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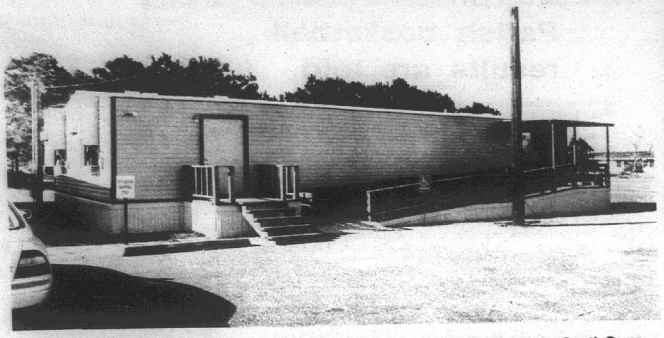


THE NEW GRAND LAKE-Sweet Lake Rural Health Clinic has been opened by the South Cameron Memorial Hospital in this building located behind the ambulance building at Grand Lake.

New rural clinic is opened

The new Grand Lake-Sweetlake Rural Health Clinic has been opened by the South Cameron Memorial Hospital, according to Joe Soileau, hospital administrator.

The clinic is located in a building next to the Grand Lake fire station and behind the new ambulance building just west of the Grand Lake school.

The office is staffed by Dr. Carlos Choucino, physician; Linda Chevallier, nurse practitioner; Ivy LeBouef, licensed practical nurse; and Suzanne Sturlese, secretary-receptionist.

The clinic is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Anyone wishing to make an appointment at the clinic may call 598-4464.



THE FEDERAL goverment shutdown continues to affect our area as Jone Pons of the University of Southwestern's faculty found when he arrived at the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge last Friday to photograph birds. The gate to the nature path was locked so he had to be content to do his photography from the roadside.

hristmas rees will aid marsh

The Police Juries of both Cameron and Calcasieu parishes have joined together in a wetlands brush fence project utilizing discarded Christmas trees.

They are asking citizens to let them make their Christmas trees a part of the project to help create a healthier environment and to restore and preserve one of the greatest in southwest Louisiana, the beautiful wetlands.

In Cameron parish to have the Christmas trees included, peole must place their trees at the curb no later than Wednesday, Jan. 10, or bring it to designated solid waste collection sites. There will be marked areas designating the drop off locations.

Please keep the trees separate from other trash, remove all ornaments and tinsel from the tree. Flocked trees will be picked up with regular trash since they are a hazard to wildlife and cannot be used for this project.

For more information contact the Cameron Parish Police Jury at 775-5718.

S. Cameron FFA sets Aggie Day this week

South Cameron FFA Aggie Days begin Fri., Jan. 6, at the Mosquito Control Barn in Cameron with hog and lamb weigh-in scheduled for 4-6:30 p.m., followed by hog showmanship at 7 p.m.

Livestock exhibition begins Saturday morning at 7 a.m. with the lamb show followed by lamb showmanship. The hog show follows.

At noon a pet show for pets of all types will be held. After the pet winners are announced, the beef show will begin with AOB shorthaired animals, followed by Brahmans, Brafords and AOB longhaired.

The steer show will follow and beef showmanship will be the last event. An entry fee of $5 per hog will be charged. Buckles will be awarded to the exhibitor of the champion and reserve champion hogs and also to the champion showmen in beef, swine & sheep.

Concessions will be sold throughout the two day event. Gumbo will be sold Saturday beginning at 11 a.m. The $4 lunch will include a large bowl of chicken gumbo, potato salad and crackers.

Anyone wishing to purchase plate lunches to go are asked to bring a container for the gumbo.

All animals must be checked for health papers to compete in the parish, district and state shows. Dr. Johnny Reina will be on the grounds beginning at 5 p.m, Friday checking lambs and hogs as they are weighed. On Saturday, Dr. Reina will be available at 10 a.m.

After each beef animal shows, Dr. Reina will be set up to examine the animal and draw any necessary blood. Health papers will be distributed Thurs., Jan. 18, at the Cameron Parish Show.

All proceeds benefit the South Cameron FFA. Parents of FFA members are asked to volunteer in the show ring and concessin stand. Donations of $5 to help with the expenses of the concession stand and gumbo will be appreciated. FFA members should bring donations to Mrs. Janette Savoie in the office, who wil deposit them directly into the FFA account.

To volunteer or for more information call the South Cameron voag office at 542-4418 or call Nicky Rodrigue at 542-4615.

Banquet set

The annual Cameron Parish citizenship award banquet will be held Mon., Jan. 15, at the Grand Lake Recreation Center.

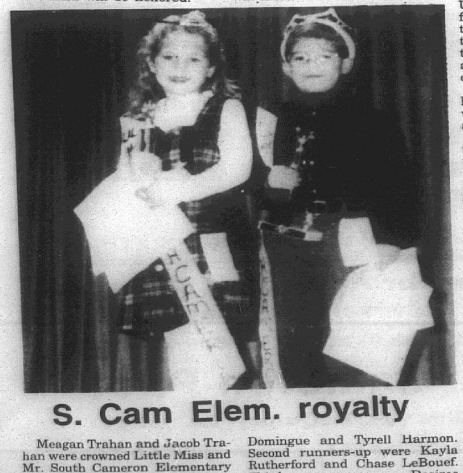
The social hour starts at 6:30 p.m., followed by a meal at 7 p.m.

An outstanding citizen of Cameron Parish will be honored.

Crawfish meet

A crawfish producer's meeting will be held Fri., Jan. 5, beginning at 1 p.m., at the new Calcasieu Parish Extension Office, just south of the Burton Coliseum.

Immediately following the program, the Calcasieu/Cameron Crawfish Advisory Committee will meet.



S. Cam Elem. royalty

Meagan Trahan and Jacob Trahan were crowned Little Miss and Mr. South Cameron Elementary at the local contest Dec. 6.

Meagan is the daughter of Scott and Michelle Trahan. Jacob is the son of David and Jendy Trahan, all of Creole.

First runners-up were Brandi Domingue and Tyrell Harmon. Second runners-up were Kayla Rutherford and Chase LeBouef. Third runners-up were Desiree LaBove and Drew LaBove.

Meagan and Jacob will compete in the 1996 Fur and Wildlife contest on Jan. 11, at Cameron Elementary School.

Local airman on carrier off Bosnia

Navy Airman Carey D. Sonnier, son of Kenneth A. and Angela M. Theriot of Grand Chenier, is currently in the Adriatic sea near Bosnia serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS America.

Sonnier is one of more than 5,000 Sailors and Marines aboard the ship supporting the peace implementation operations in the former Yugoslavia. Sonnier's ship is the lead ship of the 11-ship USS America Battle Group that includes more than 80 tactical aircraft, and ships and submarines armed with Tomahawk cruise missiles. Since leaving Norfolk, Va., in late August, Sonnier has traveled more than 15,000 miles.

Sonnier most recently returned to the Adriatic Sea after going to the Persian Gulf to help enforce the no-fly zone over Southern Iraq. Sonnier and fellow shipmates traveled more than 4,000 miles in just nine days after receiving orders to return to the Adriatic.

As the peace implementation forces began to pour in from around the world, Sonnier's ship was already in the Adriatic Sea supporting the operation. USS America aircraft have been patrolling the skies over Bosnia and the Adriatic since they arrived.

Sonnier began the deployment in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, where the 1,096-foot long aircraft carrier and its nine aircraft squadrons participated in three days of NATO air strikes against Bosnian Serb military targets in support of U.N. initiatives in Bosnia. Aircraft from Sonnier's ship flew more than 360 missions during the three-day period. The air strikes targeted military storage and ammunition depots, and military communications systems.

While most of the deployment has been spent at sea, Sonnier also visited Greece and Italy and had an opportunity to visit local sites.

USS America is not scheduled to return to the United States until late February.

The 1992 graduate of South Cameron High School joined the Navy in September 1992.

Cookbooks now on sale here

The 1995 Louisiana Fur Festival Cookbook has just been received and is now on sale at all offices of the Cameron State Bank in Cameron and Calcasieu parishes. The books are $6 each.

La. Wildlife and Fur Festival, Jan. 10-13, 1996

SPECIAL EDITION

The Cameron Parish Pilot will publish a special edition for the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival on Jan. 11.

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Two new jurors to be sworn in

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will seat two new jurors and elect new officers when it holds the first meeting of the new year at 10 a.m., Monday, Jan. 8.

Charles A. Sandifer of Johnson Bayou will be sworn in as the District 1 juror and and Malcolm Savoie of Creole will take the oath as the District 5 juror.

Incumbent jurors who will be beginning new four year terms are Douaine Conner, District 4; George W. LeBouef, District 6; Brent Nunez, District 3; and George Hicks, District 2.

The jury also will elect new officers and is expected to continue the tradition of rotating the offices of president and vice-president among the members. Russell Badon and Ray Conner, outgoing jurors, held these positions in 1995.

Tina Horn, parish administrator, and Bonnie Conner, secretary-treasurer, are expected to be reappointed to those positions.

Among the items to be discussed by the jury will be the possibility of adoption of an ordinance regulating the mining of sand in the parish.

Administrator Horn said the jury probably will adopt an ordinance requiring a permit for sand mining north of the Intracostal Canal. Coastal zone regulations already cover the southern part of the parish.

The proposed permit ordinance would require that an applicant advertise his intention to open a sand mining operation and allow a public comment period. This would permit anyone opposed to the work an opportunity to voice their objections.

Scouts seek items for five victims

Scouts from Boy Scout Troop 210 of Cameron will collect dry goods, canned goods and nonperishable household staples to benefit a local family who lost all of their belongings in a recent fire. Anyone who would like to contribute can contact any Scout from Troop 210.

Scouts include Brett Billings, Chance Doxey, Chris Dupont, Ryan Ardoin, Dusty Prejean, Adam Doxey, Randall Courmier, Neil Higgins, Bo Mallett, Junior Gonzales, Louis Hebert, Donnie January, David Nunez, Justin Helms and Myron Murrell.

Collection will continue thru Tues., Jan. 16.

Lil Dribblers meeting set

The Little Dribblers will meet Jan. 6, 1-4 p.m. at the Recreation Center on Oak Grove Hwy.

The ages are from 3rd thru 7th grade for boys and girls.

Ken and Vonda Flue will be the instructors.

Officers, chairmen named for Festival

The 40th annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival will be held in Cameron Jan. 10-13. Following is a list of festival officers, chairmen and superintendents who will be in charge of the various festival functions:

Hayes P. Picou, Jr., president; Joe Soileau, vice-president, festival dance; Geneva Griffith, vice president, publicity and photography; Robert Pinch and Dana conner, vice presidents, fur queen pageant coordinators; Stephanie Rogers and Vickie Little, vice presidents, junior and deb fur queen pageant coordinators.

Angela Conner, vice president, Miss Cameron Parish pageant coordinator; Brenda Boudreaux, vice president, Friday tea, assistant Miss Cameron Parish coordinator; Allyson Bourriaque, vice president, Little Miss and Mr. Pageant coordinator; John Driscoll vice president, outdoor activities; Yvonne Mhire, vice president, Saturday brunch; Rosalie Perry, vice president, cookbook advertising coordinator; Blanc Bonsall and Roland Primeaux, vice presidents, ticket sales.

Eddie Benoit, vice president, festival results, booth coordinator; Norma Jo Pinch, vice president, cookbook editor; Billy and Denise Delany, vice presidents, coordinator outdoor activities; Oscar Reyes, II, vice president, parade coordinator; Freddie Richard, Jr., vice president, parade assistant coordinator; E. J. Dronet, vice president; Bobbie Primeaux, vice president, cookbook editing.

Will Nidecker, vice president, publicity, outdoor activities; Reuben LaBauve and Mayola Wicke, vice presidents; Buck Stevenson, vice president, trap shooting contest; Vernon Primeaux, vice president, duck and goose calling contest; Stephanie and Nicky Rodrigue, vice presidents, visiting queens.

Sue Mhire, secretary; Peggy Benoit, treasurer; Hadley Fontenot, J. B. Jones, Jr., J. B. Blake, Jr., presidents emeritus; Oscar Reyes, Sr., nutria and muskrat skinning contest; Kevin Savoie, osyter shucking and trap setting contests.

Lake Charles Hunter's Club, retriever dog trials; Court Mary Olive, Catholic Daughters, Creole, poster contest; James Doxey, duck and goose calling contest; Mike Johnson, festival grounds technician; Brenda and Jeffery Boudreaux, hosts, Maryland group.

Sharon Campbell, Lisa Mullet and Agate students, stage decorations; Cameron Volunteer Fire Dept., town decorations; Dinah Billings and Linda Welch, scrapbook; Carlton Styron, archery contest; Kristi Jo Dupuie, assistant photographer.

Stephanie Rogers, Wednesday program; Allyson Bourriaque, Thursday program; Angela Conner, Friday program; Dana Conner, Saturday program.

1996 Fur Festival Schedule

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10, 1996

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

THURSDAY, JAN. 11, 1996

Carnival Rides

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

***Registration 30 minutes prior to Competition Friday & Saturday**

FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 1995

"Cameron Parish Day" .

8 a.m. - Fairgrounds Opens, Parish Trap Shooting Competition

9 a.m. - Parish Jr. Archery Contest

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

2 p.m. - Jr. & Sr. Parish Retriever Dog Trials

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

Admission to All Pageants at Cameron Elementary Auditorium: $4.00 Adults $2.00 Children
Gate Charge $1.00 Per Person
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SATURDAY, JAN. 13, 1996

8 a.m. Fairground Open. Carnival Rides. State Trap Shooting Competition

9:30 a.m. - Jr. & Sr. State Archery Contest; Displays Can Be Viewed In The Festival Building.

10:30 a.m. - Live Band Throughout The Day

Noon - Parade down Cameron's Main Street

1:30 p.m. - Ladies and Mens Oyster Shucking Contest

2 p.m. - State and Parish Retriever Dog Trials; Skinning and Trap Setting Contests.

3 p.m. - Jr. & Sr. Duck Calling; Jr. & Sr. Goose Calling; Parish Dog Trials.

7 p.m. - Fur Queen Pageant; National Men's Muskrat Skinning and Men's Trap Setting Contest.

9:30 p.m. - Adult dance at Cameron KC Hall. Admission $6 per Person. Gumbo Will Be Sold.

Parish basketball results are told

Area basketball scores are as follows:

Westlake 82,
South Cameron 73

Westlake outscored the Tarpons 24-18 in the final quarter as they pulled away to an 82-73 win over the Tarpons. The game was played in the Washington-Marion Classic.

Derrick Blackwell hit 32 points and Jeremy Jones 31 for the Tarpons.

Grand Lake 55,
Hackberry 45

Grand Lake raised their worksheet to 14-7 with a 55-45 win over Hackberry. The Hornets had 4 players in double digit scoring. Jeff Drounette hit 16, Neal Kiser 14, Josh Johnson 11 and Danny Kingham 10.

Patrick Donnis scored 15 and Eric Welch 14 for the 13-9 Mustangs.

Hackberry 57,
Grand Lake 20

Hackberry Lady Mustangs raised their record to 15-6 as they beat Grand Lake 57-20.

Tessa Seay scored 17, Shelly Fontenot 13, and Carissa Devall 10 for the Lady Mustangs.

Laura Cox led the Lady Hornet scorers with 6 points.

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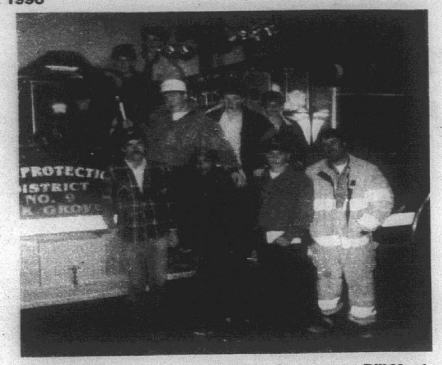

BOY SCOUTS from Troop 202 led by Scoutmaster Bill Morris, toured the Muria Fire Dist. 9 Station. The Scouts were getting instructions by Linus and Dale Conner to earn the Firemanship Merit Badge.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The Hackberry High School basketball schedule for January and February is as follows:

Jan. 5, vs Starks, away.
Jan. 9, vs Singer, home.
Jan. 11, vs. Johnson Bayou, home*
Jan. 16, vs Bell City, home
Jan. 19, vs Hamilton Christian, home*
Jan. 23, vs Pecan Island, away*
Jan. 30, vs Bell City, away*
Feb. 2, vs Johnson Bayou, away*
Feb. 6, vs Hamilton Christian, away*
Feb. 9, vs Pecan Island, home*
*Denotes district games.

Wrestlers take part in Texas event

The Gators Wrestling club attended the Cotton Bowl Classic in Dallas, Tex., Dec. 28 and 29. Boys from Grand Chenier, Creole, and Grand Lake participated. The following boys competed in their respective weight divisions:

Danny Burkholder, no place, 2nd division, 58 lbs.; Trey Wilkerson, 3rd place, 3rd division, 58 lbs.; Justin Theriot, 2nd place, 2nd division, 62 lbs.; Brandon Theriot, 3rd place, 3rd division, 62 lbs.; Marcus Lebeouf, 3rd place, 4th division, 67 lbs.; Robert Nunez, 1st place, 5th division, 92 lbs.; David Cox, 5th place, 4th division, 100 lbs.; Bryan Little, 1st place, 4th division, 100 lbs. Lancey Conner, 4th place, 5th division, 116 lbs.; Willard Pruitt, 6th division, 145 lbs.

GAME SCORES

Hackberry J.V. 26, Grand Lake 25. T. J. Murphy scored 13, Jeremy Day, Chad Abshire and Cory Welch, 5 each.

Varsity Girls 57, Grand Lake 20. Tessa Seay scored 17, Shelli Fontenot 13, Carissa Devall 10.

Varsity boys lost to Grand Lake 55-45. Patrick Dennis scored 15, Eric Welch 14 and Troy Fountain 7.

Chenier 4-H members place

The Gulf Coast Classic was held Dec. 16, at Creole. Members of the Grand Chenier 4-H club who attended were:

Santana Conner, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th; Casi McDaniel, 1st and 3rd; Codi McDaniel, 2nd, 2nd, 5th; Michael Boudreaux, participated; J. R. Boudreaux, participated; Rica Canik, 6th; Jodi Landry, participated; Tiffany Broussard, 4th and 7th; Courtney Sturlese, 1st.

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Fortunately analysis is not the only way to resolve inner conflicts. Life itself still remains a very effective therapist.

—Karen Horney

Parish Black News

By Wanita Harrison

HOLIDAY VISITORS

LaTosha January of Southern University, Baton Rouge, visited Mr. and Mrs. John January, Sr.

Mrs. Mary Young of Oakland, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. David Lute and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lute.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith and Evan of Sugarland, Tex., visited Mrs. Mary Cockrell.

Ella Vee Nash and Mrs. Beatrice Gradney of Houston, Tex., visited Mrs. Lillie Harrison.

Dexter, Terri and Chloe Harrison of Sugarland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison. Rian and Michael Harrison of Baton Rouge visited a week with the Harrisons.

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A humorist is a man who feels bad but feels good about it.

—Don Herold

— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board has set Meeting Dates as follows for 1996 with the regular meeting beginning at 4:00 p.m., preceded by a committee of the whole meeting at 3:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1996
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1996
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1996
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1996
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1996
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1996
WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1996
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1996
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1996
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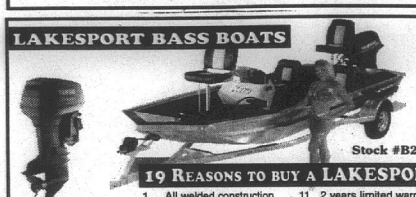

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Grand Chenier News

by Elora Montie

FIREWORKS

St. Eugene Catholic Church celebrated the New Year Mass with a fireworks display sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Chuong Mik Dui.

HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The Homemakers Club held their Christmas party Dec. 12, in the home of Mrs. Janet Mhire. A covered dish supper was served, and the members exchanged gifts. 1995 secret pals were revealed and the 1996 secret pals chosen. The next meeting will be Jan. 23.

NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Several families celebrated New Year and several had out of town visitors.

Mrs. Jeanette Bates of Orange, Tex., visited relatives here.

SCOUT NEWS

Grand Chenier Cub Scout Pack 201 ended 1995 with a good deed. Since school began the Scouts have done several community projects including the beach cleanup, Thanksgiving bags to shut-ins, homemade gifts to swing bed patients and toy drive for Christmas Help Hope.

The boys also attended Mom and Me in Camp Edgewood and Scout Day at Astroworld. They also partricipated in the popcorn sale.

PARISH CHAMPS

The Grand Chenier Little League football team went undefeated during the 1995 football season.

Taylor gets rice award

Heather Taylor of Sweet Lake was presented with the "Best Promotion by an Individual" award at the National Rice Industry Outlook Conference in St. Louis, Mo., recently.

As a member of the Grand Lake 4-H Club, Heather has been involved in promoting rice throughout the year, but included some extra promotions for rice to her community during September Rice Month.

Activities included a newsletter sent out to 400 4-H members; an illustrated story about how rice came to America was presented to a kindergarten class; a recipe demonstration was presented to a ladies club meeting; pamphlets were put into grocery stores for distribution to customers; and bulletin boards illustrating Rice Month were put up.

S. C. 4-H winners

By TONI KAY NUNEZ, Reporter

South Cameron High 4-Hers participated in Contest Day at Cameron Elementary Schools. Participants and winners were as follows:

Brandi Hebert - 2nd egg appetizer, 1st crawfish, 1st non-traditional, 1st oyster, 1st nature crafts, 1st recycling, 1st table top accessory.

Kristi Jo Dupuie - 1st favorite food fruit dish, 1st chicken queing, 1st outdoor cooking, 2nd any other crafts, 2nd public speaking.

Toni Nunez - 2nd crab, 2nd crawfish, 1st fish, 2nd egg salad, 3rd low calorie ground beef, 1st quick and easy ground beef.

Amand Conner - 3rd crab, 2nd shrimp, 3rd crawfish, 3rd quick and easy ground beef.

Christa Richard - 3rd chicken, 1st seafood combination, 1st crab, 1st egg appetizer, 1st egg main dish, 2nd low cost ground beef.

Terri Conner - 1st crab, 3rd shrimp, 3rd personal development, 3rd egg dessert, 1st favorite food salad, 3rd quick and easy ground beef.

Joshua Dupuie - 1st shrimp.

Kari Ballard - 3rd shrimp, 2nd needle craft counted cross stitch, 1st recycling, 3rd egg dessert, 1st favorite food snack.

Lauren Sanders - 1st egg dessert, 1st decoupage.

Annette Duhon - 1st needle craft counted cross stitch.

Christi Canik - 1st egg salad, 1st favorite food dessert, 2nd one dish ground beef.

Vickie Kiffe - 2nd favorite food fruit dish, 2nd quick and easy ground beef.

Courtney Conner - 1st personal development.

Ryan King - 1st personal development.

Franklin Oliver - 1st outdoor cookery.

S. Cameron 4-Hers meet

By TONI KAY NUNEZ, Reporter

The South Cameron High School 4-H Club met Dec. 6. The Sr. Club led the meeting. Mrs. Rodrigue announced that the club will hold a food drive for the needy during the month of December. Prizes will be awarded to those members bringing in the most items.

Jr. Leaders Ryan King and Kristi Jo Dupuie gave the club information about the Jr. Leaders donating Christmas gifts and food to the children at the Lake Charles Women's Shelter. They also announced that the December Jr. Leaders meeting would be held at a Lake Charles restaurant Dec. 20.

Project books were handed out to members by the officers. In new business Mrs. Rodrigue announced important dates for upcoming events. These dates included livestock paperwork due Dec. 8; the Gulf Coast Classic, Dec. 9; South Cameron High School Aggie Day, Jan. 6; and the Parish Livestock Show, beef show, Jan. 14; the lamb, swine, rabbit, and chicken show, Jan. 19 and 20.

Mr. Mike gave the agent's presentation of awards to winners in Demonstraton Day contests. Ag in the Bag was played with Benjamin Richard correctly guessing cotton. Mr. Mike also presented a talk on saving money.



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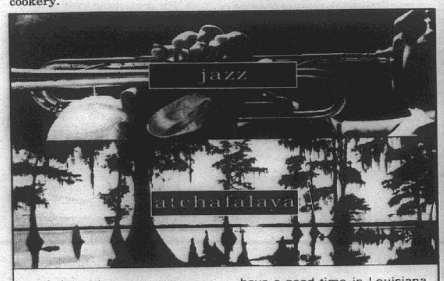

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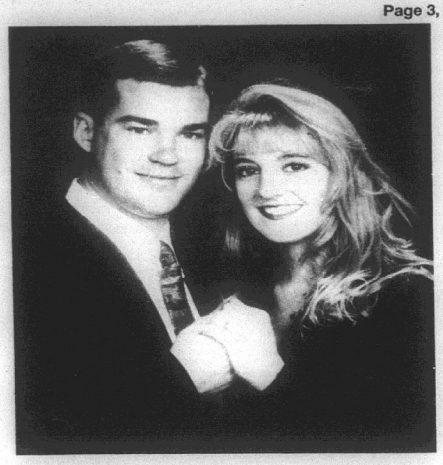

BOOTH-DAIGLE — Mr. and Mrs. Sam (Theresa) Daigle Jr. of Grand Lake announce the engagement of their daughter, Miranda Ann, to Patrick Lee Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (Bernice) Booth of Grand Chenier. The wedding is set for 6 p.m., Jan. 13, in St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church in Grand Lake.

Birth told

JOBY ALLEN LANDRY

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Landry of Cameron announce the birth of their fourth child, Joby Allen, Dec. 18, at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, Lake Charles. He weighed 4 lbs. 2 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Duhon, Creole; Mr. and Mrs. Jean Landry, Cameron; and Carolyn Storm, Johnson Bayou.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odia Duhon, Creole.

The couple's other children are Jessica 10, Jerome 10, and Jared 5.

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:

Friends of Men, Clifford Miller by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Nunez.

Study of Law Enforcement, John H. Thompson by Ed and Sandy Smith.

Our Poisoned Sky, Greg Benoit by Resource Transportation.

Dirt Movers, Greg Benoit by Christ and D'Juana Boudreaux and Boys.

Careers Inside the World of Technology, L. J. Hebert by Gloria Kelley.

Bugs, Azelia (Lilly) Savoie by Gloria Kelley.

Chinese New Year, Johnny Calderera by Joey and Roni Trosclair and Children.

When the Eagle Screams, Raymond LeBlanc by Joey and Roni Trosclair and Children.

Wrestling, Greg Benoit by Joey and Roni Trosclair and Children.

Favorite Brand Name Recipe Cookbook, Azelia (Lilly) Savoie by Norma and Braxton Blake.

Velveeta Creative Cooking, Elma LaBove LeJeune by Norma and Branxton Blake.



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SPECIAL USED TRUCK SAVINGS

'93 DAKOTA CLUB-CAB
LE pkg., 6 cyl, auto., air cond., two-tone paint. $11,600

'93 MAZDA XTRA CAB
5 speed, air cond., stereo, one owner $8,950

'94 TOYOTA XTRA CAB
Air cond., stereo cassette, 1 owner $10,600

'94 MAZDA SUPER CAB
V-6 engine, 5 speed, air cond., low miles $11,500

'94 RANGER XLT
Air cond., cast aluminum wheels, cassette player, low miles $9,650

'94 CHEVY XTRA CAB SILVERADO
V-8, auto, air, power windows, locks, tilt, cruise $18,900

'95 DAKOTA CLUB-CAB
V-6 engine, air cond., tilt, cruise, sport pkg. $12,995

'95 CHEVY XTRA CAB SILVERADO
V-8, auto, air cond., power windows, locks, tilt, cruise, cassette $19,850

'95 CHEVY C-2500 DIESEL
5 speed , air cond., one careful owner $19,300

'95 NISSIAN 4x4 XTRA CAB
Air cond., one owner $16,300

'93 PONTIAC TRANSPORT
6 cyl., air cond., power windows, locks and more $10,650

'92 GMC JIMMY
4x4, auto, air cond., power, 4 door $13,800

'91 AEROSTAR XLT
Auto, air cond., power $8,995

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Legal Notices

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
NOVEMBER 7, 1995

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, November 7, 1995, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 10:00 o'clock A.M. The following members were present: Mr. Russell Badon, Mr. George LeBoeuf, Mr. Dousine Conner, Mr. Rav Conner and Mr. Allen B. Nunez; absent was Mr. George Hicks.

It was moved by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Ray Conner and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with and approved.

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

9. Liquor Permit: a. Dupont & Trahan Enterprises, Inc. - Fredmans Package Liquor - Creole.

19. Amend Speed Limit - Parish Rd. $556 - Russell Badon.

20. Evacuation Route - George LeBoeuf

22. Staff Report: e. Road Royalty Report.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Ray Conner, seconded by Mr. Dousine Conner and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Mr. Raymond LeBlanc departed this life on October 26, 1995; and,

WHEREAS, this body and people of Cameron Parish shall be eternally indebted unto the late Mr. Raymond LeBlanc for his faithful service as a member of the Waterworks District No. Seven Board.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, in regular session convened on this 7th day of November, 1995, that:

SECTION 1: 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, by the Cameron Parish Police Jury this 7th day of November, 1995.

APPROVED:
/s/ Russell Badon,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner,
SECRETARY

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, all children need love, support, security, and a place to call home;

WHEREAS, in the State of Louisiana 6,137 children live away from their birth families in substitute care;

WHEREAS, 529 of these children cannot return to their birth families and need the security and nurturing that a permanent family can provide;

WHEREAS, adoption is the permanency plan for these children;

WHEREAS, nearly all of these children have special needs because of physical or mental or emotional disabilities, because they must be placed as a sibling group, because they are minorities, or because they are older;

WHEREAS, in 1994, 1,954 children were placed into adoptive families;

WHEREAS, children waiting for adoptive parents and families who have adopted these children require and deserve community and public agency support.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby proclaim the month of November 1995 as "ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH" in Cameron, Louisiana and in honor of this event, I encourage citizens, community agencies, religious organizations, businesses and others to celebrate adoption, honor the families that grow through adoption, and focus attention on these children who live with the burden of an uncertain future while they await permanent families.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 7th day of November, 1995.

APPROVED:
/s/ Russell Badon,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner,
SECRETARY

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Ray Conner, seconded by Mr. Dousine Conner and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA

WHEREAS, the code of Federal Regulations as enacted by the United States Congress mandates that all structures defined as bridges located on all public roads shall be inspected, rated for safe load capacity and posted in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards and that an inventory of these bridges will be maintained by each state; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility to inspect rate, and load post those bridges under the authority of Cameron Parish in accordance with those Standards is delegated by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to Cameron Parish,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing authority of Cameron Parish (herein referred to as "Parish") that the Parish, in a November 7, 1995 meeting assembled, does hereby certify to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (herein referred to as ("DOTD") that for the period November 7, 1995:

1. The Parish will perform all interim inspections on all parish-owned or maintained bridges in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards.

2. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish will be structurally analyzed and rated by the Parish as to the safe load capacity in accordance with AASHTO Manual for Maintenance Inspectin of Bridges. The load posting information that has been determined by the LA DOTD FOR ALL BRIDGES where the maximum legal load under Louisiana State law exceed the load permitted under the operational rating, as determined above, will be critically reviewed by the Parish. Load posting information will be updated by the Parish to reflect all structural changes and complete structural ratings or any missing structural ratings.

3. All Parish owned or maintained bridges which require load posting or closing will be load posted or closed in accordance with the table in the DOTD Engineering Directives and Standards Manual Directive No. 1.1.1.6. All DOTD supplied load posting information concerning a bridge will be critically reviewed by the Parish Engineer prior to load posting.

4. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish are shown in the DOTD inventory in the format specified by the LA DOTD. Corrections to date supplied to the Parish by the LA DOTD are noted.

These stipulations are prerequisites to participation by the Parish in the Off-System Bridge Replacement Program.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this 7th day of November, 1995.

APPROVED:
/s/ Russell Badon,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Nunez, 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; Mr. Ray Conner and Mr. Dousine Conner abstained on d:

a. Texas Meridian Resources Exploration Inc. - Cameron, Section 45, T14S, R9W, L.R. R.S. Mineral Serv. 27 No. 1 Well, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Amoco Production & Exploration - W. Hackberry, Section T12S, R11W, proposed Mrs. J.B. Watkins Well No. 18, (air injection flowline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Fina Oil and Chemical Company - N. Holly Beach, Section 28, T14S, R11W, Fina Fee Land No. 7 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. MW Petroleum Corporation - Grand Cheniere, Section 7, T15S, R3W, Miami Corporation Well No. 55, (install 3-4" and 1-6" flowlines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. Ray Conner, seconded by Mr. Nunez 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. Dept. of Transportation & Dev. - Hwy. 27 from Hackberry to Holly Beach & Hwy. 27 from Creole to Gibbstown, various sections in T13S, T10W, T14S, R11W, (to construct and maintain nine (9) new bridges on LA 27), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Trident NGL, Inc. - Hackberry, Section 21, T12S, R10W, (proposed pond closure), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Ray Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and declared duly adopted; Mr. Dousine Conners abstained:

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session, convened on this 7th day of November, 1995 that:

SECTION 1: The application of Brandon Trahan, David & Darla Montie, d/b/a Dupont & Trahan Enterprised, Inc. of 4438 W. Creole Hwy., Cameron, Louisiana 70631, permit to sell alcoholic intoxicating liquors containing more than 6% of alcohol by volume in accordance with Act 100 of the Legislature of Louisiana, for the year 1946, be and the same is hereby approved on this 7th day of November, 1995.

APPROVED:
/s/ Russell Badon,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Douaine Conner, seconded by Mr. Ray Conner and carried, that Sidney Theriot is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Beachfront Development Board No. One Board.

It was moved by Mr. Ray Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Jewell Peavy 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 Mrs. Peavy thanking her for serving on the board.

It was moved by Mr. Ray Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Russell Badon 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. Badon thanking him for serving on the board.

It was moved by Mr. Ray Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that Jim Cole is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Beachfront Development District No. Eight Board.

It was moved by Mr. Ray Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Jewell Peavy as a member of the Cameron Parish Tourism Commission and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Peavy thanking him for serving on the board.

It was moved by Mr. Brent Nunez, seconded by Mr. Ray Conner and carried, that Steve Thomas is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Eight Board.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Ray Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Roy Nash as a member of the Cameron Parish Communications District and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Nash thanking him for serving on the board.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Ray Conner and carried, that Calise Romero is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Cameron Parish Communications District.

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 the sale of surplus equipment for Fire Protection District No. Ten and furthermore, that a minimum acceptable bid of $7,500.00 per truck shall be set.

It was moved by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of proposals for a Christmas tree project.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for the sale of surplus equipment:

1985 GMC DUMP TRUCK

BIDDER	AMOUNT
Fountain Auto Sales	$300.00
Cameron Waste	$500.00

Considering the bid of Robert E. Mudd, d/ b/a Cameron Waste to be the highest responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Nunez and carried, that the said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

1981 CHEVROLET TRUCK

BIDDER	AMOUNT
Fountain Auto Sales	$535.00

Considering the bid of Foustain Auto Sales to be the highest and only responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Nunez and carried, that the said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Nunez and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a joint service agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Fire Protection District No. One and the Ambulance Service District No. One to establish the terms for locating an ambulance in the Town of Cameron.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Ray Conner and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the Department of Health and Hospitals requesting them to follow up on letters they had sent to Cameron Parish residents citing violations of inadequate drainage and sewerage and improperly maintained lots.

It was moved by Mr. Douaine Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Road Superintendent is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to establish a Road and Bridge Trust Fund and furthermore, that blacktopping of the Little Chenier Road shall be given top priority when funding becomes available.

It was moved by Mr. Douaine Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Road Superintendent is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to maintain the Little Chenier Road by applying clam shell and grading on a weekly basis.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Nunez and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the Chenier Plain Gravity Drainage District No. Five Board asking them for financial assistance in blacktopping of the Little Chenier Road.

It was moved by Mr. Ray Conner, seconded by Mr. Nunez and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to President Clinton and the Congressional Delegation asking them to protect Social Security and Medicare from porposed federal budget cuts.

It was moved by Mr. Douaine Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf 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 have an engineer examine sections of the south side of Highway 82 in the Grand Chenier area which are eroding and furthermore, that consideration be given to cutting the grass in this area versus spraying.

It was moved by Mr. Douaine Conner, seconded by Mr. Ray Conner and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the U.S. Coast Guard asking for their assistance in removing several boats which have been abandoned approximately five and one half miles north of the Mermentau River Bridge at Grand Chenier and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to provide public notice stating that there is a Louisiana statute in existence which prohibits the owner of any watercraft from abandoning his watercraft in any waterway.

It was moved by Mr. Douaine Conner, seconded by Mr. Ray Conner and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the Legislative Delegation asking them to review in special session certain aspects of Act No. 1316, "The Louisiana Marine Resources Conservation Act of 1995", which are deemed to discriminate against commercial fishermen, and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries regarding these issues. The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: Russell Badon, George LeBoeuf, George Hicks, Douaine Conner, Ray Conner

NAYS: Brent Nunez

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None

It was moved by Mr. Douaine Conner, seconded by Mr. Ray Conner and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the Legislative Delegation asking them to amend in special session La. R.S. 56:322 (B) to include the words "the Mermentau River from Louisiana Highway 82 northward to the Catfish Locks;" The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: Russell Badon, George LeBoeuf, George Hicks, Douaine Conner, Ray Conner

NAYS: Brent Nunez

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None

The following amendment to the Motor Vehicles and Traffic Ordinance was offered by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Ray Conner and declared duly adopted:

Chapter 14
MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC
ARTICLE III.
OPERATION OF VEHICLES
GENERALLY

Sec. 14-35. Speed limits.

(i) It shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicle on the following parish road at a speed in excess of five (5) miles per hour:

Parish Road 556

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Nunez and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Senator Picard and Representative-elect Dan Flavin asking them to attend a public hearing to be set in January, 1996 in order to discuss a proposed evacuation route north of Cameron, the four laning of Highway 27 North of Creole to Hackett's Corner, and other issues of interest for Cameron Parish.

It was moved by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Ray Conner and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the October, 1995 bills.

It was moved by Mr. Ray Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Jury does hereby accept the Quarterly Reports as presented by the Treasurer.

It was moved by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Jury does hereby accept the Budget Adjustments, hereinafter attached and identified as "Exhibit A".

It was moved by Mr. Ray Conner, seconded by Mr. Nunez and carried, that the Jury does hereby adopt an Investment Policy as presented by the Treasurer.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Ray Conner and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to waive the fee assessed to the Districts for the Property Trust Fund for the policy period September 15, 1995 - September 15, 1996.

A status report on Road Royalty revenues was presented by the Treasurer.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Douaine conner, seconded by Mr. Nunez and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

/s/ APPROVED:
/s/ Russell Badon,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner,
SECRETARY
RUN: Jan. 4 (D-34)

EXHIBIT A

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS
November 30, 1995

DATE	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	INCREASE	DECREASE	BALANCE
	E-911				
30-Nov-95	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				$37,405.00
	EXPENDITURES:				
	TELEPHONE	18-575-5311-00	$1,370.00		
	OFFICE SUPPLIES	18-575-5461-00	$1,995.00		
	MACHINERY & EQUIP - INV	18-575-1841-00	$23,685.00		
	FUND BALANCE	18-340-3433-00			$27,050.00
30-Nov-95	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				$10,355.00
	FIRE #1 MAINTENANCE				
30-Nov-95	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				$315,832.00
	EXPENDITURES:				
	MAINT - RADIOS & EQUIP	20-532-5251-00	$3,205.00		
	MACHINE & EQUIP - INVENTORY	20-532-1841-00	$5,833.00		
	VEHICLES - INV	20-532-1851-00	$3,928.00		
	FUND BALANCE	20-340-3433-00			$12,966.00
30-Nov-95	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				$302,866.00
	FIRE #9 MAINTENANCE				
30-Nov-95	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				$115,879.00
	EXPENDITURES:				
	SALARIES - PART TIME	22-532-5049-00	$2,197.00		
	MAINT - RADIOS & EQUIPMENT	22-532-5251-00	$3,023.00		
	MAINT OF BUILDING	22-532-5411-00	$3,418.00		
	VEHICLE-REPAIR & MAINT	22-532-5433-00	($2,000.00)		
	FIRE TRUCK-REPAIR & MAINT	22-532-5434-00	($2,000.00)		
	SAFETY EQUIPMENT	22-532-5444-00	($2,000.00)		
	COMMUNICATION - INV	22-532-1845-00	$539.00		
	FUND BALANCE	22-340-3433-00			$3,177.00
30-Nov-95	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				$112,702.00
	FIRE #10 MAINTENANCE				
30-Nov-95	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				$432,465.00
	REVENUES:				
	AD VALOREM	23-410-4112-00		($3,231.00)	
	FUND BALANCE	23-340-3432-00			($3,231.00)
	EXPENDITURES:				
	MAINT - RADIOS & EQUIPMENT	23-532-5251-00	$3,442.00		
	MAINT OF BUILDING	23-532-5411-00	$5,435.00		
	VEHICLES - INV	23-532-1851-00	$212,085.00		
	FIRE HOSE & ATTACHMENTS-IN	23-532-5443-00	$3,080.00		
	FUND BALANCE	23-340-3433-00			$224,042.00
30-Nov-95	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				$205,193.00
	FIRE #16 MAINTENANCE				
30-Nov-95	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				$166,995.00
	REVENUES:				
	PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES	27-430-4331-00		($323.00)	
	INTEREST EARNED	27-470-4761-00		($2,512.00)	
	FUND BALANCE	27-340-3432-00			($2,835.00)
	EXPENDITURES:				
	MAINT - BLDGS & GROUNDS	27-532-5243-00	$3,317.00		
	SMALL TOOLS & EQUIP	27-532-5441-00	$3,591.00		
	EQUIP - INV	27-532-1841-00	$2,299.00		
	FUND BALANCE	27-340-3433-00			$9,207.00
30-Nov-95	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				$154,953.00

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity District Number 8, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 9:00 A.M. on 7 February 1996 at the Grand Lake Multipurpose Center in Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Project Number: 1995-01

Drainage Improvements in the Grand Lake 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 bids. 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 Number 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. Bids will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 8 meeting. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 8 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Gravity
Drainage District No. 8
/s/ Charles Precht,
President
RUN: Dec. 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10 (D-27)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Gulf Coast Soil and Water Conservation District is soliciting bids for 19,700 smooth cordgrass plants. Bid packets can be obtained from the District Office at 1400 Highway 14, Natali Building in Lake Charles, La., or by calling the office at (318)436-1483. No bids will be accepted after 4 p.m. on January 15, 1996.
RUN: Dec. 21, 28, Jan. 4 (D-33)

NOTICE

Commercial Fishing for Red Snapper Remains Closed Through February 1, 1996.

Effective 12:01 a.m. January 1, 1996 the commercial fishery for red snapper in Louisiana waters will remain closed until 12:01 a.m. February 1, 1996.
RUN: Dec. 28, Jan. 4, 11 (D-37)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 meeting in regular session convened on the 21st day of November 1995 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1993-06-01: Drainage Improvements in the Cameron area pursuant to the certain contract between H & S Construction Company, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District under File No. 396622, in the Clerk of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims for 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.

/s/ Edwin Quinn,
President
RUN: Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 29, 1995, Jan. 4, 11, 1996 (N-49)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
December 13, 1995

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

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

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of November 15, 1995, as published in the official journal.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board adopted an investment policy which is a new requirement of the Legislative Auditor. See the attached policy.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board set meeting dates for 1996 as follows, with the regular meeting beginning at 4:00 p.m., precedebly a Committee of the Whole meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 10, 1996; Wednesday, February 7, 1996; Wednesday, March 6, 1996; Wednesday, April 17, 1996; Wednesday, May 15, 1996; Wednesday, June 12, 1996; Wednesday, July 10, 1996; Wednesday, August 7, 1996; Wednesday, September 4, 1996; Wednesday, October 2, 1996; Wednesday, November 13, 1996; Wednesday, December 11, 1996.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received a preliminary report on the grading scale used in this parish as compared to other parishes in the area. The staff will provide more information regarding awarding of scholarships at McNeese State University when information is available.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received correspondence from Alpine Energy, Inc. concerning development of the Cameron Parish School Board lease on Section 16-14-13 - Cameron Meadows Field.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board received correspondence.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board appointed Juanita Trahan as a Sweeper at Johnson Bayou High School and authorized advertisement for her replacement as a Lunchroom Worker.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved a sabbatical leave for Wayne Kerney, Assistant Principal at Cameron Elementary School, for one year for rest and recuperation beginning January, 1996.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved paying upto 25 days unused sick leave to retiring employees at the end of the semester.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board set a special meeting for Thursday, December 21, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. to appoint a Superintendent and authorized that proper notification be given applicants for same.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved a request from Araxas Exploration, Inc. and NRG Holdings, Inc. for assignment of leasehold interest to the working interest owners in Section 16-15-4 in the following proportions:

Texaco Gas Products, 25.000%; DDD Energy, Inc., 25.000%; Rimco Production Company, Inc. 3.867%; Rimco Exploration Partners, L.P. II, 7.734%; Rimco Exploration Partners, L.P. II, 1.289%; DLB Oil and Gas, Inc., 7.500%; Michael W. Englert, 2.500%; John L. Faulkinberry, 2.500%.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved a request from Corporate Client Advisors and UBS Asset Management (New York), Inc. to approve the sale of its interest in the Cameron Parish School Board well in Section 16-12-8 to Brammer Keystone energy L.L.C.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received a status report from Glenn Alexander, Legal Advisor, on a mineral lease award to Shell Western E & P Inc. on Section 16-15-6 Cameron Parish.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board went into executive session to discuss litigation between the Cameron Parish School Board and Gamma Corporation Inc.

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

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received a statement from by phone, Mr. Cliff Wishum, who withdrew his application for Superintendent.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved the financial report for the month of November.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved payment of bills for the month of November.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board adjourned until the special session on December 21, 1995. The next regular session is scheduled for January 10, 1996.

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

INVESTMENT POLICY
FOR THE CAMERON
PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
ANDITS COMPONENT UNITS

1. The Cameron Parish School Board shall invest in only those investments allowed under LSA-RS 33:2955 and shall follow the provisions of this statute. Accordingly, the parish is authorized to invest in bonds or other general fund or special fund of the political subdivision, and any other funds under the control of the political subdivision which the parish or political subdivision determines to be available for investment in any of the following obligations;

(a) Direct U.S. Treasury obligations, the principal and interest of which are fully guaranteed by the government of the United States. Bonds, debentures, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness issued or guaranteed by U.S. government instrumentalities or any agency sponsored corporation securites.

(b) Notwithstanding any foregoing investments, in no instance shall the parish invest in derivatives.

(c) Direct security repurchase agreements of federal book entry only securities enumerated in paragraph (a) above.

(d) Time certificates of deposit of state banks organized under the laws of Louisiana or national banks having their principal offices in the State of Louisiana. For those funds made available for investment in time certificate of deposit, the rate of interest paid by the banks shall be estabiished by contract between the bank and the school board.

(e) Funds invested with banks shall be secured by FDIC insurance, unless the uninsured portion is collateralized by pledge of securities in the manner provided in LSA-RS 39:1221. Additionally, such collateral shall be governed by the School Board's written fiscal security agreement. The security agreement will comply with all requirements of the FDIC, GASB3, and the State of Louisiana. Derivatives are not acceptable as collateral.

2. The interest earned on bonds, notes or certificates, or time certificates of deposit so purchased shall be credited by the respective subdivision to the fund from which the bonds, notes or certificates, or time certificates or deposit were acquired, or if they be applied to the payment of the principal and interest of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the respective subdivision.

3. At anytime that may be deemed advisable the school board or component unit may cash and liquidate any of the investments authorized herein which are purchased for any particular fund. The proceeds of any such liquidation shall be credited to the fund from which the authorized investments were orginally purchased.

Adopted and Approved this 13th day of December, 1995.

APPROVED:
/s/ Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Thomas McCall, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Jan. 4 (J-2)

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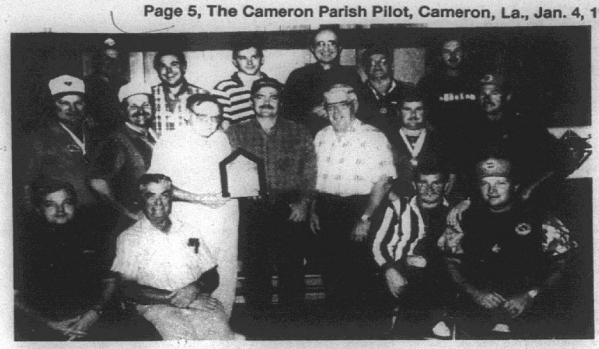
THESE EMPLOYEES of Sting Ray Pipeline donated toys and gifts for Chrismtas baskets which were delivered by F. J. Pavell KCs to needy families at Holly Beach, Constance Beach and Johnson Bayou before Christmas.



MEMBERS OF the F. J. Pavell K.C. Council are shown with the state Columbia award and Father McGivney Award which the council received for outstanding accomplishments in program, recruitment and retention.

Pavell K of C holds meeting

The F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council held its monthly meeting in Johnson Bayou and named Glenn Trahan Knight of the Month and the Joseph Griffith family as Family of the Month.

District Deputy Monroe Wicke presented awards to Grand Knight Magnus McGee and Council 8323: the Columbian award for program excellence and the Father McGivney award for membership and retention.

The religion team of Glenn Trahan, Gerald Touchet and Rodney Guilbeaux entered the area religion contest and were the first place winner. they will compete in the statewide contest Jan. 7, at Grand Knight's Day in Lafayette. Attending that meeting are Grand Knight McGee, Gerald Touchet and Derald Jinks who will participate in the religion contest also.

Council 8323 distributed 12 Christmas baskets to the needy and turkeys and goodies were given to 11 senior citizens. Mark LeBlanc, Edmond Trahan, Sonny McGee, Gerald Touchet and Rodney Guilbeaux distributed the baskets on Dec. 22. The employees of Sting Ray Pipeline donated and wrapped gifts for the children. The Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach Fire Departments donated 20 turkeys and other food and cash.

The senior citizen bingo, co-sponsored by the K of C and the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will be at the J.B. Rec. Center Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 9:30 a.m. It is free to the public. The next K of C bingo is Sun., Jan. 14, at 2 p.m. at the Renewal Center.

The next 4th Degree Exemplification will be in Shreveport on Jan. 13. Tim Trahan and Dusty Sandifer are the candidates from Council 8323.

The semi-annual K of C blood drive will be Tues., Feb. 13, from 2-5 p.m. at Johnson Bayou High School. This is open to all persons 17 years and over.

The State K C Bowling Tournament will be in Lafayette Feb. 3. Entering from Council 8323 are Gerald and Linda Touchet.

The annual Mardi-Gras dance will be held Sat., Feb. 17, at the community center from 8 p.m. until midnight. The band is Junior Menard. There will not be a Mardi Gras run this year.

A family communion was held Dec. 31, at 9 a.m. mass in Holly Beach and 10:30 a.m. mass in Johnson Bayou.

The annual K C Free Throw contest under the chairmanship of Binky Jinks will be held at Johnson Bayou High School in January.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 22, with a rosary at 6:15 p.m., the mal at 6:30 p.m. Insurance agent Mark Gibson will be the speaker.



MEMBERS OF F. J. Pavell KC Council of Johnson Bayou were shown boxing food for Christmas baskets for needy families. From left are Gerald Touchet, Edmond Trahan, Rodney Guilbeaux, Magnus McGee and Mark LeBlanc.

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RUN: 12/21, 28 & 1/3

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LEGAL NOTICES

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
December 21, 1995

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

Board President, Bill Morris, asked that the Board decide on the method of voting result, plurality or majority, to determine the appointment of a Superintendent. The plurality method received votes from Mr. Hebert, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Johnson. The majority method received votes from Mrs. Abshire, Mr. Billiot and Mrs. Nunez. The vote was tied.

Board President, Bill Morris, asked that the Board vote on the above item a second time. The plurality method received votes from Mr. Hebert, Mr. Morris, Mrs. Abshire and Mr. Johnson. The majority method received votes from Mrs. Nunez and Mr. Billiot. Plurality was decided as the method to be used in appointing a Superintendent.

Board President, Mr. Morris, asked for a roll call using the name of the candidate of choice for Superintendent. The results of the vote are as follows:

Mr. Hebert - Pamela LaFleur; Mr. Billiot - Pamela LaFleur; Mr. Morris - Pamela LaFleur; Mrs. Nunez - Pamela LaFleur; Mr. Johnson - Judith Jones; Mrs. Abshire - Roger Richard.

Mrs. Pamela LaFleur was appointed Superintendent of Cameron Parish Schools.

APPROVED:
/s/ Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Thomas McCall, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Jan. 4 (J-1)

PROCEEDINGS
FROM
GRAVITY DRAINAGE
DISTRICT NO. 7
JOHNSON BAYOU, LA.

A special meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on the 28th day of Dec., 1995 at Johnson Bayou office of Gravity Drainage District No. 7 by President Magnus McGee.

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

Absent: None.

Guests: George Bailey, Rodney Guilbeaux.

Motion to accept minutes of Dec. 6, meeting by Rogerest Romero, second by Carroll Trahan, passed.

Motion to review and pay bills by Leroy Trahan, second by Rogerest Romero, passed.

Permits reviewed: Motion to approve by Rogerest Romero, second by Leroy Trahan, passed.

Jerry Paul Constance, Sec. 1, 2 & Irregular Sec. 40, T15S, R13W -Performmaintenance dredging of existing trenasse system.

Exec. Secty. Guilbeaux presented final amended budget for 1995. Motion to accept by Rogerest Romero, second by Carroll Trahan, passed.

Exec. Secty. presented budget for 1996, and after a revision by Board, motion to accept by Leroy Trahan, second by Rogerest Romero, passed.

At last meeting, Sammy Faulk requested drainage assistance on his property north of La. Hwy. 27/82 west of Calcasieu ship channel. Lloyd Badon completed the work the following day.

President Magnus McGee reported on the public awareness meeting held at the community center on Hwy. 82 in Johnson Bayou on Dec. 18, attended by himself, Carroll Trahan and Rodney Guilbeaux.

George Bailey and Leroy Trahan reported on the meeting held at the office of NRSC in Lake Charles attended by themselves plus Clay Midkiff, Todd Langlinais, Ronnie Paille, Lloyd Badon and Todd. George Bailey showed the video taken on the helicopter field trip last January. The purpose of the meeting was to consider the amendment to a permit secured by GDD #7 for the Shallow Prong area. The land owner, Bill Dore, wants to modify the permit by wider and deeper digging. The Board has agreed to this providing USWI.&F, US Corps Eng., ETC, approves this request. The meeting seemed very encouraging. We are awaiting the decision.

Rodney Guibleaux reported on the Trans Texas Water Plan meeting in Orange, Texas on Dec. 12. He and Will Nidecker from Sabine Wildlife Refuge were the only persons from Cameron Parish present at the meeting. A follow-up conference to be held in Beaumont in Sept. 1996 was set up. Panel and committee assignments were taken care of, Louisiana was well represented in the list of participants.

George Bailey reported on a meeting in Baton Rouge on Nov. 29, at the office of La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries on marsh management and public-private balance of land rights. Hopefully, permitting will become easier as a result of this meeting.

Trahan's Bayou was opened at its Gulf outlet Dec. 11.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Ivan Barentine, second by Leroy Trahan, passed. Next meeting to be Tues., Jan. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at Board Office in Johnson Bayou.
/s/ MAGNUS MCGEE,
PRESIDENT

ATTEST:
/s/ RODNEY GUILBEAUX,
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
RUN: Jan. 4 (J-3)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Summary Available of Fiscal Year 1996 Budget.

All interested persons are hereby notified that a summary of the Fiscal Year 1996 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. 4 (J-4)

PROCEEDINGS
WATERWORKS DIST. NO. NINE
NOVEMBER 29, 1995

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine Board members met in regular session on Wednesday, November 29, 1995 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, John A. Conner, Mrs. Jeanette Savoie. Absent: Curtis Nunez, Wendell Rutherford. Guest: Lonnie G. Harper.

Lonnie G. Harper gave a report on the proposed well site which will be located in the Little Chenier area on the property of Cleveland Jerome Rutherford and Terry Rutherford.

It was moved by Mrs. Jeanette Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried that the Engineer is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to provide the board with information on a scada system for automatic well control.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mrs. Jeanette Savoie, and carried that the following bills be paid:

American Computer Ingenuity - Beaumont, Tx.; Community Coffee So., Inc. - Houston, Tx.; Jeff Davis Electric - Cameron, La.; Building Maintenance Corp. - Lake Charles, La.; Jackie Bertrand - Cameron, La.; La. Dept. of Revenue & Taxation - Baton Rouge, La.; Dale J. Nyman - Baton Rouge, La.; Dennis Gardner - Lafayette, La.; Todd Richard - Creole, La.; Thomas McDaniel - Creole, La.; South Cameron Home Health - Cameron, La.; Discovery Computers - Beaumont, Tx.; Phillips 66 Co. - Bartlesville, Ok.; Cameron Telephone Co. - Sulphur, La.; Lonnie G. Harper & Assoc., Inc. - Grand Chenier, La.; Mercury Paging - Lake Charles, La.; Entex - Lake Charles, La.; Savoie Lumber & Supply - Creole, La.; Loston's Inc. - Creole, La.; Boudoin Bros., Exxon S/S - Creole, La.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Conner, seconded by Mrs. Jeanette Savoie and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ MELVIN THERIOT, PRESIDENT
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9
ATTEST:
/s/ JOHN A. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUN: Jan. 4 (J-6)



Entrance to imperial palace in Vienna



A monument to heroes in Vienna

Hungary was beautiful, but also very cold

(EDITOR'S NOTE--This is the first of two articles written by Geneva Griffith concerning a recent tour that she and Pilot publishers Jerry and Joy Wise made of Hungary, Slovakia and Austria. They traveled with a group sponsored by Northeast State University.)
By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Our first stop on our trip to Hungary, Slovakia and Austria was Budapest, the capital of Hungary. It lies astride the Danube River, with Buda on the west side and Pest on the other, separated by eight bridges, all of which were blown up during World War II. All have been replaced.

In Budapest we stayed in the Grand Hungaria Hotel, which is located across from the railway station. Our 2½ days there were filled with sightseeing, including the Royal Palace, St. Stephen's Cathedral and Hero's Square, and eating some of the famous food of the area.

We also visited a large Farmers Market in a renovated warehouse building, with rows and rows of fresh produce on display. Paprika was on sale everywhere, as that seems to be the main spice used in Hungarian cooking. We purchased bags of it to bring back to friends as souvenirs, and learned to eat it on eggs for breakfast.

We finished our first day with a dinner at Gulyas restaurant that featured dancers, singers and gypsy music. There we were introduced to an ancient Hungarian instrument, the Cimbalome, which sounds much like a cross between a piano and harpsichord, and is played on strings with mallets.

We were in awe in the beautiful cathedrals we visited. We were told by the guide that the upkeep is paid for by the government. There is no separation of church and state as we believe in. However, if they were not supported by the government they probably could not still be in existence, for the people have only been out from under Communist rule for the past three years, and most have lost their property, with only part of it being returned.

On a visit to Esztergom, the first capital of Hungary, we visited an medieval palace and the reconstructed palace cathedral where the famed composer Franz Listz composed the ceremonial Mass.

The Esztergon castle and cathedral is the treasury for the Catholic diocese of Hungaria and holds many of the sacred relics from the past.

From here we traveled up into the snow covered mountains to the Citadel castle from the 15th century and the Solomon tower from 1250, where Dracula was once imprisoned. However, it was closed due to a recent fall by a tourist negotiating the slippery stairs.

The snow and sleet and extreme cold weather were a constant threat and we had to be very careful in walking on the sidewalks. We had several falls and one traveler broke her hand.

I was so cold I had to sleep in my fur coat one night because the maid had left the window open.

Most of our group attended an opera which was sung in German. The script was flashed above the stage so people could know the words of the songs. The Magyar Allam Opera House is a magnificent building, with crystal chandeliers, painted ceiling, and hand carved private boxes. It is apparent from the beautiful old villa which have now been turned into offices and embasies, that the the affluent lived very well in Budapest and nothing was spared on the buildings and furnishings.

From Castle Hill the view is spectacular.

We tried to find unique gifts every where we went. However, our money didn't go very far this trip because our dollar was way down against the Forint and Schilling.

My gift to myself from a quaint little shop in Hungary are two miniatures, a duck and an alligator, made from malachite, made from arsenic, a poison. Some people have been poisoned from jewelry made from malachite which had no backing so it touched the skin.

We left Budapest on Wednesday morning for Vienna, Austria, with a stop in Bratislavia, the capital of Slovakia.

(To Be Continued)



Gypsy dancers in Budapest



Budapest salesgirl in native costume

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick
(Cameron Pilot, Jan. 3, 1963)

SEVERIN MILLER IS KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

Severin Miller of Grand Chenier was named "Knight of the Year" Saturday night at a banquet at the Knights of Columbus Home in Creole.

Mr. Miller is a charter member of Cameron Council 3014 and a member of the Msgr. Hubert Cramers General Assembly of the 4th Degree. He was cited by J. Berton Daigle, last year's recipient, who presented the award, for his work in the making of plans and generous contributions in the rebuilding of the St. Eugene Church at Cow Island.

He was also instrumental in the creating of a parish composed of Grand Chenier, Cow Island and Pecan Island. He served on the building committee whenthe Cameron K of C Council home was rebuilt after the hurricane in 1957.

Mr. Miller had headed a committee at Grand Chenier for the two shrines which the council raised funds to be erected at Creole and Cameron.

He is a farmer and cattleman and holds membership in the Cameron Parish Cattleman Association, Cameron Parish Farm Bureau, and a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Gravity Drainage District at Grand Chenier.

Mr. Miller is married to the former Lidian Bonsall of Grand Chenier and they have one daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Theriot of Grand Chenier.

Rev. Anthony Bruzas, M.S., pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Creole, gave the invocation and benediction. Ray Dimas served as Master of Ceremonies and Grand Knight Whitney Baccigalopi was in charge of the program.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Hackberry -- High school senior girls who will model furs in the Fur Festival are Renee Becnel, Linda Pearce, Brenda and Linda Kershaw and Ludwika Waldron.

Cameron -- Edward Swindell, Jr., Barney Kornegay and Bobby Doland left over the weekend for LSU and all three will play in the school band at the Cotton Bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Savoie of Jennings spent New Year holidays with her parents, the Hilaire Heberts.

Grand Lake-Sweet Lake -- Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Walding were their daughter Betty and family, the Boyd Faulks of Groves, Tex., and Mrs. Walding's sister, Mrs. Etta Tucker of Buras.

Grand Chenier -- Spending Christmas Day with Mrs. Edmond Bertrand wre Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richard, Sr. and Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hebert, Albert Richard, Jr., the Freddie Richards, Butler Boudreaux, the Gilford Millers and the Evan Mhires.

Mineral production drops in parish

—CAPITAL NEWS—

The state's income from natural resource production increased slightly in October, but work in Cameron Parish yielded a marginally lower level of tax receipts than in the previous month.

According to the October report from the state Department of Revenue and Taxation, natural resource production in the parish accounted for $1.22 million of the state's severance taxes. During September, severance taxes received for work in the parish totaled $1.26 million. Both figures were markedly lower than the $1.68 million and $1.34 million recorded in September and October of 1994, respectively.

Natural gas production accounted for the majority of the taxes received for work in the parish, amounting to $697,765 of the month's total and ranking the parish third in that category. Oil production was responsible for the remaining $522,638. The two together ranked the parish seventh in overall severance tax receipts.

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 colelcted on timber products goes back to the parish.

After declining for three consecutive months, the state's total severance tax receipts edged upward in October. They rose from $28.2 million in September to nearly $28.5 million in the current report. However, severance taxes in October 1994 brought $29.3 million into the treasury.

Plaquemines held its normal position at the head of the severance tax rankings, reporting $4.9 million in October. Vermilion's $2.6 million kept it in second place, but Lafourche moved ahead of Terrebonne by $100,000 with $2.4 milion. The rankings for fifth through seventh places were unchanged with Iberia showing $1.6 milion in the current report, St. Mary listing $1.3 million, and Cameron reporting $1.2 million. No other parishes exceeded the $1 million mark in October.

Allen rites to be held here Friday

Funeral services for Kerry Lin Allen, 42, of Cameron, will be held Fri., Jan. 5, at 11 a.m. at the Methodist Church, Cameron. Rev. Joe Rountree will officiate; burial will be in Kelly Rogers Cemetery, Cameron.

Mrs. Allen died Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1996, in a Lake Charles hospital.

Visitation will be at the church from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Thursday and until time of service Friday.

A native of Cameron, Mrs. Allen was a graduate of South Cameron High School and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Douglas Allen; her mother, Elsie Roberts; one brother, Robin Roberts, all of Cameron; two sisters, Kim Repp of Dallas, Tex., and Kelley Iler, Lafayette.

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RUN: Dec. 21/28, Jan. 4 (D-29)

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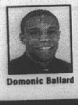
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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

WATER GOING DOWN

Our marsh water is slowly going down in some of our marshes, while some marshes rose. I do know one thing, there's lots of ducks that left our marshes and went north to the rice fields, and what ducks we do have are scattered. In most blinds, early shooting is best, because as the sun rises, things get real slow.

It is said that 5.5 million ducks are in Louisiana, with our northern parishes with less. Now with all the rain lots of our southern coastal marshes will lose our ducks to the northern and central parishes.

A duck count in early December before the heavy rains went like this for southwest Louisiana: Mallards, 402,000; mottled ducks, 80,000; gadwall (gray ducks), 1,218,000; widgeon, 114,000; green-winged teal, 662,000; blue-winged teal, 126,000; shoveler (spoonbill), 149,000; pintail, 432,000; total dabblers 3,183,000; scaup, 4,000; ring-necked ducks, 18,000 and canvasbacks, 18,000.

Even our coot numbers are down, SWKA 193,000 compared to 903,000 in southeast and Catahoula Lake 73,000.

PROBLEMS

Agriculture committee in the U.S. House and U.S. Senate have drafted wetland reform that would exempt 6 to 9 million acres of cropped wetlands from federal protection, which likely would have a severe impact on duck populations, duck hunting and 2.9 million duck hunters. The proposal is part of the "policy farm bill" now taking shape following completion of the budget reconciliation package that dealt with funding for farm programs.

Now for the state's past loss of revenue to the department of Wildlife and Fisheries Council by decreasing hunting license sales, which adds up to milions of dollars lost over the past 10 years. It's a very serious problem according to LDWF Secretary Joe L. Herring. Since the 1982-83 season licenses for basic hunting dropped from 399,077 to 248,401, a loss of 140,676 license holders. Losses of license sales not only means loss of state funds but loss of federal funds. The $10.50 license fee that is charged is not all for the state. The state only received $8. Fifty cents goes to the license vendor and 15 percent goes to the parish sheriff's departments for handling.

Big game licenses have also dropped with a loss of 33,501 license.

Three reasons were given for these losses: 1. Land leases too high and also the economy. Many can't hunt close to their homes. Many don't want to hunt wildlife management areas. 2. Restrictions on hunting. Many hunters who only hunt a few days each season are worried about making a mistake or error and getting a ticket and having that on their record. They can play golf and not worry about all these hunting rules. 3. Single parent homes, raised by their mother who don't hunt.

A good example of complicated federal laws for hunting migratory birds is what constitutes baiting. Many hunters get caught by hunting over baited fields or ponds and didn't even know they were baited, or they were invited on a hunt.

SEASON CLOSURE

Jan. 4, is the last day of deer season. Next Thursday, Jan. 11, is the last of duck and coots. All rails and gallinules closes Jan. 10. Dove season closes Jan. 14.

FISHING NEWS

A few boats are trying saltwater fishing, but really not much luck, however, a few redfish were reported caught on the sunny afternoons in the Hog Bayou area. Big Lake still has the high water problem.

It seems the issue on the gill nets is still not settled, supporters argue that the net law has holes in it and must be fixed with a total ban by the next legislature.

The La. Wildlife and Fishing biologist still says there is no scientific data that gill nets would hurt the fishing industry. They also say a large size mesh net would be less harmful than the hooks favored by recreational fishermen.

I'm sure we'll hear more on this.

SUNRISE-SUNSET

Fri., Jan. 5, 7:10 a.m., 5:26 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 6, 7:10 a.m., 5:27 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 7, 7:10 a.m., 5:28 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 8, 7:10 a.m., 5:29 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 9, 7:10 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 10, 7:10 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 11, 7:10 p.m., 5:31 p.m.

This will be our last sunrise-sunset for this year. We will go back to feeding periods.

This is the time of the year when our days start to get longer. As you can see the sun is setting later and come Jan. 18, sunrise will start to come early and of course the days will start to become longer by about 2 minutes each day.

Mr. Hebert dies Sun.

Funeral services for Wilson P. "Grow" Hebert, 78, of Lake Charles, were held Tuesday, Jan. 2, in Hixson Funeral Home.

The Rev. T. L. Herlong officiated; burial was in Grand Lake Cemetery.

Mr. Hebert died Sunday, Dec. 31, 1995, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A lifelong resident of Grand Lake, he was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church and VFW Post 2130.

Survivors are his wife, Mary Hebert of Lake Charles; one stepson, Martin Arabie of Lake Charles; three brothers, Robert M. and Ernest "Boone" Hebert, both of Grand Lake, and Edward Hebert of Lake Charles.

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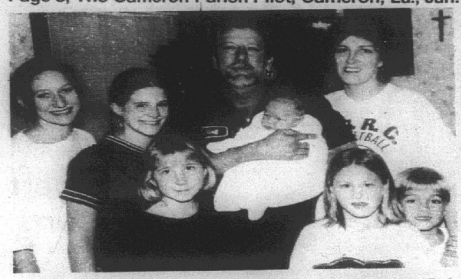
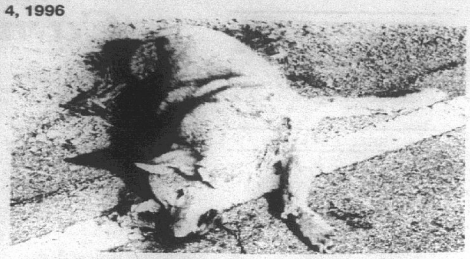


RECIPIENTS OF the Family of the Month award from the F. J. Pavell KC Council were Joseph and Lynn Griffith and children, Nichole, Megan, Lauren, Ian, Cheyenne and Michael.



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- Discourage any bird or rabbit nests near the home.
- Replace or wash pets' beds frequently to eliminate flea eggs.
- Vacuum carpets, rugs and furniture to remove any flea eggs, larvae and pupae. Pay attention to areas frequented by pets, as well as cracks and crevices along walls. Dispose of vacuum bags immediately.
- If fleas still persist on your pet or in your home, consult a veterinarian or use a flea control product which contains Dursban™ insecticide. Dursban offers effective control of fleas in and around the home.
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S. Cameron High School News

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BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The South Cameron High - South Cameron Memorial Hospital basketball tournament will be held Sat., Jan. 6, with Singer, Pecan Island and South Cameron high schools competing. South Cameron girls will play at 1:45 and 4:15 p.m. and the boys will play at 3 and 5:30 p.m.

WRESTLING TEAM

The Tarpon wrestling team will compete in the Brusly Tournament this Sat., Jan. 6. Wrestling coach Stevie Barnett announces the competitors as follows: 103 lbs. - Bryant Nunez and Keith Miller; 112 lbs. - Lancey Conner; 119 lbs. - Dusty LeBlanc and James Gray; 125 lbs. - Nicholas Olivier; 135 lbs. - John Carter; 140 lbs. - Willard Pruitt; 145 lbs. - Brandon Conner; 15 lbs. - Cory Broussard; 160 lbs. - Vito Martarano; 171 lbs. - Brian Nunez; 189 lbs. - Jared Savoie; and Devon Theriot - 275 lbs. Wrestling manager is Franklin Olivier.

JANUARY HOLIDAYS

January holidays for Cameron Parish students include the Fur Festival, Fri., Jan. 12; and Martin Luther King's birthday, Mon.,Jan. 15.



GLENN TRAHAN received the Knight of the Month award from the F. J. Pavell KC Council of Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach.



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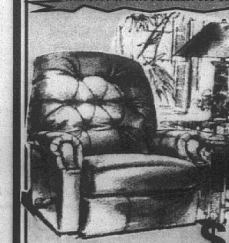

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Governor makes hunt at Oak Grove

MIKE FOSTER, who was sworn in Monday as Louisiana's new governor, got in a duck hunt on Dec. 30 at the Oak Grove Hunting Club at Oak Grove prior to taking office. Shown above, from left, are Gov. Foster, Dave Broussard, hunting club manager; and Mike Baccigalopi, head guide. Dave Savoie was the governor's guide. Foster got his limit of pintails and mallards.



TWO NEW MEMBERS of the Cameron Parish Police Jury were sworn in Monday morning. They are, from left: Charles A. Sandifer of Johnson Bayou and Malcolm Savoie of Creole. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Jury installs new members, officers

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The first Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting of the year was held Monday and began with a lengthy executive session before some of the pesonnel appointments.

Elected unanimously as jury president and vice-president were Brent Nunez and Douaine Conner, respectively; Tina Nunez and Bonnie Conner were each reappointed as administrator and secretary for one year terms, respectively. Newly elected jurors Malcolm Savoie and Dusty Standifer were sworn in.

Juror George LeBoeuf presented his idea for a new highway through the marsh north connecting Cameron and Grand Lake, something he has talked about for a long time.

"Our community is dying", he said. "We are losing businesses and revenue and we need to have access to the parish from Lake Charles and Interstate 10. It looks like the oil and gas drilling in the Gulf of Mexico is coming back. We have growth potential, but are not allowing ourselves to grow."

He said the police jury needs to hold a meeting with parish officials and civic organizations to form a local plan for building of the road to Grand Lake or a causeway across the lake to cut down on the driving time to the northern part of the parish.

Brent Nunez, Grand Lake Juror, said there might be a possibility that road roalty funds could be used to achieve this, and asked the jury's support. It was to be discussed further at a jury planning meeting Wednesday.

LeBoeuf also said that he has been studying the parish taxing district and stated, "We do not have our taxing in the right place. For instance, we have 240 miles of parish roads in our parish, most over 35 years old, and pay less millage for the maintenance than we have set aside for garbage, schools, ambulances and many other taxes. We need to revamp these taxes."

He called on the jury to advertise the schedule of taxes in all wards.

George Hicks, Hackberry Police Juror, asked the jury for permission to use an office in the Hackberry Fire Station, which was recently vacated when the Sheriff's sub-station was closed down. He wanted to use it as a temporary tourist information center while a permanent one is being constructed.

Sandifer asked the jury to change the polling place at Johnson Bayou from the Community Center to the Johnson Bayou Fire Station, which was approved.

The jury accepted a bid of $9,500 from Black Lake Marsh, Inc. as the low bid n the Christmas Tree project. Other bidders were: Larco, $11,744, and Crain Brothers, $17,500. The project was rebid after the previously low bidder failed to meet insurance requirements.

The jury set its 1996 meeting dates as follows: Regular meetings - first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.; Planning meetings - second Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m.; and Adgenda meetings - last Tuesday of the month before the next jury meeting at 6 p.m.

The date for this meeting was requested by the new jury member, Sandifer, so working people would be able to attend. However, nothing can be voted on at the adgenda or planning meetings.

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NEW OFFICERS of the Cameron Parish Police Jury were elected Monday for 1996. Seated are Brent Nunez, president; Douaine Conner, vice-president. Standing—Tina Horn, parish administrator, and Bonnie Conner, secretary-treasurer. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Dr. King's birthday to be observed

The Christian Women of Cameron will host the 4th annual Martin Luther King Day Celebration Sunday, Jan. 14, at 3 p.m. A musical will be held at the Ebenezer Baptist Church with the president of Christian Women, Rebecca LaSalle, in charge.

Monday, Jan. 15, at 8 a.m., there will be a prayer breakfast at the Ebenezer Baptist Church. The keynote speaker will be Miss Brenda Dugas, a faculty member of McNeese State University. A peace march and motorcade from the church to the Cameron Recreation Center will begin at 10 a.m., where there will be youth activities, an MLK video, MLK information center, a magic show and door prizes.

The winners of the poster and essay contests will be announced Mon., Jan. 15. The theme is: "Keep The Dream Alive". All students participating must have their poster or essay turned into their school by Thurs., Jan. 11. The poster contest is for grades K-7th, with two groups - K-3rd and 4th-7th. The essay contest is for grades 8th-12th.

The essay should be handwritten or typed with 150-200 words. The first and second place winners of each contest will be awarded a $50 savings bond, donated by Cameron State Bank.

More information may be obtained by contacting Sandra DeShields, chairman, at 775-7211 or 775-8158 after 5 p.m.

There will be free lunches served at the Ebenezer Baptist Church for the children and adults who attend.

NAACP to hold King observance

The Cameron Chapter of the [illegible]CP will hold its observation of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. [illegible]nal holiday on Saturday, Jan. 20.

A parade will open the festivities and organizations or firms wishing to enter cars or floats are asked to contact Louise Cole, NAACP president, 775-5240, or Mary Lockrell, 775-6961 for information.

The program will be held at the recreation center behind the courthouse at 7:30 p.m. and will feature a gospel extravaganza. Admission will be $1.

More information on this program will be published next week in the Pilot.

Posters are now on sale

A poster commemorating the 40th annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival has just been published and will be on sale at each of the festival's evening programs and at the recreation center behind the courthouse.

The poster was designed by Frank Brown and features each of the industries in Cameron Parish, including menhaden, shrimping, oil and gas, cattle, trapping and rice.

One hundred signed and numbered posters are on sale for $25 each. The first copy will be auctioned at the festival.

Unsigned posters will sell for $10 each and may be secured at the Cameron State Bank and Calcasieu Marine Bank in Cameron, at each of the festival's night programs and at the festival's grounds behind the courthouse.

Posters also can be ordered from Mrs. Rosalie Perry, Rt. 1, Box 28, Grand Chenier, La. 70643.

The Cameron Telephone Company financed the printing of the posters.



HEATHER TAYLOR, Grand Lake High School 4-H member, received a national rice promotion award at the National Rice Industry Outlook Conference in St. Louis, Mo.



STATE SUPREME Court Associate Justice Jack Watson, right, will be the parade marshal for the Fur and Wildlife Festival parade which will be held at noon Saturday in Cameron. Judge Watson was shown above at the Starks Christmas parade with his dog and with District Judge Charles Quinalty

Chamber sets banquet Monday

The annual Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Monday night, Jan. 15, at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building in Grand Lake.

The Chamber will honor these nominees for the "Citizen of the Year" award: Glenn W. Alexander, John Driscoll, Clifton Hebert, Stephanie Rodrigue, and Paul Gerald Touchet.

Nominees for the Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce "Memorial" award are Mrs. Alberta "P.U." Broussard, Ray Champagne, John Paul Crain, and Riley Richard.

The guest speaker will be State Rep. Dan Flavin.

Reservations may be called in to 775-5222.

The charge is $10 per person. A short auction will be held.

Commodities

The January Commodity distribution by the Cameron Community Action Aency will be held Wednesday, Jan. 24 at the Wakefield Methodist Church in Cameron for the Cameron, Creole, and Grand Chenier areas. The times are 8 a.m. until noon and 1 until 3 p.m.

On Thursday, Jan. 25, the distribution for the Hackberry and Johnson Bayou areas will be at the Hackberry Multi-Purpose Building from 8 until 11 a.m.

Also on Thursday, Jan. 25, the distribution for the Grand Lake and Lowery/Klondike areas will be at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building from 1 until 3 p.m.

Please bring a box. If any questions, please call 775-5145.

Peveto family is featured in issue

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Several people with close ties to Cameron Parish were featured in a recent issue of Las Sabinas, the publication of the Orange County, Texas Historical Society.

In the feature "World War II Remembered", Frances Peveto Reid writes about her experiences in the war, along with her sister Lou Ida Peveto, as nurses in the Army in North Africa and Italy.

The two sisters and their brothers, Edgar H. Peveto, Jr., and Rupert Grayson Peveto, both Navy men, are featured on the cover of the publication.

They were the children of the late Myrtle Doxey and Edgar Henry Peveto, Sr. They were born and reared in Grand Chenier in the Doxey house, which belonged to their grandparents. It is the oldest home in the Parish today.

Also in the same issue is a story by Geneva Griffith entitled "Swamp Angles Patrolled Beaches During World War II."

In the editor's footnote it said that the Swamp Angels of Grand Chenier were important to Orange, Tex., because they were a vital part of the area's Coast Guard.

Orange, with the ship building industry and Jefferson County with its refineries, were vulnerable to sabotage.

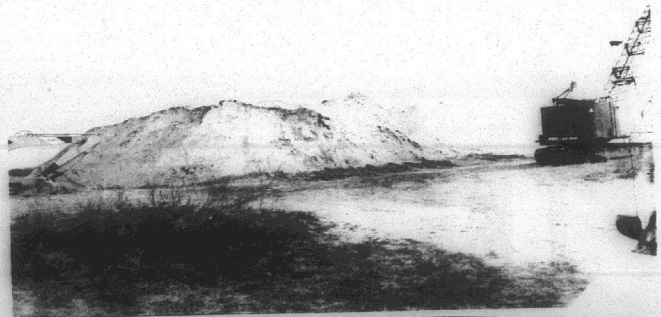
The Gulf was known to have been infiltrated with German submarines that were sinking American ships. Also, there were rumors of area German sympathizers giving provisions to the submarines.

Due to the unique terrain of the Grand Chenier coast line, the natives were the only ones knowledgable enough to attempt this mission.

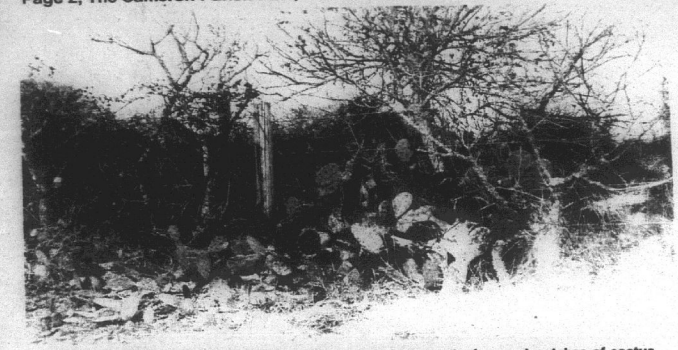
Some of the group, who were also known as "The Cajun Coast Guard", and "The Grand Chenier Coast Guard", gathered for a reunion in Cameron in 1984 during the annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Fesitval, and exchanged memories with their former lieutenant, the now late Winn Hawkins of Lafayette.

40th Annual Fur & Wildlife Festival





AN ORDINANCE governing sand mining in Cameron parish is scheduled to be considered at an upcoming meeting of the jury. This picture was taking of such an operation on the Front Ridge road. The new ordinance would primarily pertained to the northern part of the parish as such work in the southern part is already governed by coastal zone laws.



A VISITOR MIGHT think he is in West Texas when he sees the frequent patches of cactus plants along the cheniers in lower Cameron Parish. The plants which thrive in dry sandy areas apparently have found the sandy cheniers to their liking.



THE BREAKWATERS built along the shore from Constance Beach to Holly Beach in recent years seem to be helping the beaches in this area rebuild. The sand settles behind the barriers and the beaches are rebuilding. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

DO YOU REMEMBER?

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, Jan. 10, 1930.)

CAMERON ROAD DELAY DISCUSSION

Benson Vincent, president of the Cameron Police Jury, stated today that he has no information concerning the delay of the Louisiana Highway Commission in finishing up the Gulf Beach Road from Hackberry Island to the town of Cameron, parish seat of Cameron Parish, but the matter will probably come up before the Cameron Police Jury at its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon, January 6.

In the early part of 1928, the citizens and taxpayers west of the Calcasieu River in Cameron Parish asked the police jury to forma road district west of the river so that bonds could be voted to pay half the cost of construction of a highway outlet from Cameron Parish, and after delays and the adjustment of some legal difficulties, it was found that the territory undertaking to have the improvement made could not issue but a little more than $100,000, but by an agreement with the state, the work was undertaken; the district to pay what it could and the state to than finish the work.

(Cameron Pilot, Jan. 10, 1963.)

THIS WEEK
(By Jerry Wise)

Mrs. Norma Jeanne Blake, deputy tax collector, received an interesting call at the sheriff's office this week from a Mr. and Mrs. Keating who said they were in Lafayette doing an article for the National Geographic Magazine on the Louisiana marshes.

They said they had heard about the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival in Cameron this weekend and were coming down to take pictures of the activities for their article.

Prominent mention in a high quality magazine such as the Geographic certainly would be a boost to the fur festival and to local tourism.

According to Dun & Brandstreet, there are 110 business in Cameron Parish.

Cameron's newest business, Rodney Guilbeau, was really hard at work this week at the Shell station, of which he has assumed the managership.

KELSO BAYOU BRIDGE DANGEROUS

The Kelso Bayou Bridge and a section of Highway 27 north of Hackberry were delcared "dangerous" in a resolution directed to the State Highway Department by the Cameron Police Jury Monday.

Hackberry Juror C. A. Riggs said that the draw bridge over Kelso Bayou was one-way, had a low clearance making it difficult for big trucks to use it, and that several years ago a woman and child had been killed when a pipe fell from a truck going over the rough planking of the bridge.

Mr. Riggs said that a section of the highway just north of the bridge had sunk and during wet weather was dangerous because of the water held in the holes.

The Jury asked that the highway department take steps to correct the two dangerous conditions.

CAMERON TEACHERS GET SALARY INCREASE

Cameron Parish teachers got a nice New Year's gift from the Cameron School Board on January 1 - a salary increase ranging from $150 to $200 a year.

Superintendent U. E. Hackett outlined the new pay schedule as follows:

Teachers with a B.A. will receive $4,000 a year as beginners, and a maximum of $5,900 a year after 12 years of experience.

Teachers with a M.A. will start at $4,150 and receive a maximum of $6,700 after 12 years.

The salary range for teachers with three years of college is from $3,400 to $4,950, and for those with two years of college, from $3,000 to $4,400.

The new schedule gives teachers $600 more than the state minimum. The superintendent said he is proud of the increasing caliber of Cameron teachers and pointed out that some 14 of them now have masters degrees.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Black News - The Audrey Memorial yearbook staff for 1962-63 is as follows: editor-in-chief, Mary Ellen Godette; assistant editor, James Bargeman; secretary, Mary Ruth Andrews; activity or society editors, Allie Lee Jones, Alice Cockrell and Theresa Washington; sports editor, Gary Jones; assistant sports editor, McArthur Dozier; business manager, Carolyn Morris; junior photographers, Alice Cockrell and Joyce January; and treasurer, Mrs. Wanita Harrison.

Grand Lake - Patty Jo Hebert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hebert, was named Queen of the Grand Lake High School Homecoming Friday night before a basketball game between the Hornets and Marion. Escorted to the stage by her father, she was crowned by last year's queen, Yvonne Eagleson.

Sweetlake - Bids on the construction of a pontoon bridge to replace the Sweetlake ferry will be opened Feb. 20 in Baton Rouge, Rep. Alvin Dyson was informed this week.

Cameron - The annual W.S.C.S. Christmas party of the Methodist church was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Edward Swindell recently. Games were conducted by Bessie Davis and Mrs. U. E. Hackett.

Creole - Creole children had an extra week of Christmas vacation because the water well at South Cameron went to salt water and a new well had to be dug.

Musing by Bernice Stewart - Have you ever wondered why the years go by so much more rapidly than they did when you were a child? An oldster explained it to me. "When I was very young, the years were horse-drawn; then gasoline-powered. Now, they are atomic-accelerated. I'll bet my bifocales that 2000 will be zipping away into past duration before 1999 has run out." Perhaps he is right.



VISITORS TO the 1995 Fur Festival here look through the Festival's scrapbooks which have been kept for most of the 40 years of the festival.



THE GRAND LAKE-Sweet Lake ambulance service is located in this building located next to the fire station at Grand Lake. The new rural health clinic is located behind this building.

Foster makes appointments

—CAPITAL NEWS—

Moving steadily toward inauguration day Jan. 8, Gov.-elect Mike Foster added more top officials to his list of cabinet appointments.

The Department of Health and Hospitals will be headed by 24-year-old Bobby Jindal, a choice Foster describes as "a bit unorthodox due to his young age." But Jindal, a senior management consultant for an international consulting firm, is a Rhodes Scholar who attracted Foster's attention when he read Jindal's article on health care reform in the Louisiana Medical Society's Journal. Jindal has researched pharmaceconomic issues for Smith Kline and Beecham and AIDS in conjunction with Pennington Biomedial Research Center. He also has performed efficiency studies for several local physicians.

Foster said the management team will be asked to "reinvent" DHH. Jindal pledged the department, which has been plagued by budget shortfalls and program irregularities, will be "a clean department -- no more corruption scandals and no more budget tricks." At the same time, he hopes to "transform Louisiana's public health care system into a model for the rest of the nation to emulate" as it provides top quality care for the poor without burdening the taxpayers.

The only minority cabinet appointee to date, Madlyn Bagneris, was named secretary of the Department of Social Services. Bagneris is an executive for Entergy Corp., a major utility company, and is the wife of Civil Court Judge Michael Bagneris of New Orelans and sister-in-law of New Orleans Sen. Dennis Bagneris. Foster described Bagneris' department as one of the "hot seat" agencies, pointing out that Congress is expected to begin a bloc grant program for social services. Bagneris said she will find out about the department's programs and "take off running" to do the job "faster, better and cheaper."

The governor-elect tapped his Acadiana roots for the secretaries of the departments of Wildlife and Fisheries and Natural Resources.

Wildlife and Fisheries will be headed by James H. Jenkins Jr., a Lafayette native described by Foster as "a staunch conservationist and an avid hunter and fisherman." He chaired the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission in 1992-93 and has been a member since 1988. Foster said Jenkins' "solid business background" gives him a thorough understanding of the commercial fishing industry's importance to balance his interest in conserving the state's wildlife and fish habitats.

A Lafayette oil and gas attorney, Jack C. Caldwell, will head the Department of Natural Resources, which he said will focus much of its attention on coastal preservation and restoration. Foster said Caldwell agrees with him but that the department must be run more like a business and show more sensitivity to citizens' needs.

Foster named John Dale Givens secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality, where he has been employed since its creation in 1984. He has served as assistant secretary in the Office of Water Resources, administrator of Technical Services and administrator of Municipal Facilities. Foster described him as "extremely serious about protecting the environment and conserving our natural resources" but also said Givens knows environment and business interests must be balanced.

The five cabinet appointees join those announced earlier: Steve Perry as chief of staff; Terry Ryder as executive counsel; Mark Drennen as commissioner of administration; John Kennedy as Revenue and Taxation secretary; Frank Denton as secretary of Transportation and Development; and William "Rut" Whittington as head of the state police. Still unnamed were secretaries for the departments of Corrections, Economic Development and Labor.

Foster has said it is more important to him to get "the right people" than to have new department heads in place on Jan. 8. "If I don't have the people I want, I'm either going to put interims in place or not rush it," he said earlier.

DOG TRIALS CANCELLED

Billy Delaney, chairman of the outdoor events of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival announces that the dog trials set for this weekend have been cancelled.

Come Join The Fun At The 40th Annual Fur & Wildlife Festival



Bookmobile schedule is given for Jan.-May

GRAND LAKE - TUESDAY

JAN.	2, 16, 30
FEB.	13, 27
MAR.	12, 26
APR.	9, 23
MAY	7, 21

MRS. HOWARD COX	8:30 - 8:45
LENA'S CAJUN KITCHEN	8:55 - 9:15
MRS. MARION MARCANTEL	9:35 - 9:50
ADA AGUILLARD	9:55 - 10:15
ELLA FONTENOT	10:25 - 10:45
MRS. WILFRED OGEA	10:55 - 11:15
BIG LAKE CHURCH	11:20 - 11:35
MARGIE SAVOIE	11:55 - 12:10
MCKINLEY BROUSSARD	12:20 - 12:35

HACKBERRY SCHOOL - WEDNESDAY

JAN.	3, 17, 31
FEB.	14, 28
MAR.	13, 27
APR.	10, 24
MAY	8, 22

HEADSTART (RECREATION CENTER)	9:00 - 9:20
SCHOOL	9:30 - 11:00

JOHNSON BAYOU SCHOOL - THURSDAY

JAN.	4, 18
FEB.	1, 15, 29
MAR.	14, 28
APR.	11, 25
MAY	9, 23

SCHOOL	9:30 - 11:00
MRS. ROLAND JINKS	11:15 - 11:40
ROBERT BILLIOT	11:50 - 12:20
JIMMY LEGER	12:30 - 12:45
RODNEY GUILBEAUX	1:00 - 1:25
T & T	1:40 - 1:55

CREOLE - MONDAY

JAN.	8, 22
FEB.	5, 19(HOLIDAY)
MAR.	4, 18
APR.	1, 15, 29
MAY	13, 27(HOLIDAY)

SOUTH CAMERON ELEM.	8:30 - 11:20
DR. SANDERS OFFICE	11:35 - 11:55
SOUTH CAMERON HOSPITAL	12:05 - 12:20
HEADSTART	12:40 - 1:00

GRAND LAKE SCHOOL - TUESDAY

JAN.	9, 23
FEB.	6, 20(HOLIDAY)
MAR.	5, 19
APR.	2, 16, 30
MAY	14, 28

SCHOOL	8:30 - 12:20
BETTY HEBERT	12:30 - 12:45
DELORES AGUILLARD	1:15 - 1:30
TH. DUHON	1:55 - 2:10

HACKBERRY - WEDNESDAY

JAN.	10, 24
FEB.	7, 21
MAR.	6, 20
APR.	3, 17
MAY	1, 15, 29

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 - 11:30
POST OFFICE	11:35 - 11:50
ERNEST FONTENOT	11:55 - 12:10
BROWNS	12:15 - 12:30

GRAND CHENIER - THURSDAY

JAN.	11, 25
FEB.	8, 22
MAR.	7, 21
APR.	4, 18
MAY	2, 16, 30

POST OFFICE	8:40 - 9:00
SCHOOL	9:15 - 11:00
BETTY MCCALL	11:10 - 11:30
FIRE STATION	11:40 - 11:55
LEONARD LITTLE	12:10 - 12:25
FLOYD BACCIGALOPI	12:45 - 1:00

Area basketball scores are told

By JOE MUELLER

District 6AA opened basketball play last week as the girls got underway. The boys started play Tuesday, Jan. 9.

In the opening game of District 6AA, the Lady Tarpons lost to Lake Arthur 48-35.

Jennifer Savoie and Sarah Henry each scored 9 points for the Lady Tarpons.

District 9C will also open district play Thursday, Jan. 11. District 9B, which has Grand Lake and Hackberry as members, started play Tuesday, Jan. 9.

AREA GAMES

South Beauregard 74, South Cameron 55

South Cameron was outscored 41-23 in the second half as they lost 74-55 to the South Beauregard Golden Knights.

Jeremy Jones hit 21 points, Shawn Duffey 14 and Derrick Blackwell 11 for the Tarpons.

Hackberry 73, Starks 57

The Hackberry Lady Mustangs raised their record to 16-6 as they defeated the Lady Panthers of Starks 73-57.

Shelly Fontenot hit 26 points, Tessa Seay 22 and Brandy LaBove 15 for the Lady Mustangs.

Hackberry 57, Starks 53

Hackberry outscored Starks 17-11 in the final quarter and came away with a 4 point win, 57-53.

The Mustangs had three players in double digit scoring as Patrick Dennis hit 22, Mikey Schexnider 13 and Troy Fountain 10.

Johnson Bayou 61, Hyatt 56

The Johnson Bayou Lady Rebels outscored the Hyatt Lady Bulldogs 21-15 in the final quarter and won the game 61-56.

Selena McGee scored 20 points, Mandy Harrington 12 and Melissa Trahan 11 for the Johnson Bayou team.

SOUTH CAMERON HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL TOURNAMENT

South Cameron 45, Lake Charles-Boston 37

The South Cameron Lady Tarpons scored an 8 point win over the Lady Cougars of Lake Charles - Boston 45-37. The win was the third of the year for the Lady Tarpons.

Shannon Suratt hit a dozen points and Tredale Boudreaux 11 for the Lady Tarpons.

Pecan Island 45, South Cameron 37

South Cameron's girls team saw their record fall to 3-9 as they lost 45-37 to Pecan Island.

Shannon Suratt scored 13 points to lead the Lady Tarpon scorers.

South Cameron 63, Sulphur J. V. 49

South Cameron jumped out to a 30-3 lead after one quarter and went on to beat the Sulphur J.V. 63-49. The win evened the Tarpons overall record at 7-7.

Derrick Blackwell hit 27 points and Shawn Duffey 16 for the Tarpons.

South Cameron 45, Pecan Island 44

The South Cameron Tarpons claimed the top tournament trophy with a 45-44 win over Pecan Island.

The winning basket was scored with 4 seconds left in the game by Shawn Duffey.

Jeremy Jones and Derrick Blackwell each hit 18 points to pace the Tarpon scorers.

Sonya Guidry initiated into honor society

Sonya R. Guidry of Creole is among 36 McNeese State University students and faculty who have been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

Phi Kappa Phi recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in colleges and universities. The McNeese Chapter was established in 1971 and eligible students are invited to join their last semester prior to graduation.

Stephensons win at rodeos

Rhonda, Coty and Levi Stephenson of Big Lake were among the winners at the SSRC banquet held last month for the 1995 season.

Rhonda received an all-around buckle for first in novice barrels. Coty received two buckles for all-around barrell competition and pole competition. He also took third overall in stakes. Levi was awarded a horseshoe trophy for his participation in the goat flipping event.

Coty and Levi are the sons of Buck Stephenson and Delaine White of Grand Lake. They are the grandsons of Dan and Mona Theriot of Grand Chenier and Buddy and Irene Stephenson of Big Lake.

Council on Aging calendar is told

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar is as follows:

Jan. 15 - Cameron visits Grand Lake games 9 a.m.

Jan. 16 - Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

Jan. 17 - Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; Grand Chenier bingo, 1 p.m.

Jan. 18 - Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles.

Jan. 19 - Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Jan. 20 - Food Source Distribution, Cameron Senior Center, 9 a.m.

Fishing regulations pamphlets available

The 1996 Fishing Regulations pamphlets are available at Department of Wildlife and Fisheries offices, parish sheriff's offices and numerous retailers offering hunting and fishing licenses for sale. Copies are free to the public.

The pamphlet is an important tool for any recreational or commercial fisherman because it summarizes laws regulating the legal take of Louisiana's various aquatic resources. Included are size and possession limits, restricted areas, recreational and commercial license fees, a detailed description and map of the saltwater - freshwater line, and a description of the Louisiana Artificial Reef Program.

Regulations regarding harvest and sale of the state's shrimp, oysters, crabs, and reptiles and amphibians also are listed.

The pamphlet has new significance for commercial fishermen as it contains new regulations resulting from the gill net law passed during the 1995 Legislative Session. This new law is outlined, as are new license requirements. Fees for new licenses also are included.

Pvt. Fontenot graduates in Va.

Army National Guard Pvt. Timothy R. Fontenot has graduated from the automated logistical specialist course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Soldiers were trained in the skills and knowledge required to receive, store, issue, ship, and account for subsistence supplies.

Fontenot is the son of Robert N. and Anna M. Fontenot of Sweet Lake.

He graduated from Grand Lake High School in 1995.

G. L. wrestlers attend tourney

Grand Lake High School Coach Jody Lavergne and five wrestlers attended the Brusly High School Invitational Wrestling Tournament in Baton Rouge Saturday.

Lance McFarland placed first at 103 lbs.; Brad Granger and Josh LaBove, fourth.

The team will compete again this weekend in Baton Rouge.

S. C. Elem. 4-H meets

By PAIGE JOUETT, Reporter

The South Cameron Elementary 4-H meeting was held Dec. 6. A report on the showmanship clinic was given by Joby Richard. Jeremy McDaniel gave ar eport on the Jennings Christmas Classic show.

The meeting was turned over to Mr. Mike, who handed out trophies and awards to Claudia Duprie, Alice Duhon, Brandi Daigle, Courtney Conner and Brett Baccigalopi, who all palced first at Demonstration Day.

Ag in the Bag product was cotton and Dusty Savoie correctly guessed it. Mr. Mike taught the club how to save money. It was decided to have a Christmas basket to give to the swing bed patients at the hospital.

Dusty Savoie, Scott Savoie, ryan Bourriaque and Brett Baccigalopi participated in the Jr. Show Circuit. Brett Baccigalopi was a finalist.

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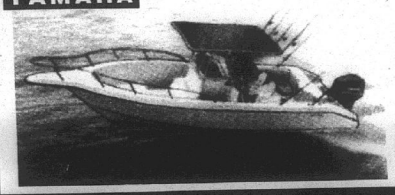

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Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 meeting in regular session convened on the 21st day of November 1995 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1993-06-01: Drainage Improvements in the Cameron Area pursuant to the certain contract between H & S Construction Company, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District under File No. 236522, 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.

/s/ Edwin Quinn,
President
RUN: Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 29, 1995, Jan. 4, 11, 1996 (N-49)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Prairh Gravity District Number 8, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 9:00 A.M. on 7 February 1996 at the Grand Lake Multipurpose Center in Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Project Number: 1995-01

Drainage Improvements in the Grand Lake 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 Gravity Drainage District Number 8.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louiusiana 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. Offical action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 8 meeting. The Cameron Prairh Gravity Drainage District Number 8 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Gravity
Drainage District No. 8
/s/ Charles Precht,
President
RUN: Dec. 20, 27, Jan. 3, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1 (D-27)

NOTICE

Commercial Fishing for Red Snapper Remains Closed Through February 1, 1996.

Effective 12:01 a.m. January 1, 1996 the commercial fishery for red snapper in Louisiana waters will remain closed until 12:01 a.m. February 1, 1996.
RUN: Dec. 28, Jan. 4, 11 (D-37)

NOTICE

The following parish residents are to report for possible jury duty February 12, 1996, for Judge H. Ward Fontenot:

Orelia Abshire, Grand Chenier; Kathy Acosta, Cameron; Gervis Arnold Jr., Hackberry; Mrs. Norris Authement, Cameron; Donald Bailey, Cameron; Mrs. Eula Bartie, Cameron; Richard Beard, Lake Charles; Kurt Bennett, Grand Chenier; Roy Benoit, Lake Charles; Michael Boudreaux, Cameron; Preston Boudreaux, Creole; Kay Brouss, Lake Charles; Amanda Broussard, Lake Charles; Douglas Broussard, Lake Arthur; Delores Brown, Grand Chenier; Dennis Brunet, Lake Charles; Paul Canik, Grand Chenier; Richard Christman, Sulphur; Louise Cole, Cameron; Sam Coleman, Cameron.

Jeffrey Connell, Cameron; Mary Conner, Lake Arthur; Gene Constance, Cameron; Carlena Credor, Lake Charles; Mrs. Winnie Credor, Mrs. Carolyn Daniels; Bryan Darbonne, Hackberry; Stacey Devall, Harrison; John Domingue, Cameron; Mrs. Lillian Dronett, Hackberry; Aline Drullhet, Cameron; David Drummond, Cameron; Lillie Mae Ducote, Hackberry; James Duddleston, Grand Chenier; Mrs. Lorraine Dupon, Lake Charles; William Eakin, Lake Charles; Nelvie Eldemire, Hackberry; John Faulk, Lake Charles; Claude Fawvor, Grand Chenier; Carl Fontenot, Hackberry.

Mary George, Creole; Lonnie Harper, Grand Chenier; Wiley Hastings, Lake Charles; Wilton Hay, Creole; Christopher Hebert, Hackberry; Columbus Hebert, Cameron; Jimmie Hebert, Bolivia; Katherine Hebert, Cameron; Lynn Hebert, Gueydan; Elva Hensley, Lake Charles; Randall Hunt, Cameron; Bernie Jinks, Hackberry; Mrs. Joyce Jones, Bell City; Rex Jones, Lake Charles; Charlotte LaBove, Cameron; Deann LaBove, Cameron; Edward LaBove, Creole; Mrs. Clifford Landry, Creole; Donna Larue, Cameron; Shelley Lavergne, Lake Charles.

Kurt Ledoux, Lake Charles; Mrs. Catherine Little, Hackberry. Vivian Mayard, Grand Chenier; Leroy Meyers, Hackberry; Richard Miller, Creole; Mrs. Bobbye Nunez, Grand Chenier; Jodi Nunez, Grand Chenier; Nunez, Hackberry; Klara Parker, Cameron; Mona Pearce, Bell City; Steve Pierson, Grand Chenier; Brad Pinch, Grand Chenier; Jeremy Porche, Cameron; Shanita Ramirez, Cameron; Henry Rankin Jr., Cameron; Armand Richard, Grand Chenier; Byron Richard, Creole; Glenn Richard, Grand Chenier; Leslie Richard, Cameron; Lester Richard Jr., Grand Chenier.

Tom Roberson, Cameron; Elizabeth Robinson, Lake Charles; Ryland Robinson, Bell City; Mrs. Benny Sanders, Hackberry; Edward Smith, Cameron; Jessie Swire Jr., Cameron; Joycelyn Swire, Hackberry; Nancy Taylor, Hackberry; Anthony Theriot, Cameron; Donna Theriot, Creole; Francis Theriot, Cameron; Beverly Thomas, Creole; Jennifer Tingler, Cameron; Pamela Tingler, Cameron; Armond Trahan, Cameron; Tanya Trahan, Creole; Lisa Tucker, Creole: Virginia Weldon, Cameron; Effie Wright, Hackberry; Marie Young, Lake Charles.
RUN: Jan. 10 (J-9)

Read the Want Ads!!

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14149
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
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STATE OF LOUISIANA
PREMIER BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
VS.
ERIC L. TRAHAN
Sheriff's Office,
Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a writ of Executory Process 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 24, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

1992 Chevrolet Truck C/K Pickup C1500 CA Bearing Vin No. 2GCEC19K6F1129091, seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.
/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. January 5, 1996
Robert Tete,
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: Jan. 11, (J-10)

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: West Cameron Block 311, Lease OCS-G 15079, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling, completion and potential testing of five (5) well locations in West Cameron Block 311. 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: 7:30 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 if 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. 11 (J-11)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids wil be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 31, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of one (1) used fire truck, as is, where is.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUN: Jan. 11, 18, 25 (J-12)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids wil be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 31, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of miscellaneous surplus equipment, as is, where is.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUN: Jan. 11, 18, 25 (J-13)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
DECEMBER 5, 1995

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, December 5, 1995, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. The following members were present: Mr. Russell Badon, Mr. Ray Conner, Mr. George LeBoeuf, Mr. George Hicks, Mr. Douaine Conner and Mr. Allen B. Nunez.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Nunez and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with and approved.

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

9. Other Permits: e. J. C. Reina. f. Thomas C. Hoffpauir.

12. Appointments: c. Lower Cameron Hospital & Ambulance Board Curtis Thibodeaux.

15. Develoment Permit Variance: b. Sharlene Doucet - East Creole

The President asked if there were any written or oral comments on the proposed budget for Calendar Year 1996.

No comments were received.

The President asked if there were any written or oral comments on the proposed enactment of Act No. 964.

No comments were received.

It was moved by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Ray Conner 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. Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company - East Cameron Block 17, Gulf of Mexico. (proposed 12" tie-in of two existing 12" pipelines). Cameron Prairh, Louisiana.

b. Smith Production Company - Johnson Bayou area, Section 34, T16S, R16W Pevoto Well No. 1, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Shell Western E & P Inc. - Creole, Section 35, T14S, R7W, proposed R. Theriot No. 3 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Texas Meridian Resources Exploration Inc. - Cameron, Section 27, T14S, R9W, proposed flowline for E.R. and C.F. Henry 27 No. 1 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. Cliffs Oil and Gas Company - Grand Chenier, Catfish Lake Field, Section 10, T14S, R5W, Amoco Fee Well No. 5, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. Ray Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks 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. Louis Canik - Grand Chenier Area, Section 2 & 11, T15S, R5W, (maintenance of existing trenass), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Crain Brothers Ranch, Inc. - Johnson Bayou Area, Section 25 & 36, T14S, R13W & Section 1, T15S, R13W, (maintenance of existing trenass), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Waterworks District #9 - Little chenier Area, Section 12, T14S, R7W, (proposed municipal water well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. J. C. Reina - Grand Chenier, Section 5, T15S, R6W, (placing rip-rap material along edge of any property to prevent further erosion), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. Thomas E. Hoffpauir - Lowry Area, Section 16, T12S, R4W, (install and maintain nine pilings for boating safety), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. Ray Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the application for the following permit be and the same is hereby tabled for thirty (30) days and furthermore that a public meeting shall be held with respect to said permit application:

Koy Bailey Construction, Inc. - Oak Grove, Section 33 & 34, T14S, R7W, (sand mining operation), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. Douaine Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the application for the following permit be and the same is hereby approved with the stipulations set forth by the Cameron Prairh Police Jury:

a. Universal Seismic Acquisition, Inc. - Grand Chenier, Sections 17, 20, 29, 32, T15S, R5W, M. O. Miller Property (seismic test line), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Ray Conner and carried, that all establishments bearing Class A and Class B permits be authorized to sell alcoholic beverages between the hours of 12:00 o'clock P.M. on Sunday, December 24, 1995 and 1:00 A.M. on Monday, December 25, 1995, and between the hours of 12:00 o'clock P.M. on Sunday, December 31, 1995 and 1:00 A.M. on Sunday, January 1, 1996.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Nunez and carried, that Hackberry Booster Club, a nonprofit organization, is hereby allowed to sell alcoholic beverages between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. on Sunday, December 31, 1995 and 1:00 A.M. on Monday, January 1, 1996, by a temporary permit issued by authority of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, authorized by Ordinance dated February 1, 1982, Section 3-6.1.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that J. C. Murphy and Jimmy Kelley are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Waterworks and Sewerage District No. One Board.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Nunez and carried, that Jerry Bergie is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Recreation District No. Six Board.

It was moved by Mr. Ray Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Cameron Prairh Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Jimmy Colligan as a member of the Lower Cameron Hospital and Ambulance Board and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Colligan thanking him for serving on the board.

It was moved by Mr. Ray Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that Curtis Thibodeaux is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Lower Cameron Hospital and Ambulance Board. The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: George Hicks, George Hicks, Douaine Conner, Russell Badon.

NAYS: George LeBoeuf, Brent Nunez.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that Item No. 13 on the agenda shall be tabled for further study.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for the sale of surplus equipment for Fire Protection District No. Ten:

1981 FORD FIRE TRUCK, UNIT NO. 1997 : Bidder: David Cook Trucks and Equipment; Amount: $8,160.00. Bidder: Ferrara Firefighting Equipment; Amount: $3,500.00

1981 FORD FIRE TRUCK, UNIT NO. 839 : Bidder: David Cook Trucks and Equipment; Amount: $8,160.00. Bidder: Ferrara Firefighting Equipment; Amount: $5,000.00.

Considering the bids of David Cook Trucks and Equipment to be the highest reasonable bidder, it was moved by Mr. Ray Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried that said bids be and the same are hereby accepted.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bid was received for the Cameron Parish Christmas Tree Project:

Bidder: Tri-Con Environmental Services, Inc. Thomas Mudd Jr. Amount: $12,460.00.

Considering the bid of Thomas Mudd, Jr., d/b/a Tri-Con Environmental Services, Inc. to be the highest and only responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Ray Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the bid of said bidder is hereby approved, contingent upon all insurance requirements being met and furthermore, that in the event all insurance requirements are not met, the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to readvertise for the acceptance of bids for the Cameron Parish Christmas Tree Project.

It was moved by Mr. Ray Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the development permit variance request of Lara LeJeune to approve a 14' x 80' mobile home 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. Mr. LeJeune was granted the variance because he is medically disabled.

It was moved by Mr. Douaine Conner, seconded by Mr. Ray Conner and carried, that the development permit variance request of Sharlene Doucet to approve a 30' x 30' 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 5.0' 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. Doucet was granted the variance because she is medically disabled.

It was moved by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Ray Conner and carried, that the contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Poole Roofing Company, Inc., Reroofing of Cameron Parish Library, recorded under File No. 243400, Mortgage Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall accept as substantially 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. Ray Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall approve a substance abuse policy on behalf of the Cameron Public Transit.

The following addition to the Cameron Parish Code of Ordinances was offered by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Ray Conner and declared duly adopted:

Chapter 18.5
PUBLIC WELFARE AND ASSISTANCE
ARTILE I: PAUPER BURIAL EXPENSES

Sec. 1.1 Limitation on amount to be expended

The amount to be expended for a pauper burial shall not exceed the sum of four hundred dollars in any one case.

It was moved by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that funding allocated to the Cameron Parish Police Jury by the Lousiana Off-System Road and Bridge Program shall be allowed to accumulate and furthermore, that the Road Superintendent is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to establish a priority list of bridges slated for replacement.

It was moved by Mr. Ray Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the 1996 Calendar Year Budget as presented by the Treasurer is hereby accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that Act No. 964 shall be enacted, effective January 1, 1996.

It was moved by Mr. Douaine Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the Commissioner of Insurance, with copies sent to the Legislative Delegation, asking him to require insurance companies to notify its policyholders when surcharges are added to insurance premiums and furthermore, to express our feelings that coastal parishes are being discriminated upon by being charged higher premiums.

It was moved by Mr. Ray Conner, seconded by Mr. Douaine Conner and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to President Clinton and the Congressional Delegation asking them to protect Social Security and Medicare from budget cuts.

It was moved by Mr. Ray Conner, seconded by Mr. Nunez and carried, that the January meeting shall be changed to Monday, January 8, 1996 and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authroized, empowered and directed to provide publication of said change.

It was moved by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Ray Conner and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the November 1995 bills.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Nunez and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authroized, empowered and directed to check into the cost of having property appraisals done on the Johnson Bayou Recreation facility and the Cameron Recreation facility.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Douaine Conner and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ RUSSELL BADON, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Jan. 11 (J-14)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Cameron State Bank, whose Main Office and domicile is located in the city of Cameron, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the establishment of a Temporary Scholastic Branch at McNeese State University, 4205 Ryan Street, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, 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 15th day following either the date of the required publication or the date of receipt of the application by the FDIC, whichever is later. The period may be extended by the Regional Director for good cause. The non-confidential portion of the application file is 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 non-confidential 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.

This notice is published pursuant to Part 303.6(0(1) of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Cameron State Bank
Roy H. Theriot
President & CEO
RUN: Jan. 11, 1995 (J7)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SP# 8826

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:

C415940-Yellow Pine Lumber, Jan. 31

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: Jan. 11 (J-8)

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SEVERAL GRAND CHENIER Elementary 4-Hers volunteered their Sunday afternoon to work the lemonade stand at the St. Eugene Catholic Church Alligator Festival. A portion of the proceeds went to the church as a donation from the club.

South Cameron High School News

AGGIE DAYS

South Cameron High School FFA Aggie Days 1996 were a success due to the efforts of the many parents who helped in the concession stand and the showing. Dolores Boudreaux and the cafeteria staff prepared the gumbo.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be distributed Mon., Jan. 22.

HOLIDAYS

There will be no classes Fri., Jan. 12, and Mon., Jan. 15 due to the Fur Festival and Martin Luther King's birthday.

FOOTBALL MEETING

Parents of the 1996 football team are to meet Tues., Jan. 23, with Coach Parry LaLande at 6 p.m. in the boys varsity to follow. The earlier game times are due to the Fur Festival activities.

FBLA DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The South Cameron FBLA will attend the District IV Conference at McNeese Fri., Feb. 2.

The following students will compete in these events: Accounting I - Sarah Billings and Elwanda LeBlanc; Accounting II - Tanya LeJeune and Liz Sittig; Business Calculations - Shawn Authement and Nickie Guidry; Business Communications - Amanda Johnson and Angie Thibodeaux; Business Law - Renesha Fountain and Benjamin Landreneaux; Business Math - Ryan Billings and Joshua Dahlen; Business Procedures - Quiana Harris and Stacy Hebert; Computer Concepts - Chariste Dimas and Lonnie Primeaux; Economics - Candace Craigen and Michael Gray; Impromptu Speaking - Irvin Yerby; Information Processing Concepts - Renesha Fountain and Kim Nguyen; Introduction to Business - Ryan Ardoin and Bronwen LaLande; Job Interview - Kristie J. Dupuie; Keyboarding Applications - Sarah Vaughn; Mr. FBL - Devon Theriot; Ms. FBL - Kim Nguyen; Word Processing Concepts - Jennifer Harper; Poster - Marian Coleman and Ashley Conner.

WRESTLING RESULTS

The Tarpon wrestling team placed second at the Brusly High School Tournament held Jan. 6. First place winners were Lancey Conner, 112 lbs.; Willard Pruitt, 140 lbs.; and Devon Theriot, 275 lbs. Placing second were John Carter, 135 lbs.; and Jared Savoie, 189 lbs. In fourth place were Bryan Nunez, 103 lbs.; and Dusty LeBlanc, 119 lbs. Wrestling coach is Stevie Barnett.

FUNERALS

ASHLEY MICHELLE FREDERICK

Funeral services for Ashley Michelle Frederick, 8, were held Dec. 18, from Holy Trinity Catholic Church. The Rev. Roland Vaughn officiated; burial was in Head of the Hollow Cemetery in Johnson Bayou.

The youth died Sunday, Dec. 17, 1995, in the South Cameron hospital.

A lifelong resident of Holly Beach, she was a second grade student at Johnson Bayou High School and a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors are her father, Michael Frederick of Cameron; her mother, Anita Abshire of Holly Beach; one sister, Pamela Trahan of Holly Beach; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo (Ada) Abshire of Gueydan and Mrs. Rosa Abshire of Holly Beach.

MRS. JOSEPH SWIRE

Funeral services for Mrs. Joseph (Nellie Gray) Swire, 71, of Hackberry, were held Sunday, Jan. 7, 1996, in First Baptist Church.

Burial was in New Hackberry Cemetery.

Mrs. Swire died Friday, Jan. 5, 1996, in Sulphur.

She was a native of Cameron.

Survivors are her husband, of Hackberry; one son, Ronnie Swire of Hackberry; one daughter, Mary Wooten of Freeport, Tex.; four brothers, R. D. Marshall of Orange, Tex., Tommy Marshall of New Iberia, Charlie "Jack" Marshall of Vinton and Ray Constance of New Braunfels, Tex.; one half-brother, Ronnie Eugene Null of DeQuincy; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

DUCK HUNTING ENDS

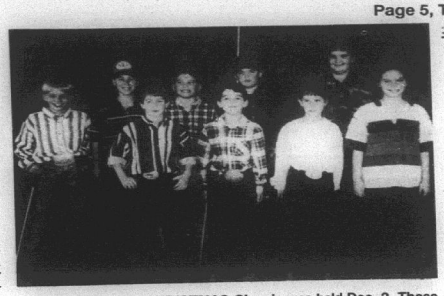
Thursday is "D" Day for the duck hunters, as hunting ends at sunset Jan. 11. Duck and coot hunting will be closed and Friday we'll get a chance to sleep late.

Rail and gallinules as well as deer season are also over. Dove season closes Sun., Jan. 14. The only other bird hunting left open is snipe and widgeon and unless it's really cold, we won't see any woodcock, however, we do have quite a few snipe down in our ridges by the marsh.

The goose season remains open until Jan. 31, for blues, snows and speckle bellies and then on Feb. 1, thru Feb. 25, it's blues and snows only. Quail season is also open until February 29, but we really don't have but a handful of quail and I don't think I would shoot them anyway.

For the rabbit and squirrel hunters, you're in luck. Rabbit is open until Feb. 29, but squirrel closes Jan. 28.

Our new Governor-elect Mike Foster made a couple of trips down to an Oak Grove hunting club for some good hunting. A real outdoorsman, he and his grandson and son were guided by Dave Sonier.



THE JENNINGS CHRISTMAS Classic was held Dec. 2. These members of the South Cameron Elementary 4-H Club attended the swine show: Jeremy McDaniel, Trey Wilkerson, Dusty Savoie, Kaylee Canik, Chase LeBeouf, 4th place; Scott Savoie, 4th; Brett Baccigalopi, two 1sts, Division Champion, Division Reserve Champion, Overall Reserve Champion, 2nd place showmanship; Chance Baccigalopi, 1st; Ryan Bourriaque, 2nd; and Courtney Conner, 4th.

FISHING REPORT

Fishing reports were good this week, especially on red fish inland and red snapper offshore.

Fishing the mouth of Joseph Harbor and Hog Bayou, both in Grand Chenier, provided some nice red fish as well as the south end of Calcasieu lake.

There was quite a bit of freshwater in the Big Lake area, and again red fishing is fairly good, but it did slow speckle trout fishing almost to a halt. If we don't get anymore heavy rain spec fishing should pick up.

A couple of boats went out of Grand Chenier last week and they said the seas were not bad and they did limit out on red snapper, some going 10 lbs.

The month of January is usually good for red snapper as they stack up around the oil and gas platforms in the gulf during cold weather. There surely will be some large snappers caught and some of our anglers may have a new state record and don't know it.

The top five red snappers recorded from Louisiana waters are:

1. 39.2 lbs., May 1979, Mrs. Jessie B. Lane; 2. 39.1 lbs., June 1994, James F. Tomemy; 3. 38.3 lbs., June 1977, Allen M. Kahoe; 4. 37.1 lbs., Aug. 1981, C. Lee Mason; 5. 36.9 lbs., June 1992, John C. Langlois Jr.

CRAWFISH NEWS

The China crawfish being imported across the United States including Louisiana has really hurt our Louisiana crawfishermen as they can't compete with the Chinese producers lower prices.

Louisiana producers say they will no longer peel tail meat unless they have solid orders for the tails.

There is still a great demand for live crawfish, as boiled crawfish is a big thing here in our state and many producers will cater and sell more live crawfish than tails, unless at the peak of the crawfish season they have good enough orders.

It's really the Louisiana crawfish farmers that hurt the most, because they harvest only what they can sell right away and most processors won't take the chance and store tail meat for better prices.

SURVEY

Last week I got a survey and it had a question of: Which one of these do you find most annoying when fishing?

1. Disregard for fishing laws. 2. Driving a boat too fast. 3. Crowding other fishermen. 4. Disregard for shoreline owners. 5. Littering. 6. Drinking alcohol while boating. 7. Taking too long when launching or loading a boat.

It said to pick only one, but I wrote in all of the answers, as they sure fit our state to a "T" in most places.

Don't forget you guys paying child support, effective Jan. 1, 1996, if you're three months late, you lose your driver's, hunting and fishing licenses, so pay up.

J. Bayou High School News

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

There will be no school Fri., Jan. 12, for the Fur Festival and Mon., Jan. 15, for Dr. King's birthday. School will resume Tues., Jan. 16.

PARISH LIVESTOCK SHOW

The Parish Livestock Show will begin Thurs., Jan. 18, and end Sat., Jan. 20.

SIX WEEKS TESTS

Six weeks tests schedule for the third six weeks is as follows: Wed., Jan. 17, 1st and 4th hours; Thurs., Jan. 18, 3rd and 6th hours; Fri., Jan. 19, 2nd and 5th hours.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be distributed Wed., Jan. 24.

CAMERON PARISH JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

JANUARY 14, 1996

Beef

January 18-20, 1996

Sheep, Swine, Rabbits and Poultry

SUNDAY, JAN. 14, 1996

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, Santa Gertrudis, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Angus, Simbrah, Simmental, Limousin, AOB Non-Brahman Influence.

Steer Show

Beef Showmanship

THURSDAY, JAN. 18

8 a.m. - noon - Sheep may enter the show barn

12 noon - All sheep must be in the show barn

4 p.m. - No market hogs to arrive before this time unless brought with market lambs

2-3 p.m. - Weigh and mouth market lambs

4 p.m. - Breeding sheep and market lamb show followed by showmanship

4-6 p.m. - Market hogs to be unloaded, penned and health papers checked. No hogs unloaded until papers checked.

6 p.m. - Weigh hogs in pen order immediately after sheep show.

FRIDAY, JAN. 19

8 a.m. - Start swine show beginning with breeding swine followed by market show - swine showmanship will follow after swine show.

8 a.m. - Wash racks closed during swine show

9-10 a.m. - Poultry and rabbits must arrive

11 a.m. - Start judging order - poultry followed by rabbits by breeds - New Zealand, Californian, AOB, Buck and Does

5 p.m. - Breeding rabbits and poultry must be removed from the barn.

SATURDAY, JAN. 20

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

11 a.m. - noon - Buyers luncheon

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

1996 SALE ORDER

1)Lambs; 2) Broilers; 3) Steers; 4)Rabbits; 5) Hogs.

No market animals will be released from the barn until 30 minutes after the sale is over.

No trailers will be allowed on show premises until 30 minutes after the sale's over.

Load out schedule: Hackberry, Grand Lake, Grand Chenier, Creole, Cameron.

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Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

ILLNESSES

Mrs. Margaret Arrant of Grand Chenier and Hayes spent some time in Memorial hospital in Lake Charles. She is home in Hayes now.

Glenda McPherson is in a Lake Charles hospital.

Many families are having the flue and many are having to go to the doctor.

Keith Dyson of Sweet Lake, who spent a few days in a Lake Charles hospital, came home for the weekend, then returned to the hospital Monday.

BABY BAPTIZED

Blair Angelle Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Little, was baptized at St. Eugene Catholic Church Sunday morning. Father Vincent Vadakkedath officiated. Godparents are Barry Veronie and Ella Mae Little.

VISITORS

Mrs. Jeanette Bates and family of Orange, Tex., spent some time in their home here, doing some hunting. They left Sunday.

Denton Charles Vincent of Kaplan spent the weekend with relatives here and Creole.

Lynn and Sue Vincent spent Saturday in their camp in DeRidder.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Veronie of Basile spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Brent Little.

Angie Thomas of Panama City, Fla., spent the Chritmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vincent.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

VAUGHN BABY

David and Liz Vaughn of Lake Charles announce the birth of a daughter, Laura Michelle, Dec. 27, at St. Patrick's hospital, Lake Charles. She weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs.

Grandparents are Harvey and Pat Vaughn, Kenny and Lilly Mae Ducote, all of Hackberry.

A great-grandfather is Robert (Bob) Cohen of Hackberry, and a great-grandmother is Alice Vaughn of Cameron.

VISITOR

Jenny Smith of McClean, Va., and a friend, Craig from Philadelphia, visited Michelle McInnis. They also visited Mary McInnis and Luke and Grace Welch in Hackberry. Jenny and Michell have been pen pals since second grade.

RETURNS HOME

Leatha Duhon spent the holidays with her daughter and family, Sherry and Joe Vilarrdi, Amanda and Olivia, in Inwood, N.Y. She got home ahead of the snow storm.

INCOME TAXES

Mr. Spensor who prepared income tax returns will be in Hackberry Feb. 27, at the Hackberry Community Center at 9:30 a.m. He will prepare returns for anyone who needs them. There is no charge.

BASEKTBALL

Hackberry girls defeated Starks 73-57. Shelly Fontenot scored 28 points, Tessa Seay 22 and Brandi LaBauve 15.

Hackberry boys defeated Starks 57-53. Patrick Dennis scored 22, Mikey Schexnider 13 and Troy Fountain 10.

MDA "jail" to hold "prisoners"

Thursday, Jan. 25, various Cameron citizens will be "serving time" in the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) "jail" located at the Cameron Volunteer Fire Department from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Fire Department is sponsoring this event.

"Suspects" have been charged with "being concerned citizens" and will raise bail money to help MDA fund its research effort and patient care. The funds raised from the lock-up will stay in this area to provide services to 633 people who have one of the 40 neuromuscular diseases.

If you would like to have someone "arrested", your boss, employees, friends, family, wife, husband, etc., contact Melissa Wetzel or Kelly Duncan at (318)433-1890.

Grand Lake Jr. 4-H meets in Dec.

By RUSTY TAYLOR, Reporter

The December meeting of the Grand Lake Jr. 4-H Club was held Dec. 7. Mike LaVergne, Assistant County Agent, acknowledged the 4-H members who attended the Showmanship Clinic held in November at Burton Coliseum. They were: Scott Myers, Gregory Theriot, Crystal Ewing, Tyler Theriot, Mandi Richard, Ashley Picou, Holly Manuel, Laura LeDoux, Donald LeDoux, and Rusty Taylor.

Mr. Mike then awarded trophies to first place winners of Demonstration Day. 4-Hers who attended Demonstration Day were: Amanda Crochet, Laura LeDoux, Crystal Ewing, Keri Cronan, Brett Wicke, Natalie Precht, Laura Beth Savoie, Sheena LeBouef, Ashley Picou, and Rusty Taylor.

CRD Chairman Brett Wicke reported that the club was conducting a school-wide canned food drive for Christmas.

Mrs. Darlene Taylor announced the winners of the Cookie Bake Contest. They were: Chelsea Chesson, 1st; Keri Cronan, 2nd; Ashley Picou, 3rd. 4-H members who also brought cookies for the contest were Kelly Kline, Lance Guidry, Trinity Kline, Mandi Richard, Lindsey Pool, Laura LeDoux, Sheena LeBouef and Laura Beth Savoie.

Mr. Mike played Ag in the Bag with the club. Patrick Taylor correctly guessed cotton. Mr. Mike gave a report on cotton.

Girls needed to present ribbons

Any girls from throughout the parish who are in FFA or 4-H and currently hold any queen or princess title, are needed to present ribbons and awards at the 1996 Cameron Parish Livestock Show. In addition to pageant titles, cattle association titles are also eligible. A schedule will be set and distributed. To volunteer or for more information, contact Stephanie Rodrigue at 542-4615.

2nd runner-up

Second runnerup in the Little Mr. South Cameron Elementary contest recently was Chandler LeBouef and not his brother, Chase.

The Fur Festival's carnival will open Thursday evening at 5 p.m. on the festival grounds behind the courthouse.

Spelling Bee Week Feb. 5-9

Feb. 5-9, has been designated as Spelling Bee Week for Cameron Elementary School. United Partners will again sponsor this year's event. Students in grades 2-7 are eligible to participate. Students will compete on their own grade level. The words that will be used are the bonus words in the students' spelling books.

All students will receive a ribbon for participating. T-shirts and trophies will go to the first, second and third place winners in each grade.

This year's first place winners in grades 3-7 will be asked to represented Cameron Elementary at the Southwest Regional Spelling Bee to be held Sat., Mar. 23, at McNeese State University.

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:

Cancer Free, L. J. Hebert by Braxton and Norma Blake.

Questions You Have Answers You Need (Prostate), Raymond LeBlanc by Braxton and Norma Blake.

Football Legends, Greg Benoit by Braxton and Norma Blake.

Walker's Companion, Ceba J. Eagleson by Norma and Braxton Blake.

Legend of Sleepy Hollow, L. J. Hebert by Dave and Ebbie Savoie and Family.

Outdoors, Raymond LeBlanc by Dave and Debbie Savoie and Family.

Rip Van Winkle, Azelia (Lilly) Savoie by Dave and Debbie Savoie and Family.

Friendship Poems, Irma Collins by Betty and Lynn McCall.

The Rime of the Ancient Mariner, Ernest Taber by Bill and Janie Turnbull.

Western Performance, Greg Benoit by Randy and Amanda Boudreaux.

State officers visit G.L. FFA

The Louisiana FFA Association State Officer Team visited the Grand Lake FFA Chapter Wed., Jan. 10, to present a program on personal development and opportunities in the FFA. The visit is a part of the annual FFA State Officer Goodwill Tour.

The Grand Lake FFA chapter officers are Neal Kiser, president; Seth Guidry, vice-president; Trey LeJeune, secretary; Mitch Vick, treasurer; Nick Stickell, reporter; Mike Granger, sentinel and Gary Pool, advisor.

The FFA is an organization for students enrolled in high school agriculture classes. The purpose of the FFA is to develo students potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The National FFA Oganization has nearly 500,000 members nationwide.

POLICE JURY Cont. from Pg. 1

A new sewer permit ordinance was adopted to give the jury the right to waive lot size requirements, which was recommended by the state.

A sand mining ordinance was tabled until the attorney has time to review it.

A flat fee of $25 on coastal zone permits was approved.

The jury agreed to advertise for bids on the sale of a surplus fire truck in Fire District No. 1, and parish owned surplus equipment.

The jury made the following appointments: Ray Dimas and Rickey Miller, Waterworks District 7; J. B. Meaux, Gravity Drainage District 4; Joey Overmyer, Recreation District 5; Blane Buford, Hackberry Recreation District; Brent Nunez, IMCAL; Albert Guidry and Brent Nunez, Gravity Drainage District 8.

They made these reappointments: Oscar Reyes III, Communications District; Earl Guthrie, Gravity Drainage District 3; Hans Edward Peterson, Cameron Parish Library; Orrie Canik, Housing Authority.

Jurors accepted these resignations: J. P. B oudoin, Gravity Drainage District 4; A. J. Ewing, Recreation District 5; M. O. LaBove, Hackberry Recreation District.

Sen. Picard sworn in

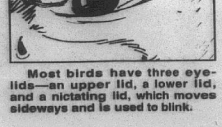
District 25 State Senator Cecil Picard is officially a member of the 1996-2000 State Senate. As required by the State Constitution, Senator Picard along with other recently elected in-coming Senators was officially sworn in during an organizational session of the Senate at the State Capitol in Baton Rouge Monday.

"I see tremendous opportunities ahead for citizens of District 25 and the state of Louisiana. We have a great chance over the next four years to do some real good for the state and I intend to do everythign I can to make sure we don't miss the chance to pass strict ethics laws, pay our teachers better, increase funding for our colleges and universities, give citizens a say in the future of gambling in their communities, and tackle juvenile crime, teenage pregnancies, and child abuse," Senator Picard said.

Cecil Picard, D-Maurice, brings a wide range of experiences to the new State Senate. The former teacher and school principal first came to the State Senate in 1979 having previously served in the House of Representatives. While in the State Legislature, he has led the way in tackling tough education issues like charter schools and community colleges and pushed for ethics reform years before others talked about the issue.

In the 1996-2000 State Senate, Picard will chair the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee which sets out the state's construction program, watches over state debt, and considers state taxes and tax exemptions. He also expects to serve on the Education, Environment and Local and Municipal Affairs Committees as well as the Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee as an ex-officio member.

Advise and counsel him; if he does not listen, let adversity teach him.



Most birds have three eyelids—an upper lid, a lower lid, and a nictating lid, which moves sideways and is used to blink.



A STRAW and food market on the side of the highway on our way from Slovakia to Vienna.



DR. JOSEF MIKLOS, former vice premier of Czechoslovakia and Geneva Griffith during an interval in Bratislovakia.

Slovakia visited on last leg of trip

(EDITOR'S NOTE--This is the second and last article on a recent trip made by the writer and the Cameron Pilot publishers to Hungary, Slovakia and Austria. They were among a tour group from Northeast State University of Monroe.)

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

On the second leg of our trip we stopped for lunch in Bratislavia, the capitol of Slovakia, a part of the former Czechoslovakia.

We were met there by Dr. Jozef Miklosko, the vice premier of Czechoslovakia before its breakup three years ago. He was a friend of a member of our group, Fred Huenefeld, who had arranged for him to meet us.

"Slovakia has only been in existence the past three years. After over 900 years of history in this place we are now free, and this is so good," Dr. Mikloska stated. "We have been 40 years under the Iron Curtain between the Communist world and freedom."

On our way to Vienna we passed through tiny villages and farms that had giant racks of round hay bales stacked like pyramids in the fields. Each little community has its ornately decorated church and tiny roadside markets filled with fresh vegetables and gifts.

At the Austrian border our bus was boarded by a sour looking Slovakian guard who went through the bus carefully checking each passport. Then we waited about 15 minutes until the border guard from Austria boarded the bus and re-checked our passports.

Music was in the air when we arrived in Vienna. The Viennese have music wherever they go, on the busses, in the hotels and businesses. Mozart composed his masterpieces in Vienna; Beethoven wrote his great symphonies there; Haydn, Schubert, Bruckner, Brahms, Strauss, Mahler and Schonberg all lived and worked there.

You will find music from classics to musicals at the theatre, festivals and opera houses.

One night we attended a chamber musical in one of the rooms at Schonbrun Palace, the summer palace of the royal family. We had to have reservations and only 114 persons were allowed in the salon.

There was ballet dancing, operatic arias, and a string quartet.

The music was beautiful, transporting you back to an earlier, elegant time.

The Romans considered Vienna as an ideal site, at the edge of the Danube River and set up the' mi' itary camp "Vindobone" in th fir: century, and in 1278 the Hapsburgs came to power which ended with the First World War.

During the reign of Empress Maria Thersa, the only woman to sit on the throne of Austria - Hungary, who had 16 children, the Hapsburg family practically ruled the world. They had many crowns, including the crown of the Holy Roman Empire. Marie Antoinette was a daughter, as was the widow of Napoleon Bonapart.

The Hofburg and the Schonbrun, the winter and summer palaces of the royal family, are beautifully kept, with the original furnishings, crowns, royal robes, and jewels of the royal family on display.

I asked the tour guide if any of the descendants of the royal family still lived there and she replied that most are now living in New York.

One of our tours outside of Vienna was to the picturesque little village of Melk where we toured a monastery that was occupied by 35 monks who ran a private school and kept up the grounds beautifully.

It was originally owned by a very wealthy family of nobility, and was a stopping place for the royal family to stay when they journeyed to other places. The Bombeck family donated the palace to the Benedictine Order in the 13th century, before the Hapsburgs came to power. The chapel was so elaborate, it was more beautiful than the Sistine Chapel in Rome.

The library contained priceless books, and at one time owned a Gutenburg Bible that was sold to pay for renovating the buildings.

The monastery sits on a bluff overlooking the Daunube and towers over the tiny village of Melk. The only drawback was the 65 steps we had to climb down, then back up to get in and out of the courtyard.

We ate a delightful lunch in a village restaurant and journeyed back to Vienna, passing near the hunting lodge at Meyerling where the son of Emperor Franz Joseph, Crown Prince Rudolph, committed suicide in his early 30's.

We visited St. Stephen's cathedral, which was bombed in World War II and all of the famous stained glass windows destroyed. They have been replaced, but are not as ornate as the originals.

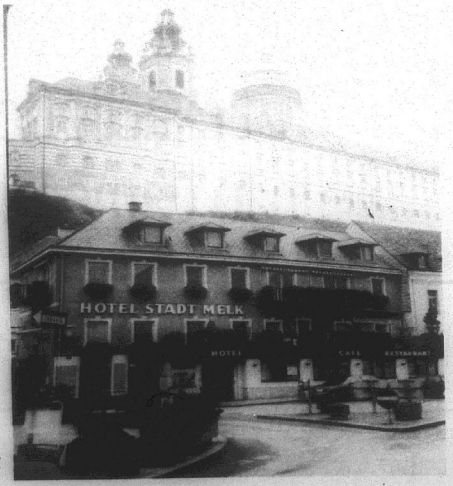
The Christmas market is a beautiful showplace at night where thousands of lights twinkle on the row after row of stalls.

We were introduced to a Venitian confection called Langos, which is a round fried confection, about 8 inches in circumference, which is "an Hungarian Pizza made with potatoes and garlic".

Children were everywhere with their parents to see the sights and to talk to St. Nicholas who was on the scene.

In Austria St. Nicholas has a favorite accomplice known affectionally as Krampus, a hairy, yetilike beast, with horns, a long, red tongue and fiery eyes, a far cry from the friendly reindeer a child here would expect to see. We ended one of our days in the Vienna Woods where we had dinner in a wine cellar, with music by a gypsy band.

We loved our winter holiday, but were glad to leave the beautiful snow and ice behind and get back to our warmer weather in south Louisiana.



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Grand Lake High School News

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Parents who plan to register children in the roundup 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 child's birth certificate or social security card should begin proceedings to secure them.

PTA

The next Grand Lake PTA meeting is scheduled for Feb. 12, at 6:30 p.m. Child care will be provided.

WRESTLING TEAM

The Grand Lake wrestling team has a tournament scheduled in Baton Rouge Jan. 12-13. Contact the school office for more information.

HOMEWORK HOTLINE

The phone numbers to reach the Homework Hotline are as follows: Grades K-4, 598-2231; 5-8, 598-2056; and 9-12, 598-3473. Open line after 3:30 p.m., 598-2986.

SIX WEEKS TESTS

Six weeks tests for hours 3 and 5 will be held Jan. 11.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

There will be no school Jan. 12, due to Cameron Parish Fur Festival and no school Jan. 15, due to Martin Luther King's birthday.

GRADES DUE

All grades are due in on Jan. 17, for upcoming report cards.

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Michael Fredrick,
Anita Abshire

JOB OPENING

Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board of Directors will accept job applications until 4:00 P.M. Monday, January 29, 1996 for full-time Maintenance Man. Salary will be $1,300.00 a month. Job application forms may be picked up at the recreation center during normal business hours. For more information, contact 569-2288.

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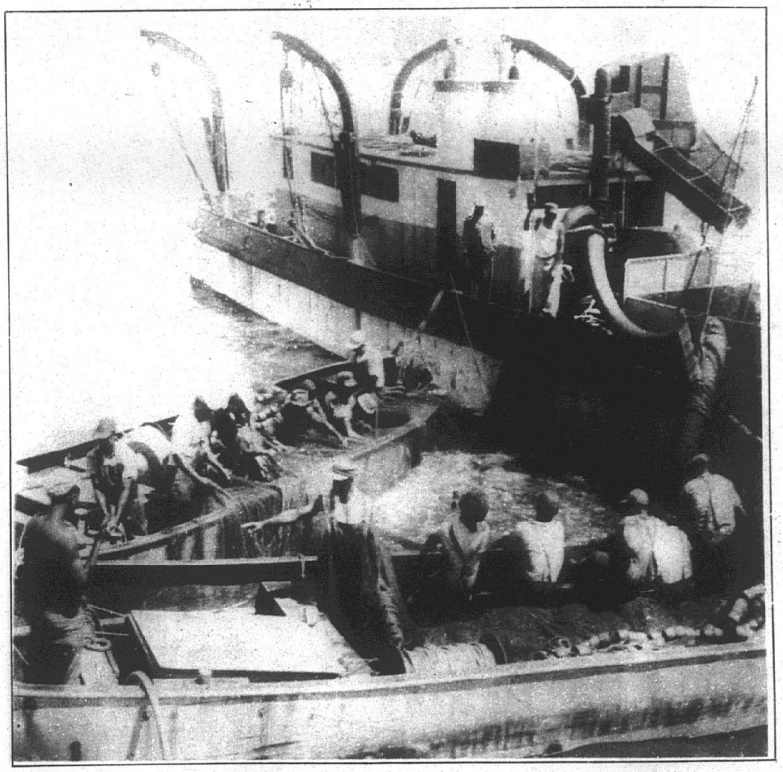

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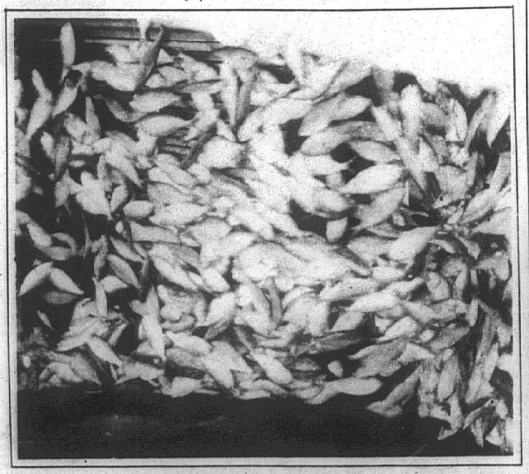

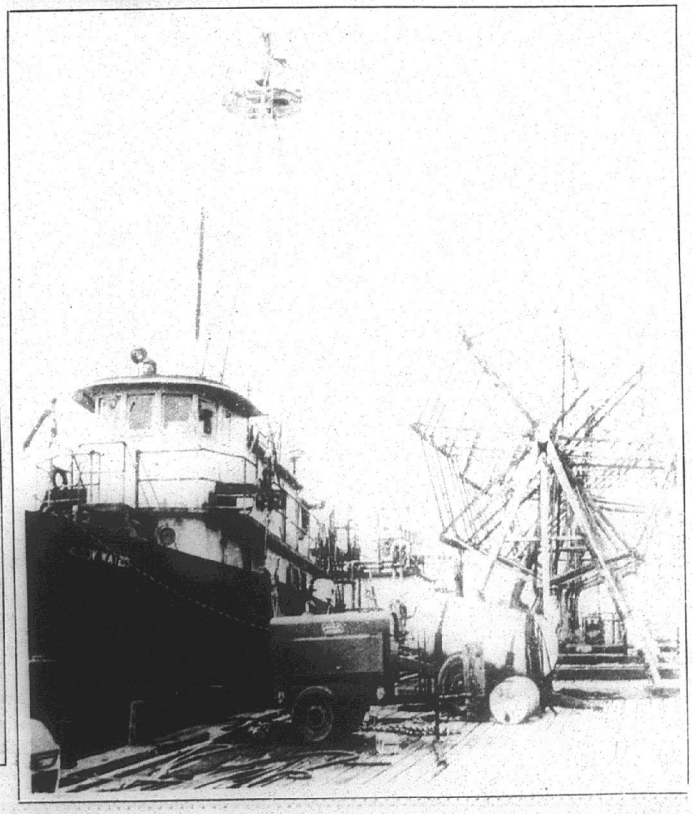

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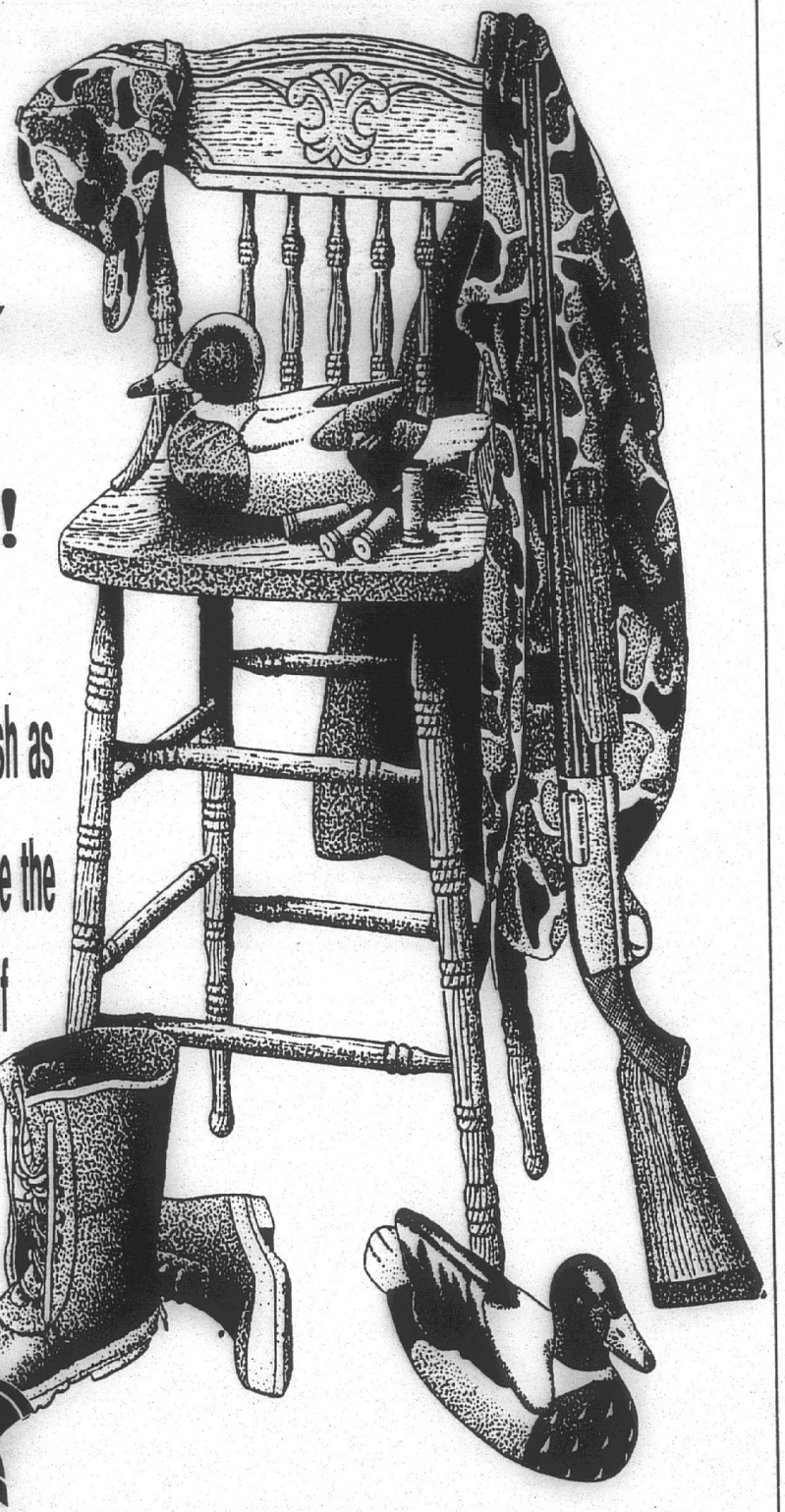

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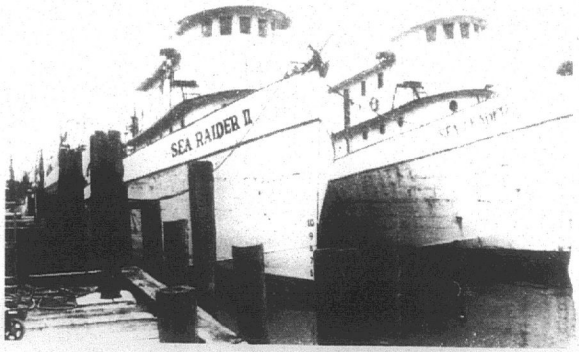

THE MENHADEN or pogy fishing industry has contributed much to the economy of Cameron Parish for many years. In past years Cameron has ranked among the top ten fishing ports -- often in first place -- in the nation due to the huge volume of menhaden fish caught here. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

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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.

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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.



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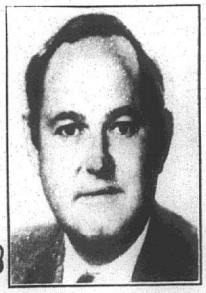

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6 girls compete for Fur Queen title

Six fur producing parishes of Louisiana will be represented by contestants in the 1996 Fur Queen's Pageant to be held at 7 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 13 in the Cameron Elementary auditorium. They are:

CALCASIEU--Jennifer Lynn Guidroz, 17, daughter of Donna and Rusty Guidroz of Lake Charles.

CAMERON-Jennifer Leigh Broadus, 18, daughter of Ken and Jackie Lee of Grand Chenier.

JEFFERSON--Katherine Lenore Harris, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harris of Nine Mile Point.

ST. CHARLES--Courtney Brooke Payne, 20, daughter of Thomas and Sharon Payne of Norco.

ST. JOHN--Danielle Brock, 19, daughter of Larry and Jeanette Brock of Gramercy.

VERMILION--Marie Elise DesOrmeaux, 17, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George DesOrmeaux, Abbeville.

The six contestants will present talent number and a talent winner and miss congeniality will be chosen as well as the Fur Queen and three runners-up.

The 1995 Fur Queen, Adrienne Picou, will crown the new queen and also give her farewell speech.

Randy Roach, past state representative for Cameron Parish, will be the master of ceremonies and Kimberly Sturlese will be the pageant narrator.

Stephanie Rodrique will introduce the visiting queens from other Louisiana Festivals and also the delegation from the National Outdoors Festival of Cambridge, Maryland. This festival and the Fur Festival have been exchanging good well delegations for many years.

Also on the Saturday night program will be the finals in the muskrat skinning contest with the winner receiving a trip to compete in the national contest in Cambridge. Kevin Savoie will supervise the contest.

The finals in the trap setting contest also will be held under Savoie's supervison.

Bill Turnbull will announce the winner in the Lions Club Raffle and Greg Linscombe will make a presentation from the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Council.


Adrienne Picou, 1995 Fur Queen



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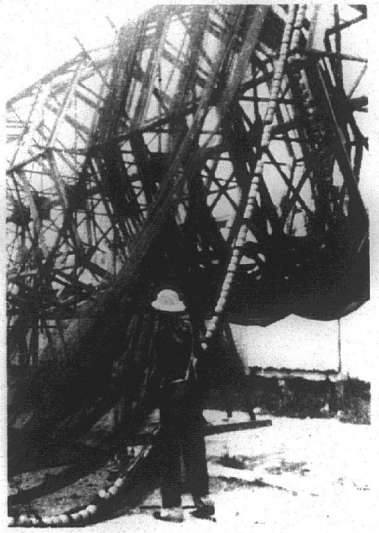


The 1996 Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festivalis saluting the menhaden or pogy industry, which has been a part of the local economy for more than 40 years.

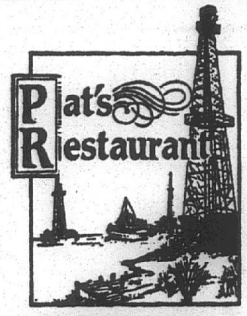
At one time, Cameron had three menhaden processing plants operating and for a number of years ranked as the No. 1 fishing port in the nation based primarily on the volume of menhaden fishing landed and processed here.

At the present time there is only one menhaden plant operating in Cameron, Zapata Protein (USA), Inc. but it employs 291 persons during the April-October fishing seasona nd 72 during the off season. Its payroll, including benefits, is $7.1 million a year.

Zapata Protein has been in operation in the Gulf of Mexico for more than 40 years. with the support of spotter aircraft, Zapata Protein's fishing fleet operates along the Gulf Coast from Alabama to Texas catching menhaden, popularly known as pogys. The Cameron plant processes menhaden into fish meal, which is used in livestock feed, and edible oil, which is used as a cooking oil and margarine.

In addition to providing employment for more than 280 people, Zapata Protein makes other important contributions to the Louisiana economy. Here are some annual statistics (1995):

Fishing vessels: 12; Aircraft: 8; Fish catch: 400 million fish (about 138,000 tons); Meal production0 32,800 tons; Edible oil production: 23,000 metric tons; Revenues: $22 million; Value of Investment in Louisiana (plants, fishing vessels, aircraft, etc.): $13 million; Supplies, parts, services and other expenditures: $5.0 million; Energy costs: $2.3 million; Stae and local taxes: $180,000; License and other fees: $70,000.



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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.

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40 queens to visit here

Reigning Louisiana royalty will travel from all areas of the state to join Fur Queen Adrienne Picou and Miss Cameron Jennifer Broadus for the 40th Annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival this weekend.

According to Vice President Stephanie Rodrigue, approximately 40 young ladies are expected to join in the weekend festivities, including several from Cameron Parish who currently hold various festival titles.



JENNIFER BROADUS was crowned Miss Cameron Parish for 1995 and will represent the parish in the Fur Queen's contest this year.

This year, thanks to the hospitality of David Broussard, the visiting queens will be housed at Oak Grove Hunting Club where Jerry and Arleen Nunez will act as hosts.

The queens' itinerary includes presentation at the Miss Cameron Pageant Friday night followed by a buffet supper, hosted by Jennifer Boradus' parents Ken and Jackie Lee, Carl and Michelle Broussard, Mitchell and Dana Baccigalopi, Kim and Allyson Bourriaque, Tommy and Lana Nunez, Ferpo and Lidian Richard, Goose and Carla Richard, and Nicky and Stephanie Rodrigue.

Saturday morning the young ladies will visit the fairgrounds and be treated to a luncheon hosted by Hayes and Cato Picou, Adrienne Picou's grandparents.

Next on the agenda is participation by the queens in the Fur Festival Parade in downtown Cameron. After the parade it's back to the hunting club to rest and change for teh 1996 Fur Queen Pageant.

Following the pageant, the ladies will be presented at the 1996 Queen's Ball.



REIGNING OVER the 1995 Fur Festival were Adrienne Picou, Fur Queen, and Billy Doxey, Fur King. They will crown their 1996 successors Saturday night.

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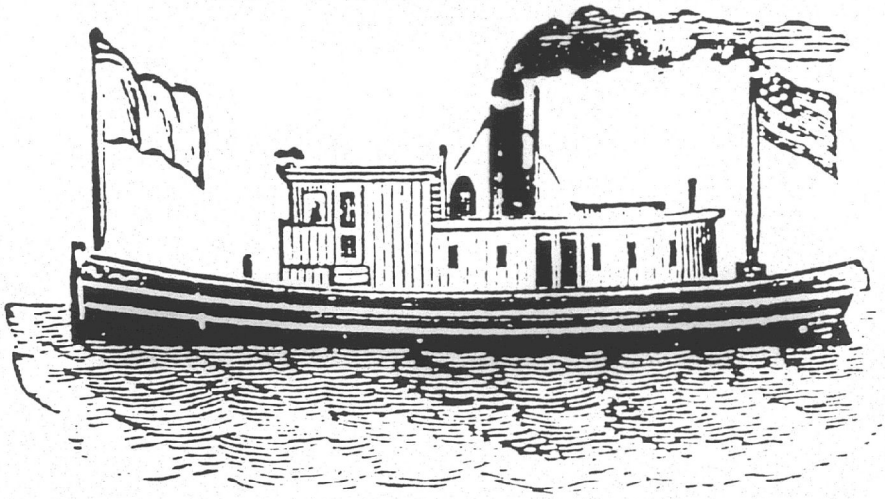

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Danielle Saucier

6 compete for teen queen

Six contestants were entered in the Teen Queen pageant of the Fur Festival which was held Wednesday evening at the Cameron Elementary School auditorium.

Teen Queen contestants were Julie Delauney, daughter of Michael and and Marilyn Delauney; Brandi Doucet, daughter of Kurt LeDoux and the late Tray LeDoux; Teshia Salter, daughter of Mike and Beverly Salter; Danielle Saucier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Saucier; and Brooke Willis, daughter of Bubba and Lana Willis.


Nicola Didelot


Nancy Swire


Adenise Trosclair

Miss Outdoors to visit festival

Sherri Johnson, who is queen of the 50th annual Miss Outdoors Festival of Cambridge, Maryland, will be a special guest at the 40th annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival this weekend.

In 1956 when the Fur Festival began, Congressman T. A. Thompson arranged for a trapper from the Cameron festival to compete in the national muskrat skinning contest at the Maryland festival. The two festivals have been exchanging delegations for the past 40 years.

Miss Johnson was crowned Miss Outdoors in February, 1995 and will relinquish her title next month. She is the 21-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Johnson and will graduate this fall with a degree in Child Psychology.

Her sister, Dawn, was Miss Outdoors in 1992 aud was a visitor to Cameron also.

Accompanying Sherri to Cameron this week will be her parents, her sister and brother-in-law, Dawn and Doug Ramey; her grandmother, Audrey Johnson; and her fiance, Brandan Harris, all of Maryland; and Bill and Helen Dail and son Steve of San Marcos, Texas.

Also in the group will be Cindy Paul, who is the national champion muskrate skinner, and her son, Aaron.

Brenda and Jeffery Boudreaux of Creole will serve as hosts for the visitors on behalf of the Fur Festival.

Queen says her thanks for year

Adrienne Picou, 1995 Queen Fur XXVI, issued the following statement regarding her year as Queen:

"This past year has been exciting and adventurous. I spent this year traveling across Louisiana to various fairs and festivals representing Louisiana's oldest industry and the people of Cameron Parish.

4 seek title of Miss Cameron

There will be four young ladies competing for the title of Miss Cameron 1996 in the pageant Friday, Jan. 12, beginning at 7 p.m. in the auditorium at Cameron Elementary.

The program will also include Billy Doxey, the 1995 Fur King, crowning the new King Fur, and various talent acts from around the parish. During the day, the contestants will visit the home of Sterling and Della Vaughan for a tea and the home of Jennifer Bercier for a buffet.

Contestants are:

Tredale Lynne Boudreaux, daughter of Jeffery and Brenda Boudreaux of Creole. She is a senior at South Cameron High School.

Nicola Dawn Didelot, daughter of Dan and Mary Didelot of Grand Lake. She is a freshman at McNeese State.

Nancy Darlene Swire, daughter of Dudley and Hilda Swire of Grand Chenier. She is a senior at South Cameron High.

Adenise Michelle Trosclair, daughter of Charlotte and the late Philip Trosclair. She is a freshman at McNeese State.


Tredale Boudreaux

I have had a wonderful time meeting new friends while serving as an ambassador for the festival. I want to thank the Fur Festival Board for all of their help and cooperation throughout the year. I have enjoyed being your Queen this year. It has truly been an honor and a privilege."

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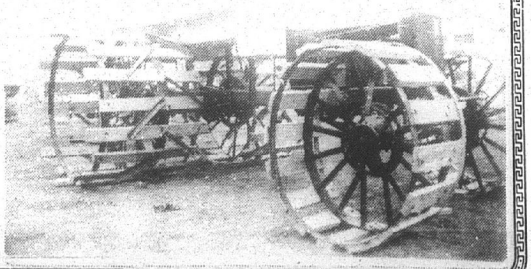


Jr. Fur Queen Contestants



Bronwen LaLande



Jenny Burleigh



Amy Racca



Megan Vaughan



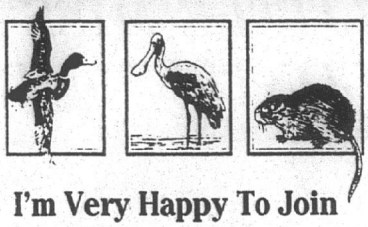
Terri Conner

1996 Fur Queen

Six contestants each were entered in the Junior Queen pageant of the Fur Festival which was held Wednesday evening at the Cameron Elementary auditorium.

Junior Queen contestants were Courtnie Benoit, daughter of Peggy and Eddie Benoit; Jenny Burleigh, daughter of Kirk and Julie Burleigh; Terri Lynn Conner, daughter of Terry and Judy Conner; Bronwen LaLande, daughter of Tony and Chris Mooney; Amy Racca, daughter of Susan Racca and the late Murl Racca, Jr.; Megan Vaughan, daughter of Sterling and Della Vaughn.

Sarah Vaughan, the 1995 Junior Queen, was scheduled to crown the new queen.



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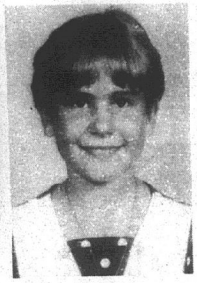

Heather LeBouef



Dixie DeSonier

12 girls and boys are entered in competition

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

They will succeed Kaleb Keane Trahan and Courtney Lynn Conner, who will crown the 1996 winners.

Little Miss Cameron Elementary, Dixie Michelle DeSonier, 7, daughter of Dean Desonier and Lori Theriot.

Little Mister Cameron Elementary, Aaron Blake Doxey, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Doxey.

Little Miss Grand Chenier Elementary, Christian Elizabeth McCall, 7, Thomp and Karen McCall.

Little Mister Grand Chenier Elementary, Ronald Chandler "Nick" Aplin, 8, Kimberly Aplin.

Little Miss Grand Lake, Heather LeBoeuf, 8, Kurt LeDoux and the late Tracy LeDoux.

Little Mister Grand Lake, Byron Scott Quinn, 7, Scott and Lola Quinn.

Little Miss Hackberry, Natasha Marie Hicks, 6, Terry and Melinda Hicks.

Little Mister Hackberry, Nicholas Stephen Wolfe, 6, Nicki Wolfe.

Little Mister Johnson Bayou, Ashton Boudreaux, 7, Joey Boudreaux of Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Harrington, Johnson Bayou.

Little Miss Johnson Bayou, Natalie Diana Griffith, 8, Nat and Jo Griffith.

Little Miss South Cameron Elementary, Meagan Gayle Trahan, 8, Scott and Michelle Trahan, Creole.

Little Mister South Cameron Elementary, Jacob Wayne Trahan, 7, David and Jendy Trahan, Creole.

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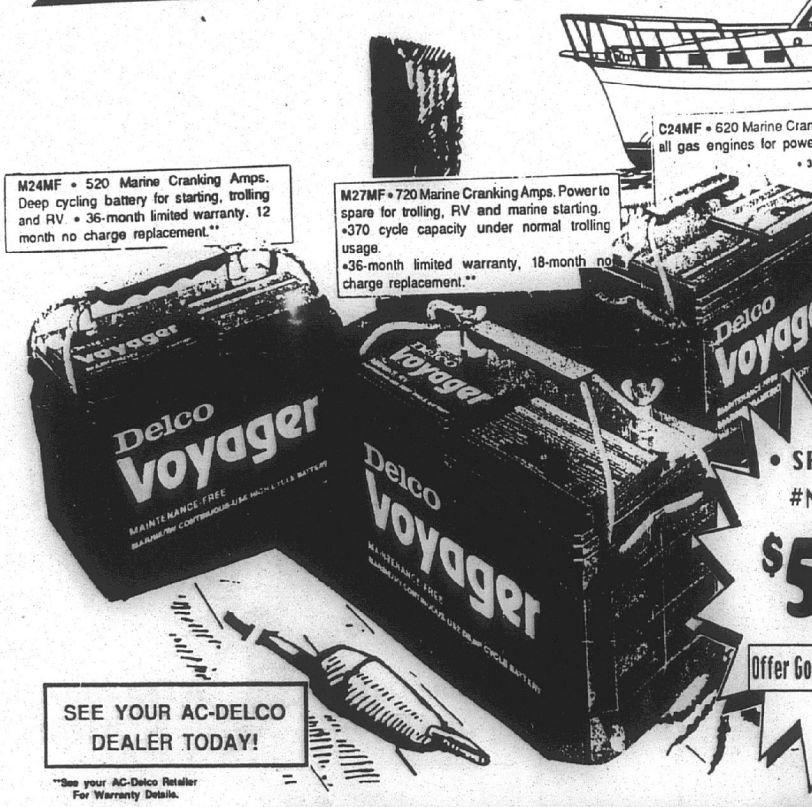

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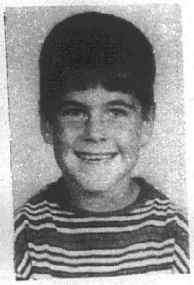

Byron Quinn



Jacob Trahan



Ashton Boudreaux



Nicholas Wolfe

Talent numbers to be presented Thursday

In addition to the Little Miss and Mr. Contest there will be a variety of talent numbers as follows:

Raphiel Heard, "Little Spring Song", playing piano.

Teshia Slater, "I Think We're Alone Now & "Bang That Beat", singing and dancing.

Kaleb Trahan, "The Lacassine Special" & "The Back Door", playing accordion.

Justin Trahan and Dylan Conner, "I Like It, I Love It", singing.

Teshia Salter and Melissa LaLande, "Born To Be Wild", dancing and gymnastics.

Beau and Jennifer Duhon, comedy night.

Miss Kristy's Gals, "Hey Daddy!", tap dancing: Victoria Wilkerson, Shataura January, Briege Comeaux, Kimily Bourriaque, Kami Savoie, Shylyn Nunez.

South Cameron Elementary Cheerleaders, "The Wizard of Oz", acting: Melissa LaLande, Allison Domingue, Kerrie Richard, Mika Benoit, Crystal King, Danielle Breaux, Teshia Salter, Heather Domingue, Courtney Conner, Bethany Nunez, Rachel George, Katelyn Reina.

Grand Chenier Elementary Cheerleaders, "The Flavors of New Orleans", acting - Sarah Richard, Stacie Booth, Rica Canik, Alicia Mhire, Shylyn Nunez, Tiffany Broussard, Katie McKoin, Jodi Landry, Ashley Kelley.

Crowning of the 1996 Little Miss and Mister Cameron Parish.

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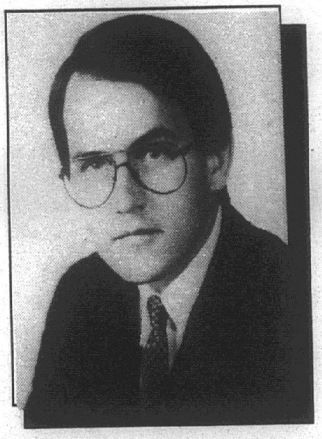

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I hope you will join with me in renewing our commitment to work with them and take advantage of this unique opportunity to achieve the promise of Louisiana.

Randy Roach

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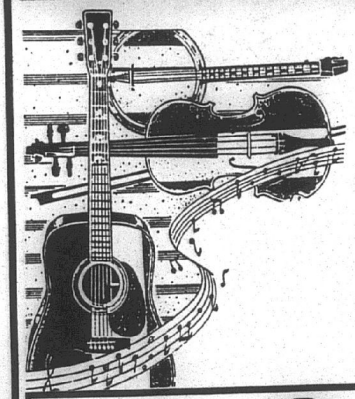

"Bulletproof" to perform

Scheduled to perform live on stage Saturday is "Bulletproof". Seated, left to right, are: Byron Broussard, lead guitar; Val Mouton, rhythm guitar; Benny Bernard, bass guitar. Standing, left to right, Tony Beard, drummer; Steve Folts, lead vocals.

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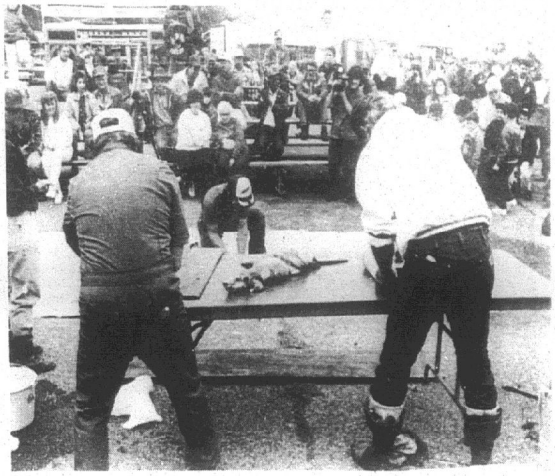


Muskrat skinning contest



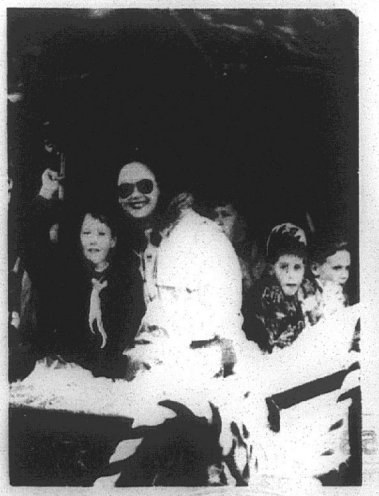
Nutria skinning event



Kings and Queens on Festival float



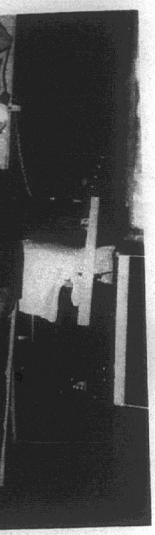
Sarah Ann Vaughn, 1995 Jr. Queen



Scouts ride on float



1995 Little Miss & Mr. Cameron and court



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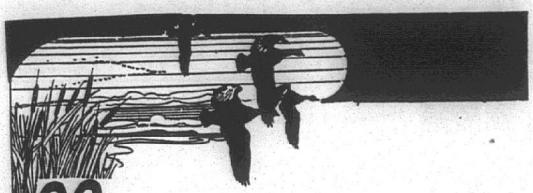

96 FUR FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

1996 Fur and Wildlife Festival Schedule

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10, 1996

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

THURSDAY, JAN. 11, 1996

Carnival Rides

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

*Registration 30 minutes prior to Competition Friday & Saturday

FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 1995

"Cameron Parish Day"

8 a.m. - Fairgrounds Opens, Parish Trap Shooting Competition

9 a.m. - Parish Jr. Archery Contest

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

2 p.m. - Jr. & Sr. Parish Retriever Dog Trials

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

SATURDAY, JAN. 13, 1996

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

9:30 a.m. - Jr. & Sr. State Archery Contest; Displays Can Be Viewed In The Festival Building.

10-11 a.m. - Live Band - "Bulletproof"

Noon - Parade down Cameron's Main Street

1 p.m. until - Live Band - "Bulletproof"

1:30 p.m. - Ladies and Mens Oyster Shucking Contest

2 p.m. - Skinning and Trap Setting Contests.

3 p.m. - Jr. & Sr. Duck Calling; Jr. & Sr. Goose Calling; Parish Dog Trials.

7 p.m. - Fur Queen Pageant; National Men's Muskrat Skinning and Men's Trap Setting Contest.

9:30 p.m. - Adult dance at Cameron KC Hall. Admission $6 per Person. Gumbo Will Be Sold.

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LITTLE MR. AND MISS Cameron for 1995, Kaleb Keane Trahan and Courtney Lynn Conner, were shown being crowned by the 1994 royalty, Aaron Joseph Granger and Kaylee Jo Canik during the 1995 Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival in Cameron.
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8 (8 in.) flour tortillas
Commercial salsa
4 cans low fat chicken broth divided
1 tablespoon white pepper
1 1/2 teaspoons gound cumin
5 cups chopped chicken
1 c. water
1 jalapeno pepper, chopped
Shredded low-fat cheddar cheese

Sort and wash beans; place in a large Dutch oven. Cover with water 2 inches above beans. Soak 8 hours; drain beans, and return to Dutch oven. Discard liquid. Add 3 cans chicken broth and next 7 ingredients; bring mixture to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, 2 hours or until beans are tender, stirring occasionally. With kitchen shears, make 4 cuts in each tortilla toward, but not through, center. Line serving bowls with tortillas, overlapping cut edges of tortillas. Spoon into chili, and top with cheese, salsa, and sour cream. Serve immediately. Yield: 12 cups.

Rice Cooker Pilaf

T. Mae Booth

1 pound shrimp or crawfish tails
1 (16 oz.) can beef broth
1 medium onion, diced
1 stick oleo
1 1/2 cups rice
1 (4 oz.) can mushrooms
1 medium bell pepper, diced
Seasoning to taste

Dump ingredients into rice cooker. Stir. Plug in cooker. Stir once during cooking.

Chocolate Drop Cookie Frosting

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The 40th Annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival cookbook is out and is available at all branches of the Cameron State Bank, for $6 each.

The cookbook editors, Norma Jo Pinch and Bobbie Primeaux, have gone to great lenghts to secure some of the good recipes from local kitchens.

Included in the book are recipes for soups and salads in the Opening Act section; meat, pork, and seafood in the Main Attraction section; breads, casseroles, and vegetables in the Co-Starring part; and miscellaneous recipes for cookies, candies, cakes and pies.

There are also pictures of all the events in last year's festival.

The books can also be ordered by sending a check for $7.50 made out to the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival to Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Cookbook, Norma Jo Pinch, P.O. Box 123, Grand Chenier, La. 70643.



Social events planned for contestants

Several social events have been planned for contestants in the various contests of the upcoming Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival.

The Friday afternoon tea for the Miss Cameron Parish contestants will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Vaughan at Oak Grove from 2-4 p.m.

The Friday night buffet will be held in the home of Jennifer Bercier in Cameron from 5-6:30 p.m.

The Saturday morning queen's brunch will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Wicke in Creole, at 9:30 a.m.



SHOWN LOOKING over the 1996 Fur and Wildlife Festival Cookbook are the 1995 Louisiana Fur Queen, Adrienne Picou of Grand Chenier, and the 1995 Miss Cameron Parish, Jennifer Broadus, of Cameron. The books are on sale at the Festival and at all branches of the Cameron State Bank.

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VERNON PRIMEAUX, center, Fur Festival duck and goose calling contests superintendent, accepts a Remington 870 Magnum gun from Cameron Ducks Unlimited representatives, Greg Wicke, left, and James Doxey, to be used as the grand prize in a drawing among participants in the contests this Saturday in Cameron.

(Photo by Geneva Giffith)



CAMERON PARISH sheriff deputies and other law enforcement officers provide important services at the annual Fur Festival controlling traffic, keeping the peace and providing assistance to visitors.

(Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Shotgun is prize

The Cameron Parish Duck Unlimited has donated a Remington 870 Magnum gun as a prize in the Duck and Goose calling contest of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival, according to Vernon Primeaux, contest chairman.

Primeaux said that everyone entering the duck and goose calling contests will have their name put in for a drawing for the gun. Sign-up for the contests will start at 8 a.m. and close at 2 p.m. Saturday. The competition will begin at 3 p.m. at the Festival grounds.

There will be five judges and each contestant will be allowed to blow for one minute.

The ages are juniors, up to 14 years; intermediates, from 14-17 years; and seniors, 17 and older.

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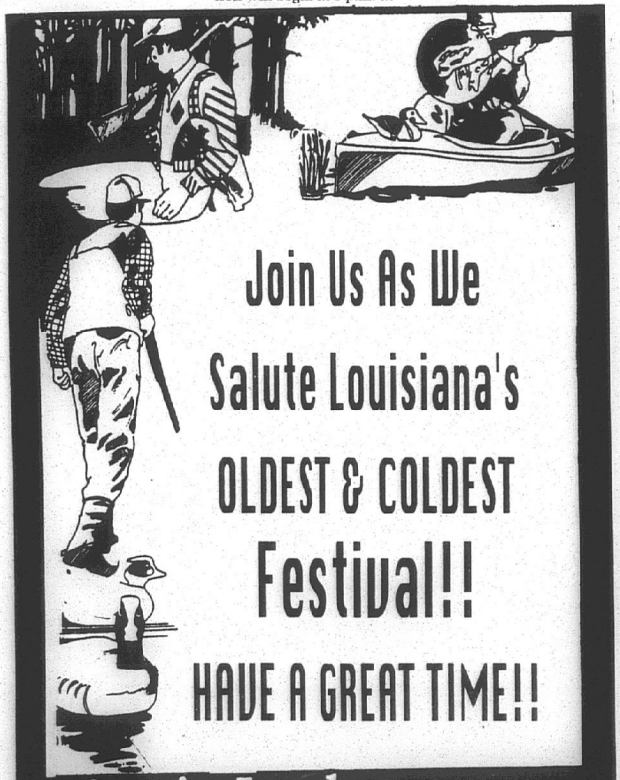

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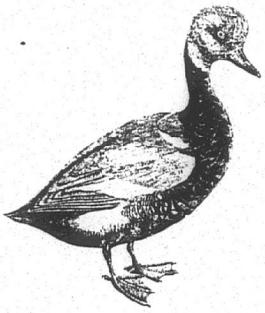

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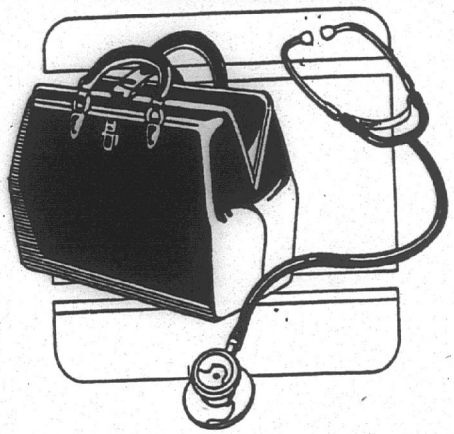

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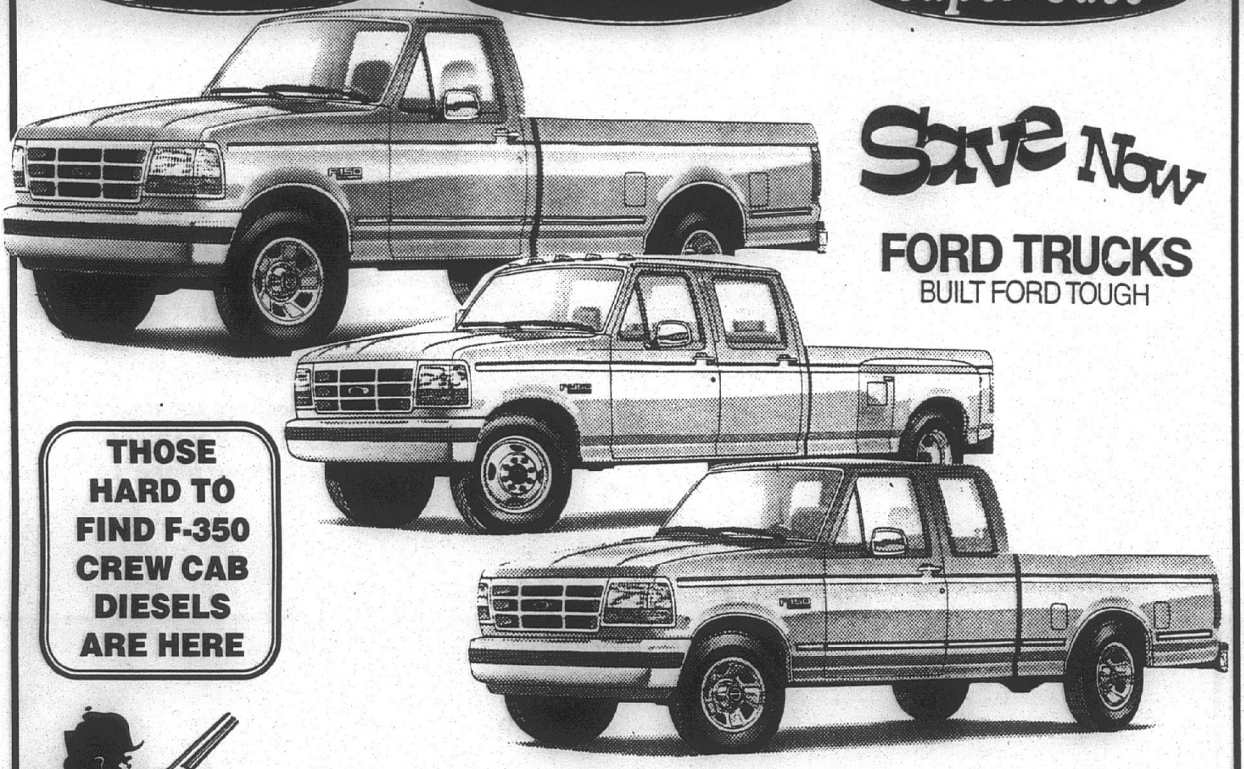

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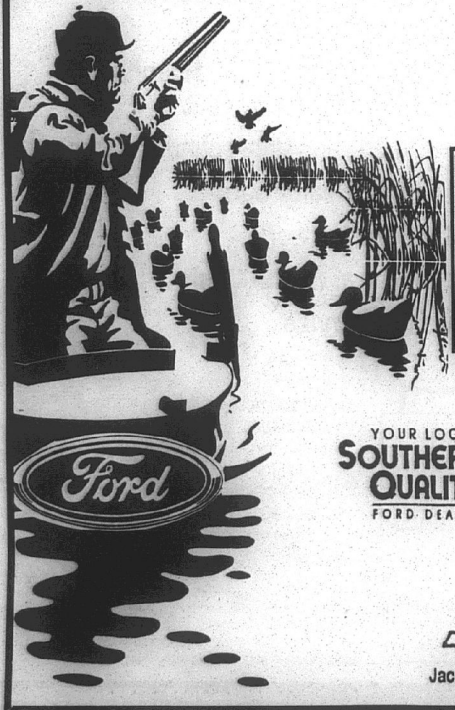

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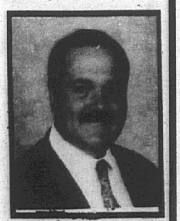

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CAMERON DISTRICT Attorney Glenn Alexander is shown being presented with the Citizen of the Year award at Cameron Chamber of Commerce banquet by Donna LaBove. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Glenn W. Alexander, Cameron Parish District Attorney, was named Cameron Parish Citizen of the Year Monday night at the Cameron Chamber of Commerce annual banquet held in the Grand Lake Community Center.

He was cited for his work with the Chamber of Commerce, the Special Olympics program, the Cameron Lions Club, the Boys and Girls Village in Lake Charles, and other organizations in Cameron Parish.

Other nominees were John Driscoll, Clifton Hebert, Stephanie Rodrigue and Paul Gerald Touchet.

The Chamber's Memorial Award went to the late John Paul Crain of Grand Chenier, which was accepted by his sister, June Crain Harper.

Crain was a civic leader, historian, oil field pioneer, a philanthropist, charter member of the Cameron Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star; co-inventor with his brother, Sono Crain, of the marsh buggy; a member of the Louisiana

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THE LATE John Paul Crain of Grand Chenier received the Past Citizen Award at the Cameron Chamber of Commerce banquet. Accepted the award was his sister, Mrs. June Harper, from Janie Turnbull. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

King event is Saturday

The observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday will be held by the Cameron NAACP Chapter Saturday, Jan. 20.

There will be a parade at 1 p.m. followed by a battle of the bands and lunch at the recreation center behind the courthouse. Anyone wishing to enter a car or float in the parade is asked to contact Louise Cole at 775-5240 or Mary Cockrell at 775-6961 for information.

The parade will form at the Cameron Seafood processing plant and proceed east through Cameron.

There will be an African play following the battle of the bands put on by the Youth Dept. of Sixth St. Baptist Church of Port Arthur.

Chili dogs, gumbo and punch will be served for lunch.

At 7:30 p.m. there will be a program at the recreation center with Dr. Ransom Howard as guest speaker. He is pastor of the Sixth St. Baptist Church in Port Arthur. There will also be a gospel program featuring area choirs and quartets.

Admission to the recreation center after the parade will be $1. This will include the meal. Admission for the night program will be $5 in advance or $6 at the door for adults and $2 and $3 for children.

The Spiritual Aires and the TSA Production Choir, both of DeRidder, will perform at the evening program.

Three bands will take part in the parade--the Washington-Marion high school band and the Jr. ROTC band of Lake Charles and the Lincoln Bumble Bees of Port Arthur.



Kristi Jo Dupuie

Dupuie is new state Cattlemen's Queen

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Kristi Jo Dupuie, 17, of Grand Chenier was named 1996 Louisiana Cattlemen Queen at the state Cattlemen convention held in New Orleans recently.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dupuie and is a senior at South Cameron High School.

She represented Cameron Parish Cattlemen and Cowbelle Associations and competed with parish contestants from all over the state.

March is National Beef Month and during the month she will travel around the state with Daniel Lyons, the state Cattlemen Association president, promoting

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New Fur King and Queen are named

Sat. Program

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Marie Elise DesOrmeaux was named the Louisiana Fur Queen at the close of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival Saturday night.

She is the 17 year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George DesOrmeaux of Abbeville and represented Vermilion Parish. She was also the winner of the talent portion of the contest with a classical piano number.

She was presented with a mink coat from the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Council by Pete Picou, festival president. The pelts on the coat were all trapped in Cameron Parish by Michael Baccigalopi.

Marie was crowned by the outgoing queen Adrienne Picou. She received an all-expense paid trip to the Mardi Gras Ball in Washington, D. C.

First runner-up was Jennifer Leigh Broadus, representing Cameron Pafrish; second runner-up and the winner of the congeniality award was Jennifer Lynn Guidroz, representing Calcasieu Parish; and the third runner-up was Danielle Brock, representing

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THE 1996 FUR Queen and King are Marie Elise DesOrmeaux of Abbeville and Robert Schwark of Cameron. They are shown at this year's Fur and Wildlife Festival last week. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Fri. Program

Robert Schwark was named King Fur XXVIII at the Friday night program of the Lousiana Fur and Wildlife Festival. The festival this year saluted the menhaden (pogy) industry from which the king was chosen.

He is the retired personnel manager for the Zapata Haynie menhaden plant in Cameron and came to Cameron in 1956 as a flyer and fish spotter for the menhadenplants. He was crowned by last year's king, Billy Doxey.

Adenise Michelle Trosclair was named Miss Cameron Parish and also received the Miss Congeniality award. She was crowned by last year's Miss Cameron Parish, Jennifer Broadus. Miss Trosclair is a student at McNeese State University and is the daughter of Charlotte and the late Phillip Trosclair of Grand Chenier.

Nicola Dawn Didelot was first runner-up and other contestants were Tredale Lynne Boudreaux

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THE 1996 Miss Cameron Parish, Adenise Michelle Trosclair, is shown being crowned by the 1995 queen, Jennifer Broadus, at the Friday night program of the Fur Festival. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Thurs. Program

Dixie Michelle DeSonier and Jacob Wayne Trahan were crowned Little Miss and Mr. Cameron Parish at the Thursday night program of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival.

Dixie is the 7 year old daughter of Dean DeSonier and Lori Theriot of Cameron, and Jacob is the 7 year old son of David and Jendy Trahan of Creole. They were crowned by the 1995 royalty, Courtney Lynn Conner and Kaleb Keane Trahan.

First runners-up were Natalie Diana Griffith, daughter of Nat and Jo Griffith of Johnson Bayou, and Aaron Blake Doxey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Doxey of Cameron.

Other contestants, each of whom had won contests in their respective communities to participate in the parish contest, were: Christian Elizabeth McCall, daughter of Thomp and Karen McCall, Grand Chenier; Ronald "Nick" Aplin, son of Kimberly Aplin, Grand Chenier; Heather LeBouef, daughter of Kurt LeDoux and the late Tracy LeDoux of Grand Lake; Byron Scott Quinn, Grand Lake; Natasha Marie Hicks, daughter of Terry

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Wed. Program

The 40th annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival opened Wednesday night of last week with the first of four nights of programs at the Cameron Elementary School.

Pete Picou, festival president, gave a salute to the menhaden (pogy) industry, which the festival honored this year.

The backdrop of the stage featured a Cameron waterfront scene with pogy boats, made by the students of the Cameron Elementary Gifted and Talented program.

Amanda Johnson, the 1994 Jr. Fur Queen, was the mistress of ceremonies, and Sarah Ann Vaughn, the 1995 Jr. Fur Queen, presided over the Deb and Junior Queen Pageants.

Serving as judges of the contests were Kenneth Fontenot of Grand

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Legislative office to open

Senator Cecil Picard and Representative Dan Flavin will open their Legislative office at 437 Marshall Street in Cameron Tuesday, Jan. 23. Office hours will be from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Residents can reach the Cameron office by calling 775-2801, Rep. Flavin's Lake Charles office at 477-1334, or Senator Picard's Lake Charles office at 477-0025.

"Jail" planned

Thursday, Jan. 25, various Cameron citizens will be "serving time" in the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) "jail" located at the Cameron Volunteer Fire Department from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Fire Department is sponsoring this event.





CROWNED AT the Wednesday night program of the Fur Festival were Bronwen LaLand, left, Junior Queen, of Cameron, and Danielle Saucier, Deb Queen, of P:ine Prairie. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



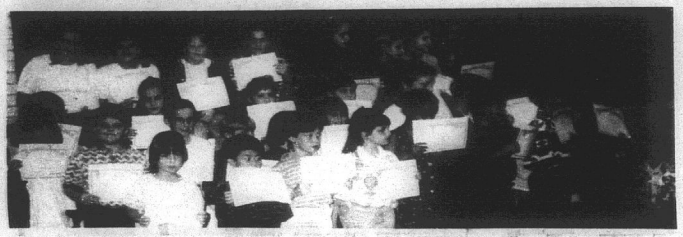
CROWNED AS Little Mr. and Miss Cameron Parish at the Fur Festival last week were Jacob Wayne Trahan of Creole and Dixie Michelle DeSonier of Cameron. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



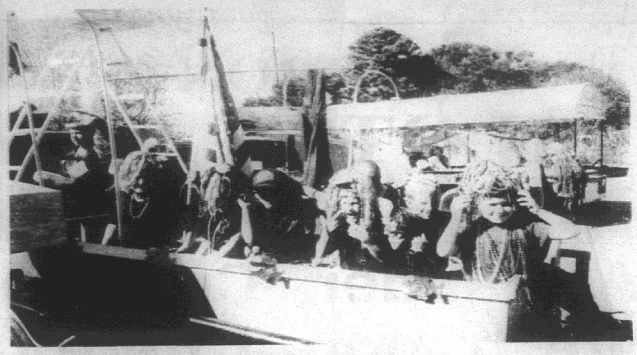
CAMERON ELEMENTARY held their Outstanding Achievement Award Ceremony Nov. 16. Outstanding achievement awards were presented to the following: Kindergarten A: Kami Savoie, James Cormier; Kindergarten B: Justin Trahan; 1A: Samantha Bailey, Chance Savoie; 1-B: Haley Willis, Kayla Bertrand; 2-A: Barton Vidrine; 2-B: Shayla Labove; 3-A: Heather Woodgett; 3-B: Dwight Queboneaux; 4-A: Karisha Fountain; 4-B: John Alexander; 5-A: Jonnisha January; 5-B: Krystal Williams; 6-A: Amanda Boudoin; 6-B: Junior Gonzales; 7-A: Tabatha Beard.



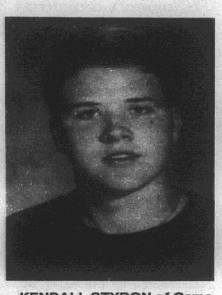
CAMERON ELEMENTARY School held their Most Improved Student Awards Ceremony Nov. 16. Most improved students were as follows: Kindergarten A: Daniel Roberson; Kindergarten B: Chance Rankin; 1-A: Cloys Wylie; 1-B: Jonathan Rougeau; 2-A: Courtney Dupuy; 2-B: Melissa Nunez; 3-A: Ashley Walker; 3-B: Jules Quick; 4-A: John Theriot; 4-B: Dusty Coleman; 5-A: Justin Helms; 5-B: Jamie Andrews; 6-A: Adam Doxey; 6-B: Trista Racca; 7-A: Brandon Marchie; Resource Room: Heather Dyson.



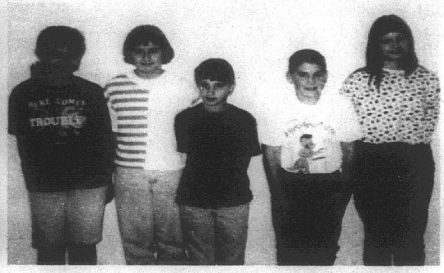
CAMERON ELEMENTARY School held their Academic Excellence Award Ceremony Nov. 16. Academic excellence students were as follows: 2-B: Brandi Fontenot, Rebecca Moreau, Paul Nguyen, Jennifer Schwalbe; 3-A: Jared Cheramie, Gambrelle Primeaux, Glenn Trahan; 3-B: Jodi Billings, John Paul Delaunay, Dane Dupont, Ravon January, William Mallett, Josh Racca, Jessica Toureau; 4-A: Kris Benoit, Mikey Bercier, Aerial Richard; 4-B: Matthew Alsdurf, Christian Boudreaux, Jacob Johnson; 5-A: Chelsie Clark; 5:B: Chelsi Styron; 6-A: Lynn Nugyen, Samantha Trahan; 6-B: Nichole Higgins, Tomas Johnston; 7-A: Kayla Kelley, Joshua Picou, Kristen Repp, Brooke Willis.



THE CREOLE CUB Scouts won first place with their float in the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival parade in Cameron last Saturday.



KENDALL STYRON of Cameron has achieved a 4.0 average in Petroleum Engineering at McNeese State University. He is the son of Jessye Roux of Cameron and the grandson of Ashburn and Velda Roux of Cameron.



DEMONSTRATION DAY was held Nov. 11 in Hackberry. South Cameron Elementary 4-H'ers who participated were: Alice Duhon and Claudia Dupree, 1st place in Elementary Entomology Demonstration; Courtney Conner and Brett Baccigalopi, 1st place in Elementary Agriculture Demonstration; and Brandi Dalgle, 1st place in Junior Dog Care Talk.

WED. PROGRAM (Cont. from Pg. 1)

Lake and Betty Langlinais and Jody Flanagan, both of Lake Charles.

Sponsoring the two events were the Cameron Telephone Company who donated the roses for the winners; the Cameron State Bank who gave bonds to the winners and runners-up; the Louisiana Alligator Hunters and Trappers Council, which gave each queen an alligator clutch, and the Festival, which also gave bonds to the winners.

Bronwen LaLande, 14 year old daughter of Tony and Chris Mooney, of Cameron, was crowned Junior Jur Queen. First runner-up was Amy Racca, Cameron, daughter of Susan Racca and the late Murl Racca; second runner-up was Megan Vaughn, Oak Grove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Vaughn. Miss Congeniality was Terri Lyn Conner, Creole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Conner.

Other contestants were Courtnie Benoit, Creole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Benoit; and Jenny Burleigh, Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Burleigh.

Danielle Saucier, Pine Prairie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Christopher Saucier, was named Deb Fur Queen. Teshia Salter, Creole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Salter was named first runner-up and Miss Congeniality. Brooke Willis, Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Willis, was named second runner-up.

Other contestants were Brandi Doucet, Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bourgeois, Jr.; Julie Olivier DeLauney, Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike DeLauney; and Sheena LeBoeuf, Grand Lake, daughter of Kurt LeDoux and the late Tracy LeDoux.

Miss Adrienne Picou, 1995 Louisiana Fur Queen, helped interview the contestants.

Royalty from the Fur Festival and other festivals were introduced on stage as special guests.

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John Savoie dies Sat.

John A. "Sug" Savoie, 85 of West Orange, Tex., died Saturday at his residence.

A native of Cameron, he lived in the Orange area 50 years and was a chipper at American Bridge in Orange.

Survivors include his wife, Brooksie Savoie of West Orange, Tex.; two sons, James D. Savoie and Robert G. Savoie, both of Orange, Tex.; one daughter, Barbara Jean Breaux of Orange, Tex.; one sister, Lucille "Tooly" LeBoeuf of Cameron; one brother, Adam Valain "Jodie" Savoie of Cameron; eight grandchildren and 14 great-great grandchildren.

Logan joins U. S. Army

Jenny R. Logan has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Lake Charles.

The program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as $30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Logan, a 1992 graduate of Hackberry High School, reported to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for military basic training Jan. 5.

Logan's parents are Anica J. Toups and Brenda Welch of Hackberry.

Candy given to children by Lions here

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Charles F. Hebert, chairman of the Santa Claus project for the Cameron Lions Club, reported that over 70 bags of candy were passed out to children when Santa made his annual visit to the Cameron courthouse before Christmas.

Photographer Bill Turnbull took a picture of each child as they received their candy and talked to Santa. The photos can be picked up from Ed Kelley in the Registrar of Voters office on the bottom floor of the courthouse.

These are free compliments of the Lions Club and Mr. Turnbull.

Basketball

Pecan Island 54, South Cameron 44

The South Cameron Tarpons saw their overall record fall to 7-8 as they lost at home 55-44 to Pelican Island.

Derrick Blackwell scored 23 points and Shawn Duffey 14 for the Tarpons.

Pecan Island 47, South Cameron 19

The South Cameron Lady Tarpons never scored in double digits in any quarter as they lost 47-19 to Pecan Island.

Sarah Henry scored 7 points to lead the South Cameron scores.

Johnson Bayou 63, Hyatt 37

The Johns Bayou Lady Rebels raised their record to 15-8 with a 63-37 win over the Hyatt Lady Bulldgos.

Selina McGee and Melissa Trahan each scored 18 points for the Johnson Bayou team.

Hackberry 91, Singer 36

The Hackberry Mustangs ran their record to 15-9 as they handed Singer a 91-36 setback.

Patrick Dennis scored 26 points to lead the Mustang scores, T. J. Murphy hit 17, Trey Fountain 11, and Mikey Schexneider 10, for the Mustangs.

Hackberry 62, Singer 56

The Hackberry Lady Mustangs out scored Singer 10-4 in overtime to claim a 62--56 win.

Shelly Fontenot scored 24 points and Tessa Seay 18 for the 17-6 Lady Mustangs.

Grand Lake 47, Bell City 38

Grand Lake opened District play with a 47-38 win over Bell City.

Neil Kiser and Josh Johnson each scored 8 points for the Hornets.

Grand Lake 44, Bell City40

Grand Lake's Lady Hornets won their district opener as they beat Bell City 44-40.

Missy Cox scored 16 points and Laura Cox 14 for the Lady Hornets.

South Cameron 90, Iota 79

The South Cameron Tarpons opened district play with a 90-79 win over the Iota Bulldogs.

Jeremy Jones and Shawn Duffey each hit 28 points and Derek Blackwell 21 for the Tarpons.

South Cameron 27

Iota raised their district worksheet to 2-0 with a 63-27 win over the South Cameron Lady Tarpons. Shannon Suvatt scored 7 points to pace the Lady Tarpon scores.

Court hosts to residents

The Court of Sts. Mary and Patrick Catholic Daughters #2411, held a social in December, inviting the residents of the Care Center of Grand Lake as guests.

At the Dec. 5, social a covered dish meal was served. Gifts were purchased and given the residents.

Rather than exchanging gifts, the members brought items for the Seafarer's Center in Lake Charles.

Desiree Hebert transported the Care Center residents to the social.

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LaFleur takes over as new school supt.

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Pam LaFleur, the newly named Cameron Parish School Superintendent, attended her first school board meeting last week in her new position.

On her recommendation, the board named Austin LaBove, assistant principal, as the acting principal of the Hackberry High School, for the remainder of this school year, to fill the vacancy left by LaFleur.

The board's only dissenting vote was by Dan Billiot who had presented the name of Doug Welch, Johnson Bayou school principal, for the position.

LaFleur said she had discussed her recommendation with all parties and felt like this would be the best move at this time. She said Welch would be able to apply for the opening when it is advertised in May. The board will appoint the new principal in June for the 1996-97 school year.

Clarence Vidrine, principal at Cameron Elementary School, asked the board to hire a part-time clerk to assist him while the assistant principal is on leave.

Vidrine said the school is entitled to a full-time assistant principal, because of the 303 students, but he understood the board's financial situation and the clerk would cost around $5,000, compared to $40,000 for a substitute assistant principal.

LaFleu recommended the hiring of a clerk, and the board agreed. The part-time clerk will be paid $5.73 an hour.

In another matter at the Cameron school, it was pointed out that the enrollment in the 7th grade class has gone from 31 to 35 students. LaFleur said the class should be split and that this was entirely too many students for one teacher to teach. The board agreed to hire a teacher to start this week.

GUN FREE POLICY

At the request of Supervisor Uland Guidry, the board made policy revisions in its policy on the Gun Free Schools Act. It was expanded to include school buses and school sponsored events.

There can be no guns in gun racks in vehicles, and in the absence of other circumstances, having a gun in a vehicle is not grounds for expulsion, however, after appropriate hearings, a student must be expelled for at least 12 calendar months.

The violation also must be turned over to the District Attorney for action.

The board also granted leave without pay for medical reasons for Cynthia Savoie, a lunchroom worker at South Cameron High School, for Feb. 2-21.

They appointed Julie M. Carlson as a lunchroom worker at Johnson Bayou High School; received the resignation from Janice Hebert, lunchroom worker at South Cameron Elementary School and will advertise for a 5 hour person for a replacement.

Ron Vining presented a resolution from the Calcasieu Parish School Board regarding filling bus driver vacancies seeking to get the law changed.

The new law states that a new route has to be offered to a contract driver who buys the bus. The resolution asks that the school board contact their local legislators to try to get the law changed.

FRI. PROGRAM
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and Nancy Darlene Swire.

Miss Trosclair was presented a shaved nutria fur coat by Pete Picou, festival president, on behalf of the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Council. all of the skins in the fur coat were trapped in Cameron Parish by Michael Baccigalopi.

She also received an expense-paid trip to the National Outdoor Show in Cambridge, Maryland, where she will be a guest of that show next month.

District Attorney Glenn W. Alexander interviewed Bronwen LaLande, Junior Fur Queen, and Danielle Saucier, Deb Queen, and Adrienne Picou, 1995 Louisiana Fur Queen, and Deputy Sheriff Ron Johnson presented each of them a key to the city from Sheriff Sono Savoie.

Sherri Johnson, National Outdoor Queen, and her entourage from the National Outdoor Festival in Cambridge, Maryland, were recognized as special guests for the festival. She was also presented a key to the city.

Entertainment was furnished by the Kathy Kurth dance class and the winning talent from Thursday night, the South Cameron Elementary Cheerleaders, doing a skit, The Wizard of Oz, and Cajun Accordion music by Kaleb Trahan, the 1995 LIttle Mr. Cameron Parish.

Jennifer Broadus introduced the 20 visiting queens from other festivals and presented each with a gift.

Stephanie Rodrigue was the program narrator and Angelia Conner was the pageant coordinator, assisted by Shannon Zaunbrecher, and Penelope Richard.

Blanc Bonsall and Roland Primeaux were door chairmen, and Kevin Driscoll and Freddie Richard were stage managers, assisted by Dana Trahan, Terrell Guilbeaux, Tricia Trahan, Lena Hebert, Cynthia Conner, Kelly Thomas and Telesha Bertrand. Nina Jones and Jennifer Picou were auditors.

Earlier in the afternoon the contestants were honored with a tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Vaughn at Oak Grove and a dinner that night in the home of Mrs. Jennifer Bercier in Cameron.

Jean Baptiste Point Du Sable, an African-American pioneer, built the first house and opened the first trading post in what is now Chicago. Probably born in Haiti, Du Sable came to Chicago in the 1770s and married a Potawatomi Indian.

Miss Outdoors made it here by hardiest

By GENEVA GRIFFITH



Sherri Johnson
Miss Outdoors

When Sherri Johnson, the National Outdoor Queen, and her entourage left Maryland last week on their way south to the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival in Cameron, they were not sure they would be able to make it.

Their cars were buried under snow drifts and they had to get a neighbor to use his tractor to plow the snow out of their driveway so they could get out.

They waited until the snow plow came down the side road in front of their home, then rushed out to their already packed car and followed right in back of the plow until they could get out to the main road.

Miss Johnson said that once they made it to the Interstate it was easy driving, and the only mishap they had on the way was a flat tire.

Miss Johnson represented the National Outdoor Show of Cambridge, Maryland last weekend at the Fur Festival in Cameron.

Others in her party were her parents, Ronnie and Connie Johnson; Dawn and Doug Ramsey, Audrey Johnson, and Bill, Helen and Stephen Dail. Their festival escorts during the stay in Cameron were Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Boudreaux. The tradition is a delegation and Miss Cameron Parish going to Cambridge each year to the National Outdoor Show, and that festival sending their queen and a delegation to Cameron. It has been going on for 40 years.

The winning fur skinner from Cameron wins a trip to Cambridge to participate in the International Fur Skinning contest there, and on occasion the winning skinner from that show participates in the skinning contests here.

CATTLE QUEEN
(Cont. from Pg. 1)

the beef industry.

She represented Cameron Parish as the Cameron Parish Farm Bureau Queen in the state Farm Bureau convention last July in New Orleans, and finished in the top ten. She won the Miss Personality award.

Kristi has been an active member of the 4-H and serves as the state 4-H historian and reported. She has received many 4-H awards over the years, and has won trips to Washington D.C. on the Rural Electric Youth Tour; to Florida on her electricity records; and to New Orleans on her reporter records.

Other awards have been the Key Club award, first alternate in the State Photography contest and the State Reporter contest at the State Short Course in Baton Rouge.

Kristi also shows Brahman cattle through 4-H and is a member of both the Louisiana Jr. Brahman Association and the Jr. Cattlemen's Association.

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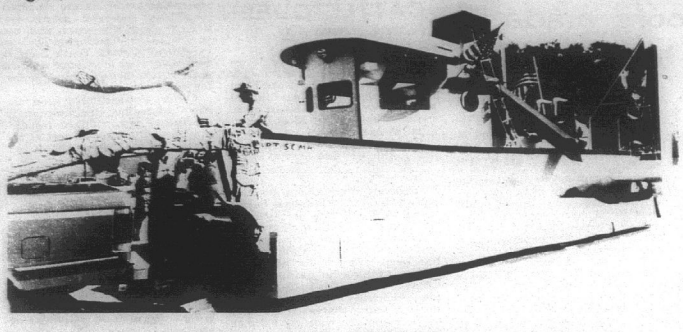
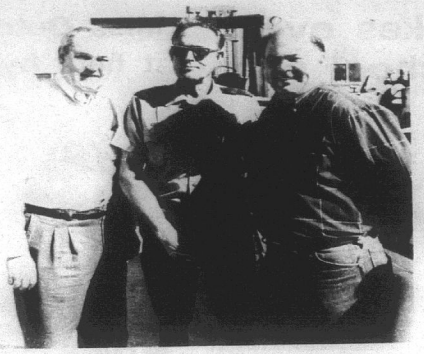


THIS FLOAT, built in the shape of a pogy boat, was the South Cameron Memorial Hospital's float in the Fur and Wildlife Festival in Cameron Saturday. Note the pogy fish in front.



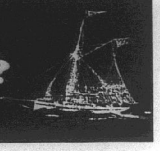
SOME OF THE familiar faces at the Fur Festival parade Saturday were, from left: Senator Cecil Picard, Wildlife Agent James Nunez and Representative Dan Flavin. There was a huge crowd for the parade and beautiful weather.



FEATURED SPEAKER at the Dr. Martin Luther King birthday celebration Saturday night in Cameron will be Dr. Ransom Howard, pastor of the Sixth St. Baptist Church of Port Arthur.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

By Keith Hambrick



(Lake Charles American Press, Jan. 18, 1929)
HACKBERRY OIL DRILLING

In addition to making a new location in the Sutton field at Hackberry Island, north Cameron Parish, and while waiting for cement to set in its Gulf Land No. 1 well, the Rycade Oil Company is reported to have leased 20 acres of land from Henry Little, paying a bonus of $10,000 for it.

The lease covers territory adjoining the Vincent Estate lands and is about 1/4 of a mile northwest of the Benson Vincent test which the Cameron Oil Co. is putting down and which, from a core taken Monday afternoon, showed some sand and shale and which was expected to be altogether in sand sometime Tuesday. The Little tract lies north of the Vincent Estate. The bonus paid was $500 an acre.

(Cameron Pilot, Jan. 17, 1963)
WINNERS IN LIVESTOCK SHOW

Ernest Hamilton of Hackberry won the huge sweepstakes trophy donated by Mr. and Mrs. Conway LeBleu at the second annual Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show Saturday.

Leslie Griffith of Oak Grove was named champion showman with James Lowery of Hackberry in second place.

Other livestock winners were, in order of placing:

Steer: Cynthia Lowery, Charles Greathouse; Beef Breeding: Larry Jinks, Leslie Griffith, Ernest Hamilton; Swine: Anna Louise Guillory, Charlotte Guillory; Dairy: Michael Young, Alma Johnson, Ernest Hamilton, Robert Silvers; Quarter Horse: Gilbert Reeves, Darlene McCain, Wendell Greathouse; Pigeons (Pair): Eugene Theriot, Charlotte Guillory; Rabbit (Pair); Kenneth Simar, Clyde Conner.

"OLD CAMERON BAR"
By Jerry Wise

Had we known that it was such a historic old building, we would have taken a picture of it before it was torn down last week. We are referring to the building on Main Street in Cameron recently vacated by Sing Faulk and his auto supply business.

Kenneth Roux, son of W.A. Rue, owner of the "Old Cameron Bar" building, said the structure was close to 102 years old. In days gone by, it had housed a bar, grocery store, furniture store, among other things.

If you remember, this building, which didn't look too substantial from the outside, withstood Hurricane Audrey with very little damage. One reason for this was found when it was torn down this week. The structure was anchored to a foundation of large logs, which themselves were tied to mudsills buried several feet in the ground.

Kenneth said his family hasn't made any definite plans yet as whether to erect a new building on the old one's site or not.

Speaking of Main Street, the brick building owned by the late Mrs. Ada Hickman across from the bank is for sale.

PRESS ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Mrs. Tom Taylor, Sweet Lake-Grand Lake correspondent of the Cameron Parish Pilot, placed second in the country correspondent's contest of the Louisiana Press Association at the group's annual convention in New Orleans last weekend.

It was the sixth straight year that a Pilot correspondent has won one of the three top places in this contest.

The Pilot also won two second places in the association's feature story contest and the news picture contest.

FUR FESTIVAL

Despite freezing temperatures, the 1963 Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival attracted large crowds Friday and Saturday to Cameron and again was a big success.

Miss Pamela Riggs, Cameron's representative in the queen contest, was chosen first maid.

Fletcher Miller of Cameron won the state championship in muskrat skinning. Second place went to J. B. Meaux and third to John Broussard.

Several thousand persons braved the freezing weather to watch the festival parade Saturday afternoon.

Judged most beautiful float was the Home Demonstration Council's "Marshland Jewel." Miss Judy Hebert was seated in a jewel box which dominated the float.

Second place in that category went to the Lions Club which had a float carrying 1963 Cameron Parish Queen, Pamela Riggs of Hackberry.

Chosen most original float was that of the Cameron Optimist Club, "A Giant Raccoon", with Miss Beverly Sue Rutherford, the 1962 parish queen, atop it waving to the crowd.

Second place went to Gulf Menhaden's "Trapper's Camp". Third went to "Pogy Boat" entered by the Louisiana Menhaden Co.

Boat races scheduled Saturday morning were called off because of the cold weather, low tide and choppy water. The races will be held Mar. 10, at Grand Chenier.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Johnson Bayou - The Johnson Bayou Junior 4-H are very proud of the first place trophies for the float entered in the Fur Festival.

The Senior 4-H had a giant nutria for their float and the Junior 4-H had a small trapping house with the theme "Poor Trapping on the Bayou". The Senior 4-H theme was "Beauty and the Beast".

Grand Lake - Sweet Lake - Participants in the HD Club members festival float from Sweet Lake were Mrs. Welbert Hebert, Mrs. Charles Hebert and Mrs. William Johnson.

Oak Grove - Most folks in our area were prepared for the freeze that came over the past weekend. A good supply of water was on hand and there has been no word of broken pipes as yet in this area.

Ervis Portie has been kept busy after his regular working hours fixing broken pipes in the Grand Chenier area.

Black News - Henry V. Griffin, teacher and coach at Audrey Memorial School, spent the Christmas holidays at Del Ray Beach and Miami, Fla., with former college classmates, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith. The Audrey School basketball team is named the Hurricanes.

Creole - The cast for the annual senior class play has been announced at South Cameron High School by Enos Derbonne, director. Seniors with parts in the three-act comedy, "Aaron Slick From Pumpkin Crick", are Bobby LaLande, Glenn Duddleson, Bolo Trosclair, Roberta Conner, Beverly Sue Rutherford, Mary Jane LaBove and Mary Lee Theriot.

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following report on three Cameron parish schools was written in about in 1913 and was reprinted in Archie Hollister's column in the Pilot in 1963. This would make the report 83 years old.)

(Cameron Pilot, Jan. 3, 1963)
CAMERON SCHOOLS 50 YEARS AGO
(By Archie Hollister)
LAKESIDE

An older and not too good one-room school house is located here. It was noted here, as in a number of schools, that the desks are not permanently fixed to the floor. This should be corrected as the life of a desk will be doubled if it is put up properly and fixed to the floor as it ought to be.

The teacher is of good average ability, holds a diploma from the Lafayette Industrial Institute, receives $50 per month, and is teaching the first session. Twenty-two pupils are enrolled in six grades, and fifteen were in attendance at the time of our visit. (Report quoted is by Dr. John M. Foote of the State Department of Education.)

Grand Lake

A two-room house of box construction, painted on the exterior, ceiled on the interior, poorly lighted and ventilated and kept in neat sanitary condition. The equipment and other physical conditions vary but little from that at Cameron. The principal is an experienced first-grade teacher; the assistant is a third-grade techer without previous experience.

The enrollment is seventy pupils in six grades, and the attendance is twenty-one. The poor attendance was due partly to bad weather and farm work, but mainly to indifference on the part of the patrons. The daily programs were found posted. There is a literary society.

The session is seven months. The fact that the session in the schools in this area is a month shorter than the others is due to the apportionment of school funds to the several wards, these receiving an amount sufficient for seven months only.

The site is fenced, poorly drained, and without sufficient ornamentation. Water is gotten from a cistern that is without top or screen.

Sweet Lake

The one-room house erected in 1913 is of fair design, substantial construction, neat in appearnce and generally satisfactory as a school building. It is the best one-room house in the parish. A first-grade teacher, without previous experience, enrolls thirty-three pupils in six grades and has twenty-three in attendance.

The two-acre site is fenced, bare of ornamentation and privately owned.

A cistern without top or screen supplies drinking water that is apparently good but it is certainly not protected from infection. Consolidation is not possible here as the distance is too great to any other school.



NEW OFFICERS of the Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce installed Monday evening were, from left: Ed Kelley, president; George LeBouef, vice-president; Marianna Tanner, secretary; and Donna LaBove, treasurer. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



The Challenge of Genealogy

by MARIE WISE

Lest We Forget, Vol. II is the 2nd revised volume by Jane Parker McManus, CPS, of inscriptions from tombstones in Vernon Parish cemeteries.

All information from 38 cemeteries, small to large, was copied and recorded for this Volume II, preserving a great amount of family genealogical information.

Additionally, cemetery chapters begin with location, how to get there, how accessible, condition, history of the cemetery itself, often church or community history, and other information.

VERNON PARISH CEMETERIES

This very well-done book with its wealth of family information, often dating from the 1800's and as current as 1995, many times has data added to that of the inscriptions - as gathered by the author from historians, genealogists, and printed sources.

Cemeteries researched are: Beckcom, Beechgrove Methodist, Castor, Craft, Cryer, Cypress (Old), Elizabeth Chapel, Evans Community, Farris, Franklin, Garden of Memories, Gravel Hill, Hinson, Holton, Hunt (Old), Johnson/Bailey, Kay, LaCamp Church of Gold.

LaCamp Pentacostal, Leesville (New), Leesville (Old), Lewis/New Cypress, Liberty, McAllen (Smith), Mt. Bethel, Mt. Moriah (Old), Mt. Mariah (Upper), Mt. Pleasant #2, O'Bannion/Gill, Pine Hill, Scott, Smart Chapel, Smith/Brewer, Stephens Family, Stephens, Wales, Walnut Hill, Wilson.

Softcover, 8 1/2 x 11 in., 391 pages, photos, fully indexed, this valuable, newly revised and expanded reference is available from: Jane P. McManus, 4401 Heyman Lane, #139, Alexandria, LA 71303-2810 at $32.50 including mailing; or may be picked up for $30.00 from: Pearl Cooley, Slagle Loop Road, Slagle, LA.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSIONS

Revolutionary War Period: Bible, Family & Marriage Records as Gleaned from Pension Applications, Volume 16 by Chan Edmondson and John V. Sobieski continues this important series, referring in this volume to veterans with names of Haas-Hariman.

Widows' applications can be of particular value to genealogists - often containing not only proof of the soldiers' service and marriage data, but oftentimes info on more than one generation with difficult-to-find surnames, relationships, dates, places, etc.

Lists of descendants are often included (as taken from Bible records), the widow's maiden name; perhaps a parent, where she lived, religion, age, subsequent husband(s), assorted other info.

Researchers will find this volume, as the preceding 15, to be valuable source references. Softcover, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 in., 155 pages, fully indexed, available at $18.00 from: Chad Edmondsun, P.O. Box 190354, Dallas, TX 75219-0354.

HOWELL QUERY

Joseph H. Pierce, 3120 Aurora, El Paso, TX 79930 writes that he is searching for siblings, aunts, uncles of Varina Howell Davis, 2nd wife of Jefferson Davis. She was b. near Natchez, 1826, dau. of William and Margaret Howell, gr. dau. of Richard Howell, Gov. of NJ, 1793-1801. Will pay for copies/postage; (advise cost in advance); will share info.

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

Foster to seek state convention

—CAPITAL NEWS—

Gov. Mike Foster believes if you want a long-term fix for something you care about, you "put it in the constitution."

That's the reason he is pushing for a constitutional convention to be held simultaneously with the regular fiscal session in the spring. He told the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry's annual conference that he thinks he has a strong consensus for what he wants to do -- address problems in the civil system, the insurance and regulatory systems, ethics, education, crime, gambling and funding for higher education, police and firefighters.

"All I want is an opportunity to get our issues to the people for a vote", Foster said. In a constitutional convention, a simple majority of each legislative chamber can approve constitutional changes and put them on the ballot. During a regular or special session, it takes a two-thirds majority to pass a constitutional amendment. That makes proposals much more difficult to get through the process.

The governor said the civil system, which is responsible for huge lawsuit awards, needs "a real look." The state's Risk Management Division is $1 billionin debt, and many towns don't insure themselves because of the size of civil awards, he said.

Foster would like to see concurrent six-year terms for Supreme Court justices and would like to keep lawyers money out of judicial campaigns. "If we can't (legally) stop lawyers from contributing to judges, we should go to merit selection," he said to loud applause.

Calling gambling "bad morally and economically", Foster said he wants the people to vote on video poker, riverboats and the land casino all at once. "I'm willing to trust the people on it", he explained, even though he believes the Supreme Court was wrong in saying it is legal to pass gambling legislation.

The lottery would not be included because the people already voted on it; bingo has been around a long time; and horse racing supports another industry, he said.

Livestock show

The 1996 Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show which began last Saturday and Sunday with the showing of beef animals will continue this week at the Parish Livestock Barn east of Cameron.

On Thursday sheep and market hogs will be shown and on Friday breeding swine, poultry and rabbits will be shown.

On Saturday a buyers luncheon will be held at 11 a.m. followed by the sale of champions at 12:30 p.m.

CAMERON PARISH JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JAN. 18

8 a.m. - noon - Sheep may enter the show barn
12 noon - All sheep must be in the show barn
4 p.m. - No market hogs to arrive before this time unless brought with market lambs
2-3 p.m. - Weigh and mouth market lambs
4 p.m. - Breeding sheep and market lamb show followed by showmanship
4-6 p.m. - Market hogs to be unloaded, penned and health papers checked. No hogs unloaded until papers checked.
6 p.m. - Weigh hogs in pen order immediately after sheep show.

FRIDAY, JAN. 19

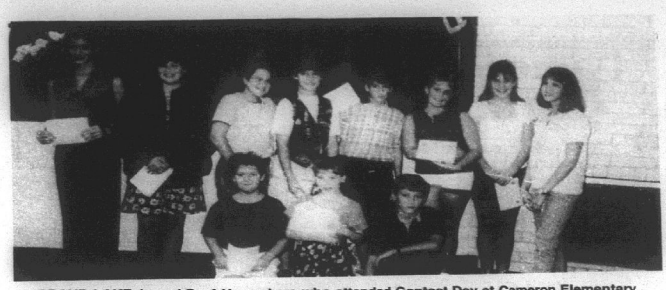
8 a.m. - Start swine show beginning with breeding swine followed by market show - swine showmanship will follow after swine show.
8 a.m. - Wash racks closed during swine show
9-10 a.m. - Poultry and rabbits must arrive
11 a.m. - Start judging order - poultry followed by rabbits by breeds - New Zealand, Californian, AOB, Buck and Does
5 p.m. - Breeding rabbits and poultry must be removed from the barn.

SATURDAY, JAN. 20

10:30 a.m. - Steers must be tied up in sale order
11 a.m. - noon - Buyers luncheon
12:30 p.m. - Sale starts with Sale of Champions.

1996 SALE ORDER

1)Lambs; 2) Broilers; 3) Steers; 4)Rabbits; 5) Hogs.
No market animals will be released from the barn until 30 minutes after the sale is over.
No trailers will be allowed on show premises until 30 minutes after the sale's over.
Load out schedule: Hackberry, Grand Lake, Grand Chenier, Creole, Cameron.



GRAND LAKE Jr. and Sr. 4-H members who attended Contest Day at Cameron Elementary Oct. 14, were: Left to right, top row, Mandy Broussard, Brett Wicke, Keri Cronan, Natalie Precht, Laura Beth Savoie, Crystal Ewing, Sheena LeBoeuf, Heather Taylor, Mandy Richard, Ashley Picou and Rusty Taylor.

Grand Lake High School News

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

The Grand Lake Kindergarten Roundup will be held on Fri., Mar. 8, at 9:00 a.m. Children entering kindergarten for the 1995-1996 session must have been born on or before Sept. 30, 1991. Children entering first grade must have been born on or before Sept. 30, 1990.

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 child's birth certificates or social security card should begin proceedings to secure them.

PTA

The next Grand Lake PTA meeting is scheduled for Feb. 12, at 6:30 p.m. Child care will be provided.

The PTA will sponsor a pizza party for grades K-8 which bring in the most Kroger receipts by Jan. 24. The next contest will be held in May.

Grand Lake School is continuing to collect Campbell labels and Community Coffee product UPC labels for educational programs.

WRESTLING TEAM

The Grand Lake Wrestling Team has a tournament scheduled in Lafayette Jan. 19 - 20. Contact the school office for more information.

HOMEWORK HOTLINE

The phone numbers to reach the Homework Hotline are as follows: Grades K-4, 598-2231; 5:8, 598-2056; and 9-12, 598-3473. Open line after 3:30 p.m. 598-2986.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be handed out on Friday, Jan. 19.

ART CLASSES

The Art Classes will sponsor a school dance in the school back gym Saturday, Jan. 27 from 7 - 11 p.m.

LIVESTOCK SHOW

The Parish Livestock Show will be held on January 18-20. Please contact the office for more information.

BASKETBALL GAMES

19th - Grand Lake v. Starks (home)

23rd - Grand Lake v. Bell City (home)

SCHOOLS GET GRANTS

The Arts & Humanities Council of Southwest Louisiana, Regional Distributing Agency for the La. Decentralized Arts Funding Program, has announced its 1995-96 grant awards.

Cameron Parish will receive $4,170.

Two grants were awarded. Grand Lake High School received $2,985.60 to hold a summer arts camp entitled "Grand Lake Arts Camp '96: Explore your world." South Cameron High received $1,184 for a music program entitled "Musical Slice of Apple Pie."

ART CONTEST

The annual Louisiana School Board's Association Art Contest is underway. Two Grand Lake students have pieces that will represent their age groups for Cameron Parish.

Amanda Crochet's gouache painting of ducks will represent the 5th - 8th grade group and Mary Crochet's "Southern Gazebo" drawing will represent the 9th - 12th grades.

PROGRAM SUCCESS

The Grand Lake Talented Programs Holiday was a big success. The art class raised over $500. They plan to keep saving for a computer for the classroom. Other fund raising projects on tap are a dance and a car wash, set Saturday, Jan. 27.

Nothing but courage can guide life. —Vauvenargues

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Black News

By Wanita Harrison

Evan Smith of Sugarland, Tex., visited Mrs. Mary Cockrell.

LaTosha January of Southern University, Baton Rouge, visited Mr. and Mrs. John January.

Mrs. Mary Cockrell and Mrs. Drusilla Harmon and Ivan visited Mrs. Emma Frank in Port Arthur, Tex. Monday.

Phillip Ray January of Port Arthur, Tex., visited Mrs. Lillie last week.

Council on Aging events

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar is as follows.

Jan. 21, Wakefield Methodist Church host Senior Citizens Supper, 4:30 p.m.

Jan. 22, Grand Lake bingo, 9 a.m.

Jan. 23, Cameron exercise, 9:30 -10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; Transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

Jan. 24, Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.

Jan. 25, Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; Transportation to Lake Charles 7:30 a.m.

Jan. 26, Cameron exercise, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Forget injuries, never forget kindnesses.

—Confucius

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

On Sunday, Jan. 14, after the 9 a.m. Mass at St. Eugene Cahtolic Church, Rev. Vincent Vadakkodath baptized Alex Taleb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones, Jr. Godfather is Eugene Paul Jones and Godmother is Mrs. Nadine Richard, all of Grand Chenier.

CONVENTION HELD

The Louisiana Cattlemen Convention was held in Baton Rouge Jan. 13 thru 15. Attending from our area were: Shirley Bonsall, Sharrie Doland, Khristie Jo Dupuis, and Ruby Dupuis.

Cameron Parish Cattlemen Queen, Khristie Jo Dupuis, daughter of D. A. and Ruby Dupuis, was named the Louisiana Cattlemen Queen.

The Homemakers meeting will be held Jan. 23 at the Grand Chenier Fire Station.

Shirley Bonsall visited her daughter and family, Xann LaBove and family, during the weekend.

Mrs. Cressie LaBrun and Elora Montie visited Netia Williamson in Lake Charles Nursing Home last Wednesday.

Two named to honor list

LSU has announced the names of students who earned a place on the Dean's List by achieving an academic average of 3.5 and above during the fall semester of the current academic year.

From Cameron Parish were Daniel Ned Harper, Grand Chenier and Katherine Elizabeth Arnold, Hackberry.

Bridge to open on Jan. 30th

Representative Dan Flavin announced recently that the Black Bayou Pontoon Bridge is expected to be back in service by Tues., Jan. 30.

The delay in getting the bridge back in service was caused by the amount of damage which needed to be repaired. To date the entire hall and many structural members have been replaced and painting of the hull is now in progress.

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Project Number: 1995-01

Drainage Improvements in the Grand Lake 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 Gravity Drainage District Number 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. Offical action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 8 meeting. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 8 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Gravity
Drainage District No. 8
/s/ Charles Precht,
President

RUN: Dec. 20, 27, Jan. 3, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1 (D-27)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids wil be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 31, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of one (1) used fire truck, as is, where is.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUN: Jan. 11, 18, 25 (J-12)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids wil be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 31, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of miscellaneous surplus equipment, as is, where is.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUN: Jan. 11, 18, 25 (J-13)

NOTICE

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board of Directors will receive sealed bids for the purchase of a Chevrolet, Dodge, Ford, or the equivalent pickup truck with 4 cylinder engine, standard transmission, 4-speed with overdrive, A/C-Heating.

Bids must be received by 4:00 P.M. Monday, January 29, 1996, to be opened at 6:30 P.M. at the regular board meeting on that date. For more information, call 569-2288.
RUN: Jan. 11, 18, 25 (J-16)

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday, November 21, 995, 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 Present: James LeBoeuf, and Floyd Baccigalopi.

Glenn Harris presented the Cameron-Creole Watershed Management Report. He stated that at this time all gates are closed except the Grand Bayou flapgates.

Mr. Edwin Quinn reported that there was some hope for maintenance funds from the Breaux Bill Fund to be restored to various projects in our area.

Mr. Quinn then read a letter he has drafted regarding the Drainage Board levee on the back ridge that Texas Meridian Resources Corporation wants to utilize for their operations.

A motion was made by E. J. Dronet, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the letter requesting an agreement stating that Texas Meridian intends to maintain the levee at its present elevation or above during their operations, and that upon abandonment of the operations they would agree to restore the levee to its present elevation or above if there should be a need. Also, they will take precautions necessary to prevent soil erosion during the operations, and upon abandonment of the site, the levee would need complete revegetation. (Scott Henry abstained on this vote).

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the October 17, 1995, regular meeting as written.

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, $63.00
2. Cameron Parish Police Jury, $1,709.00.

Lonnie Harper reported that H & S Construction's Clean-Out of W-1 West Project is now completed, and he recommends acceptance. He stated that the lien notice must be published for 45 days so that a lien-free certification may be obtained.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by E. J. Dronet, and unanimously carried to accept the project for Clean-Out of W-1 West as completed.

A motion was then made by Scott Henry, seconded by E. J. Dronet, and unanimously carried to authorize Edwin Quinn to sign the revised Interagency Agreement between Gravity Drainage District No. 3 and Gravity Drainage District No. 7, providing for rental by District 3 of District 7's Linkbelt Marsh Machine at a rental price of $396.63 per 8-hour day.

Scott Henry stated that the staff gauge #3 lateral is in dire need of clean-out, as well as the Henry culverts project. Mr. Henry was authorized by concensus to obtain two prices on a contractor to rent a machine and do this work for us.

It was agreed that James LeBoeuf will review and give an update report on all drainage in the levee at the next meeting.

A motion was made by E. J. Dronet, seconded by Scott Henry and unanimously carried to authorize President Quinn to write a letter to Governor-Elect Mike Foster, asking him to consider appointing Dave Soileau or Dr. Bill Goode as Assistant Secretary for the Department of Natural Resources, Coastal Management.

Mr. George LeBoeuf was then extended the congratulations of the Board upon retiring his elected position on the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ E. J. Dronet,
Secretary-Treasurer

/s/ Edwin W. Quinn,
President
RUN: Jan. 18 (J-20)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Sonat Exploration Company, P.O. Box 4792, Houston, Texas 77210-4792.

Location: East Cameron Area, Lease OCS-G-12840, Block 227, Lease offering date May 1. 1991.

Description: Proposed Initial Plan of Exploration for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an existing onshore base located at 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 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: Jan. 18 (J-21)

NOTICE
38TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
INTERDICTION OF
NO. 10-14038
EUPHEMIE BROUSSARD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

Notice is given that the Curator of this interdiction, Vernie Comeaux, has petitioned this Court for authority to sell immovable property of the interdict at private sale in accordance with the provisions of Article 3281 of the Code of Civil Procedure. The immovable property proposed to be sold at private sale for $8,000.00 is described as follows:

All of the Interdict's interest in and to the following:

Beginning 774.4' East of SW corner of NW/4SE/4, Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 8 West, North 3960' East 136.4', South 3960', West 136.4' to beginning, Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 8 West. VENDOR HEREIN RESERVES 1/2 OF MINERAL RIGHTS.

Any heir or creditor who opposes the proposed sale must file his opposition within seven (7) days from the day on which the last publication of this notice appears.

/s/ SHEILA SAVOIE,
CLERK OF COURT
RUN: Jan. 18 (J-22)

Cameron Parish Outdoors



By Loston McEvers

FUR FESTIVAL

With the duck hunting over last Thursday, many hunters took advantage of a couple of events of importance.

The La. Fur and Wildlife Festival activities saw our locals taking part in skeet, archery and duck and goose calling contests.

The other event last weekend was the boat show, one of the largest on the Gulf Coast, which took place at the Lake Charles Civic Center.

The show also featured the world's largest aquariums and even a trout pond for the kids. This show has grown so much that the Civic Center has gotten too small so they even had outside exhibit areas.

TALK AROUND

The 1996 La. Fishing Regulation pamphlets are available at Department of Wildlife and Fisheries offices, parish sheriff's offices and most retailers of hunting and fishing license outlets. These are free. It also has some new regulations for gill netters as a result of the new law passed last year.

The sandhill cranes are back again this year on Highway 14, west pasture off road about 4 miles from Cameron Parish line going north. These are large birds and this year it seems that between 50 and 60 are there, at least that's what I saw.

Shaun J. Fawvor and Scottie Trosclair, both young anglers and hunters from Grand Chenier, purchased lifetime hunting and fishing licenses for the state of Louisiana.

When you purchase a saltwater fishing license for Louisiana residents, you must first purchase a basic Louisiana fishing license plus a Louisiana Marine Resource Conservation Act Stamp. This $3 stamp is mandatory for all fishing in Louisiana saltwater areas. This also goes for non-resident anglers.

Many hunters used binoculars this hunting season to spot where crippled ducks went. This really worked well when two hunters were in the same blind. One spots and the other retrieves. With the steel shots, there's lots of crippled ducks.

It is estimated that the breeding population for mallard ducks for 1995 was 8,269,000, the highest since 1972 in the U. S. 1995 was the largest fall flight of ducks for the U. S. since 1972 with 80 million.

Red head population was 770,000 for 1995, a 47 percent increase over 1994. Gadwalls, 2,800,000 up 500,000 from 1994. Wigeon, 2.6 million, up 10 percent from 1994. Blue winged teal 11 percent over 1994.

Pintail population is still low, 2.8 million, same as 1994.

Annual federal income tax generated by the 43,230 full and part item jobs directly related to migratory bird hunting in the U. S. is $112.4 million.

The amount of money spent annually on guns and ammunition by migratory bird hunters in the U. S. is $251 million.

American sportsmen and women spent $5 billion on real estate leases for hunting and fishing annually in the U. S.

Governor Mike Foster has chosen Jimmy Jenkins as the new Secretary for the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries. He served as a commissioner before.

Thurs. Program

(Continued from page 1)

and Melinda Hicks, Hackberry; Nicholas Stephen Wolfe, Hackberry; Meagan Gayle Trahan, daughter of Scott and Michelle Trahan, Creole; and Ashton Boudreaux, son of Joey Boudreaux of Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Harrington, Johnson Bayou.

Jennifer Broadus, 1995 Miss Cameron Parish, was the mistress of ceremonies and Pete Picou, festival president, gave the welcome to the delegation from the festival's twin festival, the National Outdoor Show in Cambridge, Maryland.

Interviewing the contestants were Danielle Shay, Michael Sellers and Allyson Bourriaque. The judges were Desiree Aucoin and Lori Meyers of Hayes; and Melanie Pruett, Sulphur.

First place winners in the talent portion of the program were: solo division, Kaleb Trahan 1995 Little Mr. Cameron, playing Cajun songs "The Lacassine Special" and "The Back Door" on his accordion; Raphiel Heard, 2nd with piano selection; and Teshia Salter, song and dance number.

In the duet division, 1st, Teshia Salter and Melissa LaLande with a dance and gymnastics number; Justin Trahan and Dylan Conner, singing and guitar, 2nd; and Beau and Jennifer Duhon, comedy magic, 3rd.

The overall winner in the group contest was the South Cameron Cheerleaders with a skit, "The Wizard of Oz"; and second place went to Grand Chenier Elementary Cheerleaders with "The Falvors of New Orleans; Miss Kristy's Gals took 3rd with "Hey Daddy".

Program coordinator was Allyson Bourriaque, assisted by Lisa Stewart, Lyndi Stewart, Dana Baccigalopi, Lana Nunez, Stephanie Rodrigue, Jennifer Broadus, Danielle Shay and Michael Fray.

Stage technician was Kevin Driscoll. Door chairmen were Blanc Bonsall and Roland Primeaux.

James Gray drew the program cover, and the Cameron Elementary Agate Program and teacher Sharon Campbell and supervisor, created the stage decorations.

The host and hostesses for the Thursday night reception for the Maryland group at the Oak Grove Hunting Club were Lester and Lidian Richard, Charlotte Trosclair, Mae Ann Hebert, Leisa Theriot, Nicky Rodrigue, Darren Richard, Mitchell Baccigalopi, and Kim Bourriaque.

The Miss Kristy's Gals were Victoria Wilkerson, Shatauna January, Briege Comeaux, Kimily Bourriaque, Kami Savoie and Shylyn Nunez.

The South Cameron Elementary Cheerleades were: Melissa LaLande, Allison Domingue, Kerrie Richard, Mika Benoit, Crystal King, Danielle Breaux, Teshia Salter, Heather Domingue, Courtney Conner, Bethany Nunez, Rachel George, Katelyn Reina.

The Grand Chenier Elementary Cheerleaders were: Sarah Richard, Stacie Booth, Rica Canik, Alicia Mhire, Shylyn Nunez, Tiffany Broussard, Katie McKoin, Jodi Landry and Ashley Kelley.

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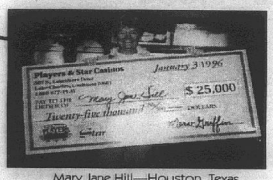

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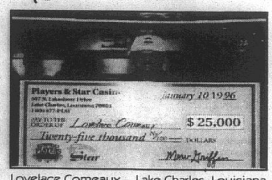

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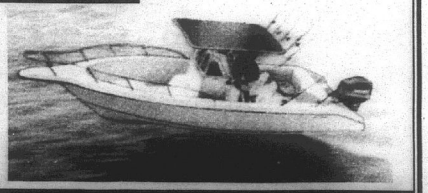

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Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

IN HOSPITAL

Sharon Racca is Memorial Hospital in Lake Charles and is having surgery.

BASKETBALL

Junior Varsity Boys defeated Singer 19-16. Jeremy Day scored 7, Chad Abshire 5, T. J. Murphy 4, Cory Welch 2, Brady Hicks 1.

Junior Varsity Boys defeated Starks 31-27. Jeremy Day scored 14 points, T.J. Murphy and Cory Welch 6, Darrel Duhon and Brandy Hicks 2, and Chad Abshire 1.

Junior Varsity Girls defeated Singer 15-6. Lori Sanders scored 5, Linsey Bufford and Mary Devall 4, and Trisha Silver 2.

Varsity Girls defeated Singer 62-56. Shellie Fontenot scored 24, Tessa Seay 18, Carissa Devall 9, Sheree Abshire and Brandi LaBove 5.

Varsity Boys defeated Singer 81-36. Patrick Dennis scored 28, Troy Fountain 11, Eric Welch and Mikey Schexnider 9, Gene Kittner 4, T. J. Murphy 16, Jeremy Day, Cory Welch, Darrell Duhon 4, Cory Schexnider 2.

Varsity Girls lost to Johnson Bayou 51-54. Sheree Abshire scored 16, Carissa Devall 12, Shellie Fontenot 9, Brandi Labauve 6, Mandy Schexnider and Lori Sanders 5. The game went into overtime.

Varsity boys defeated Johnson Bayou 66-30. Patrick Dennis scored 19, Jeremy Day, Eric Welch, and Gene Kittner 10, Troy Fountain 7, and Cory Schexnider and Luke Soirez 4.

Meeting Set

The Cameron Council on Aging and Community Action Agency boards of directors will hold a joint meeting Thursday, Jan. 25 at 3 p.m. at the Cameron Senior Center. Rep. Dan Flavin will address both boards.

All board members are urged to be in attendance and all meetings are open to the public.

— WANTED —

Responsible, dedicated, men and women 18 years of age and older to join volunteer fire/rescue departments in District 9: Oak Grove, Little Chenier and Grand Chenier. These areas need more firefighters/first responders to continue in the effort to protect our communities. For more information, attend one of our meetings on the second Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Grand Chenier Fire Station or call 538-2754.

RUN: Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8 (J-24) — Joe McCall, Chief

JOB OPENING

Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board of Directors will accept job applications until 4:00 P.M. Monday, January 29, 1995 for full-time Maintenance Man. Salary will be $1,300.00 a month. 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 opinions.

RUN: Jan. 11, 18, 25 (J17)

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The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of Food Service Technician (5 hours per day) at South Cameron Elementary School. A high school or equivalency diploma preferred.

Contact: Mr. Barry Richard, Principal, South Cameron Elementary School, Creole, LA to obtain application form. Phone: 542-4401.

The deadline for submitting applications if Friday, February 2, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

RUN: JAN. 18, 25 & FEB. 1 (J-18)

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY MEETING SCHEDULE

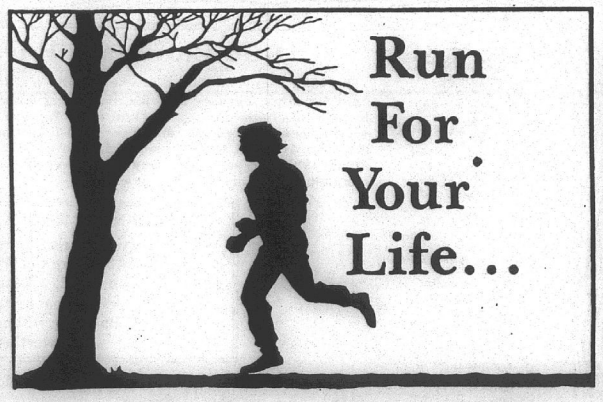
(Remainder of 1st Quarter of 1996)

- Agenda Meeting.....January 30 - 6 p.m.
- Regular Monthly Meeting.....February 6 - 10 a.m.
- Planning Meeting.....February 14 - 10 a.m.
- Agenda Meeting.....February 27 - 6 p.m.
- Regular Monthly Meeting.....March 5 - 10 a.m.
- Planning Meeting.....March 13 - 10 a.m.
- Agenda Meeting.....March 26 - 6 p.m.

All meetings are held at the Police Jury Annex. Planning and Agenda Meetings are discussion meetings only. Formal action will be taken only at regular monthly meetings. All members of the Community are urged to attend and participate.

Allen B. Nunez, President

RUN: Jan. 18 (J-23)



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ALEXANDER
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Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, founder of the Crain Bros. Inc., Hunting Lodge and Cattle Ranch, a generous man who contributed to all fund raising projects.

Other Memorial Award nominees were Alberta "P.U." Broussard, Ray Champagne and Riley Richard.

Donna LaBove presented the Citizenship Award and Janie Turnbull presented the Memorial Award.

Former State Rep. Randy Roach introduced the guest speaker. new Rep. Dan Flavin who outlined his plans in his new office.

"I know that I will now have to prove to the people of Cameron and Calcasieu parishes that I can serve them", he said, "and I know that I have some very big shoes to fill, following Conway LeBleu and Randy Roach".

He is opening a Cameron office next to the Chamber of Commerce office on Cameron's Main Street, and Ginger Gomez will be his assistant.

He will sit on the state retirement and ethics committees, and plans to work on the waste in state government.

He says that Gov. Mike Foster is picking the best people he can find to work with him and will run the state like a business.

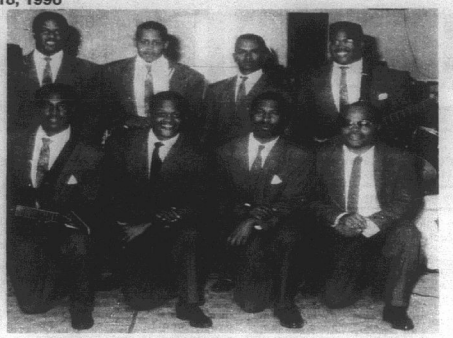
Flavin said he plans to bring everyone together in his district to work on the most important needs such as economic development, schools, commercial fishing, local marinas, tourism, etc.

Brent Nunez, police juror, served as master of ceremonies.

Rodney Guilbeaux, Jr., installed the following Chamber officers who will serve for 1996: Ed Kelley, president; George LeBoeuf, vice-president; Marianna Tanner, secretary; and Donna LaBove, treasurer.

Kelley said that his goals for the coming year as president are mainly economic development and working with other government agencies, to get the help and support of the Police Jury and Rep. Flavin, utilize the help of the senior citizens, concentrate on tourism, a resource directory, and use federal funds to build pull-offs on the new scenic By-Way Nature Trail for the use of fishermen, photographers and nature lovers.

Father T. L. Herlong of St. Mary of th eLake Church gave the blessing of the meal and Bro. Gary Mann of the Big Lake Gospel Tabernacle gave the benediction.



THE SPIRITUAL AIRES of DeRidder will perform at the Martin Luther King, Jr. observance Saturday night at the Recreation Center behind the courthouse, sponsored by the Cameron NAACP chapter.

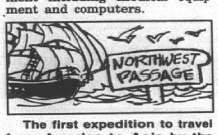
Power outage scheduled in Klondike area

Jeff Davis Electric will have a planned power outage on Thurs., Jan. 18. Power will be off from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Thursday for necessary maintenance to Jeff Davis Electric facilities.

"Nobody likes a power outage," Jeff Davis Electric Manager Dale Landry said. "But this is necessary so we can change out substation equipment to upgrade service to our customers."

Power will be off for Jeff Davis Electric consumers in the Klondike, Cypress Point and Lakefront areas and west of Gueydan.

Jeff Davis Electric consumers who live in or have business in these areas are encouraged to protect sensitive electronic equipment including medical equipment and computers.



The first expedition to travel from America to Asia by the Northwest Passage was led by British explorer Sir Robert John le Mesurier McClure from 1850 to 1854.

SAT. PROGRAM
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St. John Parish.

Bertie Pinch was the pageant coordinator and the judges were Faye Vest, Iowa; Lane Wimberly, Lafayette; and Chellie Godeaux, Crowley. Randy Roach served as master of ceremonies.

Stephanie Rodrigue introduced the 38 visiting queens from other festivals from all over the state and the 1995 Fur Queen Adrienne Picou presented each a gift.

Sherri Johnson, the National Outdoor Queen, from Cambridge, Maryland was interviewed by Roach.

Billy Delaney was in charge of the finals in the muskrat skinning and trap setting contest on the state. The winners were:

Yancey Welch, muskrat skinning, by skinning five muskrats in one minutes 5 seconds. His brother, Ben Welch, won the trap setting contest, and earlier in the day their sister Alice Welch Little won the Women's Fur Skinning Contest.

The Creole Cub Scouts won first place in the parade floats and the Edward Swindell Memorial Award. The parade saluted the menaden industry.

Helpers in the Saturday night programs were Freddie Richard, Oscar Reyes, Jr., Johnny LeBlanc, Kevin Driscoll, Dana Gauthier, Hope January, Angela Conner, Dana Trahan, and Stephanie Rodrigue.

LSU honor list told

Local students on the McNeese State University Honor Roll for the 1995 fall semester with a 4.0 or A average are as follows.

Cameron: Scott Rogers, Scott Trahan.

Creole, Sonya Guidry, Victoria Theriot.

Grand Chenier: Djuana Nunez.

Hackberry: Suzanne Trahan.

Honor roll students are: Cameron: Julie Boudreaux, Nancy-jo Clark, Stephanie Clement, Benji Constance, Karen Erbelding, Patrick Hebert, Jessica Kellum, Inga Leatherwood, Ryan Nash, Jeremy Porche, Jendi Savoie, Rachael Touchet, Brandon Tranan, and Nedia Trahan.

Creole: Paul Batts, Catherine Trahan.

Grand Chenier: Patrick Booth, Gretchen Breaux, patrick Lavergne, Kellie McKoin, Jengi Miller.

Hackberry: Felix Boudreaux, Michelle East, Jeri Lafleur.

Troop 160 Boy Scouts and Joey Overmyer, Scout Master, presented the American flag before and after the banquet.

Dutch settlers brought a round fried cake named an olykoeck to Colonial America. Legend suggests that an American sea captain trying to make it more digestible, transformed it into a doughnut by cutting a hole in the dough before frying it.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE
Saturday, January 20
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★ Battle of the Bands & Lunch
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Contact: Mr. Clarence Vidrine, Principal, Cameron Elementary School, Cameron, LA to obtain application form. Phone: 775-5518.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, February 2, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

RUN: Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1 (J-19)

1996 Cameron Parish Livestock Sale

The 1996 Cameron Parish Livestock Sale will be held Saturday, January 20, 1996 beginning with a buyer's luncheon starting at 11:00 a.m. We had a very successful 1995 sale and have high hopes for the 1996 livestock sale. We would like to thank all of our 1995 sale supporters and invite everyone to our 1996 Cameron Parish Livestock Sale

Your support of our Cameron Parish youth is greatly appreciated and will enable them to pursue future goals such as a college education. We hope that the Cameron Parish youth will patronize the businesses that support them in the livestock program. Listed below are the 1995 Cameron Parish Livestock Sale supporters.

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Old Cameron lighthouse

DO YOU REMEMBER? This was the old Cameron lighthouse near the mouth of the Calcasieu River. This picture was taken in 1906 and came from the scrapbook of the late John Gee.

Offshore workers evacuated

All 63 workers on board a mobile offshore drilling unit, ENSCO 69, were evacuated from the rig last Wednesday after the rig experienced a "punch through" as it was preparing to jack up at location about 100 miles south of Cameron.

All but 12 of the crew were taken by helicopters to Cameron while the 12 remained on the scene to assist with the salvage.

A "punch through" occurs when one of the legs on a jack-up rig punches through the ocean floor more abruptly than the other legs.

At 9:30 p.m., Thursday, due to continued severe weather the rig broke free from its legs and was adrift in the Gulf.

At 3:30 p.m. that day, two towing vessels hired by Ensco International, Inc., the rig's owners, were able to take the rig into tow about 150 miles south of Sabine Pass, Texas.

Saturday morning, the Coast Guard, company officials and a salvage company where able to board the rig and found it in structurally sound condition. No pollution was found.

The rig was to be towed to a repair facility in Sabine Pass, which was to take about three days. The location of the sheered off legs were to be marked with a lighted buoy to ensure the safety of any vessels in the area.

am. State ill open w branch

Cameron State Bank plans to open its 11th location by March, it was announced this week by Roy M. Raftery, Jr., president.

The bank has applied for authority to establish a branch office at 1302 Center street in Vinton. It will be the fifth branch in Calcasieu parish, with three in Lake Charles and another one in Sulphur. In addition, the bank plans to open a scholastic branch at McNeese for parttime operation.

The bank also has six locations in Cameron parish, the main office in Cameron and branches in Creole, Grand Chenier, Grand Lake, Hackberry and Johnson Bayou.

The Cameron State Bank was 30 years as of last week with the main office opening for business on Jan. 15, 1966.



SHIRLEY BONSALL, left, president of the Cameron American Cancer Society Chapter, is shown being presented with the Goal Buster award by Laura Hathaway, a member of the American Cancer Society's state board. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Festival results are announced

The following are the results of the various contests and competitions held during the 1996 Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival Jan. 10-13:

DUCK & GOOSE CALLING

DUCK CALLING, ADULTS -- James Doxey, 1st; Tommy Talbot, 2nd; Jimmy Saltzman, 3rd.

DUCK CALLING, JUNIOR (17 & Under) -- Nickolas Nunez, 1st, Eric Chauvin, 2nd; David Landry, 3rd.

INTERMEDIATE DUCK CALLING, YOUTH (13 and under) -- Chance Doxey, 1st; Chase Nunez, 2nd; Justin Payne, 3rd.

SENIOR SNOW GOOSE -- Ricky Canik, 1st; Quentin LeBouef, 2nd; Randall Hebert, 3rd.

SENIOR SPECK -- Ricky Canik, 1st; Jimmy Saltzman, 2nd; Cleve Vincent, 3rd.

INTERMEDIATE SPECK (17 & under) -- Cory Vincent, 1st; Eric Cahuvin, 2nd; David Landry, 3rd.

INTERMEDIATE SNOW GOOSE (17 & under) -- Lannie Guilbeaux, 1st; Eric Chauvin, 2nd; Chad Portie, 3rd.

SNOW GOOSE (13 & under) -- Justin Payne, 1st; Chance Doxey, 2nd; Cory Theriot, 3rd.

JUNIOR SPECK (13 & under) -- Chance Doxey, 1st; Chase Nunez, 2nd; Justin Payne, 3rd.

Ducks Unlimited donated a Remington Wingmaster 12 gauge shotgun for drawing in this event. James Doxey was winner.

OYSTER SHUCKING

MEN'S -- Davy Doxey, 1 min. 16 sec. .61, 1st; Richard Meaux, 1 min. 17 sec. .61, 2nd; Paul Alexander, 3rd.

WOMEN'S -- Bena Meaux, 47 sec. .63, 1st; Carrie Dowd, 1 min. 04 sec. .63, 2nd; Busie LeBlanc, 1 min. .05 sec. .35, 3rd.

NUTRIA SKINNING

MEN'S SENIOR -- Yancy Welch, 1 min. 31 secs., 1st; Jerry Boudreaux, 1 min. 41 sec. .45, 2nd; Ben Welch, 2 min. .07 sec. .77, 3rd.

WOMEN'S SENIOR -- Diane Oliver, 1 min. 01 sec. .77, 1st; Lana Boudreaux, 1 min. 19 sec. .68, 2nd.

SENIOR YOUTH (17 & under girls) -- Bronwen LaLande, 2 min. 48 sec. .48, 1st; 17 and under boys -- Lannie Guilbeaux, 1 min. 39 sec. .06, 1st; Mark Miller, 2 min. 17 sec. .05, 2nd.

MUSKRAT SKINNING

MEN'S SENIOR -- Yancy Welch, 1 min. 04 sec. .71, 1st; Ben Welch, 1 min. 13 sec. .12, 2nd; Michael Dowd, 1 min. 54 sec. .60, 3rd.

WOMEN'S SENIOR -- Alice Little, 15 sec. .41, 1st; Shirley Guillory, 28 sec. .63, 2nd.

SENIOR YOUTH -- 17 and under girls -- Bronwen LaLande, 28 sec. .76, 1st; boys -- Lannie Guilbeaux, 56 sec. .26, 1st.

TRAP SETTING

MEN'S -- Ben Welch, 58 secs., 1st; Yancy Welch, 1 min. 2 secs., 2nd; Michael Dowd, 1 min. 28 secs., 3rd.

GIRLS -- 17 & under -- Bronwen LaLande, 46 seconds .12, 1st, 1996 Jr. Fur Queen.

WOMEN'S -- Diane Oliver, 50 secs. .41, 1st; Lana Boudreaux, 56 secs. .16, 2nd.

BOYS -- 17 & under -- Mark Miller, 1 min. 28 secs. .23, 1st; 13 & under -- Dusty Savoie, 1 min. .08 secs. .90, 1st; Michael Dowd Jr., 1 min. 12 sec. .59, 2nd; J. R. Boudreaux, 1 min. .23 sec., 3rd.

ARCHERY CONTEST

JR. BOY -- Erick Burleigh, 1st; Cody Savoie, 2nd.

YOUTH -- Lucas Burleigh, 1st.

WOMEN'S -- Gwen Hebert, 1st; Julie Burleigh, 2nd; Cindy Savoie, 3rd.

MEN'S BOW HUNTER -- Mike Harbison, 1st; Owens Cannad, 2nd; Lonnie Leane, 3rd.

TRAP SHOOTING

SENIOR WOMEN PARISH -- Lana Boudreaux, 1st; Diane Oliver, 2nd; Crystal Savoie, 3rd.

JUNIOR WOMEN PARISH --

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GENEVA GRIFFITH, left, receives the American Cancer Society's Media Award from Shirley Bonsall, president of the Cameron Parish Chapter of the Society.

Creole Knights have meeting

The J. P. Boudoin Sr. Knights of Columbus Council 3014 of Creole held their monthly meeting Jan. 11.

Choosing the Catholic Youth of the year was discussed. A free throw contest will be held for boys and girls 10 to 14 years of age.

The annual Knight of the Year banquet will be held Sat., Feb. 24.

Jerome Rutherford was voted Knight of the Month and Loston and Glenda McEvers were voted Family of the Month.

A Marion Hour of Prayer is scheduled at Ssacred Heart Church Mar. 8, 9 and 10.

Free throw event is set

Boys and girls ages 10 to 14 may participate in the local level competition for the 1996 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held Sat., Jan. 27, at the Grand Lake High School gym starting at 10 a.m.

The International Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually by the K of C with winners progressing through local, district, and state level competition. Boys and girls, 10 to 14, will compete in respective age divisions.

Participants will be required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact Jimmy Salta Mica at 598-4953 or you may pick up entry forms at the school or recreation center.

The event is sponsored by the St. Mary of the Lake Knights of Columbus Council #11407.

Aging calendar

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar is as follows:

Jan. 29 - Cameron visits Grand Lake games 9 a.m.

Jan. 30 - Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

Jan. 31 - Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier visit South Cameron swing bed clients, 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 1 - Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles 7:30 a.m.

Feb. 2 - Cameron exercise 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Leagues set

A men's basketball league will begin at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in February. If interested, please sign-up by Jan. 29. There will be two leagues, one for men 30 years and older and the other for under 30 years of age.

A women's basketball league will begin in Feburary also. Please sign-up by Jan. 29.

Blood drive

A blood drive will be held Friday, Jan. 26 at the South Cameron Rural Health Clinic in Cameron from noon to 4 p.m. conducted by the Louisiana Blood Center.

A Mardi Gras T-shirt will be given to all donors.

Cancer Society surpasses goal

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish Cancer Society went over its goal of $3,000 for 1995 by raising $5,410 and was presented with "The Goal Buster" Award.

It was presented to Shirley Bonsall, president of the local chapter, by Laura Hathaway, state board member.

Geneva Griffith received the media award for her press coverage of the cancer society events and was presented with a plaque by Mrs. Bonsall.

Virgie LeBleu turned in her Cancer Society Memorials. In her position as Memorials Chairman, she urged the Society to send memorials instead of flowers when a loved one dies.

They may send their donations to P. O. Box 266, Cameron, La. 70631. An appropriate card is sent to the family acknowledging the donation.

Jan Schrarrier, Cal-Cameron Cancer Society director told about the annual golf tournament, and Laura Hathaway gave a talk on the annual "Relay For Life-Dusk to Dawn" event at Burton Coliseum on July 12. She asked for local teams to participate.

In conjunction with the event are the Luminaries in which a person may donate $10 in memory of a loved one who has died from cancer, or who has survived it. Candles will be lit in their memory and their names called out during the ceremony.

Fishermen's workshop

A fisherman's workshop will be held Tues., Jan. 30, at the Cameron Multi-Purpose Building behind the courthouse. It will begin at 1 p.m.

During 1995 many changes occurred which will impact fishermen. Regulation changes, limited entry programs and income requirements have made it necessar for fishermen to keep accurage, detailed records of landings, income and taxes. Newly elected District 36 State Representative Dan Flavin will be present to meet fishermen and give his perspective on the future of the fisheries industry.

Dr. Ken Roberts, Marine Resource Economics Specialist, with the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service, will present a progam on the importance of keeping tract of landings records, tax records, and expenses.

Representatives with the U. S. Coast Guard will talk abut the Fishing Vessel Safety Program and pumpout facilities.

Greg Faulkner, net builder from Milton, will give a demonstration on working with knotless poly webbing.

Fishermen are urged to attend this workshop. For more information contact Kevin A. Savoie, with the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service at 318-775-5516.



THE 1996 Fur Queen and King, Marie Elise DesOrmeaux and Robert Schwark, are pictured above with the other Fur Queen contestants and with Little Miss and Mr. Cameron, Dixie Michelle DeSonier and Jacob Wayne Trahan. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Financial aid visits slated

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 Eason, 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 1996 fall semester.

The list of area schools MSU personnel will visit and the times and dates they will be on each high school campus are as follows:

Cameron Parish - Grand Lake, 11 a.m., Feb. 1; Hackberry, 9:30 a.m, Feb. 6; Johnson Bayou, 12:30 p.m., Feb. 6; South Cameron, 2 p.m., Feb. 7.

Fund raiser

Cameron Elementary School is taking part in a fund raising program sponsored by Coca Cola. Certain size Cokes have green caps on them. These caps are worth 5 cents each for the school. The school is asking the community to help with this program by saving the green Coke caps. Caps can be sent to school by any student or you can drop them off at the school office.

Lack of space

Because of a lack of space a number of 4-H, school and livestock stories did not make this issue of the Pilot. They will be run next week and in later issues.

Area basketball results, standings

DISTRICT 6 2A BASKETBALL STANDINGS

BOYS

	W	L
Welsh	3	0
North Vermilion	3	0
South Cameron	1	2
Notre Dame	1	2
Lake Arthur	1	2
Iota	0	3

GIRLS

	W	L
Iota	4	0
North Vermilion	3	1
Notre Dame	3	1
Lake Arthur	1	3
Welsh	1	3
South Cameron	0	4

Welsh 76, So. Cameron 70

The South Cameron Tarpons saw their district worksheet fall to 1-1 as they lost 76-70 to the Welsh Greyhounds.

The Tarpons had four players in double digit scoring as Shawn Duffey hit 21, Derrick Blackwell 17, Jeremy Jones 16, and Dwayne Fountain 14.

Welsh 72, So. Cameron 62

The Lady Tarpons of South Cameron fell to 0-4 in district as they lost 72-62 to the Welsh Lady Greyhounds.

Tredale Boudreaux hit 23 points, Nicki Guidry 14 and Shannon Suratt 12 for the Lady Tarps.

DISTRICT 9B

BOYS

	W	L
Grand Lake	3	0
Lacassine	2	1
Bell City	1	2
Starks	0	3

GIRLS

	W	L
Lacassine	3	0
Grand Lake	2	1
Starks	1	2
Bell City	0	3

Grand Lake 44, Starks 42

Grand Lake outscored the Lady Panthers 18-8 in the final quarter to raise their district worksheet to 2-1 with a 44-42 win.

Laura Cox hit 14 points and Missy Cox 12 for the Lady Hornets.

Grand Lake 81, Starks 62

The Grand Lake Hornets outscored the Starks Panthers 47-30 in the final half as they raised their district record to 3-0 in district with an 81-62 win.

Josh Johnson hit 25 points and Neal Kiser 10 for the 18-7 Hornets.

Hackberry 50, Bell City 33

Patrick Dennis hit 15 points and Eric Welch, a dozen as the Hackberry team handed Bell City a 50-33 loss.

Hackberry 50, Bell City 32

The Hackberry Lady Mustangs jumped out to a 29-9 first half lead and went on to beat Bell City 50-32.

Sherri Abshire and Shelly Fontenot each hit 12 points and Tessa Seay 11 for the 18-7 Lady Mustangs.

Hackberry 50, Hamilton Christian 46

The Hackberry Mustangs outscored Hamilton Christian 16-11 in the final quarter as they won 50-46.

Patrick Dennis scored 16 points and Gene Kittner 13 for the 18-9 Mustangs.

Hackberry 57, Hamilton Christian 27

The Hackberry Lady Mustangs jumped out to a 14-0 first quarter lead and went on to defeat Hamilton Christian 57-27.

Sherre Abshire hit 16 points and Shelly Fontenot 12 for the 19-7 Lady Mustangs.

Pecan Island 39, Johnson Bayou 30

Johnson Bayou Lady Rebs fell to 1-1 in district as they lost to Pecan Island 39-30.

Jessica Logan scored 8 points to lead the Johnson Bayou scoring.

Pecan Island 91, Johnson Bayou 44

Pecan Island jumped out to a 28-15 first quarter lead and went on to beat Johnson Bayou 91-44.

Daniel Blanchard hit 24 points to pace the Johnson Bayou scorers.

Johnson Bayou 74, Sabine Pass 16

The Johnson Bayou Lady Rebels raised their overall record to 17-8 as they handed Sabine Pass a 74-16 loss.

Regina McGee hit 18 points, Selena McGee 16 and Melissa Trahan 11 for the Lady Rebels.

Johnson Bayou 44, Sabine Pass 43

Kenny Kellum sank two free throws with 6 seconds left in the game as Johnson Bayou edged Sabine Pass 44-43.

The win was the third of the year for Johnson Bayou.

Kellum hit 13 points and Daniel Blanchard 12 for the Johnson Bayou team.

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Jr. Leader Club holds meeting

By TRISHA SILVER, Reporter

The Cameron Parish 4-H Jr. Leader Club had a successful fund raiser. The Club sponsored a teen dance during the Fur and Wildlife Festival. Members helping to clean up the building and working the door and concession stand were: Ryan King, Chad Pitre, Trisha and Lancey Silver, Cassy Broussard, Cheri Gray, Cody Fenetz, Misty Delome, Amanda Conner and Heather Taylor.

The club held a clothes drive during December and January. Chad Pitre, committee chairman, was in charge of the operation. All clothes collected will be donated to Help Hope in Cameron and will be distributed locally to needy persons.

Club members are putting together a parish workshop to be held at Grand Lake High School Mar. 2. The workshop will be held to give leadership to other club members especially the younger 4-H club members.

The club is making plans for a spaghetti dinner fund raiser to be held April 2.

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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

CORRECTIONS

I would like to make a couple of corrections. It was Dave Savoie of Creole who took Governor Mike Foster hunting, not Dave Sonier. It's snipe and woodcock till open, not widgeon as stated.

HUNTING NEWS

A good snipe hunt by a couple of hunters last weekend in the Creole area was reported.

Rabbit hunting is good with many hunters going out. Not many limits taken, but 4 to 5 rabbits during a hunt was reported and that's really not bad. It seems the rabbit population is coming back.

The last two of our 50 states have approved a law where hunter harassment by anyone, including the activists against hunting, is against the law.

We now have a new group called the Fund for Animals, which is a large anti-hunting organization. They're against state wildlife agencies using public money and public employees for hunter education classes in our public schools. This organization is trying to get hunting in the United States eliminated by the turn of the century.

A three year survey study by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service shows that only 16 percent of the United States population would like hunting banned, and only 22 percent either strongly or moderately disapprove of hunting.

Seventy-five percent of the U.S. approves of hunting, but 81 percent believe hunting should remain a legal activity.

What I see in the 1996 campaign for President and other U.S. Senators and Representatives in some anti-gun politicians are trying to make gun control a key issue and will support gun bans, ammo bans and higher taxes on ammo and guns alike. This is to stop crime but it will surely be joined by anti-hunters and what's in store, time will only tell.

FISHING NEWS

I know the cold front last weekend will slow fishing for a couple of days again, but fishing was good last week, with many anglers taking limits of bass and a few white perch.

Saltwater fishing in most marsh areas for redfish was good, with large reds, running over 27 inches caught. In some of the marshes where the water was low, and when it froze, reports of dead redfish, especially in Vermilion Parish, right out of Cameron Parish.

With the sunny afternoon, fish will bite, but you relaly need to work your baits slow, as the cold water slows the metabolism of fish. Something else is if you're using live bait, use larger mullets or shiners, it's more attractive to the fish than small ones.

Reports in Big Lake is the redfish are still there, but the cold weather has moved the speckle trout out.

FEEDING PERIODS

Fri., Jan. 26, best, 3:55 a.m., and 4:15 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 27, best, 4:45 a.m. and 5:10 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 28, best, 5:30 a.m. and 5:50 p.m.

Fri., Jan. 26, good, 10:05 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 27, good, 10:55 a.m. and 11:25 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 28, good, 11:40 a.m.

CONTEST RESULTS Cont. from Pg. 1

Amy Racca, 1st; Sarah Henry, 2nd; Angie Oliver, 3rd.

JUNIOR MEN PARISH -- Doyle Weldon, 1st; Rusty Byler, 2nd; Derrik Vaughn, 3rd.

SENIOR MEN PARISH -- Jamey Carroll, 1st; B-Boy Conner, 2nd; Mike Mudd, 3rd.

SENIOR WOMEN STATE -- Diane Oliver, 1st; Darlene Kelly, 2nd; Lana Boudreaux, 3rd.

SENIOR MEN STATE -- Kurt Kallen, 1st; B-Boy Conner, 2nd; Jamey Carroll, 3rd.

JR. SATE BOYS -- Doyle Weldon, 1st; Craig Domingue, 2nd; Ryan Miller, 3rd.

JR. STATE GIRLS -- Amy Racca, 1st; Sarah Henry, 2nd.

SUB. JR. BOYS -- J. R. Boudreaux, 1st; Michael Boudreaux, 2nd; Dusty Savoie, 3rd.

PARADE FLOATS

SENIOR DIVISION MOST ORIGINAL -- South Cameron Memorial Hospital, 1st; Zapata, 2nd.

JUNIOR DIVISION MOST ORIGINAL -- Delaunay Health Mart, 1st; Boy Scout Troop 202, 2nd.

SENIOR DIVISION MOST BEAUTIFUL -- South Cameron Memorial Hospital, 1st; Zapata, 2nd.

JUNIOR DIVISION MOST BEAUTIFUL -- Boy Scout Troop 202, 1st; Delaunay Health Mart, 2nd.

EDWARD SWINDELL MEMORIAL AWARD -- Boy Scout Troop 202, 1st.

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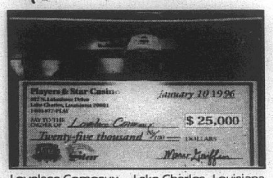

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South Cameron High School News

QUEENS

Bronwen LaLande, daughter of Tony and Chris Mooney of Cameron, was crowned the 1996 Junior Fur Queen Jan. 10. 1995 graduate, Michelle Trosclair, was crowned Miss Cameron Parish 1996 by Jennifer Broadus, the 1995 Miss cameron and a South cameron graduate, on Jan. 12. Trosclair is the daughter of Charlotte and the late Philip Trosclair of Grand Chenier.

On Saturday, Jan. 13, Kristi Jo Dupuie, the dughter of D. A. and Ruby Dupuie of Grand Chenier, was crowned the 1996 La. Cattleman Queen in Baton Rouge. Jennifer Broadus was first runner-up in the 1996 Fur Queen Pageant that same night.

Adrienne Picou, 1993 graduate, relinquished her crown as the 1995 Fur Queen.

Sarah Vaughan, daughter of Sterling and Della Vaughn of Creole, was crowned Junior Miss Mardi Gras of Imperial Calcasieu in Lake Charles on Jan. 20. Ashlie Conner was first runner-up and Amy Racca, second runner-up.

Courtnie Benoit, Tredale Boudreaux, Jenny Burleigh, Terri Lynn Conner and Nancy Swire all represented South Cameron High well in various pageants.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 30-Feb. 4, SW La. District Livestock Show, Lake Charles.

Feb. 2, FBLA District Conference, MSU.

Feb. 3, Math Counts, MSU.

Feb. 6, District Student Council Meeting, Lake Charles.

Feb. 7, Financial Aid Meeting with MSU representatives for seniors and parents.

Feb. 11-20, State Livestock Show, LSU.

Feb. 19-20, Mardi Gras holidays.

Feb. 23, Sweetheart Dance, SCHS.

Feb. 28-Mar. 1, Fourth six weeks tests.

Mar. 8, District Literary Rally, MSU.

Mar. 4-28, Eighth grade fund raiser raffle.

Mar. 13, Donkey basketball.

Mar. 16-18, FBLA State Conference, Alexandria.

Apr. 1-5, Easter holidays.

Apr. 12-13, SCHS FFA Rodeo.

Apr. 15-19, LEAP Testing.

Apr. 20, State Literary Rally.

Apr. 23, FFA banquet.

Apr. 27, Junior-Senior prom.

May 4, 4-H Achivement Day, SCHS.

May 13, FBlA banquet.

May 16-17, Senior exams.

May 23, Graduation.

May 27-30, Undergraduate exams.

LIVESTOCK SCHOLARSHIPS

Senior livstock exhibitors in 4-H and FFA who currently maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or above, are eligible for the 1996 Southwest District Livestock Show Participation Scholarships valued at $1200 each. The schlarship forms for all eligible seniors were submitted to the district livestock office by Stephanie Rodrigue on Jan. 17.

Applicants must report to the new Calcasieu Parish Agriculture Center, located on the grounds of Burton Coliseum on Wed., Jan. 31, at 4 p.m. to write an essay. The topic and length of the ssay will not be disclosed until that day and time.

Finalists will be interviewed on Sat., Feb. 3, at 10 a.m. Additionally, elementary, junior and senior showmanship champions will receive $1500 scholarships each. The 1996 W. T. Burton Scholarship Grand Champion $1500 and J. C. Barman Memorial Beef Achivement $750 Cash Award applications will be avaldale to eligible exhibitors once they qualify during the district show.

LIVESTOCK ABSENCES

Parents of livestock exhibitors are asked to encourage their children to obtain and complete as much classwork as possible prior to their absences during the district and state livestock shows.

WRESTLING

At the Ken Cole Invitational Wrestling Tournament held Sat., Jan. 20, in Lafayette, Willard Pruitt placed second in the 140 pound weight class and Devon Theriot placed fifth in the heavyweight division. The South Cameron wrestling team is hosting trimeets on Thurs., Jan. 25, and Wed., Jan. 31, beginning at 5:30 p.m. against Rayne and Grand Lake at South Cameron gym.

BASKETBALL

The Tarpon basketball teams play Lake Arthur in Creole Fri., Jan. 26, and in Iota on Tues., Jan. 30.

NINTH GRADE

Ninth graders are reminded that they must pay class dues of $10 to class treasurer Tanya Montie or to Mrs. Booth. Any freshman with unpaid dues on Feb. 23, will not be able to attend the Sweetheart Dance.

ELEVENTH GRADE

A meeting of all juniors and their parents is scheduled for Thurs., Feb. 8, at 6:30 p.m. in Tarpon Hall to discuss the junior-senior banquet.

LITERARY RALLY AND MATH COUNTS

Teachers are currently selecting students to particiapte in District Literary Rally scheduled for March 9, at McNeese. The spelling bee limination will take place either this week or next week. State Literary Rally is scheduled for April 20,a t LSU.

Math students are also being tested for Math Counts scheduled for Feb. 3, at McNeese.

THERIOT PLACES

Kasie Theriot, the daughter of Charles and Bonnie Theriot of Grand Chenier, and a member of

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

TRAHAN BABY

Steve and Suzy Trahan announce the birth of a daughter, Blair Elizabeth, Nov. 23, at Lake Area Medical Center. She weighed 4 lbs. 15 ozs.

Grandparents are Kakie and Nita Joe Trahan, Hackberry and Jeff and Pat Gillard, Newton, Tex.

Great-grandparents are Joe and Nita Sanner, Hackberry.

MEMORIAL BOOKS

Memorial books have been added to the school library recently. Saints by E. Hallam in memory of Sidney Savoie, donated by Mrs. Loretta Theriot; Sing and Tat Faulk have donated Hidden Stories in Plants by A. Pellowski in memory of Ernest Tabor; Tales for Telling by M. Medlicott in memory of Ambrose Savoie; and The People Could Fly by V. Hamilton in memory of Raymond LeBlanc.

Eyewitness Books: Car in memory of Raymond LeBlanc has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond Conner.

the South Cameron FFA, was a recent winner and participant in the Mid-South Fair in Memphis, Tenn. theriot was one of 20 exhibitors selected to represent Louisiana at the swine elimination contest held in Alexandria. The state legislature annually appropriates funds to send Louisiana exhibitors to prominent livestock shows in the United States. While in Memphis, Theriot participated in several education tours.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards were distributed Mon., Jan. 22.

VISITOR

Cathy O'Dell of Scott visited her mother, Dixie Richmond, over the weekend.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Varsity girls defeated Hamilton Christian 57-27. Sheree Abshire scored 16 points, Shelliie fontenot 12 and Brandi LaBauve 9.

The boys defeated Hamilton Christian 50-46. Patrick Dennis scored 16, Gene Kittner 13 and Troy Fountain and Eric Welch, 7 each.

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We take issue even with perfection.

—Pascal

Birth announced

DANE LINDSEY WILLIAMS

Lindsey and Jodi Kelley Williams of New Orleans, announce the birth of their first chld, Dane Lindsey, Jan. 7. she weighed 5 lbs. 14 ozs.

Grandparents are Mrs. Lindsey J. Williams of New Orleans and Mrs. Gloria Kelley of Cameron.

Great-grandparents are Jodie and Wilda Savoie of Cameron.

Dear Editor:

Dear Editor:

I am writing a book about Hurricane Audrey to commemorate the 40th anniversary next year. Since there is no complete list of those who perished or were missing in that hurricane, I'm asking your readers to send names of ones they know about, so that I can make as accurate a list as possible and memorialize these people in the history of Cameron Parish.

/s/ Nola Mae Ross,
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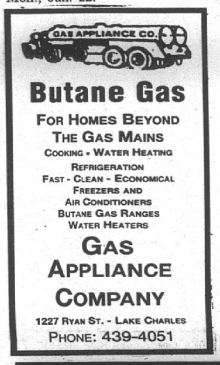
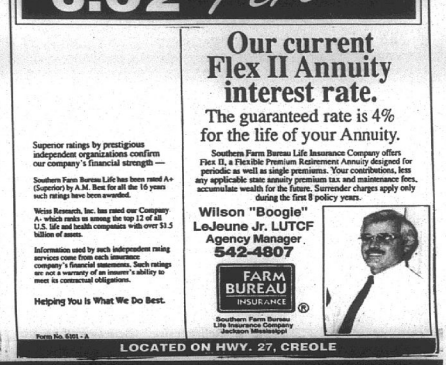
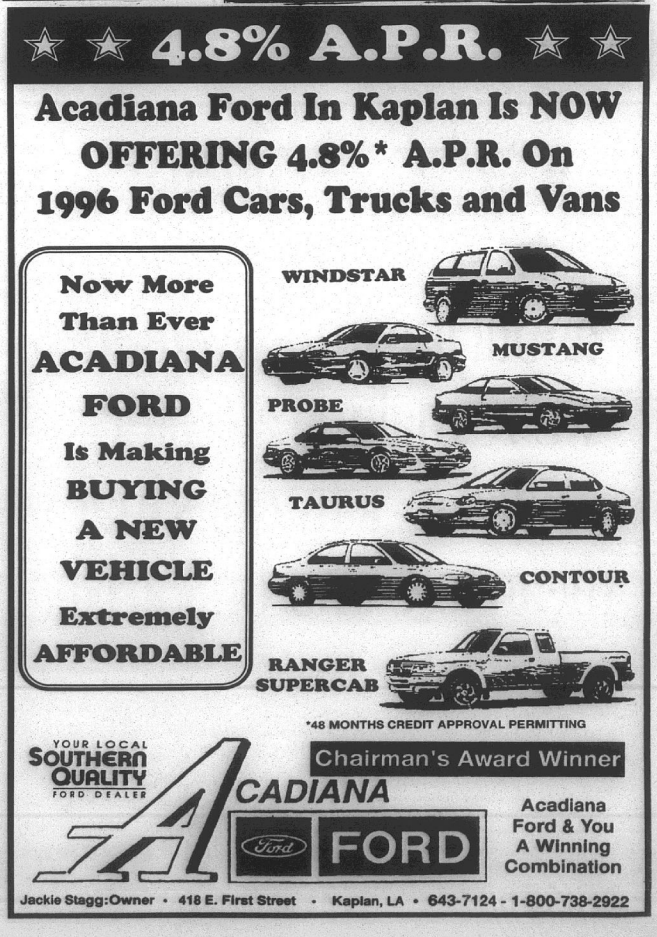








Booth, Daigle wedding held in Grand Lake

Miranda Ann Daigle and Patrick Lee Booth were united in marriage at 6 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 13, in St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Chruch in Grand Lake. Officiant of the double-ring ceremony were the Rev. Theophilus Herlong and Rev. Vincent Vadakkedath.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Sam (Theresa) Daigle Jr. of Grand Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (Bernice) Booth of Grand Chenier.

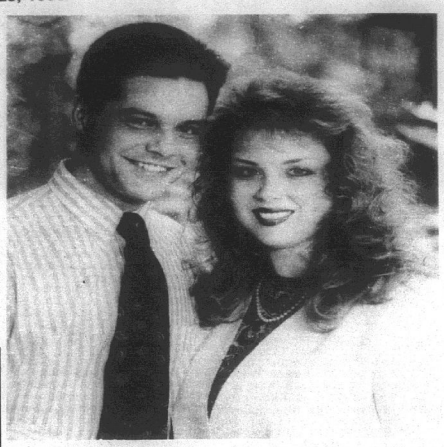
Maid of honor was Mary Daigle and matron of honor was Melissa Widcamp. Bridesmaids were Aprille Daigle, Lisa Bowman, Angel Thomas and Missy Dupre.

Flower girls were Hannah Adams and Megan Daigle, and ring bearers were Ryan Widcamp and Blake Widcamp.

Best men were J. R. Rutherford and Craig Rutherford and groomsmen were Shawn Bonsall, Mike Daigle, Chad Little and Jason Johnson. Ushers were Thomas Widcamp and Earl Booth.

The bride, a graduate of Grand Lake High School, attends Delta School of Business and Technology, is an employee of County Seat and the groom, a graduate of South Cameron High School and McNeese State University, is an employee of Norwest Financial.

After honeymooning in Florida and The Bahamas, they will live in Lake Charles.



MR. AND Mrs. Dale Ellis Fox of Pointe-Ala-Hache, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ami Fox to Steven A. Sheals, son of Herbert and Debbie Sheals LaSalle and Darrell LaSalle of Buras and Sulphur. The wedding is set for Feb. 17, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Gretna. A reception will follow the ceremony. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Dowers, Portie vows are said in Texas

Tammy Marie Portie and Brent Lane Dowers exchanged wedding vows at 7 p.m., Sat., Jan. 20, in the home of the groom's grandmother, Luci Pharr in Baytown, Tex.

Officiant of the double-ring ceremony was the Rev. Dave Pryor.

The bride is the daughter of Bobby and Barbara Portie of Creole and the groom is the son of Mike Dowers of Sulphur and Vicki Snyder of Baytown.

Matron of honor was Aquilla Veillon and best man was Norman Rouse.

The bride is a graduate of South Cameron High School and the groom, a graduate of Sulphur High School, is an employee of H. B. Zachary Construction Company.

The couple is making their home in Baytown.

Skiing vacation

Vacationing and snow-skiing recently in Crested Butte, Colo., were Butch, Mary, Nikki, and Lindsey Willis, Robin, Vickie, Kelley and Lauren Roberts, Mitchell, Pam, Cory and Ashley Kelley, Aaron Pinch, Tom, Kathy, and Ross Rowland, Reggie, Kim and Dex Murphy, Tara LaBove, Carl, Twinkle, Jody, Cody and Mathew Styron, Carlton Theriot, Chris Johnson, Chris McCoin, Frederick, Roxanne, Kaley and Alex Boudoin, Ray and Theresa George, Josh and Justin Picou, Dirk, Cindy, Dane and DeNae DeSonnier and Thad and Stacy Little.

School holds Vet. Day event

South Cameron Elementary School celebrated Veterans Day by singing patriotic songs, recognizing visiting veterans and giving them a toast of appreciation for our freedom. Mrs. Wicke's fifth grade and Mrs. McClendon's class were led in song by tutor Beverly Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas also led the fifth grade in Christmas songs for the third grade Christmas play, "Christmas in Never Land."

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Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

Earl Booth IV, left Jan. 17 and entered the Army at Fort Sill Okla., where he will be stationed.

Winners in the Fur and Wildlife Festival poster contest from Grand Chenier Elementary School were Jillian Duddleston, 2nd; Morgan Hiatt, 3rd; Andre Savoie, H.M.; Julie Trahan, 2nd; Tiffany Richard, 3rd; and Rica Canik, H.M.

VISITORS

Hank Taylor of Shreveport is spending a few days with his daughter and family, Lynn and Sue Vincent.

Denton Charles Vincent of Kaplan spent the weekend with his parents, Lynn Vincent and family.

Mary Ann Clark of Lake Charles spent Sunday with her mother, Bernice Clark.

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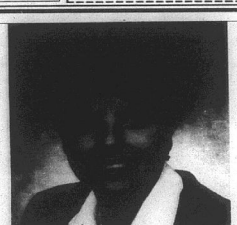
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Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity District Number 8, Cameron Parish, Lousiana until 9:00 A.M. on 7 February 1996 at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Center in Grand Lake, Louisiana.
Project Number: 1995-01
Drainage Improvements in the Grand Lake Area
The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply. Proposal forms will not be received 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 Number 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 which must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Offical action will be taken at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Gravity Drainage District 8 meeting. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 8 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.
Cameron Parish Gravity
Drainage District No. 8
/s/ Charles Precht,
President
RUN: Dec. 20, 27, Jan. 3, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1 (D-27)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 31, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of one (1) used fire truck, as is, where is.
BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUN: Jan. 11, 18, 25 (J-12)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 31, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of miscellaneous surplus, equipment, as is, where is.
BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUN: Jan. 11, 18, 25 (J-13)

NOTICE
The Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board of Directors will receive sealed bids for the purchase of a Chevrolet, Dodge, Ford, or the equivalent pickup truck with 4 cylinder engine, standard transmission, 4-speed with overdrive, A/C-Heating.
Bids must be received by 4:00 P.M. Monday, January 29, 1996, to be opened at 6:30 P.M. at the regular board meeting on that date. For more information, call 569-2288.
RUN: Jan. 11, 18, 25 (J-16)

NOTICE
38TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF JEFFERSON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUCCESSION OF
NO. 300,2616
JOHN PAUL CRAIN
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that MALCOLM LYLE CRAIN, the Executor for the Succession of John Paul Crain has, in accordance with the provisions of Article 3281 of the Code of Civil Procedure, petitioned this Court for authority to enter into an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease with Enexco, Inc. for the purpose of exploring for minerals located beneath the surface of the immovable property described as 5, and 9 (and possible Sections 8 and 10), Township 15 South, Range 8 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana and more fully described in Exhibit "A" to said Petition.
Any heir or creditor who opposes the proposed Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease Agreement must file their opposition within seven (7) days from the date on which publication of this Notice appears.
Cameron, Louisiana this 18th day of January, 1996.
/s/ Julie Aubey,
Deputy Clerk of Court
RUN: Jan. 25 (J-25)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
January 10, 1996
The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Bill Morris - President, Daniel Billiot, Karen Nunez, Clifton Hebert, Tony Johnson, and Glenda Abshire. Absent: None.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the agenda, with additions.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of December 13, 1995 and the special meeting of December 21, 1995, as published in the official journal.
On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved the Personnel Evaluation Steering Committee and Core Team for FY 96.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board appointed Julie M. Carlson as a six hour per day lunchroom worker at Johnson Bayou High School.
On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board accepted the resignation of Janice Hebert, lunchroom worker at South cameron High Sanitary School, effective January 10, 1996, and authorized advertisement for a replacement for five hours per day.
On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the Superintendent's recommendation to name Austin LaBove as acting principal at Hackberry High School for the remainder of the 1995-96 school year, with the position to be considered for advertisement at the May, 1996 meeting. The vote is recorded as follows:
AYES: Abshire, Nunez, Morris, Hebert, Johnson
NAYS: Billiot
ABSENT: None
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board adopted a resolution regarding filling bus driver vacancies received from the Calcasieu Parish School Board. (Resolution attached).
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved advertisement to hire a four hour per day clerk at Cameron Elementary School, as an alternative to filling the assistant principal's position, with the clerk's job to end in January, 1997, when the assistant principal returns from sabbatical leave.
On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board adopted a resolution authorizing change of signatures on School Board bank accounts. (Resolution attached).
On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved amending the Personnel Evaluation Plan pertaining to job descriptions for all supervisors and coordinator to report to the superintendent.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received policy revision on expulsion to be considered for adoption at the February 7, 1996 meeting and authorized the staff to write a resolution to legislators regarding concerns in portions of the new policy. (Resolution attached).
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved hiring an additional teacher at Cameron Elementary School due to increased enrollment in the 7th grade.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board granted leave without pay for medical reasons, for Cynthia Savoie, lunchroom worker at South Cameron High School, from February 2, 1996 - February 21, 1996.
On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received correspondence from Governor Mike Foster and directed the staff to respond to a questionnaire from the Governor.
On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved the financial report for the month of December.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved payment of bills for the month of December.
On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board adjourned until the next regular session on February 7, 1996.
APPROVED:
/s/ Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
/s/ PamLaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RUN:Jan. 25 (J-28)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on December 19, 1995 at 6 p.m. in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.
Present: Shirley Chesson, Alex Beard, Jr., Peter Young.
Absent: Donna Verzwyvelt.
Shirley Chesson called the meeting to order and asked for a reading of the minutes.
On a motion from Alex Beard, Jr., seconded by Peter Young and carried that the minutes from November 1995 be approved.
On a motion from Peter Young, seconded by Alex Beard, Jr., and carried that a new stair stepper be purchased.
On a motion from Peter Young, seconded by Alex Beard, Jr., and carried that the budget for 1995 be amended to be more in line with the actual income and expenditures.
On a motion from Peter Young, seconded by Alex Beard, Jr., and carried that the bills for the month ending November 30, 1995 be paid.
On a motion from Alex Beard, Jr., seconded by Peter Young and carried that the meeting be adjourned.
ATTESTED BY:
/s/ SHIRLEY CHESSON, CHAIRPERSON
ATTESTED BY:
/s/ MARSAILET DUHON, SECRETARY-TREASURER
RUN: Jan. 25 (J-28)

NOTICE
Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Exploration Plan (POE) by the Coastal Management Section/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 OCS-G 12760, Block 114; Lease offering date March 27, 1991.
Description: Proposed plan of exploration for the above areas provides for the exploration for oil and gas from three (3) surface location on West Cameron Block 114. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a jack-up rig and transportation of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Cameron, La. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be 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: Jan. 25 (J-29)

PROCEEDINGS
The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in special session on Thursday, December 28, 1995 at 6:15 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present were: Mr. Gerald Doucet, Mrs. Mary Constance, Mr. Tony Trahan, and Mr. Greg trahan. Absent: Mr. Clifton Morris. Guest: Mrs. Cindy McGee.
It was moved by Mr. Gerald Doucet, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, to approve the minutes as read.
It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mr. Gerald Doucet, and carried, to approve the bills to be paid.
It was moved by Mrs. Mary Constance, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, to accept the amended budget for 1995.
It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mr. Gerald Doucet and carried, to accept the proposed budget for 1996.
It was moved by Mrs. Mary Constance, seconded by Mr. Gerald Doucet, and carried, to have the firm of Vernon Coon, CPA audit the books for 1995.
It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mr. Gerald Doucet, and carrie,d to discard the following items from the fixed asset listing:
6 folding tables; 7 stacking chairs; 1 metal stretcher; 1 water purification system; 1 wooden spine board; 1 duck turn order; 1 deep fat fryer; 1 grass sweeper; 1 cordless phone-AT&T; 2 fast track BPI pads for goals.
It was moved by Mr. Gerald Doucet, seconded by Mrs. Mary Constance, and carried, to authorize the director to receive proposals for electrical work for the kitchen, and if project between $5,000.00 and $10,000.00 to issue a work order for the lowest proposal.
It was moved by Mrs. Mary Constance, seconded by Mr. Gerald Doucet, and carried, to authorize the director to advertise for bids in the Cameron Pilot for a 4-cylinder truck (Ford, Chevrolet, Dodge, or the equivalent).
It was moved by Mr. Gerald Doucet, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, to authorize the director to advertise in the Cameron Pilot for the position of a full-time maintenance man for $1300.00 a month.
It was moved by Mr. Gerald Doucet, seconded by Mrs. Mary Constance, and carried, to give the director a $60.00 a month raise.
It was decided that the next board meeting will be on Monday, January 29, 1996.
There being no further business to discuss on motion by Mrs. Mary Constance, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.
RUN: Jan. 25 (J-30)

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: East Cameron, Lease OCS-G 13870, Block 319; Lease offering date August 1, 1993.
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, La. 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: Jan. 25 (J-31)

NOTICE TO ESTABLISH
A BRANCH OFFICE
In the matter of the establishment of a branch office of Cameron State Bank:
In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and the Rules of the Office of Financial Institutions, Notice is hereby given that I, Cameron State Bank, whose Main Office and domicile is located in the city of Cameron, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is applying for a Certificate of Authority from the Louisiana Commissioner of Financial Institutions to establish a branch office to be located at 1302 Center St., Vinton, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.
Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments, in writing, with the Louisiana 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 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 F
RUN: Jan. 25 (J-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:
Chesson Grocery, Inc.,
1005 Highway 27,
Cameron Parish,
Bell City, La. 70630
Michael Chesson,
Owner, Operator
Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Sections 85 and 285.
RUN: Jan. 25, Feb. 1 (J-35)

NOTICE
14TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CALCASIEU
STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUCCESSION OF
NO. 30,000
HERMYE LEE D.
LEBOEUF
FILED: 12-8-96
/s/ JOAN VIDRINE,
DEPUTY CLERK
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO GRANT OIL, GAS, AND MINERAL LEASES ON SUCCESSION PROPERTY
NOTICE IS GIVEN that Janet S. LeBoeuf, Executrix of the Succession of Hermye Lee D. LeBoeuf, has applied for authority to execute several oil, gas, and mineral leases to Shell Western E&P, Inc. of the interest of this succession in the property described in Exhibit A attached to this notice.
By order of the 14th Judicial District Court, Parish of Calcasieu, notice is given that the lease dated July 19, 1995 provides for royalties of twenty-two and one-half (22 1/2%) and the other leases provide for royalties of one-fourth (1/4), the executrix to receive an amount proportionate to the interest of the Decedent in the property. The other terms and conditions of the proposed lease are set forth in petition and copies of the leases filed in these proceedings on November 9, 1995.
Any opposition to the proposed order may be filed at any time prior to its issuance. The order may be issued at any time after the expiration of seven days from the date of publication of this notice.
/s/ JOAN VIDRINE,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
DATE: 1-2-96
The following lots of the Subdivision of Property of Amedy P. Welch and of Ella Wetherill in Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34 of Township 14 South, Range 7 West, and in Sections 3 and 4 of Township 15 South, Range 7 West, Louisiana Meridian in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, as per plat by Jasper L. Bourgeois, Surveyor, dated May 20, 1953, attached to Partition recorded under folio 65702 of the records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
Lot 18 containing 6.91 acres, more or less; Less and Except: 2.42 acres, more or less, situated within the confines of the M SUB established by Order #638-C-3; leaving a balance of 4.49 acres, more or less, herein leased under Lot 33.
Lot 33 containing 19.86 acres, more or less; Less and Except: 13.73 acres, more or less, situated within the confines of the M SUB established by Order #638-C-3; leaving a balance of 6.13 acres herein leased under Lot 33.
Township 14 South, Range 6 West: The Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section 31, Township 14 South, Range 6 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Township 14 South, Range 6 West: Tract 1: Section 31: South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S/2 of SW/4) and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW/4 of SE/4), containing 120 acres, more or less.
Tract 2: Section 31: North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N/2 of SW/4), containing 80 acres, more or less.
Tract 3: Section 31: West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W/2 of NE/4) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW/4 of SE/4), containing 120 acres, more or less.
Township 14 South, Range 7 West: Tract 4: Section 36: North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N/2 of SE/4) and the Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter (NE/4 of SW/4), containing 120 acres, more or less.
Tract 5: Section 36: South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S/2 of SE/4), the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE/4 of SW/4) and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW/4 of NE/4), containing 160 acres, more or less.
Tract 6: The East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E/2 of NE/4) of Section 35 and the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W/2 of NW/4) of Section 36;
Less & Except: 62.69 acres, being Unit Tract Nos. 22-A, 25 and 35 of the N RA SUA, as per Department of Conservation order 638-B-3, and 68 acres, being a portion of Unit Tract No. 32-B of the M SUB, as per DOC Order #638-C-3, leaving a balance of 96.63 acres, more or less, herein leased.
Tract 7: That certain tract of land containing 52.89 acres, more or less, situated in the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, and in the SW/4 of the NW/4 of Section 36, and lying within the confines of the N RA SUA unit created by Department of Conservation Order No. 638-B-5, effective January 8, 1980, and lying outside the confines of the M SUB unit as created by Department of Conservation Order 638-C-3, dated June 29, 1981.
It being the specific intent as to tract 7 that rights herein granted are from 100 feet below the producing interval(s) of the N R SA SUA and deeper.
"EXHIBIT A"
(A) That certain tract of land estimated to contain 8.83 acres, more or less, situated in the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE/4 of SE/4) of Section 35 and lying within the confines of the N RA SUA unit created by DOC Order No. 638-B-5 effective January 8, 1980, and lying outside the confines of the M SUB unit created by DOC Order #638-C-3, dated June 29, 1981.
It being the specific intent as to tracts 8(A) & (B) that rights herein granted are from 1.00 feet below the producing interval(s) of the N R SA SUA and deeper.
Township 15 South, Range 6 West: Tract 9: Section 3: The West Half (W/2) and the West Half of the East Half (W/2 of E/2), and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4 of SE/4), containing 320 acres, more or less.
Tract 10: Section 7: Lot 1 or Fractional North Half of the North Half (N/2 of N/2), containing 45.18 acres, more or less.
Township 15 South, Range 7 West: Tract 11: Section 1: The North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N/2 of SE/4), containing 80 acres, more or less.
Tract 12: Section 2: The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE/4 of NW/4), being 40 acres, more or less, and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter (S/2 of SE/4), estimated to contain 13.2 acres, more or less, containing a total of 53.2 acres, more or less.
Tract 13: Section 4: Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE/4 of NW/4), containing 40 acres, more or less.
Township 14 South, Range 7 West: Tract 14: Section 36: The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4 of NE/4), containing 40 acres, more or less.
Tract 15: Section 35: West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W/2 of NE/4), containing 80.02 acres, more or less; Less & Except: 40.01 acres, situated within the confines of M SUB as per DOC Order #638-C03; leaving a balance of 40.01 acres herein leased.
Township 14 South - Range 7 West: Tract 1: That certain tract of land containing 60.02 acres, more or less, situated in the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and being more particularly described as the west 15 chains of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E/2 of NW/4) of Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 7 West. Less & Except: All those portions of the above described tract lying and falling within the geophysical confines of the M SUB, as established by Louisiana Department of Conservation Order No. 638-C-3.
The tract herein leased is estimated to comprise 36.00 acres, more or less.
Tract 2: That certain tract of land containing 60.00 acres, more or less, situated in the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and being more particularly described as the west 15 chains of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E/2 of NW/4) of Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 7 West.
Less & Except: 11 All that portion of the above referenced tract lying outside the geographical confines of the M SUB as per Department of Conservation Order No. 638-C-3; 2) Those certain depths or strata lying from 0-11,914 feet below the surface of the earth and the K,M,&N Sands or strata lying outside the geographical confines of the N RA SUA, as per DOC Order No. 638-B and inside the geographical confines fo the M SUB as per DOC Order No. 638-C-3; 3) The E,G,M&N Sands lying inside the geographical confines of the M SUB as per DOC Order 638-C-3 and lying inside the N RA SUA as per DOC Order No. 638-B.
Tract 2 above, as herein leased, is estimated to comprise 24.00 acres, more or less.
Wherever used hereinabove, those sands, strata, formations or horizons cited as E,G,J,M&N shall be defined as set forth below:
1) the "E" sand as defined in Louisiana Department of Conservation Order Number 638-D, effective April 1, 1969 and recorded in Book 250, Page 576, File Number 118341 of the Conveyance Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and as more particularly defined as that certain sand encountered in the interval between 10,356 feet and 10,380 feet in the George R. Brown No. 1 Boudreaux Well, located in Section 3, Township 15 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana;
2) the "G" sand which is defined as that certain sand encountered in the interval between 10,600 feet and 10,740 feet in the Shell J.H. Meaux A No. 1 Well, located in the southwest corner of Section 35, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana;
3) the "J" sand which is defined as that certain sand encountered in the interval between 11,386 feet and 11,485 feet in the Shell Boudreaux et al Well No. 1, located in the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana;
4) the "M" Sand Unit B established by State of Louisiana, Office of Conservation, Order No. 638-C, dated June 29, 1981, effective June 23, 1981, a copy of which, with survey plat, is recorded in Book 742, Page 332, Entry No. 170909; being more particularly defined as that sand occurring in the interval from 12,600 feet to 12,650 feet in the Shell-Boudreaux, et al, Well No. 1, located in the Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (NE/4 of NE/4) of Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
5) the "N" sand as defined in the Louisiana Department of Conservation Order Number 638-B, effective March 1, 1966 and recorded in Book 212, File Number 107433 of the Conveyance Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and as more particularly defined as that certain sand encountered in the interval between 12,592 feet and 12,738 feet in the Shell, et al, J.H. Meaux Unit A No. 1 Well, located in the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section 35, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
Lot 26 containing 13.28 acres, more or less, of the Subdivision of Property of Amedy P. Welch and of Ella Wetherill in Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34 of Township 14 South, Range 7 West, and in Sections 3 and 4 of Township 15 South, Range 7 West, Louisiana Meridian in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, as per plat by Jasper L. Bourgeois, Surveyor, dated May 20, 1953, attached to Partition recorded under folio 65702 of the records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
Less & Except: 5.5 acres, more or less, situated within the confines of the M SUB established by Conservation Order 638-C-3; leaving a balance of 7.78 acres, more or less, herein leased under Lot 26.
Township 14 South - Range 7 West; Township 15 South - Range 7 West: All that portion of the following tracts lying and being situated within the geographical confines of the M SUB as established by Order #638-C-3:
The following lots of the Subdivision of Property of Amedy P. Welch and of Ella Wetherill in Sections 27, 18, 33 and 34 of Township 14 South, Range 7 West, and in Sections 3 and 4 of Township 15 South, Range 7 West, Louisiana Meridian in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, as per plat by Jasper L. Bourgeois, Surveyor, dated may 20, 1953, attached to partition recorded under folio 65702 of the records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana:
Tract 1: Lots 17 & 18, containing 3.82 acres, more or less, within the confines of the M SUB, Less and Except: A) The E,G,J&M Sands lying inside the geographical boundaries of the M SUB and outside geographical boundaries of the H SUA; B) The E,G,H,J&M Sands lying inside the geographical boundaries of the M SUB and outside the geographical boundaries of the H SUA; C) 1.11 acres, more or less, currently under lease to Shell Oil Company under Entry #155641, leaving a balance of 10.19 acres, more or less, herein leased under Lot 31.
Tract 2: Lot 26, containing 5.50 acres, more or less, within the confines of the M SUB, Less and Except: A) The E,G,H,J,M&N Sands lying inside the geographical boundaries of the M SUB; B) 1.19 acres, more or less currently under lease to Shell Oil Company under Entry #s 156250-156253 of the records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, leaving a balance of 4.31 acres herein leased under Lot 26.
Tract 3: Lot 26, containing 5.50 acres, more or less, within the confines of the M SUB, Less and Except: A) The E,G,H,J,M&N Sands lying inside the geographical boundaries of the M SUB; B) 1.19 acres, more or less currently under lease to Shell Oil Company under Entry #s 156250-156253 of the records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, leaving a balance of 4.31 acres herein leased under Lot 26.
Tract 4: Lot 27, containing 4.33 acres, more or less, within the confines of the M SUB, Less and Except: A) The E,G,H,J,M&N Sands lying inside the geographical boundaries of the M SUB; B) 88 acres, more or less, currently under lease to Shell Oil Company under Entry #155645, leaving a balance of 3.45 acres, more or less, herein leased under Lot 27.
Tract 5: Lot 28, containing 9.27 acres, more or less, within the confines of the M SUB, Less and Except: A) The E,G,H,J,M&N Sands lying inside the geographical boundaries of the M SUB; B) 1.74 acres, more or less, currently under lease to Shell Oil Company under Entry #155647, leaving a balance of 7.53 acres, more or less, herein leased under Lot 28.
Tract 6: Lot 29, containing 13.76 acres, more or less, within the confines of the M SUB, Less and Exceptt: A) the E,G,H,J,M&N Sands lying inside the geographical boundaries of the M SUB; B) 2.44 acres, more or less, currently under lease to Shell Oil Company under Entry #s 155638 & 155639, leaving a balance of 11.32 acres, more or less, leased under Lot 29.
Tract 7: Lot 30, containing 11.44 acres, more or less, within the confines of the M SUB, 1) As to that portion of Lot 30 situated in Section 34: A) Less and Except the E,G,H,J,M&N Sands lying inside the geographical boundaries of the M SUB; 2) As to that portion of Lot 30 situated in Section 33: A) Less and Except the E,G,H,J&M Sands lying inside the geographical boundaries of the M SUB; 3) As to that portion of Lot 30 situated in Sections 33 & 34 : A) Less and Except from Lot 30, 1.98 acres, more or less, currently under lease to Shell Oil Company under Entry #155644, leaving a balance of 9.46 acres, more or less, herein leased under Lot 30.
Tract 8: Lot 31, containing 12.30 acres, more or less, within the confines of the M SUB, Less and Except: A) The E,G,J&M Sands lying inside the geographical boundaries of the M SUB and outside the geographical boundaries of the H SUA; B) The E,G,H,J&M Sands lying inside the geographical boundaries of the H SUA; C) 2.11 acres, more or less, currently under lease to Shell Oil Company under Entry #155643, leaving a balance of 10.19 acres, more or less, herein leased under Lot 31.
Tract 9: Lot 32, containing 12.97 acres, more or less, within the confines of the M SUB, Less and Except: A) The E,G,J&M Sands lying inside the geographical boundaries of the M SUB and outside the geographical boundaries of the H SUA; B) The E,G,H,J&M Sands lying inside the geographical boundaries of the M SUB and outside the geographical boundaries of the H SUA; C) 2.30 acres, more or less, currently under lease to Shell Oil Company under Entry #155642, leaving a balance of 10.67 acres, more or less, herein leased under Lot 32.
Tract 10: Lot 33, containing 13.73 acres, more or less, within the confines of the M SUB, Less and Except: A) The E,G,J&M Sands lying inside the geographical boundaries of the M SUB and outside the geographical boundaries of the H SUA; B) The E,G,H,J&M Sands lying inside the geographical boundaries of the M SUB and outside the geographical boundaries of the H SUA; C) 2.59 acres, more or less, currently under lease to Shell Oil Company under Entry #155643, leaving a balance of 11.14 acres, more or less, herein leased under Lot 33.
Tract 11: Lot 34, containing 30.18 acres, more or less, within the confines of the M SUB, Less and Except: A) The E,G,J&M Sands lying inside the geographical boundaries of the M SUB and outside the geographical boundaries of the H SUA; B) The E,G,H,J&M Sands lying inside the geographical boundaries of the M SUB and inside the geographical boundaries of the H SUA; C) 5.93 acres, more or less, currently under lease to Shell Oil Company under Entry #s 156244-156247, leaving a balance of 24.25 acres, more or less, herein leased under Lot 34.
Tract 12: Lot 35, containing 13.60 acres, more or less, within the confines of the M SUB, Less and Except: A) The E,G,J&M Sands lying inside the geographical boundaries of the M SUB; B) 1.84 acres, more or less, currently under lease to Shell Oil Company under Entry #155641, leaving a balance of 11.76 acres herein leased under Lot 35.
Tract 13: That certain strip of land being 60 feet wide by 3960 feet long, situated in the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section 33 and the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Louisiana Meridian, and being shown as the Right of Way of the Highway 292 on that Plat of Survey by Jasper L. Bourgeois, Surveyor, dated May 20, 1953, recorded under folio 65702 of the records of Cameron Parish, containing 5.4548 acres, more or less.
Wherever used hereinabove, those sands, strata, formations or horizons cited as E,G,H,J,M&N shall be defined as set forth below:
1) the "E" sand as defined in Louisiana Department of Conservation Order Number 638-D, effective April 1, 1969 and recorded in Book 250, Page 576, File Number 118341 of the Conveyance Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, as more particularly defined as that certain sand encountered in the interval between 10,356 feet and 10,380 feet in the George R. Brown No. 1 Boudreaux Well, located in Section 3, Township 15 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
2) the "G" sand which is defined as that certain sand encountered in the interval between 10,600 feet and 10,740 feet in the Shell J.H. Meaux A No. 1 Well, located in theouthwest corner of Section 35, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
3) the "J" sand which is defined as that certain sand encountered in the interval between 11,386 feet and 11,485 feet in the Shell Boudreaux et al Well No. 1, located in the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana;
4) the "M" Sand Unit B established by State of Louisiana, Office of Conservation, Order No. 638-C, dated June 29, 1981, effective June 23, 1981, a copy of which, with survey plat, is recorded in Book 742, Page 332, Entry No. 170909; being more particularly defined as that sand occurring in the interval from 12,600 feet to 12,650 feet in the Shell-Boudreaux, et al, Well No. 1, located in the Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (NE/4 of NE/4) of Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
5) the "N" sand as defined in the Louisiana Department of Conservation Order Number 638-B, effective March 1, 1966 and recorded in Book 212, File Number 107433 of the Conveyance Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and as more particularly defined as that certain sand encountered in the interval between 12,592 feet and 12,738 feet in the Shell, et al, A.P. Welch, Jr., et al Well No. 1, located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
Lot 1 of the Subdivision of Property of Amedy P. Welch and of Ella Wetherill in Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34 of Township 14 South, Range 7 West, and in Sections 3 and 4 of Township 15 South, Range 7 West, Louisiana Meridian in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, as per plat by Jasper

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L. Bourgeois, Surveyor, dated May 20, 1953, attached to Partition recorded under folio 65702 of the records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing 21.33 acres, more or less.

A) Less & Except the E,G,M&N Sands lying inside the geographical boundaries of the Plan A RB SU 8 established by Order 638-F-1 and outside the geographical boundaries of the H SUA established by Order 638-A-2.

B) Less & Except the E,G,H,M&N Sands lying inside the Plan A RB SUB and inside the H SUA established by Order 638-A-2.

C) Less & Except the E,G,H,J,M&N Sands lying inside the H SUA and outside the Plan A RB Sub.

Wherever used hereinabove, those sands, strata, formations or horizons cited as E,G,H,J,M&N shall be defined as set forth below:

1) the "E" sand as defined in Louisiana Department of Conservation Order Number 638-D, effective April 1, 1969 and recorded in Book 250, Page 576, File Number 118341 of the Conveyance Records of Cameron Pariah, Louisiana, and as more particularly defined as that certain sand encountered in the interval between 10,356 feet and 10,380 feet in the George R. Brown No. 1 Boudreaux Well, located in Section 3, Township 15 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana;

2) the "G" sand which is defined as that certain sand encountered in the interval between 10,600 feet and 10,740 feet in the Shell J.H. Meaux A No. 1 Well, located in the southwest corner of Section 35, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana;

3) the "J" sand which is defined as that certain sand encountered in the interval between 11,386 feet and 11,485 feet in the Shell Boudreaux et al Well No. 1, located in the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana;

4) the "M" Sand Unit B established by State of Louisiana, Office of Conservation, Order No. 638-C-3, dated June 29, 1981, effective June 23, 1981, a copy of which, with survey plat, is recorded in Book 742, Page 332, Entry No. 170909; being more particularly defined as that sand occurring in the interval from 12,600 feet to 12,650 feet in the Shell-Bodureaux, et al, Well No. 1, located in the Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (NE/4 of NE/4) of Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana;

5) the "N" sand as defined in the Louisiana Department of Conservation Order Number 638-B, effective March 1, 1966 and recorded in Book 212, File Number 107433 of the Conveyance Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and as more particularly defined as that certain sand encountered in the interval between 12,592 feet and 12,738 feet in the Shell, et al, J.H. Meaux Unit A No. 1 Well, located in the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section 35, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana;

6) the "I" Sand Unit A established in Louisiana Department of Conservation Order Number 638-A-2, effective March 1, 1968, and recorded in the Conveyance Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana under Entry #114258; and more particularly defined as that sand occurring in the interval from 11,070 feet to 11,160 feet in the Shell, et al, A.P. Welch, Jr., et al Well No. 1, located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

7) The "Plan A" Sand as defined in the Louisiana Department of Conservation Order Number 638-F-1, dated January 24, 1986, effective January 7, 1986 and recorded in the conveyance records of Cameron Pariah under Entry #196030, and as more particularly defined as that certain sand encountered in the interval between 11,379 feet and 11,460 feet (electric log measurements) in the Primary Fuels, inc. - N.B. Conner No. 1 Well, located in Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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Lot 19: Containing 13.63 acres, more or less. Less & Except: 2.63 acres, more or less, situated within the confines of the M SUB established by Conservation Order 638-C-3; leaving a balance of 11 acres, more or less, herein leased under Lot 19.

Lot 34: Containing 39.72 acres, more or less, Less & Except: 30.18 acres, more or less, situated within the confines of the M SUB established by Conservation Order 638-C-3; leaving a balance of 9.54 acres, more or less, herein leased under Lot 34.

Lot 36: Containing 19.86 acres, more or less.

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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: Hardy Oil & Gas USA Inc., 1600 Smith Street, Suite 1400, Houston, Tx 77002-7346.

Location: Hardy Oil & Gas USA Inc., Lease OCS-G 15147, East Cameron Block 263, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling, completin and testing of two (2) exploratory wells in East Cameron Block 263. 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.

Commente 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

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Development Operations Coordination Document (DOCD) by the Coastal Management Section/ 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: Vermilion Area, Leases OCS-0487/0495, Blocks 119/124; Lease offering date March 1955.

Description: Proposed DOCD for the development and productionof Vermilion Blocks 119/124. Support activities are to be conducted from an onshore base located at Cameron, La. Development activities include the installation of three 4" pipelines and three 8" piplines from VR119J,K,L platforms to VR119D platform, the installation of three wellprotectors, the drilling and completion of 9 wells and the 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 affected by these activities.

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Grand Lake High School News

Kindergarten Roundup

The Grand Lake Kindergarten Roundup will be held Fri., Mar. 8, at 8 a.m. Children entering kindergarten for the 1995-96 session must have been born on or before Sept. 30, 1991. Children entering first grade must have been born on or before Sept. 30, 1990.

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 child's birth certificate or social security card should begin proceedings to secure them.

PTA

The next Grand Lake PTA meeting is scheduled for Feb. 12, at 6:30 p.m. Child care will be provided.

HOMEWORK HOTLINE

The phone numbers to reach the Homework Hotline are as follows: grades K-4, 598-2231; 5-8, 598-2056; and 9-12, 598-3473. Open line after 3:30 p.m., 598-2986.

DANCE

The art classes will sponsor a school dance in the school back gym Sat., Jan. 27, from 7-11 p.m.

BASKETBALL GAMES

Jan. 30 - Grand Lake vs Pecan Island, away.

LIVESTOCK SHOW

The annual District Livestock Show will be held Jan. 30-Feb. 2.

LEAP RETAKES

All LEAP retakes will be held Jan. 30.

Johnson Bayou High School News

PARISH LIVESTOCK SHOW

Two fifth grade students from Johnson Bayou High School placed in the parish livestock show held this past weekend at the Mosquito Control Barn in Cameron. Brandon Trahan placed 7th with his swine and Adam Young also placed 7th with his swine.

5TH GRADE VISITOR

Mrs. Denise Trahan's fifth grade class had a guest speaker come to their class. Don Billiot visited the class and spoke to the students about Indian artifacts. The fifth grade students are participating in the "Book It" program to encourage reading. Each month they read two books on their level and are honored with a personal pan pizza.

RODEO PARTICIPANTS

Joshua Barentine has been participating in the DJYRA rodeo. Last week he placed first in roping, fifth in barrels, sixth in poles, fifth in goat tying, second in bareback riding and first in calf roping.

PROM FUND RAISER

There will be dance on Jan. 27, at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center from 6-9 p.m. to raise money for the prom. Admission will be $2 per person and grades K-12 may attend.

PEP RALLIES SCHEDULED

Johnson Bayou High has scheduled pep rallies for all district basketball games. Three pep rallies have already been presented with the themes being senior class - Jan. 11, "The Day The Seniors Took Over"; junior class - Jan. 19, "Disco Day"; sophomore class - Jan. 23, "Step Back, The Sophomores Are Coming". future pep rallies include Feb. 2, will be eighth and ninth grades; Feb. 6, seventh grade and Feb. 9, fourth, fifth and sixth grades presenting.



The oldest living tree, 4,700-year-old "Methuselah," grows in White Mountains, Calif.

Hackberry Hi favorites told

The following students were recently elected as favorites at Hackberry High School in these categories:

Attractive - Summer Hicks and Patrick Dennis.

Intelligent - Karalee LaBove and Patrick Dennis.

Friendly - Julia Sanders and Clinton Brown.

Athletic - Carissa Devall and Patrick Dennis.

Best Dressed - Cheri Gray and Patrick Dennis.

Witty - Cassy Broussard and Gene Kittner.

School Spirit - Ashley Seay and Gene Kittner.

Polie - Karalee LaBove and Darrell Duhon.

Most Likely to Succeed - Summer Hicks and Patrick Dennis.

Mr. and Miss Personality - Summer Hicks, Troy Fountain.

Class Favorites - 9th - Mary Devall and Chris Busby; 10th - Julie Sanders, T. J. Murphy; 11th - Karalee LaBove and Luke Soirez; 12th - Cheri Gray and Patrick Dennis.

So. Cameron Elem. honor roll is told

Barry W. Richard, principal at South Cameron Elementary School announces the honor roll, most outstanding and most improved students for the third six weeks. (*Denotes all A's).

Second grade: Theresa Baccigalopi*, Dainty Little*, Hannah Baccigalopi*, Heather Benoit*, Brittany Nunez*, Justin Payne*, Lauren Theriot*, Meagan Trahan*, Chad LaBove, Chance Richard, Sarah Boudreaux, Jamie Primeaux, Justin Savoie, Bethany Vincent.

Third grade: Blake Broussard*, Kendall Broussard*, Brandi Domingue*, Jamie LaBove*, Lexie LeBouef*, Matt Miller*, Matt Richard*, Jonathan Rutherford*, Kayla Rutherford*, Cana Trahan*, Wesley Treme*, Toni Boudoin*, Derrick, Boudreaux, Derek Broussard, Krystal LaBove, Cody LeMaire.

Fourth grade: Jacob Dahlen*, Lyndi LeBoeuf*, John Paul Trosclair*, Joseph Treme*, Brett Baccigalopi*, Joby Richard*, Mika Benoit, Kaylee Jo Canik, Erin Dinger, Bryan Morales, Joshua Brothers, Courtney Conner, Beau Duhon.

Fifth grade: Parry Dean LaLande*, Bethany Nunez, Roxanne Trahan.

Sixth grade: Matthew Sanders*, Erica Baccigalopi, Danielle Breaux, Tabitha Hondrix, Kerrie Richard, Derrick Waguespack.

Seventh grade: Amanda Armentor*, Ryan Bourriaque*, Dustin Brouddard*, Brandie Daigle*, Melissa LaLande*, Teshia Salter*, Judy Coleman, Jennifer Conner, Nickie Duhon, Penni Dupont, Paige Jouett, Jennifer Primeaux, Alexis Savoie, Dusty Savoie, Michael Semien, Trista Semien, Blake Trahan.

Most Outstanding: Deil LaLande, Kade Conner, Ali Beth Conner, Karrie Fontenot.

Most Improved: Alice Lute, Dakota Mallett, Victoria Wilkerson, Blane Savoie, Joseph Cheatham, Artis Duhon.

Meeting set

The Cameron Parish Ministerial Association meeting will be held Thurs., Feb. 1, at 10 a.m. at South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

Flattery, like cologne water is to be smelt of, no swallowed.

FUNERALS

MRS. WILLIAM D. PEARCE

A memorial service for Mrs. William D. (Darla J. Gehring) Pearce, 34, will be at 6 p.m., Sat., Jan. 27, from St. Peter Catholic Church in Hackberry.

Mrs. Pearce died Friday, Dec. 29, 1995, in a Houston hospital.

Burial was in Lewis-Clark Memorial Gardens in Clarkston, Wash.

Memorials may be made to the M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Tex. 77030.

MRS. STEPHEN RACCA

Funeral services for Mrs. Stephen (Sharon) Racca, 48, of Hackberry, were held Monday, Jan. 22, from St. Peter's Catholic Church.

The Rev. Eugene McKenna officiated; burial was in New Hackberry Cemetery.

Mrs. Racca died Thursday, Jan. 18, 1996 in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Jennings, she was a graduate of Jennings High School. She was employed as an oil clerk.

Survivors are her husband; two sons, Stephen E. Racca Jr. of Spring, Texas and Christopher Racca of Hackberry; one brother, Gordon Amy of Gonzales; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. (Marie) Amy of Jennings; and three grandchildren.

JOHN HOMER STODDARD

Funeral services for John H. Stoddard, 72, of Oakdale were held Wed., Jan. 24, in Ardoin's Funeral Home.

The Rev. Terry Teal officiated; burial with graveside services was in New Hackberry Cemetery.

Mr. Stoddard died Monday, Jan. 22, 1996, in his residence.

A native of Hackberry, he was a veteran of World War II and a member of First Baptist Church, Scottish Rite, was a 32nd degree Mason with Lodge 264, and a member of American Legion 208 and VFW Post 2130, all in the Vinton area.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Stoddard; one son, Thomas A. "Tommy" Stoddard of Hackberry; three stepsons, Ervin D. Aultman of Denham Springs, Wallace J. Aultman of Gonzales and Wiley G. Aultman of DeQuincy; three daughters, June Ivy of Oakdale, Jeanette S. Abshire of Hackberry and Linda Jones of Pollock; one sister, Leona Copeland of Sour Lake, Tex.; one stepsister, Rexeva Willis of Oakdale; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Cameron Par. Library News

MEMORIAL BOOK LIST

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

New Houseplant, Azelia (Lilly) Savoie by R. C. and Sue Domingue.

Wedding Flowers, Lula Savoie by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dupont.

A Mother Is Love, Elma LaBove LeJeune by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dupont.

The Clans of Scotland, Jimmy Maurice Fulton by Library Staff: Polly, Gloria, Tina, DeDe and JoDee.

Arab/Israeli Conflict, Sidney Savoie by Bill, Willa Dean and Derinda Morris.

Biting the Dust, Clifford Miller by Bill, Willa Dean and Derinda Morris.

On the Air, L. J. Hebert by Bill, Willa Dean and Derinda Morris.

Allerlgy Self-Help Cookbook, Louise G. Jones by Jeanette Benoit.

Turtles, Toads and Frogs, Bert J. Billedeaux by Jeanette Benoit.

How To Get Happily Published, Jimmy Maurice Fulton by Jeanette Benoit.

Bird House Book, L. J. Hebert by Danny, Charlene and Michael Boudreaux.

NEW NOVELS

Mrs. Malory Wonders Why, Hazel Holt; Creek Thunder, Donald Clayton Porter; Shock Wave, Clive Cussler; Breakfast In Bed, Sandra Brown; The Island of the Day Before, Umberto Eco.

The Christmas Box, Richard Paul Evans; Magic, Isaac Asimov; Hide and Seek, James Patterson; Caesar's Women, Colleen McCullough; The Coffin Tree, Gwendoline Butler; The Web, Jonathan Kellerman.

The letter system of naming vitamins was originated in 1915 by Elmer Vener McCollum, an American biochemist and educator.

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SAVE $1,105
N.A.D.A. $8,625
SALE $7,520

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V-6 engine, automatic, air conditioning, power steering & brakes
SAVE $975
N.A.D.A. 8,775
SALE $7,850

1993 CHEVY CAVALIER
Automatic, air conditioning power door locks
SAVE $1,075
N.A.D.A. $7,575
SALE $6,500

1993 CHEVROLET LUMINA EURO
V-6 engine, automatic, air conditioning, very low miles
SAVE $1,300
N.A.D.A. 11,150
SALE $9,850

1995 CHEVY CORSICA
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HOLY SPIRIT, you who solve all problems, who light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and to forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things and to confirm once again that I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person must say this prayer three consecutive days. After three days the favor requested will be granted even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor only your initials should appear at the bottom.

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RUN: Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8 (J-24) Joe McCall, Chief

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Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board of Directors will accept job applications until 4:00 P.M. Monday, January 29, 1995 for full-time Maintenance Man. Salary will be $1,300.00 a month. 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 opinions.

RUN: Jan. 11, 18, 25 (J17)

— JOB ADVERTISEMENT —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of Clerk (4 hours per 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: 775-5518.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, February 2, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

RUN: Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1 (J-19)

• JOB ADVERTISEMENT •

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of Food Service Technician (5 hours per day) at South Cameron Elementary School. A high school or equivalency diploma preferred.

Contact: Mr. Barry Richard, Principal, South Cameron Elementary School, Creole, LA to obtain application form. Phone: 542-4401.

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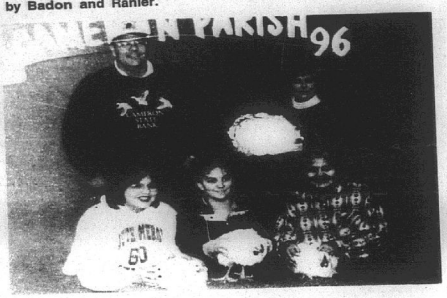
HEATHER TAYLOR, Grand Lake 4-Her, exhibited the Grand Champion steer at the Cameron Parish Jr. Livestock Show. It was purchased by Calcasieu Marine Bank.



TIFFANY BOUDREAUX, South Cameron FFA member, exhibited the Grand Champion Market Lamb which was purchased by Badon and Ranier.



BLAKE TRAHAN, S. Cameron Elem., 4-H member, exhibited the Grand Champion Market Hog. It was bought by Cameron Telephone, Mercury Cellular and Cameron State Bank.



LANETTE BACCIGALOPI exhibited the Grand Champion Pen of Broilers which were bought by Cameron State Bank.

Grand, Reserve Champions told

The annual Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show concluded last Saturday with the sale of the animals. The following were the grand champions, buyers and the prices they brought at the auction.

GRAND CHAMPIONS

MARKET HOG--Blake Trahan, South Cameron Elementary 4-H, bought for $7 a pound by Cameron Telephone, Mercury Cellular and Cameron State Bank.

PEN OF RABBITS--Tyler Theriot, Grand Lake 4-H, bought for $400 by Zapata Haynie.

MARKET STEER--Heather Taylor, Grand Lake 4-H, bought for $2.25 a pound by Calcasieu Marine bank.

PEN OF BROILERS--Lanette Baccigalopi, Grand Chenier Elem. 4-H, bought for $450 by Cameron State Bank.

MARKET LAMB--Tiffany Boudreaux, South Cameron FFA, bought for $12 a pound by Badon & Ranier.

RESERVE CHAMPIONS

MARKET HOG--Cassy Broussard, Hackberry FFA, bought for $4 a pound by Cam Mart Shell.

PEN OF RABBITS--Gregorie Theriot, Grand Lake 4-H, bought for $200 by Cal-Cam Fair and Cameron Pilot.

MARKET STEER--Paige Jouett, South Cameron Elem. 4-H, bought by Dupont Building for $1.35 a pound.

PEN OF BROILERS--Lanette Baccigalopi, Grand Chenier Elem. 4-H., bought by Whitney Baccigalopi for $200.

MARKET LAMB--Leah Billedeaux, Hackberry 4-H, bought by Jeff Davis Electric and Devall Towing for $7.50 a pound.

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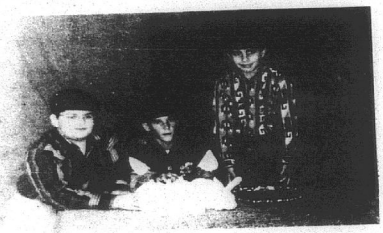
Common sense is not so common.

—Voltaire



TYLER THERIOT, Grand Lake 4-H member, exhibited the Grand Champion Pen of Rabbits, which were bought by Zapata Haynie.

Livestock helpers

Awards for the 1996 Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show were made possible through the generosity of Awards Express, B's Grocery, Boudreaux Farms, Boxcar Willie, Cameron Parish Cattlemen's Association, Kay Canik, Grand Lake FFA, Hackberry FFA and 4-H, Conway and Virgie LeBleu, the Horace Montie Family, Precision Tool and Gerald Hoffpauir, Dave Savoie, Tammy Seay Family, South Cameron High FFA and 4-H, the Family of George Sturlese and the Kaki Trahan Family.

The 1996 Buyers' Appreciation Luncheon was sponsored by the Cameron Parish Cattlemen's Association, Cameron Parish Farm Bureau and Wendell's Electric & Hardware. The meal was prepared by Mae Doris Little and a crew of volunteers from Hackberry FFA.

Decorating the luncheon tables and serving were parents and members of Grand Chenier Elementary 4-H, South Cameron Elementary 4-H and South Cameron 4-H and FFA.

Toni Kay Nunez,
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4-H Reporter

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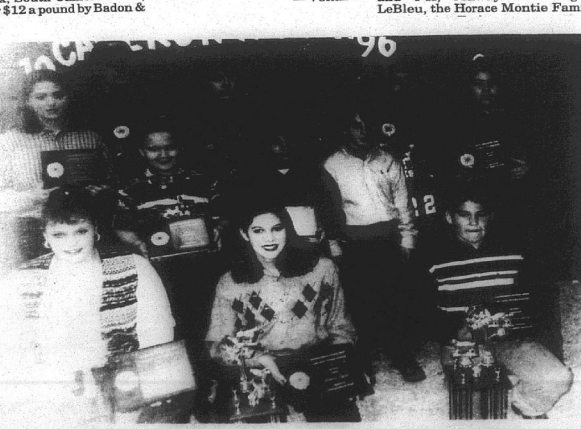

Channing Conner Memorial Award winners

The South Cameron High School 4-H Club annually awards plaques and rotating trophies at the Cameron Parish Livestock Sale to the current recipients of the Channing Conner Memorial Awards. Tabulated by Achievement Day of each year, the awards are earned by those 4-H exhibitors from throughout Cameron Parish who accumulated the highest number of points in the areas of animal placings, showmanship and record keeping.

This year's winners included Brett Baccigalopi, first; Mandi Richard, second; and Courtney Conner, third in the elementary division. In the junior division, Heather Taylor placed first; Juie Trahan, second; and Lancey Conner, third. The senior division winners were Tiffany Boudreaux, first; Jennifer Boudreaux, second; and Cody Fenetz, third.

The awards are presented in memory of the late Channing Conner, a former student at South Cameron High School who was an active member of 4-H and FFA. The awards were presented on Sat., Jan. 20, by Conner's parents, Douaine and Sheila Conner, his sister, Santana and his brother, Lancey.

Toni Kay Nunez,
South Cameron High
4-H Reporter

HONOR ROLLS

HACKBERRY

The Hackberry High School honor roll for the third six weeks is as follows: (*Denotes all A's).

Second grade: Jess Aguirre, Dillon Benoit*, Clay Billedeaux*, Amanda Deville, Christopher East, Darra East*, Eric Guidry*, Morgan Hicks*, Brett LaBauve*, Ry McChesney*, Mandy Michalko*, Amanda Miller, Samantha Pitre*, Jill Poole, Jay Sanner*, Jena Sanner*, Charles Swire, Steven Welch, Sarah White.

Third grade: Jarin Brown, Amber Guidry, Annette Gunter, Caleb Hicks, HIllary LaBove, Stephanie Walter.

Fourth grade: Amanda Abshire*, Ashley Austin, Emile Desormeaux, Tobie Devall*, Colleen Doucette, Brennan Duhon, James East, Crystal Fountain, Ryan Hicks, Ryan Largent, Alonna LeBlanc*, Bryan Meche*, Malorie Shove, Lori Spicer, Brett Stansel*, Sean Vincent*, Christopher Welch*.

Fifth grade: Jamie Alford, Leah Billedeaux, Meagan Broussard*, Marcus Bufford*, Layn Buford, Shelli Busby, Lindy Delome*, Jessica East*, Melissa East, Nicole Fenetz*, Aaron Granger, Angelia Hebert, Miranda Hicks*, Chelsie LaBove*, Haley LaBove*, Lindsey LaBove*, Laura Largent, William Morvant, Elizabeth Perrodin, Ami Picou, Bethany Richard*, Paige Sanders*, Matthew Spicer, Heather Vincent, Amanda White.

Sixth grade: Josie Brown, Jake Buford*, Cayde Ellender, Lauren Gray*, Dustin Hebert, Jessica Landry, Micah Silver*, Sarah Walter, Curtis Welch, Keith Welch.

Seventh grade: Trent Core, Shannon Day*, Brandy Doucette, Whitney Drounett, Mandy Gremillion, Jana Hinton, Jamie Sanner.

Eighth grade: Lindsey Buford*, Ashley Granger*, Julia Perrodin*, Jansie Poole*, Trevor Richard, Natasha Thacker.

Ninth grade: Lacey Annett, Maranda Daigle, Landon Duhon*.

Tenth grade: Darrell Duhon, Shelly Fontenot*, Salina LeJeune, Julia Sanders*, Lori Sanders*, Trisha Silver, Nicole Swire.

Eleventh grade: Misty Delome*, Cody Fenetz*, Karalee LaBove*, Luke Soirez, Heather Spicer, Eric Welch*.

Twelfth grade: Becky Benoit, Jaime Boothe, Cassy Broussard*, Patrick Dennis, Jared Desormeaux, Troy Fountain, Cheri Gray*, Ginger Henry, Summer Hicks, Gene Kittner, Jessica LeJeune, Michael Orgeron, Ashley Seay, Mackenzie Thibodeaux*, Ronald Thomas.

CAM. ELEM.

The honor roll for the third six weeks of school at Cameron Elementary has been announced by Clarence Vidrine, principal. (*Denotes all A's).

Second grade: Mindy Choate, D'Nae Desonier, Brandi Fontenot*, Kayla Hay, Sierra January, Kelsi Kiffe*, Shayla LaBove, Mercedes Lassien*, Laken Mock, Rebecca Moreau*, Paul Nguyen*, Jennifer Schwalbe*, Candance Sturlese, Kelli Styron, Kyle Trahan, Barton Vidrine*, Callie Willis.

Third grade: Jodi Billings*, Brandi Boudoin, Jared Cheramie*, John Paul Delaunay, Stephen Domangue, Robyn Doxey*, Dane Duont*. Ravon January*, John Michael Johnson, William Mallett, Heather Moss, B. J. Bregeant, Gambrelle Primeaux*, Josh Racca, Jessica Toureau*, Glenn Trahan*, Echo Voorhees, Ashley Walker, Heather Woodgett*.

Fourth grade: Matthew Alsdurf, Mikey Bercier*, Christina Boudreaux, Jeni Cormier, Dane Desonier*, Chase Horn, Jacob Johnson*, Tara LeBlanc, Danielle Moreau, Aerial Richard*, Nicole Roux, John Theriot, Cassandra Trahan*.

Fifth grade: Kelly Caudill, Chelsie Clark*, Lynsi Conner, Jonnisha January, Marty LeBlanc, Martravius Lute, Jessica Murphy*, Chelsi Styron*, Krysal Williams, Lindsay Willis*.

Sixth grade: Amanda Boudoin, Brett Billings, Jerika Choate, Julie Delaunay, Tess dimas, Adam Doxey, Jr. Gonzales, Nicole Higgins, Donnie January, Tomas Johnston*, Lynn Nguyen*, Samantha Trahan*.

Seventh grade: Brandi Arrant, Randall Cormier, Kayla Kelley*, Joshua Picou*, Kristen Repp*, Brooke Willis.

GRAND LAKE

The Grand Lake High School honor roll is as follows for the third six weeks as follows: (*denotes all A's).

Second grade: Kristin Broussard*, Derek Foret*, Philip Ferguson*, Brittany Houston*, Ashley Hunter*, Christopher Monceaux*, Nicholas Poe*, Byron Quinn*, Derek Williams*, Mary Arceneaux, Heather Breaux, Matthew Daigle, Ashley Denote, Kellie Garven, Marilene Lavergne, Aaron Meche, Holly Morris, Justin Newman, Danielle Ogea, Heath Romero, Matthew Thompson, Kyle Young, Justin Whetstone, Deon Bergeron, Mark Crochet, Crystal Hebert, Jacob Hebert, Jami Lavergne, Megan Lawson, April Lorke, Samantha Poole, Caleb Theriot, Kass Vincent, Tyler Walker.

Third grade: Alice Robichaux*, Chelsea Tauzin*, Kinsey Duhon*, Tabitha Nunez*, Josh Sonnier*, Jessica Sovereign*, Alex Vinson*, Leah Fuerst, Matthew Reon, Travis Lavergne, Elizabeth Smith, Heather LeBoeuf, Justin Theriot, Heather Bourque, Alyssa Fontenot, Brandy Guidry, Marcus Harris,Katy Lavergne, Dustin Leger, David Reed, Keisha Roush, James Carrol.

Fourth grade: Leah Ferguson*, David Jones*, Morgan Abshire, Keith Bertrand, Jenna Broussard, Trinity cline, Curtis Manuel, Jordan Sellers, Tyler Theriot, Violet Amy, Brooklyn Bower, Daniel Breland, David Breland, Danielle Broussard, Kelsey Chesson, Jake Medlock.

Fifth grade: Michael Brown*, Trevor Hebert*, Neil Alvarado, Jay Bergeron, Sarah Brister, Stephen Ferguson, Lauren Garza, Clifford McCombs, Natalie Poole, Barry Reed, Eric Duhon, Chris Sonnier, Brandon Theriot.

Sixth grade: Eddie Costello*, Shenna LeBoeuf*, Candace Ogea*, Natalie Precht*, Nicholas Sonnier*, Gregoire Theriot*, Tori Brittain, Keri Cronan, Troy Parker, Laura Savoie, Brett Wicke, Tiffany Breaux, Ian Broussard, Kelly Cline, Dana Dugas, Crystal Eeing, Aimee LaBove, Justin LaBove, Jeremiah Redditt.

Seventh grade: Scotty Young*, Ashley Thomas*, Johnathan Stoute*, Holly Manuel*, Donald LeDoux*, Kristen Howerton*, Matthew Hebert*, Mandy Ferguson*, Erin Bordelon*, Steve Foreman*, Cheryl Wasson, Mia Vick, Kristopher Howerton, Lauren Gauthier, Heda Darbonne.

Eighth grade: Jessica Abshire, Theresa Costello, Randall Faulk, Travis Jeffries, Carrie Stearns.

Ninth grade: Amanda Broussard, Jessica Daigle, Haley Howerton, Robert Kinsam, Marylyn LeJeune, Kourtney Precht, Courtnee Richard.

Tenth grade: Dolores Arceneaux*, Earl Gaspard*, Phillip Primeaux*, Bonnie Brocato, Barry Doucet.

Eleventh grade: Laura Cox*, Missy Cox*, Kane Richard*, Delana Savoy*, Bobby Hebert*, Blaine Arbour, Rhonda Browne, Cody LeBleu, Corey Theriot.

Twelfth grade: Jessica Aguillard, Andrea Berry, Alyson Briggs, Cottie Brocato, Neal Kiser, Kerri Sellers, Stacy Templeton, Micah Brister.

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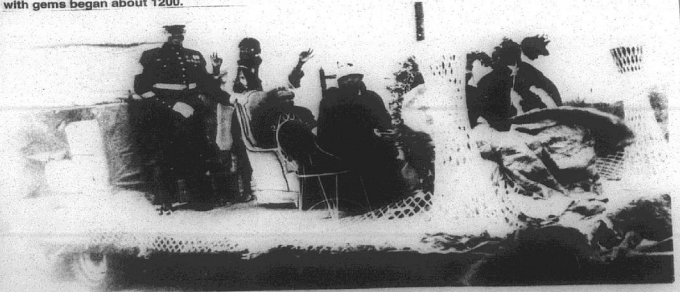

MEMBERS OF THE Cameron NAACP Chapter and others are shown riding on a float Saturday in the annual Dr. Martin Luther King Day parade.

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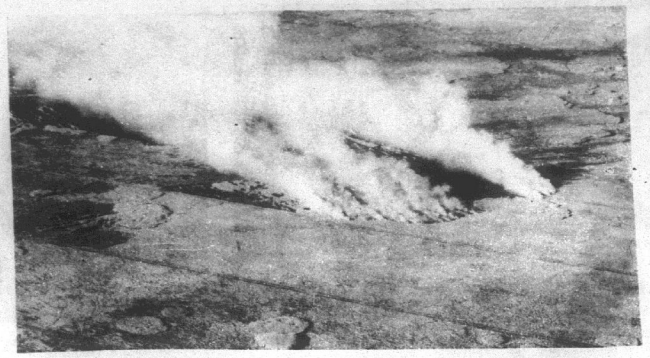
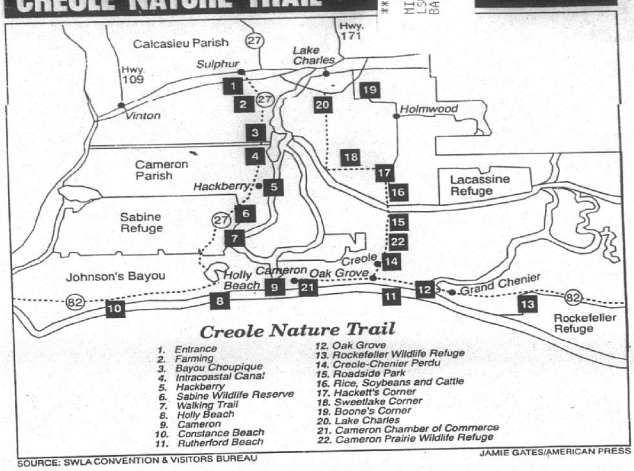


THIS AERIAL PHOTO shows a control burn on the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge at Grand Chenier. A study is presently under way at the Refuge on how to use such burns to improve the marshes for wildlife and waterfowl.

CREOLE NATURE TRAIL



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Creole Nature Trail gets $400,000 grant

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Shelly Johnson, executive director of the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Montie Hurley, chairman, brought the Cameron Parish Tourist Bureau some good news Monday night concerning the Creole Nature Trail.

"We have promoted the trail for the past 20 years and it has finally paid off," Johnson said.

The trail has been chosen as one of the five in the United States, and the first in the south to be in the Corridor Management Plan and will receive a government grant. Other projects are located in Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado.

"This pilot opportunity will be held up as a model for later projects, and both the DOTD and the National Park Service will help in the development of the Scenic By-Way Project," she said.

LSU will start to work on it immediately and the plan should be completed in September.

The Scenic By-Way Commission, which will oversee the project, will be composed of nine area members, two will be chosen by the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury, three by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, and one each by Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau, Cameron Parish Tourist Commission, Secretary of DOTD and the Cameron-Calcasieu legislative delegation.

The total funding for this project is $400,000 with the federal share to be $320,000, and the state's share to be $80,000, which, according to Johnson, cannot be met because the state doesn't match this type of federal grant. The $80,000 matching funds must be found elsewhere.

The Scenic By-Way Program states: "The Creole Nature Trail Scenic By-Way State Highway 27 Scenic Turn-Arounds will provide access to wildlife refuge areas in West Cameron Parish. There are four sites planned, each allowing motorists to stop their cars and safely exit the highway.

"This will greatly reduce traffic congestion and help to eliminate accidents.

"The turn-arounds will provide for parking and allow visitors to observe natural wildlife and scenery safely."

Ed Kelley, president of the Cameron Chamber of Commerce, told the Tourist Bureau, "I will be working very closely with other clubs and civic organizations for our parish."

Sammie Faulk reported that the Cameron Parish Police Jury is already receiving a portion of the state's share of the hotel-motel tax for tourism, which amounted to $300 last quarter.

Madeline Solina reported that the Cameron Police Jury has granted permission for the use of the office in Hackberry vacated by the Sheriff's office for use as a temporary tourist information center.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Police Jury Annex.

Kelley gets state award

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Ed Kelley, secretary of the Cameron Parish Tourist Commission, received the Rural Tourism Success Story award at the recent Louisiana Rural Tourism Development Conference in New Iberia.

Prior to 1986, Kelley served on the Economic Advisory Committee of the County Agent of Cameron Parish. When the oil business in Cameron Parish took a sharp decline, the parish began searching for new ways to improve the parish's economy, and tourism appeared to be the best bet.

A review of the parish's natural assets was made and it was decided that the 36 miles of accessible beaches were among the better prospects for developing tourism.

At a 3-day meeting at Rockefeller Refuge attended by local, area and state tourism representatives, it was decided that Cameron's beaches needed to be cleaned up and Kelley was asked to coordinate the local clean-up.

Kelley had 1500 people involved in this first beach clean-up and there have been similar numbers of volunteers each year since then.

Different sections of local beaches have been adopted by various companies and organizations wh volunteered to keep their sections clean.

Working with the Sea Grant program, the first tourism commissin in Cameron Parish was formed with Kelley serving as the first chairman, and as secretary since that time.

At this time he is also serving as chairman of a committee to restore the Civil War grave sites from the Battle of Calcasieu Pass at Monkey Island on the Calcasieu River, hopefully to be turned into a park.

Serving on the executive board of the Calcasieu Regional Planning and Development Commission, Kelley was able to secure funding through the state REDA program to print tourist related brochures and maps of Cameron Parish at no cost to the parish.

Three years ago he accompanied Mike Liffman and Steve Henning, both from LSU, to Washington, D. C. to help U. S. senators and representatives understand the needs of Cameron Parish.

He helped form the Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce, and is now serving as president. He plans to develop the Chamber as an important tourism tool.

As a member of the West Cameron Parish Port Commission, he worked to acquire 159 acres of property on Monkey Island, formerly owned by the U. S. Coast Guard. This is to be developed for commercial and tourism purposes.

He also serves on the economic committee of the West Cameron Port Commission which is at present working on getting a dock site in Hackberry for ocean going vessels.

He teaches Sunday school and is chairman of the board of Wakefield Methodist Church in Cameron.



ED KELLEY, a member of the Cameron Parish Tourist Commission, holds a plaque awarded to him recently at the Louisiana Rural Tourism Conference in New Iberia in recognition for his efforts to promote rural tourism. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

February Is National Heart Month

Study under way on burning of marshes

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Avery Island's E. A. McIlhenny's dream of preserving 80,000 acres of coastal marsh in Cameron and Vermilion parishes for posterity has certainly come true. McIlhenny purchased the land in 1912.

He then sold the land to the Rockefeller Foundation and urged the foundation to place its control in the hands of the State of Louisiana for a period of five years.

On Sept. 30, 1920, the foundation donated complete ownership to the state as a wildlife refuge, with Governor John M. Parker and the 1920 Legislature agreeing to accept the property and the strict terms of the deed.

Because of its unique location, Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge is one of the most important wildlife areas in the United States.

Louisiana's position at the southern most end of the vast Mississippi Flyway causes the state to serve as a wintering home for many of the waterfowl from nothern nesting grounds.

The refuge plays host to hundreds of thousands of ducks, geese, coots, and numerous wading birds each year, and serves as a resting area for many of the transit birds that winter in Central and South America.

Year round residents such as nutria, muskrat, raccoon, otter and alligator abound in the area.

Throughout the refuge are many ponds, pot-holes and lakes with numerous bayous and man-made canals.

The flat treeless area contains soils which are high in organic matter and produce tons of desirable waterfowl food plants each year.

Numerous research projects have been conducted and are presently underway concerning various stages of marsh management, plant ecology, pond culture and life history studies of the many forms of fish and wildlife found on the refuge.

These studies are conducted by the research section of the refuge division, and others in cooperation with Louisiana State University, Louisiana Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, and Louisiana Cooperative Fishery Research.

These studies help to shed new light on the many problems incurred in marsh management, and serve as guidelines for development and management of the area for wildlife.

MARSH BURNING

One such project is going on at this time at the refuge called "The Effects of Marsh Burning on Plants and Birds". The three year project started in November 1995 and will be completed in 1999.

The on-site project supervisors are refuge biologists Barry Wilson, Thomas Hess and Larry McNease; Dr. Allen Afton of LSU is project director.

Working on the project are Josh Nove, bird specialist and college graduate from Amhurst, Mass.; Thomas Bain, a sophomore at Birmingham Alabama Southern College, an intern on the program; Steven Gabrey, an LSU graduate who is working on his thesis on the program; and Shelly Ackel, a May graduate of Northeastern University and a specialist in plants and trees.

Wilson explained that burned

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STAFF MEMBERS of the 3-year marsh burning project at Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge here inspect aerial maps of the refuge. Seated: Josh Nove, bird specialist; Thomas Bain, student at Birmingham, Ala. Southern College; Steven Gabrey, LSU graduate; Shelly Ackle, specialist on plants and trees. Back row: Tom Hess and Barry Wilson, Rockefeller biologists.
(Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Grand Lake high to have summer program

Grand Lake High School was recently approved for a grant award under the 1995-96 Decentralized Arts Funding Program administered by the Arts & Humanities Council of Southwest Louisiana.

The program will provide a summer visual arts experience for 80 Grand Lake school students, kindergarten through 8th grade. Two separate camps will be held--June 17-21 for K-3rd and June 24-28--4th-8th grades.

Susan Fuerst, professional artist and art teacher at the school, will direct the project and she and Charlene Kaough, an artist and resident of Grand Lake, will teach the classes.

The camp theme will be "Explore Your World." Students will focus on their landscape, wildlife, recreation and culture in creating art in a variety of media.

Two assistants will be hired for help in classroom preparation, cleanup, etc.

Applications for the camp will be sent home with every Grand Lake student, grades K-8. The first 10 students to apply from each grade will be accepted.

Brown new librarian

Christopher Brown of Lafayette was unanimously approved as the new Cameron parish librarian by the Cameron Parish Library Board Wednesday. He will assume his new duties on March at a salary of $30,000 annually.

The board has been without a librarian since April 1995 when Janelle Greenhow resigned from the position. The library board has been search for a replacement for about ten months.

Mr. Brown in the past had served as the Vermilion parish librarian. He is married and has three children.

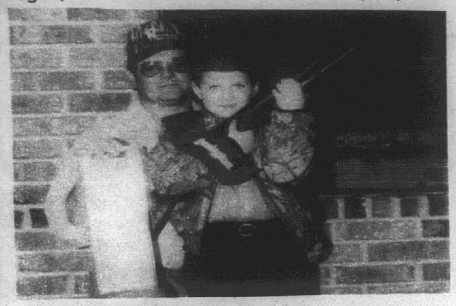
Food Source input needed

The Cameron Community Action Agency sponsors the Food Source Program on a monthly basis. Due to the fact that the orders have drastically dropped, the agency is asking that anyone wishing to keep the program open please contact the office at 775-5145 by Feb. 5. "If the number of units ordered do not increase we will not be able to participate in the program," a spokesman said.

This does not involve the Hackberry portion of the program.

H'berry clinic has new hours

The Hackberry Rural Health Clinic announced its new office hours. Beginning Jan. 29, appointments can be made from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. The office staff can be reached from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. on the same days. For appointments and more information, call 762-3762.



BRANDON HEBERT and his 6-year-old son Barrett of Grand Chenier are shown with the shotgun they won in the recent Lions Club raffle at the Fur Festival.



AMY RACCA, Parish and State Trapshooting Champion, waits to shoot in the 1996 Fur and Wildlife Festival trapshooting contest.

Parish beef show winners announced

The 1996 Cameron Parish Beef Show was held Sun., Jan. 14, at the Mosquito Control Barn in Cameron. Serving as judge was Matt Garrett, owner of a registered cattle herd and feed store in Marshall, Tex., and a former member of the Texas A&M Livestock Judging Team.

Bobbie Montie served as show superintendent, David Montie and Lane Bonsall served as ringmen and Glenda Montie and Margaret Jones were show secretaries.

In the dairy show, Laura LeDoux exhibited the grand champion heifer and Nancy Norman, the reserve and parish bred champions. Norman was also champion dairy showman.

In the beef show, champions an dreserves were exhibited, respecitvely, as follows by breeds:

Beefmaster bulls - Michael Semien and Joshua Richard; Beefmaster heifer - Trista Semien; Braford bulls - Cody Fenetz and Kassie Guthrie.

Braford heifers - Casi Pinch and Nick Pinch; Percent Braford bulls - Blake Trahan and Jarod Baccigalopi; Percent Braford heifers - Toni Kay Nunez and christi Kay Canik; Brahman bulls - Heather Sturlese and Jonathan Cogar.

Brahman heifers - Amber Trahan and Heather Sturlese; Brangus heifers - Seth Theriot and Kasie Theriot.

AOB Braham Influence bull - Tiffany Boudreaux; AOB Brahman Influence heifers - Scott Myers and Scott Myes; Hereford bulls - Benjamin Richard and Mandi Richard; Hereford heifers - Mandi richard and Sarah Richard.

Polled Hereford bulls - Shannon Saltzman and Heath Nunez; Polled Hereford heifers - Claude Devall and Chase LeBoeuf.

Simmental bulls - Heather Taylor and Brandi Hebert; Simmental heifers - Brandi Hebert and Shannon Saltzman.

Limousin bulls - Julie Batts and Jared Savoie; Limousin heifers - Erin Jouett and Jennifer Savoie.

Parish bred champion exhibitors and the breeders included:

Dairy heifer - Nancy Norman by Nancy Norman; Beefmaster bull - Michael Semien by Conway LeBleu; Beefmaster heifer by Mike Semien; Braford bull - Cody Fenetz by Cody Fenetz; Braford heifer - Casi Pinch by Bobby Pinch; Percent Braford bull - Jarod Baccigalopi by J & P Farms; Percent Braford heifer - Christi Kay Canik by Steven X Ranch.

Brahman bull - Heather Sturlese by Sturlese Cattle Company; Brangus heifer - Seth Theriot by Deep Down Cattle Company; AOB Brahman Influence - Tiffany Boudreaux by Laurie Bonsall; Hereford bull - Mandi Richard by Kenneth Fontenot; Hereford heifer - Mandi Richard by Scott Canik.

Polled Hereford bull - Heath Nunez by J & P Farms; Polled Hereford heifer - Trey Wilkerson by J & P Farms; Simmental bull - Heather Taylor by Heather Taylor; Simmental heifer - Brandi Hebert by Hebert Simmentals; Limousin bull - Jared Savoie by Jared Savoie; Limousin heifer - Paige Jouett by Shane Jouett.

In the steer show, the grand champion was exhibited by Heather Taylor and Paige Jouett exhibited the reserve champion. The parish bred champion was exhibited by Lance Guidry and the breeder was W W Cattle Company.

Jared Savoie, South Cameron FFA, was the overall Grand Chamion Beef Showman. Age division winners included Amber Trahan, 9 year olds; Brett Baccigalopi, 10; Chance Baccigalopi, 11; Dusty Savoie, 12; Brandi Hebert, 13; Heather Taylor, 14; Brian Nunez, 15; Jarod Baccigalopi, 16; and Jared Savoie, 17 and older.

Be patient-- they're coming

Because of a lack of space a number of 4-H, school and livestock stories did not make this issue of the Pilot. They will be run next week and in later issues.

MARSH BURNING Cont. from Pg. 1

and unburned plots have been set up in almost every management unit on the refuge.

The team is looking at vegetation, doing bird surveys, goose behavior observations, food habitats, summer breeding of seaside sparrow breeding activities, and how burning affects each plot on these project sites.

"We are seeing the effects of the new grass after the burns, to keep the old dead grass down," Wilson said.

"We are doing controlled burning in November and December, which is different from what the local cattlemen do, who burn in the spring.

"We carefully control the burning because we do not want a catastrophe like the one in Yellowstone National park years ago, and the Big Burn area in Cameron Parish in 1924, both of which were caused by lightning," he said.

BIG BURN FIRE

The Big Burn marsh, which is now owned by Miami Corporation, received its name following the 1924-25 drought, when extensive peat burns scoured the marsh 1.5 to 1.8 meters to the clay subsoil and created ponds.

The Big Burn is located in the western portion of the Mermentau drainage system, approximately 15 miles south-southwest of Lake Charles, and 8 miles north of Grand Chenier.

Wilson explains that the purpose of the burning of the marsh is to kill off the dead grass so new sprouts can come out from the roots.

"Marsh management is real controversial", Wilson said. "We do this research so we can have documentation as to why we are doing it. We are very careful to see that we have three days of north winds so the smoke from the burns will blow out toward the Gulf."

At the conclusion of the project the participants should know the effects on the animals eating the plants in the plots.

It should prove that burning should be done only during the fall and winter. This avoids destroying nests and young wildlife.

Burning should be done where the burned area can be controlled, and when the water levels in the marsh are at or several centimeters above the marsh surface, burning never should be attempted during drought conditions.

The local project should help in the area of marsh management for wildlife, which was the original intent of the forefathers who made this great gift to Cameron Parish and to the nation.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The following is the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting agenda for February 6, 1996. The Police Jury reserves the right to make revisions if deemed necessary.

CAMERON PARISH POLICE
JURY AGENDA
FEBRUARY 6, 1996

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of the Minutes
4. Proclamation - Council on Aging
5. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:

a. MW Petroleum Corporation - Grand Chenier Area, Section 18, T15S, R3W, Miami Corporation Well No. 56, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Shell Western E & P, Inc. - Kings Bayou Field, Section 27 &34, T14S, R7W, Proposed UPRC -Theriot No. 1 Well, (proposed 3" flowline & 2" gas lift line), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Shell Western E & P, Inc. - Oak Grove, Section 32, T14S, R7W & Sections 4 & 5, T15S, R7W, Carter No. 2 Well, (proposed 3" flowline & 2" gas lift line), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Smith Production Company - Cameron Area, Section 29 & 30, T15S, R10W, (proposed 3" pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. Fina Oil and Chemical Company - Holly Beach, Section 24, T14S, R11W, (proposed saltwater flowline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

f. Fina Oil and Chemical Company - Holly Beach Area, Section 30, T14S, R11W, (emergency repairs to an existing dry gas pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

g. Amoco Production Company - Hackberry, various sections in T12S, R10W and T12S, R11W, (maintenance dredging of existing oil and gas canal system), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

h. Commerce Energy, Inc. - Hackberry, Section 13, T12S, R12W, Odom Well No.1, (installation of 2303' of 4" pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

i. Trident NGL, Inc. - W. Hackberry, Section 7, T12S, R13W, proposed rectifer and groundbed, (to allow for the safe operation and maintenance of an existing 4" pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

6. Other Permits:

a. Gerard & Gayle Little - Hackberry, Irr. section 24, T12S, R10W, (proposed 2 bulkheads on my property to control erosion), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Raleigh Newman - Hackberry, Section 13, T12S, R11W, (replacement of water control structure), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

7. Seismic Permits:

a. Grant Geophysical - from Cameron to Oak Grove, various sections in T14S, R7W; T15S, R7W; T14S, R8W; T15S, R8W; T14S, R9W; T15S, R9W, (seismic survey), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

8. Liquor Permits:

a. Michael & Paula Chesson - Chesson, Inc. - Sweet Lake.

9. Appointments:

a. Waterworks District No. 2 - Alton Schexnider, Gerald LaBove & Donald Broussard - terms expired

b. Waterworks District No. 11 - Richard Poole, Gerald Richard & Allen B. Nunez - terms expired

c. Gravity Drainage District No. 3 - George Kelley - term expired

d. Ambulance District No. 2 - Russell Badon - resigned - Dusty Sandifer

e. Johnson Bayou Recreation

f. Regional Solid Waste Committee - Ray Conner - resigned - Earnestine Horn

g. Economic Development Board - John LeBlanc, Burton Daigle, Jim Cole, Madeline Solina, Norman McCall, Larry Boudreaux, George Hicks, Allen B. Nunez

h. Creole Nature Trail Scenic Bypass Committee - George LeBoeuf, Malcolm Savoie, Allen B. Nunez

i. IMCAL - Raphael Bargeman and J. B. Blake, Jr. - resigned - Cornelia Dunaway

10. Acceptance of Bids:
a. Sale of Miscellaneous Equipment
b. Sale of Used Fire Truck - Fire Dist. #1
11. Right of Way Acceptance:
a. Rhudell Granger - Grand Lake
12. Resolution - CSBG Funding
13. Ordinance - Excavations
14. Ordinance - Noxious Weeds
15. Resolution - To Authorize Payment of Lost Bond - Waterworks District No. 7
16. Hospitalization Insurance
17. Pay January 1996 Bills
18. Staff Report

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CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY PROPOSED ORDINANCE FOR FEBRUARY 6, 1996 MEETING

Chapter 17 1/4
PERMITS
Article I. In General

Sec. 17 1/4-1. Excavations.

Anyone excavating more than 25 cubic yards of sand, dirt, clay or any other type of soil material must obtain a permit from the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Sec. 17 1/4-2. Permit Fee.

The fee for an excavation permit is twenty five dollars, ($25.00).

Sec. 17 1/4-3. Requirements.

a.) The permit application for a new excavation permit will be published in the Official Journal once with a public comment period of twenty five days.

b.) Maintenance operations will not be required to be published in the Official Journal.

c.) Applications receiving new excavation permits will be required to fence around the parameters of the property for public safety. Navigable waters will be exempt from fencing requirements.

d.) Excavations must be at least twenty feet away from adjacent property owner's property line.

RUN: Feb. 1 (F 25)

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

GILL NETS

The Louisiana Seafood Industry and commercial fishermen who have seemed to have lost in state court, are going to federal court on the restricting of gill nets. They are trying to block enforcement of the gill net law. It should be a couple of weeks or so before a ruling is made.

If the judge rules in favor of a preliminary injunction, it would stop enforcement of the law until a trial is held. Blockage as asked by the Gulf Coast Conservation Association was denied and should the federal judge strike down the gill net law for federal reasons, it would over-ride a state court suit now pending on the same matter.

SPORTSMAN'S SHOW

The Louisiana Sportsman's Show, one of the largest, will be held at the New Orleans Superdome Feb. 8-Mar. 3. It's the Deep South and Original Sportsfishing, Boat and Hunting Show.

The largest and newest selection of sportfishing gear, boats and hunting equipment will be on sale at special show discount prices. Over 400 booths covering the entire Dome floor with something for everyone who loves the outdoors.

TALK AROUND

Wood cock hunting over Jan. 31 and speckle belly season is also over Jan. 31.

With all the gun pressure the geese have had since leaving Canada, they are much wiser and harder to get to come to the decoys. By the time the geese get to Louisiana our hunters have quite a challenge as they've been shot at all the way down.

According to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the statewide 1995 population on snow geese is 898,000 and speckle bellies, 117,000. Snows are up 193,000 and speckle bellies up 10,000.

Mixing alcohol and hunting is considered a problem in many of our states. Fishermen are also blamed for drinking while boating as well as anglers taking over the creel limits of fish and keeping udnersized fish. This doesn't help our image and I guess this sort of act needs to be cleaned up.

It is said that feeding deer in a hard winter may start as an act of kindness, but can turn out bad. Deer are wild creatures that have been shaped by natural forces and if they become dependent on artificial food supplies they lose some of the things that enable them to survive in a bad natural environment.

I guess the old saying we use about "doing things our way" needs to be done by "Mother Nature's way".

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., Feb. 2, 9:05 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 3, 9:50 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 10:30 a.m. and 10:55 p.m.
Good: Fri., 3 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.
Sat., 3:45 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Sun., 4:25 a.m. and 4:40 p.m.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CAMERON PARISH POLICE
JURY PROPOSED ORDINANCE
FOR FEBRUARY 6, 1996 MEETING
ARTICLE IV: GRASS 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:

Constance Beach, Garber, Highland, Ridgecrest, Toerner, Granger Cove, Pelican Point, Ratcliff, Black Peshoff, Hebert Camp, Old Big Lake Settlement, Tan's, McCain Pond, Miller Manor, Henry Heights, Kelley, Rogers, Bonsall, peshoff, Primeaux, R. F. LeBoeuf, and Kornegay.

Sec. 9-36. Notice to cut or remove; performance by parish at owner's expense upon owner's failure to comply with notice.

(a) The owner of any lot located within said subdivisions shall cut or remove such grass, obnoxious weeds, or other deleterious or unhealthful growths, trash, debris, refuse, or discarded or noxious matter, when requested to do so after notice has been given by the parish in accordance with (b) hereunder.

(b) The notice to the property owner of the property shall be by registered or certified letter, return receipt requested, sent to the owner at his actual address or last known address listed in the records of the assessor of the parish at the time that the violation of this article was established. In the event that the parish is unable to serve the owner in this manner, notice shall be by publication once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the official journal of the parish.

(c) If the owner fails to cut or remove such grass, obnoxious weeds, or other deleterious or unhealthful growths, trash, debris, refuse, or discarded or noxious matter, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the notice or after the second publication of the notice, as set forth in (b), the parish shall have such grass, obnoxious weeds, or other deleterious or unhealthful growths, trash, debris, refuse or discarded or noxious matter, cut or removed and shall charge such property owner only the actual amount charged by and paid to the party cutting or removing such grass, obnoxious weeds, or other deleterious or unhealthful growths, trash, debris, refuse, or discarded or noxious matter, plus a fifteen (15) percent service charge thereon, such service charge not exceeding twenty-five dollars ($25.00).

Sec. 9-37. Lien.

(a) Upon failure of any such property owner to pay such charges, the parish shall file a certified copy of such charges plus the costs charged by the recorder of mortgages for filing and recordation, with the recorder of mortgages, and the same, when so filed and recorded, shall operate as a lien and privilege in favor of the parish against the property on which said grass, obnoxious weeds, or other deleterious or unhealthful growths, trash, debris, refuse, or discarded or noxious matter, was cut or removed.

(b) The parish shall add unpaid cutting and removal charges and related charges to the annual ad valorem tax bill of the property involved, and the sheriff effecting collection shall be reimbursed by the parish for an amount equal to fifteen (15) percent of the amount of such charges actually collected from the property owner. This collection charge shall be in addition to such charges and shall also be added to the ad valorem tax bill of the property involved.

Sec. 9-38. Party defendant.

In the exercise of the authority herein granted to the parish, the parish shall be the sole and proper defendant in any action, authorized by law, to contest the addition of such charges to the ad valorem tax bill of the property involved.

Sec. 9-39. Property owned in indivision.

(a) If property, which may be subject to a lien or privilege granted in favor of the parish, is owned in indivision and the owners in indivision, with their proportionate share in the property, are listed separately by the tax assessor on the ad valorem tax roll for the parish, then the notice to cut and remove such grass, obnoxious weeds, or other deleterious or unhealthful growths, trash, debris, refuse, or discarded or noxious matter, shall be sent to each owner in indivision and shall list the proportionate share of such charges due by that owner.

(b) Upon failure of each owner in indivision to pay his proportionate share of the charges incurred by the parish in cutting and removing grass, obnoxious weeds, or other deleterious or unhealthful growths, trash, debris, refuse, or discarded or noxious matter, that parish of the property for which the charges are not paid shall be subject to a lien and privileges in favor of the parish.

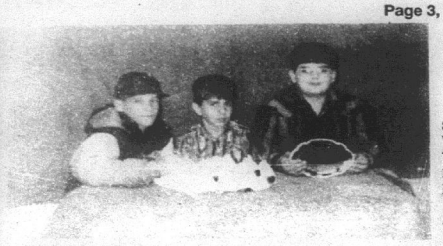
(c) Upon payment by an owner in indivision of his proportionate share listed on the ad valorem tax roll for the parish of the charges incurred, and after certification of such proportionate interest by the assessor, the lien and privilege granted herein shall be removed from the proportionate interest of the paying owner in indivision shall be reflected on the bill and his interest in the property free of such charge shall be distinguished on the tax bill.

(d) Notice of the lien and privilege shall be made upon the owners in indivision at their actual address or the last known address listed on the tax rolls of the parish.

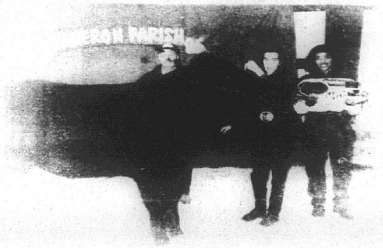
RUN: Feb. 1 (F-27)



THE RESERVE CHAMPION market lamb of the Cameron Parish Jr. Livestock Show as exhibited by Leah Billedeaux, Hackberry 4-H, and was purchased by Jeff Davis Electric and Devall Towing.



GREGORIE THERIOT, Grand Lake 4—H, exhibited the Reserve Champion pen of rabbits at the Cameron Jr. Livestock Show. The buyers were the Cal-Cam Fair and Cameron Pilot.



PAIGE JOUETT, South Cameron Elementary 4—H, exhibited the Reserved Champion steer at the Cameron Parish Jr. Livestock Show. The buyer was Dupont Building.



THE RESERVE CHAMPION hog was shown by Cassy Broussard, Hackberry FFA, at the Cameron Jr. Livestock Show and was purchased by Cam Mart Shell.



LANETTE BACCIGALOPI, Grand Chenier Elem. 4-H, exhibited the Reserve Champion pen of broilers at the Cameron Parish Jr. Livestock Show. Whitney Baccigalopi was the buyer.

Johnson Bayou Honor Roll

The Johnson Bayou High School honor roll for the third six weeks is as follows: (*Denotes all A's).

Second grade: Katrina McGee*, Laura Trahan*, Shaina Boudreaux, Katrina LeJeune, Katie Young.

Third grade: Rustin Trahan*, John Bourgeois, Natalie Griffith, Lauren Storm, Greg Viator, Jr.

Fourth grade: Andrew LaFleur*, Ashley Price*, Amanda Strong*, Beau Rodrigue, Mark Stellpflug.

Fifth grade: Jill Simon*, Jana Billiot, Dominique Sandifer, Brandon trahan, Brina Trahan.

Sixth grade: Misty Badon*, Christy Billiot*, Amber Romero*, Ashley Erbelding, Michael Merritt, Lauren Suire, Jennifer Vines.

Seventh grade: Lacey Rodrigue*, Tasha Roberson, Shelley Trahan.

Eighth grade: Roxanne Trahan*, Bridget Burchett, Christopher McGee.

Tenth grade: Regina McGee*, Theresa Key, Amy Nicar, James Welch.

Eleventh grade: Sarah Griffith, Jamie Trahan, Trevor Trahan.

Twelfth grade: Ronald Gaspard*, Mandy Harrington*, Selina McGee*, Tonya Touchet*, Melanie Duhon, Andrew Tingler.

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The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age.

—Lucille Ball

Kasie Theriot is winner

Kasie Theriot, the daughter of Charles and Bonnie Theriot of Grand Chenier, and a member of the South Cameron FFA, was a recent winner and participant in the Mid-South Fair in Memphis, Tenn. theriot was one of 20 exhibitors selected to represent Louisiana at the swine elimination contest held in Alexandria. The state legislature annually appropriates funds to send Louisiana exhibitors to\prominent livestock shows in the United States. While in Memphis, Theriot participated in several education tours.



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The sale of the shirts is not a fund raiser, they will be sold at cost. The purpose of the sweatshirts is to promote Cameron Parish which has a statewide reputation for exemplary livestock exhibition and production.

For more information or to order a sweatshirt, contact Stephanie Rodrigue at 542-4615.

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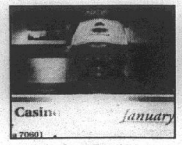

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CONTESTANTS IN the Fur Festival's Deb and Junior Queen contests were honored at a reception Jan. 10, in the home of Tomand kathy Rowland. Hostesses were Debbie Jo Doxey, Kim Murphy, LeAnn Pierson, Kathy Rowland, Lori Theriot, and Sethie Theriot. Standing left to right are, Courtney Benoit, Jenny Burleigh, Terri Conner, Bronwen LaLande, Amy Racca, and Meagen Vaughn. Seated, Brandy Doucet, Julie DeLauney, Sheena LeBouef, Teshia Salter, Danielle Saulier and Brooke Willis.

FUNERALS

MRS. MELARD BREAUX JR.

Funeral services for Mrs. Melard (Susie) Breaux, Jr., 42, of Grand Lake, were held Friday, Jan. 26, in Johnson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Jack Reynolds officiated; burial was in Magnolia Cemetery in Westlake.

Mrs. Breaux died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1996, at her residence.

A lifelong resident of the Grand Lake area, she worked as a beautician for several years.

Survivors are her husband of Grand Lake; one son, Shannon Breaux of Grand Lake; one brother, Gil Crater of Lake Charles; one stepbrother, Jake Crater Sr. of Lake Charles; two stepsisters, Flora Manuel of Port Arthur, Tex. and Marion Moody of Sabine Pass, Tex.; her mother, Mary Crater of Grand Lake; and her maternal grandmother, Bernice Gary of Lake Charles.

MRS. ROY E. HARRIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Roy E. (Betty Jean Fontenot) Harris, 63, of Lake Charles, were held Wednesday, Jan. 31, in Johnson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Elsye Mae Sonnier officiated; burial was in Hebert Cemetery in Hecker.

Mrs. Harris died Monday, Jan. 29, 1996, in her residence.

A native of Hecker, she was a longtime resident of Lake Charles and a seamstress.

Survivors are her husband; five sons, James Emory, Dores Lee, Jackie Ray, Kenneth Gerald and John Marlin Fontenot; three daughters, Pamela Jean Fontenot of Houston, Ellen Montie of Grand Chenier and Ruby Nell Duplechain; one brother, Orian Rider Jr.; two sisters, Florine Aguillard and Gloria Woodard; her mother, Ruby Rider, all of Lake Charles; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

EDWARD JANUARY

Funeral services for Edward January, 79, of Lake Charles, were held Friday, Jan. 26, in Combre Funeral Home.

The Rev. George Sibley officiated; burial was in Combre Memorial Park.

Mr. January died Monday, Jan. 22, 1996, in a local hospital.

A native of Grand Chenier, he was a World War II veteran and member of the American Legion.

Survivors are one sister, Mrs. Frankie Banks of Houston, Tex.

CLAUDE WATT

Funeral services for Claude Watt, 69, of Creole, were held Tuesday, Jan. 30, at Hixson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Joe Rountree officiated; burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Grand Chenier.

Mr. Watt died Sunday, Jan. 28, 1996, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Anderson, S. C., he retired as a boat captain from Norman McCall Crews.

Survivors are one son, Larry K. Watt of Columbia, S. C.; and one daughter, Patricia Watt of Charleston, S. C.

MDS makes local drive

Prominent Cameron citizens were "arrested" and "sentenced to serve time" all in fun on Jan. 25. They were accused of "having a big heart" in an effort to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Various citizens were brought to the make-shift jail site at the Cameron Volunteer Fire Department where they were held for one hour that was spent raising their bail.

Those jailed were: Margarita Frederick, Priscilla Clark, Daniel Dupong (who raised over $800), Linda Saltzman, Larry Dyson, Chief Theos Duhon (the most wanted), Suggie Benoit, George LeBouef, Dinah Landry, Bonnie Conner, Mike Delaunay, Clarence Vidrine, Barry Richard, Jerry Constance, Wendell Wilkerson, Clifton Hebert, Yvonne Mhire, Rick Suratt, Bobby Doxey, Jerome Picou, Jimmy Colligan (who cleverly tried to escape but was caught by the Chief!), Wade Carroll, Dr. Sanders (who successfully escaped but posted his full bond!), and Darla Desonier.

Supporters of the lock-up picketed outside the fire station and were seen with signs supporting the incarceration of Chief Duhon.

Businesses aking part were: Cameron Volunteer Fire Department, Cameron Sheriff's Department, Butch and Ron (for helping pickup the jailbirds), Mercury Cellular, Gulfway Doughnuts, Brown's Deli, Roger's Grocery, and Savers Grocery.

The event raised over $5,000 and the funds raised will stay in the Southwest Louisiana area to provide services for the 650 patients who have muscular dystophy in this area.

King Day winners

The Christian Women of Cameron held their annual M. L. King Day festivities Mon., Jan. 15. The winners of the poster and essay contests were announced and presented with ribbons and certificates. The first and second place winners also received $50 savings bonds, which were donated by Cameron State Bank. Third place winners also received gift certificates to Mr. Gatti's Pizza.

Winners were as follows:

Poster Contest K-3rd grade: 1st, Matt Miller, S. Cameron Elem.; 2nd, Kami Savoie, Cameron Elem.; 3rd, Shetaura January, S. Cam. Elem.

Poster Contest 4th-7th: 1st, Jeffrey DeShields, Cameron Elem.; 2nd, Brandi Daigle, S. Cameron Elem.; 3rd, Alicia Mhire, Grand Chenier Elem.

Essay Contest Winner: Marcus Dunaway, S. Cameron High School.

Sandra H. DeShields was chairman.

Those who helped with this event and the Fun Day activities were: Patricia Dugas, John Guilbeaux, Donna LaBove, Evelyn Landry, Greg Wicke and Rev. Lannis Joseph. Also, John Hennings, Cameron State Bank, Gatti's Pizza, McDonald's and Cameron Telephone.

Scholarship told here

The Cameron Parish Farm Bureau is now accepting applications for the Louisiana Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship in the amount of $1000.

One student from the parish will be recommended for the scholarship which will go to a graduating senior planning to attend a Louisiana college or university to pursue a curriculum in agriculture, home economics or related fields. Parents must be Farm Bureau members.

The deadline for applications is Feb. 28. All applicants will be reviewed by the Cameron Parish Farm Bureau board of directors.

For more information contact Susan Beard at 542-4807.

Bridge still being delayed

Representative Dan Flavin received an update from DOTD on the opening of Black Bayou Bridge and announced the following:

"The only work left to be done on the bridge is the painting. Unfortunately, this work cannot be done when it is raining and the humitidy is above a certain level. It is hoped that the weather will improve so the work can be completed within the next week."

Hackberry 4-Hers are winners

By RUSTY TAYLOR, Reporter

4-H Demonstration Day was held Nov. 11, at Hackberry High School. Several Grand Lake Jr. 4-H members placed as follows:

Agriculture Demonstration 1st place Jr., Amanda Crochet and Laura LeDoux; 2nd place Jr., Crystal Ewing and Keri Cronan; Gourmet Foods Demonstration 1st place Jr., Brett Wicke and Natalie Precht; 3rd place Jr., Laura Beth Savoie and Sheena LeBouef; Horticulture Use Demonstration 1st place Elem., Ashley Picou; Rice Cookery Demonstration 2nd place Elem., Mandi Richard; Small Engine Demonstration 1st place Jr., Rusty Taylor.

Those who attended the event are shown above, top row, left to right: Ashley Picou, Mandi Richard, Amanda Crochet, Laura LeDoux, Natalie Precht, Keri Cronan, Sheena LeBoeuf; bottom row, Rusty Taylor, Brett Wicke, Crystal Ewing, and Laura Beth Savoie.

Filing is set for Democratic seats

Candidates for 38 district-level delegates and eight alternates to the Democratic National Convention will be elected from Louisiana in post-primary Congressional District caucuses on Mar. 30. Qualifying for these district-level delegates spots will be held Feb. 2-29, at the Louisiana Democratic Party office in Baton Rouge.

To qualify as a delegate candidate, individuals should contact the Louisiana Democratic Party at (504)336-4155 and request a qualifying form.

Completed forms must be accompanied by a nominating petition with the signatures of 200 registered Democrats residing in the Congressional district of the candidate. However, in lieu of the nominating petition, candidates may make a voluntary $50 contribution to the party to help defray the cost of implementing the delegate selection process.

The 38 delegates and eight alternates will be elected on Mar. 30, at caucuses held in each state House district, except in districts overlapping more than one parish. In these instances, separate voting places will be established in each parish. There will be 120 voting locations throughout Louisiana. These locations will be announced at a later date.

Rodeo is Feb. 1-4

The 57th annual Southwest Louisiana Fatstock Show and Rodeo will be held Feb. 1-4, at the Burton Coliseum. The Wrangler Pro Bullfighters, chuck wagon races and other entertainment will be presented in cooperation with Lake Charles Dodge.

The parade will be Thurs., Feb. 1, at 4 p.m.

For more information, call 474-4406 or 582-7444.

Screening unit to be here 15th

The Lake Charles Memorial Hospital's mobile screening clinic will be at Pat's Restaurant in Cameron Thursday, Feb. 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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LITTLE MR. and Miss Cameron Head Start (Friendship Club I) are Blake Mouton and Braids LaBove, left. Runnersup are Devin Aguillard and LaKasha Lassien, right.



WINNERS IN the Little Mr. and Miss Cameron Head Start (Friendship Club II) are shown above. From left: Jordan Sturlese, runnerup; Jimmy Dowd, Jr. and Katie Richard, winners; and Samantha LaBove, runnerup.

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Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

RAIN, BAD WEATHER

Grand Chenier residents have had their share of rain, bad weather, etc. Yards are needing branches cut, raking, and preparations made for spring.

Several area residents attended the wake of Clora B. Rambin of Lake Charles, who was a Grand Chenier native.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Roberts recently purchased a 1996 Lincoln Town Car.

VISITORS

Mrs. Hayes Picou, Mrs. Loretta Tabor and Mrs. Ruby Hebert, all of Cameron, visited Elora Montie and other friends Thursday.

HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The Grand Chenier Homemakers Club met Tues., Jan. 23, with Shirley Bonsall, Lida Miller and Elora Montie furnishing the meal.

Betty McCall demonstrated making rose buds out of cellophane paper and wrapped candy for flower vases.

Present were Lida Miller, Ella Mae Theriot, Mamie Richard, Elora Montie, Shirley Bonsall, JoAnn Doxey, Shirley Dunham, Bonnie Hebert, Tammy Foster, Debbie Heard, Betty McCall and Elizabeth Richard.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

BYRD BABY

Kenneth and Donna Byrd announce the birth of a son, Cody Earl, Dec. 17, at Cal-Cam hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

Grandparents are Lovelace and Lula Breaux of Abbeville and Nancy Elizabeth Hurry, Lake Jackson, Tex.

CONTESTANT

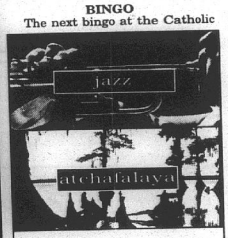
Jacob Poole, 1995 Cal-Cam Tiny Tot, was introduced at the Fur Festival as visiting royalty. He is the son of Johnny and Gwen Poole.

BINGO

The next bingo at the Catholic Hall is Feb. 3, 7:15 p.m.

BASKETBALL

Hackberry vs Johnson Bayou, Feb. 2, there; vs Hamilton Christian, Feb. 6, there; Pecan Island, Feb. 9, home.



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Cam. Elem. awards told

Cameron Elementary School held their academic excellence awards ceremony Thurs., Jan. 18.

Academic excellence students were as follows:

2-A, Barton Vidrine; 2-B, Brandi Fontenot, Kelsi Kiffe, Mercedes Lassien, Rebecca Moreau, Paul Nguyen, Jennifer Schwalbe; 3-A, Jared Cheramie, Robyn Doxey, Gambrelle Primeaux, Glenn Trahan, Heather Woodgett; 3-B, Jodi Billings, Dane Dupont, Ravon January, Jessica Toureau; 4-A, Mikey Bercier, Dane Dupont, Aerial Richard, Cassandra Trahan; 4-B, Jacob Johnson; 5-A, Chelsie Clark, Jessica Murphy, Lindsay Willis; 5-B, Chelsei Styron; 6-A, Lynn Nguyen, Samantha Trahan; 6-B, Tomas Johnston; 7-A, Kayla Kelley, Joshua Picou, Kristen Repp.

Most improved student awards were presented to the following students:

K-A, Jared Landry; K-B, Michaela Gray; 1-A, Cassandra Conner; 1-B, Channing Mock; 2-A, Sierra January; 2-B, Brett LaBove; 3-A, Robet Doxey; 3-B, Jonathan Guillory; 4-A, Danielle Moreau; 4-B, Cody Pugh; 5-A, Marty LeBlanc; 5-B, R. J. Racca; 6-A, John Wesley Colvin; 6-B, Beau Mallett; 7-A, Louis Hebert; Resource Room, Jeremy DeBarge.

Outstanding achievement awards were presented to the following:

K-A, Kami Savoie, Lori Boullion; K-B, Justin Trahan; 1-A, Dylan Leidig, Stephanie Gaspard; 1-B, Jaclyn Higgins; 2-A, Kelli Styron; 2-B, Kayla Hay; 3-A, Ashley Walker; 3-B, William Mallett; 4-A, Jeni Cormier; 4-B, Chase Horn; 5-A, Kelly Caudill; 5-B, Juliann Wylie; 6-A, Michael Domangue; 6-B, Brett Billings; 7-A, Bethany Boudreaux.

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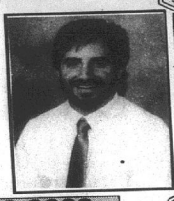

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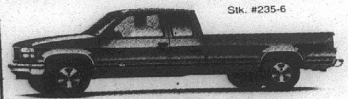

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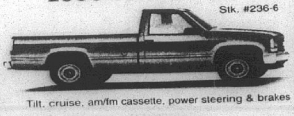

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South Cameron High School News

FAVORITES SELECTED

The South Cameron yearbook staff sponsored the annual election of class favorites last week. Students in each grade voted to select their class favorites. Yearbook pictures of the students will be taken Mon., Feb. 5. The 1996 favorites are:

Mr. and Miss 8th Grade, Lancey Conner and Lauren Sanders; Most Handsome and Most Beautiful, Steve Moore and Brittany McDaniel; Most Likely to Succeed, Donald January and Lauren Sanders; Best Dressed, Eddie Richard and Lauren Sanders; Friendliest, Robert Vanya and Rebekah George; Most Athletic, Steve Moore and Brittany McDaniel; Wittiest, Jacob Porche and Jessica Dimas.

Mr. and Miss 9th Grade, Armand "Bubba" Richard and Julie Thomas; Most Handsome and Most Beautiful, Chad Theriot and Courtney Conner; Most Likely to Succeed, Ryan Billings and Bronwen LaLande; Best Dressed, John Pradia and Lyndi Stewart; Friendliest, Caszell Morris and Tracey Conner; Most Athletic, John Pradia and Janna Rutherford; Wittiest, Kenny Sturlese and Paula Acosta.

Mr. and Mrs. 10th Grade, Kelley Roberts and Nicki Willis; Most Handsome and Most Beautiful, Corey Kelley and Nicki Willis; Most Likely to Succeed, Irvin Yerby and Sarah Vaughan; Best Dressed, Brandon Conner and Nicki Willis; Friendliest, Irvin Yerby and Sarah Vaughan; Most Athletic, Kelley Roberts and Jennifer Felton; Wittiest, Robert Kelley and Kasie Theriot.

Mr. and Miss 11th Grade, Jeremy Furs and Leslie Jones; Most Handsome and Most Beautiful, Brent Morales and Jodi McCall; Most Likely to Succeed, Shawn Authement and Renesha Fountain; Best Dressed, Brent Morales and Jodi McCall; Friendliest, Ben Landreneaux and Nicki Guidry; Most Athletic, Willard Pruitt and Jodi McCall; Wittiest, Garreth Bartie and Nickie Guidry.

Mr. and Miss 12th Grade, Mark Miller and Teffany Acosta; Most Handsome and Most Beautiful, Stacy Landreneaux and Shannon Suratt; Most Likely to Succeed, Chad Portie and Jennifer Harper; Best Dressed, Brady Duhon and Danielle Shay; Friendliest, Jarod Davidson and Jennifer Harper; Most Athletic, Derick Blackwell and Tredale Boudreaux; Wittiest, Todd Conner and Kristi Jo Dupuie.

RALLY SPELLING TEST

A written spelling test will serve as the elimination test for any 8th graders interested in participating in District Literary Rally in spelling. The test will be given on Wed., Feb. 7. In the case of a tie, as oral spelling bee will be held.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

The Lady Tarpons will sponsor a softball tournament Mar. 8 and 9. Teams scheduled to participate include St. Louis, South Beauregard, Hackberry, Grand Lake, Bell City and South Cameron. Softball season kicks off with a scrimmage on Fri., Feb. 16, at home against St. Louis.

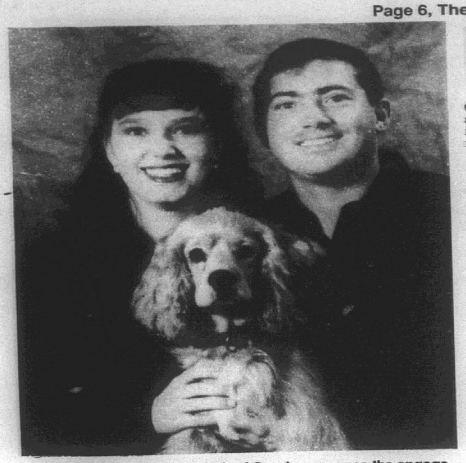
JR. BETA CONVENTION

The Jr. Beta District Convention is Thurs., Feb. 8. All members will attend at McNeese State University and will compete in various academic and talent categories. Members are 8th and 9th graders.

VALENTINE PLAY

The South Cameron High School speech class is preparing a Valentine's Day play, "A Valentine Adventure." The class will travel Feb. 12, to perform at the elementary schools. The schedule is as follows: South Cameron Elementary, 9 a.m.; Grand Chenier Elementary, 11 a.m.; and Cameron Elementary, 1:45 p.m.

Parents of the class and parents of elementary students are invited to attend. No admission will be charged.



MR. AND Mrs. Raven Benoit of Creole announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kimberly R. Benoit to Dr. Michael J. Meaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meaux of Grand Chenier. The wedding is set for Sat., Feb. 10, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Creole, beginning at 11 a.m. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Grand Lake High School News

KROGER RECEIPTS

Mrs. Harris' sixth grade class won the pizza party for turning in the most Kroger receipts. Classes that participated turned in a total of $102,477 worth of receipts which earned Grand Lake School $512 from the Kroger Tapes for Tools. The school will continue to collect receipts for another contest in May.

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

The Grand Lake Kindergarten Roundup will be held Fri., Mar. 8, at 9 a.m. Children entering kindergarten for the 1995-96 session must have been born on or before Sept. 30, 1991. Children entering first grade must have been born on or before Sept. 30, 1990.

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 child's birth certificate or social security card should begin proceedings to secure them.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The next Grand Lake PTA meeting is scheduled for Feb. 12 at 6:30 p.m. Child care will be provided.

FBLA's district conference will be held Feb. 2.

The State Science Quiz Bowl will be held Feb. 3.

The Grand Lake wrestling team will have their state finals Feb. 9-10.

For more information contact the school office on these events.

MARDI GRAS HOLIDAYS

There will be no school Feb. 19 and 20, in observance of Mardi Gras.

HOMEWORK HOTLINE

The phone numbers to reach the Homework Hotline are as follows: Grades K-4, 598-2231; 5-8, 598-2056; and 9-12, 598-3473. Open line after 3:30 p.m., 598-2986.

LALANDE FEATURED

Bronwen LaLande, South Cameron freshman, was featured in a full page "Expressions" article in the Jan. 29, issue of the Lake Charles American Press. the article noted LaLande's diverse achievements at the 1996 La. Fur and Wildlife Festival. LaLande, the Junior Fur Queen, and Junior Muskrat and Nutria Skinning and Trap-Setting Champion, is the daughter of Tony and Chris Mooney of Cameron.

MATH COUNT

Math Count coach Rick Merchant has announced the 1996 Math Count Team. They are Courtnie Benoit, Terri Conner, Donald January and Monique Pruitt. Alternate members are Renee Guillory, Carman Gayneaux and Adam Henry. The competition is scheduled for Sat., Feb. 3, at McNeese State University.

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT CANCELLED

The Tarpon wrestling tournament scheduled for Wed., Jan. 31, has been cancelled.

Cameron Library News

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

Little Lame Prince, Eddie Mae (Coonie) Savoie by Gloria Kelley.

Face Painting, Bert J. Billedeaux by Gloria Kelley.

Gift of Friendship, Ernest Taber by Charlott, Scotter and Michelle Trosclair.

Horse Sense, Bert J. Billedeaux by Brown and Verd LeBoeuf.

Frontline of Discovery, Bert J. Billedeaux by Dave and Debbie Savoie and Family.

Anatomy of Peace, Sally Weldon by Joey and Roni Trosclair and Fmaily.

Lost Cause, Ernest Taber by Joey and Roni Trosclair and Family.

Successful Organic Gardening: Annuals and Bulbs by Calcasieu Marine Bank, Cameron Branch Employees.

Roots and Recipes, Ernest Taber by Chris, D'Junna Boudreaux and Boys.

Masters of Golf, Ernest Taber by J. W. (Bud) and Ada Broussard.

NEW NOVELS

The Poet, Michael Connelly; The Deadly Dog-Bone Caper, Georgette Livingtston; Moonrise Caper, Virginia Hart; A Certain Enchantment, Marilyn Prather; Blackmail, Steve Hawley; Love and Lies, Jane McBride Choate.

Bird On The Wing, Susan Murray; Frontier Justice, Don Hepler; A Whisper of Romance, Alice Sharpe; Bushwacker's Gun, Clifford Blair; Home of the Heart, Linda Moore.

BASKETBALL GAMES

Feb. 2, Grand Lake vs Lacassine, home; Feb. 9, Grand Lake vs Starks, away.

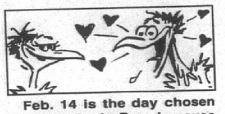
Birth announced

DANE LINDSEY WILLIAMS

Lindsey and Jodi Kelley Williams of New Orleans, announce the birth of their first child, Dane Lindsey, Jan. 7. He weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs.

Grandparents are Mrs. Lindsey J. Williams of New Orleans and Mrs. Gloria Kelley of Cameron.

Great-grandparents are Jodie and Hilda Savoie of Cameron.



Feb. 14 is the day chosen for Valentine's Day, because according to ancient tradition, that's the day birds choose their mates for the year.

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I would like to express my deepest appreciation and thanks to those of you who offered their prayers, donated blood, and sent flowers to me during my recent illness. I love all of you.

Glenda and Robert McPherson

CARD OF THANKS

To: Sandra DeShields, Ebenezer Baptist Church, and Cameron State Bank Employees.

We want to thank you for the fifty dollar donation to the Martin Luther King poster contest winners. Kami was honored and excited to win. We do appreciate the concern you take in the youth of the community.

Sincerely,
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CARD OF THANKS

The Christian Women of Cameron wish to thank all of the citizens of Cameron Parish who shared with us in the service commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. Our thanks to the Voices of Brotherhood of Jennings, La., and Bargeman Memorial COSCC for participating in our musical. We thank those who donated to the cause, Cameron State Bank and employees, Cameron Telephone, Mercury L.C., John Henning, Mr. Gatti's Pizza, Mr. Ray Conner, Mrs. Donna LaBove, Patricia Dugas, Rev. L. Joseph, Olin Chemical Co., and Cheryl Parks. A special thanks to Mr. Ervin Yerby, Miss Eva January, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Miss Brenda Dugas, our keynote speaker, Judge and Mrs. Ward Fontenot, and all of our guests that were in attendance. I also wish to thank Mrs. Lucille Hebert, Mrs. Emily Rogers, and Mrs. Lois Bartie who helped me prepare the food for our prayer breakfast and lunch. Also, Mrs. Rebecca LaSalle for the delicious gumbo. It is our prayer that you will continue to come and that others will join us in the future. Also, thanks to the one who inserted my name in the drawing for the picture.

Eula Mae Barter, Chairperson
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Joe McCall, Chief

— JOB ADVERTISEMENT —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of Clerk (4 hours per 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: 775-5518.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, February 2, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

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DISTRICT 6AA BASKETBALL STANDINGS

BOYS

	W	L
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Welsh	3	2
Notre Dame	3	2
South Cameron	2	3
Lake Arthur	2	3
Iota	0	5

GIRLS

	W	L
Iota	6	0
North Vermilion	4	2
Notre Dame	4	2
Lake Arthur	3	3
Welsh	1	5
South Cameron	0	6

Notre Dame 64, South Cameron 39

The Notre Dame Lady Pioneers jumped out to a 19-5 first quarter lead and went on to defeat the Lady Tarpons 64-39.

Niki Guidry scored a dozen points and Sarah Henry 11 for the 3-14 Lady Tarpons.

Lake Arthur 60, South Cameron 22

The South Cameron Lady Tarpons fell to 0-6 in district as they lost 60-22 to the Lady Tigers of Lake Arthur.

Jennifer Savoie scored 12 points to lead the Lady Tarpon scorers.

Notre Dame 79, South Cameron 77

Notre Dame outscored the South Cameron Tarpons 6-4 in overtime to escape with a 79-77 win. The two teams were tied at 73 with no time left in regulation.

The two teams were tied at the end of three quarters at 53.

Derrick Blackwell scored 32 points, Jeremy Jones 22, Dwayne Fountain 11 and Shawn Duffey 10 for the 8-11 Tarpons.

South Cameron 95, Lake Arthur 85

The South Cameron Tarpons were up 74-49 at the end of three quarters and held on to beat the Lake Arthur Tigers 95-85.

The Tarpons had three players with over 20 points. Shawn Duffey hit 28 oints, Derrick Blackwell 23, Jeremy Jones 21 points and Dwayne Fountain hit 16.

DISTRICT 9B BASKETBALL STANDINGS

BOYS

	W	L
Grand Lake	4	0
Lacassine	2	2
Bell City	1	3
Starks	1	3

GIRLS

	W	L
Lacassine	4	0
Grand Lake	3	1
Starks	1	3
Bell City	0	4

Grand Lake 48, Bell City 33

Grand Lake jumped out to a 25-18halftime lead and went on to win their third district game 48-33 over Bell City.

The Lady Hornets to scorers were Laura Cox with 12 and Missy Cox, 11. Marilyn LeJune and Lindsay Smuthe each hit 10 points.

Grand Lake 48, Bell City 44

The Grand Lake Hornets raised their district worksheet to 4-0 as they edged Bell City 49-44.

The Hornets outscored the Bruins 16-9 in the final quarter to gain the victory.

Neil Kiser scored 22 points to lead the Grand Lake scorers.

Hamilton Christian 66, Johnson Bayou 31

Hamilton Christian outscored Johnson Bayou 43-18 in the second half as they beat the Rebels 66-31.

Daniel Blanchard led the Johnson Bayou scorers with 9 points.

Johnson Bayou 71, Hamilton Christian 29

The Johnson Bayou Lady Rebels raised their district worksheet to 2-1 as they beat Hamilton Christian 71-29.

The 18-9 Lady Rebels top scorers were Selina Mcgee with 20, Melissa Trahan 15, Mindy Harrington 12 and Regina McGee with 11.

Cameron Parish Library News

NEW VIDEOS

All Dogs Go To Heaven; Fox and The Hound; Never Ending Story - Part One; Wizard of Oz; Secret of Nimh; Star Ward - A New Hope; Star Wars - Empire Strikes Back; Star Wars - Return of the Jedi; Thumbelina; Gumby, The Movie; Incredible Mr. Limpet; Troll in Central Park; Land Before Time III; Free Willy II; Apollo 13.

AUDIO CASSETTES

Ed Stivender - Raised Catholic (Can You Tell); Tony Hillerman - Finding Moon; Danielle Steele - Five Days in Paris; Richard Paul Evans - The Christmas Box; Patricia McDonald - Secret Admirer; Kahlil Gibran - The Kahlil Gibran Companion.

Johanna Lindsey - Love Me Forever; H. E. Bates - Feast of July; Bart Davis - Midnight Partner; Terry McMillan - Waiting To Exhale; Billie Letts - Where The Heart Is; Mary Higgins Clark - Silent Night; John C. Lescroart - 13th Juror; David Rabe - Crossing Guard; Judith Krantz - I'll Take Manhattan.

Legal Notices

PROCEEDINGS
GRAVITY DRAINAGE
DISTRICT NO. 5
November 6, 1995

There was a special meeting of Gravity Drainage District No. 5 at 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 6, 1995 at the Grand Chenier Fire Station.

Present: L. McCall, G. Bonsall, D. Y. Doland Jr., Ted Joanen, Robert Mhire.

Absent: None.

There was general discussion of drainage related issues. Lonnie Harper informed the board that work on Project #1995-03 would soon begin.

On motion of Gerald Bonsall, seconded by Robert Mhire and carried that the following permits be approved:

—William Flores - proposed trenasse maintenance - Secs. 21, 28, 27, and 33, T15S - R5W, Cameron Parish, La.

—MW Petroleum - proposed well location, Miami Corp. Well No. 55 - Sec. 7, T15S, R3W, South Pecan Lake Field, Cameron Parish, La.

—MW Petroleum - proposed well location, Miami Corp. Well No. 54 - Secs. 7 & 8, T15S, R3W, South Pecan Lake Field, Cameron Parish, La.

The board authorized purchase of posted signs to be placed on all drainage board structures.

On motion of Ted Joanen, seconded by D. Y. Doland Jr. and carried that all bills were approved for payment.

On motion of D. Y. Doland Jr., seconded by Gerald Bonsall and carried that the contract for Project #1995-04, by and between the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage No. 5 and H & S Construction Company, Inc. for the Restoration of Spoil Embankment in the Grand Chenier area recorded under File No. 241443, Mortgage Records of Cameron Parish, La., shall accept as completed and satisfactory and the Secretary shall cause the necessary advertisement for the claims to be made in a manner and form provided by law.

There being no further business, on motion of D. Y. Doland, seconded by Robert Mhire and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ LYNN MCCALL, CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:
/s/ DARRELL WILLIAMS, SECRETARY
RUN: Feb. 1 (F-26)

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Never give a party if you will be the most interesting person there.

—Mickey Friedman



TH LA. State Fair champion parish swine group exhibitors from Cameron Parish included, left to right, Courtney Sturiese, Ty Savoie, Dusty Savoie, Brett Baccigalopi, Jennifer Savoie, Ryan Bourriaque, and Scott Savoie. This swine show was held Oct. 23 in Shreveport. Scott Canik and Danielle Shay also participated.

Grand Chenier Honor Roll

The Grand Chenier Elementary School honor roll for the third six weeks is as follows: (*denotes all A's).

Second grade: Aaron McCall*, Christian McCall*, Jodi Dyson*, Malaina Welch*, Jessica Nunez, Benjamin McAllister.

Third grade: Nick Aplin*, Kayla East*, Megan Hiatt*, Shawn Brown, Michael Dowd, Justin Landry, Chelsea Mhire.

Fourth grade: Jared Cogar*, Raphiel Heard*, Serena Richard*, Nicklaus Boudreaux, Santana Conner, Lacey Deroche, Anne-Louise Richard, Amber Trahan.

Fifth grade: Amber East*, Ashley Kelley*, Terry Menard*, Tiffany Richard*, Nick Aplin, Lanette Baccigalopi, Chad Broussard, Cassie McDaniel, Alicia Mhire, Sabrina Miller, Travis Swire.

Sixth grade: Rica Canik*, Brad Easley*, Katie McKoin*, Julie Trahan*, J. R. Boudreaux, Michael Boudreaux, Patrick Jones, Jodi Landry, Dawn Menard, Robbie Montie, Ashley Nunez.

Seventh grade: Jonathan Cogar*, Sarah Richard*, Karrie Baccigalopi, Stacie Booth, Tiffany Broussard, Cody Styron, Justin Swire.

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Contact: Mr. Barry Richard, Principal, South Cameron Elementary School, Creole, LA to obtain application form. Phone: 542-4401.

The deadline for submitting applications if Friday, February 2, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

RUN: JAN. 18, 25 & FEB. 1 (J-18)

Legal Notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity District Number 8, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 9:00 A.M. on 7 February 1996 at the Grand Lake Multipurpose Center in Grand Lake, Louisiana.
Project Number: 1995-01
Drainage Improvements in the Grand Lake 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 Gravity Drainage District Number 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 Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 8 meeting. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 8 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.
Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 8
/s/ Charles Precht,
President
RUN: Dec. 20, 27, Jan. 3, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1 (D-27)

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 contest in the Parish of Cameron at retail at the following address:
Chesson Grocery, Inc.
10605 Highway 27
Cameron Parish,
Bell City, La. 70630
Michael W. Chesson,
Owner, Operator
Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: Jan. 25, Feb. 1 (J-35)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Cameron State Bank, Cameron, Louisiana, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for authority to establish a branch office to be located at 1302 Center Street, Vinton, 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 15th day following either the date of the required publication or the date of receipt of the 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 will be made available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's Regional Office during regular banking business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the Regional Office.
This notice is published pursuant to Part 303.6(f)(1) of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
Cameron State Bank
By: Roy M. Raftery, Jr., President
RUN Feb. 1 (F-1)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
SURPLUS MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
Cameron Parish Fire Protection District #14 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive formalities. List of Repairs 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. 70605 and mark the outside of the envelope "SURPLUS EQUIPMENT".
Bids will be opened February 27, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. at the Grand Lake Fireman Center in Grand Lake, La.
/s/ Patrick Hebert,
Secretary
RUN: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 (F-2)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FIRE TRUCK REPAIRS
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Bids will be opened February 27, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. at the Grand Lake Fireman Center in Grand Lake, La.
/s/ Patrick Hebert,
Secretary
RUN: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 (F-3)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14168
Thirty-Eighth Judicial District Court
Parish of Cameron
State of Louisiana
Pamela Ann LaFleur,
and Carl Davis,
Thomas Charles Riggs,
and Penny Lyn Michalko
VS
Ernie Kaye Desormeaux
Sheriff's Office,
Cameron, Louisiana
By virtue of a writ of Seizure & Sale issued to me and 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, March 6, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:
Beginning at a point 15.4 feet West of the Southeast corner of Lot 7 of the Benjamin Ellender Estates Partition of a part of Lots 2 and 8 in Section 23, Township 12 South, Range 10 West, as per partition dated January 15, 1947, recorded in Conveyance Book 63 Page 453, thence running West a distance of 108.95 feet, thence running North a distance of 353.3 feet, thence running East a distance of 108.95, thence running South a distance of 353.3 feet to point of beginning, together with all improvements situated thereon counting .88 acres more or less. Known as the Marshland Motel and Grill, 700 Main Street, Hackberry, La. 70645.
Seized under said writ.
Terms: Cash Day of Sale.
/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. January 26, 1996
/s/ Henry R. Liles,
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: Feb. 1, and Feb. 29 (F-4)

NOTICE
Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Exploration Plan (POE) by the Coastal Management Section/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, Tx 77210-4362. Attn: Ms. Bekki Long, Ext 1914.
Location: West Cameron Area, OCS-G 12773, Block 284; Lease offering date March 27, 1991 (#131).
Description: Proposed exploration plans for the above area provide for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities will include drilling three (3) wells and the transport of crewes 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 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 44396, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804.
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. 1 (F-5)

PROCEEDINGS
Proceedings from Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 meeting: Jan. 24, 1996, 6:30 p.m. Meeting called to order by President Magnus McGee and Board Office, 205 Middle Ridge, Johnson Bayou.
Roll as follows: Magnus McGee, Carroll Trahan, Ivan Barentine, Leroy Trahan, Rogerest Romero.
Absent: None.
Guests: George Bailey, Kenneth Trahan, Dusty Sandifer, Lloyd Badon, Rodney J. Guilbeaux.
Motion to accept minutes of Dec. 28, meeting by Roger Romero, second by Ivan Barentine, passed.
Motion to review and pay bills by Carroll Trahan, second by Leroy, passed.
Permits: Motion was made to accept by Leroy Trahan, second by Carroll Trahan, passed.
Permits: Fina Oil & Chemical Sec. 30, T14S, R11W, Second Bayou Oil & Gas Field. Construct a 120' x 60' ring levee for emergency repairs to 10" pipeline.
Fina Gas Exp. Co. T14S, R11W. To install 3,585' saltwater flowline in East Mud Lake Oil & Gas field for saltwater disposal.
Fina Oil & Chemical Sec. 9, T15S, R11W. To construct a 288' x 161' ring levee for a land farming project.
Houston Oil & Minerals Corp. S.L. 14346 Well #1, North Calcasieu Lake Proposed well, canal, slip, 3" flowline and structures.
Forest Production Co. Sec. 29 & 30, T15S, R10W. To install 1,119.55' pipeline.
President McGee opened the floor for election of officers for the year 1996. Leroy Trahan nominated Magnus McGee for President, no other nominations. He was elected by acclamation. Carroll Trahan was nominated by Ivan Barentine for Vice President, no other nominations. He was elected by acclamation. Ivan Barentine was nominated by Rogerest Romero for Secretary-Treasurer, no other nominations. He was elected by acclamation.
George Bailey reported on the Shallow Prong Project. We are still awaiting word from Fish & Wildlife Service on the proposed amendment to our project. Still no word from U.S. Corps of Engineers, Galveston, on the same project. The landowner, Dore Enterprises is anxious to proceed, and so is this board.
George Bailey and Lloyd Badon took a field trip and looked over the Middle Ridge Road and Deep Bayou Road drainage problems.
Motion by Leroy Trahan, second by Rogerest Romero, passed, that George Bailey be authorized to secure a permit if needed to install a flap gate on an existing culvert across Deep Bayou Road.
George Bailey discussed the drainage problem on Smith Ridge Bayou north of Smith Ridge Road. A field trip with John Stacy of La. DNR CMD is planned for Tues., Jan. 30, to discuss the problem and come up with recommendations for solutions. Ivan Barentine, Lloyd Badon, George Bailey, David Richard and James Erbelding will be in attendance for the field trip.
George Bailey informed the Board that the State Fire Marshal will be here at the Board office and maintenance buildings to inspect them on Thur., Jan. 25, at 10 a.m.
Lloyd Badon said that the center bearing for the Link Belt Marsh Machine has been ordered and should be delivered next August.
Exec. Secty. Guilbeaux passed out the December financial statement, and also the budget recap for the year 1995. He is in the process of compiling the records for the 1995 year to present to the Schram Co. (CPA) for the 1995 audit.
New police juror, Dusty Sandifer, addressed the Board, making comments and suggestions, offering his help to the Board, and asking for the same in return.
There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Leroy Trahan, second by Carroll Trahan, passed.
The next meeting is to be Mon., Feb. 26, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. at Board office.
/s/ MAGNUS MCGEE, PRESIDENT
ATTEST:
/s/ RODNEY J. GUILBEAUX,
EXEC. SECTY.
RUN: Feb. 1 (F-6)

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: American Exploration Company, 1331 Lamar Street Suite 900, Houston, Tx 77010-3088.
Location: American Exploration Company, Lease OCS-G 15090, West Cameron Block 428, Offshore, Louisiana.
Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling and potential completion and testing of two (2) exploratory wells from a common surface location in West Cameron Block 428. 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 44396, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804.
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. 1 (F-7)

PROCEEDINGS
The Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 met in regular session on Thursday, December 14, 1995 at 9:00 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. Guest attending was Mr. George Bailey. Member absent was Nat Griffith.
It was moved by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Garber and carried that the minutes be dispensed.
It was moved by Mr. T. K. Pease, seconded by Mr. J. P. Constance and carried to accept finals on contract.
It was moved by Mr. Nick Garber, seconded by Mr. J. P. Constance and carried that Gary Badon is hereby authorized to purchase and install a drop box for this office.
It was moved by Mr. T. K. Pease, seconded by Mr. Nick Garber and carried that each of the employees be given a wage supplement.
There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.
APPROVED:
/s/ LLOYD BADON, CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:
/s/ J. P. CONSTANCE,
SECRETARY
RUN: Feb. 1 (F-8)

PROCEEDINGS
The Cameron Prairie Waterworks District No. 9 met in regular session on Tuesday, November 14, 1995 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. T. K. Pease, and Mr. J. P. Constance. Guest attending was Mr. George Bailey. Members absent: None.
It was moved by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Garber and carried that the reading of the minutes be approved as read.
It was moved by Mr. T. K. Pease, seconded by Mr. J. P. Constance and carried that Gary Badon and Mark Young be given a $50.00 per month raise for extra duties with the new well site.
It was moved by Mr. Nick Garber, seconded by Mr. T. K. Pease, and carried that Rhonda Morrison - part time helper, be given a $2.00 per hour raise.
There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.
APPROVED:
/s/ LLOYD BADON, CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:
/s/ J. P. CONSTANCE,
SECRETARY
RUN: Feb. 1 (F-9)

RESOLUTION
WHEREAS, State law requires the adoption of an annual budget;
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10, Louisiana in regular session convened, that;
Section I: The attached detailed estimate of income, and expenses as reflected in the attached statement as required by Section 1308 (D) Louisiana Local Government Act, be and the same is hereby adopted to serve as the Budget for the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 for the calendar year January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996.
Section II: The amounts appropriated for al. accounts shall not exceed the amounts fixed therefore in the attached statement. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prohibit the go ing authority from amending or m n, ng appropriation to and for a con, , fund to be used in case of emergency.
The proposed budget is available for public review at the Waterworks Office in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, and a Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 1996 at 5:45 p.m. to discuss budget.
/s/ CHARLENE YOUNG,
SECRETARY-BOOKKEEPER
CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT #1
RUN: Feb. 1 (F-10)

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Immigration is the sincerest form of flattery.
—Jack Paar

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SP# 8866
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:
C31385U-Steel Sheet Piles, Mar. 4
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: Feb. 1 (F-18)

NOTICE
38TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUCCESSION OF
NO. 300,2616
JOHN PAUL CRAIN
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that MALCOLM LYLE CRAIN, the Executor for the Succession of John Paul Crain has, in accordance with the provisions of Article 3229 of the Code of Civil Procedure, petitions this Court for authority to enter into an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease with Victor P. Smith for the purpose of exploring for minerals in, on and under the following described property, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana:
An undivided 1.5875% interest in that certain tract or parcel of land containing 200.00 acres, more or less, situated in Section 14, Township 15 South, Range 15 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and being bounded by lands owned now or formerly as follows: North by Gulf Refining Company and Sun Oil Company; East by Henry Estate, Patti P. Domatti, et al, and Mrs. Agnes Pavell, et al; South by Amoco Production Company; and West by other lands of Lessor not herein leased. Being also described as the East 100.00 acres of the South Half of the North Half (S/2 of N/2) of said Section 14; and the East 100.00 acres of the North Half of the South Half (N/2 of S/2) of said Section 14.
Any heir or creditor who opposes the proposed execution of this Lease Agreement must file their opposition within seven (7) days from the date on which publication of this Notice appears.
Cameron, Louisiana this 29th day of January, 1996.
/s/ Julie Aubey,
Deputy Clerk of Court
RUN: Feb. 1 (F-11)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH LIBRARY
BOARD MINUTES
JANUARY 12, 1996
A special meeting of the Cameron Parish Library Board of Control was held January 12, 1996, at 9:30 a.m. in the Library Building in Cameron, Louisiana.
Present at the meeting were Mrs. Norma Jeanne Blake, president, Mrs. Sallie Sanders, Mr. Edward Peterson, Mrs. Elaine Hebert, Mrs. JoAnn Humble, Mrs. Velma Lowery, Mrs. Ada Brussard, and Mr. Brent Nunez (ex-officio, representing the Police Jury). None were absent.
Mrs. Blake called the meeting to order.
Mr. Peterson led the Pledge to the Flag, and Mrs. Hebert gave the morning prayer.
It was moved by Mrs. Sanders and seconded by Mr. Peterson that the minutes of the last meeting, December 12, 1995, be accepted, as carried.
In the election of officers, Mrs. Blake was re-elected president by acclamation, and Mrs. Humble was re-elected vice-president by acclamation.
Mrs. Blake stated that the Police Jury had offered to give the Library a sofa, love seat, and chairs to match. Mrs. Sanders moved that the Library accept the furniture with thanks to the Jury. Mrs. Broussard seconded the motion, and motion carried.
The Board interviewed three applicants for the position of Library Director: Christopher Brown, Marie Gravois and Jamie L. McCall.
The Board discussed the applicants' qualifications in Executive Session. During the Executive Session, Mr. Nunez, supported by the District Attorney, Mr. Glen Alexander, informed the Board that no vote could be taken January 12, 1996, because there was no publication of a vote in the Board's Agenda for that day.
Returning to the Open Meeting, Mrs. Blake set a special meeting for Sunday, January 14, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. in the Library Building in Cameron to vote on applicants for Library Director. Notices of the special meeting and Agenda for the meeting were to be posted on doors of the Library Building, and all applicants were to be notified of the Special Meeting in case they cared to attend.
Mrs. Lowery moved the Board adjourn. Mrs. Humble seconded. Motion carried.
Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Ada Broussard,
Interim Secretary
APPROVED:
/s/ Norma Jeanne Blake
RUN: Feb. 1 (F-21)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 14, 1996
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Also in attendance was Mr. Bruce Niles, applicant for Library Director.
Mrs. Blake called the meeting to order.
Mr. Peterson led the Pledge to the Flag, and Mrs. Hebert gave the morning prayer.
Mrs. Broussard moved that the reading of the minutes for the meeting of January 12, 1996, be dispensed with. Mrs. Humble seconded, and motion carried.
Mrs. Blake opened the floor for nominations for Library Director. Mrs. Sanders nominated Jamie L. McCall; Mrs. Broussard seconded Ms. McCall's nomination. Mrs. Humble nominated Christopher Brown; Mrs. Hebert seconded Mr. Brown's nomination, and Mrs. Broussard moved that the nominations cease; Mrs. Sanders seconded, motion carried.
Mrs. Blake called for the vote and polled members of the Board. The vote was as follows:
For Jamie L. McCall: Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Broussard.
For Christopher Brown: Mrs. Humble, Mrs. Hebert, Mrs. Lowery and Mr. Peterson.
Mrs. Blake called Mr. Christopher Brown at his home and offered him the position of Library Director. Mr. Brown declined the offer because of family problems. Mrs. Broussard moved that the Board go into Executive Session to discuss personnel. Mr. Peterson seconded. Motion carried.
In Executive Session, the Board decided to readvertise for the position of Library Director since members of the Board found all other applicants unacceptable. Ads will be placed in The Sunday editions of major Louisiana newspapers, the Lake Charles Pilot, Beaumont Enterprise and the Houston Chronicle. Ads will state that applications will be taken until the position is filled.
Mrs. Sanders moved that the Board return to Open Session. Mr. Peterson seconded and motion passed.
There being no further business at this time, Mrs. Blake adjourned the meeting.
Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Ada Broussard,
Interim Secretary
APPROVED:
/s/ Norma Jeanne Blake
RUN: Feb. 1 (F-22)

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION
REQUEST FOR PUBLIC
COMMENT ON A PROPOSED
AIR PERMIT
BLACK BAYOU
SHELL OIL COMPANY
HACKBERRY
CAMERON PARISH,
LOUISIANA
Shell proposes to construct their barge loading facility, Black Bayou, which is classified as "grandfathered". The overconstruction of the Black Bayou is restrictedby a federall enforceable condition to maintain the VOC emissions below the 100 tons per year Title V major source threshold. The total estimated emission, in tons per year, from the Black Bayou are as follows:

Pollutant	Emission Rate
PM¹⁰	-
SO²	-
NO²	-
CO	-
VOC	12.32

The Air Quality Division, Louisiana Department of Environmental Qualify, has reviewed the application and has made a preliminary determination of approval. For 30 days from the date of publication of thisnotice, the public is provided the opportunity to comment on Shell's proposal.
A copy of the application and the proposed draft permit are available for inspection and review at the Office of Air Quality and Radition Protection, 7290 Bluebonnet Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810; and the Cameron Parish Library, Cameron Branch, Ellen P. Marshall Street, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.
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 1410-00-I. Comments will be considered prior to a final permit decision.
RUN: Feb. 1 (F-23)

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 1, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and particularly the statutory provisions, sealed bids will be received by the Office of Mineral Resources, (State Mineral Board), State Land and Natural Resources Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, (P.O. Box 82135, Capitol Station, Louisiana 70821), on or before the 14th day of February, 1996, at 10:00 a.m., for the purpose of a Geophysical Agreement #2, which shall be effective March 1, 1996 to December 31, 1997, unless the option is activated by payment of the option payment period and the primary termination date shall be February 18, 1998 authorizing the successful bidder to conduct geophysical operations on all state-owned water bottoms described in the Tract Cameron Parish, which area is identified as Tract Cameron Tract No. 28843 and is more particularly described below. Any and all sealed bids which will be considered by the Mineral Board shall be $15.00 per acre for the same under the terms of agreement. Any agreement which covers Tract Cameron Tract 28843 pursuant hereto shall not be deemed to cover and shall not convey any right to an existing oil and gas lease from the State of Louisiana.

TRACT 28843 - 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 14, 1996, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Northeast corner of West Cameron Block 40, having Coordinates of X = 1,332,419.52 and Y = 367,844.50; thence Southerly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,326,216.26 on the East line of Block 8 and the West line of Block 40 on the Supreme Court Decree Line of June 16, 1975, having Coordinates of X = 1,322,419.52 and Y = 388,681.61; thence on said Decree Line the following courses: North 11 degrees 27 minutes 22 seconds West a distance of 16,359.47 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,326,216.26 and Y = 372,205.02 and Y = 379,935.043; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,202,113 and Y = 384,245; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,201,695 and Y = 385,668; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,201,400 and Y = 386,350; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,200,890 and Y = 387,100; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,200,385 and Y = 386,300; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,199,185 and Y = 389,960; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,198,960 and Y = 390,500; thence Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,199,000 and Y = 391,400; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,199,170 and Y = 392,280; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,198,105 and Y = 393,900; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,197,695 and Y = 394,450; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,197,050 and Y = 396,200; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,196,555 and Y = 397,198; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,195,712 and Y = 397,895; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,192,475 and Y = 399,400; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,190,015 and Y = 399,750; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,189,800 and Y = 400,100; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,189,145 and Y = 400,485; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,188,360 and Y = 401,338; thence Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,188,115 and Y = 402,420; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,186,048 and Y = 403,585; thence Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,187,930 and Y = 404,900; thence Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,188,585 and Y = 406,900; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,188,445 and Y = 408,055; thence Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,188,275 and Y = 408,500; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,187,060 and Y = 409,800; North 18 degrees 47 minutes 21 seconds East a distance of 14,576.80 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,191,750 and Y = 423,600; thence South 89 degrees 00 minutes 13 seconds East a distance of 63,259.57 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,255,000.00 and Y = 422,500.00; thence North a distance of 5,500.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,255,000.00 and Y = 428,000.00; thence South 88 degrees 18 minutes 51 seconds East a distance of 33,015.14 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,288,000.00 and Y = 427,000.00; thence North a distance of 1,000.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,288,000.00 and Y = 432,000.00; thence South 88 degrees 46 minutes 52 seconds East a distance of 47,010.64 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,335,000.00 and Y = 431,000.00; thence South a distance of 24,253.44 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,335,000.00 and Y = 406,746.56; thence North 88 degrees 32 minutes 24 seconds West a distance of 2,588.32 feet to the point of beginning. 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, and LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, located West of the boundary line between the States of Texas and Louisiana as determined by the report of the Special Master in litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States styled United States v. Texas et al No. 12 Original, or as otherwise approved by the United States Supreme Court EXCEPT any portions of State Lease Nos. 3836, 3841, 4418, 4435, 7601, 14422, 14423, 14500 and 14501 and any other State Leases that may lie within the tract, that may or may not have been heretofore containing approximately 51,360 acres, as shown delineated 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 and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, 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, and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, its Offices and Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

A cashier's check, certified check or bank money order, payable to the OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES, for the full amount of the cash consideration offered for a Geophysical Agreement on said Tract shall accompany 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 rules and regulations promulgated and approved by the State Mineral Board.
Any Geophysical Agreement granted hereto shall contain the requirements that the contracting party shall deliver to the Office of Mineral Resources for the State Mineral Board, at no cost, complete copy of all basic geophysical data and other information obtained from contracting party's operations on said Tract, in such cross-sectional form upon completion of the survey but in no event beyond thirty (30) days after expiration of the agreement and further, that the agents of the State Mineral Board shall have access at the office of any grantee or at the Office of mineral Resources at the Capitol Annex to fully proceed and migrated data, upon reasonable notice to grantee, for a period of up to ten (10) years after termination of the agreement. Such data and information delivered shall be confidential and used only in the lawful official administration and development of any mineral lease or leases hereafter granted are on file in the Office of Mineral Resources. Copies of said rules and regulations may be obtained upon request to the Office of the Mineral Resources.
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Fundraiser

Cameron Elementary School is taking part in a fund raising program sponsored by Coca Cola. Certain size Cokes have green caps on them. These caps are worth 5 cents each for the school. The school is asking the community to help them in this program by saving the green Coke caps. Caps can be sent to school by any student or you can drop them off at the school office.

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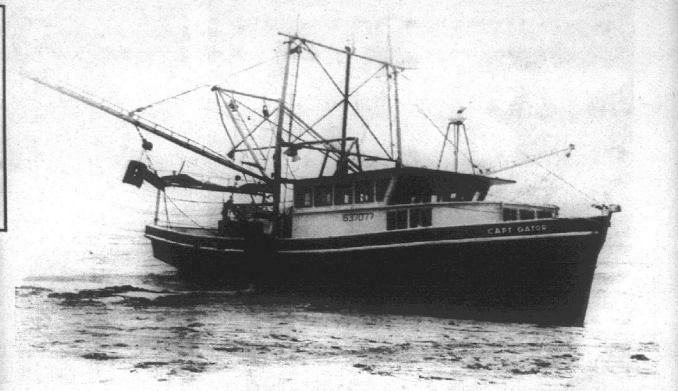


A SHRIMP BOAT, the Captain Gator, was stranded on the shore east of Hackberry Beach last week after it lost power. The boat, owned by Don Bailey of Cameron, was finally pulled back into deeper water. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Shrimp boat freed after beaching

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Don Bailey, Cameron seafood dealer and shrimp boat owner, has finally freed one of his large shrimp boats from where it was grounded on Hackberry Beach east of Rutherford Beach.

The boat, the "Captain Gator", lost power on Superbowl Sunday, while the crew was watching the game, and began drifting toward the beach while the crew was desperately trying to get the motor started. It drifted onto the beach and stuck in the sand.

As the deep fog rolled in and the Gulf became calm, there was no hope of a high tide aiding in freeing it from the deep sand.

It was finally freed after almost a week of entrapment on the beach.



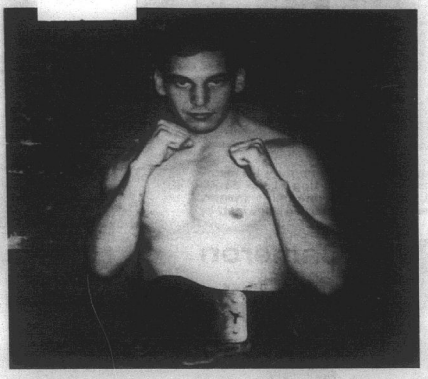
Christopher Brown

Brown new librarian

Christopher Ray Brown has been selected by the Cameron Library Board as the new Cameron Parish Librarian, effective March 1.

He served as director of the Vermilion Parish Library in Abbeville for six yers. He is a Vietnam veteran, having served in the Marine Corps.

He and his wife, the former Catherine Shaheen of Lake Charles, have three children.



Tommy Mouton, World Champ Kickboxer

Mouton to defend his world title

Tommy "Tiger" Mouton, a Cameron native, will defend his Light Heavy Weight Kickboxer World Championionship at the Lake Charles Civic Center on Friday, Feb. 23. The program which will feature a number of other kickboxing matches will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Mouton will be defending his title against the No. 5 ranked world contender, Russell Jones of Baton Rouge.

Mouton, who is 32, is the son of Earl and Lillian Mouton of Cameron. He graduated from South Cameron high school, got a Batchlor Degree from McNeese and a Master's Degree at Western North Carolina Unversity.

Mouton is presently a teacher and basketball coach at the Parkview Baptist Academy in Sulphur. He and his wife, Melinda, and their three children live in Moss Bluff.

Mouton won the United States Kickboxing championship in 1992, the North American title in 1993 and the World title in 1994. The latter bout was fought in Lancaster, Pa. with Mouton KOing Chris Getz in the 9th round.

The Lake Charles program will also include two world ranked contenders in a 7-round fight and several other fights. Tickets are available from the Lake Charles Civic Center.

Four qualify for positions

Several Cameron parish residents qualified for Democratic executive offices for the March 12 primary. Qualifying ended Monday.

E. J. Dronet of Cameron qualified for the Democratic Parish Executive Committee, District 6 seat. The other five district seats will remain vacant.

Qualifying for committee for the at large positions were E. Garner Nunez and Lee J. Harrison of Grand Chenier, and Roland Primeaux of Creole.

Two at-large seats will be unfilled.

Jobless rate

The unemployment rate in Cameron parish in December was 7 percent, a slight decrease from the 7.3 percent rate in November and a big decrease from the 9 percent of December a year ago.

The report from the La. Dept. of Labor showed 230 persons out of work and 3070 employed for December in the parish.

Bids opened on project

Bids on a Cameron parish highway project were among those opened by the La. Dept. of Transportation on Jan. 31.

T. L. Wallace Construction, Inc. of Columbia, Miss. submitted the low bid of $333,007 for 18 miles of La. 27 beginning at the Gibbstown Bridge and proceeding north. The work will consist of an asphalt surface treatment, pavement marking and reflectorized raise pavement markings.

Flavin to meet with fishermen

Representative Dan Flavin announced that a meeting for commercial fishermen has been set for Sat., Feb. 17, at 10 a.m. in the auditorium at Cameron Elementary School. Rep. Flavin asks that all interested fishermen please attend as he is eager to discuss issues related to the fishing industry in Cameron Parish.

More information can be received by calling his office at Lake Charles at 477-1334 or in Cameron at 775-2801.

Cameron-Big Lake road is jurors' top priority

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish Police Jury has chosen their three top priorities for 1996 as follows:

1. Building a road from the town of Cameron to Big Lake.
2. A bridge over the Calcasieu Ship Channel at Cameron.
3. Widen the road from Creole to Lake Charles.

The Port of Lake Charles has the bridge on their agenda for their Feb. 12, meeting.

These priorities were set at the request of Rep. Dan Flavin, even though they may not be realized for years, the jurors said.

The Police Jurors, at their monthly meeting Tuesday, issued a proclamation commemorating the 20 years the Cameron Council on Aging has been in existence, as of Feb. 26.

HEBERT ROAD

Brent Nunez told the jury he had made an inspection of the Hebert Road project in the Big Lake area and observed some big cracks in the new road. He expressed concern in accepting the completion of the project. "This road is not going to last 30 years", he said.

He said that Lonnie Harper, the parish engineer, had examined the road, had taken boreings, and recommended that the project be accepted, and that the cracks had been caused by shifting of the road that had caused the movement of the foundation, and recommended that the cracks be filled with tar so water will not penetrate to the subsurface.

District Attorney Glenn Alexander said that if the parish accepts the road the Police Jury will have to keep it up. He suggested that a meeting be held with the parish engineer and the contractor before it is accepted.

GRANT

Dinah Landry, grant writer for the Police Jury, gave a report on answers received on various grnt requests.

she said that some grants are long range, and some will be coming up soon, and that there are special grants for rural communities, such as Cameron. One that looks favorable is for a livestock barn for the parish.

EXCAVATION ORDINANCE

An ordinance was adopted on excavations, which pertains only to lower Cameron Parish, which is under the Coastal Zone management: "No person, firm or corporation shall engage in any excavation of more than 25 cubic yards of

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Voter deadline told

Commissioner of Elections Jerry Fowler announced that Feb. 16, is the last day to register to vote or change your political party affiliation for the upcoming Presidential Preference Primary to be held on March 12, 1996.

"Voters should remember that the Presidential Preference Primary is a statwide election, but it is restricted to Democratic and Republican registered voters," said Fowler.

"Once registered, a voter has the right to change his party affiliation by filing a written statement over his signature with his parish registrar of voters, but it must be filed by the registration deadline," continued Fowler.

Fowler added, "The voting machines will be set up with lockout devices, and the commissioners working the polls will set the voting machines so that voters cannot cross party lines on the restricted elections."

In addition to the Presidential Preference Primary, political party committee elections may be on the ballot in many parishes of the state. These elections are also restricted to a voter's political party affiliation.

Absentee voting for the March 12 election will begin on Feb. 29 and end March 5.

Fisherman missing

The U.S. Coast Guard launched a search Friday for a man who fell overboard from a fishing boat in the Gulf of Mexico about 40 miles off the coast at Cameron.

Shortly after midnight Friday, the Lisa Ann, a 65-foot fishing boat from Panama City, Fla., reported that Rex Sitton, 30, had gone overboard, officials said. Sitton was found to be missing after no one had seen him on the boat for 45 minutes, they said.

Two Coast Guard cutters and two helicopters were dispatched to the area and searched the surrounding area throughout the day.

Old trees helping to save marshes

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The pungent smell of a boatload of used Christmas trees filled the air as we headed out down Portie Bayou to the tree's destination, a watery grave inside a tree-brush fence.

Four miles down the bayou the tree-brush project comes into view, and the 1260 foot long fence becomes the final resting place of the Christmas trees.

They were unloaded by Mike Wright and Sheldon Frey, who are employees of Jeff Murphy's "Black Lake March" company who furnished the labor for the project.

The trees were placed on top of other trees which were submerged on the site two years ago. This was the last load of the Cameron Parish trees which were delivered in two Waste Management trucks and 50 dump trucks.

The trees were donated by Cameron and Calcasieu parish residents. Once the holiday is past, the traditional fate of a Christmas tree is an unceremonious rendezvous with the trashman.

But environmentalists have come up with a scheme to recycle holiday greenery by plunging the trees into the marshes, forming an underwater dike to slow erosion, which has been eating away some 50 square miles of Louisiana coatline annually.

The idea was first conceived in 1985 by several professors and graduate students from Louisiana State University who made a field trip to the LaBranche Wetlands.

One of the graduate students, Roel Boumanns, noted an expanse of exposed mud flats that reminded him of his homeland, the Netherlands. He brought with him the Dutch idea of using brush fences to trap sediments, in a subsiding environment, for the purpose of protecting levees and cresting new land for agricultural purposes.

At LSU it was decided that an alternate fence material, discarded Christmas trees, be used. The trees were easy to handle and readily available each year. Recycling the trees also would save valuable landfill space.

In 1989 the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund enabled special public funding to be used for the protection of Louisiana's coastal marshes.

The Louisiana Department of Natural Resources - Coastal Restoration Division, initiated the first Christmas Tree-Brush Fence

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MIKE WRIGHT is shown offloaded Christmas trees into a fence enclosure in the marsh in the Black Lake area south of Hackberry to help prevent erosion and to rebuild the marsh. The Cameron Parish Police Jury has had the Christmas Tree project for several years. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



SHOWN WITH the sign marking the site of this year's Christmas tree project in Cameron parish were Mike Wright and Sheldon Frey who placed the trees in the marsh south of Hackberry to help control erosion and rebuild the marsh. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

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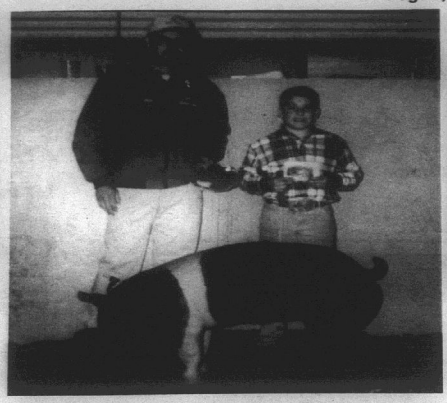
WINNERS OF showmanship awards at the South Cameron Aggie Days were from left, Brittany McDaniel, intermediate champion; Chance Baccigalopi, junior champion; Judge Chip Lamieux, and Amanda Johnson, senior champion.



BRETT BACCIGALOPI, South Cameron Elementary 4-H member, exhibited the grand champion market hog at the South Cameron Aggie Days. Chip Lamieu, LSU swine unit manager, was the show judge. Brett was also the champion showman in the 10-year-old division.



KASSIE GUTHRIE, 8th grade student at South Cameron High School, recently won reserve champion with her Braford Bull. She also placed 2nd and 4th with Brahman cattle and placed 2nd with her hog at the Parish show.



SARAH ANN VAUGHAN



MICAH HEBERT

Parish girls win

Three Cameron parish girls were winners in the annual Mardi Gras of Imperial Calcasieu Queens pageant held recently in Lake Charles.

Sarah Ann Vaughan, 15, was named Junior Miss. Micah Hebert was named Little Miss. Candance Willis was first runner-up for Miss Mardi Gras.

Miss Vaughan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Vaughan and attend South Cameron High School.

Miss Hebert is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelley and attends Grand Lake High School.

Miss Willis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Beard and Charles Willis.

Basketball

DISTRICT 6AA BASKETBALL STANDINGS

BOYS

	W	L
North Vermilion	6	0
Notre Dame	4	2
South Cameron	4	3
Welsh	3	4
Lake Arthur	2	4
Iota	0	6

GIRLS

Iota	7	0
Notre Dame	5	2
North Vermilion	5	2
Lake Arthur	3	4
Welsh	2	6
South Cameron	0	8

Iota 66, South Cameron 32

The Iota Lady Bulldogs raised their district record to 7-0 as they beat the Lady Tarpons of South Cameron 66-32.

Shannon Suratt led the Lady Tarpon scorers with 17 points.

South Cameron 81, Welsh 71

The South Cameron Tarpons jumped out to a 23-11 first quarter lead and went on to claim their fourth district win as they beat Welsh 81-71.

Jeremy Jones scored 29 points, Shawn Duffey 24, Derrick Blackwell 14 and Dwayne Fountain 12.

Welsh 68, South Cameron 24

The Lady Tarpons fell to 0-8 in district as they lost 68-24 to Welsh.

Shannon Suratt led the Lady Tarpon scorers with 7 points.

DISTRICT 9B BASKETBALL STANDINGS

BOYS

	W	L
Grand Lake	3	0
Lacassine	2	1
Bell City	1	2
Starks	0	3

GIRLS

Lacassine	3	0
Grand Lake	2	1
Starks	1	2
Bell City	0	3

DISTRICT 9C

BOYS

Pecan Island	4	0
Hackberry	4	1
Hamilton Christian	1	4
Johnson Bayou	0	4

GIRLS

Johnson Bayou	3	1
Pecan Island	3	1
Hackberry	1	3
Hamilton Christian	1	3

Hackberry 57, Johnson Bayou 27

The Hackberry Mustangs jumped out to a 15-3 first quarter lead and never looked back as they beat Johnson Bayou 57-37.

The win raised the Mustangs district record to 3-1. Johnson Bayou fell to 0-4 in district.

Daniel Blanchard scored 13 points to pace the Johnson Bayou scorers.

T. J. Murphy had 13 points, Troy Fountain 12 and Patrick Dennis 11 for the 20-10 Mustangs.

Hackberry 71, Bell City 62

The Hackberry Mustangs outscored Bell City 47-35 in the final half to win a non-district game 71-62.

Patrick Dennis scored 22 points, Mikey Schexnider 19 and Eric Welch 12 for the Mustangs.

Johnson Bayou 75, Orange 47

Johnson Bayou outscored Orange 45-21 in the second half to register a 75-47 win.

Daniel Blanchard had 27 points, and James Stant and Kenny Kellum, 13 each for the Rebels.

Hackberry 54, Bell City 28

The Hackberry Lady Mustangs outscored Bell City in every quarter as they beat the Bruins 54-28.

Shelly Fontenot hit 23 points and Tessa Seay 18 for the Lady Mustangs.

Johnson Bayou 48, Hackberry 47

The Johnson Bayou Lady Rebels raised their district record to 3-1 as they edged Hackberry 48-47.

The Johnson Bayou team outscored the Lady Mustangs 19-9 in the final quarter for the win.

Selena McGee hit 20 points and Mindy Harrington and Melissa Trahan each had 10 for the Lady Rebels.

Shelly Fontenot hit 26 for the Lady Mustangs.

Hackberry 57, Hamilton Christian 55

Hackberry held on in the final quarter to edge Hamilton Christian 57-55.

The Mustangs were up 48-41 entering the final quarter. The win raised the Mustangs district record to 4-1.

Troy Fountain scored 15 points and Patrick Dennis and T. J. Murphy each 12 for the 21-10 Mustangs.

Cameron KCs meeting set

Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 5461 of Cameron will hold a regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 13, according to Grand Knight Hayes Picou. Supper will be at 6:30, rosary at 7, followed by the meeting.



Lindsay Willis

Willis gets school honor

Lindsay Willis, daughter of Butch and Mary Willis, has been selected Cameron Elementary's Student of the Year.

Lindsay, a fifth grader is a member of the student council, cheerleading squad, the Agate program and the Abbit Society, and a recipient of the Academic Excellence Award.

She will be in competition for parish student of the year.

POLICE JURY
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sand, dirt or clay or any other type of soil material without first having obtained a permit from the Cameron Parish Police Jury. The fee for the permit is $25.

WEED ORDINANCE

A noxious weeds ordinance was adopted by the Jury as follows: "It shall be unlawful for persons owning or occupying lots located within the subdivisions as follows 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, and after a notice to cut or remove, will be done by the parish at owner's expense upon the owner's failure to comply with notice.

The ordinance specifies these subdivisions: Garber, Highland, Ridgecrest, Toerner, Granger, Cove, Pelican Point, Ratcliff, Black peshoff, Hebert Camp, Old Big Lake Road Settlement, Tan's,McCain Pond, Miller Manor, Kelley, Rogers, Bonsall, Peshott, Primeaux, R. F. LeBoeuf, and Kornegay.

A resolution was passed to authorize the payment of a lost bond for Waterworks District No. 7, which was lost by a Ville Platte Bank. Glenn Alexander said the bank had agreed that it would pay for the $1,000 bond if it shows up for payment.

The jury voted to increase the parish employees insurance and hospitalization premiums by 13% to start in March.

A discussion was held on the parish liability on roads and bridges and were told by Tina Horn other parishes carry this coverage. It would mean a savings of $30,000 in annual payments.

In the vote to drop it, Dusty Sandifer and George Hicks abstained from voting, with the other four jurors voting for it.

CLOSED SESSION

The jury went into a 1½ hour executive session to discuss personnel matters.

When they came out a unanimous vote was taken to lift the ban on hiring; then on a motion by Dusty Sandifer the jury voted to hire Terry Broussard and Ted Ogea, then the jury voted unanimously to impose a hiring freeze.

S. Cameron Aggie Day winners

South Cameron Aggie Days 1996 were held Friday and Saturday, Jan. 5 and 6, at the Mosquito Control Barn in Cameron, according to Toni Kay Nunez, FFA reporter.

Judging the lamb and cattle shows was Aaron Higbie, the LSU Livestock Judging Team Coach. Chip Limieux, LSU Swine Farm manager, judged the hog show.

Swine showmanship was held Fri., Jan. 5. Buckles were awarded to Senior Champion Amanda Johnson, Intermediate Champion Brittany McDaniel and Junior Champion Chance Baccigalopi.

Age division winners included Amanda Johnson, 17 and older; Susan Abshire, 16; Amanda Kay Conner, 15; Eddie Richard, 14; Brittany McDaniel, 13; Brett Baccigalopi, 10 and Santana Conner, 9.

Pee-Wee showmen included Chad Benoit, Kyle Benoit, Jensen Bertrand, Kimily Bourriaque, Thomas Hunt, Bryce LaBove, Chandler LeBoeuf, Brittany Nunez, Jamie Primeaux and Victoria Wilkerson.

The lamb and hog shows were held Sat., Jan. 6. Exhibiting the champion lamb was Tiffany Boudreaux and the reserve champion lamb was exhibited by Megan Vaughan. In the first class, Megan Vaughan was first and Tiffany Bodureaux, 2nd. In the second class, first and second places went to Tiffany Boudreaux, who also was grand champion lamb showman.

In the swine show which followed, the champion hog was exhibited by Brett Baccigalopi and the reserve champion was exhibited by Chance Doxey.

First and second places, respectively, in Division I went Santana Conner and Brittany McDaniel; Division II - Brett Baccigalopi and Kristin Sturlese; Division III - Brett Baccigalopi and Bethany Nunez; Division IV - Chance Doxey and Lancey Conner.

Class 1 - Thomas Sonnier and Gilbert Daigle; Class 2 - Cherie McDaniel and Alyssa Boudoin; Class 3 - Santana Conner and Amanda Conner; Class 4 - Brittany McDaniel and Danielle Shay; Class 5 - Ryan Bouriaque and Adam Johnston.

Class 6 - Casie McDaniel and Trista Semien; Class 7 - Jeremy McDaniel and Chance Doxey; Class 8 - Brett Bacciglopi and Kristin Sturlese; Class 9 - Blair Johnston and Amanda Johnson; Class 10 - Bethany Nunez and J. R. Boudreaux; Class 11 - Brett Baccigalopi and Kasie Theriot.

Class 12 - Cody McDaniel and Chris Dupont; Class 13 - Courtney Sturlese and Tiffany Boudreaux; Class 14 - Chance Doxey and THomas Johnston; Class 15 - Julie Batts and Erica Nunez; and Class 16 - Lancey Conner and Rica Canik.

In the beef show, grand and reserve champions by breed were exhibited as follows:

AOB short-haired bulls - Michael Semien and Joshua Richard; AOB short-haired heifer - Trista Semien; Braford bulls - Jarod Baccigalopi and Kristie Boudreaux; Braford heifers - Toni Kay Nunez and Chance Baccigalopi.

Brahman bulls - Scott Canik and Scott Canik; Brahman heifers - Robert Nunez and Tressie Crochet; Hereford heifers - Trey Wilkerson and Chase LeBoeuf; AOB long-haired bull - Brandi Hebert; AOB long-haired heifers - Erin Jouett and Erin Jouett; Steers - Erin Jouett and Michael Brasseaux.

The overall champion and senior division beef showman was Jarod Baccigalopi. Intermediate division champion was Wayne Nunez and Trey Wilkerson was junior champion. Pee-Wee showmen included Kimily Bourriaque, Dylan Jouett, Chandler LeBoeuf and Victoria Wilkerson.

FUNERALS

MRS. SARAH CRAIN WALDRON

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Crain "Girlie" Waldron, 87, of Baton Rouge, will be at 11 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 8, in Grand Chenier Methodist Church.

The Rev. Joe Roundtree will officiate; burial will be in Crain Cemetery under direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Waldron died Tues., Feb. 6, 1996, in her residence.

A native of Cameron Parish, she was a registered nurse for over 50 years and a member of University United Methodist Church.

Survivors are one daughter, Ludwika Yoes of Baton Rouge; two sisters, June Harper of Grand Chenier and Mary Johnson of Sour Lake, Tex.; and four grandchildren.

HAROLD AUSTIN

Funeral services for Harold Austin, 73, of DeRidder, were held Monday, Feb. 5, in Hixson Funeral Home.

The Rev. William Kelly Harper officiated; burial was in Whitaker Cemetery.

Mr. Austin died Friday, Feb. 2, 1996, in the DeRidder hospital.

He was a self-employed timber contractor for many years.

Survivors are three daughters, Peggy Bell of DeQuincy, Linda Joyce Jenson of San Pablo, Calif., and Sarah Louise Austin of Cameron; one sister, Lile Shultz of Saline; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

CHRISTMAS TREES
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program in 1990-91 and offered grants for the implementation of the projects to all interested parishes located in Louisiana's coastal zone.

Fifteen of the 19 parishes constructed projects within their respective boundaries with the $10,000 grants.

The affected marshes produce a third of the nation's fish, shellfish and fur harvest and provide winter shelter for 5 million ducks and geese.

Cameron's first year project was a cooperative effort with Calcasieu Parish, and constructed along Kelso Bayou and seems to be working.

In addition to this project, Cameron Parish officials agreed to complete the Cameron Creole Christmas tree-brush fence project which was originally constructed by the LDNR-CRD in 1990-91.

The eleven fence structures were constructed along an existing fence line which marked the boundary between the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge and the adjacent property.

Another project is located in Black Lake.

Youths are winners at district

Ryan Poole, son of Ricky and Kay Lynn Poole of Grand Lake, exhibited the Grand Champion market hog at the 1996 Southwest District Livestock Show held at Burton Coliseum Feb. 2 and 3.

The Reserve Champion and Champion Louisiana Bred market hog was exhibited by Brett Baccigalopi, the son of Mitchell and Dana Baccigalopi of Creole.

Poole is a student of Grand Lake School and Baccigalopi attends South Cameron Elementary.

1460 hogs were exhibited in the show. Cameron Parish division winners included:

Division I - Reserve LA Bred Champion - Casie McDaniel.

Division II - Reserve LA Bred Champion - Scott Canik.

Division III - Champion and LA Bred Champion - Brett Baccigalopi.

Division III - Reserve Champion and Reserve LA Bred Champion - Nandi DeSonier.

Division VI - Champion - Ryan Poole.

Hackberry Aggie Day results are told

By TRISHA & MICAH SILVER

Aggie Day was held at Hackberry High School Jan. 7.

The overall grand champion winner in the swine division was Jana Hinton and overall reserve champion was Chris Brown. Overall swine showmanship was won by Matthew LaBauve.

Swine division winners placing in their individual classes were: Aaron Granger, 1st, 3rd; T. J. Murphy, 2nd; Sirena Duhon, 3rd; Mandy Gremillion, 1st and grand champion; Darrell Duhon, 2nd; Blake Murphy, 3rd; Brittney Landry, 1st and reserve champion; Marcus Bufford, 1st, 2nd and grand champion; Lindsay Bufford, 2nd and two 3rds; Jana Hinton two 1st and grand champion; Jamie Brown, 2nd; Brad Hinton, 2nd and reserve champion; Matthew LaBauve, 2nd and reserve champion; Cassey Broussard, 3rd; Daniele Delcambre, 3rd; Chris Brown, two 1sts and grand champion; Curtis Welch, 2nd and reserve champion; Britni Alexander, 3rd; Bethany Richard, 3rd; Derek Gremillion, 1st and Jamie Booth, 2nd.

Others participating in the swine division were: Joel Colligan, Ashley Seay, Tricia Perrin, Heather Spicer, Ty Alexander, Riki Buford, Justin Swire, Ashley Granger, Corey Berwick, Trevor Duhon, Ronald Thomas, Maranda Daigle and Lindy Hinton.

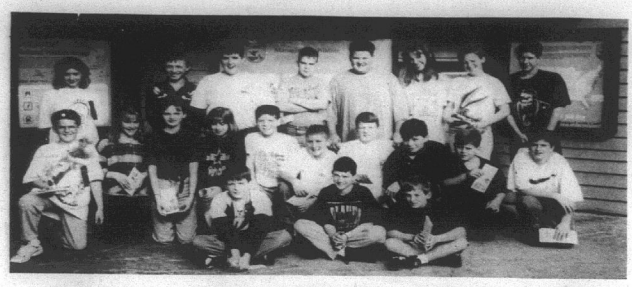
The overall grand champion winner in the sheep division was Daniele Delcambre and overall reserve champion T-Claude Devall. Overall sheep showmanship junior division was won by Leah Billedeaux and senior division, T-Claude Devall.

Sheep division winners placing in their individual classes were Daniele Delcambre, two 1sts, 2nd; Edie Leonards 2nd; T-Lud Leonards, 3rd; Bridgette Leonards, 3rd; T-Claude Devall, 1st; Leah Billedeaux, 3rd and Shannon LaBove, 2nd; Malorie Shove also participate in the sheep division.

The overall grand champion beef division winner was Malorie Shove and overall reserve champion was Trevor Duhon.

Rabbit division winners were: meat pens, grand champion, Nicole Fenetz; reserve champion, Cassey Broussard; and 3rd, Marcus Bufford. Breeding division, grand champion Chad Pitre and grand champion Marcus Bufford. Overall breeding grand champion was Chad Pitre. Also participating in the rabbit show were Lindsey Bufford and Brandy Doucette.

Marsh Mallow is a plant that grows in meadows and marshes of eastern Europe. It is now grown in the U.S. During famines, people have eaten the roots. The root was once used as an ingredient in the candy called marshmallow.



Class tours refuge, nature trail

Mrs. Roxanne Richard's sixth grade science class of Hackberry High School toured the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge Dec. 14, to study the Ecosystem. The group toured the headquarters building and the Creole Nature Trail.

Pictured are, top row, left to right, Sarah Walter, Joseph Swire, Micah Silver, Zachary Seay, Ty Alexander, LeeAnn Johnson, Lance East and Ryan LeJeune.

Middle row, Dustin Hebert, Josie Brown, Jessica Landry, Sirena Duhon, Jordan Stine, Randy Vaughan, Blake Murphy, Jake Buford, Brian Brown and Cayde Ellender.

Bottom row, Keith Welch, Curtis Welch and Brandon Gallegos.

Grand Lake High School News

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

The Grand Lake Kindergarten Roundup will be held Fri., Mar. 8, at 9 a.m. Children entering kindergarten for the 1996-97 session must have been born on or before Sept. 30, 1991. Children entering first grade must have been born on or before Sept. 30, 1990.

PTA

The next Grand Lake PTA meeting is scheduled for Feb. 26, at 6:30 p.m. Child care will be provided.

Banquet reset

The Cameron Council on Aging anniversary banquet scheduled for Feb. 6, was postponed until March due to inclement weather. A new date will be announced.

Mardi Gras Run

The Krewe De Deux Lac (Grand Lake-Sweet Lake) will hold its sixth annual Mardi Gras Run Sat., Feb. 10, beginning at 8 a.m.

Krewe members are asked to assembly at the Grand Lake - Sweet Lake Fireman Center. After the run all Krewe members will meet at the St. Mary of the Lake Family Center for their annual gumbo.

The Mardi Gras ball will be Feb. 17.

WRESTLING TEAM

The Grand Lake Wrestling Team will have their state finals Feb. 9-10.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

There will be no school Feb. 19-20, in observance of Mardi Gras.

HOMEWORK HOTLINE

The phone numbers to reach the Homework Hotline are as follows: Grades K-4, 598-2231; 5-8, 598-2056; and 9-12,598-3473. Open line after 3:30 p.m., 598-2986.

BASKETBALL GAME

Feb. 9 - Grand Lake vs. Starks (away).

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

TRAHAN BABY

Mark and Julie Trahan announce the birth of a daughter, Jolie Ann, Dec. 18, at Lake Area Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

Grndparents are Kaki and Anita Jo Tahan of Hackberry and Johnny and Karen Broussard of Kaplan.

Great-grandparents are Joe and Nita Sanner, Hackberry, and Myrtis Broussard, Kaplan.

MISS MARDI GRAS

Summer Hicks was named Miss Mardi Gras at Westlake. Her father is Terry Hicks and grandparents are George and Laura Mae Hicks, all of Hackberry.

CORRECTION

Shannon LaBove placed second in his division with his sheep at Aggie Day Jan. 7.

BASKETBALL

Varsity girls defeated Pecan Island 44-43. Shellie Fontenot scored 12, Tessa Seay and Sheree Abshire, 10 each. The girls coash is Eddie Michalko.

The boys lost to Pecan Island 46-45. Troy Fountain scored 13, Eric Welch 11 and Dennis Patrick 9. The boys coaches are Byron Gibbs and Terry Murphy.

The JV girls defeated Bell City 8-6. Trisha Silver scored 4, Mandy Schexnider and Lori Sanders, 2 each.

The JV boys defeated Bell City 37-28. T. J. Murphy scored 16, Brady Hicks 10,Jeremy Day and Darrell Duhon, 6 each.

The girls defeated Bell City 54-28. Shellie Fontenot scored 3, Tessa Seay 18 and Sheree Abshire 6.

The boys defeated Bell City 71-62. Patrick Dennis scored 22, Mikey Schexnider 19 and Eric Welch 12.

The girls lost to Johnson Bayou 48-47. Shellie Fontenot hit 26, Tessa Seay 13 and Sheree Abshire 4.

The boys defeated Johnson Bayou 57-27. T. J. Murphy scored 13, Troy Fountain 12, and Patrick Dennis 11.

On Feb. 9, the Hackberry teams play Pecan Island at home.

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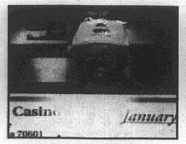
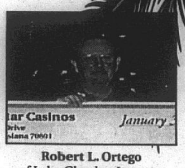


Lovelace Comeaux of Lake Charles, La., won $25,000 on Jan. 10, 1996



Lois Cloud of Beaumont, Tex., won $25,000 on Jan. 24, 1996



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PICTURED ABOVE were the winners in the "Bee a Reader" reading incentive program held at Cameron Elementary School. At left are Kayla Bertrand and Tesha Choate, winners for the second six weeks, shown with Mrs. Donna Granger, 1st grade teacher. At right are Helen Broussard and Kayla Bertrand, the third six weeks winners.





SARAH HENRY, vice-president, and Christa Richard, president, right, of South Cameron High 4-H, assembly canned goods which were distributed to the needy during the holidays.

Catholic Daughters meet at Big Lake

The Court of Saints Mary and Patrick #2411 met Nov. 11, and was called to order by Regent Gladys Ogea. It was decided to have a social in December rather than the regular meeting and to invite the residents of the La. Community Care Center of Grand Lake as guests.

At the Dec. 5, social a covered dish meal was served. Gifts were purchased and given to the residents. Instead of exchanging gifts among themselves the members brought items for the Seafarers Center in Lake Charles, who they had adopted for Christmas.

Desiree Hebert brought the residents to the meeting and obtained a list of their wants.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

BIG FREEZE

The freezing temperatures have slowed traffic here. Many folks had broken water pipes.

Mrs. Margarette Arrant, who underwent surgery at St. Patrick's hospital last week, is home at Hayes.

Mrs. Myrtis Sturlese was taken to a Lake Charles hospital last Tuesday. She is being transferred to St. Patrick's hospital where she will undergo therapy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vincent visited Denton Charles Vincent in Kaplan Saturday.

Johnson B. High News

COKE CAPS

Please continue to collect green caps from 20 oz. Coke bottles. Our school gets 5 cents for each cap saved. The program ends April 30.

SWEETHEART DANCE

Johnson Bayou High will have their Sweetheart Dance Fri., Feb. 9, starting after the boys basketball game. Admission will be $3 for singles and $5 for couples. A king and queen will be chosen from the students attending.

Library News

New videos available at the Cameron Parish Library include:

Black Stallion, Cookie Monster's Best Bites, Christmas Eve on Sesame Street, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Power Rangers - The Movie, Big Bird Sings, Sesame Street - A Musical Celebration, Batman Forever, Richard Scarry's Counting Video, Richard Scarry's Learning Songs Video, Jurassic Park.

Sesame Street - Bedtime Stories and Songs, Littlest Viking, Savage Land, Simple Twist of Fate, Sing-A-Longs - Be Our Guest, Mrs. Doubtfire, Sing-A-Longs - Mary Poppins, Gordy, Prince and the Pauper, Barney's Alphabet Zoo, Sesame Street - Elmo's Sing Along Guessing Games.

Mary Kate and Ashley - Sea World Adventures, Brave Frog, Once Upon A Forrest, Richard Scarry's Best ABC Video, Andre, Freaky Friday, Sandlot, Rock-A-Doodle, Richard Scarry's Busy People Video, Educational Series - Nature (4 tape set).

Junior Leaders take gifts to shelter

The Cameron Parish 4-H Jr. Leader Club members brought Christmas gifts for the children at the Lake Charles Women's Shelter Dec. 20. The group also collected and donated non-perishable food items for the shelter residents.

Pictured above is shelter representative Mrs. Rita, along with the following members of the club: bottom row, left to right, Trisha Silver, Heather Spicer, Maranda Daigle and Amanda Kaye Conner; second row, Lancey Silver, Misty Delome, Joshua Dupuie, Mrs. Rita, Chad Pitre, and Ashley Conner; top row, Cody Fenetz and Kristi Jo Dupuie.

New memorial books

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

Dolphins and Porpoises, Layton Miller by Bobby and Sarah Landreneaux.

Secret Forests, L. J. Hebert by Ernest, JoDee, Desiree and Kaleb Roberts.

Richard Scarry's Busy Busy Town, Raymond LeBlanc by Ernest, JoDee, Desiree and Kaleb Roberts.

Quick and Healthy Low-Fat Cooking, Kerry Lin Roberts Allen by Calcasieu Marine National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees.

Wild Flowers, Mrs. Agnes Nash by Norma Jean and Braxton Blake.

Crafts From Your Microwave, Sally Weldon by Brown's Market and Deli.

Juggling, Ernest Taber by Brown's Market and Deli.

How To Cook Cajun and Other Recipes, Mrs. Mecile C. Broussard by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. (Sip) Duhon.

Liver Disease and Gallstones, Raymond LeBlanc by Nedia and Poochie Trahan.

Space, Elma LaBove LeJeune by Jaimie, Tina, Christina and Jolie Boudreaux.

Commodities distribution

The Cameron Community Action Agency will conduct a second distribution of commodities Thurs., Feb. 8, at the Wakefield Methodist Church in Cameron from 9-11 a.m.

This will be on a first come first serve basis. No one will be served before 9 a.m. Please bring a bag. For more information, call 775-5754.

Blackbird baiting set

Because of the severe damage caused by blackbirds to sprouting rice in Cameron and Calcasieu parishes, officials with USDA/Animal Damage Control, the Cameron/Calcasieu Rice Grower's Association, and the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service will be cooperating with local rice growers in a baiting program to control these birds.

The baiting program will take place from Feb. 1 to about the end of March, depending on the number of birds present.

A product called DRC 1339 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 superivsion 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 Vermilion Rice Grower's Assocation. Blackbirds eat rice seed after it's planted in spring. This causes decreased or failed stands, requiring the farmer to spend many dollars to replant fields. Also, the brown headed cowbird, which makes up a large part of what are generally called blackbirds, is responsible for destroying tremendous numbers of songbirds, whose nests they take over.

Those wanting more details can call the USDA/Animal Damage Control office at (504)389-0229 in Port Allen, or Gary Wicke at the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service in Cameron at 775-5516.

Three attend orientation

Two hundred newly elected police jurors and other parish officials from 53 parishes attended a Police Jury Association orientation in Baton Rouge.

Attending from Cameron Parish were Allen Brent Nunez and Malcolm Savoie, Police Jurors, and Tina Horn, Parish Administrator.

The seminar included a full day of informative sessions on topics that all parish officials must be aware of to operate within the confines of the law. Roger Harris, chief counsel for the Legislative Auditor's Office, addressed auditing requirements, public bid law, procurement procedures and proper use of Parish Transportation funds.

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—George Sand

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Monsignor Murphy Bernard, pastor, and Stephanie Rodrigue, director of Religious Education for Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole, announce the following dates of spring activities:

Tues., Mar. 5, First Confession, third grade parent meeting, 3:45 p.m., Church and Life Center.

Mon., Mar. 18, First Communion practice, 6 p.m., church.

Tues., Mar. 19, First Communion Mass, 6 p.m., church.

Sun., Mar. 24, CCD Sunday, honoring faculty, staff and students, 8:30 a.m. Mass, church.

Mon., Mar. 25, Meeting of parents of Confirmation candidates from Sacred Heart, St. Eugene and Our Lady Star of the Sea parishes, 5 p.m., Sacred Heart Life Center.

Mon., Mar. 25 and Tues., Mar. 26, Last CCD classes for grades 2-10.

Sat., Mar. 30, Diocese of Lake Charles Confirmation Retreat, mandatory for all Confirmation candidates and sponsors, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Lake Charles Civic Center.

Mon., Apr. 8, Confirmation practice, mandatory for all Confirmation candidates and sponsors or parents from Sacred Heart, St. Eugene and Our Lady Star of the Sea parishes, 6:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Life Center.

Tues., Apr. 9, Confirmation, 5:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Church.

Confirmation candidates and their parents should note that the change in the date of the Confirmation Retreat was made by the Diocese of Lake Charles and notification of the change was received this week.

The expression "to wear one's heart upon one's sleeve" refers to the Elizabethan custom of tying a lady's favor to your sleeve and thus exposing the secret of your heart.



MR. AND Mrs. James Patterson Jr. (Carol) of Houston, Tex., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shauntel Lynnette Patterson to Cory Scott Kyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kyle (Verna Lee) of Hackberry. The wedding is set for Sat., Feb. 24, at 3 p.m. in Woodforest Baptist Church, Houston.



DONNA MARIE THERIOT, daughter of Helen and the late "Banjo" Willard Theriot of Creole, and David John Granger, son of Buddy and Joyce Granger of Grand Lake, were married Fri., Dec. 29, 1995, in Grand Lake. Following a wedding trip to Lafayette, the couple is making their home in Grand Lake.

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South Cameron High School News

STATE AWARDS

South Cameron FFA members Scott Canik and Jared Savoie earned the 1996 Louisiana Governor's and Superintendent's Awards, respectively, according to Dr. AnnaBeth Neason, Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture Education at the Louisiana Department of Education.. The awards are based on exemplary livestock production using a specific recording form outlining costs and procedures.

Both students were in competition with other students from throughout the state of Louisiana. The awards will be presented by Gov. Mike Foster and Superintendent Raymond Arverson at the Louisiana State University Livestock Sale Sat., Feb. 17, at 3:30 p.m.

Canik is the son of Jerry and Kay Canik and Savoie is the son of Russell and Cindy Savoie, all of Creole.

This is the 12th year that one or both awards have been earned by members of South Cameron FFA. South Cameron FFA advisor Nicky Rodrigue coordinates the application process.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Robert Nunez and Amanda Johnson, South Cameron FFA and 4-H members, earned academic scholarships at the 1996 Southwest District Livestock Show held in Lake Charles Jan. 30-Feb. 3. Nunez, son of Philip and Lori Nunez of Grand Lake, earned a $1400 scholarship as Junior Champion Beef Showman. Johnson, the daughter of Ronnie and Mary Johnson of Cameron earned one of five $1200 livestock participation scholarships awarded on the basis of livstock exhibition, grade point average, essa writing and personal interview.

Both scholarships can be used at any university or college of the recipient's choice.

FIFTH SIX WEEKS TESTS

Due to statewide LEAP testing, scheduled for April 15-19, six weeks tests for the fifth six weeks have been cancelled.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress reports for the fourth six weeks will be mailed this week and next week.

FOOTBALL PARENTS MEETING

Prents of 1996 football players will meet Tues., Feb. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the new gym.

JUNIOR PARENT MEETING

A junior parent meeting is scheduled for Thurs., Feb. 8, at 6:30 p.m. in Tarpon Hall to discuss the uunior-senior banquet.

BASKETBALL GAMES

Due to school closure because of the weather last week, the remaining basketball games are as follows: Thurs., Feb. 8, varsity girls versus North Vermilion in Creole; Fri., Feb. 9, Notre Dame in Crowley; Tues., Feb. 13, varsity boys in Lake Arthur; Fri., Feb. 16, varsity boys versus North Vermilion in Creole.

SCRIMMAGE CANCELLED

The softball scrimmage scheduled for Fri., Feb. 16, has been cancelled.

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Bids will be opened February 27, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. at the Grand Lake Fireman Center in Grand Lake, La.
/s/ Patrick Hebert,
Secretary
RUN: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 (F-2)

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Bids will be opened February 27, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. at the Grand Lake Fireman Center in Grand Lake, La.
/s/ Patrick Hebert,
Secretary
RUN: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 (F-3)

PROCEEDINGS
A regular meeting of the Hackberry Recreation District was held in the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Monday, December 11, 1995.
Members Present: Gerald Landry, Cliff Cabell, and Carrie Hewitt.
Member Absent: Kenny Welch.
M/P Advisors: Jack and Elma Moore.
Guests: None.
The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Gerald Landry and the following business was discussed:
The minutes of the regular meeting of November 13, 1995 were read and motion was made by Cliff Cabell, seconded by Carrie Hewitt, and carried to accept the minutes as read.
Motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Cliff Cabell, and carried to accept the financial statements.
Motion was made by Cliff Cabell, seconded by Carrie Hewitt, and carried to agree on compilation of the financial statement.
Motion was made by Cliff Cabell, seconded by Carrie Hewitt, and carried to accept the resignation of Melissa Jinks for the HRD/Multi-Purpose Facility position.
Motion was made by Cliff Cabell, seconded by Carrie Hewitt, and carried to hire J. B. Nunez for the open position at the HRD/Multi-Purpose Facility.
Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Cliff Cabell, seconded by Carrie Hewitt, and carried to adjourn the meeting.
APPROVED:
/s/ Gerald L. Landry,
Chairman
ATTEST:
/s/ Dwayne Sanner,
Secretary-Treasurer
RUN: Feb. 8 (F-29)

NOTICE
The following area residents are to report for possible jury duty March 11, 1996, under Judge H. Ward Fontenot:
Terry Addison, Hackberry; Deborah Alexander, Lake Charles; Alan Arnat, Cameron; Mrs. Carolyn Bargeman, Creole; Sandy Beard, Hackberry; Charles Benoit, Cameron; Melissa Benoit, Cameron; Barbara Lane Boudoin, Cameron; Mrs. Beulah Boudreaux, Grand Chenier; Calvin Boudreaux, Cameron; Nancy Boudreaux, Creole; Joseph Bourgeois, Creole; Joanna Broussard, Cameron; Chris Brown, Cameron; Everett Burleigh, Cameron; Harold Carlile, Lake Charles; Norma Colligan, Cameron; Mrs. Gwendolyn Constance, Hackberry; Jerry Constance, Hackberry; Richard Dahlen, Creole.
Christopher Daniels, Cameron; Nathan Demarest, Lake Charles; Dean Desonier, Cameron; Mary Didelot, Lake Charles; John Duhon, Jr., Cameron; Raymond Duhon, Cameron; Stephen Dupuis, Grand Chenier; Ulysses Dupuy, Cameron; Danny Dyson, Grand Chenier; Shelton Ellison, Mrs. Judy Erbelding, Cameron; John Faulk, Lake Charles; Naomi Gardner, Cameron; Linda Granger, Bell City; Susan Granger, Lake Charles; Gwyn Guidry, Bell City; Russell Guidry, Lake Charles; Uland Floyd Guidry, Creole, Francis Guilbeau Jr., Cameron; Mrs. Thaunia Hardie, Cameron.
Jeffrey Harmon, Cameron; Frances Hebert, Lake Charles; Gloria Hebert, Cameron; Kipp Hebert, Bell City; Leslie Hebert, Lake Charles; Jonathon Hewitt, Hackberry; William Johnson, Bell City; Evelena Jones, Creole; Lelia Jones, Grand Chenier; Kerwin Kelley, Cameron; Nanette Kline, Lake Charles; Tiffany Kyle, Hackberry; Verna Kyle, Hackberry; Jody LaBove, Lake Charles; Mrs. Joe LaBove, Hackberry; Kimberly Landry, Hackberry; Shirley LaSalle, Cameron; Susie LeBlanc, Cameron; Janice LeBoeuf, Grand Chenier; Mrs. Phirma LeBoeuf, Cameron.
Betty LeDoux, Hackberry; Eleanor Lyons, Hackberry; Magnus McGee, Cameron; Mrs. Meyers, Hackberry; Mrs. Mary Miller, Cameron; Beverly Mudd, Cameron; Jessie Nunez, Lake Charles; Perry Nunez, Creole; Rita Nunez, Creole; Wayne Palmer, Cameron; Robin Peavy, Cameron; Carl Phillips, Cameron; Adrienne Picou, Grand Chenier; Mrs. Lenora Poole, Lake Charles; Richard Poole, Lake Charles; Leslie Pooser, Hackberry; Herman Precht III, Lake Charles; Don Racca, Cameron; Jean Richard, Cameron; Jennifer Robertson, Cameron.
Rhymus Robinson, Lake Charles; Hiawatha Robson, Cameron; Roy Russell, Cameron; Eric Rutherford, Grand Chenier; Kevin Rutherford, Grand Chenier; Mrs. John Savoie, Cameron; Michael Simpson, Lake Charles; Sheilah Soirez, Hackberry; Robert Styron, Lake Charles; Wilson Thibodeaux, Creole; Mrs. Ardine Thomas, Lake Charles; Donald Thomas, Sulphur; Vernita Tillery, Creole; Mrs. Lillian Toups, Cameron; Marsha Trahan, Cameron; Leon Vincent, Hackberry; Janet Walker, Cameron; Robert White, Hackberry; Recia Willis, Cameron; Mrs. H. Young, Lake Charles.
RUN: Feb. 8 (F-30)

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., P.O. Box 219276, Houston, Tx 77218-9276.
Location: East Cameron Block, Lease OCS-G 12,838; Lease offering date March 27, 1991.
Description: Proposed exploration plans for the above area provide for the operation for oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a jack-up rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter, crew boat, and workboat from an onshore base located at Sabine, Texas. 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 12th 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 44396, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804.
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. 8 (F-31)

NOTICE
WHEREAS, State law requires the adoption of an annual budget;
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10, Louisiana, in regular session convened, that:
Section I: The attached detailed estimate of revenues and expenses as reflected in the attached statement as required by Section 1305 (D) Louisiana Local Government Act, be and the same is hereby adopted to serve as the Budget for the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 for the calendar year January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996.
Section II: The attached budget as required by Section 1308 (D) Louisiana Local Budget Act, be and the same is hereby adopted to serve as the Budget for the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 for the calendar year January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996.
Section III: The amounts appropriated for all accounts shall not exceed the amounts fixed therefore in the attached statement. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prohibit the governing authority from amending or making an appropriation and for a contingent fund to be used in case of emergency.
The proposed budget is available for public review at the Waterworks Office in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, and a Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 1996 at 5:45 p.m. to discuss budget.
/s/ CHARLENE YOUNG,
SECRETARY-BOOKKEEPER,
CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT # 10
RUN: Feb. 8 (F-33)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
JANUARY 8, 1996
The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, January 8, 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 Hicks, Mr. Dusty Sandifer, Mr. George LeBoeuf, Mr. Malcolm Savoie and Mr. Douaine Conner.
The aforesaid members-elect were administered the oath of office by the Honorable Cynthia P. King, Cameron Parish Deputy Clerk of Court, and thereupon assumed their offices as Police Jurors of the Parish of Cameron.
The floor was opened for nominations for the office of President. Mr. Allen B. Nunez was nominated by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that Mr. Nunez is hereby elected President by acclamation.
Mr. Allen B. Nunez then assumed the office of President of the Police Jury. The floor was opened for nominations for the office of Vice-President. Mr. Douaine Conner was nominated by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that Mr. Conner is hereby elected Vice-President by acclamation.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the jury shall go into executive session to discuss personnel.
The President called the meeting back to order.
The floor was opened for nominations for the office of Administrator. Mrs. Earnestine T. Horn was nominated by Mr. Conner seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf 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. Hicks and carried, that Ms. Conner is hereby appointed Secretary for a term of one year.
The floor was opened for nominations for the office of Treasurer. Ms. Bonnie W. Conner was nominated by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that Ms. Conner is hereby appointed Treasurer for a term of two years.
It was moved by Mr. Nunez, 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. Hicks, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the following items shall be added to the Agenda:
8a. Executive Session
12. Appointments:
i. IMCAL Board - Allen Brent Nunez
j. Gravity Drainage District #6 - Albert Guidry and Allen brent Nunez
22. Cameron Parish Permit and Processing Fee Schedule
The following resolution was offered by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner 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.
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 provision 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 ith 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 Cameron Council on Aging with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, to aid in the financing of operating and/or capital assistance projects pursuant to Section 18 of the Federal Transit Act, 49 U.S.C. 531.
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 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 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 8th day of January, 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. 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 Districts:
a. Shell Western E & P Inc. - Grand Chenier, Section 32, T14S, R6W, Proposed Mermentau Mineral Land Co. No. 1 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
b. Shell Western E & P, Inc. - Creole Area, Section 35, T14S, R7W, Proposed L. T. Boudreaux et al No. 1 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
c. Houston Oil & Minerals Corporation - North Sabine Lake, State Lease 14348 Well #1, (drilling for oil/gas), 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 set forth by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts.
a. Jerry Paul Constance - Johnson Bayou, Sections 1, 2, and Irr 40, T15S, R13W, (maintenance of existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
b. Richard Sassie - Creole, Section 18, T14S, R7W, (rebuilding of existing cattle walkway), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
c. John B. Baccigalopi - Little Chenier - Section 15, T14S, R6W, (maintenance of existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
d. Roy Bailey Construction, Inc. - Oak Grove, Section 33 & 34, T14S, R7W, (sand mining operation), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that Oscar Reyes III is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Cameron Parish Communications District.
It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that Ray Dimas and Rickey Miller are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Waterworks District No. Seven Board.
It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of J. P. Boudoin from the Gravity Drainage District No. Four Board and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Boudoin thanking him for service rendered.
It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that J. B. Meaux is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Four Board.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of A. J. Ewing from the Recreation District No. Five Board and that the said is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Ewing thanking him for serving on the board.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that Joey Overmyer is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Recreation District No. Five Board.
It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that Earl Guthrie is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Three Board.
It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that Hana Edward Peterson 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. Hicks and carried, that Orrie Canik is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Cameron Parish Housing Authority.
It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of M. O. LaBove as a member of the Hackberry Recreation District and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. LaBove thanking him for serving on the board.
It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that Blane Buford is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Hackberry Recreation District.
It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Allen Brent Nunez is hereby appointed 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 Albert Guidry and Allen Brent Nunez are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Gravity Drainage District No. Eight Board.
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 the sale of one (1) used fire truck for Fire Protection District No. One and further, that a minimum acceptable bid of $7,000.00 shall be set.
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 sale of surplus equipment.
In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for the Christmas Tree Project:
Bidder: Larco; Amount: $11,744.00
Bidder: Crain Brothers, Inc.; Amount: $17,500.00
Bidder: Black Lake Marsh, Inc.; Amount: $9,500.00
Considering the bid of Black Lake Marsh, Inc. to be the lowest responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.
The following amendment to the Health and Sanitation Ordinance was offered by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and declared duly adopted:
Chapter 10
HEALTH AND SANITATION
Article VI. Sewage Permits
Sec. 10-60. Sewer Permits
Any newly proposed facility, structure, or premises (residential, non-residential business) shall be required to get an approved permit for sewage disposal from the State Health Officer for Cameron Parish at the Parish Health Unit before applying for a development permit with the Cameron Parish Police Jury.
It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Item No. 16, Sand Mining Ordinance, shall be tabled for thirty (30) days.
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 does hereby move District 1 Precinct 1 Polling Place, Johnson Bayou High School, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana to the Johnson Bayou Fire Department, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury on this 8th day of January 1996 does hereby relocate the District 1 Precinct 1 Polling Place to the Johnson Bayou Fire Department in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 8th day of January, 1996.
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. Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall establish a temporary tourism stop in the Hackberry Fire Station located at 1025 Main Street.
It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to publish a breakdown by Districts of all ad valorem taxes collected in Cameron Parish.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall set the following meeting schedule:
Regular meeting - the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:00 o'clock A.M.
Planning meeting - the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10:00 o'clock A.M.
Agenda meeting - the last Tuesday of each month at 6:00 o'clock P.M.
The following amendment to the Administration Ordinance was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and declared duly adopted:
Chapter 2
ADMINISTRATION
ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL
Sec. 2-6. Permit and processing fee schedule
DELETE: Coastal Zone Permits. Cost of Develement: 0-$5,000.00; Permit Fee: $50.00; Cost of Development: $5,000-$50,000.00; Permit Fee: $100.00; over $50,000.00; Permit Fee: $100.00 plus one percent of development cost.
ADD: Coastal Zone Permits - $25.00.
It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the December, 1995 bills.
There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 8th day of January, 1996.
APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Feb. 8 (F-34)

NOTICE
The Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board will receive sealed bids for the purchase of a Chevrolet, Dodge, Ford, or the equivalent 4-cylinder pickup truck.
Bids must be received by 4:00 P.M. Thursday, February 22 to be opened by the Johnson Bayou Recreation District. For specifications, call 569-2288.
RUN: Feb. 8, 15, 22 (F-35)

PROCEEDINGS
WATERWORKS DISTRICT
NO. NINE
DECEMBER 21, 1995
The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine board members met in regular session on Thursday, December 21, 1995, 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. Annette Savoie.
It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mrs. Savoie, and carried that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived as read.
It was moved by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the following bills be paid:
Gas Appliance Co., Lake Charles, La.; Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Grand Chenier, La.; Sam's Club, Lake Charles, La.; Aqua Professionals, Sulphur, La.; Phillips 66 Company, Bartlesville, OK., Cameron Telephone Company, Sulphur, La.; Entex, Lake Charles, La.; Mercury Paging, Lake Charles, La.; Jeff Davis Electric, Lake Charles, La.
Booth's Grocery, Grand Chenier, La.; Boudoin Bros. Exxon S/S, Creole, La.; Cameron Pilot, DeQuincy, La.; Savoie Lumber & Supply, Creole, La.; U. S. Postmaster, Grand Chenier, La.; Cameron Insurance Co., Sulphur, La.; James Trahan, Cameron, La.; Cleveland Jerome Rutherford, Grand Chenier, La.; Terry Rutherford, Grand Chenier, La.; Jackie Bertrand, Cameron, La.; Canik's True Value Hardware, Creole, La.; American Computer Ingenuity, Beaumont, TX.; Motorola, Wood Dale, IL.; Louisiana Dept. of Revenue & Taxation, Baton Rouge, La.
There being no further business, and upon motion of Mr. Nunez, 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: Feb. 8 (F-36)

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Cameron Community Action Agency is soliciting bids for audit services. Packets may be picked up at 723 Marshall St., mailed from P.O. Box 421, or called for at 318-775-5145. Work records may be viewed February 12, 13, 14, 1996. Proposals are due on February 21, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. The Cameron Community Action Agency reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Low bid process does not determine acceptance of bid.
RUN: Feb. 8, 15 (F-38)

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:
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Hackberry, La. 70645)
Charlene Mary Martin, Owner
Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: Feb. 8 and 15 (F-39)

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

FISHING NEWS

Anglers are getting their boats ready, cleaning tackle boxes and fishing reels, putting on new fishing line, as fishing weather is near. Many are already taking advantage of the warm sunny afternoons to go out and throw a few casts and doing well at it.

RULES AND CHANGES

Louisiana recreational fishermen who fish more than 3 miles off the La. coast are in federal waters. Anglers are then subject to rules and regulations that could be different than those in state waters. Be sure you know the federal rules, sizes and limits as well as the state's.
The red snapper is one of the most sought after fish in the Gulf not only by recreational fishermen, but by commercial fishermen as well. The red snapper is a fine eating fish and could make you forget your table manners. Most red snapper taken in Louisiana are caught in federal waters or part of the state's 3 mile statue. The red snapper usually are found around the oil platforms in the Gulf.
There are other snappers caught in the Gulf such as the Vermilion snapper, gray or black snapper, lane snapper, to name a few.
The quota for 1995 snapper was 6 million pounds. Commercial fishermen were allowed 3.06 million pounds and recreational fishermen 2.94 million pounds. Commercial fishermen filled their quota of 3.06 million pounds in 50 days, while recreational fishermen exceeded their 2.94 quota in 1993 and 1994 by over 2 million pounds and 1995 will probably be similar.
The commercial harvest is seasonal closure quota, but the recreational fishermen are managed by size and creel limits. Back in 1990 a 7 fish, 13 inch minimum size limit was thought to be good, but as the number and weight of recreationally caught fish increased a change was made. As of now the recreational bag limit on red snapper is five fish and a 15 inch minimum length. There could be another change if overfishing occurs on the next report.
It is said that shrimp trawls have an effect on juvenile red snapper and there are plans to reduce the by-catch of juvenile red snapper by 50 percent.
The red snapper commercial season opened last week, Feb. 1, however the season will close when 1 million pounds have been landed. What will happen after the 1 millionpound season is a good guess.

REFUGE FUTURE

We all know that the animal rights people are out to stop both hunting and fishing.
The Clinton administration has attacked HR 1675, the National Wildlife Refuge Improvement Act. This is a kick in the butt for sportsmen. The bill is to help management of our national wildlife refuge system to ensure that hunting, fishing and other outdoor activity will continue on these refuges, where compatible.
HR 1675 would amend the National Wildlife Refuge Act of 1966 and protect hunting and fishing on refuges. As of now this is only a secondary use, just as cattle grazing, mining, oil drilling and jet skiing. Only the hunting and fishing will be changed in the bill.
We do know that environmental groups would oppose HR 1675, as they never support pro-sportsmen legislation, but for the Clinton administration to say yes and now oppose the bill is surely nothing but political.
We as sportsmen need to call our U.S. Senators and Representatives or write them a letter and let them know our license, stamp and excise taxes help keep the refuges open and to vote and pass the HR 1675 bill.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Daniel J. Babin of Houma and Edmund McIlhenny Jr. of Avery Island have been appointed to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission by Governor Mike Foster.
Babin will be the voice of commercial seafood interests, as he has been in the seafood business for ten years.
McIlhenny manages 130,000 acres of Vermilion Parish land as vice president of Vermilon Corp. The company has large revenues from sales of fur, alligator hides and eggs and commercial fishing and shrimping.
McIlhenny will serve six years while Babin will serve four.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., Feb. 9, 2:10 a.m. and 2:35 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 10, 3 a.m. and 3:25 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 11, 3:55 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Good: Fri., 8 a.m. and 8:50 p.m.
Sat., 9:10 a.m. and 9:40 p.m.
Sun., 10:05 a.m. and 10:35 p.m.

Permits are approved

Several permits were approved at the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting Tuesday.
Oil and gas drilling permits were approved for MW Petroleum Corp. in the Grand Chenier area and for Goodrich Oil Co. on the Sabine refuge north of Holly Beach.
Nine other permits were approved pertaining to pipelines, canals and flowlines in connection with oil and gas activities.
Gerard and Gayle Little were granted a permit to install two bulkheads on their property at Hackberry to control erosion.
Raleigh Newman was given a permit to replace a water control structure at Hackberry.
Grant Geophysical was given a permit to do seismic work from Cameron to Oak Grove.
Michael and Paula Chesson were granted a liquor permit for Chesson, Inc. at Sweetlake.
A bid of $7,300 was accepted from David Cook of Florine on the sale of a used fire truck by Fire Dist. 4.
A road right of way of 1500 foot was accepted from Rhudell Granger of Grand Lake.

— WANTED —
Responsible, dedicated, men and women 18 years of age and older to join volunteer fire/rescue departments in District 9: Oak Grove, Little Chenier and Grand Chenier. These areas need more firefighters/first rcsponders to continue in the effort to protect our communities. For more information, attend one of our meetings on the second Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Grand Chenier Fire Station or call 538-2754.
RUN: Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8 (J-24)
Joe McCall, Chief

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This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury has rescheduled its planning meeting for 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 13, 1996.

RUN: Feb. 8 (F-37)

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Appointments made by Cameron Police Jury

A number of appointments were made by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at the monthly meeting Tuesday.

Alton Schexnider, Gerald LaBove and Donald Broussard were reappointed to the Waterworks Distict 2 board.

Richard Poole Gerald Richard and Allen B. Nunez were reappointed to Waterworks District 11 board.

George Kelley was renamed to the Gravity Drainage District No. 3 board.

Dusty Sandifer was appointed Ambulance District No. 2 board replacing Russell Badon, who resigned.

Brenda Rodrique was appointed to the Johnson Bayou Recreation board.

Tina Horn was appointed to the Regional Solid Waste Committee replacing Ray Conner, who resigned.

Named to the Economic Development Board were John LeBlanc, Burton Daigle, Jim Cole, Madeline Solina, Norman McCall, Larry Boudreaux, George Hicks, Allen B. Nunez and Thomas McDaniel.

Named to the Creole Nature TRail Scenic Bypass Committee were George LeBouef, Malcolm Savoie and Allen B. Nunez.

Cornellia Dunaway was named to the IMCAL board. Raphael Bargeman and J. B. Blake, Jr. resigned from the board.

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Homecoming

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Guest speaker will be Rev. Johnny Williams of First Church of God in Christ of DeQuincy, according to Rev. Nuby Green, pastor.

Clinic hours

The Hackberry Rural Health Clinic announced its new office hours. Beginning Jan. 29, appointments can be made from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. The office staff can be reached from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. on the same days. For appointments and more information, call 762-3762.



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Council on Aging Events

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar is as follows:

Feb. 11 - Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Daughters host senior citizens supper, 5 p.m. (Valentine).

Feb. 12 - Cameron visits Grand Lake games, 9 a.m.

Feb. 13 - Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; Transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

Feb. 14 - Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.

Feb. 15 - Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; Transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

Feb. 16 - Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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WAS IT COLD? This photo was taken during the recent sub-freezing weather in Cameron parish. This wintery display was made by spraying water on a stepladder and on a tree. Fortunately the parish did not receive any freezing rain during this period. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Dock board, Lions back new road

The Cameron Parish Police Jury recently voted to make as its number one transportation priority the construction of a road north from Cameron to tie in with roads in the Big Lake-Grand Lake area which would give the area another hurricane evacuation route.

Since then, the jury has picked up two endorsements of the project--one from the Cameron Lions Club and another from the Board of Commissioner of the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District (dock board.)

At their meeting Monday, the dock board adopted a resolution offering "to work in any way possible with all public officials of Cameron parish to support individual projects including the new road between Cameron Parish and Grand Lake which enhance the economic growth of Cameron Parish and which the public officials of Cameron Parish fully support."

The police jury had chosen as its second and third priorities the construction of a bridge over the Calcasieu Ship channel at Cameron and the widening of the road from Creole to Lake Charles.

All three projects may be some years in the future since all will depend on state and federal funding which is increasing becoming harder to secure.

The jury has been pushing for years for the ship channel bridge but has decided to shift its emphasizes to the new road because of cost considerations and the difficulties in securing permits for the bridge.

Lions pass resolution

The Cameron Lions Club has passed a resolution endorsing the project of construction of a highway between Cameron and the Big Lake - Grand Lake area, set as apriority by the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

The club recognizes this is a project that has many issues to settle and takes the attitude that overnight fulfillment of this project is not to be expected. However, the club realizes the people of lower Cameron Parish need a secondary escape route during hurricane evacuation.

The club requests all persons interested in the route contact Rep. Dan Flavin and Sen. Cecil Picard requesting they keep after this project for Cameron Parish.

Severance taxes down in parish

—CAPITAL NEWS—

Natural resource production in Cameron Parish during November continued the downward trend begun in June, according to the state Department of Revenue and Taxation. However, the parish still ranked seventh overall for severance taxes recorded during the month.

The November severance tax report issued by the department indicates $1.08 million received for work in the parish. That not only reflects a decrease from the $1.2 million reported in October but is even farther below the $1.5 million listed in the report for November 1994. Receipts have been steadily since reaching a 1995 high of $1.7 million in May.

Most of the severance taxes were generated by oil production, which accounted for $602,192 of the parish total for the month. The $487,634 brought in by natural gas was the fifth highest November figure in the state for that category.

The parish collecting the tax on oil and natural gas receives one-fifth of the total up to $500,000.

Overall, the state's severance tax receipts dropped in November to just over $26 million. They took a brief upturn in Ocober to reach $28.4 million after slipping steadily from the $35.7 million recorded in June to September's $28.2 million.

In its traditional slot ahead of all other parishes, Plaquemines listed $4.5 million in total severance taxes for the month: Vermilion was again second, despite a slight decline to $2.4 million, and Terrebonne was just $20,000 behind to return to third for the month. Iberia moved up one spot with $1.4 million as Lafourche slipped from third with $1.3 million. St. Mary and Cameron retained their rankings, reporting $1.2 millin and $1 million respectively.

clinic open house 27th

The Grand Opening of the new Grand Lake-Sweet Lake Rural Health Clinic will be held Tuesday, Feb. 27 from 12 noon to 7 p.m. The public is invited to tour the new clinic and also the ambulance substation. Refreshments will be served.

The clinic was opened by the South Cameron Memorial Hospital and is located behind the ambulance building just west of the Grand Lake School.

The office staff consists of Dr. Carlos Choucino, physician; Linda Chevallier, nurse practitioner; Ivy LeBouef, licensed practical nurse; and Suzanne Sturlese, secretary-receptionist.

The Louisiana Blood Center will be there also to accept blood donations from 2 to 6 p.m.

The clinic is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. For appointments call 598-4464.

Appointments are told here

Two appointments have been made to the board of commissioners of the new Creole Nature Trail Scenic Byway District which goes through Cameron and Calcasieu parishes.

The Cameron Parish Tourist Commission has named Sammie Faulk to the board and the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau has named Monte Hurley. Appointments also will be made by Cameron and Calcasieu police juries, the state highway department and the Cameron-Calcasieu legislative delegation.

The purpose of the Creole Nature Trail Scenic Byway District is to stimulate economic development and tourism in the parishes traversed by the scenic byway.

Just recently the scenic byway was selected by the National Park Service as one of five pilot projects to be offered Scenic Byway Group Technical Assistance on the Corridor Management Plan.

Menhaden use told

A recent feeding study conducted by Dr. James McNaughton of the PARC Institute in Easton, Maryland showed that broilers fed diets that included menhaden fish oil and fish solubles showed a significantly lower incidence of mortality due to ascites, a heart condition also known in the poultry industry as "sudden death syndrome", as well as better overall performance in terms of body weight and feed conversion, Zapata Protein, Inc. said.

Chickens fed a diet that included 3 percent menhaden fish oil in the starter-phase showed an ascites mortality rate of 0.85 percent compared with a 3.41 percent ascites mortality rate for chickens fed a control diet.

Ascites syndrome is a type of congestive heart failure particular to the broiler industry that is beocming a major veterinary health concern.

Zapata Protein, Inc. is the nation's leading producer of marine protein products from menhaden. With corporate headquarters in Houston and a marketing office in Hammond, Zapata Protein operates four processing plants on the Gulf and Atlantic Coasts that manufacture menhaden fish meal, oil and solubles for use in a wide variety of livestock feeds. One of the plants is located in Cameron.

Cancer info

Carol Baccigalopi, patient services chairman of the Cameron Parish Chapter of the Cancer Society, announces that anyone needing information on cancer and the outreach program should contact her at 318-542-4846.



THE CAMERON PARISH police jury road crew is in the process of clearing the .814 acre site east of the Cameron post office which has been purchased as a future site for the Cameron Parish Library headquarters. The site will be fenced. There is no immediate construction plans as financing is not presently available.

7th board member is considered by board

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

For the past year the six Cameron Parish school board members have on several important votes--including the selection of a new superintendent and the solving of a $1 million budget deficit--deadlocked on identical 3 to 3 votes.

In an effort to solve this problem in future votes, the school board last week voted to ask Senator Cecil Picard and Rep. Dan Flavin to introduce legislation to provide for election of a seventh member of the board to be elected at large from the entire parish.

District Attorney Glenn Alexander also was asked to look into alternative solutions for the problem.

Alexander said that state law allows up to 15 districts, so having seven districts would not be a problem.

However, any new district would affect voting rights and would probably have to be approved by the Justice Department, Alexander said, and the department tends to frown on multi-member districts because of a feeling it dilutes voting strength.

Since the next school board elections are still two years away, the board will have time to research the options, which could include waiting for the next reapportionment and creating or dissolving a district to create an odd-numbered board.

School board districts will not be reapportioned again until after the 2000 census.

NEW POLICY

Supervisor Uland Guidry presented to the board for consideration a policy on expulsion an expanded prohibition of weapons (including firearms) at school and school related events. If caught, a student would have to be turned over to the District Attorney.

He also presented a proposed policy on student interrogation.

Assistant District Attorney Bret Barham explained the duties of the law enforcement officers and the rights of the children.

The board was also versed on mandatory suspensions for possession of firearms and controlled dangerous substances without prescriptions which must be kept in the school office.

The board agreed that a school employee can be reimbursed for unused sick leave for up to 10 days, and up to $75, but it cannot be used for credit on retirement.

BIRD BANDING PROJECT

Roselyn Harris reported on her sabbatical leave for the development of a science curriculum for the parish schools. She gave a video presentation on bird banding in Ontario, Canada, where she did her study. She plans to make this into a science project for all the parish schools.

Ron Vining presented for approval a proposed summer maintenance program for all of the parish schools.

GYM EXPANSION

Karen Nunez, board member from the Grand Lake - Sweet Lake area called for a separate vote on her proposal to add ten feet to the Grand Lake school gym at a cost of $200,000.

Bill Morris, board president, said that this was not a maintenance problem, but should be considered as a new project. With the school board facing a million dollar a year deficit, the board would be unable to afford it.

Nunez said her constituents wanted to know why the tax money they had voted on for maintenance was being used for other things.

Morris said that her proposal was not for maintenance.

A vote was taken with Nunez and Don Billiot of Johnson Bayou voting for it and the other four members voting against it.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

In other business the board accepted the 1997 parish school calendar presented by Roger Richard, which included a mandatory election day holiday on Nov. 5.

Morris asked Pam LaFleur, the new superintendent, to present at the March meeting suggestions for facing the over a million dollar deficit in the budget, including the teacher load in each school, to see what adjustments can be made. "We must face this big problem before it is too late", he said. "In only four years we will have no funds to draw from."

He also requested a report from the school insurance committee at the March meeting.

The board also approved the following personnel report:

*Approved paying salary commensurate with position to Austin LaBove, acting principal at Hackberry High School.

*Appoint Linda Gayle Shay as a lunchroom technician at South Cameron Elementary School.

*Appointment of Kathleen Guthrie as a clerk at Cameron Elementary School.

Kindergarten registration at G. Chenier

Grand Chenier Elementary School will have its annual Preschool Roundup Mon., Mar. 4, at 9 a.m. in the school auditorium.

Chldren entering kindergarten for the 1996-97 session must have been born before Sept. 30, 1991.

Bring a certified copy of the birth certificate, immunization record, and social security card for each child to be registered. Parents who do not yet have their child's birth certificate or social security card 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 post office.

Mrs. Nell Colligan, Cameron Parish School Nurse, will attend the roundups to talk with parents about immunizations now required by law before a child begins school.

Little Pecan is featured

Cameron Parish's Little Pecan Island was featured in an article in the Houston Chronicle Sunday.

The island, or chenier, was purchased by the Nature Conservancy for $850,000 in 1988 and now is being used for birding and nature tours.

The Louisina chapter of the Nature Conservancy offers three-day birding trips in October and April at a cost of $350 a person, which includes meals and boat travel. For more informtion call 504-338-1040.

Oystering extended

The 1995-96 Calcasieu Lake oyster season will be extended through Mar. 31. The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission based its decision to extend the season on biological data indicating significant oyster resources remaining on these public grounds. Precautionary closures by the Department of Health and Hospitals had also reduced the available days of harvest this season.

DHH regulates the harvest of oysters in the Cameron Parish waterbody based on water levels and water quality sampling. "The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries assesses the biological stock and makes recommendations for the season framework", said Dudley Carver, LDWF Marine Fisheries Biologist Project Coordinator.

The 1995-96 Calcasieu Lake oyster season was scheduled to run Oct. 16, 1995, through March 1, 1996—a total of 138 days, "As of Feb. 5, only 113 days had been expended," said Carver.

LDWF marine fisheries biologists reported to the Commission Feb. 8, that the Calcasieu Lake public oyster grounds have been surveyed and samples indicate there is a significant oyster resource to support the harvest.

Oysters may be taken by tonging only in Calcasieu Lake, with a daily bag limit of 10 one-and-a-half bushel sacks per boat.

Mardi Gras ball set

The Krewe De Deux Lac (Grand Lake - Sweet Lake) will hold its sixth annual Mardi Gras ball Sat., Feb. 17, at the St. Mary of the Lake Family Center.

The Krewe festivities will begin at 7 p.m. with King Jean LaFitte V (Lionel LaBove) and Queen Christine V (Mrs. Velma Fruge) crowning the new king and queen who are Richard McDaniel and Mrs. Gale Hebert.

Named as dukes were Kent Tolbert, Jim Humble and Paul Poole. Named duchesses were Mrs. Irene Borne, Mrs. Becky Nunez and Mrs. Carolyn Tolbert.

After the Krewe ceremonies the ball will begin. A costume contest will take place with prizes given in the most original, best dressed, best couples categories.

Admission to the Mardi Gras festivities will be $8 per person. No one under the age of 18 will be allowed. BYOB and snacks as there will be no gumbo served this year.

Registration

According to the Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters office, registration for the March 12, Presidential Preference Primar will close at 4:15 p.m. Fri., Feb. 16.

VA officer

A Veteran's Employment Representative will be in the Cameron courthouse on the first and third Wednesdays of each month to assist veterans in finding a job. He will be in the office of Veterans Affairs between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Grand Lake School salutes Leon Duhon

Grand Lake School paid tribute to an exceptional educator last week during Counselor Week.

Leon Duhon taught one year at Vinton; and then for the next 35 years has served the Cameron Parish school system as an elementary teacher, coach, and counselor at Grand Lake School.

Mr. Duhon notes one of his proudest moments was when his first born child followed him in the teaching profession. His coaching days included establishing an elementary track team, starting the first Little Dribblers teams in the Grand Lake Community, and coaching a state winning varsity girls track team.

Finally, as Counselor at Grand Lake High School, he was instrumental in establishing a Grand Lake School Scholarship awrded at graduation. With the formation of a scholarship committee, he helped spearhead various community-wide fund raising activities. To perpetually maintain its existence, the Scholarship Fund encourages contributions of any amount at any time and makes the perfect lasting memorial gift for a deceased loved one.

During Counselor Week, Mr. Duhon was surprised with a breakfast in his honor, a black laborador puppy, a monetary gift, and a "memory box". The memory box included contributions from past and present members of the faculty and staff at the school and contained some funny, some reflective memory joggers as well as good wishes for the future.

Mr. Duhon has been married to the former Lucy Gossett for 36 years. they have three children: Cindy Hebert, Pam Woodgett and Gary Duhon and four grandchildren.

1880 Leesburg Census taken

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By ARCHIE S. HOLLISTER

Between the dates of June 22, and June 26, in the year 1880, the Federal census taker enumerated the inhabitants of what he called the town of Leesburg, and a few families living nearby. He signed his work simply as F. Hackett.

Mr. Hackett's writing is a pleasure to read. Every word is perfectly clear, every letter perfectly made, and no sweat drops or ink blots mar his pages. Other enumerators were by no means so careful in their calligraphy and occasionally leave the reader to guess just as to what they actually meant to write.

Mr. Hackett was thorough in his work, it is evident, but that some information is incomplete is evident at a glance. No reason for this lack is given however. We can only surmise; perhaps the person from whom he got his information could not furnish it.

The spelling of certain proper names is different to what is customary today, and even a casual reading is likely to raise questions that cannot be answered from the record itself. Personal knowledge and the memories of elderly people would be required.

These figures are taken from the official U.S. Census of 1880. No doubt there are errors in it, as in all such records. A parent may forget the exact age of a child, and believe it or not, a mother may not be able to recall the name of one of her own children who is habitually referred to by a nickname. Such things happen.

The numbers at the beginning of each family unit refer to the order of their listing on the census records, and have no other significance.

NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF FATHER'S BIRTH	PLACE OF MOTHER'S BIRTH
116.					
Thomas Gee	44	Clerk of Court	Ala.	Virginia	Tenn.
Willie	34		Ala.	N.C.	N.C.
Irene	41		Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
Frank Griffit	16	brother-in-law	Ala.	N.C.	Ala.
117.					
Stevens Read	44	lawyer	La.	---	---
Sarah	40		Ala.	N.C.	Ala.
Stevens	15		Texas		
Minnie	13		Texas		
Henry	10		Texas		
Hattie	8		Texas		
James	6		Louisiana		
Nellie	3		Louisiana		
118.					
Andrew Kearney	52		Virginia	Ga.	N.C.
Hester	49		Louisiana	Ga.	N.C.
Milledge	20		Louisiana		
Johnson	18		"		
Allie	16		"		
Bell	15		"		
Laura	11		"		
Irene	9		"		
Charles	6		"		
Joe Kearney	20				
119.					
Amedee Roux	65		France		
Caroline	50		Louisiana	Virginia	Louisiana
Adam	15		"		
Mary	12		"		
Joseph	9		"		
Louisa	6		"		
120.					
George Marshall	49		England	England	Louisiana
Amanda	47		Tenn.	N.C.	Va.
Thomas Gedeary	16	(boarder)	La.	France	Louisiana
Ellen Walters	7	(orphan)	La.		
O. Montmorency-man	30	(Servant)	La.	La.	La.
Mary Country-man	6	(boarder)	La.		
121.					
T. F. Monroe	37	(boarder) Custom-house officer	Ohio		
Benjamin Andres	27				
Sarah	24				
Mesuria	8				
Andrew	6				
Thomas	2				
Rachel	3/12				
122.					
Frank Gonsales	33	Grocer	Spain	Spain	Spain
Benard (son)	5		La.	Spain	La.
Joshua (son)	3		La.	Spain	La.
Isadore Ferrand	60	(male)	France	France	France
Alania Ferrand	49	(female)	Baden	Baden	Baden
123.					
Joseph Suttles	22	lawyer	Miss.	Ala.	Ohio
Manie	23		Texas	Maryland	
124.					
Samuel Henry	48		Penn.	Virginia	Penn.
Harriet J.	38		Ohio	Penn.	Scotland
LeRoy	17		Ohio		
Mary	15		Ohio		
Charles	13		Ohio		
Author	8		La.		
Brother	5		La.		
Sister	3		La.		
125.					
John Berte	2 6		La.	N.C.	N.C.
Berremer	25		Miss.		
Solmond	9		La.		
Mary	3		La.		
126.					
Duncan Smith	70		N.C.	N.C.	N.C.
Margret	60		S.C.	S.C.	S.C.
Phineas	45		Miss.		
Austin	26		Miss.		
Margret A.	23		Miss.		
Duncan	19		La.		
Terrance Sheehan	23	(boarder and mail carrier)	La.	Spain	Spain
127.					
Frank Pleasant	35		La.	Spain	Spain
Caroline	38		La.	Miss.	N.C.
Duncan	11		La.		
Phaneas	9		La.		
Mary	7		La.		
Leconia	6		La.		
Veronica	4		La.		
O-Bed	2		La.		
128.					
S. J. Norwood	60		Miss.	S.C.	S.C.
Catherine (wife)	38		Miss.	Ga.	Ga.
Ann (daughter)	7		La.	Miss.	Miss.
Edward (son)	2		La.	Miss.	Miss.
(Here ends the village of Leesburg)					
Edmaux-Miller	25	Sheriff			
129.					
Knaw Chadwell	46		Miss.	Miss.	Miss.
------(wife)	44		La.	La.	La.
Napoleon	20	Son	La.		
Benjamin	19	Son	La.		
Dasre	17	Son	La.		
Claborn	10	Son	La.		
Alice	8	Daughter	La.		
Cllumber	5	Son	La.		
130.					
Josephine Cannon	21	Daughter	La.		
John Porte	28	Sailor	La.	France.	La.
Emily	27		La.		
Julelus	8		La.		
Paul	6		La.		
Mary	3		La.		
Julia	1		La.		
131.					
George Wakefield	67		Ohio	Massachusetts	Mass
Ellen	45		La.		
Orilda	21		La.		
James	19		La.		
Mohalia	15		La.		
Martha	14		La.		
Nellie	13		La.		
Caruptie	10		La.		
No Name	6	(female)	La.		
132.					
O. Underwood	70		Vermont	Vermont	Vermont
Mary	54		Prussia	Prussia	Prussia
133.					
Charles Crossman	30	Light-house keeper	Louisiana	Prussia	Prussia
Ada	28		Texas	New York	N.C.
James	2		La.		
No Name	1/12	(male)	La.		
134.					
Augustus Williams	39		Madaria	Madaria	Madaria
135.					
Chester Alden	49		Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
Mary	42		Alabama	Georgia	Georgia
John	22		La.		
Larn	7		La.		
Willian	5		La.		
Hattie	3		La.		
Charles	1		La.		
Edmond	1/12		La.		
136.					
Frank Hackett	24		La.	La.	La.
Kate	25		La.	La.	La.
Alice	23		La.	La.	La.
Roland	18		La.	La.	La.
Alvan	16		La.	La.	La.
Willie	14		La.	La.	La.
John Murphy	22		La.	Ireland	Ireland
William Murphy	22	(brother)	La.	Ireland	Ireland

An Earlier Day...

Cisterns were once chief water source

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By ARCHIE S. HOLLISTER

A quarter of a century ago an ordinary wooden or metal cistern was standard equipment for nearly every home in Cameron. Rural electrification making deep water wells feasible, has eliminated many of these old familiar structures from the scene.

In connection with this, some of our younger readers may be surprised to learn that at one time underground brick cisterns also existed on the chenier. Just how widespread they were is difficult to day. Doubtless they were rather expensive to build and this would have limited their general use. I have been told of four on Grand Chenier, and there surely must have been others throughout the country.

One supplied water to the home of Dr. Reed, who lived at the western end of Indian Point. When he had completed the building of his cistern, the doctor invited the young people of the neighborhood to a party; I can remember my grandmother telling of this party, and how they danced on the cover of the cistern. This will give some idea of its size.

Another was located on the property of the late James Fawvor Sr., a third supplied the needs of Dupreville Bertrand, whose home was near the vicinity of Paul Nunez's store, and the fourth was north of the Mermentau River near Mrs. Alfred Richard's old home.

There appear to have been two general types of these cisterns. One type, in shape, was a true cylinder, while the other was a bottle or jug shaped affair, tapering at the top to a diameter of three feet or so. Otherwise their construction was practically the same.

They were twelve to fourteen feet in depth, and eight to ten feet in diameter. They extended some distance above ground to prevent contamination by dirt and rainwater. The top of the cistern was a stout cover built of lumber. Water was drawn up by a hand pump, or by means of a bucket on a rope. One such, at least, was operated on the principle of a well-sweep.

The walls and floor of the cistern were built of brick, double thickness, and completely lined with plaster. Rainfall was collected by gutters along the eaves of the house roof and conducted to the cistern by a metal pipe, or a wooden box.

Regardless of the relative merits of underground versus above-ground cisterns, the former must certainly have had one distinct advantage. It would furnish a drink of water that would be many degrees cooler than a drink of water from the other. That in itself was an item to be considered back in those old days.

REMEMBER?

By Keith Hambrick

Big freeze of 1933

(Lake Charles American Press, Feb. 13, 1920)
CAMERON ROAD CONTRACT IS LET

F. C. Barbour of Shreveport, has been awarded a contract to construct about 9 miles of earth road in Cameron Praish which will connect Klondike with the Jefferson Davis Parish line near Lake Arthur.

The cost will be about $18,000. T. H. Mandell, civil engineer, states that later this road will be hard-surfaced with gravel or shell. The expense of building this road will be paid from a $230,000 bond issue sold by Road District No. 3.

(Lake Charles American Press, Feb. 17, 1933)
COLD CAUSES LOSS OF FRUIT

Sheriff John Miller of Cameron Parish was in Lake Charles today on his way from Lowery. Mr. Miller says that the freeze of last week did great damage to the fruit of his parish. Not only is it considered that the crop for this year is lost, but it is feared that both orange and peach trees are killed, as the bark is splitting.

(Cameron Pilot, Feb. 14, 1963)
CAMERON WATER RATES

As the result of a public hearing on the proposed water rates for the town of Cameron held last Thursday, two changes have been made in the proposed rates by the Cameron Water Works Commission.

Owners of three Cameron motels--Helaire Hebert, Frankie Henry and W. J. Broussard--requested that the proposed 75 cents per month per unit charge be changed since they said the motels operate at only about 40 percent capacity most of the year.

The board agreed to set a flat rate of $3 for motels, with 50 cents being charged per unit up to 10 units and 25 cents per unit for all units over ten.

Curt Couvillion, owner of a Cameron dry goods store, asked that a change be made in the proposed $5 charge for dry goods and grocery stores and bar.

The water is expected to be turned on probably in April.

ROUNDBOUT THE PARISH

Creole -- The most wonderful of the four seasons, spring, paid our area a very brief visit last week enticing the fishermen out by the scores so that it wasn't long before our highways began to hum with the traffic of cars and light trucks pulling boat trailers with every size and description of boats ranging from pirouges to small cruisers.

Black News -- Miss Levine Mary January, chosen as Miss Cameron Parish, represented the Audrey Memorial School in a pageant titled "Miss Pelican State in the Jones Street Jr. High School at Alexandria last Saturday. Also attending this affair were Principal and Mrs. R. S. Guice and Miss Ruby Savoie.

Grand Lake-Sweet Lake -- Cpl. Harold Comeaux, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Guidry of Sweet Lake, who is in the Marine Corps, is presently home on leave enjoying a visit with his family. Cpl. Comeaux just recently re-enlisted for six years of service in the Marines.

Grand Chenier -- New tractors this week on the Chenier were a new diesel Ferguson tractor purchased by Severin Miller and a Fordson tractor purchased by Durphy Swire.

PHOTO CAPS

Early Grand Chenier students -- pictured above is Tom W. McCall, former Cameron School superintendent, and the students who he taught in a one-room school at Grand Chenier years ago. Students pictured are: Drozan Miller, Sevenia Miller, Alvin Trahan, Zavia Miller, Leslie Trahan, Dorcelain Miller, Oscar Broussard, Mathilda and Clerissis Broussard, Angeline and Corrine Miller, Melicia Miller, Nettie Trahan, Martin, Prevate and Severin Miller, Willie and Rene Portie and Moise Sturlese. The school was located near the present home of Moise Sturliese in Grand Chenier.

80th Birthday -- Peter Constance, Sr. of Hackberry celebrated his 80th birthday on Feb. 2. He has six children, 15 grandchildren and 13 grat-grandchildren. He has been a farmer and cattleman all of his life.

NEW BUS FOR ATHLETES

South Cameron High School has ordered its new bus to be used for transporting athletic teams and other school groups. Total cost is $6,275, of which $1000 will come from the school board.

Fish, wildlife not hurt by the freeze

"No significant damage occurred to wildlife resources due to the February 1996 freeze", reported Johnnie Tarver, acting assistant secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Fish seemed to be the most heavily impacted. LDWF Marine Fisheries biologist Harry Blanchet reported a fish kill area at Stump Lagoon, Crooked Bayou and Mussel Bay on Biloxi WMA (St. Bernard Parish). "Most were speckled trout ranging from 6 to 18 inches and averaging 8 inches," he said. "Most of the rest were pinfish, a bait-fish."

Blanchet also reported a kill of approximately 5,000 fish in the Pointe a la Hache Area of Plaquemines Parish. "Again, most were speckled trout", he said. "The rest were mainly sheepshead, drum and croaker.

"The good side is that people are still catching fish in these areas," Blanchet said. "Our surveyors covered a lot of ground and found no dead fish at all. Sampling crews in Calcasieu Lake saw large speckled trout in perfect health."

Fur and Refuge biologist Guthrie perry compared the recent freeze with one in December 1989 when low temperatures were recorded at 101°F. "Literally thousands of fish — red drum, black drum, speckled trout, spotted gar, sheepshead and pogy — died in that freeze and in one in 1983-84," he said. "Aerial observations and several boat trips at Rockefeller Refuge this month revealed only a small number fish dead — 30 redfish and a couple of black drum and mullet."

Blanchet cautioned that full effects of the freeze may not be known until spring. "All this information is preliminary," he said. "More fish may float up later, and it will be several months before we have a full understanding of what happened to fish populations."

In general wildlife and fish mortality was not nearly as severe as for previous freezes in 1983-84 and 1989," said Perry, who noted that it remains early to get a complete picture. "Alligators began surfacing at Rockefeller 25 days after the 1983-84 freeze."

Perry predicted mortality will be considerably less than in past freezes. "Ice cover was relatively light in 1996," he said. "Many dead fish and other wildlife species were observed during and shortly after the previous freezes, whereas in 1996 considerably effort had to be expended to locate a couple of dozen dead fish."

Changes expected for red snappers

Changes in federal fishing laws could mean Louisiana's commercial red snapper fishermen may face increased minimum size limits. The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission extended authority to the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to raise the size limit on red snapper taken commercially. Authority was granted pending size limit changes that may occur in federal waters as a result of Gulf of Mexico Marine Fishery Management Council action.

Louisiana's commercial season for red snapper opened Feb. 1, 1996, with a 14-inch minimum size length. "The federal limit is 15 inches," said William S. "Corky" Perret, administrator of LDWF's Marine Fisheries Division. "The Fishery Management Council is considering action to drop that limit to 14 inches. They were not able to do so before the opening of Louisiana's season because of delays caused by the federal government shutdown."

The Commission gave the Secretary the authority to keep the state size limit and the federal size limit consistent. The Secretary will issue a declaration of emergency to immediately raise the size limit if necessary.

Perret said that a meeting is scheduled for next week to consider lwoering the federal size limit to 14 inches or to keep it as it is. "If the Council does not change federal limits, then Louisiana will go up to 15 inches", he said.

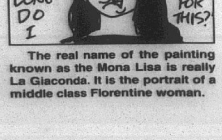
When is it too old for one to drive?

An article entitled "How Old Is Too Old To Drive", appearing in a recent issue of the National Safety Council's Traffic Safety magazine, states that older drivers are some of the safest drivers on the highways. In fact, the article quotes National Safety Council statistics which indicate that older drivers are nowhere near as dangerous to themselves or others as are teenage drivers.

However, because the number of older drivers is exploding, there is a growing concern among experts about the dangers boomers' golden years could bring to the nation's highways. In 1993, there were 24.5 million licensed drivers age 65 and older, which is a 69 percent increase from 1983. Drivers age 65 to 74 had the lowest fatal crash involvement rate of 18 per 100,000 drivers; however, based on miles driven, older drivers' collison and fatality rates rise dramatically after age 75.

In the article, John Eberhard, senior research psychologist at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, calls the fatality rate of older drivers misleading. "Older drivers tend to drive on city streets where the collision rate is seven times higher than on interstate highways", he says. And, a fragile elderly person is more likely than a younger person to be injured critically in a crash which contributes to the misconception that older drivers are not as safe.

Age does impact drivers' decision-making abilities, hearing and sight. According to the American Medical Association, visual distraction increases, peripheral vision narrows and night vision deteriorates as a person ages. Also, elderly people fall victim to a host of illnesses and physical problems that may affect driving skills.



The real name of the painting known as the Mona Lisa is really La Giaconda. It is the portrait of a middle class Florentine woman.

Gospel concert set at church

The Bargeman Memorial Church of God In Christ and the Gospel Musical Productions will present Mrs. Rebecca Jones "Rabbit" LaSalle in a gospel concert Sat., Feb. 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the church,located at 141 Isaac Street in Cameron.

Mrs. LaSalle is a member of the Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Pastor, wife to be honored

The Ebenezer Baptist Church will celebrate their pastor and wife's 4th year anniversary. Thurs.,Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. the youth department will be in charge of the program. The speaker will be Rev. Lee Tyler, Pastor of Bargeman Memorial Church of God In Christ.

Friday, Feb. 16, 7 p.m. a gospel musical will be presented with the music department in charge.

Sunday, 3 p.m., the Rev. Ernest Ford, Pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, Lake Charles, will be the guest speaker.

Council tells week's events

The Cameron Council on Aging Calendar is as follows:

Feb. 19, Grand Lake bingo, 9 a.m.

Feb. 20, Mardi Gras Holiday, sites and offices closed.

Feb. 21, Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; Grand Chenier bingo, 1 p.m.

Feb. 22, Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

Feb. 23, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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Mrs. Michael Meaux

Miss Benoit is married to Dr. Michael Meaux

Kimberly Benoit and Dr. Michael Meaux were married Sat., Feb. 10, at 11 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole. Msgr. Bernard officiated at the double ring, candlelight ceremony. Mrs. Betty Smith provided the music and Mrs. Elizabeth Richard was the vocalist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Raven Benoit of Creole and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meaux of Grand Chenier.

Given in marriage by her father and mother, the bride wore a formal bridal gown of white satin styled with a modified scoop neckline with bugle beads. A floral beading pattern accented the princess bodice, which featured short shirred sleeves and a draped waistline. The full skirt had a semi-cathedral train. Her veil was a lace crown covered with satin flowers, clear sequins and pearls. A fingertip veil of illusion was attached to the crown.

She carried a bouquet of white roses, baby magnolias and English ivy.

Amy Benoit served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Racheal Trahan, Tawanna Nunez, Misty Romero and Cheir McDaniel.

The attendants wore navy blue brocade two-piece suits. The fitted jackets featured modified scoop necklines in front and a deep V at the back. The jackets had full peplums at the back. pearl and gold buttons accented the jacket front. They carried bouquets of wedding white roses.

Flower girls were Allison Harrell and Kaelyn Renia and ringbearer was Trever Nunez. Candlelighters were Erica Nunez and Chad Mudd.

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Whatever women do they must do twice as well as men to be thought half as good. Luckily, this is not difficult.

—Charlotte Whitton

Best man was Jimmy Meaux and groomsmen included Eric Rutherford, David Montie, Kevin Savoie and Scott Nunez. Ushers were Christopher Benoit, Chadd Mudd and Johnny Reina.

A reception followed in the Creole Community Center with Bridget Conner registering the guests.

The bride is a graduate of South Cameron High School and is attending Sowela. She is employed by Specialty Retailers, Inc. The groom, a graduate of South Cameron High School and Louisiana State University, is employed by Rhodes Veterinary Hospital.

Following a wedding trip to Orlando, Fla., the couple is making their home in Grand Chenier.

Churches tell Lenten services

The following Ash Wednesday services for lower Cameron Catholic churchs have been announced by Msgr. M. J. Bernard. The annual blessing and imposition of the ashes will take place as follows: Cameron, Our Lady Star of the Sea, 6:30 p.m.; Creole, Sacred Heart, 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Grand Chenier, St. Eugene, 7 a.m.; Immaculate Conception, 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, Friday, 5:15 p.m.

St. Rose, Creole: Tuesday, 5:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Mass.

St. Eugene, Grand Chenier: Tuesday, children's mass, 3:45 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 7 a.m.; Friday, 7 a.m. Mass; 5 p.m. Stations of the Cross followed by 1 hour adoration.

Immaculate Conception, Grand Chenier: Thursday, 5 p.m.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

INCOME TAXES

Mr. Spenser, who prepares income taxes for senior citizens, will be in Hackberry Feb. 27, 9:30 until, at the Hackberry Community Center. There is no charge.

QUIZ BOWL

Students from Hackberry High School attended a quiz bowl at Alexandria Sat., Feb. 10. Those attending were Troy Fountain, Eric Welch, Mikey Schexnider, Nicki Swire, B. J. LaBove, Jeffery and Randy LeGross, Lloyd Broussard, who is a teacher; and parents Curtis and Bobbie Fountain.

BASKETBALL

The varsity girls lost to Pecan Island 50-37. Sheree Abshire scored 11, Shellie Fontenot 8, Carissa Devall and Brandi laBauve, 4 each.

The boys lost to Pecan Island 62-57. Troy Fountain scored 18, Patrick Dennis 14 and Luke Soirez 9.

The girls beat Pecan Island 44-43. Shellie Fontenot scored 12, Sheree Abshire and Tessa Seay each scored 10.

The boys lost to Pecan Island 46-45. Troy Fountain scored 13, Eric Welch 11 and Patrick Dennis 9.

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South Cameron	4	4
Lake Arthur	4	4
Welsh	3	5
Iota	0	8

GIRLS

Iota	9	0
Notre Dame	7	2
North Vermilion	6	3
Lake Arthur	3	7
Welsh	3	6
South Cameron	0	10

By JOE MUELLER

Vermilion Catholic 59, South Cameron 19

The Lady Tarpons were outscored 17-4 in the opening quarter and went on to lose 59-19 to Vermilion Catholic in a non-district game.

Tredale Boudreaux scored 9 points to lead the Lady Tarpon scorers.

Notre Dame 66, South Cameron 44

The South Cameron Tarpons saw their district record fall to 4-4 as they lost 66-44 to the Notre Dame Pioneers.

Jeremy Jones scored 21 points and Shawn Duffey and Derrick Blackwell each scored 10 points for the Tarpons.

Lake Arthur 87, South Cameron 60

The South Cameron Tarpons fell behind 25-8 in the first quarter and never could recover as they suffered their fifth district loss 87-60 to Lake Arthur.

The Tarpons top scorers were Shawn Duffey with 29 points and Brent Morales with 10.

DISTRICT 9B

BOYS

Grand Lake	5	1
Lacassine	4	2
Starks	2	4
Bell City	1	5

GIRLS

Lacassine	6	0
Starks	3	3
Grand Lake	3	3
Bell City	0	6

Starks 61, Grand Lake 43

The Grand Lake Lady Hornets saw their district record fall to 3-3 as they lost to Starks 61-43.

The Hornets held a 30-25 halftime lead but were outscored 21-10 in the final quarter.

Missy Cox scored 14 points to lead the Grand Lake scorers.

GRAND LAKE 75, STARKS 70

The Grand Lake Hornets claimed the 9B District championship as they beat the Starks Panthers 75-70. The win raised the Hornets district record to 5-1.

Danny Kingham scored 17 points and Neil Kiser and Mitchell Babineaux each scored 12 points for the 20-10 Hornets.

Starks 41, Grand Lake 37

The Grand Lake Lady Hornets lost the second place playoff game to Starks 41-32. The game was played at LaGrange High School in Lake Charles.

The Hornets will hope for a wildcard entry into the state playoffs.

Missy Cox scored 17 points and Laura Cox 10 for the 10-20 Hornets.

DISTRICT 9C

BOYS

Pecan Island	6	0
Hackberry	4	2
Hamilton Christian	2	4
Johnson Bayou	0	6

GIRLS

Pecan Island	5	1
Johnson Bayou	4	2
Hackberry	3	3
Hamilton Christian	0	6

Pecan Island 50, Hackberry 37

Pecan Island's lady's team clinched first in District 9C with a 50-37 win over Hackberry.

The Mustangs finished district with a 3-3 record and 22-8 overall.

Sherry Abshire and Shelly Fontenot each scored 10 points for the Lady Mustangs.

Johnson Bayou 48, Hamilton Christian 38

The Johnson Bayou Lady Rebels claimed second in district with a 4-2 record as they beat Hamilton Christian 48-38. The Johnson Bayou team has a 21-10 record.

Melissa Trahan scored 20 points and Selena McGee 16 for the Lady Rebels.

Pecan Island 62, Hackberry 59

Pecan Island claimed the district championship as they beat Hackberry 62-59. The Mustangs finished district at 9-2. Both teams will be in the state playoffs.

Troy Fountain scored 18 points and Patrick Dennis 14 for the 21-11 Mustangs.

Hamilton Christian 65, Johnson Bayou 40

Hamilton Christian pushed the Johnson Bayou Rebels record to 0-6 as they beat the Reb's 65-40.

Daniel Blanchard and Trevor Trahan were the leading scorers for Johnson Bayou, with Blanchard hitting 14 and Trahan 10.

Little Dribblers to meet Saturdays at Cameron Rec.

It has been announced that all boys and girls, grades 3-7, who wish to join Little Dribblers can meet every Saturday, 1-4 p.m., at the Cameron Rec. on Front Ridge Road.

Purpose of the Little Dribblers is to encourage participation in sports and the youth in the community to make smart choices. Saying no to drugs is just one of the issues discussed during their breaks.

Coach Ken Flu of Moss Bluff conducts the sessions.

There is no charge.

Valentine cards

Creole Cub Scout Pack 202 delivered Valentine cards to the swing bed patients at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital Feb. 7.

They were Cody McDaniel, Nicholous Boudreaux, Bryan Morales, Beau Duhon, Joby Richard, Cody Hebert, Chance Richard and Michael Duhon.

J. B. 4-H meets

By REGINA McGEE

The Johnson Bayou 4-H meeting was held Jan. 9. The program consisted of discussing what has been learned in the past and what is hoped to be accomplished in the future. A Sadie Hawkins dance and guest speaker for the next meeting were discussed.

Mr. Mike went over the Clover and record books.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

MRS. BATES HONORED

Mrs. Jeanette Bates of Orange, Tex., was honored Sunday by her children with a dinner. Many friends and family members attended. From Grand Chenier and Creole were Mr. and Mrs. Asa Nunez Jr., Mrs. Versie Vincent, Mrs. Macilda Theriot, Dina Sue Meaux, Charline Boudreaux, Linda Sturlese, Ricky and Darline Canik, Louis Canik, Orrie and Mary Jo Canik, Jana Kay Bacciglopi, Janette Mhire, Curtis Richard, Elizabeth and Sara Richard and Jerry and Kay Canik.

PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. Bernice Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Miller of Carencro attended the wedding of Mrs. Clark's son, Roy Allen.

Attending the funeral of 3-year-old Nicholas Steven Regan, son of Robert Steven and Claudette Regan of Moss Bluff, Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fawvor, Lorrine Baccigalopi, Elougia Richard, Joyce Ann, Tina and Mrs. Estelle Theriot, Mrs. Macilda Theriot, Mrs. Mayola Wicke and Betty Lois Smith.

Dona and L. J. Adams and Hannah of New Orleans spent the weekend with Mrs. Ella Mae Booth.

Cressie LeBrun, Bertha Roy and Elora Montie attended the Catholic Daughter's Valentine supper at the church in Cameron Sunday afternoon.

SCHOOL NEWS

Valentine's Day was celebrated at Grand Chenier Elementary with parties Wed., Feb. 14, at 2:30 p.m. in grades K-7th.

The cheerleaders and pep squad sponsored a dance Fri., Feb. 9, in the school auditorium from 6:30-10:30 p.m. Seth Theriot was the disc jockey for the event.

Schools will be closed in observance of Mardi gras on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 19 and 20. Students report back to school Wednesday.

Mrs. Vickie Little's speech class from South Cameron High School visited Grand Chenier Elementary to entertain everyone with a Valentine play on Mon., Feb. 12.

COFFEE LABELS

The Grand Chenier school reminds patrons to turn in their Community Coffee labels by Feb. 23, also store receipts listing coffee purchases, and Kroger receipts.

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

First Baptist Church of Grand Chenier will have their annual Bible Study Feb. 18-21.

Dr. James Sample, pastor of First Baptist Church, Sulphur, will teach the Book of Amos from the Bible. The study begins on Sunday night, 6 p.m., and continues each night through Wednesday.

Members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome, according to the pastor, Rev. Jack Tanner.

Cinderella's slipper, many scholars believe, was made of fur, not glass. The word "verre" or "glass," they claim, was incorrectly substituted in early versions of the story for the word "vaire," which is French for fur.



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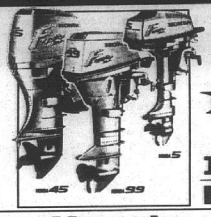

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Mrs. Richard

Mrs. Richard feted on 81st

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The surprise birthday party was given by her husband, Ernest Richard and their children, Loston McEvers, Carolyn Richard and Margaret Little and her two sisters, Louise Baccigalopi and Elougia (Lady) Richard. She also has a brother, Enos (Buster) Sturlese.

Her grandchildren, Rufus McEvers, Jocelyn Broussard, Chad, Cody, Crystal and Cassie Little, Goldie and Missy Richard and her great-grandchildren, Erica Nunez, Alex Broussard and Little Rudy McEvers, Garrett Richard, along with many nieces and nephews attended.



THESE WERE the Junior and Deb Queen candidates in the Fur Festival contests shown at a reception held in their honor.

So. Cameron Hi News

STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

Lauren Sanders, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Sanders of Creole, was selected South Cameron High School Eighth Grade Student of the Year. She is a 4.0 student who is active in 4-H, pep squad, track, Jr. Beta and is freshman class treasurer.

The South Cameron High School Senior Student of the Year is Amanda Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Johnson of Cameron. Also a 4.0 student, she is an active member of Beta, 4-H, Side Kicks, FBLA and was recently awarded the 1996 Southwest District Livestock Show $1200 Participation Scholarship.

A school committee selected the students based on academics, extra-curricular activities and essays prepared by the students.

Both Sanders and Johnson were interviewed at the Cameron Parish School Board on Monday, Feb. 12, as part of the selection process for Cameron Parish Students of the Year.

SWEETHEART DANCE

The Sweetheart Dance will be held Feb. 23, at 7 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, Michelle Trosclair and Jeff Wainwright.

The disc jockey for the dance will be Marvin Simon and photographer will be Burt Teitje. The dance is sponsored by the Sutdent Council and refreshments will be provided by parents of student council members.

The cost of admission is $4. The members of the 1996 Sweetheart Court are: Annual Staff - Ryan King and Martha Leija; Sr. Beta Club - Jarod Davidson and Jennifer Harper; Pep Squad - Christa Richard; Football - Jared Savoie; Cheerleader - Danielle Shay; Golf - Scott Canik; Softball - Teffany Acosta; Track - Chad Portie and Jodi McCall; Jr. Beta Club - Ryan Bilings and Vickie Kiffe; Sr. 4-H Club - Aaron Pinch and Kristi Jo Dupuie; Jr. 4-H Club - Robert Nunez and Brandi Hebert; Wrestling - Willard Pruitt; Side Kicks - Amanda Johnson; Student Council - Mark Miller and Jodi Richard; Basketball - Derick Blackwell and Tredale Boudreaux; FHA - Jeremy Jones and Kendra Conner; FFA - Lannie Guilbeaux and Jennifer Savoie; FBLA - Devon Theriot and Kim Nguyen.

FHA NEWS

Alyssa Sellers participated in the Jr. Job Interview at the Southwestern Region FHA Star events held at McNeese State University Fri., Feb. 9. She qualified to compete on the state level. This year's state meeting will be in Baton Rouge Mar. 24-26.

The FHA members will attend the Southwestern Region meeting at the Lake Charles Civic Center Mar. 7.

WRESTLING RESULTS

The South Cameron wrestling team placed sixth at the LHSAA State Wrestling Tournament held Feb. 9-10 at the UNO Lakefront Arena in New Orleans. Individual results were as follows: 103 lbs., Bryant Nunez, 4th; 112 lbs., Lancey Conner, 3rd; 119 lbs., Dusty LeBlanc, 4th; 135 lbs., John Carter, 3rd; 140 lbs., Willard Pruitt, 2nd; 145 lbs., Brandon Conner, 3rd; 152 lbs., Cory Broussard, 5th; 275 lbs., Devon Theriot, 2nd. The team earned 142.5 points. The wrestling coach is Stevie Barnett.

The first presidential mansion was at No. 1 Cherry St. in New York City, the first U.S. capital (1789-90).

Grand Lake 4-H News

By HEATHER TAYLOR, Reporter

The February meeting of the Grand Lake Sr. 4-H Club was called to order by President Ginger Broussard.

Club members who attended the Parish and District Livestock Shows told about how they did. They were: Ginger Broussard, Heather Taylor, Nick Stickell, Brooke Jouett, Mandy brousard, Jennifer Boudreaux, Jessi LeBouef, Angie Berry, Mary Beth Crochet, Melanie Richard, Jessica Daigle, Jessica Taylor, Chris Duhon, Jordan Aguillard, Michelle LeDoux.

Mrs. Sherry acknowledged those club members who heped in the concession stand for the Parish Livestock Show. They were: Jessi LeBouef, Heather Taylor, Mary Beth Crochet, Angie Berry and Michelle LeDoux.

She talked to the group about a record book workshop and pet show planned for Mar. 1, at school at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Darlene gave Bike-A-Thon pledge sheets for club members to take part in the ride on Mar. 30, at the school track field.

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Every flower is a soul blossoming out to nature.
—Gerard De Nerval

Council meets

By CHELSIE CLARK, Reporter

The Cameron Elementary School Student Council met recently. Louis Hebert presided. Mrs. Rutherford, sponsor, talked about things to do for Easter. It was decided to do the diorama for the 4th thru 7th grades and the Easter basket for the pre-K-3rd.

Officers are: President, Louis Hebert; Vice-President, Lynn Nguyen; Secretary, Casey Caudill; Treasurer, Tomas Johnston; and Reporter, Chelsie Clark.

J. B. 4-H. News

BY REGINA McGEE, Reporter

A Johnson Bayou 4-H meeting was held. The new business discussed was the Junior Leader's meeting. Donation of canned goods to the Women's Shelter was discussed. Regina McGee was elected reporter.

The annual bake-off was held. Fourteen members participated. The winners were Regina McGee, Alesha Trahan, and Megan Roberts.



DAYNA TANNER BANKS, above, was graduated cum laude, with a B.S. degree in Elementary Education from Arkansas State University in December. She, her husband Mark, and their son Patrick, live in Jonesboro. Mark is the corporate director for an air filtration corporation. Dayna is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jack Tanner of Grand Chenier.

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THE SOUTH Cameron Elementary 4-H Club held a photography contest. Winners were: Alice Duhon, Most Beautiful; Brett Baccigalopi, Funniest; Trista Semien, Best Overall; and Dusty Savoie, Best Subject.



WINNERS OF the Grand Lake Jr. 4-H Club Cookie Bake Contest held in December were: 1st, Chelsea Chesson; 2nd, Ashley Picou; and 3rd. Keri Cronan.

Hackberry 4-Hers win at livestock show

By TRISHA AND MICAH SILVER

The annual Cameron Parish Livestock Show was held Jan. 24-27, in Cameron. Top Hackberry High School student winners were: Overall Reserve Champion Sheep, Leah Billedeaux; Overall Reserve Champion Swine, Cassy Broussard; Grand Champion California Breeding Female and Doe Rabbits, Sarah Walters.

Cassy Broussard was the winner of the Sr. Rabbit Showmanship and Overall Grand Champion Showmanship and Cody Fenetz won the Grand Champion Braford Bull award. Members of the Hackberry 4-H clubs winning in their classes were:

Swine Division - Danielle Delcambre 1st, 2nd and 3rd; Serena Duhon 4th; Chad Abshire 9th; Curtis Welch 1st and 5th; Ronald Thomas 2nd and 13th; Cody Fenetz 5th and 6th; Joel Colligan 9th; T. J. Murphy 4th and 6th; Aaron Granger 8th and 12th; Ty Alexander 9th; Marcus Bufford 4th, 6th and 7th; Ashley Granger 7th and 10th; Tonya Abshire 13th; Matthew LaBove 4th and 5th; Kristin Gray 11th and 10th; Keisha Addison 10th and 9th; Heather Spicer 10th; Jamie Brown two 6ths and 9th; Mandy Gremillion 3rd; Bethany Richard 8th and 14th; Riki Buford 11th and 13th; Corey Berwick 7th; Cassy Broussard 1st; Cheri Gray two 3rds; Lauren Gray two 12ths; Britni Alexander 6th; Lindy Hinton 3rd; Nicole Fenetz 5th and 6th; Maranda Daigle 4th; Brad Hinton 2nd and 4th; Jana Hinton 1st and 8th; T-Claude Devall 6th; Lindsey Bufford 6th, 10th and 2nd; Brittney Landry 5th; Blake Murphy 4th; Darrell Duhon 3rd; Trevor Duhon 12th; Tricia Perron 4th; Chase Hicks 4th and 8th; Justin Swire 9th; Chris Brown 2nd and 3rd; Derek Gremillion 1st; Levi Pearson 9th and Matthew Spicer 9th.

Sheep Division - Leah Billedeaux two 1sts and Overall Reserve Champion; Danielle Delcambre 2nd; Shannon LaBove 4th and Malorie Shove 5th.

Beef Division - Cody Fenetz Grand Champion Braford Bull; T-Claude Devall Grand Champion Hereford Heifer; Malorie Shove Hereford Heifer 3rd in class; Leah Billedaux 1st in Steer Class and Trevor Duhon 8th in class.

Rabbit Division - Sarah Walter California Breeding Female and Doe Grand Champion; Chad Pitre Sr. Buck California, 2nd and Sr. Doe Chalifornia 2nd. Meat Pens - Chad Pitre two 2nds and Cassy Broussard Sr. Rabbit Showmanship and Grand Champion Showmanship.

Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club has meeting

By MICAH SILVER, Reporter

The Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club met Feb. 9. Bethany Richard, CDR leader, reported on the club projects which were providing refreshments for Hackberry Aggie Day and the upcoming Valentine's decorating contest.

Committee reports were given by: Ashley Granger, Aggie Day Swine; Leah Billedeaux, Aggie Day Sheep; Malorie Shoves, Aggie Day Beef; Marcus Bufford, Aggie Day Rabbit; and Lindsey Bufford, Cameron Parish Livestock Show.

Club leader, Mrs. Roxanne told the club the results of the Christmas ornament contest. A total of 33 ornaments were entered in the contest. They were donated to the Senior Citizen Council on Aging.

Mrs. Roxanne told the club of plans being made for record book workshops to be held during the Mardi Gras holidays.

Sarah Walters presented a project talk on rabbits.

President Chad Pitre reminded members of the Cameron Parish Jr. Leader workshop to be held at Grand Lake High School Mar. 2, and encouraged all members to attend.

Agent, Mr. Mike, played Ag in the Bag with the members. Bethany Richard was the winner correctly guessing tomato. Mr. Mike played a self esteem game, "Happy Wood Squares", with the members.

S. Cameron 4-H clubs have meeting

By TONI KAY NUNEZ, Reporter

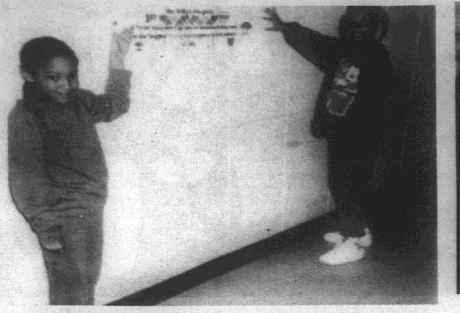
The South Cameron High Jr. and Sr. 4-H clubs met Jan. 17. The meeting was led by the Jr. Club. Club reports were given on Aggie Day by Brandi Hebert and the Parish Beef Show by Robert Nunez. Mrs. Rodrigue made announcements of upcoming events of the club. Students bringing in the most items for the food drive and receiving gifts were: Tiffany Richard, Eddie Richard, Christa Richard and Rebekah George.

Mr. Mike handed out the Cameron Clover newsletter and discussed important dates for the upcoming month. He announced to eighth grade club members who were unable to attend Challenge Camp last year due to weather conditions, that they could apply to go this year.

Another important announcement he made was the concession stand duties for the parish livestock shows. Mrs. Rodrigue told members that the work time for our club was Thursday evening. Other events mentioned were the Honey Bee essay and the Fur Festival Dance, sponsored by the Jr. Leaders Club.

Mr. Mike explained that there would be a parish judging contest on Sat., Feb. 24, with workshops and contests following. Materials needed for putting record books together were handed out to members planning to do record books. He went over information that should be included in each section.

March is a tomboy with tousled hair, a mischievous smile, mud on her shoes and a laugh in her voice.



AS PART of the Power of Positive Students (POPS) program, tutor Debbie Duhon made each class at South Cameron Elementary a Positive Message Banner. The banners will be displayed throughout the school. Pictured above are Keri LaSalle and Ashley LeBlanc. They are in Mrs. Kelly Mudd's fourth grade.

Winners told at Jr. Livestock Show here

The 1996 Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show was held Thursday and Friday, Jan. 18-19, at the Mosquito Control Barn in Cameron.

Judging the swine and lamb shows was Brian Anderson, the livestock judging team coach and an agriculture instructor at Coffeyville Community College in Coffeyville, Kansas. Poultry and rabbit judges were Lance Gauthrier, Acadia Parish County Agent, and Lawrence Vincet, a rabbit breeder in Acadia Parish.

Tiffany Boudreaux, South Cameron High FFA, exhibited the grand champion and grand champion parish bred market lamb. The reserve champions lamb was exhibited by Leah Billedeaux, Hackberry 4-H.

The parish bred reserve champion was exhibited by Jared Savoie, South Cameron FFA. Both the champion and reserve champion parish bred lambs were bred by Guidry Club Lambs/Uland Guidry. Savoie was also the overall and senior division champion lamb showman.

Intermediate division champion was Joshua Savoie, South Cameron FFA and the junior champion lamb showman was Amber Trahan, Grand Chenier Elementary 4-H. First and second place class winners, respectively, were Megan Vaughan and Tiffany Boudreaux - Class 1; Ludwig Leonards and Jared Savoie - Class 2; Leah Billedeaux and Tiffany Boudreaux - Class 3; Tiffany Boudreaux and Danielle Delcambre - Class 4; and Leah Billedeaux and Jared Savoie - Class 5. Parish bred lamb winners were Julie Trahan - Class 1; Jared Savoie - Class 2; Tiffany Boudreaux - Class 3 and 4.

Blake Trahan, South Cameron Elementary 4-H, exhibited the grand champion market hog which was also the parish bred champion. Reserve champion was bred by G & M Farm. The reserve champion parish bred hog was exhibited by Casie McDaniel, Grand Chenier Elementary 4-H and bred by Greg Manuel.

Division champion and reserve champion exhibitors, respectively, included: Casie McDaniel and Danielle Shay, Division 1; Brett Baccigalopi and Brittany McDaniel, Division 2; Lacie Baccigalopi and Nandi DeSonier, Division 3; Julie Batts and Kasie Theriot, Division 4; Blake Trahan and Cassy Broussard, Division 5.

First and second place class winners, respectively, included Rachel George and Kala Baccigalopi, Class 1; Danielle Delcambre and Kaleb Trahan, Class 3; Nickalus Savoie and Kassie Guthrie, Class 3; Danielle Shay and Chelsie Clark, Class 4; Kala Baccigalopi and Tomas Johnston, Class 5; Casie McDaniel and Santana Conner, Class 6; Erica Nunez and Brittany McDaniel, Class 7; Brittany McDaniel and Linzie Hession, Class 8; Cassie Nunez and Scott Canik, Class 9; Jeremy McDaniel and Chad Bridges, Class 10; Erik Burleigh and Vickie Kiffe, Class 11; Brett Baccigalopi and Jodi McCall, Class 12; Lacie Baccigalopi and Cody McDaniel, Class 13; Nandi DeSonier and Ryan Bourriaque, Class 14; Erica Nunez and Ronald Thomas, Class 15; Cody McDaniel and Courtnie Benoit, Class 16; Courtney Sturlese and Tabatha Beard, Class 17; Dusty Savoie and Danielle Delcambre, Class 18; Leigh Greathouse and Lancey Conner, Class 19; Brett Baccigalopi and Mary greathouse, Class 20; Casie McDaniel and Jarod Baccigalopi, Class 21; Julie Batts and Chase LeBoeuf, Class 22; Kasie Theriot and Rebekah George, Class 23; Holly Manuel and Bryant Nunez, Class 24; Blake Trahan and Mica Benoit, Class 25; Mickalus Savoie and Lindsey Bufford, Class 26; Cassy Broussard and Dakotah Boudreaux, Class 27; Curtis Welsh and Mandi Richard, Class 28; Derek Gremillion and Chris Brown, Class 29; Jana Hinton and Brad Hinton, Class 30.

First place parish bred winners were exhibited as follows: Kala Baccigalopi, Class 1; Kaleb Thomas, Class 2; Nickalus Savoie, Class 3; Tomas Johnston, Class 5; Casie McDaniel, Class 6; Cassi Nunez, Class 7; Vickie Kiffe, Class 11; Bethany Nunez, Class 13; Courtnie Benoit, Class 16; Dusty Savoie, Class 18; Julie Batts, Class 19; Casie McDaniel, Class 21; Chase LeBeuf, Class 22; Sabrinia Wolfe, Class 23; Bryant Nunez, Class 24; Blake Trahan, Class 25; Nickalus Savoie, Class 26; Dakotah Boudreaux, Class 27 and Mandi Richard, Class 28.

Second place parish bred winners included Kassie Guthrie, Class 3; Jennifer Savoie, Class 6; Scott Canik Class 9 and Mika Benoit, Class 25.

Parish bred division champions and reserve champions, respectively, included: Casie McDaniel and Nickalus Savoie, Division 1; Cassie Nunez and Scott Canik, Division 2; Courtnie Benoit and Dusty Savoie, Division 3; Casie McDaniel and Bryant Nunez, Division 4 and Blake Trahan and Dakotah Boudreaux, Division 5.

Brett Baccigalopi, South Cameron Elementary, was the overall grand champion swine showman, as well as the ten year old division winner. Other age division winners included Amber Trahan, grand Chenier Elementary 4-H, 9 years old; Chance Baccigalopi, South Cameron Elementary 4-H, 11 years old; Dusty Savoie, South Cameron Elementary 4-H, 12 years old; Mandy Gremillion, Hackberry 4-H, 13 years old; Christi Kay Canik, South Cameron FFA, 14 years old; Darrell Duhon, Hackberry FFA, 15 years old; Jarod Baccigalopi, South Cameron FFA, 16 years old; and Danielle Shay, South Cameron FFA, 17 and older.

In the small animal show, the winners included:

Champion breeding chicken, Holly Manuel, Grand Lake 4-H; reserve champin breeding chicken, Joshua Walker, Cameron Elementary 4-H.

Champion Californian senior buck, Brittany Mudd, South Cameron Elem. 4-H; reserve champion, Desiree Roberts, Cameron Elem. 4-H; champion Californian senior doe, Sarah Walker, Hackberry 4-H; reserve champion, Joshua Walker; champion Californian junior buck, Gregorie Theriot, Grand Lake 4-H; reserve champion, Tyler Theriot, Grand Lake 4-H; champion Californian junior doe, Tyler Theriot; reserve champion, Gregorie Theriot.

Champion New Zealand senior buck, Kelsey Chesson, Grand Lake 4-H; reserve champion, Claudia Dupuie, South Cameron Elem. 4-H; champion New Zealand senior doe, Adam Henry, South Cameron High 4-H; reserve champion, Sheena LeBoeuf, Grand Lake 4-H; champion New Zealand junior buck, Gregorie Theriot; reserve champion, Robert Nunez, South Cameron FFA; champion New Zealand junior doe, Gregorie Theriot; reserve champion, Tyler Theriot.

Champion AOB senior buck, Kayla Rutherford, South Cameron Elem. 4-H; reserve champion, Blair Johnston, Cameron Elem. 4-H; champion AOB senior doe, Patrick Taylor, Grand Lake 4-H; resrve champion, Tyler Theriot; champion AOB junior buck, Gregorie Theriot; reserve champion, Blair Johnston; champion AOB junior doe, Mandy Broussard, Grand Lake 4-H; reserve champion, Claudia Dupuie, South Cameron Elem. 4-H.

Aggie Day is held

By TONI KAY NUNEZ, Jr. FFA Reporter

The South Cameron High FFA Aggie Day as held at Cameron Mosquito Control Barn Jan. 6. Results of champion and reserve champion beef breeding classes are as follows:

AOB short hair bulls, champion - Michael Semien; reserve champion bull, Joshua Richard; heifers - champion, Trista Semien.

Braford bulls, champion, Jarod Baccigalopi; reserve champion, Kristie Boudreaux; heifers - champion, Toni Nunez; reserve champion, Chance Baccigalopi.

Brahman bulls, champion - Scott Canik; reserve champion, Scott Canik; heifers - champion - Robert Nunez; reserve champion, Tressa Crochet.

AOB long hair bulls, champion - Brandi Hebert; heifers - champion - Erin Jouett; reserve champion, Erin Jouett.

Steers, champion - Erin Jouett; reserve champion, Michael Brasseaux.

Showmanship - 15 and older, Jarod Baccigalopi; intermediate, Wayne Nunez; junior, Trey Wilkerson; champion beef showman, Jarod Baccigalopi.

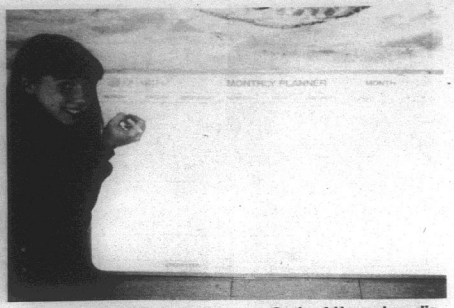
S. Cameron Jr. 4-H has Jan. meeting

By ROBERT NUNEZ, Reporter

The South Cameron Junior 4-H Club met Jan. 17. Brittany McDaniel reported on the Gulf Coast Classic and Brandi Hebert reported on Aggie Day. The beef show results were given by Robert Nunez.

Mike LaVergne, 4-H agent, discussed the parish, district and state shows. 4-H leader, Mrs. Stephanie Rodrigue, stressed the importance of doing as much school work as possible before missing days for the livestock shows. She also encouraged everyone to participate in showmanship in order to possibly win scholarships.

Mr. Mike gave a demonstration on how to complete a record book as they are due Mar. 14, along with all award applications.



TONI KAY NUNEZ, South Cameron Senior 4-H member, displays the monthly 4-H calendar which is posted in the school lobby to keep track of upcoming 4-H activities.

S. Cameron Elementary 4-Hers in beef show

Members of South Cameron Elementary 4-H participated at the Cameron Parish Beef Livestock Show held Sun., Jan. 14.

Winners were: Michael Semien, Grand Champion and Parish Bred Champion Beefmaster bull.

Jeremy Nunez, 1st, Percentage Braford bull.

Derrik Armentor, 1st, Percentage Braford bull.

Blake Trahan, Grand Champion and Parish Bred Champion, Percentage Braford bull.

Brett Baccigalopi, 4th Percentage Braford heifer; 8th Brahman heifer; 10 year champion beef showman.

Casey Bridges, 4th Percentage Braford heifer.

Chance Baccigalopi, 2nd Percentage Braford heifer; 11year champion beef showman.

Scott Savoie, 6th, Brahman bull.

Scott Crochet, 1st Brahman bull; 6th Brahman heifer.

Kaylee Jo Canik, 3rd Brahman bull.

Courtney Conner, 3rd Brahman bull; 5th Brahman heifer.

Dusty Savoie, 5th Brahman-heifer; 13 year champion beef showman.

Trey Wilkerson, 2nd and 1st Polled Hereford; Parish Bred Champion Hereford.

Chase LeBoeuf, 2nd and 1st Polled Hereford; Reserve Champion Polled Hereford.

Paige Jouett, 2nd Limousin heifer; Grand Champion and Parish Bred Champion Limousin heifer; Reserve Champion steer.

Grand Lake Jr. 4-H club meets

By RUSTY TAYLOR, Reporter

The January meeting of the Grand Lake Jr. 4-H Club was held Jan. 11. 4-H members who attended Aggie Day at Grand Lake Ag Barn were recognized. They were: Kelli Kline, Scott Myers, Crystal Ewing, Gregorie Theriot, Lance Guidry, Brandon Hebert, Trinity Kline, Suni Stevenson, Lindsey Pool, Ashley Picou, Matthew Guintard, Russell Faulk, Holly Manuel, Cheri Babineaux, Aaron Crochet, Amanda Crochet, Mandi Richard, Donald LeDoux, Keri Cronan, Sheena LeBouef, Laura Beth Savoie, Brett Wicke, Ryan Poole, Tyler Theriot, Casandra Faulk and Ashley LaBove.

CRD Chairman Bret Wicke announced that the committee was assembling coloring books for children in South Cameron Hospital and that coloring and activity pages were being collected.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Mike who played Ag In The Bag with the club. Casandra Faulk correctly guessed eggs. Mr. Mike then gave a report on poultry.

Premium checks were passed out to State Fair Handicraft winners Scott Myers, Rusty Taylor and Amanda Crochet.

Jr. Leaders hold meeting

By TRISHA SILVER, Reporter

The Cameron Parish Jr. Leader Club met Feb. 7, at Hackberry High School. Plans were made to have a parish workshop at Grand Lake High school on Mar. 2. The workshop will consist of mini workshops on various projects. This is to better educate club members, especially the younger ones as to what projects consist of and help them with their project books.

Committee chairman, Joshua Dupuie reported that the Fur Festival dance was a successful fund raiser for the club. Money raised will be used for a club trip this summer.

Chad Pitre, Help Hope Clothing Drive chairman, reported that the drive was a success and the clothes donated will help many local needy persons.

Trisha Silver presented an illustrated talk on Energy Conservation to the club. This was part of her FHA Star events project.

Hackberry Sr. 4-Hers meet

By TRISHA SILVER, Reporter

President Heather Spicer calledl the meeting of the Hackberry Sr. 4-H Club to order Feb. 2. Committee reports were given by Chris Brown, Aggie Day swine division; T. J. Murphy, sheep division; Cassy Broussard, Cameron Parish Livestock Show and MIsty Delome, Fur and Wildlife Festival teen dance fund raiser.

Heather Spicer gave a report on upcoming events as follows: record books due Mar. 14; the Cameron Parish Jr. Leader workshop Mar. 2, at Grand Lake High School; and the Louisiana Livestock Show, Baton Rouge, Feb. 14-18.

Heather told the club of plans being made by the Cameron Parish Jr. Leaders Club to sell spaghetti plate lunches Apr. 2. Tickets will be sold by club members for $4. Funds raised will be used for a club trip this summer.

Agent, Mr. Mike, played a game with the club called "Happy Wood Squares". It was a game focused on self esteem.

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THIS TEAM from the F. J. Pavell KC Council of Johnson Bayou place fourth in the state religion contest held Jan. 7 in Lafayette. From left are Sonny McGee, Bob Ledet, Binky Jinks and Gerald Touchet.





OUR LADY STAR of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council named Hayes Picou, Sr., left, as Knight of the Month and the family of Roy Nash, right, as Family of the Month.

Pavell KCs tell of numerous activities

The F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council Knight of the Month for January is Joseph Griffith. The Family of the Month is Gerald Touchet, his wife, Linda, and children Rachael and Tonya.

The blessing of marriages and an evening of recollection will be held Tues., Feb. 27, at 6 p.m. at The Church of the Assumption in Johnson Bayou.

The team of Grand Knight Sonny McGee, Gerald Touchet and Binky Jinks participated in the KC State Religion Contest in Lafayette Jan. 7. The team placed fourth in the state.

A family hour of prayer with the traveling icon of Our Lady of Guadeloupe will be held Sun., Mar. 17, at 6 p.m.

Father Roland Vaughn, the Council Chaplain, was presented with a Prime Star system by the council.

At a benefit for Jac Mayeaux, a liver transplant patient, Father Vaughn will represent this council and present him with $100.

The council donated $100 to the Louisiana Right to Life for Prolife activities, Mark Gibson accepted for the organization. He is the area director.

The council Free Throw contest was held Jan. 19, at Johnson Bayou High School.

A NET retreat for 8-12 graders was held Feb. 11.

Twenty-seven of our high school youths and seven chaperones, including Gerald Touchet and Layne Boudreaux attended the Diocesan Youth Conference in Beaumont.

The annual Mardi Gras dance will be held Sat., Feb. 17, from 8 p.m. until midnight. The music is by Junior Melancon. Tickets are $12 in advance and $15 at the door. Costumes are encouraged but not required. Trophies will be awarded to the best, prettiest, and ugliest costumes.

The monthly Senior Citizen bingo will be held Fri., Feb. 23, at 9:30 a.m. at the Johnson Bayou Rec Center.

Gerald and Linda Touchet represented the council in the State K of C bowling tournament in Lafayette on Feb. 3.

A K of C bingo will be held on Sun., Feb. 18, at 2 p.m. at the Renewal Center of the Church of the Assumption in Johnson Bayou.

The La. State K of C convention wil lbe May 3, 4 and 5 in Baton Rouge. The delegates are Sonny McGee, Derald Jinks, and Gerald Touchet. Alternates are Edmond Trahan, Glenn Trahan and Curtis Mathieu.

The annual KC-CDA banquet is scheduled for Sun., May 19, at the multi-purpose community center.



AWARDS PRESENTED at the January meeting of the F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 meeting were to Joseph Griffith, left, Knight of Month, and Gerald Mouton, right, Family of the Month.

Scouts to get merit badges

Boy Scouts from Creole Troop 210 recently met the requirements for the Emergency Preparedness merit badge. Johnny LeBlanc taught the badge requirements.

In concluding the requirements, the Scouts joined the Cameron Volunteer Fire Department members in a fire drill. The Scouts learned the proper way to extinguish different types of fires, practiced putting out a diesel fire, and tried holding different size fire hoses at different pressures. The Scouts were given a tour of all the fire and emergency equipment on the trucks.

Mr. LeBlanc, the fire department volunteers, emergency personnel and the sheriff's department were all instrumental in allowing the Scouts to participate in the fire drill.

All members and families are invited.

Preceding the Jan. 21 meeting, a fraternal benefits night was held. KC members and their wives were furnished a meal by Dusty Sandifer, Binky Jinks and Barry Badon. Mark Gibson conducted a session on fraternal benefits.

The newest 4th Degree members are Tim Trahan and Dusty Sandifer who were exemplified on Jan. 13.

The next regular meeting is on Mon., Feb. 19, at the renewal center. A rosary will be said at 6:15 p.m., a meal furnished by Barry Badon at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m.

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Bids will be opened February 27, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. at the Grand Lake Fireman Center in Grand Lake, La.
/s/ Patrick Hebert,
Secretary
RUN: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 (F-2)

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/s/ Patrick Hebert,
Secretary
RUN: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 (F-3)

NOTICE
The Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board will receive sealed bids for the purchase of a Chevrolet, Dodge, Ford, or the equivalent 4-cylinder pickup truck.
Bids must be received by 4:00 P.M. Thursday, February 22 to be opened by the Johnson Bayou Recreation District. For specifications, call 569-2288.
RUN: Feb. 8, 15, 22 (F-35)

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Cameron Community Action Agency is soliciting bids for audit services. Packets may be picked up at 723 Marshall St., mailed from P.O. Box 421, or called for at 318-775-5145. Work records may be viewed February 12, 13, 14, 1996. Proposals are due on February 15, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. The Cameron Community Action Agency reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Low bid process does not determine acceptance of bid.
RUN: Feb. 8, 15 (F-38)

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:
The Tackle Box at
Dugas Landing,
521 Dugas Rd.,
Hackberry, La. 70645,
Ward 6
(P.O. Box 179,
Hackberry, La. 70645)
Charlene Mary Martin, Owner
Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: Feb. 8 and 15 (F-39)

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SECOND BAYOU FIELD
96-96
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 12, 1996, upon the application of FINA OIL AND CHEMICAL 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 Lower A-1 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Second Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower A-1 Sand, Reservoir A.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit to be designated LWR A-1 RA SUA and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Fina Oil and Chemical Company as operator and to designate the Fina Oil and Chemical Company - Mecom Fee No. 10 Well as unit well for the proposed unit.
4. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Lower A-1 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Second Bayou Field inside or outside of the proposed unit shall be located in accordance with the provision of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To authorize the Commissioner of Conservation 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.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.
The Lower A-1 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Second Bayou Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 12,606' and 12,730' (ELM) in the Fina Oil and Chemical Company - Mecom Fee No. 10 Well located in Section 31, Township 14 South, Range 11 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
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:
ERNEST A. BURGUIERES, III
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION
Baton Rouge, la. 2/5/96; 2/8/96 L
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 7:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday thru thursday within ten (10) working days of the hearing date.
RUN: Feb. 15 (F-40)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14174
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PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
GENERAL MOTORS
ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION
VS.
VIOLA BROUSSARD, AS
SURVIVING SPOUSE IN
COMMUNITY OF ESTATE OF
EMILE NOLAN BROUSSARD
and
TRAVIS WILLIAM MENARD
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, February 28, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:
One 1991 GMC Pickup, Vehicle Identification No. 1GTDC 14Z5MZ2531661, seized under said writ.
Cash Day of Sale.
/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. February 9, 1996
Ronald J. Bertrand,
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: Feb. 15 (F-41)

NOTICE
Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a 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: Nippon Oil Exploration U.S.A. Limited,5847 San Felipe, Suite 2800, Houston, Tx 77057
Location: East Cameron Blocks 152/153, Leases OCS-G 12828/12829, Offshore, Louisiana.
Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling of two (2) wells. 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 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. 15 (F-42)

NOTICE
In the Court of Common Please of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, Civil Action Law No. 95-19369.
Notice is hereby given that the Petition of Timothy Wayne Finley, Jr. was filed in the above named Court, praying for a Decree to change his name to Timothy Wayne Brunstetter. The court has fixed April 3, 1996 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom E of the Montgomery County Courthouse in Norristown, Pennsylvania, as the time and place for the hearing of said Petition, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.
Marguerite M. Nocchi, Esquire
Suite 201
549 S. Main Street
Hatfield, PA 19440
(215) 855-9396
RUN: Feb. 15 (F-43)

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 15062, West Cameron Block 182, Offshore, Louisiana.
Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling of six (6) wells from three (3) 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 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.
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RUN: Feb. 15 (F-44)

NOTICE
During the reporting period of January 15, 1996 to February 14, 1996 the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 water supply violated the maximum contaminant level of coliform bacteria as set forth in the State and Federal Primary Drinking Water Regulations. Action was taken to eliminate the contamination.
The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that the presence of total coliforms is a possible health concern. Total coliforms are common in the environment and are generally not harmful themselves. The presence of these bacteria in drinking water, however, generally is a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes which distribute the water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and any associated headaches, and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but also may be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. EPA has set an enforceable drinking water standard for total coliforms to reduce the risks of these adverse health effects. Drinking water which meets this standard is usually not associated with a health risk from disease-causing bacteria and should be considered safe.
The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 submits water samples, taken by the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals. For the month of January, 1996, water samples were not in compliance with Standards. The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 completely flushed out the distribution system, increased the level of chlorination and submitted new samples to the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals.
As of February, 1996, the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals has determined that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 has corrected the problem and is now in compliance with Standards.
For more information call 762-3935
J. D. Busby, Supt.
RUN: Feb. 15 (F-45)

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, Suite 1400, Houston, Texas 77002.
Location: UMC Petroleum Corporation, Lease OCS-G 15113, West Cameron Block 547, Offshore, Louisiana.
Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling and completion of three (3) exploratory wells with a common surface location in West Cameron Block 547. Support operations will be from an onshore base located at Cameron, La. 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.
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Initial Plan of Exploration
Lease OCS-G 15113
RUN: Feb. 15 (F-46)

NOTICE
Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Initial Plan of Exploration (POE) by the Coastal Management Section/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: West Cameron Block, Lease OCS-G 12774, Offshore, Louisiana.
Description: Exploration activities include the drilling of four (4) wells 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, La. 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.
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ATTACHMENT "L"
RUN: Feb. 15 (F-47)

NOTICE
Cameron, Louisiana
February 7, 1996
The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Bill Morris - President, Daniel Billiot, Karen Nunez, Clifton Hebert, Tony Johnson, and Glenda Abshire. Absent: None.
On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved items from the floor.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved the agenda.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of January 10, 1996, as published in the official journal.
On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received a report from Roselyn Harris on her sabbatical leave for the development of a science curriculum for our parish schools and commended her the project.
On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board approved adoption of policy revisions on expulsion received at the January meeting.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received policy revisions to be considered for adoption at the March meeting.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board received a proposed policy on student integration to be considered for adoption at the March meeting.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved arequest from Linder Energy Company and Louisiana General Oil Company, holders of oil, gas, and mineral lease dated July 12, 1995, to approve assignment of working and overriding royalty interest in and to said lease in Section 16-12-6 in the following proportions:
Perkinson Partners, 1993 - L.P., 50.% of 8/8ths working interest.
Perkinson JV-93, 6.0 of 8/8ths working interest.
Arthur L. Billingsley, 0.5% of 8/8ths overriding royalty interest.
Roger D. Linder, 1.5% of 8/8ths overriding royalty interest.
Roberta A. Linder, 0.5% of 8/8ths overriding royalty interest.
Steven B. Jordan, 1.0% of 8/8ths overriding royalty interest.
The Board considered adoption of the 1996-97 school calendar. An initial vote resulted in three votes (Mr. Morris, Mr. Johnson, and Mrs. Abshire) for Calender A and three votes (Mrs. Nunez, Mr. Hebert, and Mr. Billiot) for Calendar B. On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, a second vote was unanimous in favor of adopting Calendar A.
On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board decided to explore the possibility of adding an at-large Board Member by contacting Representative Dan Flavin, Senator Cecil Picard, and Mr. Glenn Alexander, the Board's legal advisor.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board approved the summer maintenance list for Grand Chenier Elementary School as written, with no adjustments. The vote is recorded as follows:
AYES: Mrs. Abshire, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Nunez, Mr. Billiot, Mr. Morris.
NAYS: Mr. Hebert
ABSENT: None
It was recorded by Mrs. Nunez that a vote be taken on Item No. 11 (Gym Project) for the Grand Lake High School summer maintenance list. The vote is recorded as follows:
AYES: Mrs. Nunez, Mr. Billiot
NAYS: Mr. Hebert, Mr. Morris, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Abshire
ABSENT: None
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board accepted the revised summer maintenance list for all schools.
On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved paying salary commensurate with the position of Mr. Austin LaBove, acting principal at Hackberry High School.
On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the appointed Linda Gail Shay as food service tenhician at South Cameron Elementary School for five hours per day.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board appointed Kathleen Guthrie as a clerk at Cameron Elementary School for four hours per day.
On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board accepted the resignation of Ursula Oustalet, special education teacher at Grand Lake High School, effective 1/18/96.
On motion of Mr. Hebrt, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board approved employment of the following teachers:
Candace Olivier - Cameron Elementary School; Donna Pecht - special education, Grand Lake High School.
On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved of the following toserve as principal designee during the principal's absence from the shcool:
Cameron Elementary School - Earl Both; Hackberry High School - Tyron Gibbs.
On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved contracting Lisa Frey for speech therapy services at Hackberry High School for two days a week.
Items regarding faculty load and restructuring of salary schedules for administrators were discussed with no official action taken. The Superintendent was asked by Mr. Morris to study faculty load and student class offerings before teachers are contracted for next school year.
On motion of Mr. Billito, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board appointed Superintendent Pam LaFleur to the Insurance Committee to replace Thomas McCall, who has retired as Superintendent.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board adopted a resolution in support of making teacher pay in Louisiana competitive with the Southern average (Resolution attached).
On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Hebert, the Board approved the financial report for the month of January.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved payment of bills for the month of January.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board adjourned until the next regular session on March 6, 1996.
APPROVED:
Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Feb. 15 (F-48)

Mr. Wainwright rites are held

Funeral services for Walter A. Wainwright Jr., 68, of Grand Chenier, were held Thursday, Feb. 8, from St. Eugene Catholic Church.
The Rev. Vincent Vaddakledath officiated; burial was in St. Eugne Cemetery.
Mr. Wainwright died Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1996, in a Lake Charles hospital.
A lifelong resident of Cameron Parish, he retired as an oilfield production foreman. He was a member of St. Eugene Catholic Church and Ducks Unlimited.
Survivors are his wife, Audrey Wainwright; one daughter, Sheila Miller of Grand Chenier; three sons, Zeke, Ladd and Walter Wainwright, all of Pecan Island; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



CHANCE DOXEY, right, Cameron elementary 4-H member, exhibited the reserve champion market hog at the South Cameron Aggie Days. Shown with him is judge Chip Lamieux.

School Board News

SUMMER PROJECTS
A number of summer maintenance projects were approved by the school board. The schools major items included and the total costs were as follows:
■Grand Chenier Elementary — minor repairs. Total: $5,850.
■Johnson Bayou — replace floor in boys dressing room, replace gym lighting and exit lights, put metal roof on track concession stand. Total: $21,646, plus cost of roof project.
■Grand Lake High — metal roof on gym and dressing room, enlarge student parking. Total: $43,800.
■South Cameron Elementary — repair stage floor, erosion control under fence, install kindergarten restroom partitions. Total: $9,600.
■Hackberry High — repair activity classroom floor. Total: $10,750.
■Cameron Elementary — replace walkway covers for prenier Elementary School as written, with no adjustments. The vote is recorded as follows:
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NAYS: Mr. Hebert
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Cameron Elementary School - Earl Both; Hackberry High School - Tyron Gibbs.
On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved contracting Lisa Frey for speech therapy services at Hackberry High School for two days a week.
Items regarding faculty load and restructuring of salary schedules for administrators were discussed with no official action taken. The Superintendent was asked by Mr. Morris to study faculty load and student class offerings before teachers are contracted for next school year.
On motion of Mr. Billito, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board appointed Superintendent Pam LaFleur to the Insurance Committee to replace Thomas McCall, who has retired as Superintendent.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board adopted a resolution in support of making teacher pay in Louisiana competitive with the Southern average (Resolution attached).
On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Hebert, the Board approved the financial report for the month of January.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved payment of bills for the month of January.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board adjourned until the next regular session on March 6, 1996.
APPROVED:
Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Feb. 15 (F-48)

SCHOOL CALENDAR
In other business, the board agreed on a calendar for the next school year. Teachers will have an in-service Aug. 19-20, and students will report Aug. 21. The only other calendar change was a holiday Nov. 5, for Election Day. Students will return from Christmas break on Jan. 6.
The board discussed giving an extra day off the Monday after Ester, but decided to follow the recommendation of Superintendent Pam LaFleur in scheduling a full week of classes to prepare for testing the following week.
PERSONNEL MATTERS
The board accepted the resignation of Ursula Oustalet, special education teacher at Grand Lake High School for medical reasons, effective Jan. 18.
They approved employment of the following teachers:
Candace Olivier, Cameron Elementary School and Donna Precht, special education teacher at Grand Lake High School.
The approved the following to serve as principal designee during the principal's absence: Cameron Elementary, Earl Booth; Hackberry High School, Byron Gibbs.

Johnson Bayou High School News

REBELS ON A ROLL
The Johnson Bayou Lady Rebels will play North Lake Christian Thurs., at 6:30 p.m.
The seniors are Mendy Harrington, Jessica Logan, Selina McGee, and Melissa Trahan. The juniors are Sarah Griffith, Jamie Trahan, and Nicole Doucet.
Regina McGee is the only sophomore. Bridget Trahan, Roxanne Trahan and Amber Jinks are from the eighth grade. Brett Schultz is their coach.
They have a record of 21-10 and 4-2 in district coming in second. Come out and support the Rebels on their way to the Sweet Sixteen.
RODEO RESULTS
This past weekend at the OJY-RA rodeo, several students won the following events: Joshua Barentine, 5th ground roping, 4th poles, 2nd goat ribbon, 4th bareback, 5th barrels.
Kayla Barentine, 6th ground roping.
Charmayne Barentine, 8th sheep riding, 2nd goat ribbon and 4th barrels.
SCHOOL PICTURES
Thurs., Feb. 22, individual and group pictures will be taken.
MARDI GRAS HOLIDAYS
There will be no school Mon. and Tues., Feb. 19 and 20, due to Mardi Gras.
VALENTINE RAFFLE WINNERS
Winners of the Valentine raffle sales were Cheyenne Hanks, Valentine bear and Travis Lee Trahan, Valentine candy.
SWEETHEART DANCE
Selina McGee was elected Sweetheart Queen and Andy Tingler Sweetheart King at the Sweetheart dance held Fri., Feb. 9.
FOURTH SIX WEEKS EXAM. SCHEDULE
Grades 7-12 - Mon., Mar. 4, 5th and 6th hours; Tues., Mar. 5, 2nd and 4th hours; Wed., Mar. 6, 1st and 3rd hours.
REPORT CARDS
Report cards will be distributed Wed., Mar. 13.

Cameron Library News

MEMORIAL BOOKS
The following are new memorial books in the Cameron Parish Library, with names of the ones in memory and donors, respectively:
Letters From Medjugorje, Lula Savoie by Jaimie, Tina, Christina and Jolie Boudreaux.
Persian Gulf Naitions, Raymond LeBlanc by Mr. and Mrs. Jaimie Boudreaux and Girls.
General H. Norman Schwarzkopf, Greg Benoit by Mr. and Mrs. Jaimie Boudreaux.
Richard Scarry's Busy, Busy Town, Ashley Michelle Frederick by Ross Rowland.
Magnificent Mobiles, Ashley Michelle Frederick by Calcasieu Marine National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees.
Atmosphere, Layton Miller by George, Marie and Evelyn Kelley.
Picture Framing, Layton Miller by Zapata Protein USA Inc.
Laura Ingalls Wilder Country Cookbook, Mecile C. Broussard by Randy and Amanda Boudreaux.
Turning Tide, Bill Stine by Braxton and Norma Jean Blake.
Gift Of The Wild Things, Lelia Jeanne Champagne Choate by Starks and Lorraine C. Johnson.
NEW NOVELS
Intensity, Dean Koontz; With Child, Laurie R. King; Absolutely, Positively, Jayne Ann Krentz; Contagion, Robin Cook; Love's Legacy, Madelina Baker; Comanche Rose, Anita Mills; Wild Thunder, Cassie Edwards; Outlaw Kingdom, Matt Braun; Born In Shame, Nora Roberts; That Camden Summer, Lavyrle Spencer.

B'bird baiting

Because of the severe damage caused by blackbirds to sprouting rice in Cameron and Calcasieu parishes, officials with USDA/ Animal Damage Control, the Cameron/Calcasieu Rice Grower's Association, and the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service will be cooperating with local rice growers in a baiting program to control these birds.
Those wanting more details can call the USDA/Animal Damage Control office at (504)389-0229 in Port Allen, or Gary Wicke at the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service in Cameron at 775-5516.

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J. P. Boudoin Sr. Knights meet at Creole

The J. P. Boudoin Sr. Knights of Columbus Council 3014 of Creole, held their monthly meeting last week. A meal was prepared by Burl LaBove, Terry Conner and Man Theriot.

The CYLA youths were chosen and Knight of the Year banquet was set for Sat., Mar. 23. Knights and their wives who plan to attend should contact Kenneth Montie at 542-4651 by Mar. 13.

Fredman Theriot was chosen as Knight of the Month and the Ray Hendrick Family was Family of the Month.

The monthly meeting for March will be ladies night and a surprise supper is in store.

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Bank declares cash dividend

Roy M. Raftery, Jr., president of the Cameron State Bank, has announced that the board of directors has declared a 40 cents per share cash dividend.

This is a 60% increase over last year's dividend of 25 cents per share, and is payable to shareholders of record as of Jan. 19, 1996, payable on Feb. 29, 1996.

Many growth factors have contributed to the net income of the bank reaching a record high of $1,801,000 the past year, Raftery said.

Deposits have increased by 22.5%, from $103,325,000 to $126,572,000.

Capitol, which is an important measure of the bank's financial stability, increased by 35%, and new deposit accounts increased by over 3,800, partly due to the opening of the University Branch in Lake Charles.

Spelling Bee Week winners are told

A Spelling Bee Week was recently held at Cameron Elementary School. United Partners sponsored the event with 184 students in grades 2nd - 7th participating. T-shirts were awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each grade. A trophy was awarded to the first place winner.

In addition to the trophy, the first place winners will represent Cameron Elementary at the Southwest Regional Spelling Bee to be held Mar. 23, at McNeese State University.

The winners in each grade level are as follows:

Second grade: Paul Nguyen, 1st; Rebecca Moreau, 2nd; Mercedes LaSsien, 3rd.

Third grade: John Paul deLaunay, 1st; Gambrelle Primeaux, 2nd; Ashley Trahan, 3rd.

Fourth grade: Cassandra Trahan, 1st; Mikey Bercier, 2nd; Frankie Williams, 3rd.

Fifth grade: Chelsi Styron, 1st; Justin Helms, 2nd; Casey Caudill, 3rd.

Sixth grade: Tomas Johnston, 1st; Junior Gonzales, 2nd; Chance Doxey, 3rd.

Seventh grade: Randall Cormier, 1st; Tabatha Beard, 2nd; Brooke Willis, 3rd.

Contests set by 4-H here

Cameron 4-H Livestock, Dairy, Poultry, Fur Judging Contests, Tractor Driving and Compact Tractor judging is set for Sat., Feb. 24, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Cameron Mosquito Control Building. All contests are Short Course Qualifying Contests. The schedule of events is as follows:

10 a.m. - Judging workshops begin

12:30 p.m. - All Contests begin

For further information, call Mike LaVergne at the 4-H office, 775-5516.

Black News

By Wanita Harrison

CELEBRATION

St. James Church of God in Christ will host an Appreciation Celebration in honor of Missionary Earline Freeman at 7:30 p.m., Fri.,Feb. 23.

Bargeman Memorial C.O.G.I.C. and Ebenezer Baptist Churches have been invited.

Entertainment will feature Rev. Terry's Gospel Choir of Lake Charles, directed by Mrs. Ruby Terry.

Rev. I. Terry is pastor of St. James Church of God in Christ.

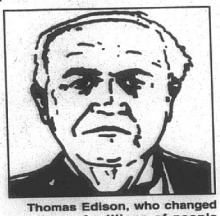
VISITORS

LaTosha January of Southern University, Baton Rouge, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. John January Sr.

James January of Eureka, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. John January Sr. and Mrs. Lillie Harrison last Friday.

Mrs. Irene Bartie died Sunday in Houston, Tex. hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison visited Marlon, Renza, Rian and Michael Harrison in Baton Rouge for the weekend. Michael celebrated his fifth birthday. The Lee Harrisons visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breaux in Abbeville the previous weekend.



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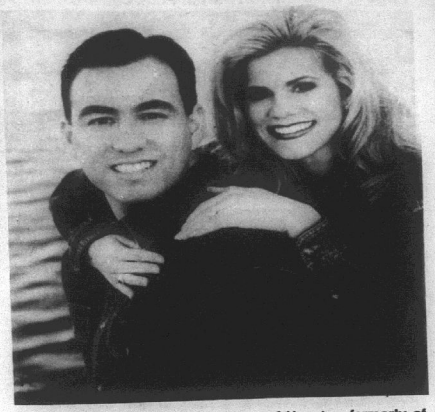
MR. AND Mrs. Jimmy Fisher of DeQuincy announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shannon Ann to Michael Haggard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Haggard of Slidell. The wedding is set for Sat., Mar. 30, at First Baptist Church in DeQuincy at 4 p.m. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend. The bride-elect is an attorney with Badon and Ranier in Cameron.



Mrs. Craig Anthony Mire



MR. AND Mrs. Thomas John Watts of Houston, formerly of Cameron, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Susan Kimberly to Ronald Francis Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison L. Wright of Lake Charles. The wedding is et for June 22, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Lake Charles, with a reception following at the Lake Charles Civic Center.

Mire-Stelly wedding held in Maurice 17th

Monica Leigh Stelly and Craig Anthony Mire were married Sat., Feb. 17, at 1 p.m. in St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Maurice. Rev. Martin Leonards and Rev. T. L. Herlong officiated at the nuptial mass.

Parents of the bride are Kenneth and Russie Stelly of Jennings. The groom's parents are Robert and Mary Ann Mire of Lafayette.

Matron of honor was Susan Richard Speer of Bountiful, Utah. Bridesmaids included Rebecca Istre of Jennings, Julie LeBlanc of Baton Rouge, Rachel Mire and Crissy Mire of Lafayette. Junior bridesmaids were Jerrilynn Jones and Brittney Jones.

Best man was Britt Hebert of Lafayette and groomsmen included Chad Heberft, Ronnell Jones, Kenneth Stelly II, all of Lafayette, and Brandon Stelly of Jennings. Junior groomsmen were Jeff Mire and Christopher Credeur. Ushers were Christopher Gray and Steven Bodin, both of Lafayette.

The bride is a graduate of Jennings High School and the University of Southwestern Louisiana. She currently is attending USL pursuing a Master's Degree.

The groom, is a graduate of Acadiana High School and the University of Southwestern Louisiana. He is employed bv Acadian Ambulance Service.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple is making their home in Lafayette.

The bride is the granddaugter of Edgar Stelly and Ethel Alleman Stelly, both of Jennings and the late Raymond and Alice East of Hackberry.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

ILLNESSES

Mrs. Jan Roberts came home from Lake Charles Memorial Hospital after undergoing back surgery last week.

Mrs. Myrtis Sturlese is still in a Lake Charles hospital.

VISITORS

Ella Louise and Ann Booth went to New Orleans for Mardi Gras.

Spending the holidays with Mrs. Marie Swire are her grandchildren, Chris Knitters and Amanda Knitters of Sulphur.

Kenneth Thomas of Doyline, spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Sue Vincent, who had not seen him in many years.

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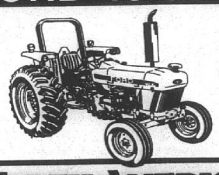
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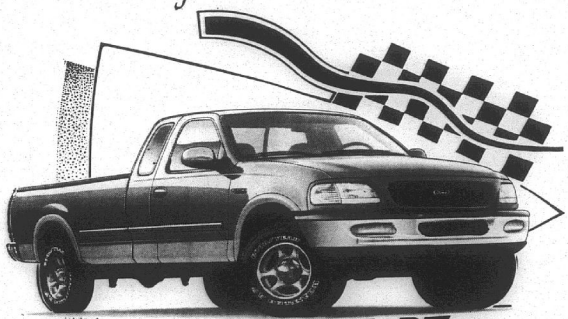
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WINNERS FROM Council #11407 Free Throw Championship in Grand Lake, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, were: Top row, left to right, Scotty Young, Jordan Thompson, Eddie Costello, Matt Costello; bottom row: Cherie Babineaux, Victoria Brittain, Aimee LaBove. They are now eligible to participate in the District Free Throw Competition.

Basketball

DISTRICT 6AA FINAL BASKETBALL STANDINGS
BOYS

	W	L
North Vermilion	9	1
Notre Dame	7	3
Lake Arthur	6	4
South Cameron	4	6
Welsh	4	6
Iota	0	10

North Vermilion 81, South Cameron 41

The South Cameron Tarpon boys team closed out their season last Friday night as they lost 81-41 to North Vermilion. North Vermilion claimed the district championship with a 9-1 record.

The Tarpons finished the year at 4-6 in district and they had an 11-14 overall record.

Derrick Blackwell scored 20 points and Shawn Duffey 13 for the Tarpons in their final game.

DISTRICT 9B FINAL STANDINGS
BOYS

Grand Lake	5	1
Lacassine	4	2
Starks	2	4
Bell City	1	5

Grand Lake 62, Chataignier 58

The Grand Lake Hornets scored a 62-58 over Chataignier to raise their overall record to 21-10.

The Hornets will advance to the state playoffs as the district champion.

Josh Johnson hit 19 points and Neil Kiser 16 for the Hornets.

DISTRICT 9C FINAL STANDINGS
BOYS

Pecan Island	6	0
Hackberry	4	2
Hamilton Christian	2	4
Johnson Bayou	0	6

GIRLS

Pecan Island	5	1
Johnson Bayou	4	2
Hackberry	3	3
Hamilton Christian	0	6

Lacassine 49, Hackberry 43

Lacassine edged Hackberry 49-43 in a warm-up game for the state playoffs.

Hackberry and Lacassine both finished second in their districts.

Luke Soirez scored 27 points for the 21-12 Mustangs.

Johnson Bayou 74, North Lake 35

The Johnson Bayou Lady Rebels won their opening game of the state playoffs 74-35 over North Lake.

Mindy Harrington scored 14 points, Melissa Trahan 13 for the 22-10 Lady Rebels.

Centerville 52, Grand Lake 35

The Grand Lake Lady Hornets were eliminated from the state playoffs as they lost in the opening round to Centerville 52-35.

The Lady Hornets, who finished the season at 10-20 were paced in scoring by Missy Cox with 10 points.

Hackberry 73, Bethany 29

The Hackberry Lady Mustangs scored a 73-29 victory in the opening round of the state playoffs. The Lady Mustangs had a 33-29 halftime lead before outscoring Bethany 40-10 in the second half.

Shelly Fontenot scored 24 points and Tessa Seay 14 for the 23-9 Lady Mustangs.

Johnson Bayou 53, Grand Isle 45

The Johnson Bayou Lady Rebels took another step on their way to the Sweet Sixteen as they beat Grand Isle 53-45.

The Lady Rebels will play Singer tomorrow, Feb. 24, and with a win they will advance to the Sweet Sixteen in Alexandria.

The Lady Rebels were down 21-16 at halftime, but came out to outscore Grand Isle 37-24 in the second half.

Melissa Trahan scored 18, Selina McGee 11 and Mendi Harrington 11 for the 23-10 Lady Rebels.

Singer 58, Hackberry 45

The Hackberry Lady Mustangs were eliminated from the state playoffs as they lost 58-45 to the Lady Hornets of Singer.

The Lady Mustangs were outscored in every quarter. The Hackberry team finished the year at 23-10.

Tessa Seay hit 18 points and Shelly Fontenot 10 for the Lady Mutangs.

• MEETING NOTICE •

Due to the closure of the Police Jury Office for Mardi Gras on Tuesday, February 20, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #3 will hold it's February meeting on Tuesday, February 27 at 2:30 p.m. at the Police Jury Annex, Cameron, Louisiana.

RUN: Feb. 22 (F-55)

March On The Mansion
Saturday, Feb. 24, 1996
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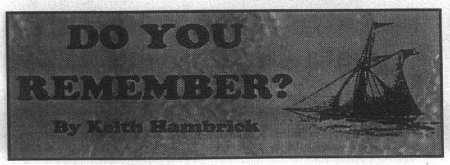

(Lake Charles American Press, Feb. 8, 1926)
CAMERON DEVELOPMENT

J. D. Demerest, member of the Cameron Parish Police Jury from Grand Lake, and J. J. Miller, member of the Cameron School Board from Grand Chenier, were in Lake Charles Wednesday.

While in Lake Charles, Mr. Demerest stated that citizens of his parish have in mind the construction of a highway from Lake Charles to the town of Cameron along some route and that as soon as the Louisiana Highway Commission has in hand its $30,000,000 which Cameron helped vote and is not so hard pressed for funds for maintaining and building state roads, Cameron Parish is going to ask that a road be built that will open up and help develop vast natural resources in a large section east of the Calcasieu River, and at the same time afford means for good citizens of the state to reach markets and become more safe from storms along the coast country.

Mr. Miller said that schools in Cameron are in good condition and will run nine months without difficulties. Leasings of school lands to oil companies for development work in Cameron has greatly assisted schools financially, he said.

(Cameron Pilot, Feb. 7, 1963)
LIBRARY BOARD OFFICERS

The Cameron Parish Library Board of Control met at the library on Jan. 29.

Officers elected to serve in 1963 were Mrs. Alden Sanner, Hackberry, president; J. C. Reina, Creole, vice-president; and Mrs. Charles W. Hebert, Sweet Lake, treasurer. Other members of the board attending the meeting were Mrs. Charles Precht, Mrs. Lee Nunez and Mary Brand, Librarian.

Of the total Cameron Parish population, 51% are now registered users of the library facilities.

COCK FIGHTING OUTLAWED

The Cameron Parish Police Jury came up with something out of the ordinary in the way of an ordinance at its January meeting Monday -- a new law outlawing cock fights and dog fights in the parish.

The new ordinance, which will impose a fine of $100 or 30 days in jail for each violation, was adopted by the jurors following a closed-door discussion of the matter with Sheriff O. B. Carter.

Sheriff Carter reportedly told the jury that he had evidence that cock fights had been conducted on several occasions in the past and that he wanted to be sure that there was a law on the books before making any arrests.

There had been reports of cockfights being held in the Hackberry area, according to informants.

GAS SERVICE IN GL-SL AREA

Approximately $155 would be required from each of the 50 customers around the Grand Lake School if natural gas service is wanted according to F. B. Chase, Jr., United Gas representative. He made this statement at a meeting of the Cameron Parish Development Association last week. This advance is reqired in all rural areas where the customers are scattered and the investment by the company exceeds $3.90 per one dollar of gross revenue.

TEACHERS IN 1911
(By Archie S. Hollister)

It is more or less the current fashion to deride those benighted individuals who lament the passing of the "good old days". In the superiority of our knowledge and the sophistication of our understanding, we explain to them, as painlessly as possible of course, just how bad those bygone days really were. Regretfully we must admit that it is time wasted, for they just won't understand! Still it gives us pleasure to make the effort, and it helps us to gain a momentary feeling of superiority. That, we need.

But perhaps those old boys have a point after all. This picture shows the teaching staff of Cameron back in 1911, and while everyone is aware that our educational system, on the whole, has advanced greatly since then, in the matter of appearance and personal good looks--(pause here for reflection; one could get into trouble).

No, I didn't say it--in fact I didn't think it--but an acquaintance of mine did remark, and I quote, "There are more pretty girls on that front porch than you can find at any teachers' meeting in Cameron today." End of quote!

The setting is the front porch of Mrs. Bill Stine's hotel in Cameron, and the occasion was a "Teachers' Institute," which was the quaint expression then employed for what we would refer to as a "workshop" today.

At the extreme left in the bottom row is Miss Willie Cain, and the next is Jewell McPherson. The third is Estelle Martin who married Ott Stewart, now deceased, and made Cameron her permanent home; later she resumed her teaching career, and is now teaching in one of the schools of Lake Charles. The younger man in the picture is Charles Eagleson, then sheriff of Cameron, and one with the mustache and bow-tie is A. C. Murray, superintendent of schools at the time. The other three are Miss Frizell, Supt. Murray's own daughter, and Inez Smith.

In the back row are, from left to right, a Miss White, and Miss Fannie White. The second Miss White is quite well known throughout the parish. She married George H. Savoy of Creole, and taught in several of the communities in Cameron during a long and fruitful career. She is now retired, and she and Mr. Savoy are living in Lake Arthur. It is through her kindness that this picture is made available. The girl in the white dress is Miss Aline Sibley, who like Miss Martin and Miss White, married a local boy, Johnny Meaux. The three are Mayme Pugh, Bessie North, and Florence Tanner.

It might be of some interest to note that Supt. Murray had his residence in Lowery, and conducted the affiars of the schools from there.

This worked no particular hardship on anybody though. The local teacher on the job had an independence unknown today, the superintendent was not expected to be in constant contact with the schools, and the School Board itself met but once every three months. Education was not big business then. It is quite doubtful that Mr. Murray's entire budget for the year would pay the present superintendent's annual salary.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Grand Lake-Sweet Lake -- Ladies who will receive Red Cross certificates and pins for completing the Red Cross Nursing course taught by Mrs. Gladys Writley are Mesdames McKinley Broussard, Eraste Hebert, Rufus LeVergne, Ethel Doucet, Joseph LeBoeuf, Wilbert Hebert, Leo Granger, Curtis McCain, Wasey Granger, M. Walding, Charles W. Hebert and Ted Askew. Others who participated but could not attend all classes were Mesdames Bessie Hebert, Floyd Granger, Herman Precht, Ignace Castille and Curley Thomas.

Oak Grove -- Frances and Benny Welch and Frances Carol Miller are returning to McNeese to resume their studies for the spring semester.

Johnson Bayou -- Mr. and Mrs. M. H. (Blue) Badon and family are back on Johnson Bayou. Mr. Badon was the ranch foreman for the John Mecom Ranch near Holly Beach.

Hackberry -- The Mustangs have kept their District 10-B record unblemished with 12 wins and no losses to their credit. Tuesday night the Mustangs defeagted Merryville 78-37. Ken Drost tallied 28 points for the winners.

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Filing of income tax by phone

Certain Louisiana taxpayers are being given the opportunity to speed their refunds by filing their 1995 individual State income tax return by telephone under the State's new TeleFile Program, according to Department of Revenue and Taxation Secretary John Kennedy.

Secretary Kennedy said the Department has also added a toll-free Taxpayer Refund Status Line. By dialing 1-800-469-8784, taxpayers can ascertain that their Louisiana State tax return has been received and determine the status of their refund. Every Louisiana taxpayer is eligible to participate in this service which is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. A touchtone telephone is not required.

Approximately 137,000 taxpayers pre-selected by the Department were mailed TeleFile booklets in addition to their State individual income tax booklet. Secretary Kennedy said those taxpayers have the option to either TeleFile, file electronically, or file the traditional paper IT-540 return. If all goes well, the TeleFile progam will be extended next year.

Taxpayers receiving a TeleFile booklet also received a unique Personal Identification Number (PIN) with it. The taxpayer can TeleFile only if his name and address on the booklet is correct and has not changed.

TeleFiling a return is easy, quick (5 to 6 minutes on average once the worksheet is completed), and results in the taxpayer receiving his refund much faster. To TeleFile, a taxpayer using a touchtone telephone only needs to complete the short, worksheet in the TeleFile booklet, call the toll-free 800 number, and enter information from the TeleFile worksheet. The worksheet asks the taxpayer to list their Social Security Number, Personal Identification Number (supplied with the booklet), number of exemptions, federal adjusted gross income, and W-2 information on employer wages, and State income tax withheld.

After entering the information from the worksheet, the tax will be calculated automatically and the taxpayer will be told the amount of his refund. If a balance due is calculated, the taxpayer will be instructed to file electronically or file the traditional paper IT-540 return.

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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

FISHING NEWS

Anglers are out enjoying the warm days, fishing both salt water and fresh water. Reports have been good. Bass are hitting, many being taken along the Creole - Gibbstown road ditch on the west side. Bass running 3 to 8 pounds have been taken. The 8 pounder was taken last week, a report I got from a wildlife personnel.

Speckle trout fishing is slow, but redfish is picking up, with nice catches taken on Rockefeller Refuge main canals, which is permitted legal fishing.

There were good catches of redfish reported last Wednesday, caught in the Hog Bayou and Mermentau River sections. One 32 inch fish was taken in the Bayou ponds.

Big Lake reds are beginning to take cockohoe charcoal grubs and live shrimp. The old jetties, West Cove and washout areas produced last week as well.

Anglers who hit the offshore waters last week said seas were fairly clam and traveling about 35 miles out of Grand Chenier they hit some nice red snappers.

If we can stop getting the cold fronts, I think fishing will be in full swing in the next couple of weeks. I do know anglers are burning up with the fishing fever and the only medicine is the fishing pill.

TALK AROUND

*Hunting season in our area is just about over, with the goose season and rabbit season coming to an end, Feb. 25 for geese and Feb. 29 for rabbits.

*The commercial oyster season has been extended in Big Lake until the end of March.

The extension was granted by Wildlife and Fisheries Commission because of days lost by the heavy rains.

*The state Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, with a large fleet of aircraft, has decided to sell half of the planes they own. The six planes they own will see three assigned to the department Enforcement Division, which will make them 4 aircraft. The upkeep plus maintenance and hanger fees was way too high to keep all the planes.

*Former university biology professor Glynn Carver was elected chairman of the La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. He has been serving on the board since 1994.

*Texas plans to break the world largemouth bass record. Many of our parish anglers fish the Texas waters. As we see Florida trying to regroup and get their bass rating back like it was in the late 70's and 80's, Texas is ahead of the game.

Texas now has 13 lakes producing over 13 to over 15 pound bass now. Sam Rayburn has two bass over 13 pounds while Lake Fork has 16 over 13 pounds with a 15.31 largest in the state. All of the large fish were caught since 1994.

Toledo Bend is not in these top lakes yet, but they are approaching.

Remember, if you're fishing other lakes besides Toledo Bend, you'll need a Texas fishing license. An annual non-resident license for sportsfishing costs $30. A temporary 5 consecutive day trip for non-residents is available. No license is required for non-residents under 17 years of age or of senior citizens from Louisiana.

LDWF NEWS

Talking again on the hard freeze of a couple of weeks ago, were killed as well as bait fish.

REAL TALK

If you catch a big fish and think you have some kind of record fish, weigh it, measure it, identify it, take a picture of it, have witnesses and have it verified by a fishery biologist.

You then write to the Louisiana Outdoor Writers Association, who keep state records. LOWA, Bill Ford, P.O. Box 8571, Clinton, La. 70722-8571 or call Bobby Reed at 318-491-2575, a qualified biologist for our area, District V.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best - Fri., Feb. 23, 2:25 a.m. and 2:50 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 24, 3:15 a.m. and 3:40 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 25, 4:10 a.m. and 4:35 p.m.

Good - Fri., 8:35 a.m. and 9:05 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 24, 9:25 a.m. and 9:55 with all the acorn crops, the deer as well as squirrels seem to have survived well. Still reports of dead redfish, garfish and catfish but not bad. In the eastern part of the state 6 to 18 inch speckle trout

"Spay Day USA" set for Feb. 27

"Spay Day USA" a national campaign to save the lives of millions of dogs and cats, will take place Tues., Feb. 27, as announced by Laura Lanza with the Calcasieu Parish Animal Control & Protection Department. Calcasieu Parish will be among the local communities and organizations participating in this national campaign sponsored by the Doris Day Animal League.

For low cost spaying and neutering information, call 1-800-SPAY USA for participating veterinarians in the Calcasieu Parish area.

Sun., Feb. 25, 10:20 a.m. and 10:50 p.m.

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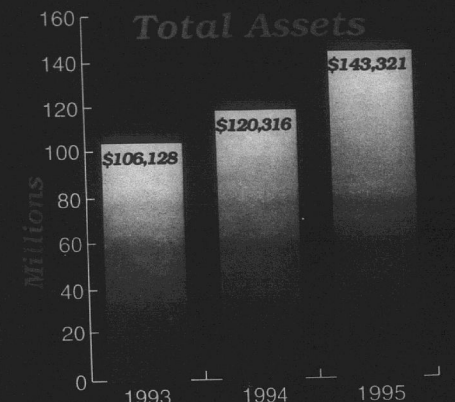

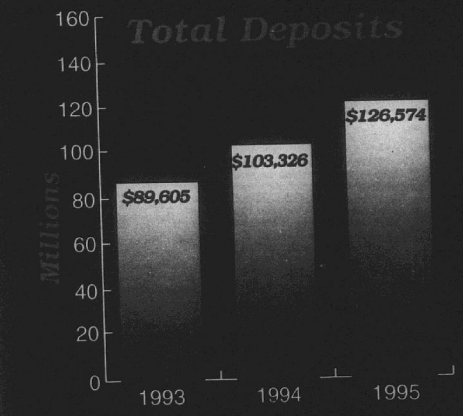

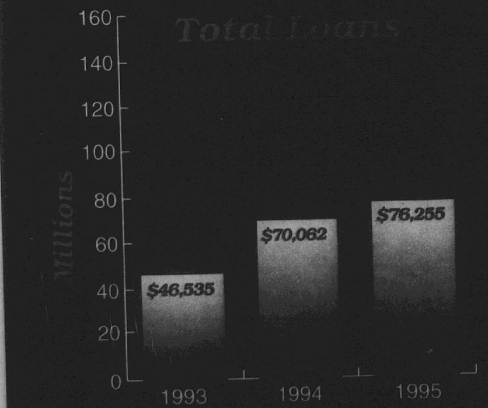

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Bids will be opened February 27, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. at the Grand Lake Fireman Center in Grand Lake, La.

/s/ Patrick Hebert,
Secretary

RUN: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 (F-2)

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Bids will be opened February 27, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. at the Grand Lake Fireman Center in Grand Lake, La.

/s/ Patrick Hebert,
Secretary

RUN: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 (F-3)

NOTICE

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board will receive sealed bids for the purchase of a Chevrolet, Dodge, Ford, or the equivalent 4-cylinder pickup truck.

Bids must be received by 4:00 P.M. Thursday, February 22 to be opened by the Johnson Bayou Recreation District. For specifications, call 569-2288.
RUN: Feb. 8, 15, 22 (F-35)

NOTICE
Cameron, Louisiana
February 7, 1996

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

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved items from the floor.

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

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of January 10, 1996, as published in the official journal.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received a report from Roselyn Harris on her sabbatical leave for the development of a science curriculum for our parish schools and commended her for the project.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board approved adoption of policy revisions on expulsion received at the January meeting.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received policy revisions to be considered for adoption at the March meeting.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board received a proposed policy on student interrogation to be considered for adoption at the March meeting.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved a request from Linder Energy Company and Louisiana General Oil Company, holders of oil, gas, and mineral lease dated July 12, 1985, to approve assignment of working and overriding royalty interest in and to said lease in Section 16-12-6 in the following proportions:

Perkinson Partners, 1993 - L.P., 4.0 % of 8/8ths working interest.

Perkinson JV-93, 6.0% of 8/8ths working interest.

Arthur L. Billingsley, 0.5% of 8/8ths overriding royalty interest.

Roberta T. Linder, 0.5% of 8/8ths overriding royalty interest.

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Steven M. Jordan, 1.0% of 8/8ths overriding royalty interest.

The Board considered adoption of the 1996-97 school calendar. An initial vote resulted in three votes (Mr. Morris, Mr. Johnson, and Mrs. Abshire) for Calendar A and three votes (Mrs. Nunez, Mr. Hebert, and Mr. Billiot) for Calendar B. On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, a second vote was unanimous in favor of adopting Calendar A.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board decided to explore the possibility of adding an at-large Board Member by contacting Representative Dan Flavin, Senator Cecil Picard, and Mr. Glenn Alexander, the Board's legal advisor.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board approved the summer maintenance list for Grand Chenier Elementary School as written, with no adjustments. The vote is recorded as follows:

AYES: Mrs. Abshire, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Nunez, Mr. Billiot, Mr. Morris.
NAYS: Mr. Hebert
ABSENT: None

It was requested by Mrs. Nunez that a vote be taken on Item No. 11 (Gym Project) for the Grand Lake High School summer maintenance list. The vote is recorded as follows:

AYES: Mrs. Nunez, Mr. Billiot
NAYS: Mr. Hebert, Mr. Morris, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Abshire
ABSENT: None

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board accepted the revised summer maintenance list for all schools.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved paying salary commensurate with the position of Mr. Austin LaBove, acting principal at Hackberry High School.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board appointed Linda Gail Shay as food service technician at South Cameron Elementary School for five hours per day.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board appointed Kathleen Guthrie as a clerk at Cameron Elementary School for four hours per day.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board accepted the resignation of Ursula Oustalet, special education teacher at Grand Lake High School, effective 1/18/96.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board approved employment of the following teachers:

Candace Olivier - Cameron Elementary School; Donna Pecht - special education, Grand Lake High School.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved of the following to serve as principal designee during the principal's absence from the school:

Cameron Elementary School - Earl Booth; Hackberry High School - Byron Gibbs.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved contracting Lisa Frey for speech therapy services at Hackberry High School for two days a week.

Items regarding faculty load and restructuring of salary schedules for administrators were discussed with no official action taken. The Superintendent was asked by Mr. Morris to study faculty load and student class offerings before teachers are contracted for next school year.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board appointed Superintendent Pam LaFleur to the Insurance Committee to replace Thomas McCall, who has retired as Superintendent.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board adopted a resolution in support of making teacher pay in Louisiana competitive with the Southern average (Resolution attached).

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Hebert, the Board approved the financial report for the month of January.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved payment of bills for the month of January.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board adjourned until the next regular session on March 6, 1996.

APPROVED:
Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Feb. 15 (F38)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at the Lake Charles Civic Center, Jean Lafitte Room, 900 Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles, La. on Tuesday, February 27, 1996 at 9:30 a.m.

This Public Hearing will be held in accordance with Act 334 of the 1974 regular session of the Louisiana Legislature and conducted by the Joint Legislative Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to review highway construction priorities for the fiscal year 1996-97 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 1996-97" 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. 70601, and also at the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development Headquarters Building, 1202 Capitol Access road, Baton Rouge, La., Room 236.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the above time and palce 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 supplemented 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 can be 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

SIGNED:
MR. WARREN TRICHE,
CHAIRMAN
JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON
HIGHWAY, PLANNING
AND CONSTRUCTION
RUN: Feb. 22 (F-28)

NOTICE
UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT
OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION
CV 96-0259
JUDGE TRIMBLE
MAGISTRATE JUDGE WILSON
IN THE MATTER OF THE
COMPLAINT OF CALVIN
HEBERT ON BEHALF OF
THE 1995 POLARIS
PLE45320B595 FOR
EXONERATION FROM OR
LIMITATION OR LIABILITY

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF COMPLAINT FOR EXONERATION OR LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.

Notice is given that Calvin Hebert, on behalf of the 1995 Polaris Waverunner, ID No. PLE45320B595, has filed a Complaint pursuant to Section 183-189 inclusive, of Title 46 of the United States Code, and all laws supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and any and all other applicable law or lawls, claiming right to exoneration from or limitation of liability for all claims for any loss, damage, injury and/or destruction, causing or rising or resulting from or consequent upon the incident or casualty stated in said Complaint involving the September 3, 1995 alleged accident of Shantel Lynn Manuel at any time with the Polaris Waverunner in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, during all relevant times.

All persons, firms or corporations having such claims must file them under oath, as provided by Supplemental Rule F of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana and serve on or mail to the complainant's attorney, Jennifer Jones Bercier, Jones Law Firm, Post Office Drawer M, Cameron, LA 70631, a copy on or before the 29th day of March, 1996, or be defaulted. Personal attendance is not required.

Any claimant desiring to contest the claims of complainants must file an Answer to said Complaint as required by Supplemental Rule F of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and serve on or mail to complainant's attorney a copy.

Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 12th day of February, 1996.

/s/ JoAnn Benoit,
Deputy Clerk

RUN: Feb.22, 29, Mar. 7, 14 (F-50)

NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
SPECIAL MEETING
AGENDA
FEBRUARY 26, 1996

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of the Minutes
4. Waste Management - Mike Breaux
5. Advertise for Bids: a. Pothole Repairs
6. Highway Priority Meeting
7. Review March 5 Agenda

RUN: Feb. 22 (F-54)

PROCEEDINGS

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in regular session on Monday, January 29, 1996 at 6:57 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present were: Mrs. Mary Constance, Mr. Gerald Doucet, Mr. Tony Trahan, and Mr. Greg Trahan. Absent: Mr. Clifton Morris. Guests: Mrs. Cindy McGee, Mrs. Stacey Badon, Mrs. Pam Blanchard, Mrs. Tonya Harrington and Mr. Dusty Sandifer.

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mr. Gerald Doucet, and carried, to approve the minutes as read.

It was moved by Mr. Gerald Doucet, seconded by Mrs. Mary Constance, and carried, to approve the bills to be paid.

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mr. Gerald Doucet, and carried, to accept the financial statement.

It was moved by Mrs. Mary Constance, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, to accept the resignation of Clifton Morris as board member.

It was moved by Mr. Gerald Doucet, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, to table until the next board meeting the election of new officers.

It was moved by Mr. Gerald Doucet, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, to pay Gene Fontenot Construction for electrical work to the kitchen.

In response to an advertisement for bids published in the official journal, the Cameron Pilot, for the purchase of a 4-cylinder Ford, Chevrolet, Dodge, or the equivalent truck, the following bids were received and tabulated:

All Star, 410,552.55; Bolton Ford, $10,600.00; Lake Charles Dodge, $10,995.00; Buddy Chevrolet, $11,258.06.

It was moved by Mr. Gerald Doucet, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, to reject all bids and readvertise because of nonspecific bid form specifications.

It was moved by Mr. Gerald Doucet, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, to go into executive session to discuss the hiring of a full time maintenance man.

The Vice-President called the meeting back to order.

It was moved by Mr. Gerald Doucet, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, to interview the applicants at the next board meeting Monday, February 12, 1996 at 6:30 p.m.

There being no further business to discuss, on a motion by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Mary Constance, and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.
RUN: Feb. 22 (F-52)

PROCEEDINGS

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in regular session on Monday, February 12, 1996 at 6:21 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present were: Mr. Gerald Doucet, Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, Mr. Greg Trahan, and Mr. Tony Trahan. Absent: Mrs. Mary Constance. Guests: Mrs. Cindy McGee, Mr. Dusty Sandifer, Mr. Tommy Trahan, Mr. Michael Menard, and Mr. Billy Caudill.

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mr. Gerald Doucet, and carried, to approve the minutes as read.

It was moved by Mr. Gerald Doucet, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carrid, to approve the bills to be paid.

It was moved by Mr. Gerald Doucet, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, to accept the financial statement.

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, to accept the resignation of Mrs. Mary Constance as board member.

The following officers were elected for one year:

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mr. Gerald Doucet, and carried, to elect Mr. Greg Trahan, President of the Board.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Gerald Doucet, and carried, to elect Mr. Tony Trahan, Vice President.

It was moved by Mr. Gerald Doucet, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, to elect Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, Secretary.

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Rodrigue, and carried, to authorize the Chair or a Board member to receive and tabulate the bids on the truck on February 22, 1996.

It was discussed by the Board to amend the rule on age limit of children left unattended at the recreation center which read that a child must be 7 years old or older to be dropped off at the rec center without adult supervision and any child under 7 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible person 12 years old or older.

It was moved by Mr. Greg Trahan to amend the age of children left unattended at the rec center from 7 years to 8 years old or older to be dropped off by a responsible person supervising from 12 years to 15 years old. Motion died for lack of a second.

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doucet and carried, to amend the rule n the age limit of children left unattended at the recreation center which now reads that a child must be 10 years old or older to be dropped at the rec center without adult supervision.

Any child between kindergarten age and 9 years old must be accompanied by a responsible person 13 years old or older. If a child is below kindergarten age, that child must be accompanied by a responsible person 15 years old or older.

There being no further business to discuss, on a motion by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.
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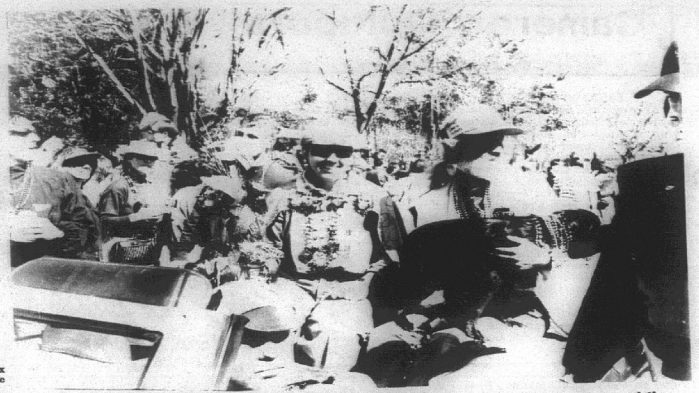

THE QUEEN OF the Spanishtown Mardi Gras parade was the smiling lady above and the "king" was the cur dog being held next to her on a float. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)



THIS WAS ONE of the floats in a Mardi Gras parade in New Orleans last week. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Mardi Gras celebrated from New Orleans to Grand Lake

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Each parish in Louisiana celebrates Mardi Gras in their own style.

In the Sweet Lake - Grand Lake community of Cameron Parish, as well as throughout Acadiana, they celebrate with a Mardi Gras run, in which the participants load up on trucks and go around the community gathering supplies for a huge gumbo. A Mardi Gras ball is also held on the Saturday night before Lent in the community center of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church.

My family started our Mardi Gras celebration Saturday in Baton Rouge by attending one of the whakiest parades in the state. It is the Spanishtown parade held in a small urban community of Spanishtown, approximately 4 blocks square, located just south of the State Capitol. The small neighborhood is very old, with well-kept houses which show the pride in the community.

The local parade started about 17 years ago when two men in the neighborhood marched up and down the streets beating on garbage cans. They were joined by children and other merrymakers.

The following year there were two floats with whacky themes spoofing the politicans. It has grown since that time to 65 floats, each with a theme to make fun of something.

One float's theme this year was "The 10 most Honest Politicians in Louisiana", and was an empty float with 10 American flags on top.

Another was the Krewe of Yazoo, who paraded in formation pushing their decorated lawnmowers which were festooned with artificial grass, flowers and plants. Every few yards they would stop and put on a drill with various crazy things on their mowers.

The King of the parade was a cur dog sitting on the lap of a handler. Sharing the throne was Queen Lurline Struppeck, the mother of Rusty Struppeck, a McNeese University Cowboy. She grew up in the area and still lives in the home in which she was born.

She was the first woman to receive an athletic scholarship in 1964 to LSU, and participated in the Olympic trials that year in javelin throwing.

An outdoor free dance was held on a concrete covered lot next door to the Queen's mother's home after the parade and was attended by an estimated 500 people.

NEW ORLEANS

It took the city of New Orleans to transform the centuries old celebration of Mardi Gras into America's greatest party, and the 1996 party was no exception.

The weather was perfect for the Sunday festivities and we joined our friends, the Carvill's, from Baton Rouge in a place they had staked out on St. Charles, across from the Intercontinental Hotel, where we spent the entire day sitting in lawn chairs, eating, and listening to music.

The barricades set up along the avenue kept the crowds back from the parades, but everyone lined up their ice chests against the barricades and stood on them to view the parade.

In between the parades there was plenty of time to visit, eat king cake and just relax.

The parades started at 11 a.m. and finished at almost midnight. Rolling on Sunday was Thoth, Oceanus, Poseidon, Mid-City, Mercury, Napoleon, and Bacchus, which is one of the main parades of Mardi Gras.

The celebrity this year was Dick Clark, King Bacchus XXVII, and the 900 men of the Krewe rode a total of 28 super floats.

Fishing to open on Sabine Refuge Mar. 15

On March 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.

Prospects for refuge fishing appears good in Units 1A and 3. The water levels are at operational levels. Nidecker continued, bass fishing in Unit 3 should continue to be good and catfishing in Unit 1A will continue to challenge area fishermen. Crappie and bream fishing should be good in Unit 3.

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 pushpoling only.

Water conditions in refuge canals provided excellent angling opportunities for catfish, bass, and other fresh water fish species during 1995. The conditions remain the same in 1996 and 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 be not be permitted except during the Louisiana Inland Shrimp Seasons. The hours for castnetting are from noon to sunset. Nidecker reminded all castnetters that the refuge legal castnet is a five foot cast net with a maximum allowable stretch to 72 inches hanging radius length.

Fishermen can now pick up the 1996 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 Wildlife Refuge, Hwy. 27 South 3000 Main St., Hackberry, La. 70645.

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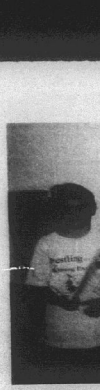
The poet is a man who lives at last by watching his moods. An old poet comes at last to watch his moods as narrowly as a cat does a mouse.

—Thoreau



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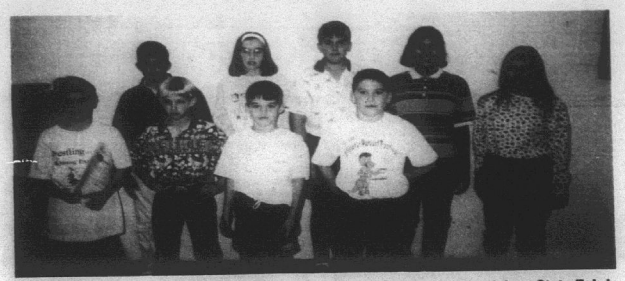

THE ABOVE South Cameron Elementary 4-H members attended the Louisiana State Fair in Shreveport. Back row, Dusty Savoie, Paige Jouett, Ryan Bourriaque, Trista Semien, Brandi Dalgle. Bottom row, Chase LeBeauf, Trey Wilkerson, Scott Savoie and Brett Baccigalopi.

South Cameron High School News

PARISH WINNERS

Lauren Sanders of Creole and Amanda Johnson of Cameron were named eighth and twelfth grade Cameron Parish Students of the Year, respectively, by a selection committee of Cameron Parish School Board. Sanders and Johnson will compete on a regional level later this spring.

LIVESTOCK CHAMPIONS

At the 1996 Junior Livestock Show held at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge Feb. 11-24, Erica Nunez exhibited the reserve champion market hog. It was sold in the 1996 Sale of Champions to Piccadilly Cafeterias for $2,000.

In the beef breeding, Jarod Baccigalopi exhibited the reserve champion Braford bull, Christi Kay Canik exhibited the reserve champion Braford heifer and Jarod Savoie exhibited the reserve champion Louisiana Bred Limousin bull. Additionally, numerous South Cameron FFA and 4-H members were class and division winners throughout the show.

CATHOLIC YOUTH AWARDS

Danielle Shay and Scott Canik have been named recipients of the Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Council 3014 Catholic Youth Awards for church, school and community service, as well as academics. Both will be honored on Mar. 23, at the annual Knights of Columbus banquet. Shay is the daughter of Danny and Gail Shay and Canik is the son of Jerry and Kay Canik, all of Creole.

4-H COMPETITIONS

Cameron Parish 4-Hers will compete in livestock, fur, poultry and dairy judging, as well as tractor and compact tractor this Sat., Feb. 24, at the Mosquito Control Barn in Cameron. Various workshops will also be conducted. The day will begin at 10 a.m.

EXPLORE RESULTS

Results of the EXPLORE tests will be sent home to parents with eighth grade schedules.

SWEETHEART DANCE

The Sweetheart Dance will be held Fri., Feb. 23, from 7-11 p.m.

Cameron Library News

NEW VIDEOS

New videos at the library include:

The Never Ending Story; Secret of Nihm; Fox and the Hound; The Next Karate Kid; Eight Seconds; It Could Happen To You; Modern Problems.

Sherlock: Undercover Dog; Junior; Indian in the Cupboard; Kid in King Arthur's Court; The Big Green; Iron Will; Mary-Kate and Ashley - Mystery Cruise.

Paul Bunyan; Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid; Tootsie; Street Fighter II; The Cutting Edge; Barney--Families Are Special; Richard Scarry--The Busiest Firefighters Ever; Barney--Riding in Barney's Car; Ferris Bueller's Day Off; Beetlejuice.

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H'berry Jr. 4-H holds meeting

The Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club held a Christmas Ornament Contest in December. The ornaments were given to the senior citizens at the local Council on Aging.

At the Feb. 9, club meeting, Mrs. Roxanne, club leader announced the winners in the following categories: 3-5 grades division: ceramics, Nicole Fenetz, 1st; Christopher Welch, 2nd; glitter, Chase Hicks, 1st; Laura Largent, 2nd; pine cone, Miranda Hicks, 1st; Kristin Gray, 2nd, Amanda Abshire, 3rd; fabric, Caleb Hicks, 1st; Lori Spicer, 2nd; any other, Bethany Richard, 1st; Kendra Byler, 2nd.

6-8 grades: ceramics, Megan Bellard, 1st Jason Bellard, 2nd; glitter, Becky Perrodin, 1st; Chance Roberts, 2nd; fabric, Suzanne Simon, 1st; Micah Silver, 2nd; Chad Pitre, 3rd; pine cone, Lauren Gray, 1st; any other, Ty Alexander, 1st; Lisa Davis, 2nd, Tricia Perron, 3rd and Christie Murray, 4th.

—Micah Silver, Reporter

Festival poster sale

The colorful Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival posters are on sale at the Cameron State Bank for $5 each. They feature the various industries the festival salutes each year.

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, Michelle Trosclair and Jeff Wainwright.

The dance is sponsored by the student council and refreshments will be provided by parents of student council members.

Admission is $4.

SIX WEEKS TESTS

Six weeks tests for the fourth testing period are scheduled for Feb. 28-Mar. 1. Periods 3 and 6 will test on Feb. 28; 2 and 5 on Feb. 29; and 1 and 4 on Mar. 1.

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NOTICES

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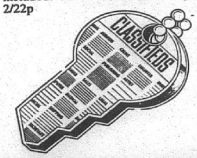

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—Susan Minot

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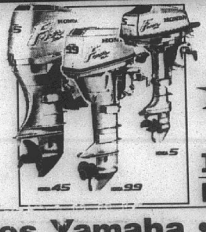

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FUNERALS

MRS. IRENE BARTIE

Funeral services for Mrs. Irene Bartie of Cameron will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, in Greater St. Mary Baptist Church in Lake Charles.

The Rev. Samuel C. Tolbert Jr. will officiate; burial will be in Ebenezer Cemetery in Cameron under direction of Combre Funeral Home.

Visitation is from 10 a.m. Thursday in the church.

Mrs. Bartie died Sunday, Feb. 18, 1996, in a Houston, Tex. hospital.

A lifelong resident of Cameron, she was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church and served as president of the Mission Department, in the choir and Eastern Star, and is deaconess and teacher of the Adult Women Sunday school class.

Survivors are two daughters, Barbara L. Johnson of Houston and Julia B. Basker of Missouri City, Tex.; one sister, Helen B. LeBlanc of Cameron; and one grandchild.

MRS. JOHN WALTER SELF

Funeral services for former Cameron resident Mrs. John Walter (Larmie Myrtis) Self, 75, of Duncan, Okla., will be at 4 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 22, in Lunn's Colonial Chapel Funeral Home in Wichita Falls, Tex.

The Rev. Jack Nivens will officiate; burial will be in Crestview Memorial Park.

A native of Cameron, she lived in Wichita Falls for 30 years and in Duncan for 18 years. She was a member of the Lamar Baptist Church in Wichita Falls.

Survivors are her husband; one son, John Self of Abilene, Tex.; two daughters, Beverly Shaffer and Linda Rea, both of Abilene; two sisters, Maxine Walsh of Westlake and Barbara Culotta of Baton Rouge; one brother, Malcolm Pichnic of Baton Rouge; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

RUSSELL B. SWIRE

Funeral services for Russell B. Swire, 66, of Vidor, Tex., were held Wed., Feb. 21, in Claybar Funeral Home.

The Rev. Jim McClintock officiated; graveside services were held at 3 p.m. in New Hackberry Cemetery in Hackberry.

Mr. Swire died Sunday, Feb. 18, 1996, in a Port Arthur, Tex. hospital.

A native of Hackberry, he was a longtime resident of Beaumont before moving to Vidor six years ago. He had worked for Gulf Pipeline of Beaumont as a winch truck driver.

Survivors are seven sons, Ernest Lee, George W., Lynn John and James Oliver Swire, all of Bridge City, Russell Lee Swire of Orange, Dweyne Eddie Swire of Buna, Tex., and Robert Swire of Vidor; four daughters, Audrey Marie Matthews and Betty Lee Phillips, both of Orange, Gloria Hollis of Roganville, Tex., and Shirley Miller of Winnie, Tex.; six brothers, Burton, Ernest, Wilford and Jesse Swire, Jr., all of Hackberry, Wilson Swire of Carlyss and Eugene Swire of Vinton; two sisters, Rosemarie Miller of Hackberry and Barbara Ann Thomas of Westlake; and 18 grandchildren.

ESTHER B. YOUNG

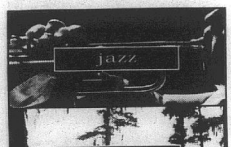
Funeral services for Esther Marie Billiot Young, 87, of Sulphur, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, in Hixson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Farquhar Cemetery.

Mrs. Young died Sunday, Feb. 18, 1996, in a Texas City, Texas hospital.

A native of Abbeville, she lived in Johnson Bayou before moving to Sulphur. She was a member of a Johnson Bayou pioneer family.

Survivors are two children, Lula Mae Esther Erbelding Vincent of Hitchcock, Tex., and Harry Erbelding Jr. of Sulphur; one stepson, Joseph Isaac Young of Lake Charles; one brother, Robert Billiot of Johnson Bayou; two sisters, Annie Babineaux of Vinton and Laura Billiot of Port Arthur, Tex.; three grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



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Louisiana

J. B. 4-H holds meeting Feb. 6

The Johnson Bayou 4-H meeting was held Feb. 6. The new business is the Sadie Hawkins' dance and record books. The program speaker was Ryan King. He received a gift from the club.

Mr. Mike went over the Clover and played Hollywood Squares.

—Regina McGee, Reporter

New memorial books are in

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

Keeping Livestock Healthy, James Cox by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Racca.

Circus Counting, Layton Miller by Janie and Bill Turnbill.

Art of Blacksmithing, Don L. Clement by Joseph E. (Sip) and Ina Duhon.

Low-Fat, High-Flavor Cookbook, Sharon Racca by Pat, Jo, Angela and Timmy.

Atlas of Anatomy, J. A. (Sug) Savoie by Maureen and Charlie Cruthirds and family.

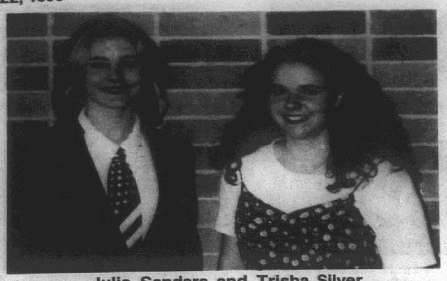
Planet Earth, Layton Miller by Henry, Edith and Wayne Kershaw.

Cooking Light Cookbook 1996, Sharon Racca by Robert, Alta, Lancey, Trisha and Micah Silver.

Baseball Days, J. A. (Sug) Savoie by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

Old Hannibal and the Hurricane, Layton Miller by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

Instant Magic Tricks, Ernest Taber by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.



Julia Sanders and Trisha Silver

Hackberry FHA members bring home the gold

Hackberry High School Future Homemakers of America members, Trisha Silver and Julia Sanders, brought home gold medal scores Fri., Feb. 9. Both students competed in the Southwestern Region FHA events called STAR (Students Taking Action for Recognition) at McNeese State University.

Trisha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silver of Hackberry, won 1st overall in the Senior Consumer Illustrated Talk Contest. Trisha's talk, display, and information booklet explained energy conservation in the home and how FHA'ers could address this issue.

Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Sanders of Hackberry, competed in the Senior Job Interview Contest entering an 18 page job portfolio she completed as part of the contest. Julia came in 2nd overall.

Both students will compete in State competition Mar. 24, in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Vickie Parker is the FHA advisor and Family and Consumer Sciences teacher.

Free bingo for seniors

A free bingo for senior citizens, 60 years plus, of the Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach communities, will be held at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center Fri., Feb. 23, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The bingo is sponsored by Knights of Columbus, CDA and Johnson Bayou Rec Center.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

HONORED

Caryn Kershaw of Houston and her aunt, Terry Kershaw were honored with a party for their birthdays at the Hackberry Community Center. Caryn was 18 Feb. 17, and Terry's birthday was Feb. 18. Caryn is the daughter of Roland and Pat Kershaw of Houston and granddaughter of Grace Welch and Irene Kershaw.

Guests were: Don and Marlene Payne of Houston; Bee Adams, Gueydan; Lena Lou Tulley and Sara Dell Davis, Sulphur; Martin, Gerry and Julie Kershaw; Leatha Duhon; Sandy, B. J. and Brett Schexnider, Clay Leger, Steven Mire, Brandi Doucette, Bobbie Curtis and Troy Fountain, Mary (Coot) and Luke McInnis, Bo and Tammy Welch, all of Hackberry, and Keith Welch of Carlyss.

PARADE

Jacob Poole, Tiny Tot King for the Cal-Cam Fair, was invited to paritcipate in the Children's Mardi Gras Parade Sun., Feb. 18. Jacob and Queen Shannon Berry of Sulphur, rode in the parade.

BASKETBALL

In a non-district game, the boys lost to Lacassine 43-49. Luke Soirez scored 17 points.

In the playoffs the Hackberry girls defeated Bethany Christian 73-29. Shelly Fontenot scored 24, Tessa Seay 14, Brandi LaBauve 9.

The girls lost to Singer 58-45. Tessa Seay scored 18, Shelly Fontenot 10 and Sherree Abshire, 8.

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ROBYN NUNEZ, left, sells a heart to Mary Mhire at the Cameron State Bank. Funds raised are going to the American Heart Fund. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Jury decides on insurance matters

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Insurance problems were the focus of the Monday night called meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

The jury had to make a decision by Mar. 1, on options on their health and hospitalization policy for parish employees.

There were three plans proposed by Aetna Insurance Company, who had notified the parish they had to impose a 13% increase in the policy rates.

Bonnie Conner, parish treasurer, said she had sent a survey to parish employees and retirees and 78% fvored Plan C, which the jury voted unanimously to accept.

The plan would have the following revisions: the basic calendar year deductible amount would be raised from the current $200 to $500 per year per person, not to exceed three persons per family; the in-hospital deductible would remain at $200; generic drugs would be reimbursed 80%, rather than the present 100%; second surgical opinions, which are optional, would be reimbursed 80%, rather than the present 100%, and the plan revisions would result in no increase in the monthly premium.

The insurance problem was over a vote at the last Police Jury meeting to drop the road and bridge liability insurance, which would have been a savings of $30,000 annually.

Juror George LeBouef said that as a result of the jury's decision, parish boards are "up in arms" over the fact that they would not be covered if anything happened on the roads in their community. Board members would be sued. LeBouef said he would be willing to take his part of the blame, but that he was misinformed over what would be covered under the liability policy.

Juror Malcolm Savoie said, "In the future, I want the Police Jury to have all the facts before we vote on major decisions". LeBouef made the motion and the vote was unanimous to reinstate the liability policy.

Douaine Conner asked the Jury to advertise for bids from contractors for pot-hole repairs, which they approved.

Mike Breaux, operations manager for Waste Management, appeared before the jury to answer questions on supplying carts to businesses. He said one cart is allowed for each business, but additional carts will cost $61 each.

Tina Horn, Parish Administrator, reported that the Willow Lake - Sweet Lake project has been approved.

Dinah Landry, Grants Coordinator for the Police Jury, gave an update on the grants on which she is working. The Wallop-Breaux grant, that the jury has been working on for the past two years, looks very favorable. It is a 75%-25% grant for the Cameron Jetty Fishing Pier.

Other projects are CGBC Community Development Grant concerning water projects, which if approved, would be used first in the Creole area.

Presidential primary set

Mrs. Ruby Kelley, Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters, reminds everyone that Mar. 12, 1996 is the Presidential Preference Primary election.

Only registered Democrats or Republicans can vote in this primary. You can only vote for the party in which you are registered.

It is required by law that you show the commissioners your registration card or show them some identification. They are required to ask for this even if they know you.

Republican party candidates are: Lamar Alexander, Patrick J. "Pat" Buchanan, Charles E. Collins, "Bob" Dole, Steve Forbes, Phil Gramm, Alan Lee Keyes, Morry Taylor.

Democratic party candidates are: "Bill" Clinton, Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., Elvena E. Lloyd-Duffle.

Fire dept. 41 yrs. old

The Cameron Volunteer Fire Department celebrated 41 years of service to the community Monday with their annual banquet.

Wilson Regnier was named Fireman of the Year and Carol Hebert was honored as the Lady Fireman of the Year. They were presented awards by Fire Chief Ron Johnson who praised them for their service to the department and community.

Freddie Richard, Jr., presented awards to the following members: 10 years service, Stephen Vincent and Wilson Regnier; 15 years, Ron Johnson and Oscar Reyes, Jr.

Richard was surprised with a birthday cake topped with miniature firemen around a ladder truck.

The entertainment was Elvis Presley impersonator Paul "Kojak" Sellers who sang both popular and religious Presley songs.

Older worker event

"Jewels in the Workplace" will be theme of the Cameron Parish Council on Aging's 20th anniversary Older Worker of the Year celebration banquet.

It will be held Mar. 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose building. The date and location of the banquet have been changed from the original date.

Nominees for the Older Worker of the Year award are Lida Miller, Leola Fogleman, Grace Murphy, and Ernest (Boone) Hebert Sr.

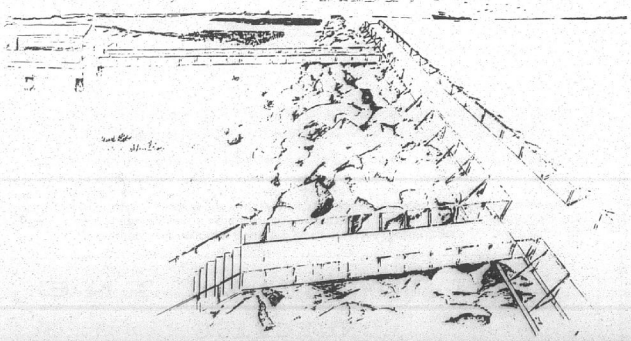
Pier funds sought

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish Police Jury has applied for matching funds from the Wallop-Breaux Fund to construct the proposed Cameron Jetty Fishing Pier atop the jetty at Cameron.

It is also creating a brochure to approach area industry to seek matching funds. A sketch has been drawn by E. J. Gaspard showing what it will look like.

The Wallo-Breaux Fund is a 75%-25% match, with the local governing body paying 25% if the grant goes through. The cost of the proposed project is approximately $600,000.



SHOWN ABOVE is an artist rendition of a fishing pier that has been proposed to be built atop the east jetty along the ship channel into the Gulf. The pier would give fishermen access to fishing at the mouth of the channel and would be a tourist attraction.



WILMAN SALTZMAN is shown with the replicas of a Cajun cottage owned by his grandfather near Gueydan and of a houseboat in which Saltzman was reared. Saltzman made the miniatures which are now on display at the Cameron Parish Library. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Saltzman preserves past with Cajun miniatures

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Wilman "Man" Saltzman's eyes light up when he talks about memories of his early life on the family's houseboat in Cameron and his grandfather's Acadian style home south of Gueydan.

Mr. Saltzman and his wife, Mabel, have made their home in Groves, Tex., since his retirement four years ago from Cameron Construction Company. He now spends his time in his shop building cypress swings, yard furniture, cabinets and furniture, and building miniatures of the things he remembers from his past in Forked Island and Cameron.

He has brought a miniature houseboat and a cypress Cajun cottage to put on display at the Cameron Parish Library. The houseboat is an exact replica of the one he helped his father, Wallace Saltzman, construct in 1935. They moved it to Cameron and anchored in the river near where Seafood 2000 is now located. It was built on Forked Island and moved to Cameron by Bright Leger running the "Baby Ray".

His father was employed on a suction dredge when the Calcasieu Ship Channel was dug. He later earned his living by fishing. Saltzman said that when they decided to move from one area to another to fish, all they had to do was pull up anchor and move their home to another area.

Saltzman said it took him 80 hours to build the houseboat and 120 hours to build the Cajun cottage, which is made entirely of cypress including 197 handmade shingles.

The original house was built around 1841 and contained only two rooms, one large room downstairs and an attic room or a "garconniere", a bachelor's quarter or boy's room on top which could only be entered from an outside stairway on the front porch. His grandfather raised ten boys and one girl in this house.

There were no inside walls and no closets, he explained, because the taxes were figured on the number of rooms and inside walls in a house. An inside stairway was also an added tax, which was why the Cajun cottages had outside stairways.

"The Cajuns were considered a lower class citizen in those days", he said, "but they out-figured the tax man and got around this by devising a scheme of their own."

His miniature house is built from his early memory of the old house and is furnished in detail. A bird house sits atop the roof with a little yellow bird sitting on the tiny porch.

Out back is an outdoor toilet and a miniature alligator tied to the front porch. An old fashioned "pot de chambre" (chamber pot) sits on the front porch.

A small skiff is tied to the back of the miniature houseboat and a wash pot is stored on one of the porches which are on each end of the houseboat.

In 1954 the houseboat was moved onto the river bank and when the hull was dismantled the wood was used to build the room and add 8 feet on the back of it.

The house was moved to the back street of Cameron in 1954 and went through Hurricane Audrey in 1957.

Saltzman said the houseboats built by his two brothers, Nolan and Vanice, were lost in the hurricane, and his, which he had purchased from his father, was the only one saved. When he and his wife purchased it, they added three bedrooms and two baths.

They looked up the old Cameron house this week and met the occupants who told Saltzman, "I have been told that this house was made from a houseboat but I can't find it." To which Saltzman answered, "You're standing in it right now."

"There's a lot of history in these two houses, and I want to let my ancestors know exactly where our family came from and to preserve the memories of this area," Saltzman said.

The display will be at the library for some time, then he will take it to the new park which is under construction in Port Neches, Tex.

New water policies

Cameron Parish Water and Sewer District No. 1 has adopted a new policy for customer call-outs after regular office hours. A charge of $25 per hour, with a minimum of one hour charge per call-out will be billed to customers for call-outs before 7 a.m. and after 4 p.m. on weekdays and anytime on weekends and holidays.

There will be no charge for problems which pertain to the water and sewer system, if the department is notified of problems by customers. You will be advised prior to a charge whose problem it is. All customers should install cut-off valves between the water system's tap and the home.

New industrial and commercial meter deposit and connect fees and effective Feb. 22, are:

Meter size 1"; deposit fee, $277.50; connect fee, $22.50; total, $300.

Meter size 2"; deposit fee, $516; connect fee, $84; total, $600.

Meter size 4"; deposit fee, $732; connect fee, $168; total, $900.

Meter size 6"; deposit fee, $1,000; connect fee, $225; total, $1,225.

These rates are for facilities that have existing meters already installed. The policy for new installation of meters will be the cost of the installation of the meter. The meter remains property of the Waterworks District No. 1. All deposit fees are refundable if the bill is paid in full at the time of termination of services. All connect fees are not refundable.

All residential and non-metered commercial customers will pay a connect fee of $30. This fee is not refundable.

Uninsured beware!

Uninsured motorists should beware as State Police Troop Commanders throughout the state develop task forces to target vehicles which violate Louisiana compulsory liability insurance law.

Louisiana law requires that proof of insurance be carried in a vehicle at all times and must be presented to a law enforcement officer upon request. Insurance documents must contain the following information: insurance carrier's name, insurance policy number, issue date, expiration date, vehicle make, model and identification number.

Beginning this weekend, Troopers will increase the number of insurance checkpoints throughout the state. When a driver approaches a checkpoint, he/she must present a valid insurance document.

Scholarship applications being taken

Applications for the Cameron Assocation of Educators scholarship are being taken through April 1. All applicants must meet the following requirements:

Cameron Parish resident; enrolled in a Louisiana college or university; education major; junior status; 2.5 GPA.

A letter of introduction and a copy of the applicant's college transcript should be mailed to: Mary Richard, P.O. Box 1445, Cameron, La. 70631.



THE JOHNSON BAYOU Rebel Girls were shown coming out for their state playoff game last week against Singer. The Bayou girls lost to the Singer girls who themselves were eliminated by Dubach. (Photo by Crystal Nix.)

Grand Lake Jr. 4-H Club holds February meeting

The February meeting of the Grand Lake Jr. 4-H Club was held Feb. 2.

Mrs. Darlene Taylor, club leader, acknowledged Jr. 4-Hers who participated in the Parish and District Livestock Shows. Ryan Poole was congratulated for winning Grand Champion Market Hog. Mandi Richard won Grand Champion Hereford Heifer and Reserve Champion Hereford Bull. Scott Myers won Reserve Champion AOB Brahman INF Heifer and Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt. They were all recognized at the Rodeo Parade of Champions. Ryan received a premium check and a belt buckle. Scott and Mandi received premium checks and plaques.

Mrs. Darlene went over the Cameron Clover and upcoming events. A record book workshop and pet show will be held Fri., Mar. 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the Grand Lake Cafeteria and Ag. Dept. A bike-a-thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital will be held Sat., Mar. 30, from 2-5 p.m. on the school track.

Mrs. Darlene also recognized Rusty Taylor as being selected to attend Challenge Camp at Camp Grant Walker Mar. 15-19.

Record books are due at the next club meeting Mar. 14.

Rusty Taylor,
Reporter

Bingo, barbecue, gumbo set by KC

Grand Knight Hayes Picou Sr. of Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council #5461 announced that a bingo, barbecue and gumbo benefit will be held Sun., Apr. 21.

At the council's recent meeting, District Deputy Monroe Wicke announced that the Marion Hour will be held in Cameron Mar. 12-15.

Knight of the Month is Calvin Boudreaux and Family of the Month is the John Portie family.

It was noted that Grand Knight Hayes Picou is recovering from a back operation. Past District Deputy Howard Lancon presided at the meeting. A meal was prepared by Calvin Boudreaux.

Cameron Parish school lunches

Cameron Parish school lunch menus for Mon., Mar. 4-Fr., Mar. 8, are as follows:

Mon., Mar. 4 - Meatballs with gravy, rice, green beans, vegetable sticks with ranch dip, hot rolls.

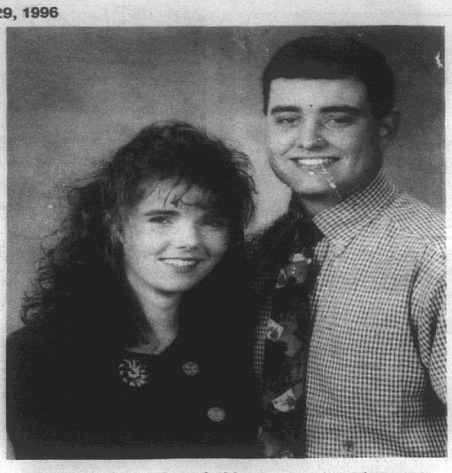
Tues., Mar. 5 - Ground beef and cheese pizza, tossed salad with dressing, whole kernel corn, orange wedges.

Wed., Mar. 6 - Smoked brisket sandwich, lettuce cup, oven fries, strawberry Jello cake, hamburger buns.

Thurs., Mar. 7 - Turkey roast with gravy, broccoli and cheese casserole, seasoned rice, fresh fruit cup, hot rolls.

Fri., Mar. 8 - Tuna sandwich, lettuce cup, oven fries, oatmeal cookies, sliced bread.

Milk is served with each meal. Menus are subject to change.



MR. AND Mrs. O. J. Menard of Sulphur announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stacy Diane VanSlyke to Brad Kendall Saltzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noltan Saltzman of Cameron. The wedding is set for Sat., Mar. 30, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeVall in Hackberry.

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:

Amateur Magicians Handbook, Raymond LeBlanc by Danny, Charlene and Michael Boudreaux.

Louisiana Proud V. IV, Layton Miller by Danny, Charlene and Michael Boudreaux.

Your Rabbit, Greg Benoit by Danny, Charlene and Michael Boudreaux.

The Pleasure of Gardening: Vegetables, Herbs and Fruit, J. A. (Sug) Savoie by Lois and Stan LeBlanc.

Search for Sunny Skies, Jimmy Maurice Fulton by Norma Jean and Braxton Blake.

Wit and Wisdom of Mark Twain, Robert Tanner by Norma Jean and Braxton Blake.

Bartlett's Book of Business Quotations, Kerry Lin Allen by Chris and D'Juanna Boudreaux and boys.

8 Steps to a Healthy Heart, Layton Miller by Norma Jean and Braxton Blake.

Arabian Horses, Greg Benoit by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dupont.

Cristy Ballard enlisted in the U. S. Army

Cristy D. Ballard has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Lake Charles.

The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much a $30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual trainin in their career specialty.

Ballard, a 1992 graduate of South Cameron High School, Creole, will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for military basic training Mar. 1.

She is the daughter of Albert J. and Linda H. Ballard of Grand Chenier.

New novels at Library

NEW NOVELS

Pastwatch, Orson Scott Card; Good Sons, K. C. Constantine; Valentine, Tom Savage; Mrs. Pollifax and the Lion Killer, Dorothy Gilman; Lion's Bride, Iris Johansen.

A Case of Need, Michael Crichton; Silver-Tongued Devil, Jennifer Blake; Prvileged Conversaton, Evan Hunter; Angel Flying Too Close To The Ground, Annie Garrett; The Cat Who Said Cheese, Lillian Jackson Braun.

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Cameron Parish Black News

By Wanita Harrison

FAMILY REUNION

The January family reunion was held Sat., Feb. 24, in the home of Mrs. Annie Laura Kennerson in Lake Charles. Hosts were James January of Eureka, Calif., and Roni January of Lake Charles.

Oldest members of the family were honorees for the day. They included Mrs. Lillie Harrison of Grand Chenier, Mrs. Emma Frank of Port Arthur, Tex., and Mrs. Ethel Mae Dozier of Houston, Tex.

Approximately 60 descendants of John January were present. January, a slave from Lafayette, moved to Cheniere Perdue in 1847. A pioneer resident, John and his family lived on Jean Vileor Theriot's estate as tenants. They helped with the farm and cattle.

Attending the reunion from Grand Chenier were John, Sr. and Jeanette January, Latrelle, Wendy and Victoria January, Annie January, Rosa LeBlanc, and Lee and Wanita Harrison.

VISITORS

Mrs. Mary Cockrell and Mrs. Drusilla Harmon and Ivan visited Mr. and Mrs. William Turner in Baton Rouge Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Frank of Port Arthur and Mrs. Ethel Mae Dozier of Houston were weekend guest of Mrs. Lillie Harrison.

A. J. Janaury is recuperating at St. Patrick's hospital in Lake Charles.

Council on Aging events are told

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar of events is as follows:

Mar. 4 - Grand Lake bingo, 9 a.m.

Mar. 5 - Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

Mar. 6 - Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; Grand Chenier bingo, 1 p.m.

Mar. 7 - Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m. Older Workers ceremony, 6:30 p.m., Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Center.

Mar. 8 - Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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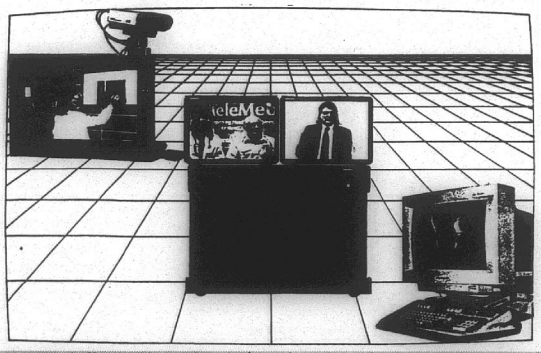

You are cordially invited to an Open House for our South Cameron Memorial Hospital Telemedicine Project. South Cameron Memorial Hospital is the lead agency that received the Rural Health Outreach Grant. The Federal Grant comes from the office of Rural Health Policy & the Bureau of Primary Health Care. The Open House will be on Friday, March 1, 1996, for the general public from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

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FUNERALS

MRS. AUDREY C. CARROLL

Funeral services for Mrs. Audrey Cecile Carroll, 75, of Choupique, were held Tues., Feb. 27, in Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home.

The Rev. George Repchick officiated; burial was in Mimosa Pines Cemetery.

Mrs. Carroll died Sunday, Feb. 26, 1996, in the Sulphur hospital.

A native of Sulphur, she lived in Choupique and had owned and operated Choupique Grocery. She was a member of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church.

Survivors are one daughter, Monda Carroll Evans of Beaumont; one son, James "Bubba" Carroll of Hackberry; two sisters, Dorothy Owens of Richland, Wash., and Eura Lea Kuenstler of Orange; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

ODIA JOSEPH DUHON

Funeral services for Odia Joseph "Jack" Duhon, 76, of Creole, were held Fri., Feb. 23, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. M. J. Bernard officiated; burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Duhon died Wed., Feb. 21, 1996, in the South Cameron hospital.

A lifelong resident of Cameron Parish, he was a carpenter for Savoie Lumber Company, an oil field worker with Pure Oil Company and a retired janitor with the Cameron Parish School Board. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors are his wife, Veda Duhon; one daughter, Wildren Badon of Creole; one son, John A. Duhon Sr. of Creole; two brothers, Joseph E. "Sip" Duhon of Cameron and Paul Duhon of Starks; two sisters, Allie Vincent and Lovenia Broussard, both of Lake Charles; 11 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

MRS. ELCEE ROMERO

Funeral services for Mrs. Elcee (Anais Cormier) Romero, 54, of Holly Beach, were held Thurs., Feb. 22, from St. Joseph Catholic Church.

The Rev. Gene Tremie officiated; burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Mrs. Romero died Tues., Feb. 20, 1996, in Rayne.

Survivors are her husband; three sons, Norbert Bryan Romero of Scott, Ricky John and Anthony Romero, both of Holly Beach; one daughter, Angela Richard of Rayne; one brother, Andrew Cormier of Crowley; two sisters, Rosa Bell Prejean and Mary Breaux, both of Crowley; and nine grandchildren.

REV. ROBERT L. SHREVE

Funeral services for the Rev. Robert Lee Shreve, 64, were held Tues., Feb. 27, from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Lake Charles.

The Rev. Jude Speyrer officiated; burial was in Consolata Cemetery.

The Rev. Shreve died Saturday, Feb. 24, 1996, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Crowley, he was an Army veteran, a member of the Sturlese American Legion Post 364, a member of the Evans Mhire Knights of Columbus Council 8423, and served as chaplain of the Doxey-Boudreaux VFW Post 1019.

He served as associate pastor in Bell City, Iowa, Jeanerette, Kaplan and Opelousas and as pastor in St. Lawrence Parish of Mowata, St. John Vianney of Bell City and St. Eugene Parish of Grand Chenier.

He was chaplain for Memorial and Moss Regional hospitals and was at Our Lady Help of Christians in Jennings at the time of his death.

Survivors include six sisters, June S. Virgadamo and Mrs. Arsen (Joy) Hinton, both of Lake Charles, Mrs. Paul (Eddye) Pipia of Elmont, N.Y., Beverly S. Maffei of Fontana, Calif., Mrs. John (Marie) Dettling of Snohomish, Wash., Rita Shreve of Staten Island, N.Y.; and three brothers, Joseph C. "Bubba", Olaf P. "Junior" and Charles L. Shreve, all of Lake Charles.

Cam. Elem. 4-H meeting held

The Cameron Elementary 4-H Club held their meeting Jan. 4. Mrs. Jana Kay reminded 4-Hers about Aggie Day Jan. 6.

Mr. Mike talked about the judging contest on Feb. 24, at the Parish Barn. There will be livestock, poultry, dairy and fur judging and tractor and compact tractor driving. Mr. Mike played Ag in the Bag with an egg being guessed.

I like work. It fascinates me. I can look at it for hours.
—Jerome K. Jerome

Ministerial Assoc. to meet Mar. 7

The Cameron Ministerial Association will meet Thurs., Mar. 7, at 10 a.m. at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

Workshop set by Jr. Leader Club

The Cameron Parish 4-H Jr. Leader Club will have a parish workshop at Grand Lake High School Sat., Mar. 2, at 9 a.m. All 4-H club members are invited to attend. There will be various mini workshops on different projects.

FOR THE RECORD

Erica Nunez, who exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog at LSU recently, is from Creole and not Hackberry as reported in the Pilot last week. The LSU news release had incorrectly identified her address. She is a student at South Cameron High School.

There is something about a cupboard that makes a skeleton truly restless.



Lordy, Lordy Look Who's 40!
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THE THIRD grade class of Grand Chenier Elementry School recently took an active part in Mardi Gras celebration. They, along with student teacher, Kellie McKoin and teacher Charlotte Trosclair, made masks and floats.

Heart Fund Drive going on here

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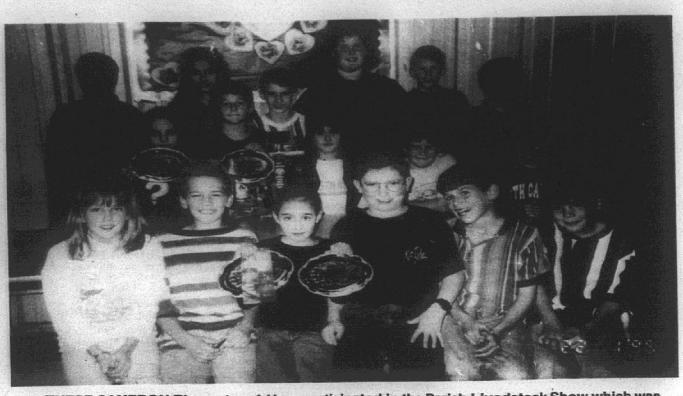
DURING THE week of Feb. 12-16, the NCPH class at Grand Lake School participated in Jump Rope for Heart. All seven students, ranging in age from 3 to 5 years, took part in the program. The class includes Ryan Conca, Blake Madison, Joseph Morris, Michael Morris, Mariah Ramey, Garrett Roach, and Joshua Taylor. The largest amount of donations, $100, was brought in by Blake Madison.



NICOLE FENETZ, a 5th grade student at Hackberry High School, has been selected Student of the Year for elementary and also Student of the Year for Cameron. Nicole will represent Cameron Parish at regionals at a later date. She is the daughter of tony and Kelli Fenetz.



THESE CAMERON Elementary 4-Hers participated in the Parish Livestock Show which was held Jan. 19-20, at the Cameron Parish Mosquito Control Barn. They are: back row, left to right, Lucas Burleigh, Kristin Sturlese, Thomas Johnston, Tabatha Beard, John Richard, and Jacob Johnston; middle row, Chris Benoit, Chelsie Clark, Joshua Walker, Desiree Roberts, Stacey Hunt, and Dane Dupont; front row, Kelley Caudill, Adam Johnston, Blair Johnston, Chris Dupont, John Henry, Dane Desonier. Chance Doxey also participated.



THE ABOVE South Cameron Elementary 4-H members attended the Cal-Cam Showmanship Clinic held No. 21, at Burton Coliseum: Top: Dusty Savoie, Trista Semien, Paige Jouett, Brandi Daigle. Bottom: Scott Savoie, Chase LeBoeuf, Beau Duhon and Joby Richard.

Lady Rebels out of playoffs

By JOE MUELLER

The Johnson Bayou Lady Rebels saw their season end last Thursday at Westlake as they lost a state quarter final game to Singer 67-59.

The Johnson Bayou Lady basketball team had a 23-11 overall record and were only one win away from a trip to the Sweet Sixteen.

Johnson Bayou held a 12-10 lead at the end of the first quarter but were down 26-23 at halftime.

Selina McGee hit 22 points, and Melissa Trahan 13 in the final game of the year for the Lady Rebels.

Lady Tarpons open play

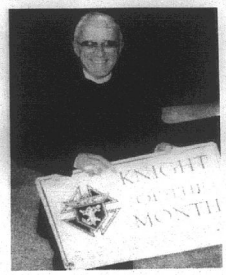
By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Lady Tarpon softball team opened play last Thursday as they defeated St. Louis 23-1.

The Lady Tarpons scored 5 runs in the first, third and fourth innings.

Jana Rutherford handled the pitching chores for the Lady Tarpons.

J. Savois and T. Boudreaux each had 3 hits for the Lady Tarpons.





HONORED AT THE January meeting of the St. Mary of the Lake Knights of Columbus Council 11407 were: Left--Father T. L. Herlong, council chaplain, Knight of the Month. Right--Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hebert and Blake, Family of the Month.



THESE TURNIPS each weighed 5 lbs. and were grown in Irene Picou's garden on happy ridge. The turnips were picked on Feb. 20, with all sisters having a hand in the gardening. Matilda LaBove (Tatu), Ida Davis (NuNu), Irene Picou (Pedue), Lorene Richard (Topee) are the only four sisters left in the LaBove family.

Cameron Outdoors



By Loston McEvers

HUNTING CHANGES

I know now hunting is over in our area, as rabbit and goose seasons closed, and fishing is on everyone's mind, but I've got to let this story out that I received in a LDWF newsletter. It's about how times have changed in hunting. Back in the early 1900's, the La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries was known as the Department of Conservation, the change made in 1929, the year Herbert Hoover was elected President of the United States.

La. hunters in 1928 could buy a license for $1 and take up to 300 ducks a season. All the rules and regulations were on the back of the hunting license.

A licensed hunter back then could kill 8 geese a day, 100 a season; 25 ducks, soras (rails) and coots a day, 300 a season; 25 rails and gallinules a day, 15 of one, but 300 a season of all kinds; 20 snipe a day, 240 a season, and the open season ran from Nov. 1 thru Jan. 31.

The license also had no bag limit on rabbits, 5 deer bucks or does a season, wolves, bobcats, cougars and alligators could be taken anytime along most coastal parishes. Hunters could also take one bear a day, 5 per season and the bag limit on turkey was one a day, 5 per season.

Seasons and limits on doves was 25 a day, 300 perseason; woodcock, 4 a day, 22 per season; squirrels and chipmunks, 10 a day, 120 per season.

There were very few hunters back then in the state and that's why limits were as they were. Overall, they probably shot a lot less birds than we do now, with the greater number of hunters.

FISHING NEWS

Sports fishermen as well as sportsmen, have got the fever. Fishing is in full swing, both fresh and saltwater. Take a look on the at side of Highway 27, between Creole and Gibbstown Bridge, and even during a week day, you can count as many as 20 to 30 people fishing. Some really large bass have been taken in this area, two 10 pounders, and one over 11 pounds, plus many 3 to 6 pounders caught. Spinner baits as well as the beatle spin, mostly crawfish color, is working well.

Reports of nice white perch being caught in private ponds.

Redfish and drum are mostly in the saltwater species being caught but a few trout taken in Calcasieu Lake. No offshore reports this week.

RED SNAPPER

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council back in 1994 set to raise the red snapper size to 16 inches, but a meeting took place and the size was set at 15 inches. A 7 to 7 vote to lower the size took place so for now it's 15 inches in both state and federal waters for commercial fishermen, as well as recreational fishermen, which was already 15 inches and the recreational creel limit is five per person. Commercial fishermen report large catches of red snapper, 14 to 15 inches, which is undersize and must be released. Results are the fish are already dead when released, which means a waste of resources.

NEW WORLD RECORD

A Florida angler caught a spotted seatrout weighing 17 pounds 7 ounces, 39 inches in length, with a girth of 18-7/8 inches.

This was caught on 20 pound test tackle, also a world record. The old record, caught in Virginia in May 1977, was 16 pounds.

BASS OPENING

The Lacassine National Refuge will open their fishing impoundment on Friday, Mar. 15, according to the refuge officials. It is possible that the new boat launch by the duck pond and target area will also be open. They tell me it looks good, providing there are no setbacks. Please obey the rules and regulations as this is a great place to bass and white perch fish. 25 HP motor limit.

The Miami Corporation also announced the opening of their property to fishing on Sat., Mar. 16.

Sports fishing permits costing $15 which is good for a persona nd one guest, covers lands owned by Miami Corporation in Cameron and Vermilion Parishes, except west of Highway 27 (Cameron-Creole watershed), Willow Lake and around all water control structures. These permits are on sale at local outlets selling fishing tackle and stores in the community. The season will run through Aug. 25.

Fishing is permitted from sunrise to sunset. No night fishing is allowed. 25 HP maximum with no more than 33.3 cubic inches displacement as per manufacture specs.

When you buy your permit, please read the rules and regulations carefully.

Sabine Refuge will open on Mar. 15, for fishing and remain open until Oct. 15. Legal hours are sunrise to sunset; motor size for the management units remain no longer than 40 hp outboard or inboard motors cannot be used in open marsh. These areas are restricted to trolling motors or push poles only.

Cameron Prairie Refuge will open Mar. 15, with a 25 hp motor restriction. Sunrise to sunset.

Rockefeller Refuge opens Mar. 1, no motor size. You cannot post signs until sunrise and have to be out by sunset. You cannot cross levels to get into different impoundment.

When fishing these areas, get the rules and regulations and study them.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., Mar. 1, 8 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 2, 8:45 a.m. and 9:10 p.m.; Sun., Mar. 3, 9:30 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Good: Fri., 2 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.; Sat., 2:45 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Sun., 3:25 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.

Wrestlers compete in Gator Classic

Twenty-nine young wrestlers from Cameron participated in the Gator Classic last weekend at the high school. Those who wrestled and their places were:

6 and under, James Cormier, 2nd; Justin Trahan, Tory Caudill, Justin Picou, 1st; Chance Rankin, Daniel Kelley, Thomas Hunt, 3rd; Justin Gordon, 2nd.

8 and under, Kyle Trahan, 3rd; P. J. LeJeune, Dane Dupont, William Mallett, Josh Racca, 1st; John Johnson, 2nd.

10 and under, John Henry, Joshua Walker, 3rd; Stephen Domangue, Chris Boudreaux, 1st.

12 and under, Louis Hebert, David Nunez, Robert LaFosse, Casey Caudill, John Richard, Neal Felton, Donnie January, 2nd; Brandon Jordan, 3rd; Joshua Picou, 1st.

14 and under, Regis Southern, James Walker, 1st; Donald January, 2nd.

Hornets win in Class C

By JOE MUELLER

The Grand Lake Hornets won their opening game of the State Class C playoffs as they beat Centerville 76-56.

The win moved Grand Lake's record to 21-10.

Grand Lake jumped out to a 36-22 halftime lead and never looked back.

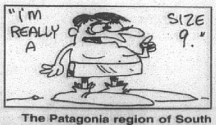
Danny Kingham scored 20 points, Neil Kiser 16, Josh Johnson 12 and MIchell Babineaux 10.

In other area action Hackberry lost 48-46 to Family Christian in the opening round of the state playoffs.

Baseball signup set at H'berry

Baseball signup for all ages boys and girls will be held March 1-10 at the Hackberry Recreation Center.

A HYO meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, March 3 at the center.



The Patagonia region of South America is so-called from the Spanish word for "big feet." The Indians the Spanish found there were tall and wore large boots stuffed with grass.

Fun Day tourney set Memorial Day

Cameron Parish Recreation District No. 6 will hold its annual Fun Day Tournament on the Memorial Day weekend.

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY AGENDA
March 5, 1996

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of the Minutes
4. Proclamation - La. Foster Parent Conference Week
5. Proclamation - Families Helping Families
6. Proclamation - Older Worker Week
7. Holly Beach Resort Ministry - Ron Robicheaux
8. Telemedia Cable Television - Jim Dwyer and Eric Manuel
9. Utility Telephone Control of Louisiana - Ed Griffin
10. Alligator Eggs - Sabine Refuge - Jerry Jones
11. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:
    a. Shell Western E & P, Inc. - Oak Grove, Section 34 & 35, T14S, R7W, Theriot No. 3 Well, (2-3" flowlines & 2" gas lift line), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
    b. Shell Western E & P, Inc. - Oak Grove, Section 34 & 35, T14S, R7W, L. T. Boudreat, Et Al No. 1 Well, (2-3" flowlines & 2" gas lift line), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
    c. MW Petroleum Corporation - Grand Chenier, Section 18, T15S, R3W, proposed Miami Corporation Well No. 56, (proposed 2,655' trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
    d. MW Petroleum Corporation - Grand Chenier, Section 7 & 18, T15S, R3W, proposed Miami Corporation Well No. 56, (1-6" & 3-4" flowlines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
    e. Goodrich Oil Company - NW Holly Beach, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, Section 13, T14S, R12W, proposed Miami Fee No. 6 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
    f. Goodrich Oil Company - Grand Chenier, Section 32, T14S, R3W, Miami Corporation No. 5 Well, (proposed canal, slip & structures), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
    g. Fina Oil and Chemical Company - NNE Holly Beach, East Mud Lake Oil and Gas Field, Section 24, T14S, R11W, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
12. Other Permits:
    a. Fletcher Miller - Holly Beach, Irr. Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24, T15S, R10W, (maintenance of existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
    b. Jude Primeaux - Little Chenier, Section 7, T14S, R6W, (maintenance of existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
13. Liquor Permits:
    a. Patricia Gaspard - Gaspard's Deux, Inc. - Oak Grove
    b. Charlene M. Martini - The Tackle Box - Hackberry
14. Appointments:
    a. Gravity Drainage Dist. #7 - Leroy Trahan & Ivan Barentine - terms expired
    b. Gravity Drainage Dist. #8 - Patrick Hebert - term expired
    c. Recreation Dist. #7 - Ronnie Daniels - term expired
    d. Recreation Dist. #8 - Bryan Weekley, Elsworth Broussard, & Roy Broussard - terms expired
    e. Beachfront Dev. #2 - Douglas "Mac" Haynie - term expired
    f. Economic Development Board - Robert Manuel
    g. Creole Nature Trail Scenic Bypass Committee - George LeBoeuf, - resigned - Edwin Kelley
    h. Ambulance District No. 2 - Margaret Young - resigned
    i. Cameron Parish Tourism Commission
    j. Jonson Bayou Recreation District
15. Payment in Lieu of Taxes - Brent Nunez
16. Solid Waste - Dusty Sandifer
17. Grants Update - Dinah Landry
18. Redemption Deed
19. Agriculture Building - Doualne Conner
20. Health Department Public Meeting - Dusty Sandifer
21. Monkey Island Bridge - George LeBoeuf
22. Talon's Landing Road - Doualne Conner
23. State Highway #1143 - Doualne Conner
24. Wetland Restoration - Doualne Conner
25. Hurricane Evacuation Route Funds - George LeBoeuf
26. Road North of Cameron to Grand Lake - George LeBoeuf
27. Amendment to Fixed Assets Policy - Cameron Fire/Grand Chenier Fire - Doualne Conner
28. Amend Lease - Raphael Bargeman
29. Quarterly Report
30. Review Folders
31. Pay February, 1996 Bills
32. Staff Report

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South Cameron High School News

4-H DISTRICT CONTEST

Brandi Hebert and Christa Richard will represent Cameron Parish at the 1996 District 4-H Seafood Cookery Contest Mar. 6, in Lafayette. Christa was the overall winner in the crab division. Brandi was overall in crawfish, oyster and non-traditional seafood and, since she may only compete in one area, has elected to compete in crawfish. Christa is the daughter of Armand and Denise Richard and Brandi is the daughter of Brandon and Mary Hebert, all of Grand Chenier.

FFA CONTEST RESULTS

Fairview High School FFA traveled to Creole Wed., Feb. 21, for a practice agriculture mechanics contest in electricity, small engines and welding. In the electricity contest, Shane Suratt and Travis Furs tied for first and Byron Corley placed third. The welding team of Altus Gaspard and Chris Hebert placed first. And the small engines team of Eric Burleigh and Paul Davidson placed second.

On Thurs., Feb. 22, at Welsh High School, the district contests were held with Calcasieu, Jeff Davis, Allen and Cameron competing. The small engines team of Burleigh and Davidson placed first and the welding team of Gaspard and Hebert placed third.

The electricity, small engines and welding teams will represent South Cameron High School at the Area III Agriculture Mechanics Contests on Feb. 28, in Lafayette.

The South Cameron FFA was assisted in training by the following: J. C. Murphy, electricity; Kirk Burleigh, small engines; and Larry Myers, welding.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior-Senior banquet has been set for Wed., Mar. 27. The junior class will serve steak and potato. A meeting for parents and sponsors has been set for Thurs., Mar. 7, at 6 p.m. at SCHS Tarpon Hall.

Contact persons for each community are: Cameron, Julie Burleigh, 775-5349; Creole, Carlotta Boudoin, 542-4788; Grand Chenier, Linda Sturlese, 538-2396.

SIX WEEKS TESTS

Periods two and five of the fourth grading session are being tested on Thurs., Feb. 29, and periods one and four will be tested Fri., Mar. 1.

FBLA CONFERENCE

The FBLA District Conference at McNeese which was cancelled because of weather conditions in January has been re-scheduled for Thurs., Feb. 29.

DANCE COMPETITION

The Sidekicks will compete in Marching Auxiliaries Dance Competition in New Orleans Mar. 2. The girls will perform a pom-pom routine.

LICENSE PLATES FOR SALE

South Cameron Tarpon license plates are on sale for $10 each in the school office. Proceeds will be used to fund teacher supplies.

4-H DEADLINE

The following 4-H items are due by Thurs., Mar. 14: record books, beef posters, conservation posters, dairy posters, club reporter publicity books, secretary books, CRD books, outstanding club member form, Channing Conner Memorial award form and small animal exhibitor award forms.

According to the 1995-96 guidelines, all of the above must be turned in to the 4-H leader and may not be brought to the 4-H office by a 4-H member or parent. None of these items will be accepted at the 4-H office. South Cameron High 4-H leader is Stephanie Rodrigue. She may be reached at 542-4615 for more information.

PARENT'S MEETING

There will be an 8th grade parents meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tues., Mar. 12, in Tarpon Hall to discuss schedules, credits and test scores.

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What is lovely never dies but passes into other loveliness, star-dust, or sea foam, flower or winged air.

—Thomas Bailey Aldrich



MEMBERS OF the Cameron Parish NAACP and others are shown above at the March on the Mansion Rally held in Baton Rouge last week to protest Gov. Foster's stand on affirmative action. Shown with them is U. S. Rep. Cleo Fields.

Recertifying session set

There will be pesticide recertification Thurs., Mar. 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Police Jury Annex in Cameron. Attendance is required to renew pesticide certification cards for an additional three years.

This year there will be a renewal charge 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 Mar. 31, 1996, 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, contact Gary Wicke at the Cameron Extension Office, 775-5516.

Hackberry

By Grace Welch

TRIP

Bo and Tammy Welch and children, Samantha and Chris Miller, visited her father and family, Stacy and Cheryl Trahan in Reeves over the weekend.

Alice Reeves spent three weeks with granddaughter, Marquette and Jason Scott and son Conner in Henderson, Tenn.

CHURCH NEWS

Agape for grades 9-12 is scheduled for Mar. 22-24, at St. Charles Center in Moss Bluff. The fee is $25. Deadline for enrolling is Mar. 11. If interested, call Mrs. Cele or Mrs. Tammy.

BASKETBALL

Hackberry varsity boys lost to Bethany Christian 48-46. Patrick Dennis and Troy Fountain each scored 14 points, Luke Soirez 8 and Gene Kittner and Eric Welch, 5 each. About 50 fans attended the game, held in Baton Rouge.



St. Patrick is said to have baptized more than 120,000 persons.

Creole News

By Brenda Boudreaux

BIRTHS

COLTON JOSEPH SALTZMAN

Shannon Saltzman and Shantel Broussard announce the birth of a son, Colton Joseph, Feb. 22, at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 12 ozs.

Grandparents are Jeffery and Ramona Saltzman.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Preston Boudreaux, Sam Armentor of Creole and Ina Armentor of Dry Creek.

Great-great-grandparents are Eve Landry of Creole and Man and Mable Saltzman of Groves, Tex.

JOSEPH "JOEY" PAUL McEVERS

Rudy and Becky McEvers announce the birth of a son, Joseph "Joey" Paul McEvers, Feb. 6; he weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loston McEvers of Creole and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones of Ragley.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richard of Grand Chenier and Ethel Savoie of Lake Charles.

The couple's other child is Rudy.

ALEXANDRIA LEIGH MORRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morris of Sulphur announce the birth of a daughter, Alexandria Leigh, Nov. 21, at West Calcasieu-Cameron Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 12 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris of Creole and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry LeBlanc of Sulphur.

Great-grandparents are Thelma Theriot of Creole and Quida LeBlanc of Sulphur.

The coupld's other chlidren are Kelsey and Nicky.

VISITORS

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morris and family to celebrate Willa Dean's birthday.

New phone books out

Cameron Telephone Company has released their 1996 Telephone Directory. It will be delivered by mail to all Cameron Telephone Company service area subscribers and businesses by mid-March.

Continuing the tradition that began in 1978, the front cover features an original work of art associated with the area's history. The "L&B Cotton Gin", by artist Larry Casso represents the time when cotton was one of the major crops in Southwest Louisiana.

Larry Casso grew up in New Orleans, where he graduated from the John McCrady Art School. He founded the Baton Rouge Fine Arts Academy in 1973 and is still an instructor there. He has completed commissioned portraits of two Louisiana governors, Edwin Edward and Jimmie Davis and Pope John Paul II, which he presented at the Vatican in Rome, Italy.

In addition to an up-to-date listing of subscribers, the book features a schedule of fairs and festivals, the current addresses and phone numbers of newly elected government officials, important parish telephone numbers and a special section on weather information that includes a hurricane tracking chart and evacuation map.

Additional copies of the directory are available free of charge at all locations of the Cameron State Bank, the telephone office in Cameron or by calling Cameron Telephone Company at 775-5100.

Permits asked

Concha Chemical Pipeline Co. of Houston, Tex., has applied for a Coastal Use Permit to install a 10-inch chemical grade propylene pipeline from Mount Belvieu, Tex., to Sorrento, La.

The line will cross the Sabine River south of Orange, Tex., and cross a small portion of Cameron parish before crossing into Calcasieu parish.

Cliffs Oil and Gas Co. applied for a permit to dredge a 345 by 160 foot slip on the Mermentau River about 8.4 miles northeast of Grand Chenier to drill a well for Amoco.

R. C. Reina is seeking a permit to install 1,655 cubic yards of riprap along a 2000 foot portion of the Mermentau near Grand Chenier to prevent erosion.

What does it take to crumble the largest rocks? A rootless plant called a lichen is pretty effective. Rocks begin to crumble when lichens spread over them and produce an acid that dissolves parts of rock. Bits of rock then mix with decayed matter, forming soil.

LEGAL NOTICE

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: Lease OCS-G 14341, West Cameron Block 541; Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Development activities will include installation of Platform "A" over the existing common surface location of existing Wells No. 1 and No. 2 (to be re-named Wells No. A-1 and A-2, respectively) at a surface location in West Cameron Block 534, and installation of a right-of-way pipeline to an existing facility in the vicinity. Support operations will be from an existing onshore base located in Sabine Pass, Texas. 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. 29 (F-69))



The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents erected a display at the Institute of Personnel Management Conference in Harrowgate, England. It collapsed.

ATTENTION: ALL FISHING and CRABBING INTERESTS

The United States Army Corps of Engineers will begin dredging of the lower Mermentau River on the estimated date of April 8, 1996. This notice serves as warning for those people with fishing and crabbing interests in this area to take all necessary precautions while the Corps of Engineers performs its dreding activities.

East Cameron Port Harbor and Terminal District

RUN: Feb. 29, Mar. 7, 14, 21 (F-68)

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LARRY'S LOUNGE

Grand Chenier

March On The Mansion

The March should serve notice to Governor Foster; "That we will not let anybody turn us around. We didn't let George Wallace and David Duke turn us around and we will not let Mike Foster turn us around," says we, the people for Affirmative Action.

God is With Us!

Louise Cole, President

Cameron Parish

NAACP Chapter

My personal thanks to the young people who pushed my wheelchair at the March - Louise Cole

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'92 Mercury Cougar	$8,995	'94 Ford F150 SWB	$12,995
'92 Pontiac Bonneville	$10,995	'92 Chevy 2500 Ext. Cab	$13,495
'91 Lincoln Town Car	$10,995	'95 Chevy Sportside SWB	$15,995
'93 Mazda 626 ES	$11,995	'94 Chevy Sportside Ext. Cab	$18,495
'93 Lincoln Town Car	$14,495	'95 Chevy S-10 Blazer	$17,995
'93 Cadillac Sedan DeVille	$17,495	'94 chevy Suburban Mark III	$26,900
'95 Olds Aurora	$26,900	'95 GMC Yukon	$26,995

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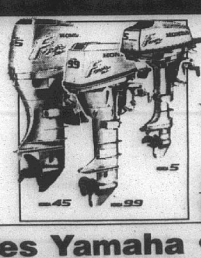

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Legal Notices

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Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
Parish of Cameron
State of Louisiana
Pamela Ann LaFleur,
Janet Gail Davis,
Thomas Charles Riggs,
and Penny Lyn Michalko
VS.
Ernie Kaye Desormeaux
Sheriff's Office,
Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a writ of Seizure & Sale issued to me and 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 front door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, March 6, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

Beginning at a point 2,645.4 feet West of the Southeast corner of Lot 7 of the Benjamin Ellender Estates Partition of a part of Lots 2 and 3 in Section 23, Township 12 South, Range 10 West, as per partition dated January 15, 1947, recorded in Conveyance Book 83 Page 453, thence running West a distance of 108.95 feet, thence running North a distance of 353.3 feet, thence running East a distance of 108.95, thence running South a distance of 353.3 feet to point of beginning, together with all improvements situated thereon counting .88 acres more or less. Known as the Island Motel and Grill, 700 Main Street, Hackberry, La. 70645.

Seized under said writ.
Terms: Cash Day of Sale.
/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. January 26, 1996
/s/ Henry R. Liles,
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: Feb. 1, and Feb. 29 (F-4)

NOTICE
UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT
OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION
CV 96-0259
JUDGE TRIMBLE
MAGISTRATE: JUDGE WILSON
IN THE MATTER OF THE
COMPLAINT OF CALVIN
HEBERT ON BEHALF OF
THE 1995 POLARIS ID NO.
PLE45320B595
FOR EXONERATION FROM OR
LIMITATION OF LIABILITY
NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF COMPLAINT FOR EXONERATION OR LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.

Notice is given that Calvin Hebert, on behalf of the 1995 Polaris Waverunner, ID No. PLE45320B595, has filed a Complaint pursuant to Section 183-189 inclusive, of Title 46 of the United States Code, and all laws supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and any and all other applicable law or lawls, claiming right to exoneration from or limitation of liability for all claims for any loss, damage, injury or death resulting from, causing or rising or resulting from or consequent upon the incident or casualty stated in said Complaint involving the 5 September 3, 1995 alleged accident of Shantel Lynn Manuel at any time with the Polaris Waverunner in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, during all relevant times.

All persons, firms or corporations having such claims must file them under oath, as provided by Supplemental Rule F of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana and serve on or mail to the complainant's attorney, Jennifer Jones Bercier, Jones Law Firm, Post Office Drawer M, Cameron, LA 70631, a copy on or before the 29th day of March, 1996, or be defaulted. Personal attendance is not required.

Any claimant desiring to contest the claims of complainants must file an Answer to said Complaint as required by Supplemental Rule F of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and serve on or mail to complainants's attorney a copy.

Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 12th day of February, 1996.
/s/ JoAnn Benoit,
Deputy Clerk
RUN: Feb. 22, 29, Mar. 7, 14 (F-50)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana, Office of Facility Planning and control, Basement, Capitol Annex Building, 1051 North Third Street, Room B-56, Post Office Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 2, 1996.

ANY PERSON REQUIRING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS SHALL NOTIFY FACILITY PLANNING AND CONTROL OF THE TYPE(S) OF ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED NOT LESS THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS BEFORE THE BID OPENING.

FOR: Roof Repairs to State Owned Buildings, Statewide

PROJECT NUMBER: 01-107-94B-11, Part 57

Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from: Barras Architects, Inc., 921 Harding Street, Lafayette, Louisiana 70603. Phone: (318) 232-7840,

upon deposit of $50.00 for each set of documents. Deposit on the first two sets are fully refundable to all bonafide prime Bidders upon return of 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 50% upon return of documents as stated above.

All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or Facility Planning and Control Bid Bond Form executed by a surety company licensed to business in Louisiana, signed by the surety's agency or attorney-in-fact, and countersigned by a person who is under contract with surety as a licensed agency in this State and who is residing in this State. Surety must be listed on the current [U.]S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in the Bond, or must be a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A - rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide. If surety qualifies by virtue of its Best's listing, the amount of the Bond may not exceed ten percent of policyholder's surplus as shown in the latest A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide. The Bid Bond shall be in favor of the State of Louisiana, Office of Facility Planning and Control, and shall be accompanied by appropriate power of attorney. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than ten 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. Surety must be listed currently on the U.S. Department of Treasury Financial Management Service List (Treasury List) as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the contract amount, or must be an insurance company domiciled in Louisiana or owned by Louisiana residents. If surety is qualified other than by listing on the Treasury list, the contract amount may not exceed fifteen percent of policy holders' surplus as shown by surety's most recent financial statements filed with the Louisiana Department of Insurance. The Bond shall be signed by the surety's agent or attorney-in-fact and countersigned by a person who is under contract with surety as a licensed agent in this State, and who is residing in this State.

A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 22, 1996 at Facility Planning and Control, Room B-56, BIDS SHALL BE ACCEPTED ONLY FROM CONTRACTORS THAT ATTEND THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE.

Bids shall be accepted from Contractors who are licensed under LA. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification of Roofing, Waterproofing/Siding or Building Construction. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA. R.S. 38-2214.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with La. R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(b), 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.

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

FACILITY PLANNING
AND CONTROL
ROGER MAGENDIE - DIRECTOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF
ADMINISTRATION
RUN: Feb. 29, Mar. 7 and 14 (F-51)

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3, held on Tuesday, December 19, 1995, 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.

Other Present: Paul Yakupzack, Ray Conner, Tina Horn, Berton Daigle, Amos Vincent, Malcolm Savoie, James LeBoeuf, Darrell Dupont, Charlie Pettifer, Roger Vincent, Ted Joanen, Claudce "Buddy" Leach, and Jamie Harper.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the regular meeting.

A motion was made by George Kelley, seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Report for the month of November 1995.

A motion was made by George Kelley, seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment:

1. Cameron Parish Pilot, $28.00; 2. Cameron Telephone Co., Court, 9.00; 3. Gulf Coast Supply, 11.90; 4. Menard Oil Co., Inc., 607.50.

Mr. Ray Conner spoke and said that he is leaving his office as Police Juror without any hard feelings and congratulated the new juror, Malcolm Savoie. He thanked the members of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 Board for their help and support over the years. He said that drainage has been a problem for us over the years, and he thinks that serving on the Drainage Board is a hard job. He said members deserve all the thanks they can get from the people of this parish. He said that he has enjoyed working with this board, and if he can be of any help to them that he will do so.

Paul Yakupzack gave the Water Management Report for the Cameron-Creole Watershed. Considerable discussion took place regarding keeping water levels higher than .8 in the marsh to support hunting and trapping in the parish. Ted Joanen said that if we can hold 1.0 feet (10 inches in) of water level on the marsh and drop it during the growing season, that should be a good plan. He recommended plugs that would allow for drainage. The Watershed is not naturally divided so that it can be managed in smaller areas rather than as a single unit.

It was agreed that Amos Vincent will provide three men to help U.S. Fish and Wildlife to open the gates and allow the water levels to drop to 1.0 at Staff gauge #3. All gates will be open at Hackberry and the boat bay at Grand Bayou will be opened. All four gates are already open at Grand Bayou.

Ted Joanen asked for the status on the permit for the North American Land and Oil/Gravity Drainage District #8 clean out of drainage lateral in Northern Cameron Parish. Lonnie Harper reported that the permit is off notice, and we have been asked to do mitigation in conjunction with this project. We obtained a proposal of an estimated $12,000 for those plantings using smooth cordgrass along the lake bank as suggested. Mr. Harper stated that until that issue is resolved, the permit will not be issued. The Corps has asked for an answer within 20 days, or the permit will be returned to us. Mr. Quinn reported that we are getting opposition frm this District asking us not to participate in the project because it would mean spending this District's money for a project in another district.

A motion was made by E. J. Dronet, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried that since the money has already been spent for the permitting time, we go ahead and agree to the mitigation in order to get the permit, and then hold it until funds can be secured to do the project.

Buddy Leach stated that this project is not for the benefit of North American Land & Oil Company, but rather, it will benefit the North end. North Americanis trying to improve the marsh in that area. If there is some problem, North American Land Company will help have done in the past to help solve it.

Ted Joanen stated that North American Land & Oil Company is in the management area, and other than the one clean-out will not affect North American at all, but rather those people whose property is adjacent to the ditches. He suggested just holding the project permit and doing it as time and funds permit. There is no huge rush about it, but when Gravity Drainage District #3 does their work, it will make the problem worse for residents of Gravity Drainage District #3.

Scott Henry reported with regard to the three Henry property culverts, that one is broken in half and cannot be repaired, that two are partially filled, others are not flowing and a second one will break soon. He stated that DACI can do the job under $3,000. Mr. Henry volunteered to remove the culverts and do on-site for the duration of the project. The drainage lateral at staff gauge #3 also needs to be cleaned out.

A motion was made by E. J. Dronet, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried (with Scott Henry abstaining) to approve the removal of the three flapgate through Coastal Culvert and to approve Scott Henry to arrange for the Henry property culvert work as well as staff gauge #3 clean-out with Kelan-out DACI.

Scott Henry reported that he talked to Jay Brown with Texas Meridian, and they are going to use the Drainage Board levee and will align a right-of-way with the Henry Estate. He stated that they have assurances that they will follow our conditions as well in their negotiations with the Henry Estate. They will put spoil on the North side.

A motion was made by E. J. Dronet, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to grant permission to Texas Meridian to utilize Gravity Drainage District No. 3 levee in their drilling operations.

There being no further business, the meeting was journed.
/s/ E. J. Dronet,
Secretary-Treasurer
/s/ Edwin W. Quinn,
President
RUN: Feb. 29 (F-56)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on January 16, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. in the Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

Present: Shirley Chesson, Alex Beard, Jr., Donna Verzwyvelt, Joey Overmeyer.

Absent: Peter Young.

Guest: Brent Nunez.

Shirley Chesson called the meeting to order and asked for a reading of the minutes.

On a motion from Alex Beard, Jr., seconded by Donna Verzwyvelt and carried that the minutes from December 1995 be approved.

On a motion from Donna Verzwyvelt, seconded by Alex Beard, Jr. and carried that Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 join with the other public bodies in the parish in getting a package deal bid on the annual audit.

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APPROVED AND ATTESTED BY:
/s/ SHIRLEY CHESSON,
CHAIRPERSON
ATTESTED BY:
/s/ MARSAILET DUHON,
SECRETARY-TREASURER
RUN: Feb. 29 (F-57)

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

Location: OCS-G 14916 Lease, High Island Block A-312, Offshore, Texas.

Description: Proposed Development Plan on the above area provides for the development of said area. Development activities will include the installation of a tripod platform, drilling activity and will transport drilling equipment and supplies by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located in Venice, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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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. 29 F-58)

NOTICE
38TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUCCESSION OF
NO. 300-2678
SALLY ATHEON BREWER

Notice is given to the creditors of this succession and to all other interested persons that a Final Tableau of Distribution has been filed by the Executrix of this succession, with his petition praying for homologation of the Tableau and for authority to pay final debts and charges of the succession, and to distribute the remainder of the funds in his hands in accordance with law; the Tableau of Distribution will be homologated after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of the publication of this notice. Any opposition to the petition and the Tableau of Distribution must be filed prior to homologation.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT:
/s/ Claire Trahan,
Deputy Clerk of Court
RUN: Feb. 29 (F-63)

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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Secretary-Treasurer
/s/ Edwin W. Quinn,
President
RUN: Feb. 29 (F-56)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on January 16, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. in the Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

Present: Shirley Chesson, Alex Beard, Jr., Donna Verzwyvelt, Joey Overmeyer.

Absent: Peter Young.

Guest: Brent Nunez.

Shirley Chesson called the meeting to order and asked for a reading of the minutes.

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Grand Lake High News

By Mona Breaux

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

The Grand Lake Kindergarten Roundup will be held Fri., Mar. 8, at 9 a.m. Children entering kindergarten for the 1995-96 session must have been born on or before Sept. 30, 1991. Children entering first grade must have been born on or before Sept. 30, 1990. Parents who plan to register children in these programs are urged to bring a certified copy of a birth certificate, immunization record and social security card for each child to be registered.

PTA

There will be no PTA meeting in March. The next regularly scheduled PTA meeting will be held April 8, at 6:30 p.m.

The PTA is sponsoring a school-wide candy sale Feb. 28 through the Easter holidays. Forms are being sent home with the students. Please fill out and return to the teachers.

ANNUAL STAFF

Mrs. Brenda Young, sponsor for the annual staff requests everyone to send in any pictures, snapshots of school activities, etc. for the yearbook. Black and white pictures are preferred but colored are acceptable.

NCPH CLASS

During the week of Feb. 12-16, the NCPH class at Grand Lake School participated in Jump Rope for Heart. All seven students in the range in ages 3-5 years took part. The class includes Ryan Conca, Blake Madison, Joseph Morris, Michael Morris, Mariah Ramey, Garrett Roach and Joshua Taylor. The largest amount of donations, $100, was brought in by Blake Madison.

HOMEWORK HOTLINE

The phone numbers to reach the Homework Hotline are as follows: Grades K-4, 598-2231; 5-8, 598-2056; and 9-12, 598-3473. Open line after 3:30 p.m. is 598-2986.

4-H club says thanks to Pilot

Dear Mr. Wise:

On behalf of the Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club members, leaders and parents we want to thank you for your continued support of printing our club news.

The articles are a big asset to our record books. Our books would not be complete without them. It also keeps the community, as well as the parish, informed as to what our club is doing.

4-H is a very good organization for today's youth to join. It teaches us many new skills, knowledge and leadership we retain for life. We also do community service projects that teach us to work and do for others.

We appreciate all the time, hard work and dedication you and your staff put into printing all of our club news.

Many Thanks,
/s/ Micah Silver,
REporter,
Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club

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Forgive your enemies, but never forget their names.

— John F. Kennedy

NOTICE
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Location: Gulf of Petroleum Corporation, Lease OCS-G 15109, West Cameron Block 535, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling and completion of three (3) exploratory wells from a common surface location in West Cameron Block 535. 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: Feb. 29 (F-62)

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:

CHESSON, INC.,
d/b/a/ Chesson's Grocery,
1005 Hwy. 27,
Bell City, La. 70630
Michael Chesson, President

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: Feb. 28, Mar. 7 (F-67)

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PARCEL A: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,623,085.00 and Y = 352,810.00; thence South 88 degrees 07 minutes 04 seconds West 45,330.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,577,779.45 and Y = 352,

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

WANTED: Reliable mature person to drive a one-ton truck for a major company. Driver must be aggressive, friendly and able to meet all requirements for a CDL license, including HASMAT, preferably living in the Creole-Cameron area. Serious inquirers please call 542-4390. 2/29tfc

HELP WANTED: Part and full time guard wanted. Must pass LSBPSE requirements and company screening. Phone 1-800-831-1577 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday. 2/29 - 3/7p

PACKARD TRUCK Lines needs driver for 18 wheeler, mini float, 1-ton/hot shot. Must have CDL, Haz Mat, and live in Cameron Parish. Contact 775-2851. Plenty of work. 2/8 - 2/29p

HELP WANTED

TRUCK DRIVERS needed: Offer paid vacations, sick leave, 401K, retirement, safety bonus, insurance including health, life, dental, and cancer. Apply FDF in Cameron. 775-5006. 2/15 - 29c

CAMERON RECREATION Center is now taking applications for a part-time cook. Apply in person at Center. For information call 775-5087. 2/22 - 3/7c

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

OVERSTOCKED!!! Spring clearance and huge savings on all units in stock. Over 200 to choose from at Kite Bros. RV Center, Hwy. 171 N., DeRidder, LA 318-463-5564. Mon. - Fri. 8 - 5, Sat. 8 - 12:30. 2/15c

— TRUCK DRIVER NEEDED —

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Cameron -- 775-5006

SHOTS FOR TOTS

$5.00

Tues., Mar. 5 -- 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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1020 Main Street, Hackberry, LA

MUST Bring Immunization Card

CALL: 527-4111 For Information

Become A Certified Nursing Assistant In Only Four Weeks.

Geriatrics Inc., a health care management company, will pay your tuition to Louisiana Community College - Lake Charles, if you will commit to working for us. We have facilities in Lake Charles, Sulphur, Moss Bluff, DeQuincy, Lafayette, and Vinton. We provide continued training, and opportunities for advancement through our employee development program.

Call 625-8712 and ask for Dr. Vinson.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Established business for sale. Hair Salon, inventory included. Call 775-7466 after 5 p.m. 2/29p

FOR SALE: 1994, 36 ft. American Star Camper, 2 bedrooms, full walk-thru bath, bunk house in rear, central air, 21 ft. awning, excellent condition. 625-2288 daytime, after 6 p.m. 762-3925. 2/29p

Don't buy anything... Until you've checked The Cameron Pilot Classified Section! Dodge traffic, crowds and tired feet. To place a classified ad go by Clipper Office Supply, School Street, Cameron, or mail your ad with payment to P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La. 70633. Classified Ad rates are one insertion, 25 words or less, $3.50 (each additional word is 10¢). Deadline is Wednesday, 10 a.m.

WANTED

CRAFTERS AND Artists: Turn your hobby into money. Nature related items and Cameron Parish souveniers wanted for consignment. Shop featuring local talent. Call Cyndi at 775-7586 for more information. 2/29 - 3/7p

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
(Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity, Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your powers, Oh, show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Holy Spirit you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person says this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the request will be granted! This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

WORK WANTED

I WILL do house cleaning in the Cameron area. Call 775-5786. 2/29p - 3/7p

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

1,870 sq. ft. wood frame house on 1/3 acre, Grand Chenier area.

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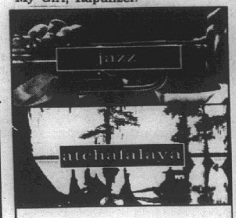

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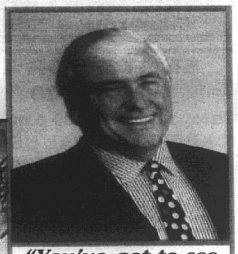

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HONORED AT a recent banquet marking the 41 anniversary of the Cameron Volunteer Fire Dept. were the above. Front row--Carol Hebert, Lady Fireman of the Year, and Wilson Regnier, Fireman of the Year. Back row--Stephen Vincent, Oscar Reyes, Jr. and Fire Chief Ron Johnson, who received service awards. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

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After an extensive testing and approval process, nutria is now being inspected for sale and shipment by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

The population of the furry rodent, imported from South America in the 1930's, has exploded in recent decades causing widespread damage to Louisiana marshes where it eats the grasses and their roots that hold the marsh together.

For a number of years its fur has been used to make jackets. The added commercial impact of meat sales should increase demand and marketability of the animal, encouraging Louisiana trappers to bring in more nutria and lessen its impact on the state's fragile marsh ecosystem.

This agreement with the federal authorities came about after a year of study and testing by the Pennington Biomedical Research Center to determine its nutritional characteristics and work betwene the U. S. Food and Drug Administration and the State Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Health and Hospitals and Agriculture and Forestry's Meat Inspection Division to establish inspection techniques that ensure a wholesome product.

Nutria is similar appearance, texture and taste to rabbit. Primary markets currentiy expressing an interst in nutria are in Europe, where millions of pounds are consumed annually, and the Far East. The first large scale sales will go to China where nutria is a favored meat of consumers.

Jurors consider:

Among the matters considered and actions taken by the Cameron Parish Poice Jurors at their monthly meeting Tuesday were:

■ Ron and Chris Robicheax gave a report on their Holly Beach Christian Ministry. He said many youth groups and nursing home residents have come down for retreats and have been taught crafts using shells, etc., from the beach. They are now building a dormitory to sleep 40 people next door at the retreat.

He said the Baptist magazine "Missions USA" did a video story on the ministry which will be coming out next month.

■ Ed Griffin, representing Utility Telephone Control of Louisiana requested permission to audit the jury's telephone bills for erros. It would cost the jury nothing, and the company would collect 20% of any money refunded on errors on billing or for not getting credit for the lowest rates. The jury agreed.

■ Dusty Sandifer, juror for Holly Beach - Johnson Bayou, proposed a plan to save the parish $14,000 annually by cancelling the door-to-door garbage pick-up in the Holly Beach area and keeping the garbage dump open 7 days a week for 5 hours. The jury agreed to the proposal.

■ Juror Brent Nunez said that the parish is losing millions of dollars in taxes each year because the federal goernment doesn't pay 100% of the taxes on the property they own in the parish, which includes three refuges. The jury agreed to send letters to the President and the congressional delegation requesting the 100% payment.

■ A development permit variance was approved by the jury for Paulette Courville of Johnson Bayou who is 85 years old, lives in a trailer and needs a 4-foot variance on her trailer elevation due to her health conditions.

■ Sandifer announced that a health department public meeting on sewerage in Cameron will be held on Mon., Mar. 11, at 6 p.m. in the Police Jury office.

■ Two motions were offered by Douaine Conner and both passed for an East Fork Calcasieu River Feasibility Study and apply for a Rural Area Development Grant.

Tax notice

On page 5 of this issue of the Pilot is a legal notice being run by the Sheriff's Dept. listing all property in the parish on which the 1995 taxes are unpaid and for whom the department does not have correct addresses. This property and others on which the 1995 taxes are due will be put up for sale on May 8, if the taxes are not paid.



PERSONNEL AND public officials attending the grand opening of the Grand Lake-Sweet Lake Rural Health Clinic included, from left: Dawn Rogers, secretary; Loretta Brother, LPN; Dr. Carlos Choucino, director; Linda Chevalier, RNC, FNP; Raymond Green, administrator; Allen Brent Nunez, police juror; Joe Soileau, hospital CEO; Ivy LeBouef, LPN; and Suzanne Sturlese, receptionist-secretary. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Jurors give support to gator egg program

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Jerry Jones, owner of a parish alligator farm, appeared before the Cameron Parish Police Jury Tuesday in regard to a recent letter sent to Sabine national Wildlife Refuge from the jury regarding alligator harvest methods.

The letter, signed by Malcolm Savoie, Dist. 5 Police Juror, said the Cameron Parish Police Jury expressed their opposition to changes in the current method of alligator harvesting, and asked that alternative "A" be chosen to remain as is, stating that the method has worked successfully in the past and continues to work.

The refuge is working on a Draft Assessment of Alligator Harvest Methods on the refuge with four alternatives, including proposed action.

The refuge manager, Will Nidecker, must decide whether to continue a September alligator hunt; implement a summer egg harvest program; implement a combined summer egg harvest program and a September hunt, or eliminate all alligator harvest programs (which is in effect currently).

Diane Borden-Billiot, wildlife biologist, and Herb Bell with the refuge, explained the issues related to the future commercial harvest management of the alligators at the refuge that have been raised by the public, refuge staff and other agencies.

A heated discussion developed between Ted Joanen and Borden-Billiot over the draft. Joanen is recognized as a world authority on the alligator industry and wrote the book on the program. Joanen said that the statements in the draft are damaging to the alligator program.

"Many national and worldwide bodies went against the assessment as poorly written, were opposed to the proposal, and people in the scientific community are against the assessment," he said.

Also, Joanen said, "The alligator was never an endangered species when it was classified as such by the federal government in 1968 and was reopened in 1972."

Guthrie Perry, a Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Biologist who helped Joanen develop the progrm at Rockefeller, corraborated Joanen's statements and said that 6,357 alligators were harvested in Cameron Parish last year averaging $41 per foot.

After listening to the discussion for more than an hour, the police jury finally adopted a resolution supporting the alligator egg harvest program in Cameron Parish "as it is a vital part of the alligator farming/ranching industry and a wise use of a natural renewable resource."

The resolution noted that alligators annually experience a high natural mortality of eggs and young and by collecting these eggs under permits from the La. Dept. of Wildlife by the farmers/ranchers this high natural loss can be avoided.

It was also noted that the source of alligator eggs serves as the foundation for a multi-million dollar alligator industry in the state and parish.

It was also pointed out that under the present programs the alligator population is increasing at a rate of about 10 percent a year.

Recertifying

There will be pesticide recertification Thurs., Mar. 14, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex. Attendance is required to renew a pesticide certification card for an additional three years.

This year there will be a renewal cost of $10. Please bring cash or a checkmade payable to the Louisiana Department of Agriculture.

Anyone with a pesticide card shwoing an expiration date of March 31, 1996 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. Your attendance for the entire meeting is required to renew your certification.

If you have any questions, contact Gary Wicke at Cameron Extension Office 775-5516.

Never too late to exercise

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

"It is never too late to begin a supervised exercise program", says Mike Theriot, director of the South Cameron Hospital Fitness Center.

He can back up his statement with the proof as the 92-year old Tavia Carter is busy doing part of her morning workout on the treadmill, 3 walks around the gym, and continues on the stationary bicycle. She has been a patient at the Center since August of 1992, after the Center opened on Mar. 16, 1992.

Since she began the program she has progressed to 30 minutes of cardiovascular conditioning each session. Mrs. Carter says she feels wonderful and still lives by herself, and is able to tend to her needs, including driving her car.

She participates in the Cameron Parish Senior Citizen program, which provides transportation to the Center every Tuesday and Friday mornings. The center provides the program free to all senior citizens of Cameron Parish.

The Center provides an adult fitness program for the public for a membership fee of $15 a month, and a person may join one month at a time, with no contracts to sign.

In addition to the exercise machines, a steam room, jacuzzi, and half-court basketball is included in the membership.

A popular phase of the supervised exercise program is the arm exercise which is performed by a group sitting around in a circle doing various exercises with their arms as instructed by a tape set to music.

Another program the Center provides is the Phase III Cardiac Rehabilittion to patients with coronary artery disease.

Burl LaBove has been on the program for the past three years and faithfully attends each of his sessions.

Mrs. Marilyn Landry has been in the Phase II Cardiac Rehabilitation since May of 1992 and has progressed to 45 minutes of cardiovascular conditioning each session.

Theriot advises that it is very important to check with your doctor to see if a supervised exercise program could benefit your health.

He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Exercise Physiology from McNeess State University and a Master of Science Degree in Cardiac Rehabilitation at LSU, and is a licensed Clinical Exercise Physiologist by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.

The exercise staff also includes Lana Bertrand and Tricia Trahan.



MICHAEL THERIOT, M.S., South Cameron Hospital Fitness Center instructor, is shown with two of the local participants in a supervised exercise program, Tavia Carter and Burl LaBove on exercise bikes. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Telemedicine demonstrated

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Through advanced technology DeQuincy Memorial Hospital and South Cameron Memorial Hospital were able to hold a joint reception without traveling out of town.

The event was held to honor the DeQuincy Hospital Telemedicine Project which has just gone on line with the Rural Health Care Outreach Consortium.

Other members of the consortium, in addition to these two hospital, are Louisiana Health Care Authority, W.O. Moss Regional Medical Center, University Hospital - LSU Medical Center, New Orleans; Southwest La. Development Center, Acadia - St. Landry Hospital, Hughes Training Link Division, and other facilities.

The South Cameron and DeQuincy hospitals were able to hold their simultaneous receptions over the two-way interactive videos, through their Telemed hookups.

Each hospital had their receptions in their Telemed suites and were televised onto local and remote monitors which could be controlled from each hospital as though they were all in the same room.

Joe Soileau, CEO of South Cameron Memorial Hospital, gave the welcome and explained the Telemedicine project which was started in Sept., 1994.

At that time South Cameron Memorial Hospital was awarded the Rural Health Care Outreach Grant for the Telemedicine Project.

This project is a federal grant award from the Office of Rural Health Policy, which is a three year grant. Six Telemedicine grants have been awarded from the federal agency.

Soileau pointed out to the DeQuincy group that the selection of the DeQuincy hospital to join the consortium was no accident, "We selected DeQuincy because of their efficiency," he said.

Soileau introduced all of the Cameron participants to the DeQuincy group, and Cathy L. Denison-Wicke, Ph.D introduced the DeQuincy group to Cameron. She is director of Special Projects

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RECEPTIONS WELCOMING the DeQuincy Memorial Hospital into the Telemedicine Project being administered by the South Cameron Memorial Hospital were held at both hospitals last Friday. Viewers in Cameron are shown above watching the TV monitors through which both groups were connected. Standing is Joe Soileau, hospital CEO. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Parish Sports Roundup

By JOE MUELLER

GRAND LAKE BASKETBALL

The Grand Lake Hornets saw their basketball season end as they lost 93-70 to French Settlement in the Regional round of the State Playoffs.

The Hornets, who compiled a 22-11 overall season record, were district champs.

The French Settlement team jumped out to a 51-28 halftime lead. They were outscored by Grand Lake in the third quarter, 21-16.

Josh Johnson pitched in 20 points and Danny Kingman 13 for the Hornets.

HACKBERRY GIRLS SOFTBALL

Hackberry's Lady Mustangs opened their season with a 12-6 win over Evans.

Sheree Abshire pitched for the Lady Mustangs. Mandy Schexnider led Hackberry at the plate with a triple which drove in two runs.

HACKBERRY BOYS BASEBALL

The Hackberry Mustangs opened their baseball season with a 10-0 win over Bell City.

Patrick Dennis and Gene Kittner pitched for the Mustangs. Dennis and T. J. Murphy each had three hits for the 1-0 Mustangs.

GRAND LAKE TOURNEY

The South Cameron Lady Tarpons won the Grand Lake Invitational Softball Tournament held last weekend.

The Lady Tarps beat Hamilton Christian 14-1 in their opening game and then beat Grand Lake 6-0 in the championship game.

Grand Lake had scored a 13-4 win over Bell City to move in the championship game.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Hackberry Lady Mustangs opened district play with a 25-10 win over Hamilton Christian.

Sherre Abshire, Julia Sanders and Brandy LaBove pitched for the Lady Mustangs.

The Hackberry nine was led at the plate by Sherre Abshire with three RBI's. Brandy LaBove and Ginger Henry each had two hits.

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Until Eve arrived, this was a man's world.

—Richard Armour

If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything.

—Mark Twain

B. J. Primeaux in Spec. Olympics

B. J. Primeaux, the 8 year old son of J. T. and Bobbie Primeaux, will compete in the equestrian competition at the Louisiana Special Olympics. B. J. will participate in the Western Stock Seat category at the state competition at LSU in Baton Rouge on Mar. 8 and 9.

B. J. will be the only Special Olympics athlete to compete in equestrian sports from Cameron Parish. His certified Special Olympics coach will be Cathy Denison-Wicke, Ph.D., of Grand Lake. She is also a certified Therapeutic Horseback Riding Instructor in the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association.

Gary Wicke, Cameron Parish County Extension Agent, will be B. J.'s horse leader during the competition. B. J. will be riding his own horse named Black.

B. J.'s training is provided by the Therapeutic and Educational Animal Center of Southwest Louisiana, which is located on the McNeese State University Farm. B. J. will be sponsored by the Cameron Parish Special Olympics.

G. C. Elementary wrestling results

Grand Chenier Elementary participated in the Gator Classic Wrestling Meet Sat., Feb. 24, at South Cameron High School. Individual winners include:

6 and under - 62 lbs., James Richard, 1st; Hwt., Jess Broussard, 3rd.

8 and under, 50 lbs., Shawn Brown, 2nd; 62 lbs., Nick Aplin, 3rd.

10 and under, 72 lbs., Jared Cogar, 3rd; 108 lbs., Chad Broussard, 2nd; Joe Wolfe, 3rd.

12 and under, 72 lbs., Keith McKoin, 2nd; 78 lbs., Robbie Montie, 2nd; 85 lbs., Gary Chaisson, 1st; 136 lbs., Seth Theriot, 2nd; Hwt., Jonathon Cogar, 1st.

14 and under, 72 lbs., Keith McKoin, 1st; 78 lbs., Robbie Montie, 1st; 92 lbs., Jed Savoie, 1st; 200 lbs., Bubba Richard, 1st.

Grand Chenier Elementary took individual, class and activity pictures Mon, Feb. 26.

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New program at S. C. hospital fitness center

A new program is being offered by the South Cameron Hospital's Fitness Center--"Breaking Free--The Healthy Life Style Program."

The program offers a personal exercise program to individuals deisgned to maximize weight loss, tone and keep weight off.

Services available include treadmill, steam room, box flex, bikes and blood pressure and heart rate monitoring.

Michael Theriot, M.S., clinical exercise physiologist, will consult with participants. The program's fee is $15 a month. Call 542-4017 for an appointment.

The program also will be available through the Rural Health Clincs located in Cameron and Grand Lake-Sweetlake.

Softball tourney set this weekend

The first annual Lady Tarpons Softball Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9 at South Cameron High School.

In the first round of play on Friday, Lacassine will play Hackberry and Iowa will play Grand Lake, both at 3:30 p.m. South Cameron will play Bell City at 4:45 p.m. and St. Louis will play Singer at 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

Hamilton Christian will play the loser of the South Cameron-Bell City game at 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

Finals in both the winning and losing brackets will be played at 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

Billy Navarre Chevrolet is sponsoring the tournament.

G. C. Elem. wrestlers in Basile meet

Grand Chenier Elementary wrestlers took part in the Basile Invitational Tournament Sat., Mar. 2. Placings were as follows:

6 and under - hwt, James Richard, 3rd.

8 and under - 50 lbs., Shawn Brown, 1st; 62 lbs., Nick Aplin, 3rd; 67 lbs., Chris Bridges, 2nd.

10 and under, 62 lbs., Michael Dowd, 3rd.; 108 lbs., Chad Broussard, 1st; Terry Menard, 3rd.

12 and under, 72 lbs., Keith McKoin, 1st; 78 lbs., Robbie Montie, 2nd; 85 lbs., Gary Chaisson, 1st; 136 lbs., Seth Theriot, 2nd.

14 and under, 92 lbs., Jed Savoie, 1st; 200 lbs., Bubba Richard, 1st.

Donkey baseball set at Grand Lake High

America's craziest and most unpredictable sport — Donkey Baseball — will be featured at the Grand Lake High School gym at 7 p.m. Tues., Mar. 12. The teams will be made up of Grand Lake FFA and South Cameron FFA members.

Circle A Donkey Ball Show brings their combination of circus atmosphere and rodeo thrills to town for the benefit of Grand Lake FFA.

Advance tickets are $4 for adults and $3 for students and may be obtained from Gary Pool, phone 598-3473 or Grand Lake Feed Seed. Tickets at the door will be $5 and $4. Pre-schoolers will be admitted free.

Mustangs beat Bell City team

The Hackberry Mustangs defeated Bell City 10-0. Patrick Dennis and Gene Kittner pitched for the Mustangs. Patrick Dennis had three hits with three RBI's, T. J. Murphy also had three hits and Troy Fountain and Mike Schexnider each had three RBI's.

Council on Aging events are told

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar of events is as follows:

Mar. 11, Cameron visits Grand Lake games, 9 a.m.

Mar. 12, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Chalres, 7:30 a.m.

Mar. 13, Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.

Mar. 14, Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

Mar. 15, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Mar. 17, Ebenezer Baptist Church hosts senior citizens supper, 5 p.m.

Lacassine to open Mar. 15

Refuge Manager Vicki Grafe has announced that Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge will open for fishing and crawfishing on March 15. The refuge staff is working to complete the new fishing ramp in the central portion of Lacassine Pool and hopes to have it open for launching.

The refuge is also working on new vehicle pull-offs along the Tidewater Road to help get the vehicles of bank fishermen out of the way of the increased traffic going to the new ramp. Call the office a few days prior to the opening to find out the status of the new facilities.

Assuming there is no government shutdown, 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 1996 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. boats on trailers must be launhed from the cement ramps at the two public boat launches in Lacassine Pool.

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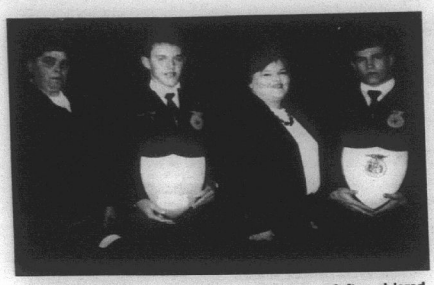

AWARD WINNERS — Scott Canik, second from left, and Jared Savoie, far right, both of South Cameron High School, received the Louisiana Governor's and Superintendent's Awards respectively, at the 1996 LSU Junior Livestock Show. The annual awards are given to one junior and one senior FFA member from throughout Louisiana, and honor exemplary livestock production. Joining Canik and Savoie are Nicky Rodrigue, FFA Advisor, who coordinates the projects at South Cameron and Dr. Annabeth Neason, state vocational agriculture supervisor.

Jared Savoie, Scott Canik awarded by Gov., Supt.

When South Cameron FFA members Jared Savoie and Scott Canik were awarded the 1996 Louisiana FFA Governor's and Superintendent's awards during a presentation of honors at the LSU Junior Livestock Show, it was the twelfth year in a row that South Cameron FFA members won at least one of thee awards. South Cameron FFA must compete with FFA chapters from across Louisiana for these awards which honor outstanding livestock production and management and are based on careful record keeping.

In list the past recipients, it is interesting to note where they are now in their career or educational endeavors and to acknowledge the positive impact that their vocational agriculture background has had in realizing their goals.

The winners, by year, included:

1985 Governor's Award - Jimmy Meaux and Superintendent's Award - Johnny Reina.

1986 Governor's Award - Johnny Reina; Superintent's, Trey Picou.

1987, Governor's, Trey Picou; Superintendent's, Trent Guidry.

1988, Governor's, Trent Guidry; Superintendent's, Lane Bonsall, who won the Governor's Award in 1990.

Also in 1990, J. M. Boudreaux was the Superintendent's winner, and the Governor's winner in 1991.

Eric Rutherford won the Superintendent's Award in 1991 and the Governor's Award in 1992.

1993, Superintendent's, Jami Pinch and in 1994 won the Governor's.

1994, Superintendent's, Paul Batts and in 1995 he won the Governor's and Aaron Pinch won the Superintendent's Award in 1995.

Both Jimmy Meaux and Trent Guidry are now assistant county agents in Calcasieu Parish. Dr. Johnny Reina is a veterinarian and owner of Monticello Animal Clinic in Lake Charles. Lane Bonsall earned an instrumentation degree from McNeese State University and is employed by Stingray in Johnson Bayou.

Eric Rutherford earned a diesel mechanics degree from Universal Technical Institute in Houston and is employed by McCall Boats in Cameron. Trey Picou earned a bachelor's degree in Animal Science and is attending graduate school at McNeese.

J. M. Boudreaux, Jami Pinch and Paul Batts are attending McNeese and Aaron Pinch, Scott Canik and Jared Savoie are students at South Cameron High School.

The Governor and Superintendent awards program is a special project of vocational agriculture instructor Nicky Rodrigue. Since joining the faculty of South Cameron High School in 1984, this has been one of the many projects that he has undertaken to help students in realizing their abilities and achieving their goals.



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Cameron Elem. parents meeting

United Partners, Cameron Elementary's parent group, will meet Thurs., Mar. 7, at 5 p.m. in the school library. All parents and interested members of the community may attend.

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South Cameron High School News

LITERARY RALLY

The Southwest District Literary Rally will be held Sat., Mar. 9, at McNeese State University. Based on student enrollment, South Cameron High will compete in Division III, according to Rick Merchant, rally representative. The students competing in the individual events include:

Accounting I, Elwanda LeBlanc; Algebra I, Ryan Billings; American History, Renesha Fountain; Calculus, Jennifer Harper; Computer Literacy, Courtnie Benoit; English I, Alyssa Sellers; English III, Angie Thibodeaux; Environmental Science, Patrick Theriot; Free Enterprise, Anthony Rodriguez; French II, Katrina Pickett.

Human Development and Family, Kendra Conner; Physical Science, Ryan Ardoin; Spelling, Michael Sellers; Agriculture I, Karl Styron; Agriculture III, Erik Burleigh; World Geography, Brooke Arrant; Advanced Math, Shawn Authement; Algebra II, Kerry Corley; Biology I, Bonny Duhon; Civics, Mario Lute; Consumer Homemaking I, Jennifer Coleman.

English II, Nicole Willis; English IV, Amanda Johnson; Food and Nutrition, Teffany Acosta; French I, Annette Duhon; Geometry, Benjamin Landreneaux; Keyboarding/Typing, Michael Gray; Physics, Kim Nguyen; Trigonometry, Heather Sturlese; Agriculture II, Benjamin Richard; Agriculture IV, Chad Portie.

FBLA NEWS

Thirty-one FBLA members attended the District IV FBLA Conference held at McNeese State University Feb. 29. Following are the winners:

Overall winners, receiving a plaque: Renesha Fountain, Business Law; Kim Nguyen, Miss FBLA; Kristie Jo Dupuie, Job Interview

Superior winners: Marion and Phil Coleman, Poster Contest; Nickie Guidry, Business Calculations; Angie Thibodeaux, Business Communications; Jennifer Harper, Business Procedures; Shawn Authement, Business Calculations and Computer Concepts; Kim Nguyen, Information Processing.

Excellent winners: Elwanda LeBlanc, Accounting I; Ryan Billings, Business Math; Ben Landreneaux, Business Law; Renesha Fountain, Information Processing.

The Overall winners and Superior winners are eligible to compete at the State FBLA Leadership Conference on Mar. 16-18, in Alexandria. The group will be accompanied by Sandra Hession and Michael Booth.

FFA COMPETES

Twenty South Cameron FFA members traveled to McNeese State University to compete in several invitational judging contests Tues., Mar. 5. They were accompanied by FFA advisors Vernon McCain and Nicky Rodrigue. Results of the contest will be received by mail at a later date.

4-H DEADLINE

All 4-H record books and award forms are due Thurs., Mar. 14. They must be submitted to the 4-H Club leader Stephanie Rodrigue and will not be accepted at the 4-H office in Cameron.

CHEERLEADER TRYOUTS

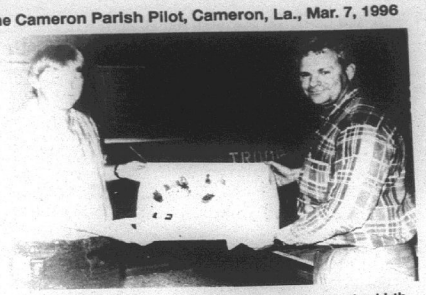
Cheerleader tryouts are scheduled for Wed., Mar. 27, at 3:30 p.m. with the practices scheduled during lunch hours. To be eligible to compete, students must have completed at lest one full year of pep squad, provide proof of having an active health and accident insurance policy, meet LHSAA eligibility grade requirements and must agree to all provisions in the tryout packet. Beginning with the 1996-97 school year, student disciplinary records will also be considered. Packets will be made available later this month by Stephanie Rodrigue, cheerleder sponsor.

LIBRARY NEWS

The libary is no longer collecting Community Coffee UPC labels. The company has changed its policy.

GIRLS FAST PITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Billy Navarre Chevrolet will sponsor the first annual Lady Tarpon Softball Tournament Fri., and Sat., Mar. 8 and 9, at the Cameron Recreation Complex. Teams from St. Louis, Singer, Lacassine, Hackberry, Iowa, Grand Lake, Bell City, Hamilton Christian and South Cameron will participate. The games begin Friday at 3:30 p.m .and Saturday at 11:30 a.m. Concessions will be sold including hamburgers donated by Jim Miller Lacassine Stockyard and processed by Strohe's Slaughter House of Welsh.



FREDDIE RICHARD, Jr. was presented with a surprise birthday cake topped with miniature firemen and a ladder truck at the Cameron Firemen's banquet recently. Chief Ron Johnson made the presentation. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

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• PUBLIC SEWAGE MEETING •

Monday, March 11, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Meeting Room a public information meeting will be held to discuss sewage requirements.

Representatives from the La. Health Department will be at the meeting to answer questions.

RUN: March 7 (M-18)

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DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT
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LAKE CHARLES DIVISION
CV 96-0259
JUDGE TRIMBLE
MAGISTRATE: JUDGE WILSON
IN THE MATTER OF THE
COMPLAINT OF DONALD
HEBERT ON BEHALF OF
THE 1995 POLARIS ID NO.
PLE45320B595 FOR
EXONERATION FROM OR
LIMITATION OF LIABILITY
NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF COM-
PLAINT FOR EXONERATION OR LIM-
ITATION OF LIABILITY.

Notice is given that Calvin Hebert, on behalf of the 1995 Polaris Waverunner ID No. PLE45320B595, has filed a Complaint pursuant to Section 183-189 inclusive, of Title 46 of the United States Code, and all laws supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and any and all other applicable law or lawls, claiming right to exoneration from or limitation of liability for all claims for any loss, damage, injury and/or destruction, causing or rising or resulting from or consequent upon the incident or casualty stated in said Complaint involving the September 3, 1995 alleged accident of Shantel Lynn Manuel at any time with the Polaris Waverunner in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, during all relevant times.

All persons, firms or corporations having such claims must file them under oath, as provided by Supplemental Rule F of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana and serve on or mail to the complainant's attorney, Jennifer Jones Bercier, Jones Law Firm, Post Office Drawer M, Cameron, LA 70631, a copy on or before the 29th day of March, 1996, or be defaulted. Personal attendance is not required.

Any claimant desiring to contest the claims of complainants must file an Answer to said Complaint as required by Supplemental Rule F of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and serve on or mail to complainant's attorney a copy.

Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 12th day of February, 1996.

/s/ JoAnn Benoit,
Deputy Clerk

RUN: feb. 22, 29, Mar. 7, 14 (F-50)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of Facility Planning and control, Basement, Capitol Annex Building, 1051 Third Street, Room B-56, Post Office Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 2, 1996.

ANY PERSON REQUIRING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS SHALL NOTIFY FACILITY PLANNING AND CONTROL OF THE TYPE(S) OF ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED NOT LESS THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS BEFORE THE BID OPENING.

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PROJECT NUMBER: 01-107-94B-11, Part 57

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All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or Facility Planning and Control Bid Bond Form written by a surety company licensed to business in Louisiana, signed by the surety's agency or attorney-in-fact, and countersigned by a person who is under Contract with surety as a licensed agency in this State and who is residing in this State. Surety must be listed on the current U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in the Bond, or must be a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A-rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide. If surety qualifies by virtue of its Best's listing, the amount of the Bond may not exceed ten percent of policyholder's surplus as shown in the latest A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide. The Bid Bond shall be in favor of the State of Louisiana, Office of Facility Planning and Control, and shall be accompanied by appropriate power of attorney. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by an 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. Surety must be listed currently on the U.S. Department of Treasury Financial Management Service List (Treasury List) as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the contract amount, or must be an insurance company domiciled in Louisiana or owned by Louisiana residents. If surety is qualified other than by listing on the Treasury list, the contract amount may not exceed fifteen percent of policy holders' surplus as shown by surety's most recent financial statements filed with the Louisiana Department of Insurance and may not exceed the amount of $500,000. However, a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A-rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide shall not be subject to the $500,000 limitation, provided that the contract amount does not exceed ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the latest A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide nor fifteen percent of policyholders' surplus as shown by surety's most recent financial statements filed with the Louisiana Department of Insurance. The Bond shall be signed by the surety's agent or attorney-in-fact and countersigned by a person who is under contract with surety as a licensed agent in this State, and who is residing in this State.

A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 22, 1996 at Facility Planning and Control, Room B-56. BIDS SHALL BE ACCEPTED ONLY FROM CONTRACTORS THAT ATTEND THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE.

Bids shall be accepted from Contractors who are licensed under LA. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification of Roofing, Waterproofing/Siding or Building Construction. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA. R.S. 38:2214.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with La. R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(b), 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.

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RUN: Feb. 29, Mar. 7 and 14 (F-51)

NOTICE

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Michael Chesson, President

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: Feb. 28, Mar. 7 (F-67)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 26, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for pot-hole repair work.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Mar. 7, 14, 21 (F-65)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a 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: Zilkha Energy Company, 1201 Louisiana Street, Suite 3200, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: East Cameron Blocks 171/172, Lease OCS-G 12836/12837, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling and completion of two (2) exploratory wells from East Cameron Block 171 and three (3) exploratory wells from East Cameron Block 172. 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 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: Mar. 7 (M-2)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14149
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PREMIER BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
VS.
ERIC L. TRAHAN
Sheriff's Office,
Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a writ of SEIZURE & 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 in this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, March 20, 1996 at 10:00 a.m., the following described property to-wit:

1993 CHEVROLET TRUCK, C/K PICKUP C1500 CA BEARING VIN#2GCEC19K6P1129091, seized under said writs.

Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.

/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. March 1, 1996

ROBERT J. TETE,
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: Mar. 7 (M-3)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14158
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
CHRYSLER CREDIT
CORPORATION
VS.
DAVID W. ADKINS
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, March 20, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

1992 Dodge PK Vin #1B7FL26G4NS610612, seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale

/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. March 1, 1996.

/s/ Mary Terrell Joseph,
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: Mar. 7 (M-4)

PROCEEDINGS
WATERWORKS DISTRICT
NO. 4
JANUARY 31, 1996

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine board members met in regular session on Wednesday, January 31, 1996, 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, Wendell Rutherford, John A. Conner, Mrs. Jeanette Savoie. Guests: Lonnie G. Harper, Mike Davis.

It was moved by Mrs. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read.

Mike Davis with Sulphur Insurance Service discussed with the board the replacement costs for the wells and tanks in the district and the upgrade of insurance to be covered in the event of any loss.

Lonnie G. Harper advised the board on the approximate cost of replacement of the elevested tanks, and booster station. Mr. Harper was instructed by the board at the next meeting the estimated cost of replacement of the ground storage tank.

Lonnie G. Harper gave a report on the new well site which will be located in the Little Chenier area.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Nunez and carried, that the following bills be paid:

Phillips Pet. Co., Bartleville, OK; Entex, Lake Charles, La.; Jeff Davis Electric, Cameron, La.; Boudoin Bros. Exxon S/S, Creole, La.; Cameron Pilot, DeQuincy, La.; Reliable Corp., Lansing, Il; American Computer Ingenuity, Beaumont, Tx.

A.P.T. Control, Duson, La.; Petroleum Laboratories, Inc., Lafayette, La.; Elora Motole, Grand Chenier, La.; Myrne Savoie, Cameron, La.; John Galton Boudreaux, Grand Chenier, La.; Willie Miller, Creole, La.

Vernon Savoie, Creole, La.; Whitney Baccigalopi, Grand Chenier, La.; Cameron Telephone Co., Sulphur, La.; Mercury Paging, Lake Charles, La.; Jackie Bertrand, Cameron, La.; D.W. Williams, Inc., Lake Charles, La.; Allied Glass Co., Inc., Lake Charles, La.

Tom Jay's Tire Service, Lake Charles, La.; Lynn Miller, Creole, La.; Ella Mae Jones Crain, Grand Chenier, La.; Coral Crain, Grand Chenier, La.; Nebs, Groton, MA.; Ronald Schultz, Lake Charles, La.; Tommy Bui, Grand Chenier, La.

David Sims, Lake Charles, La.; Miller Mobil S/S, Creole, La.; Louisiana Dept. of Revenue & Taxation, Baton Rouge, La.; Community Coffee Co., Houston, Tx., Savoie Lumber & Hardware, Inc.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. conner, seconded by Mr. Rutherford, and carried the meting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ MELVIN THERIOT, PRESIDENT
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. NINE
ATTEST:
/s/ JOHN A. CONNER.
SECRETARY
RUN: Mar. 7 (M-5)

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HACKBERRY RECREATION
DISTRICT
JANUARY 29, 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, January 29, 1996.

Members Present: Cliff Cabell, Gerald Landry, Peggy Welch, Carrie Hewitt, and Blane Buford.

Members Absent: None.
M/P Advisors: Butch Silver.
Guests: None.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Gerald Landry and the following business was discussed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 11, 1995 were read and motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Cliff Cabell and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Gerald Landry, seconded by Cliff Cabell and carried to accept the financial statements.

Motion was made by Cliff Cabell, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to name Carrie Hewitt as Chairman of the Board for 1996.

Motion was made by Blane Buford, seconded by Gerald Landry and carried to name Cliff Cabell as Vice-Chairman of the Board for 1996.

Motion was made by Cliff Cabell, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to purchase furniture for the lobby at the Recreation Center not to exceed $1,600.00.

Motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Gerald Landry, and carried to purchase soil for the new baseball field at the Recreation Center not to exceed $9,500.00.

Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Cliff Cabell, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED:
/s/ Carrie Hewitt, Chairman
ATTEST:
/s/ Dwayne Sanner,
Sect./Treas.
RUN: Mar. 7 (M-6)

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: Samedan Oil Corporation, 350 Glenbrough, Suite 240, Houston, Texas 77067.

Location: West Cameron Block 67, Leases OCS-G 3256, Lease offering date September 1, 1975.

Description: Proposed SUPPLEMENTAL 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, La. 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: Mar. 7 (M-7)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron Parish Drainage
District No. 7, 205 Middle Ridge, Cameron, La. 70631.

Magnus McGee, president; Carroll Trahan, vice-president; Ivan Dantine, Secty.; Rogerest Romero, Board; Leroy Trahan, Board; Rodney Guilbeaux, Exec. Secty.

Proceedings from meeting of Feb. 26, 1996 at 6 p.m. Meeting called to order by President Magnus McGee at Board office, 205 Middle Ridge, Johns Bayou. Roll as follows: Magnus McGee, Carroll Trahan, Ivan Barentine, Leroy Trahan, Rogerest Romero. Absent: None. Guests: George Bailey, Lloyd Badon and Rodney Guilbeaux.

Motion to accept minutes of Jan. 24, 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 Leroy Trahan, passed.

Permits: Goodrich Oil, proposed structures, Miami Fee Well #5, Sabine Wildlife Refuge, Sec. 13, T14S, R12W.

Goodrich Oil, proposed structures, Miami Fee Well #6, Sabine Wildlife Refuge, Sec. 13, T14S, R12W.

Fina Oil, refurbish existing drill site, Sec. 24, T14S, R11W. Fina Lutcher Well at East Mud Lake.

Concha Chem. Pipeline, 10" pipeline from Mt. Airy Refinery, Jefferson, La., Cameron and Cameron Parish, La. Secs. 4, 5, 6, 7 in T12S, R13W; Secs 33, 34, 35, 36, T11S, R13W; And Sec. 31, T11S, R12W.

Fletcher Miller, Irr Sec. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 24 T15S, R10W trenasse maintenance.

George Bailey read the fax letter from Ronnie Pialle of USF&WL Service to GDD #7, Clay Midkiff of NRCS and Kerry Stanley of U. S. Corps Galveston, stating that USF&WL does not object to a deeper and wider width than called for in our permit at Shallow Prong. George Bailey reported in a meeting with Lynn Marcantel of Tennessee Gas in Holmwood re: locations of pipelines in area where digging will take place. Marcantel used the information on file by the area and stake out the corssings. George Bailey is to prepare the modifications to our permit and forward to U. S. Corps Galveston.

A field trip was taken to the Smith Ridge Bayou area by George Bailey, Clay Midkiff, Lloyd Badon and Rodney Guilboy Trahan, Lloyd Badon, Ivan Barentine and Magnus McGee on Tues., Jan. 30. John Stacy of DNR CZM stated that a General Permit would be issued to clean out the Bayou. David Richard of Gray Estate stated that he was opposed to the cleaning.

Magnus McGee reported that one pipeline needs to be moved before work can be done in the Deep Bayou - Middle Ridge Road area. George Bailey is to work up plans and permit for this drainage problem.

Lloyd Badon reported that the Fina East Mud Lake Project being done by Crain Brothers is progressing rather smootly according to Scott Rostet.

George Bailey and Lloyd Badon met with the La. State Fire Marshals Tues., Jan. 25, at the GDD #7 property for the inspection of our new office and maintenance buildings. Plans, specifications and permits were thoroughly inspected and approved by the Fire Marshal.

Executive Secretary Rodney Guilbeaux reported that the GDD #7 office is progress. The CPA, Gus Schram, LTD, has all the records, files, invoices, checks, bank statements, ledgers, minutes, and all necessary records to do the audit. It should be completed within the next 50 days.

Brochures and price quotes from Covington Environmental Equipment Co. were reviewed and discussed. They will be asked to do a demonstration project in Shallow Prong in the near future. Should the GDD #7 Board decide to purchase one, bids will be advertised in the Cameron Pilot for culvert clmr.

Culvert Flared Ends and Concrete Safety End Treatments prices and specifications were reviewed by GDD #7 Board. Quotes came from Coastal Culverts and National Concrete Products. No decision was reached.

The Board discussed purchasing a back hoe. Price quotes and specs from Norwell (John Deere), Cal Cam (Ford), and CLM (Case), were looked at and reviewed. Lloyd Badon was instructed to visit each of the companies which also back hoe would be proper for our use. Should GDD #7 Board decide to purchase one, bids would be advertised in our official journal, the Cameron Pilot.

A letter from Cameron Parish Tax Assessor Bobby conner was read and discussed. "Tax millages for the assessment for 1996 will be determined by the Tax Reassessment Form" to be received at a later date.

The Board reviewed a request to clean out Trahan's Bayou about 100' from its outlet at the Gulf of Mexico, where debris, logs or boards are blocking part of the bayou. Lloyd Badon is to check it out.

Correspondence from the Cameron Parish Police Jury re: liability on streets, roads and bridges was read and discussed. No action taken.

A request for culvert cleanouts and grading for Holly Beach on Road 505 between Roads 509 and 509 was reviewed. A motion by Leroy Trahan, second by Ivan Barentine, passed, Lloyd Badon is authorized to purchase materials and supplies necessary to carry out this project and install same.

A motion by Rogerest Romero, second by Carroll Trahan, passed, to have Lloyd Badon purchase and construct work benches and shelving in the maintenance building.

The Exec. Secty. was instructed to contact CPPJ and secure information as to expiration dates for GDD #7 Board members, rules and reglations for board reglulations and responsibilities, advertising for bids on purchases over $5,000.00 as well as other matters.

The Exec. Secty. was instructed to purchase a wall clock for the board meeting room.

There being no further business, Rogerest Romero made a motion to adjourn, second by Leroy Trahan, passed.

Next meeting to be Mon., Mar 25, 1995 at 205 Middle Ridge Road, 6:30 p.m.

/s/ MAGNUS MCGEE,
President

ATTEST:
/s/ RODNEY GUILBEAUX,
EXEC. SECTY.
RUN: Mar. 7 (M-8)

SP# 8939

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:

C414220-Automatic Drainage Gate Culverts, Mar. 18.

Bid proposal forms, information and specifications are to 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. 7 (M-9)

NOTICE
14th JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE NO.: 25,731
CALCASIEU PARISH,
LOUISIANA
SUCCESSION OF
BABETTE M. ODOM
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE ACT
OF RATIFICATION

Notice is hereby given that R. E. Odom, Executor/Testamentary Executor of the Estate of Babette M. Odom, has applied for authority to execute an Act of Ratification ratifying, adopting and confirming an Oil and/or Gas Lease, a Memorandum of Oil and Gas Lease, and a Letter Agreement covering and affecting the full and complete interest of this Succession in and to the following described property, estimated to comprise a total of One Thousand Two Hundred Forty (1,240) acres, more or less, situated in the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana:

West Half (W/2) of Section 15, East Half of North East Quarter (E/2 NE/4) of Section 20, North East Quarter of South East Quarter (NE/4 SE/4) of Section 20, North Half (N/2) of Section 21 North Half of South Half (N/2 S/2 of Section 21, North West Quarter (NW/4) of Section 22, West Half of North east Quarter (W/2 NE/4) of Section 22 Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter (SW/4 SW/4) of Section 14, Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter (NW/4 NW/4) of Section 23, All in Township 12 South, Range 12 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana LESS AND EXCEPT the sand known as the 9450 RA SUA, Cameron Pass Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and/or its stratigraphic equivalent as set out and described in Order No. 249C, dated August 14, 1981, of the Office of Conservation of the Department of Conservation for the State of Louisiana, and a Service Agreement, covering and affecting the full and complete interest of this Succession in and to the following described property situated in the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana:

Sections 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, Township 12 South, Range 12 west and Section 19, Township 12 South, Range 11 West.

The Oil and/or Gas Lease sought to be ratified by the execution of the Act of Ratification, was dated effective as of July 21, 1994, in favor of Ballard Exploration Company, Inc., a reputable oil and gas operator, covering and affecting all of the above described land, for a three (3) year primary term, an annual delay rental of Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Forty-four Dollars ($80,444.00), a royalty on the production of oil and/or gas of Twenty-five (25%) percent, and otherwise in accordance with the copy of the Lease. The Memorandum of Oil and Gas Lease sought to be ratified is a memorandum of the Lease mentioned and dated of even date therewith, recorded for notice purposes pursuant to the provisions of La. R.S. 9:2721.1 and is recorded in Conveyance Records, Vol. 509, File No. 237421 of the records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana. The Letter Agreement references the aforesaid Oil and Gas Lease.

Memorandum of Oil and Gas Lease, and Letter Agreement are attached as Exhibits "A", "B" and "C", respectively, to the petition for authority to execute the Act of Ratification on file in these succession proceedings. Also to be ratified is a Servitude Agreement dated effective January 6, 1995, in favor of Ballard Exploration Company, Inc. covering and affecting the full and complete interest of this succession in and to certain lands and particularly a road traversing same, situated in Section 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, Township 12 South, Range 12 West and Section 19, Township 12 South, Range 11 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, for use in connection with operations pursuant to the aforesaid lease. The terms and conditions of the Act of Ratification are set forth in a copy of same attached to the Petition filed herein as Exhibit "D".

BY ORDER of the 14th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Calcasieu:

Any opposition to the execution and granting of said Act of Ratification 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 and granting of said Act of Ratification, which order may be issued after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of this publication.

BY ORDER OF the 14th Judicial District Court, Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 1st day of March, 1996.

/s/ Joan Vidrine,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
RUN: Mar. 7 (M-19)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Cameron State Bank, Cameron, Louisiana has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for authority to establish a branch office to be located at 2215 Sampson Street, Westlake, 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 15th day following either the date of the required publication or the date of receipt of the 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 is 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.

This notice is published pursuant to part 303.6(f)(1) of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Cameron State Bank
by: Roy M. Raftery, Jr.
President

RUN: Mar. 7 (M-13)

NOTICE TO ESTABLISH
A BRANCH OFFICE

In the matter of the establishment of a branch office of Cameron State Bank.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and the duties of the Office of Financial Institutions, Notice is hereby given that the Cameron State Bank, whose Main Office and domicile is located in the city of Cameron, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is applying for a Certificate of Authority from the Louisiana Commissioner of Financial Institutions to establish a branch office to be located at 2215 Sampson Street, Westlake, Louisiana.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments, in writing, with the Louisiana 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 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.
RUN: Mar. 7 (M-12)

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: Apache Corporation, 2000 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 100, Houston, Tx 77056.

Location: Sabine Pass Block 12, Lease OCS-G 13990, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: The Initial Development Operations Coordination Document provides for the installation of the Mobile Offshore Production Unit (MOPU) Cliffs Rig No. 10 adjacent to the existing Caisson and Well No. 1, producing a total of two wells via a proposed right-of-way pipeline to existing Blue Dog hydrocarbons to ai existing facility in the vicinity. In addition activities will include transport of crews and equipment by helicopter and/or support vessels from an onshore base located at Venice, 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: Mar. 7 (M-13)

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

Applicant: Samedan Oil Corporation, 350 Glenbrough, Suite 240, Houston, Tx 77067.

Location: East Cameron Area, OCS-G 12852, Block 337; Lease offering date March 1991.

Description: Proposed Development Operations Coordination Document for the above areas provides for the exploration, development and production of hydrocarbons. Support activities are to be conducted from an onshore base located at Freshwater City, La. 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.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
FEBRUARY 26, 1996

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in special session on Monday, February 26, 1996, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 6:00 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Allen B. Nunez, Mr. George LeBoeuf, Mr. Dousine Conner, Mr. George Hicks, 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. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the following item shall be added to the Agenda:

4. Grants Update - Dinah Landry

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 pothole repair.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the liability insurance on roads, streets, and bridges shall be reinstated, effective immediately.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the hospitalization insurance plan through Aetna Life and casualty shall be revised as follows, effective March 1, 1996:

1. The basic deductible will be increased to $500.00 per person per calendar year.

2. Generic drugs will be reimbursed at 80% rather than 100% after deductible.

3. Second surgical opinions will be reimbursed at 80% rather than 100% after deductible.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the following shall be a list of Cameron Parish highway priorities:

1. Road north from Cameron to Grand Lake.
2. Bridge across Calcasieu Ship Channel.
3. Widening of road from Cameron to Hackett's Corner.
4. Monkey Island Bridge.
5. Overlay Highway 82 in Grand Chenier.
6. Overlay Highway 1142 in Cameron.
7. Overlay Highway 27 to Hackberry from Carlysa.
8. Overlay Highway 384 from Hackett's Corner to Boone's Corner.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner 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. 7 (M-16)

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 March 1, 1996 must be paid with cash, money order or cashier's check. No personal checks will be accepted after that date.

UNKNOWN ADVERTISING LIST
UNPAID TAXES OF 1995
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 have been returned.

You are hereby notified that all taxes which have been assessed against you for the year 1995, 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:

HAEBTZ, CHAD, 400 Fox Run #3, Lafayette La. 70508-3950. Ward 1 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0101020200, Taxes Due: $79.26. 24 x 36 camp per permit #960 dated 3-11-92 loc off of Streeter Rd., Sec. 16 T12S R4W.

HARDY, BRANDT P., 1914 Pericles St., Baton Rouge, La. 70808. Ward 1 Non-Resident, Assessment No.: 0101020450, Taxes Due: $21.32. Trailer on land of Elora Montie (From Mark Haik).

JOHNSON, TIMOTHY, 1420 Athabaska St., Eunice, La. 70535. Ward 1 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0101023600, Taxes Due: $35.47. Camp at Gary's Landing (#180570) (#218794 709-1157) (#218795 709-1160) (From Jeanette Duplichan) (From Harold A. Gourney per note on tax notice).

MENOZEN, W. M. & WATSON, CARY, TRUSTEE, 1119 St. Matthew, Gonzales, TX 78629. Ward 1 Non-Resident Assessment No. 0101029950.01, Taxes Due: $83.76. 90% interest in the following per T/sale #240691. *Total acres: 125.25 acs. Und 1/32 int in the fol: S/2SE/4 Sec 15; W/2 Sec 21; (#207425 660-108).

REESE, ELLA, Rt. 1 Box 395, Winnie, Texas 77665. Ward 1 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0101040400.01, Taxes Due: $.19. *Total acres: .25 acs. Und 1/2 int in a tract contg. .50 ac of Sec 26 T12S R3W in N/2SE/4SE/4 & exterior bds of tract #3 of such parcel being all & identical land acquire.

CONNER, LINUS, P.O. Box 247, Creole, La. 70632. Ward 2 Resident, Assessment No. 0200013375, Taxes Due: $29.50. *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 as per survey of Jasper L. Bourgeois, 3/24/60 (11.02 acs), E/3 of W 3/8 of N/2NE/4 Sec 21 T14S R6W (#217485 70 (#217785-707-59).

BOURRIAQUE, LUCY, 4520 Williams Blvd., Kenner, La. 70065. Ward 2 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0201006600.01, Taxes Due: $8.42. 65% int in the following per T/sale #240693. *Total acres: 1.5 acs. Und 1/5 int in W/2E/2NE/4NW/4 Sec 12 T14S R7W less 25% to tax sale #226871.

LEDOUX, EUNICE THERIOT, c/o HAROLD A. LEDOUX, Rt. 1 Box 227D, Winnie, Tx. 77665. Ward 2 Non-resident, Assessment No. 0201027100, Taxes Due: $22.13. Total Acres: 17.89 acs. Beg at the NW cor of NE/4NE/4 Sec. 23 T14S R7 W, thence in s'ly dir foll: W line of NE/4NE/4 Sec 23 a dist of 1320 ft., thence E a dist of 131.666 ft., (#192619 581-376) (#204718 646-407).

RICHARD, DENNIS, 724 W. Hale St., Lake Charles, La. 70601. Ward 2 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0201041800, Taxes Due: $1.05. *Total Acres: .59 acs. Und 1/12 int in all the foll: und 1/4 int in W/2NW/4SE/4 Sec 2 T15S R7W, contg 20 acs, m/l. Und 1/4 int in und 1/6 (#170570 469-548-A).

SWEENEY, EVERETT WARREN, 2314 5th St., Port Neches, TX 77651. Ward 2 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0201050500, Taxes Due: $2.10. *Total acres: 2.87 acs. Und 1/14 int in SW/4SW/4 Sec 32 T14S R7W. Beg on N line of pub hwy R/W where it intersects with W line of T. O. Sweeney (#205407 649-400).

VERRETT, HARRIET, Rt. 8 Box 754, Lake Charles, La. 70605. Ward 2 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0201055200, Taxes Due: $1.05. *Total acres: .69 acs. Und 1/12 int in & to all the foll: und 1/4 int in W/2NW/4SE/4 Sec 2 T15S R7W, contg 20 acs, M/L (#93310). (#170570 469-548-A).

JACKSON, JOHN F., 7114 Corbina Rd. #50, Lake Charles, La. 70605-9175. Ward 3 Resident, Assessment No. 0300057000, Taxes Due: $18.02. Lot 53 Ratcliff Sub #1 in W/2 lot 3 J. M. Peshoff sub frl Sec 12 & 13 T15S R9W (#205080 648-187).

POULLARD, ROY JAMES, Rt. 3 Box 886, Lake Charles, La. 70605. Ward 3 Resident, Assessment No. 0300096150, Taxes Due: $36.05. Lot 42 Ratcliff Sub #1 in W/2 lot 3 of John Peshoff sub of frl Sec 12 & 13 T15S R9W (#199071 618-510).

BARTIE, JOHN, 2124 2nd Street, Lake Charles, La. 70601. Ward 3 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0301003400, Taxes Due: $7.99. *Total acres: .624 acs. Und 1/8 int in the foll: lot 4 of Miles & Mathilda Bartie out of W/2NE/4 Sec 29 T14S R8W (#164710 439-688) (#213854 693-167).

BLANKENBAKER, ORA JR., RR 2 Box 958, DeRidder, La.70634-9651. Ward 3 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0301004850. Taxes Due: $16.21. Lot 1 blk F Rutherford Beach Sub in irr Sec 7 T15S R7W (#186398 550-350).

CORMIER, JAMES W. II, c/o EVELYN E. CORMIER, 718 LeBoeuf, St., New Orleans, La. 70114. Ward 3 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0301017400, Taxes Due: $5.88. *Total acres: 1.66 acs. Und 9/12 int in E 10 acs of SE/4NW/4 Sec 23 T14S R10W (Jos. Cormier Tract) (#239109 809-605 donation from Evelyn Cormier).

MCCALL, CAROLYN R., Rt. 1 Box 53, Grand Chenier, La. 70643. Ward 3 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0301038125, Taxes Due: $31.34. *Total acres: 20.32 acs. Tracts D (11.5881 ac) H (7.2710 ac) L (1.4634 ac) Sec 30 & 31 T14S R7W as per partn #209698 670-257 w/plat attached.

SELLS, JUANITA DALE ET AL, Rt. 3 Box 764, Sulphur, La. 70663. Ward 3 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0301058000, Taxes Due: $12.02. Beg at a pt 550 ft N of SE cor of lot 33 on irr sec 66 T14S R9W, then W 104.35 ft, N 208.7 ft, E104.35 ft, S 208.7 ft to pt of beg (1/2 ac). . . Gorham 1/12, Wilborn Feigler 1/12 & Johnnie F. Sells 1/12.

TOMMASI ENTERPRISES, Rt. 14 Box 100, Lake Charles, La. 70605. Ward 3 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0301065700, Taxes Due: $16.21. Lot 5 blk H. Rutherford Bch Sub of entire irr Sec 7 T15S R7W less N/2NE/4 of irr Sec 7 T15S R7W. (#163271 432-523).

VERRETT, HARRIET, Rt. 8 Box 754, Lake Charles, La. 70605. Ward 3 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0301067600, Taxes Due: $37.82. *Total acres: 24.86. Und 1/2 int in the foll: W/2 of E/2SE/4SE/4 Sec 27, T14S R8W; less the foll: beg at a pt 305 ft S & S 82 deg. . .(1.14 acs) (#166662 450-271).

NEWTON, REED THOMAS, Rt. 2 Box 382 A, Lake Charles, La. 70605. Ward 4 Resident, Assessment No. 0400041000, Taxes Due: $2.70. *Total acres: .154 acs. Und 1/4 int in the foll des prop: com 1235 ft E of NW cor and on N line of Lot 5 of John D. Hebert est succ . . . (#221024 720-358).

SIKICH, STEVE M., Rt. 2 Box 311 A, Lake Charles, La. 70605. Ward 4 Resident, Assessment No. 0400049600, Taxes Due: $581.49. Lot 15 & N. 50 ft lot 16 blk 8 of sub of Hebert Summer Place, of part of lots 25 & 26 T12S R9W (#136661 317-472) (#212075 683-299). (#215000 698-604). (#221107 721-43) (#233670 781-14).

BENOIT, EDDIE JOSEPH JR., 405 E. Sale Rd., Lake Charles, La. 70605. Ward 4 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0401004050, Taxes Due: $17.57. *Total acres: 1.065 acs. Com 50 ft S and 500.27 ft W of NE cor of lot 7 of partn of Mrs. Ophelia Granger est in frl Sec 2, N/2SE/4 Sec 11 . . . (DON #239720 752-157).

ELLIS, JAMES W. II, 718 LeBoeuf St., New Orleans, La. 70114. Ward 4 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0401022350, Taxes Due: $5.40. Und 1/6 int in parc des as cont 1 ac bd on N by J. Pujol est, E & S by J. A. Bel est, W by Thomas Barbie in Sec 9 T12S R9W (DON #239109 809-604).

FORESTIER, MARY C., P.O. Box 45508, Baton Rouge, La. 70895. Ward 4 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0401023800, Taxes Due: $54.09. N 60' lot 21 Pelican Point sub part #3, a sub in Sec 21 T12S R9W (#214710 697-168).

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YANDA, FANNIE J., c/o DOROTHY BREWER, 1099 Gordon Ave., Memphis, TN 38122-2050. Ward 4 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0401067500, Taxes Due: $17.57. *Total Acres: 1.0 acs. Com at a pt 639.25 ft S of NE cor of lot 10 of partn of Opelia Granger est in Sec 1, 2 & 12 T12S R9W. . . (#167440 454-732).

ARDOIN, BRYAN ANTHONY, 6121 Willow Dale, Houston, TX 77087. Ward 5 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0501002500, Taxes Due: $68.28. Lot 50 blk 5 unit 1 Holly Bch, a sub of part of Secs 10-12 T15S R11 W (#209761 670-518) (Detr 12X48 - Ser #S4412R2EBF1020290).

BORJESON, EDNA J., 23 Waite St., Malden, Mass. 02148. Ward 5 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0501010200.03. Taxes Due: $10.97. 75% int in the following per t/sale #240697. *Total acres: 11.36 acs. Und 3.28125% int in & to all the foll: und 7/8 int. . . (#140366 330-792).

DUHON, HENRY, Rt. 3 Box 1078, Sulphur, La. 70663. Ward 5 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0501040850. Taxes Due: $167.04. Lots 8, 9 (shd be 10, 11), 52 & 53 blk 4 unit 2 Holly Bch sub in Sec 10-12 T15S R11W. (#191000 572-517) (#42572 #42573 #85057).

FOLSON, E. V. JR., 2205 Angeline St., Beaumont, TX 77701. Ward 5 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0501046900.03, Taxes Due: $3.66. 35% int in the following per t/sale #240701: *Total acres: .855 acs. 50% int in the foll: 95% int in the foll: 90% int in the foll: und 1/10 int in . . . less 50% t/sale #235668 790-511).

FOURNERAT, KEVIN & JANA EST, c/o AURELIAN & HILDA BEDARD, HC 69 Box 45B, Cameron, La. 70631. Ward 5 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0501048100, Taxes Due: $51.21. Lot 40 of blk 1 unit 3 Holly Bch a sub of part of Secs 10, 11 & 12 T15S R11W w/imps (#129970 293-567). (#222841 729-706) (Kevin Fournerat to Clarence & Bernice Vincent & inc in this ass't. . . (8 x 32 - Church St. - Holly Beach).

GILLESPIE, PHON JOHNSON, 501 W 107 St. Apt. 429, Kansas City, Mo. 64114. Ward 5 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0501052900. Taxes Due: $531.62. *Total acres: 532.59 acs. Und 1/2 int in the foll: und 18.72% int in 1080 acs des as S/2N/2, N/2NW/4, NW/4NE/4 & N/2S/2 Sec 12 & N/2 & N/2S/2 Sec 11; & S/2S/2 Sec 2 T15S R15W . . .(#160127 415-287) (#204814 646-656).

GRANGER OILFIELD CONST., Rt. 3 Box 371, Eunice, La. 70535. Ward 5 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0501054700. Taxes Due: $36.59. Lots 3 & 4 blk 5 unit 3 Holly Bch sub of Sec 10-12 T15S R11W w/imps (#165691 444-656).

MANN, LILLIAN PRINCE ET AL, 3246 32nd St., Port Arthur, TX 77640. Ward 5 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0501068300, Taxes Due: $24.39. That cert lot des as beg at a pt 15 ft E of NE cor of lot 4, blk 2 of J. B. Constance sub #4 located in W/2 of Sec 8, T15S, R12W & in Secs 44 & 45 T15S R13W as shown on that plat of survey. . . Ralph James Prince und 1/5 int.

RICHARDSON, LINDA, 6650 Broadoak St. #99, Beaumont, TX 77713-9786. Ward 5 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0501104850, Taxes Due: $48.77. Trailer on land of Nancy or Roland Prioux (1975 FIG 14 x 70 - Ser #2451329).

VERONIE, ANDREW, Rt. 1 Box 305D, Lafayette, La. 70501. Ward 5 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0501130300, Taxes Due: $54.87. Lot 43 blk 3 unit 5 Holly Beach sub of part of Sec 10, 11 & 12 T15S R11W w/imps (#181565 524-377).

ANDRUS, ERNESTINE, P.O. Box 153, Hackberry, La. 70645. Ward 6 Resident, Assessment No. 0600001600, Taxes Due: $18.79. *Total acres: .96 acs. Com at a pt 4200.8 ft in S 89 deg 13' E 495 ft S & 132 ft W of NW cor Sec 40, T12S R10W, S 165 ft, W 254 ft, N 165 ft, E 254 ft to pt of com. (#148645 367-480).

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BROUSSARD, CARL & DEBRA, P.O. Box 190, Hackberry, La. 70645. Ward 6 Resident, Assessment No. 0600006250, Taxes Due: $91.46. *Total acres: 1.00 acs. Beg at a pt on E line of lot 4 of Benjamin Ellender sub: sd pt of beg is loc 137 ft S of NE cor of lot 4 Benjamin Ellender sub in Sec 23 T12S 4R10W, then S along E. . . (#227708 752-85).

BENNETT, WARREN, P.O. Box 5481, Alexandria, La. 71307. Ward 6 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0601004100, Taxes Due: $71.41. Camp on land of Claiborne Duhon (From Mary Talbot, et al).

FREY, PAUL, Moreta Hwy., Eunice, La. 70535. Ward 6 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0601032400, Taxes Due: $117.76. Imps on leased land (#150611 376-215).

QUIRK, RAMONA N., Rt. 2 Box 392A, Lake Charles, La. 70605. Ward 6 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0601067600. Taxes Due: $5.00. *Total acres: .294 acs. Und 1/24 interest in all the following described property to wit: (1) und 1/49 int in (#166662 450-271).

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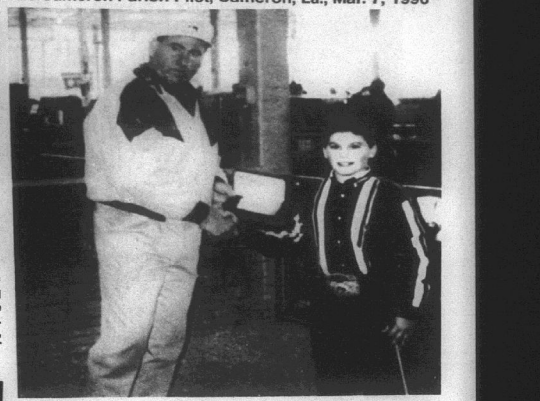


STATE CHAMPION SHOWMAN — Brett Baccigalopi of South Cameron High School, right, receives a silver award buckle from swine judge Steve Dollarry at the 1996 Junior Livestock Show. Baccigalopi ws champion junior swine showman.



Amber Trahan

Amber is showman winner at LSU show

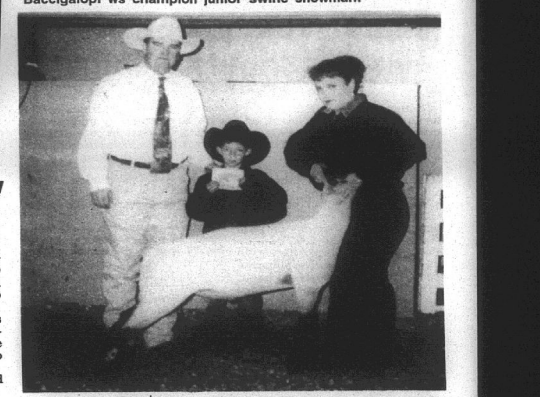
Amber Trahan of Grand Chenier 4-H racked up on the showmanship awards at the Cameron Parish Livestock Show.

Amber was the champion 9 year old beef showman, champion 9 year old swine showman and champion 9 to 11 year old lamb showman.

At the District Show she was the 9 year old champion beef showman, 2nd place 9 year old swine showman, 6th place lamb showman.

Amber was also the 9 year old state beef champion showman.

Julie Ann Trahan
Reporter



GRAND CHAMPIONS — Tiffany Boudreaux, right, of South Cameron High School, exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb and was also champion lamb showman at Aggie Days '96. She is shown with Judge Aaron Higbie and Blake Bonsall.

Jr. leaders hold workshop

Cameron Parish Junior Leaders held a workshop at Grand Lake High School. Grand Chenier Elementary 4-Hers participating were Amber Trahan, Julie Trahan.

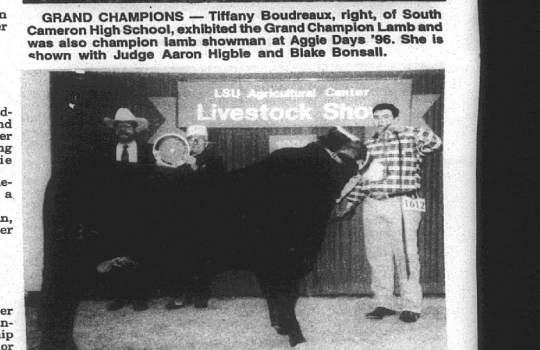
Brandi Daigle of South Cameron Elementary was also a participant.

Julie Ann Trahan,
Reporter

Nunez wins jr. showmanship

Wayne Nunez of Grand Chenier Elementary School was the winner of the Junior Showmanship Award at the National Junior Brahman Show. He received a trophy, belt and jacket.

Julie Ann Trahan,
Reporter



RESERVE CHAMPION — Jarod Baccigalopi of South Cameron High School, right, exhibited the Reserve Champion AOB Bull at the LSU Junior Livestock Show. He is shown with Dr. Jim Reeves, judge, left, and a representative of the Baton Rouge Kiwanis Club who presented Baccigalopi with a silver tray.

S. C. 4-H club thanks the Pilot

Dear Mr. Wise:

South Cameron High school Senior 4-H Club members can certainly credit The Cameron Pilot for the outstanding publicity we receive throughout the year. It is extremely rewarding to see our achievements in print on such a timely basis. It is evident that you are very interested in the youth of Cameron Parish and our contributions to our school and community.

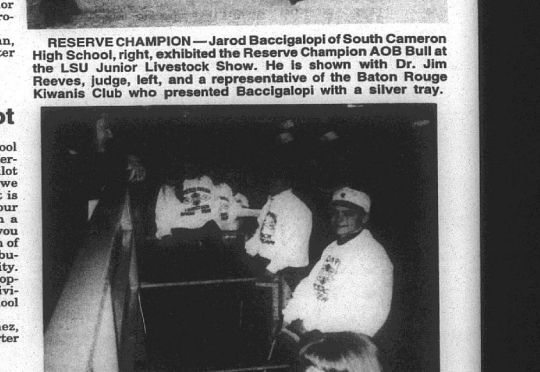
Again, thank you for your cooperation and interest in the activities of South Cameron High School Senior 4-H Club members.

/s/ Tony Kay Nunez,
Reporter

Cameron Bank rates superior

Bauer Financial Reports, Inc., Coral Gables, Fla., the nation's leading bank analyst, announces that Cameron State Bank has earned a 5-star "superior" rating. This prestigious award places Cameron State Bank in the top tier of banking for safety, strength and performance.

The most recent award is based on an analysis of financial data as filed with federal regulators for the period ended Sept. 30, 1995.



CAMERON PARISH GROUP — Cameron Parish's swine group received first place honors at the 1996 Junior Livestock Show. Parish group exhibitors included Brett Baccialopi, Lancey Conner, Brad Hinton, Holly Manuel, Brittany McDaniel and Erica Nunez.



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NOTICE TO 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 1995 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 steps prior to the sale as may be necessary to protect their interest.

/s/ JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF AND
EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR OF



St. Joseph's Altar planned at Hackberry

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Little on Portie Drive in Hackberry will be the scene of a St. Joseph's Altar this month.

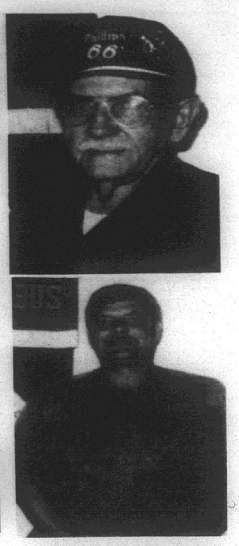
Mass will be offered at the home at 10 a.m., Monday, March 18 followed by the traditional Feeding of the Saints. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the altar will be blessed at 5 p.m.

The altar will be available for veneration and prayer until 6 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the ceremonies. Anyone wishing to make donations may contact Mary Little at 742-4673 or Melinda Hicks at 762-4279.



THE CAMERON Parish 4-H Jr. Leader Club collected clothes for the needy as their January community service project. Pictured above are the members who delivered the clothes to Care Help of Cameron. They are: Joshua Dupuie, Amanda Conner, Mandy Broussard, Heather Taylor, Chad Pitre, Ryan King, Kristi Jo Dupuie, Cassy Broussard, Cheri Gray, Shannon LaBove, and Maranda Daigle.



NAMED AS Knight and Family of the Month, respectively, by Our Lady Star of the Sea K C Council were Calvin Boudreaux, top photo, and Roy Nash, lower photo.

Marsh restoration set on Sabine Refuge

Congressman Jimmy Hayes has announced the approval of a plan to restore 92 acres of marsh in the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge through the beneficial use of material dredged from the Calcasieu River and Pass Ship Channel in Cameron and Calcasieu parishes.

The approved restoration project consists of pumping material dredged during the 1996 maintenance dredging cycle for the Calcasieu River and Pass. The plan provides for the disposal of about 1,185,000 cubic yards of dredged material in diked, open water areas of the refuge at an elevation conducive to marsh creation. The dikes are temporary measures to confine material for consolidation and would be allowed to erode subsequent to construction.

A Project Cooperation Agreement between the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and the State of Louisiana's Department of Natural Resources for construction of the project was executed on Jan. 31, and is being processed for final approval by the Louisiana Division of Administration.

Construction is expected to begin in May and be completed in June.

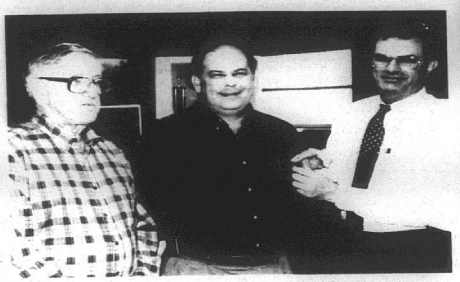
Parish gets $3163 to aid households

Cameron Parish will receive $3163 to supplement emergency utility assistance programs under the Emergency Food and Shelter Program, the Cameron Community Action Agency reports.

A local board made up of representatives from the Police Jury Catholic Daughters American Red Cross, homeless, Knights of Columbus, senior citizens and United Way, will determine how the funds are to be distributed.

Funds will be used for emergency situations where a household would be in jeopardy of having their utilities shut off because of arrears. Recipients must have proof of income, names and social security numbers for all household members, and reason the emergency has arisen.

Appointments 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 June Bell.



STATE REP. Dan Flavin, center, is shown being initiated into Cameron Lions Club by Ed Kelley, left, and Eddie Joe Conner. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Sweet Lake-Willow Lake project is a priority

By DONNA DUBERVILLE, American Press

The first phase of a project to rebuild the Sweet Lake - Willow Lake marsh was one of nine items on the 5th Priority list approved by a joing federal - state task force last week.

"This project really needs to be done. All the marsh north of the lake will be affected by this," said Cameron Parish Police Jury President Brent Nunez after the meeting.

The coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act Task Force approved the projects recommended by its technical committee.

They have already been approved by the state task force, but will need the Legislature's approval before the list is official.

The $4.76 million Sweet Lake project is the only one in Southwest Louisiana. It is located north of and adjacent to the Intrcoastal Waterway, about three miles west of the Gibbstown Bridge and six miles southeast of Grand Lake.

Ship and barge traffic along the Intracoastal has eroded its northern shoreline about 1.3 miles into Sweet Lake and a half-mile into Willow Lake.

Part of Sweet Lake's shoreline is badly eroded, affecting the adjacent marshes.

"There's nothing between the Intracoastal and Sweet Lake and Willow Lake. Now when the boats come through, the waves just go on and on until they run out of energy," Nunez said.

The waves break loose the marsh turf, causing it to roll up. Then the plants die and disintegrate, Nunez said.

Plans call for re-establishing the shoreline between Sweet Lake and the Intracoastal by constructing rock breakwaters.

The project also includes rebuilding eroded sections of the shoreline and planting California bulrush on 25,000 linear feet of earthen terraces.

The cost of the Cameron project is in the middle of the nine recommended for funding.

They range from a $940,000 plan to trap sediment in Little Vermilion Bay to the first phase of a $24.4 million siphon project in Bayou Lafourche.

If approved by the Legislature, Nunez said work on the project might begin in early 1997.

School menus

Cameron Parish school lunch menus for Mon., Mar. 11 thru Fri., Mar. 15, are as follows:

Mon., Mar. 11 - Beef stew with vegetables, rice, chilled pear halves, peanut butter spread, hot rolls.

Tues., Mar. 12 - Lasagna, buttered corn, tossed salad with dressing, chocolate cake, garlic toast.

Wed., Mar. 13 - Hot ham and cheese sandwich, baked beans, oven fries, chilled peach slices, hamburger bun.

Thurs., Mar. 14 - Chicken faitas, vegetable - cheese cup, baked potato, banana cake, flour tortillas.

Fri., Mar. 15 - Fish burger, baked beans, oven fries, layered chocolate dessert, hamburger bun.

Milk is served with each meal.

Library News

NEW MEMORIAL BOOKS

Basketball Legends, L. J. Hebert by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dupont.

Palomino Horses, Raymond LeBlanc by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dupont.

Baseball Legends, Ernest Taber by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dupont.

Pleasure of Gardening: Courtyards and Containers, J. A. (Sug) Savoie by Jan and John Lockwood and Family.

Cabinetmaking and Millwork, Jimmy Maurice Fulton by J. W. (Bud) and Ada Broussard.

Your Chickens, Layton Miller by Adam and Elma Hebert.

Signalman, Layton Miller by Charlotte, Scooter and Michelle Trosclair.

Nightmare Ship, Oda Manuel by Charlotte, Scooter and Michelle Trosclair.

Fall of the House of Usher, Raymond LeBlanc by Charlotte, Scooter and Michelle Trosclair.

Cask of Amontillado, Audrey LeBlanc by Charlotte, Scooter and Michelle Trosclair.

Kindergarten

There will be kindergarten registration at Johnson Bayou School Wed., Mar. 13, at 10 a.m. Children entering kindergarten for the 1996-97 school yer must have been born on or before Sept. 30, 1991. Please bring you child's certified birth certificate, shot record and social security card. It is not necessary that the child you are registering be at school on this day.

Flavin initiated here

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

State Rep. Dan Flavin was installed into the Cameron Lions Club last week.

Ed Kelley conducted the initiation and Eddie Joe Conner, who sponsored Flavin, pinned the Lions pin on the inductee.

Flavin gave a talk on his plans for helping Cameron Parish and the district which he represents in the legislature. He urged members and local groups to make a list of priorities for the parish.

Judge H. Ward Fontenot was presented with a 25 year member pin by the club.

Kelley announced that the state Lions convention will be held in Lake Charles in 1997.

Special guests at the luncheon were Alvin King and Randy Fuerst, Lake Charles employees.

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and Telemedicine in Cameron.

She outlined several projects in the future that Telemedicine is working on such as prison telemedicine, offshore medicine, and moble Telemedicine units for the area.

Diana Foster, head of nursing at South Cameron Memorial Hospital, explained how the five monitors at the local hospital are being used for patients to be treated in a rural hospital without journeying to a distant town for a specialist.

For instance, a doctor in New Orleans, or even Lake Charles, can look at a patient in a rural hospital, such as Cameron, and is able to give diagnoses and second opinions.

In the case of skin cancers the monitor can see seven layers under the skin, EKGs and fingerprints can also be seen, and the microcamera can see inside an ear to the eardrum.

It can also see ultrasounds and x-rays, and an example was shown where a local boy had swallowed a penny.

A local patient who has to be seen by a New Orleans geneticist every six weeks can no save those long and expensive trips by seeing her doctor through telemedicine at the South Cameron hospital.

Denison-Wicke pointed out that the Telemedicine is a great tool for continuing education programs and that companies and organizations are welcome to use the services at the hospital.

4-H cookbooks are available

4-H cookbooks are now available for purchase at the 4-H office, Clipper Office Supply, Cameron State Bank, and Calcasieu Marine Bank in Cameron. The cookbooks are made with recipes that were colelcted from the 4-Hers who entered the 1995 Contest Day held on Oct. 14, 1995. The cost of the cookbooks are $5 each.

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Love is what you've been through with somebody.

—James Thurber

Missionary to speak here

Dr. John Nuesale will be the guest of both Wakefield United Methodist and Grand Chenier Methodist as these churches gather as a charge Fri., Mar. 8, at the Cameron church.

Dr. Nuesale is a missionary who has traveled extsnively on behalf of the Methodist Church to Africa, Australia, South America and throughout the United States. He will share stories of the mission field and answer questions.

The special evening of fellowship along with a covered dish dinner will begin at 6 p.m.

4-Hers meet

The South Cameron Junior 4-H Club's February meeting was called to order by President Christa Richard.

Toni Kay Nunez reported on the Parish Beef Show and Jarod Baccigalopi reported on the parish Market Show. Robert Nunez reported on the District Beef Show and Scott Canik reported on the District Market Show.

Mrs. Rodrigue complimented the scholarship winners who were Amanda Johnson, awarded a $1200 participation scholarship and Robert Nunez, a $1400 Champion Junior Beef Showmanship scholarship.

Mrs. Rodrigue explained record book contests. Mr. Mike presente dinformation on the Agriculture and Judging Contests.

Robert Nunez,

Vote is Tues.

Mrs. Ruby Kelley, Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters, reminds everyone that Mar. 12, 1996 is the Presidential Preference Primary election.

Republican party candidates are: Lamar Alexander, Patrick J. "Pat" Buchanan, Charles E. Collins, "Bob" Dole, Steve Forbes, Phil Gramm, Alan Lee Keyes, Morry Taylor.

Democratic party candidates are: "Bill" Clinton, Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., Elvena E. Lloyd-Duffle.

Youth retreat held at G. C.

Deacon Ed Normantowicz of Lake Arthur conducted a Youth Retreat Mar. 1-2 in the St. Eugene Catholic Church Hall. The retreat began at 7 p.m. Friday, and concluded with a mass at 9 a.m. Sunday in the church.

The staff included Andrew Aguillard, Steven Barry, Brandon Broussard, Steven Broussard, Rusty Faircloth, Melissa Miller, Jennifer Nunez, Jessica Richard, Jennifer Sanford, and Jessica and Justin Trahan of Lake Arthur and Grand Lake.

Attending the retreat were: Susan Abshire, Stacie Booth, Ryan Bourriaque, Jonathan Cogar, Brandon Conner, Carl Conner, Jessica Dimas, Amanda East, Scott Hess, Shelley LeBleu, Bryan Colby Little, Jodi McCall, Everett Miller, Keith Miller, Casi Pinch, Benjamin Richard, Eddie Richard, Josh Richard, Sarah Richard, Heather Sturlese, Kara Theriot and Megan Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richard were Friday night's chaperones.

Rev. Vincent Vadakkedath is pastor of St. Eugene Parish.

Grand Lake 4-H

Grand Lake 4-Hers recently held a multi-event. In charge of the pet show were Jr. 4-H member Keri Cronan and her mother, Nancy Cronan. Sr. 4-Hers taking part were Mandy Broussard and Chad Sullivan with their pet dogs.

In charge of the ice cream party was Jr. Leader, Heather Taylor.

In charge of the Record Book Workshop were leaders, Sherry LaVergne, Nancy Cronan and Darlene Taylor. Jr. Leaders, Heather Taylor and Mandy Broussard assisted new members with their record books. Other Sr. members attending the workshop were Todd Thomas and Chad Sullivan.

Heather Taylor,

Older workers

"Jewels in the Workplace" will be theme of the Cameron Parish Council on Aging's 20th anniversary Older Worker of the Year celebration banquet.

It will be held Mar. 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose building. The date and location of the banquet have been changed from the original date.

Crime Stoppers

On Jan. 10 or 11, in the marsh on the west side of La. 27 by the Parish line north of Hackberry, a 3.9 76-model Mercury outboard motor, 2 red plastic gas cans, a 9.9 HP Johnson outboard motor 80 model were taken. The value of the stolen items was $1,850. A chain was cut to gain access to one of the motors.

Anyone having information as to the person or persons responsible for this crime please call Crime Stoppers at 775-7867. You do not have to give your name, a code number will be assigned. Crime Stoppers is offering up to $500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party responsible for this crime.

Chenier Plain projects restored by the state

By DONNA DUBERVILLE, American Press

Eight projects for the Chenier Plain have been recommended for immediate implementation, reversing the state's position announced a few months ago, state Rep. Dan Flavin said Friday.

The state Department of Natural Resources and the Governor's Office of Coastal Activities had announced plans to possibly scrap dozens of coastal wetlands projects, focusing instead on two major projects.

The heads of those departments later verbally agreed to back off the idea of a deauthorization list, but no official statement was issued.

Flavin and a delegation from the Cameron Parish Police Jury met with the new Department of Natural Resources secretary Jack Caldwell in early February, asking him to reinstate the projects to protect Cameron's wetlands.

Flavin received word Friday that Caldwell sent a letter to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers recommending that eight Cameron projects be implemented as soon as possible.

Caldwell also asked that the projects be linked to the need for modeling and reconnaissance work on the Chenier Plain. While they would provide immediate protection, they would not attack the problems of wetland loss in the area, the letter stated.

The eight projects are:

- Brown's Lake Hydrologic Restoration.
- Cameron Creole Hydrologic Restoration.
- Cameron/Creole Maintenance.
- Clear Marais Bank Protection.
- Highway 384.
- Hog Island Structures.
- Perry Ridge Bank Protection.
- Cote Blanche Hydrologic Restoration.

Cameron KCs to meet here

Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 5461 of Cameron will hold its regular meeting Tues., Mar. 12, according to Grand Knight Hayes Picou, Sr.

Supper will be served at 6:30 with the rosary at 7:30, followed by the meeting.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1987 21 1/2' Fifth Wheel Prowler travel trailer, good condition, $4,500. Call 542-4894. 3/7p

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GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: First United Pentecostal Church of Hackberry, March 16 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., building behind church on Legion St. Household items, clothing, childrens and adults, electric equipment, etc, also baked goods, cakes, etc. for sale. 3/7 - 14p

NOTICES

I AM not responsible for anyone's debts other than my own. Harry Lee LaBove, 291 Jimmy Savoie Lane, Cameron, La. 70631. 2/29 - 3/14p

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FOR SALE

Spacious house on pilings, large fireplace, built-ins, landscaped corner lot, Cameron.

Large brick house, stone fireplace, built-ins, office, landscaped lot, a lean-;o barn, Creole.

102.8 acres, Lumas Rd., DeRidder, $124,000.

49.3 acres off Rutherford Rd., DeRidder, $46,500.

Alan Thomas Real Estate. Call Norma Jeanne or Braxton Blake at 1-800-256-4134. 3/7c

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WANTED

CRAFTERS AND Artists: Turn your hobby into money. Nature related items and Cameron Parish souveniers wanted for consignment. Shop featuring local talent. Call Cyndi at 775-7586 for more information. 2/29 - 3/7p

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CARD OF THANKS

A special thanks to Johnson Bayou Volunteer First Responders, Johnson Bayou Volunteer Fire Department, the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office, and bystanders who were at the truck roll-over on Hwy. 82, two miles east of Johnson Bayou High School, on March 2, 1996. Thanks, not only for helping the EMTs, but also for comforting the patients. All your help was greatly appreciated. God Bless.

Cameron Parish Emergency Medical Service

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Burt Vincent would like to thank everyone for the prayers, food, masses, and all the love and support during the time of our loss. Also, Msgr. Bernard, Cameron Police Jury, Hixson Funeral Home, Dr. Sanders and Dr. Gore, and South Cameron Home Health and staff.

Veda Vincent

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

Asa Nunez is in a Houston, Tex., hospital where he underwent heart surgery. He is reported doing well and is due home this weekend.

ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Calcasieu-Cameron Association held their general membership meeting in Lake Charles, Thurs., Feb. 29, with a Dutch treat dinner. Annual dues were turned in to the secretary, Barbara I. Bankens.

Attending from Grand Chenier were Cressie LeBrun, Bertha Roy, Elora Montie, Lillie Harrison and Rosa LeBlanc.

VISITORS

Mrs. Geraldine Pellegrin and Stephanie of Houma spent the seekend with Mrs. Pellegrin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Bonsall.

Hubert and Paula Levergne of Lake Charles visited Elora Montie Sunday afternoon.

Spending the weekend with Mrs. Cressie LeBrun, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dyson and Lesia, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dyson were Timothy Dyson and daughter Shelby of Houston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bult of Lake Charles visited Mrs. Bernice Clark and the Barron Broussards last week.

The Earl Booths spent the weekend in Kenton, Tex.

Spending the weekend with Mrs. Ella Mae Booth were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Adams and Hannah of New Orleans.

Geraldine Canik and Peggy Mhire spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ball in Monroe.

CHURCH NEWS

St. Eugene Catholic Church will have the Way of the Cross and Adoration every Friday afternoon from 5-6:30 p.m. during Lent.

There is a prayer meeting scheduled for Wed., Mar. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Catholic church hall.

SCHOOL NEWS

The annual Preschool Roundup wa held at Grand Chenier Elementary School Mon., Mar. 4, in the school auditorium. Mr. Uland Guidry conducted the roundup and Mrs. Nell Colligan, R. N., Cameron Parish School Nurse, spoke to the parents about immunizations now required by law before a child begins school.

Family night was held at Grand Chenier Elementary School Wed., Mar. 6, in the auditorium. Mr. Hubert "Anatoo" Clement, a Cajun humorist, gave an anti-drug talk.

USED VEHICLES

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CAMERON RECREATION Center is now taking applications for a part-time cook. Apply in person at Center. For information call 775-5087. 2/22 - 3/7c

Bryan Ardoin rites held

Funeral services for Bryan Anthony Ardoin, 30, of Holly Beach, were held Sat., Mar. 2, from Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

The Rev. Robert Vaughn officiated; burial was in Head of the Hollow Cemetery.

Mr. Ardoin died Thurs., Feb. 29, 1996, in a local hospital.

A native of Houston, he was an Army veteran and a member of the National Guard for four years. He worked at M. D. Anderson Hospital. He had lived in Holly Beach for two years.

Survivors are two brothers, Robert Rice and Nicholas Ardoin, both of Holly Beach; and his parents, Virginia and Rudy Ardoin of Holly Beach.

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ATTENTION: ALL FISHING and CRABBING INTERESTS

The United States Army Corps of Engineers will begin dredging of the lower Mermentau River on the estimated date of April 8, 1996. This notice serves as warning for those people with fishing and crabbing interests in this area to take all necessary precautions while the Corps of Engineers performs its dreding activities.

East Cameron Port Harbor and Terminal District

RUN: Feb. 29, Mar. 7, 14, 21 (F-68)

• NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC •

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury will hold its planning meeting at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 14, 1996.

RUN: March 7 (M-15)

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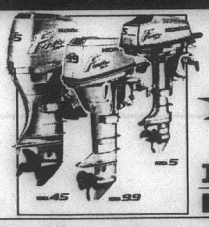
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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

THREAT TO FISHING AND HUNTING

We all know our refuges are about to open and also the Miami Corporation Permit lands. Rockefeller Refuge opened last week. Fishing is picking up, if you can bypass the cold fronts. However, there's something I think needs to be brought to your attention of readers, commercial and sports fishermen. In the 1996 ban on fishing, all fishing by the People for Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), an animal rights organization that with other groups wnat to ban all fishing in 1996.

We know that the commercial fishermen and sports fishermen are fighting now over the gill net ban. We know studies in Texas on catch and release do kill fish, whether using of live bait or artificial bait, especially worm fishing. All of this gives these organizations more gun powder to set off the keg.

The radical groups are blind to the fact that anglers and hunters have for years taken the burden to restore and manage fish and wildlife resources, protect non-game wildlife, and conserve habitats for our fisheries. This all comes from excise taxes paid by fishermen. Example: 50 million anglers paid $625 million to resource management programs, through purchases of fishing equipment and licenses. These extremists are targeting 25% of the U. S. population that pays for conservation programs that benefit all Americans.

These people will use arson, property destruction, burglary and theft to accomplish their goal. They even think ants are equal to humans.

This is 1996 and it's open season on American's anglers by anti-fishing organizations. These folks are large in numbers nationwide, close to 500,000 members.

On Sept. 28, 1996, it's National Hunting and Fishing Day, but the PETA is setting up National Fish Amnesty Day, urging anglers not to fish. They also plan to get into our schools and give scare talks to our young children. Their motto is "Love our school's anti-fishing campaign." They even have people from the United Kingdom who have been successful in having sports angling banned in several waters in England and Germany. Some tactics they plan to use from the United Kingdom are: scaring fish from under tournament anglers, wading in water where fishing is going on, sabotage of scuba diving equipment, boating in areas where people are fishing, putting bamboo poles in tournament fishing areas, and throwing rocks to scare off fish from anglers. They want to disrupt anglers.

The PETA has already posed as researchers for the National Survey on Sports Fishing, going around docks, beaches and lakes, asking anglers survey questions. The angler doesn't realize what's happening, as he believes it's a real survey to help out fishing.

They may ask questions like "Do fish feel pain? What are fish experiencing when flopping around the deck after being caught? Is your pet different from a fish?"

There will be anti-fishing demonstrations at tournaments, working locally to ban fishing at the local level. There will also be billboards. Their way of getting a local lake or river ban is where anglers are creating a litter problem, trespassing or boats causing beach erosion.

They also work hard on fly fishermen because most fly fishermen have lots of money. As for bass anglers, these groups will target tournaments, with demonstrations and protests. This will bring them publicity and help them look good. Fishing piers will catch heck also, just as much as fishing tournaments.

Also targeted will be live baits, which they claim also suffer pain. Worms, live clams, pieces of other fish, live eels, even chicken necks and bull lips for crab baits as well as cow melts.

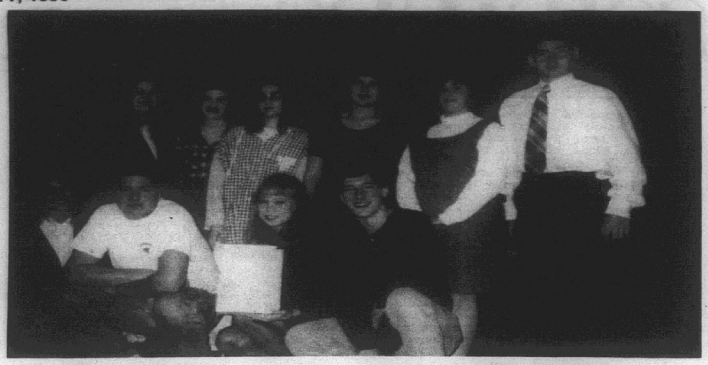
You say you enjoy the outdoors and enjoy fishing, well they'll tell you you can still enjoy the outdoors or the love of water, by skiing, camping, hiking, swimming, canoeing and many more without killing fish. They also say sport fishing entertains at the expense of innocent animals like hunting or bullfighting. I could go on but you get the idea.

It is advised that anglers who are approached by individuals claiming to be associated with the national survey on sports fishing should refuse to cooperate with the study and do your best to expose these people who are trying to stop all fishing. let your local, state and U. S. elected officials know how you feel and we don't want fishing stopped and to put a law on the books to stop the harassment they intend to put on all fishermen, fishing women and young anglers.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., Mar. 8, 1 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 9, 1:45 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.; Sun., Mar. 10, 2:45 a.m .and 3:15 p.m.

Good: Fri., Mar. 8, 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 9, 8 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Sun., Mar. 10, 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.



Hackberry class performs skits

The Family and Consumer Sciences I class at Hackberry High School performed three child discipline skits for the 4th FHA Club meeting Fri., Feb. 9, in the school auditorium.

The skits were learned during a child care unit with Mrs. Vickie Parker. Each skit was a performance of the right and wrong way to train a child to behave in a store, at the dinner table, and with other children.

Class members were: Mackenzie Thibodeaux, Lacey Annett, Nicole Swire, Jessica Guilbeaux, Maranda Daigle, B. J. LaBove, Summer Hicks, Mikey Schexnider, Marcie Seay, and Brad Welch.

Summer Hicks, president, presided over the meeting with Mandy Schexnider presenting a devotion and Mandy Nunez giving a financial report. Members were informed about Regional and State FHA by Mackenzie Thibodeaux and Michelle Oregeron.

Southwestern Region FHA conference is scheduled Thurs., Mar. 7, at the Lake Charles Civic Center. Hackberry's local FHA Vice President Julia Sanders is also Southwestern Regional Vice President of Finances. Hackberry has 48 FHA members and chaperones planning to attend Regional.

State FHA conference is Mar. 24-26, in Baton Rouge. There will be 20 attending from Hackberry FHA.

Dear Editor:

Dear Editor:

Thank you so much for helping the 4-H program. We really appreciate all the help you have given our program.

Please put these articles and the others I have sent for the last two weeks. These are very important to our program and this is our last week to get these articles in due to deadlines.

Thank you,
/s/ Julie Ann Trahan

Thanks from 4-Hers for news

Dear Mr. Wise:

Thank you very much for the many articles and photographs that you have printed throughout the school year of the activities and achievements of South cameron High School Jr. 4-H Club members. Without the publicity we receive in The Cameron Pilot, our 4-Hers would be unable to effectively complete our record books. We are very fortunate to have The Cameron Pilot as our local newspaper.

On behalf of the South Cameron Jr. 4-H Club, I express our gratitude.

/s/ Robert Nunez, Reporter

PARISH BLACK NEWS

By WANITA HARRISON

Funeral services for Claude LeBlanc, 72, were held at 2 p.m. Tues., Mar. 5, from St. Margaret Catholic Church.

The Rev. Henry Mancuso officiated; burial was in Combre Memorial Park.

Mr. LeBlanc died Sat., Mar. 2, 1996, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Cameron he lived most of his life in Lake Charles. He was an Army veteran and retired from St. Margaret Catholic School after 29 years. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Laurch.

Survivors are his wife, Beatrice Hamilton LeBlanc; two sons, Michael Hamilton of Houston, Tex. and Claude Carl LeBlanc of Lake Charles; three daughters, Donna Doness-Lane of Dallas, TEx., Cassandra LeBlanc of Lake Charles and Karla LeBlanc of Houston; three sisters, Mary and Joyce LeBlanc, both of Houston and Vetar January of Cameron; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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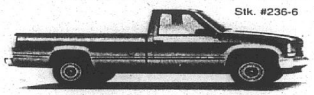

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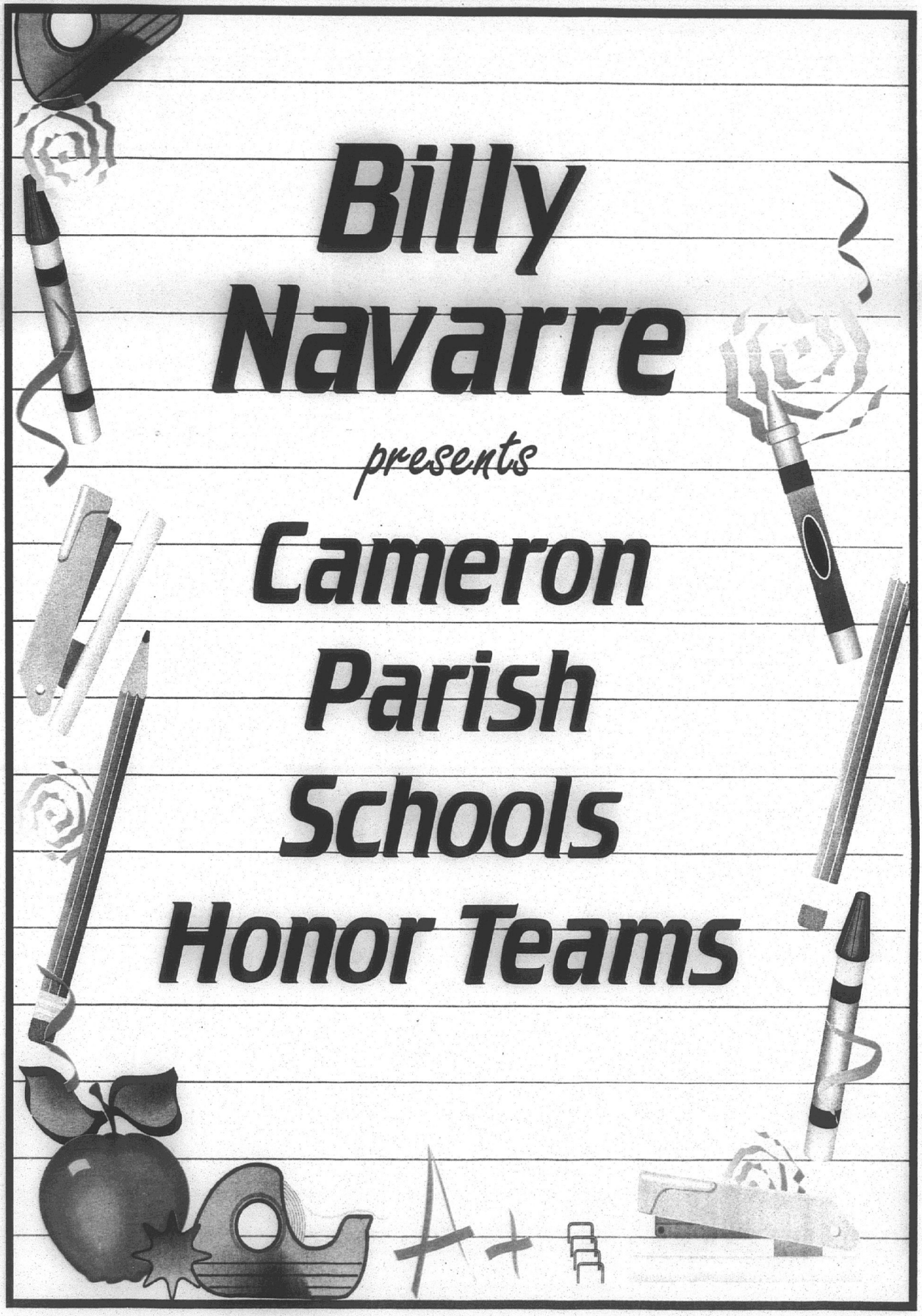
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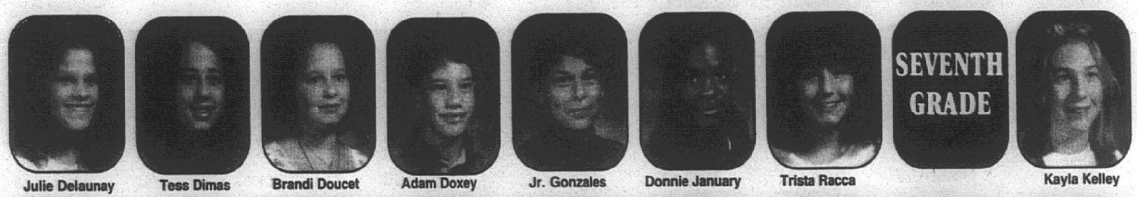

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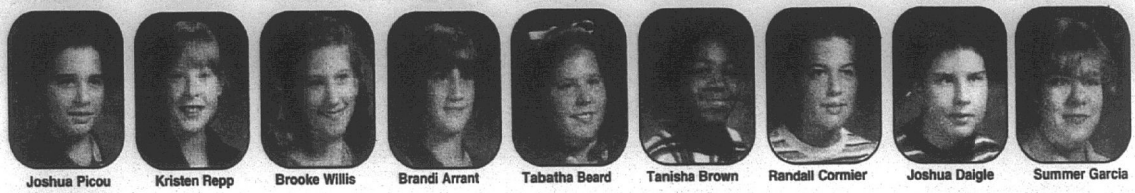

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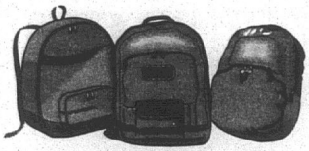



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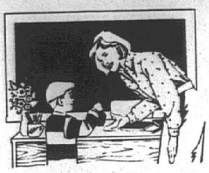



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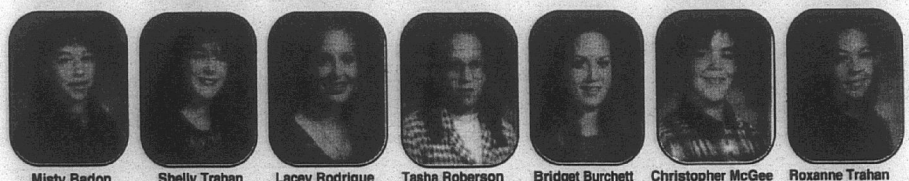

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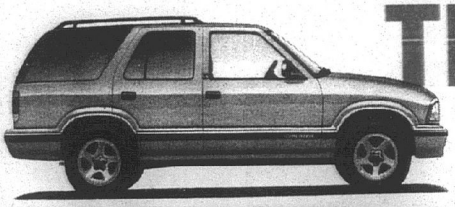

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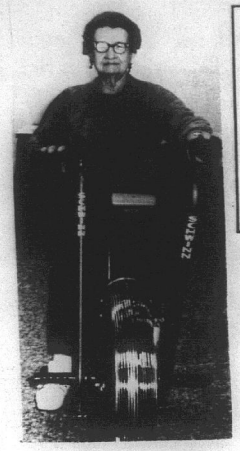

MRS. TAVIA CARTER, 92, is one of the regular participants in the supervised exercise program at the South Cameron Hospital Fitness Center. She is shown above riding an exercise bike. (A photo of another participant, Marilyn Landry, was incorrectly identified in last week's Pilot.) Photo by Geneva Griffith.

Cuts considered by School Board

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

A list of possible cuts in Cameron Parish school programs and personnel was released to the news media at the school board monthly meeting last week.

Superintendent Pam LaFleur passed the list out to the board members at the meeting with the intention that board members review the items and be prepared to discuss them at the April meeting.

Peggy Boudreaux, president of the Cameron Association of Educators, asked if the public was going to see the list before the board acted on it and LaFleur said no.

Bill Morris, board president, said he was reluctant to publicize the list before the board had made the final decision on the cuts.

Mrs. Boudreaux said they couldn't do that as the information should be public and District Attorney Glen Alexander agreed.

Morris said he was not trying to hide anything from the public and that there was nothing new on the list.

Mrs. LaFleur said she regretted having to recommend any cuts. The 1995-96 budget included more than $400,000 in cuts, but still needs to be trimmed almost $1 million more to be balanced, she said.

After a discussion the board and LaFleur agreed to give copies to the media and the Association of Educators president.

LaFleur said the suggestions for personnel reductions are based on guidelines issued by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the state.



ROBERT WICKE of Creole received the Howard Jaubert Memorial Award for his services to the Color Corps of the Msgr. Cramers Fourt Degree Knights of Columbus at the organizations's recent annual banquet in Lake Charles. Wicke is the past Grand Knight of J. P. Boudoin Sr. Council of Creole and is District Deputy of District 47.



ERNEST (BOONE) HEBERT, Sr., who was named as Cameron Parish's Older Worker of the Year, is shown above left with Police Juror Brent Nunez, who presented the award to Hebert, and Martha Manuel from the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Older Worker of the Year named

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Ernest "Boone" Hebert was named "Older Worker of the Year" at the 10th annual celebration of the event sponsored by the Cameron Parish Council on Aging at the Sweet Lake - Grand Lake Multi-Purpose building.

Brent Nunez recognized the visitors and the past winners of the award.

Other nominees for the award this year were Leola Fogleman, Lida Miller and Grace Murphy.

Martha Manuel of the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, told how the Older Worker of the Year award was started. In 1979 the American Legion wanted to recognize older workers and the roll they were playing in the work force. They petitioned the President to proclaim National Older Worker Week, and the Louisiana Governor followed suit to name a state older worker. Cameron Parish started the program in 1987.

This year's winner was unable to attend because he had to work. Following the reception he was presented the award at his place of business.

Hebert owns a service station and grocery store at Boone's Corner on La. 27.

Dinah Landry, administrator of the Cameron Parish Council on Aging, announced that the 20th anniversary banquet of the local Council will be held on Thursday, Mar. 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Creole Multi-Purpose Building.

Mardi gras survey set

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival is making a survey to see if enough people are interested in forming a Mardi Gras Krewe for lower Cameron Parish.

The Krewe will have to have an organizational meeting to determine by-laws and write a charter.

The Krewe would be a member of the Krewe of Krewes of Lake Charles, and the Krewe would be able to participate in Twelfth Night, Children's Parade, Krewe of Krewe's Parade, and Grand Gala.

Local events can be planned such as a summer barbecue, King Cake parties, a Mardi Gras Ball, parades, etc.

The organizational meeting date will be announced if enough people wish to participate.

Those answering by Mar. 20, 1996, will be the charter members.

Peggy Benoit, Festival secretary, asks that replies be mailed to her at P.O. Box 19, Cameron, la. 70631 or call her at home after 5 p.m., 542-4541.

Book Fair set

Cameron Elementary School is holding its annual Book Fair Mon.-Fri., Mar. 14-22. In addition to regular school hours, the library will be open from 4-6 p.m. Wed., Mar. 20.

Pat and Bill get top votes

Pat Buchanan and Bill Clinton were the top vote getters in the Republican and Democratic presidential primary in Cameron parish Tuesday but the turnout was very low.

Only 9 of the 12 precincts had their votes counted as the voting machines jammed in three of the precincts and will not be opened until Friday.

In the 9 precincts counted, 214 Democrats voted--Clinton, 159; Lyndon Larouche, 21; and Elvena Lloyd-Duffin, 34.

In the Republican primary 45 votes were cast with Pat Buchanan getting 28 votes; Bob Dole, 13; Steve Forbes, 3; Morry Taylor, 1; and Lamar Alexander and Allen Lee Keyes, with none.

Statewide, Clinton and Doyle were the winners in the primary.

Resgistration

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will hold pre-registration for its 1997 School of Religion after masses on Saturday and Sunday, March 16 and 17 and during catechism on Monday and Tuesday, March 18 and 19.

Late registrants will have to pay the full price of textbooks and deliveries.

Bank to have annual meet

Cameron Bankshares, Inc., owner of Cameron State Bank, will holds its annual meeting of shareholders at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 20 at the main office of the bank in Cameron.

Stockholders have been asked to vote on fixing the number of directors at 11 and naming persons to serve in these positions for the coming year.

Persons who have been nominated for the 11 positions are E. J. Dronet, Charles F. Hebert, John A. Henning, Jerry G. Jones, Sr., Robert M. McHale, J. Arnold Nathan, Roy M. Raftery, Jr., Leslie R. Richard, Enos J. Sturlese, David A. Trahan and Sue C. Watson.

All shareholders are invited attend the meeting.

Recertification

There will be pesticide recertification Thurs., Mar. 14, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex. Attendance is required to renew a pesticide certification card for an additional three years.

This year there will be a renewal cost of $10. Please bring cash or a checkmade payable to the Louisiana Department of Agriculture.

Fisherman's body found

(Beaumont Enterprise)

Authorites on Monday identified a body recovered about 40 miles southeast of Sabine Pass as a commerical fisherman who fell overboard in the same area this past month.

Justice of the Peace Thurman Bartie said the man was identified as Rex Sitton, 35, of Panama City, Fla., based on dental records.

Sitton was a Beaumont native and had lived in Beaumont and Port Arthur until he moved to Florida about five years ago.

Officials with the United States Coast Guard said someone aboard a supply vessel for offshore oil rigs en route to Sabine Pass saw Sitton's body at about 7:45 a.m. Saturday. The Coast Guard was notified and the body was pulled aboard.

Sitton wa reported missing from a commercial snapper boat from Panama City shortly after midnight Feb. 2. The Coast Guard searched the area for Sitton for two days without finding him.

Fr. Brandley dies

Funeral services for Rev. Theodore E. Brandley, M.S., 90, a priest of the LaSalette Missionaries, Mary Queen Province, will be at 2:30 p.m. Fri., Mar. 15, from St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church in Carlyss.

The Very Rev. Dennis Meyer, M.S., Provincial Superior of the Missionaries of LaSalette, Mary Queen Province will celebrate the Mass with Rev. Alan McGuirk, M.S., as homilist. The Most Rev. Jude Speyrer, Bishop of the Diocese of Lake Charles, will preside.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m., Thur., Mar. 14, with a Rosary, Scripture Service and Wake Service at 7 p.m. and Friday until time of service. Local arrangements are under the direction of Southwest Memorial Funeral Home in Sulphur.

Burial will be in the LaSalette Missionaries section of Mimosa Pines Cemetery.

Father Brandley died Sunday, March 10, 1996, in St. Louis, Missouri.

Father Brandley took his first religious vows on July 2, 1927 and was ordained a priest on May 21, 1932 in Albany, New York. Immediately following ordination he was assigned missionary work in Brazil where he lived and worked in the slums of Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro for many years.

During World War II he served as civilian auxiliary chaplain to U. S. military personnel stationed in the vicinity of Rio de Janeiro. Following the war Father Brandley had temporary assignments in Connecticut and Iowa.

He went to Sulphur in 1950 and served there until 1960. He was the founding pastor of St. Peter the Apostle Parish in Hackberry when the mission chapel was made a canonical parish in 1955.

After serving in Loreauville and then back in St. Louis, Father Brandley returned to Louisiana in 1963, spending much of his time in the church parishes of Sacred Heart of Jesus in Creole, Our Lady of Prompt Succor in Sulphur and St. Theresa in Carlyss.

He left Sulphur again in 1970 but returned there to retire in the late 1970's. In 1982 he moved to a LaSalette community in Lufkin, Tex., and then in 1994 moved back to St. Louis due to poor health.

Father Brandley is survived by a brother, Peter Brandley of Plainville, Mass.; a sister, Miss Angela Brandley of North Attleboro, Mass., and a niece and nephew.

Poster given jury

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Cameron Telephone Company has made a donation to the Cameron Parish Police Jury of the original painting of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife 40th Anniversary poster.

It features a cowboy riding on the back of an alligator by the seashore, with an offshore oil well in the background, as a pleasure boat rides at anchor by a fishing boat and a beach cabin.

The telephone company also donated 1000 posters to the Fur Festival to be sold as a fund raising project.

Frank Brown from Many, was the artist of the poster and was chosen because he has made posters for other state festivals, according to MiMi Reider, Public Relations Coordinator for the telephone company.

She said the company wanted the Police Jury to have the original painting to hang in the Police Jury office so the public would be able to view and enjoy it.

Making the presentation to the Police Jury in addition to Mrs. Reider was Brent Clement, market coordinator for the telephone company.

Students of Year

Cameron Parish's three Students of the Year were introduced at the Cameron Parish School Board meeting last week by Supervisor Judy Jones, who presented them with plaques. They are:

Nicole Fentz, 5th grade student at Hackberry High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fenetz of Hackberry.

Lauren Sanders, 8th grade student at South Cameron High School, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Sanders of Creole.

Amanda Johnson, 12th grade student at South Cameron High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Johnson of Cameron.

Miss Jones said the contest is sponsored by the Louisiana Department of Education and the Board of Education and Secondary Education. It is designed to recognize outstanding elementary, middle and high school students in 5th, 8th and 12th grades.

These students have demonstrated excellent academic achievement, leadership ability, and citizenship, and were judged on the portfolios they submitted, essay writing and their interviews.

These nominees will now be judged in regional and state competition.

Head Start registering

The Cameron Parish Head Start program is seeking participants for the 1996-97 program.

Children who will be 4 years old by Oct. 1, 1996, are eligible. Families within income guidelines will be given priority.

Parents can call 775-2910 to schedule an appointment. It is not necessary to bring the child. Parents who replied last year or who have children on the waiting list must contact the office again.

Parents need to bring a certified birth certificate, social security card, immunization records and proof of one year's household income.

In addition, the office has begun accepting children with disabilities for 1996-97. Parents may call the above number for an appointment to discuss the recruitment process.

The child with disabilities will be included in regular classroom activities. Special services will be provided. Recruitment will begin April 1. Space is limited.



THE ORGINAL of the 40th anniversary poster of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival, commissioned by the Cameron Telephone Co., was presented to the Cameron Parish Police Jury last week. Shown from left are Brent Clement and Mimi Reider, company officials; and Police Jurors Brent Nunez, Malcolm Savoie and George LeBouef. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



CAMERON PARISH'S Students of the Year were presented with plaques at last week's school board meeting. They were Nicole Fenetz, 5th grade; Lauen Sanders, 8th grade; and Amanda Johnson, 12th grade. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



PICTURED AT the annual Older Worker of the Year ceremony were, from left: Brent Nunez, master of ceremonies; Leola Fogleman and Lida Miller, nominees; Martha Manuel, from the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



Speech class puts on production

The South Cameron High School Speech Class performed "A Valentine Adventure" Feb. 12, at Cameron. South Cameron and Grand Chenier elementary schools. The production included music, action in the audience, and characters from holidays throughout the year.

Participating students were: Tressa Boudreaux, Chariste Diman, Kristi Jo Dupuie, Quiana Harris, Brian Henley, Sarah Henry, Amanda Johnson, Trina LaBove, Kim Nguyen, Jennifer Harper, Jodi Richard, Michael Sellers, Danielle Shay, Shannon Suratt, Nancy Swire, Devon Theriot, Shantell West, Martha Leija.

South Cameron speech class members shown performing in the above photo were Brian Henley, Amanda Johnson, Danielle Shay, Jennifer Harper, Chariste Dimas, Kristi Jo Dupuie and Michael Sellers.

Baseball and Softball Parish Roundup

Grand Lake 11, Bell City 0

The Grand Lake Hornets opened their baseball season with an 11-0 victory over Bell City.

Josh Johnson and Josh LaBove split the mound duties for the 1-0 Hornets.

Top hitters for Grand Lake were Josh Johnson, Neil Kiser, Jared Fuselier, Cody LeBleu and Chris Duhon who each had a pair of hits.

South Cameron 9, Bell City 0

South Cameron lady Tarpons scored 5 runs in the first inning and went on to win their opening game of the Billy Navarre Softball Tournament 9-0.

Heather Sturlese handled the pitching chores for the Lady Tarpons.

J. Savoie led the Lady Tarpons at the plate with a homerun.

Hackberry 12, Lacassine 2

The Hackberry Lady Mustangs scored 12 runs in the first three innings as they beat Lacasine 12-2 in their opening game of the tournament.

S. Abshire was the winning pitcher for the Lady Mustangs.

Top hitters for the Mustangs were B. LeBleu with 3 hits and C. Devall with a pair of hits.

Iowa 15, Grand Lake 2

Iowa's Lady Yellow Jackets scored 12 runs in the first two innings as they beat Grand Lake 15-2 in the opening round of the tournament.

C. Thibodeaux was the pitcher for the Hornets. J. Drummond and C. Thibodeaux led the Hornets at the plate.

Grand Lake 11, Gueydan 9

The Grand Lake Hornets beat Gueydan 11-9 in the Grand Lake Invitional Tournament.

The Hornets scored 3 runs in the first inning and 8 runs in the second in the win.

Josh Johnson pitched for Grand Lake. Brandon Fitkin had 3 hits, JOsh Johnson 2, and Chris Duhon 2 for Grand Lake.

Hackberry 3, Grand Lake 3

Grand Lake scored 3 runs in the bottom of the 7th inning to tie the score in the championship game. Darkness came and the two teams were declared co-champs of the tournament.

Patrick Dennis pitched for Hackberry and Josh LaBove and Cody LeBleu pitched for Grand Lake.

Cody Fenetz had 2 hits and eric Welch and Troy Fountain each had one hit for Hackberry.

Josh Johnson, Jared Fuselier and Chris Duhon each had one hit for the Hornets.

Grand Lake 12, Starks 1

The Grand Lake Hornet opened district play with a 12-1 win over Starks.

Grand Lake scored 3 runs in the second inning, 6 in the third and 3 more in the fourth.

Josh Johnson and Josh LaBauve pitched for the Hornets.

Cody LeBleu had 3 hits, and Brandon Fitkin 2 for the 4-0 Hornets.

Fishing to open 15th

According to Refuge Manager Paul Yakupzack, sportfishing will opening two areas of the Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge on March 15. He reminds visitors to watch the news media closely the week of March 11, for news concerning government shutdowns due to a lapse in appropriations. If this happens, the refuge may once again be closed to all public access beginning on March 16, including fishing.

One of the areas to be opened is the roadside canal located opposite from the road to the Pintail Wildlife Drive on the west side of La. 27. Access to this area is by Bankfishing Road which is sixtenths of a mile in length. The adjacent canals and borrow pits are convenient for bank fishermen. This is a single lane road. Motorists should park in designated areas and not block through traffic. No motorized boats will be allowed in this area, and there is no boat launch.

Sportfishing will also be allowed on about 2 miles of the refuge outfall canal. Motorized boats will be allowed in the outfall canal. The canal outlet is located 1½ miles north of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW) on North Canal (the east refuge boundary). The east-west outfall canal can be accessed by boat only from the public boat launch located under the Gibbstown Bridge on La. Hwy. 27. Fishermen should go east on the Intracoastal Waterway from the bridge for about 3 miles, then proceed north on North Canal for approximately 1½ miles to reach the fishing area.

No other refuge waters will be opened at this time.

A free permit is required. A refuge map, a set of refuge regulations, and a permit may be obtained by writing Cameron Prairie NWR, 1428 Hwy. 27, Bell City, La. 70630, or by calling 318-598-2216. You may stop by the Visitor Center between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on weekdays or between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturdays to pick up a permit.

Cameron Elementary wrestlers in meet

The Cameron Elementary wrestlers went to Basile Mar. 2. Places were as follows:

First places - Regis Southern, Joshua Picou, Neal Felton, Kyle Trahan, Justin Picou.

Second places - Donnie January, Shane Suratt, Casey Caudill, Thomas Hunt, John Johnson.

Third places - James Walker, Justin Gordon, Joshua Walker.

Other boys participating: Donald January, Brandon Jordan, Robert LaFosse, Stephen Domangue, Dane Dupont, Chance Rankin, John Richard, John Henry, Josh Racca, James Cormier, Justin Trahan, Tory Caudill, P. J. LeJeune.

The wrestlers went to Carencro Mar. 9. Places were as follows:

First places - Neal Felton, Kyle Trahan, Donie January, Justin Gordon.

Second places - Thomas Hunt, Regis Southern, John Johnson, Louis Hebert.

Third places - John Henry, Joshua Walker, Donald January.

Other wrestlers participating: James Cormier, Justin Trahan, Tory Caudill, Kyle Trahan, P. J. LeJeune, Dane Dupont, William Mallett, Josh Racca, Stephen Domangue, Robert LaFosse, Casey Caudill, John Richard, Shane Suratt.

Beards were once placed under government control in Rumania. Whiskers could be worn only if the owner secured an official permit, and paid the appropriate fee.

Two births are announced

SHELBY MEGAN SOILEAU

Scott and Marlo Soileau of Lake Jackson, Tex., announce the birth of a daughter, Shelby Megan, Feb. 18, at Brazosport Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reyes Sr. of Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Soileau of Lake Charles.

The couple's other child is Adam, 3½ years.

TERRY ALLEN VINCENT

Darlene Vincent and Terry Carter have announced the birth of a son, Terry Allen, Feb. 23 at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs., 10 ozs.

Grandparents include Rex and Betty Franklin of Hackberry.

Fun Day to be held at Center

The Fun Day Tournament to be held at the Cameron Recreation District #6 has been set for Memorial Day weekend. Further announcements will be made at a later date.

Devall 3rd in barrels

Hugh Irwin of DeQuincy and Kate Fontenot of Lake Charles roped all-around titles at the Northeast Louisiana Rodeo held recently in Monroe.

Official results, according to NHSRA State Secretary Freddine Hinton, were:

Barrel Racing: Carissa Devall, Hackberry; third.

JB Athletic Assoc. meet

There will be a Johnson Bayou Athletic Association meeting Thurs., Mar. 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the school. Items to be discussed are the club's approval of the new bylaws, the athletic banquet, next month's track meets at the school, and plans for a spring fling.

Tarpon Relays set Friday

Tarpon stadium will be full of high school athletes Fri., Mar. 15, as the Tarpon relays take place.

South Cameron will host 12 boys teams and 13 girls teams in the meet, which gets underway at 3 p.m.

Boys and girls teams from Iowa, Oberlin, Lake Arthur, St. Louis, Sam Houston, Vinton, Welsh, Westlake, Elton, Kinder, Starks and DeQuincy will compete. Eunice will send a girls team only.

The preliminary running events start at 3 p.m. along with the field events. The girls 2 mile will also start at 3 p.m.

The scratch meeting for the meet will get underway at 2:30 p.m.

Permits are approved here

Several permits were approved by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at the monthly meeting last week.

Oil/gas drilling permits were approved for Goodrich Oil Co. for a well in the Sabine Refuge northwest of Holly Beach and for a well on Miami Corp. property at Grand Chenier. Fina Oil was approved for a well in East Mud Lake Field.

Fletcher Miller and Judge Primeaux were approved for maintenance of existing trenasses at Holly Beach and Little Chenier.

Lamar University was approved for two salinity monitoring towers in the Gulf of Mexico south of Sabine Pass.

Seismic permits were approved for Mobil Oil E & P Southwest in the Grand Chenier area and for Mike Hamlin for the Gulf of Mexico near the Mermentau river.

Liquor permits were approved for Gaspard's Deux, Inc., Patricia Gaspard, Oak Grove (formerly the Lucky Dollar) and for Charlene Martini, the Tackle Box, Hackberry.



Passion Music is a vocal composition that dramatically tells the Gospel story of the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus Christ and is usually performed during Holy Week. The most famous is The Passion According to St. Matthew (1729) by Bach.

Dupre is on TV program

Kristi Jo Dupre of Grand Chenier, who is the Louisiana Cattlemen's queen, will appear on the 6 a.m. Thursday morning program of KPLC-TV doing a beef stir-fry demonstration.

Oyster water maps meeting

Rep. Dan Flavin has received word from the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health, Molluscan Shellfish Program (Oyster Water) that Fri., Mar. 29, presentation of the May-August, 1996 classification maps will be held in the auditorium of the Jefferson Parish Health Unit, 111 North Causeway Boulevard, Metairie, at 11 a.m.

The subject of these maps will be the showing of Opening - Closing Lines (Harvesting Water Classification). Any questions regarding this presentatin can be answered by calling (504) 896-1378.

Appointments made by jurors

A number of appointments were made by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at monthly meeting last week.

Board members who were appointed to district boards were: Leroy Trahan and Ivan Barentine, Drainage Dist. 7; Patrick Hebert, Drainage Dist. 8; Bryan Weeklys, Elsworth Broussard and Roy Broussard, Recreation Dist. 8; Douglas Haynie, Beachfront Dist. 2; Robert Manuel, Economic Development Board.

Two appointments will be made later for positions on Recreation Dist. 7.

Edwin Kelley was appointed to the Creole Nature Trail Scenic Byway Committee to replace George LeBouef, who resigned.

Edmond Trahan was appointed to Ambulance Dist. 2 to replace Margaret Young who resigned.

Darryl Jinks and Trudy Young was named to the Johnson Bayou Recreation District to replace Mary Lynn Constance and Gerald Doucet, who resigned.

Flavin pushes for reforms

Rep. Dan Flavin announced that a coalition of 26 freshmen Legislators and one returning member presented Governor Foster with a proposal for reform. The document lists four main areas of reform: Legislative (ethics), Gambling, Education and Fiscal. Under each area are specific items of reform that the new lawmakers intend to pursue by supporting legislation either this special session or in a subsequent session that will allow for the types of reforms they are seeking.

Rep. Flavin stated that the purpose of the proposal is not to overshadow the leadership responsibilities of the Governor or the Leadership of the House, it is an effort to ensure that new members have a place at the table in charting the course for the next four years.



The first known machine for making paper bags was built in 1860's.



Attend Mini-Workshop

The Cameron Parish 4-H Jr. Leader Club presented mini workshops Sat., Mar. 2, at Grand Lake High School.

The following members presented a mini workshop: Chad Pitre, Entomology; Joshua Dupuie, Computers; Heather Taylor, Rice and Crawfish; Mandy Broussard, Sewing and Modeling; Kristi Dupuie, Photography; Marsanda Daigle, Child Care; Trisha Silver, Food and Nutrition; Jamie Brown, heather Spicer and Misty Delome, Horticulture I.D.

Other 4-H members attending were Ashley Picou, Brandi Hebert, Chad Sullivan, Julie Trahan, Amber Trahan, Mandi Richard, MicahSilver, Ryan King, Laura Savoie, Mindy Mhire, Sheena LeBouef, Crystal Ewing and Justin LaBove.



In livestock program

Grand Chenier Elementary 4-Hers who participated in the 1995-96 livestock show season were:

Fourth grade - Linzie Hesson, Jared Cogar, Santana Conner, Amber Trahan, Ann Louise Richard, Justin Landry.

Fifth grade - Casey McDaniel, Cody McDaniel, Joseph Wolfe, Alicia Mhire, Nicholas Pinch, Lynette Baccigalopi.

Sixth grade - Julie Ann Trahan, Rica Canik, Ashley Nunez, Wayne Nunez, J. R. Boudreaux, Michael Boudreaux, Seth Theriot, Brad Easily, Jody Landry.

Seventh grade - Jonathan Cogar, Megan Vaughan, Courtney Sturlese, Tiffany Broussard, Sarah Richard, Kerri Baccigalopi.

Julie Ann Trahan, Reporter



Sidekicks get superior

The South Cameron High School Sidekicks competed Mar. 2, in Marching Auxiliaries Dance Competition in New Orleans. The girls earned a superior rating on a pompom routine and brought home a trophy and patches for their jackets.

Shown above are: front row, Amanda Johnson, captain.

Second row, Jenny Burleigh, Amy Racca, Sarah Ann Vaughn, Nicki Willis.

Third row, Ashlie Conner, Sarah Billings, Stephanie Rogers, sponsor; Toni Kay Nunez, Summer Repp, Tara LaBove.

New Rural Health clinic opens in Grand Lake area

BY GENEVA GRIFFITH

Grand opening ceremonies were held last week at the Grand Lake - Sweet Lake Rural Health Clinic located adjacent to the Community Center.

Brent Nunez, police juror, urged everyone to use the facility. He pointed out that with the installation of the 911 system someone in an emergency should dial 911 for help instead of trying to drive themselves to reach help, because an ambulance is available in the area at all times.

Operated by South Cameron Memorial Hospital, some of the new Rural Health Clinic's services are: free daily blood pressure checks between 8 and 9 a.m., physical exams, treatment of medical illness, suture wounds and removal of sutures, pelvic exams, lab work, flu and pneumonia vaccinations, tetanus shots and patient education. They also order and schedule x-rays at South Cameron Memorial Hospital or in Lake Charles.

Dr. Carlos Choucino and Mrs. Linda Chevallier, nurse practioner, provide medical service for the clinic and nurses schedule appointments and do blood pressure checks.

Appointments can be made by calling (318) 598-4464, and walk-ins are accepted.



The largest crabs in the world—which live off the coast of Japan—stand three feet high and often weigh as much as 30 pounds.



Vicki Little and Martha Fontenot

School gets grant

A Grants Award program was held Jan. 19, at the Matilda Gray home in Lake Charles, given by the Arts and Humanities Council of Southwest Louisiana Decentralized Arts Funding Program. Attending from South Cameron High School were Vicki Little, above left, and Martha Fontenot, right.

"Musical Slice of Apple Pie", a project written by Vicki Little for students at South Cameron High school, was given an $1,184.40 grant. On Mar. 22, two musicians will present an overview of American Music spanning from the Native Americans to the Peace Movement.

Judy Ginsburgh and David Marler of Alexandria will conduct the presentation and then offer small group workshops where students can explore a variety of musical instruments, writing lyrics, and developing an appreciation for basic rhythm, melody and harmony.

The motivation of this project came from the fact that no music education is offered to students at South Cameron. Though this grant will give students a very small glimpse of a musical world, that oportunity is essential. Parents and interested citizens are welcome to attend. For more information call Vicki Little at 542-4628.



THE NEWLY formed Jr. Beta Club attended the District Beta Convention Feb. 22, at McNeese State University. Joshua Primeaux, left, placed second in the spelling competition and Courtney Conner, center, and Bronwen LaLande, right, placed in the top four in the extemporaneous speaking competition. On April 25, the district winners and officers will attend the state convention in Lafayette.

Parish students win at Literary Rally

The 1996 Literary Rally at McNeese State University was held Saturday, March 9. The winners by subjects and divisions are:

Accounting I: Division 3 - 4. Elwanda LeBlanc, Cameron. Division 4 - Miranda Hebert, Grand Lake; 4. Michelle Orgeron, Hackberry.

Adm. Support: Division 4 - 4. Heather Spicer, Hackberry.

Advanced Mathematics: Division 3 - 2. Shawn Authement, South Cameron. Division 4 - 1. Kane Richard, Grand Lake; 4. Jeremy Manuel, Bell City.

Algebra I: 2. Ryan Billings, South Cameron; Division 4 - 2. Robert Kingham, Grand Lake; 3. Landon Duhon, Hackberry.

Algebra II: Division 4 - 1. Earl Gaspard, Grand Lake; 5. L. J. Thierry, Bell City.

American History: Division 3 - Renesha Fountain, South Cameron; Division 4 - 1. Jonathan Broussard, Bell City; 3. Laura Cox, Grand Lake; 4. Eric Welch, Hackberry.

Calculus: Division 3 - 2. Jennifer Harper, South Cameron.

Chemistery: Division 4 - 3. Nick Nunez, Bell City.

Civics: Division 4 - 4. Mike Morris, Bell City.

English I: Division 3 - 5. Alyssa Sellers, South Cameron; Division 4 - 4. Lacey Annett, Hackberry.

English III: Division 3 - 3. Angie Thibodeaux, South Cameron. Division 4 - 2. Karalee Labove, Hackberry; 5. Bobby Hebert, Grand Lake.

English IV: Division 4 - -3. Lisette Zaunbrecher, Bell City; 4. Alyson Briggs, Grand Lake.

Environmental Science: Division 4 - 5. Patrick Theriot, South Cameron.

Food and Nutrition: Division 4 - 1. Trisha Silver, Hackberry(overall winner).

Free Enterprise: Division 4 - 5. Janise DeVillier, Bell City.

French I: Division 3 - 4. Annette Duhon, South Cameron.

French II: Division 3 - 4. Katrina Pickett, South Cameron. Division 4 - 1. Allison Andrus, Bell City.

Geometry: Division 3 - 3. Benjamin Landreneaux, South Cameron.

Human Development Family Relations: Division 4 - 3. Kristy LeBlanc, Bell City.

Keyboarding - Typewriting: Division 3 - 3. Michael Gray, South Cameron.

Physical Science: Division 4 - 4. Maranda Daigle, Hackberry.

Physics: Division 3 - 4. Kim Nguyen, South Cameron.

Spanish I: Division 4 - 3. Marylyn Lejeune, Grand Lake.

Spanish II: Division 4 - 2. Micah Brister, Grand Lake; 3. Dominique Abshire, Bell City.

Spanish III: Division 4 - 1. Rhonda Browne, Grand Lake.

Spelling: Division 3 - 1. Michael Sellers, South Cameron.

Trigonometry: Division 3 - 4. Heather M. Sturlese, South Cameron. Division 4 - 5. Curtis Cormier, Bell City.

World Geometry: Division 4 - 3. David Foreman, Bell City; 5. Missy Cox, Grand Lake.

Vocational Agriculture: Division 4 - 4. Shannon Labove, Hackberry.

Vocational Agriculture II: Division 4 - 2. Darrell Duhon, Hackberry; 3. Nicholas Nunez, Grand Lake.

Vocational Agriculture III: Division 4 - 1. Corey Theriot, Grand Lake (overall winner); 5. Jeremy Fruge, Bell City.

Vocatinal Agriculture IV: Division 3 - 2. C. Roberts, South Cameron.

Pansy flowers are so-called from the French *pensée*, meaning "thought."

There are approximately two and one-half as many cattle in Argentina as there are people.

Parish school menus told

Cameron Parish school lunch menus for Mon., Mar. 18 thru Fri., Mar. 22, are as follows:

Mon, Mar. 18 - Breast of chicken sandwich, lettuce cup, potato patty, carrot cake, hamburger bun.

Tues., Mar. 19 - Barbecued meatball pita pockets, whole kernel corn, oven Tator Tots, fruit salad, pita bread pockets.

Wed., Mar. 20 - Steamed sausage on a bun, ranch style beans, oven fries, chilled pear halves, hot-dog buns.

Thurs., Mar. 21 - Roast beef with gravy, rice, green beans, peach cobbler, sliced bread.

Fri., Mar. 22 - Oven baked fish strips, baked beans, Tator Tots, banana split dessert, sliced bread.

Milk is served with each meal.

NAACP to meet here Friday

The Cameron NAACP Chapter will hold its monthly meeting Fri., Mar. 15, at the Calcasieu Marine National Bank meeting room at 7 p.m.

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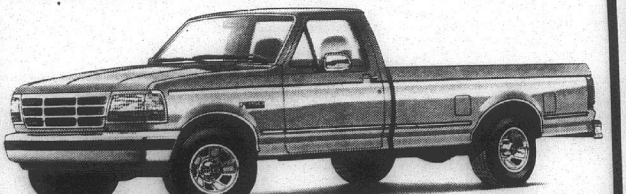

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Honor Rolls Announced

*Hackberry High School

The Hackberry High School honor roll for the fourth six weeks is as follows: (*Denotes all A's).

Second grade - Dillon Benoit*, Clay Billedeaux*, Amanda Deville, Christopher East, Darra East, Eric Guidry*, Morgan Hicks*, Brett LaBauve*, Ry McChesney, Mandy Michalko*, Amanda Miller*, Krista Nunez, Samantha Pitre*, Jill Poole, Jay Sanner*, Jena Sanner*, Charles Swire, Sarah White, Haley Wright.

Third grade - Jarin Brown, Amber Guidry, Annette Gunter, Caleb Hicks, Hillary LaBove*, Jason Thacker, Stephanie Walter.

Fourth grade - Amanda Abshire, Ashley Austin*, Tobie Devall*, Brennan Duhon*, Ryan Hicks, Ryan Largent, Alonna LeBlanc, Bryan Meche, Lori Spicer, Brett Stansel*, Sean Vincent*, Christopher Welch*.

Fifth grade - Jamie Alford, Leah Billedeaux*, Meagan Broussard*, Marcus Bufford*, Layn Buford, Shelli Busby, Lindy Delome*, Jessica East, Melissa East, Nicole Fenetz, Kristin Gray, Miranda Hicks*, Chelsie LaBove*, Haley LaBove*, Lindsay LaBove*, Britney Landry*, Elizabeth Perrodin, Ami Picou, Bethany Richard*, Paige Sanders*, Amanda White.

Sixth grade - Brian Brown, Josie Brown, Jake Buford*, Cayde Ellender*, Lauren Gray*, LeeAnn Johnson, Jessica Landry, Micah Silver*, Sarah Walter, Curtis Welch.

Seventh grade - Trent Core, Shannon Day*, Whitney Drounett, Mandy Gremillion*, Becky Perrodin, Jamie Sanner, Suzanne Simon.

Eighth grade - Megan Bellard, Lindsey Bufford, Joe Busby, Ashley Granger, Julia Perrodin, Jansie Poole, Trevor Richard.

Ninth grade - Maranda Daigle, Landon Duhon*, Shannon LaBove, Charles Wooldridge.

Tenth grade - Carissa Devall, Darrell Duhon, Shelly Fontenot, Julia Sanders, Lori Sanders, Trisha Silver.

Eleventh grade - Misty Delome, Cody Fenetz, Jessica Hantz, Brandy LaBauve, Karalee LaBove*, Latessa Seay, Luke Soirez, Heather Spicer, Eric Welch.

Twelfth grade - Jaime Booth, Cassy Broussard, Patrick Dennis, Jared Desormeaux, Troy Fountain, Cheri Gray*, Gene Kittner, Jessica LeJeune, Michael Orgeron, Ashley Seay, Mackenzie Thibodeaux, Ronald Thomas.

*Cameron Elementary

The Cameron Elementary School honor and banner rolls for the fourth six weeks have been announced by Clarence Vidrine, principal, as follows: (*Denotes all A's).

First grade: Adonise Abshire, Jacob Alexander*, Chad Andrews, Samantha Bailey, Stephanie Cheramie*, Samantha Dawson, Dixie Desonier*, Aaron Doxey, Haley Garcia, Stephanie Gaspard, Justin Gordon, Thomas Guillory*, Jaclyn Higgins, Brittany LeBlanc, Dylan Leidig*, P. J. LeJeune, Nicole Lewis*, Justin Picou, Shaun Quebodeaux, Chance Savoie, Michael Savoie, Shanee Sowell, Mindy Smith, Garrett Shipman, Shadd Richard, Haley Willis*.

Second grade: D'Nae Desnoier, Brandi Fontenot*, Kelsi Kiffe, Shayla LaBove*, Mercedes Lassien*, Rebecca Moreau*, Paul Nguyen*, Melissa Nunez, Candance Stutlese, Kelli Styron*, Barton Vidrine*, Callie Willis.

Third grade: Jodi Billings*, Brandi Boudoin, Jared Chearmie*, John Paul Delaunay*, Robyn Doxey*, Dane Dupont*, Ravnon January, John Michael Johnson, William Mallett, Heather Moss, B. J. Pregeant, Gambrelle Primeaux*, Jules Quick, Josh Racca, Jessica Toureau*, Ashley Trahan, Glenn Trahan*, Echo Voorhees, Heather Woodgett*.

Fourth grade: Matthew Alsdurf, Mikey Bercier, Christina Boudreaux, Chase Horn, Jacob Johnson, Tara LeBlanc, Aerial Richard, Nicole Roux, John Theriot, Cassandra Trahan.

Fifth grade: Casey Caudill, Kelly Caudill, Chelsie Clark*, Jonnisha January, Brandon Jordan, Jessica Landry, Marty LeBlanc, Martravius Lute, Jessica Murphy, Ashley Reyes*, Lacey Sedlock, Chelai Styron*, Krystal Williams*, Lindsay Willis*.

Sixth grade: Allison Bailey, Brett Billings, Amanda Boudoin, Julie Delaunay, Tess Dimas, Brandi Doucet, Adam Doxey, Junior Gonzales, Nicole Higgins, Tomas Johnston, Lynn Nguyen*, Samantha Trahan*.

Seventh grade: Brandi Arrant, Tabatha Beard, Randall Cormier, Joshua Daigle, Summer Garcia, Kayla Kelley*, David Nunez, Joshua Picou*, Kristin Repp*, Brooke Willis.

*South Cameron High

The South Cameron High School honor and banner rolls for the fourth six weeks are as follows:

Eighth grade: Banner roll - Jared Benoit, Terri Conner, Brandi Hebert, Donald January Jr., Lauren Sanders, Robert Vanya, Tracie Weldon, Sabrinia Wolfe. Honor roll - Courtnie Benoit, Barrett Boudoin, Mary Brown, Lancey Conner, Gilbert Daigle, Mandi Desonier, Patrice Guillory, Adam Henry, Frank Pickett, Angela Regnier, Edmond Richard Jr., David Savoie, Angel Strickland.

Ninth grade: Banner roll - Christopher Billings, Bronwen LaLande, Julie Thomas. Honor roll - Brooke Arrant, Cheyenne Boudreaux, Jennifer Coleman, Joshua Primeaux, Alyssa Sellers.

Tenth grade: Banner roll - Sarah Vaughan, Lori Willis. Honor roll - Neil Boudreaux, Tressa Crochet, Sharika Januar, John Montie, Katrina Pickett, Henry Rodriguez, Kirk Sorrells, Delayne Theriot, Irvin Yerby Jr.

Eleventh grade: Banner roll - Sahwn Authement, Renesha Fountain, Jennifer Guidry, Benjamin Landreneux, Elwander LaBlanc, Tanya LeJeune, Angie Thibodeaux. Honor roll - Julie Batts, Alissa Boudoin, Candace Craigen, Michael Gray, Leslie Jones, Valarie Martarona, Angie Oliver, Heather Sturlese, Patrick Theriot.

Twelfth grade: Banner roll - Jennifer Harper, Stacy Hebert, Sarah Henry, Amanda Johnson, Brandy Kelley, Kim Nguyen, Robert Portie, Lonnie Primeaux, Michael Sellers, Danielle Say. Honor roll - Tredale Boudreaux, Scott Canik, Jarod Davidson, Chariste Dimas, Terry Landry, Christa Richard, Holly Sanders, Jennifer Savoie, Elizabeth Sittig, Leslie Suratt, Danielle West.

*Grand Chenier Elem.

The Grand Chenier Elementary School honor roll for the fourth six weeks is announced by Carol Wainwright, principal, as follows: (*Denotes all A's).

First grade - Kayla Dahlen*, Wesley Doxey*, Morgan Hiatt*, Jess Broussard, Katie Broussard, Jill Duddleston, Justin Foster, Shylyn Nunez.

Second grade - Christian McCall*, Aaron McCall*, Melaina Welch*, Jodi Dyson, Benjamin McAllister, Jessica Nunez, Matthew Styron.

Third grade - Kayla East*, Nick Aplin*, Chelsea Mhire*, Megan Hiatt, Justin Landry, Lex Theriot, Shawn Brown.

Fourth grade: Raphiel Heard*, Lacey DeRoche, Amber Trahan, Serena Richard.

Fifth grade: Ashley Kelley*, Terry Menard*, Lanette Bacciglopi, Chad Broussard, Amber East, Alicia Mhire, Sabrina Miller, Tiffany Richard, Travis Swire, Casie McDaniel.

Sixth grade: Rica Canik*, Brad Easley*, Katie McKoin*, Julie Trahan*, Gary Chaisson, Stacy Jefferson, Patrick Jones, Jodi Landry, Dawn Menard, Robbie Montie, Ashley Nunez.

Seventh grade - Sarah Richard*, Karrie Baccigalopi, Stacie Booth, Tiffany Broussard, Jonathon Cogar, Joshua Richard, Jed Savoie, Justin Swire.

Scholarship applications being taken

Applications for the Cameron Assocation of Educators scholarship are being taken through April 1. All applicants must meet the following requirements:

Cameron Parish resident; enrolled in a Louisiana college or university; education major; junior status; 2.5 GPA.

A letter of introduction and a copy of the applicant's college transcript should be mailed to: Mary Richard, P.O. Box 1445, Cameron, La. 70631.

*Grand Lake Hi School

The Grand Lake High School honor and banner rolls for the fourth six weeks have been announced by David Duhon, principal:

First grade: Banner roll - Anna Bonin, Rachel Cagle, Ross Conner, Trey Duhon, Robert Fontenot, Rachel Fuerst, Jennifer Gothreaux, Amanda Hackler, Miranda Ogea, Jordan Precht, Elizabeth Reon, Sara Taylor, Haylee Theriot, Courtney Thomas. Honor roll - Britni Conner, Brooke Conner, Kory Dahlen, Sandra Daigle, Melisa Dawsey, Laura Gatlin, Cheri Guillory, Justin Howerton, Chelsea Johnson, Rachael Lonthier, Sabrina McFarlain, Eve Tauzin, Hailey Quinn, Meghan Richard.

Second grade: Banner roll - Kara Barnett, Deon Bergeron, Matthew Daigle, Philip Fergeron, Derek Foret, Kellie Garven, Brittany Houston, Ashley Hunter, Jami Lavergne, Aaron Meche, Christopher Monceaux, Danielle Ogea, Samantha Poole, Byron Quinn, Cody Sovereign, Kass Vincent, Tyler Walker, Derek Williams. Honor roll - Mary Arceneaux, Bethany Benoit, Heather Breaux, Kristina Broussard, Joe Costello, Brett Crochet, Mark Crochet, Ashley Denote, Crystal Hebert, Jacob Hebert, Farrah Jouett, Marilene Lavergne, Megan Lawson, April Lorke, Holly Morris, Justin Newman, Nicholas Poe, Adam Precht, Heath Romero, Matthew Thompson, Justin Whetstone, Kyle Young.

Third grade: Banner roll - Brandy Guidry, Tabitha Nunez, Matthew Reon, Alice Robichaux, Josh Sonner, Chelsea Tauzin. Honor roll - Heather Bourque, James Carroll, Kinsey Duhon, Dyan Elkins, Marcus Harris, Daniel Hebert, Katy Lavergne, Travis Lavergne, Heather LeBouef, David Reed, Brian Reeves, Keisha Roush, Jessica Sovereign, Justin Theriot, Dennis Trahan, Alex Vinson.

Fourth grade: Banner roll - Jordan Sellers. Honor roll - Danielle Broussard, Leah Ferguson, Tyler Theriot.

Fifth grade: Honor roll - Neil Alvarado, Jay Bergeron, Justin Billiot, Stephen Ferguson, Lauren Garza, Trevor Hebert, Clifford McCombs, Natalie Poole.

Sixth grade: Banner roll - Eddie Costello, Natalie Precht, Nicholas Sonnier, Gregorie Theriot. Honor roll - Tiffany Breaux, Tori Brittain, Ian Broussard, Kelly Cline, Crystal Ewing, Aimee LaBove, Justin LaBove, Jeremiah Redditt, Laura Savoie, Dave Vinson, Candace Ogea, Sheena LeBouef.

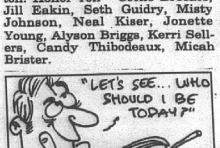
Seventh grade: Banner roll - Erin Bordelon, Stephen Foreman, Matthew Hebert, Kristen Howerton, Donald LeDoux, Johnathan Stoute. Honor roll - Stephanie Arceneaux, David Cox, Jada Darbonne, Mandy Ferguson, Kristophen Howerton, Jared Lognion, Morami Redditt, Lauren Savoy, Ashley Thomas, Cheryl Wasson, Scott Young, Lauren Gauthier.

Eighth grade: Banner roll - Carrie Stearns. Honor roll - Stacie Arceneaux, Randall Faulk, Timmy Gothreaux Jr., Marshal Granger, Laura Holmes, Travis Jeffries.

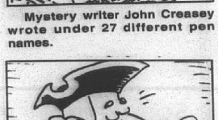
Ninth grade: Honor roll - Amanda Broussard, Nici Creel, Haley Howerton, Marylyn LeJune, Courtney Precht.

Tenth grade: Banner roll - Laura Cox, Missy Cox, Bobby Hebert, Kane Richard, Delana Savoy, Corey Theriot. Honor roll - Cody LeBleu.

Twelfth grade: Banner roll - Jessica Aguillard, Stacy Templeton. Honor roll - Cottie Brocato, Jill Eakin, Seth Guidry, Misty Johnson, Neal Kiser, Jonette Young, Alyson Briggs, Kerri Sellers, Candy Thibodeaux, Micah Brister.



Mystery writer John Creasey wrote under 27 different pen names.



The tune for Yankee Doodle was sung in Europe in the Middle Ages. It was first sung in the United States to make fun of the untrained American troops during the French and Indian Wars. By 1768 new lyrics made it a favorite in every patriot camp.



A NUMBER OF local women are shown taking part in the supervised exercise program at the South Cameron Hospital Fitness Center. Participants sit in a circle and do various exercises with their arms as instructed by a tape set to music. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Suggested school cuts

The following were some of the possible cuts submitted to the Cameron Parish School Board last week by Supt. Pam LaFleur. Included is the possible savings from such cuts.

These are only a list of possible cuts and none will be made unless they are approved by the School Board members.

PERSONNEL

Two clerical/bookkeeping positions at the central office. One is retiring in two years. Savings -- about $52,000.

Assistant superintendent position through attrition. Savings -- $61,148.

Cameron Elementary: No teacher/staff cuts.

Grand Chenier Elementary: One teacher by combining two grades. Small numbers make it feasible.

Grand Lake High: At most, eliminate one teacher. If enrollment continues to increase, no reductions would be possible.

Hackberry High: One teacher through attrition. Reduce School Board expense for slaughter facility by having the facility pay for half of one employee.

Johnson Bayou High: One teacher by having librarian teach two more classes and combining some P.E. classes.

South Cameron Elementary: No cuts.

South Cameron High School: Two teachers through attrition, and a school clerk.

Adopt SACS and state guidelines for staffing. Assistant principal at elementary school would be eliminated through attrition. Administrative assistant/assistant principals at unit schools and high schools would be eliminated through attrition and/or contract revision based on staff reorganization.

Guidance counselors, librarians, secretaries and clerks would be hired according to SACS and state guidelines, which are based on school population.

Aides: Eliminate all 10 regular education aides. ($129,000). A second recommendation is a reduction in force according to SACS and state guidelines. ($52,000).

Sweepers: Cut eight sweeper positions according to a formula based on square footage at the schools. Grand Chenier Elementary would not be affected. ($73,505).

Bus route consolidation: Reduction of six buses and drivers. Grand Lake High School would not be affected. Savings would be $66,000 through a RIF, and $79,800 through attrition. One driver has already announced plans to resign, and another is seriously considering retirement. Six other drivers will be eligible for retirement in the next two school years. The consolidation would also preserve the system's aging bus fleet.

OTHER MEASURES

Eliminate health insurance benefit to employees and retirees. ($230,544).

Salary freeze for all employees. ($109,684).

Open media center one day a week by appointment only. (about $1,000).

New salary schedule for coaches, teachers, administrators, supervisors, central office personnel.

School consolidation.

ITEMS BEING ADDRESSED THROUGH CENTRAL OFFICE

Reduced phone lines and central office and schools. ($2,300).

Reduced number of tank rentals for agriculture shops. Further reductions planned.

Copying costs systemwide.

Kinds and use of janitorial supplies.

Monitoring of outside contractors who are hired on an hourly basis.

Sale of band equipment stored at South Cameron High School. Another parish is interested in purchasing for $1,000.

Four-day school week. Could save costs of transportation, lunches, electricity. Investigating to see if any states have tried or are using. No other parish is using.

POSSIBLE REVENUE

Lab fees.

Charge for materials when performing services such as welding, copying and laminating at schools and central office.

School tax: Can ask for up to 38 mills. Each 10 mills generates about $1 million. Operation and maintenance tax will be up for renewal in April 1997.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, March 19, 1929)
GRAND CHENIER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Broussard entertained Grand Chenier young folks in their home Saturday night. Everyone enjoyed the party. Those present were: Lionel Theriot, Emma Lou Miller, Bernice Vincent, Lois Vincent, Sara Crain, Mrs. Frank Powell, Ethelwyn Poell, Vallian Theriot, James Fawvor, Clyde Theriot, Ima Richard, Eugene Theriot, Albert Pleasant, Mrs. Albert Pleasant, Telmar Bonsall, Susie Miller, Piere Vincent, Orris Vincent, Della East, Morris East, Mabel Wilhite, Tassie Theriot, Beulah LaBauve, Harry A. Richard, Gertie Canik, Caroline Canik, George Canik, Hazel Sandes, Joe Canik, Silas Roy, Everette Roy, Robert Eagleson, Euphemie East, Curly Vincent, Ollene Madden, Sidney Theriot, Dewey Miller, Wilfred Theriot, Angie Montie, Victorie Montie, Bessie Nunez, and Anna May McCrary.

Saturday night after the party, a chicken gumbo was enjoyed by Messrs. Clyde, Eugene, Lionel, Eugene, Sidney and William Theriot, Clayton Roberts, and Misses Ollene Madden, and Tassie Theriot at the home of Mrs. Wilhite.

PLANTING SEEDLINGS

Only recently several short leaf pine seedlings were brought by Joe LaBauve of Grand Chenier, and attempts are being made to successfully grow some of these trees in Cameron Parish. At present, there are no pines in the southern coastal strip of the parish, and what few attempts have been made before were not successful.

(Cameron Pilot, March 14, 1963)
BOAT FURNISHED AT PORT ARTHUR

The city of Port Arthur is now operating a motor boat to cross people free of charge between the city and Pleasure Island.

The bridge to the island was knocked out by a tanker recently and will not be repaired for some time to come. The bridge is a link between the Hug the Coast road out of Cameron Parish and Port Arthur.

CREOLE BASEBALL PLAYERS

This picture of Creole baseball players was taken over 50 years ago at a Sunday afternoon ball game played in the yard of "Son" Theriot's home, presently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. "Man" Theriot. The oak tree which appears in the background is still standing.

Pictured in the first row are Dorcelle Richard, Emile Broussard, George Theriot, Charlie Richard, Leon Richard and Gabriel Richard. Middle row: Rudolph Richard, Ramie Richard, Pierre Conner, Raymond Richard, Ojust Richard, John Montie and Dorestan Richard. Standing: Dolsan Primeaux, Dorecelie Boudoin, Albert Richard, "Son" Theriot, Vorise Nunez, Moise Sturlese, Luke Richard and Joe Broussard.

POLIO DRIVE

Members of the Cameron Parish Home Demonstration Council have accepted the responsibility of organizing the various communities in the parish for "Polio-Sunday" innoculation with Sabin vaccine, Dr. Cecil Clark announced this week. Dr. Clark is chairman of the Lions Club steering committee, which has initiated the polio innoculation program in the parish.

The official dates have been set for Mar. 24, first dose; Apr. 28, second dose; and June 2, third dose.

Chairman and Co-Chairman of the various communities for the parish are: Cameron, Mrs. Hadley Fontenot and Mrs. W. A. Shores; Johnson Bayou, Joseph Sonnier and Mrs. Walter Stanley; Hackberry, Mrs. Dupre Hebert, Jr. and Mrs. W. E. Reasoner Sr.; Sweet Lake, Mrs. William Johnson and Mrs. Curtis McCain; Creole, Mrs. John M. Theriot and Mrs. Robert Wicke; Grand Chenier, Mrs. Lynn McCall and Mrs. Ned Crain.

RED CROSS DRIVE

Red Cross fund campaigns will be held in communities throughout Cameron Parish this month, according to U. E. Hackett, parish drive chairman.

The first of these will be the Grand Lake-Sweet Lake campaign set for the week fo March 18, with Mrs. Charles W. Hebert as overall chairman.

The Grand Lake chariman is Mrs. Wasey Granger, who will be assisted by Mesdames Ivan Fontenot, Dewey Hebert, Jasper Ogean, Earl J. Ogea and Gilbert Hebert.

Mrs. Mack Broussrd heads the Sweet Lake drive with her workers being Mesdames Bessie Goodman, Tom Taylor, Nolton Richard, Absie Duhon and Charles W. Hebert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery will head the Hackberry campaign, which is to begin on the 18th and will be assisted by the members of the Home Demosntration Club and the 4-H Club.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Cameron -- A skating party was enjoyed by the Can-Ti-Ka-Ya Camp Fire group and their guests last Saturday at the Cameron Youth Center. Mona Authement and Cheryl Alexander served refreshments. Guests were Buster May, Tommy Keshaw, Ronald Delcambre, Susan Nunez, Mary Lynn Authement, Ronnie Picou, Georgie Anna Authemtn, Keith Hebert and Joe Clark.

PHOTO CAPS

How Done? -- Mrs. Charles Precht and Mrs. McKinley Broussard of the Sweet Lake HD Club were two of the participants in the tayloring workshop held at Cameron.

Sewing Class -- 4-H Club girls here receive instructions in sewing from Grand Chenier HD Club members Medames Lucille Hebert, Peggy Mhire, and Ruby Dupuis, the girls are Melodia Swire, Pat Dupuis, Karen Mhire and Carolyn Bonsall.

Officers -- Sweet Lake HD Club officers are Mrs. Clem Demarest, secretary and reporter; Mrs. Mervin Chesson, vice-president; Mrs. William Johnson, president; and Mrs. Tom Taylor, treasurer.

Bread Teams -- 4-H teams competing in the recent bread demonstration contests are Judy Granger and Margaret Humphreys, Grand Lake; Cynthia and Catherine Lowery, Hackberry; Bonnie Granger and Darlene Guidry, Grand Lake; Ida Young and Marlene LeBleu, Grand Lake; and Gloria Derouen and Arlene Roux, Cameron.

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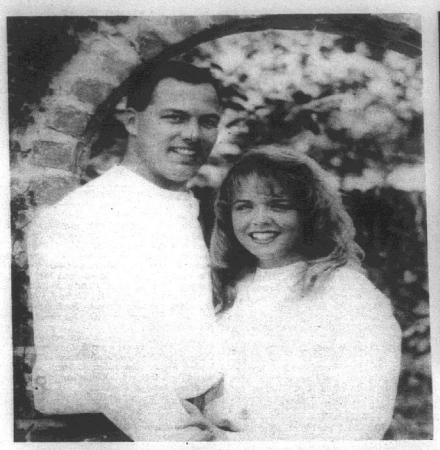
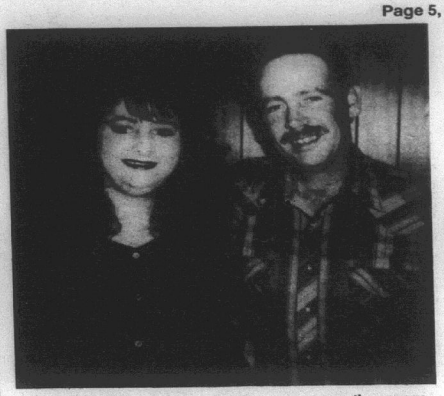


PATTI WISHER of Scottsdale, Ariz. and Jerry and Donna Wisher of Kalispell, Montana, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jeremy Blaine Erbelding, son fo Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Erbelding of Johnson Bayou. The wedding is set for Sat., April 20, at Johnson Bayou Baptist Church in Johnson Bayou at 4:30 p.m. A reception will follow at the Johnson Bayou Community Center. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.



MRS. CARMEN Peshoff of Cameron announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Margaret Angela Skipper to Victor Lynn Cryer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Cryer of Many. The wedding is set for Sat., March 30, in the home of William and Sue Dyson in Cameron, beginning at 4 p.m. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony. Through this means friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Cattlemen to take part in Nat. Ag Day

The Cameron Parish chapter of the Louisiana Cattlemen will take part in National Agriculture Day on Tuesday, March 20. The day is observed every year on the first day of spring.

In observance of the day, the Grand Chenier Elementary School will display posters and use Ag Day placemats at lunchtime.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE
UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT
OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION
CV 96-0259
JUDGE TRIMBLE
MAGISTRATE: JUDGE WILSON
IN THE MATTER OF THE
COMPLAINT OF CALVIN
HEBERT ON BEHALF OF
THE 1996 POLARIS HP NO.
PLE5320B595 FOR
EXONERATION FROM OR
LIMITATION OF LIABILITY
NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF COMPLAINT FOR EXONERATION OR LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.

Notice is given that Calvin Hebert, on behalf of the 1995 Polaris Waverunner, ID No. PLE45320B595, has filed a Complaint pursuant to Section 183-189 inclusive, of Title 46 of the United States Code, and all laws supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and any and all other applicable laws of Louisiana, claiming right to exoneration from or limitation of liability for all claims for any loss, damage, injury and/or destruction, causing or rising or resulting from or consequent upon the incident or casualty stated in said Complaint involving the September 3, 1995 alleged accident of Calvin Hebert at any time with the Polaris Waverunner in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, during all relevant times.

All persons, firms or corporations having such claims must file them under oath, as provided by Supplemental Rule F of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana and serve on or mail to the complainant's attorney, Jennifer Jones Bercier, Jones Law Firm, Post Office Drawer M, Cameron, La. 70631, a copy on or before the 29th day of March, 1996, or be defaulted. Personal attendance is not required.

Any claimant desiring to contest the claims of complainants must file an Answer to said Complaint as required by Supplemental Rule F of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and serve on or mail to complainants's attorney a copy.

Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 12th day of February, 1996.

/s/ JoAnn Benoit,
Deputy Clerk
RUN: fBb. 22, 29, Mar. 7, 14 (F-50)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of Facility Planning and control, Basement, Capitol Annex Building, 1051 Third Street, Room B-56, Post Office Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 2, 1996.

ANY PERSON REQUIRING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS SHALL NOTIFY FACILITY PLANNING AND CONTROL OF THE TYPE(S) OF ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED NOT LESS THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS BEFORE THE BID OPENING.

FOR: Roof Repairs to State Owned Buildings, Phase II

PROJECT NUMBER: 01-107-94B-11, Part 57

Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from: Barnes Architects, inc., 921 Harding Street, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503. Phone: (318) 232-7840.

upon deposit of $50.00 for each set of documents. Deposit on the first two sets are fully refundable 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 50% upon return of documents as stated above.

All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or Facility Planning and Control Bid Bond Form written by a surety company licensed to business in Louisiana, signed by the surety's agency or attorney-in-fact, and countersigned by a person who is under Contract with surety as a licensed agency in this State and who is residing in this State. Surety must be listed on the current U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in the Bond, or must be a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A-rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide. If surety qualifies by virtue of its Best's listing, the amount of its Bond may not exceed ten percent of policyholder's surplus as shown in the latest A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide. The Bid Bond shall be in favor of the State of Louisiana, Office of Facility Planning and Control, and shall be accompanied by appropriate power of attorney. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by an 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. Surety must be listed currently on the U.S. Department of Treasury Financial Management Service List (Treasury List) as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the contract amount, or must be an insurance company domiciled in Louisiana or owned by Louisiana residents. If surety is qualified other than by listing on the Treasury list, the contract amount may not exceed fifteen percent of policyholders' surplus as shown by surety's most recent financial statements filed with the Louisiana Department of Insurance and may not exceed the amount of $500,000. Surety, a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A-rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide may not be subject to the $500,000 limitation, provided that the contract amount does not exceed ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the latest A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide nor fifteen percent of policyholders' surplus as shown by surety's most recent financial statements filed with the Louisiana Department of Insurance. The Bond shall be signed by the surety's agent or attorney-in-fact and countersigned by a person who is under contract with surety as a licensed agent in this State, and who is residing in this State.

A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 22, 1996 at Facility Planning and Control, Room B-56. BIDS SHALL BE ACCEPTED ONLY FROM CONTRACTORS THAT ATTEND THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE.

Bids shall be accepted from Contractors who are licensed under LA. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification of Roofing, Waterproofing/Siding or Building Construction. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids except under the provisions of LA. R.S. 38-2214.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with LA. R.S. 38:2212 (A)(10), the provisions and requirements of this Section, those stated in the advertisement for bids, and those appearing on the bid form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public entity.

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

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ROGER MAGENDIE - DIRECTOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF
ADMINISTRATION
RUN: Feb. 29, Mar. 7 and 14 (F-51)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 26, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office, Cameron, Louisiana, for pot-hole repair work.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Mar. 7, 14, 21 (F-65)

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 March 1, 1996 must be paid with cash, money order or cashier's check. No personal checks will be accepted after that date.

UNKNOWN ADVERTISING LIST
UNPAID TAXES OF 1995
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 have been returned.

You are hereby notified that all taxes which have been assessed against you for the year 1995, 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:

HAEBETZ, INC., 400 Fox Run #3, Lafayette La. 70508-3950. Ward 1 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0101020200, Taxes Due: $79.00. 75% int in the following per/use: 4896/0 and 3-11-92 loc off of Streiker Rd., Sec. 16 T12S R4W.

HARDY, BRANDT P., 1914 Pericles St., Baton Rouge, La. 70808. Ward 1 Non-Resident, Assessment No.: 0101020450, Taxes Due: $21.32. Trailer on land of Elora Montie (From Mark Hale).

JOHNSON, TIMOTHY, 1420 Athabaska St., Eunice, La. 70535. Ward 1 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0101023600, Taxes Due: $35.47. Camp at Gary's Landing (#180570) (#218794 709-1157) (#218795 709-1160) (From Jeanette Duplichan) (From Harold A. Gourney per note on tax notice).

MENGDEN, W. M. & WATSON, CARY, TRUSTEE, 1119 St. Matthew, Gonzales, TX 78629. Ward 1 Non-Resident Assessment No. 0101029950.01, Taxes Due: $83.76. 90% interest in the following per T/sale #240691. *Total acres: .125.25 acs. Und 1/32 int in for the foll: S/2SE/4 Sec 15; W/2 Sec 21. (#207426 660-108).

REESE, Alice, Rt. 1, Box 395, Winnie, Texas 77665. Ward 1 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0101040400.01, Taxes Due: $2.18. *Total acres: .25 acs. Und 1/2 int in a tract contg. .50 ac of Sec 26 T12S R3W in N/2SE/4SE/4 & exterior bds of tract #3 of such parcel being all & identical land acquired by...

CONNER, LINUS, P.O. Box 247, Creole, La. 70632. Ward 2 Resident, Assessment No. 0200018375, Taxes Due: $29.50. *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 as per survey of Jasper L. Bourgeois, 3/24/60 (11.02 acs). E/3 of W 3/9 of N/2NE/4 Sec 21 T14S R7W (#217485 70 (#217785-707-59).

BOURRIAQUE, LUCY, 4520 Williams Blvd., Kenner, La. 70065. Ward 2 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0201006600.01, Taxes Due: $8.42. 65% int in the following per T/sale #240693. *Total acres: 1.5 acs. Und 1/5 int in W/2SE/2NE/4 Sec 12 T14S R7W less, 25% to tax sale #226871.

RICHARD, DENNIS, 724 W. Hale St., Lake Charles, La. 70601. Ward 2 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0201041800, Taxes Due: $1.05. *Total Acres: .69 acs. Und 1/12 int in all the foll: und 1/6 int in W/2NW/4SE/4 Sec 18 T15S R7W, contg 20 W/2NW/4SE/4 Sec 18 T15S R7W, contg .69 acs, m/l. Und 1/4 int in und 1/6 (#170570 469-548-A).

VERRETT, HARRIET, Rt. 8 Box 754, Lake Charles, La. 70605. Ward 2 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0201055200, Taxes Due: $1.05. *Total acres: .69 acs. Und 1/12 int in & to all the foll: und 1/4 int in W/2NW/4SE/4 Sec 18 T15S R7W, contg 20 acs, M/L (#93310). (#170570 469-548-A).

JACKSON, JOHN F., 7114 Corbina Rd. #50, Lake Charles, La. 70605-9175. Ward 3 Resident, Assessment No. 0300057006, Taxes Due: $18.02. Lot 53 Ratcliff Sub #1 in W/2 lot 3 J. M. Peshoff sub frl Sec 12 & 13 T15S R9W (#205080 648-187).

FOULARD, ROY JAMES, Rt. 3 Box 886, Lake Charles, La. 70605. Ward 3 Resident, Assessment No. 0300096150, Taxes Due: $30.05. Lot 42 Ratcliff Sub #1 in W/2 lot 3 of John Peshoff sub of frl Sec 12 & 13 T16S R9W (#199071 618-510).

BARTIE, JOHN, 2124 2nd Street, Lake Charles, La. 70601. Ward 3 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0301003400, Taxes Due: $7.99. *Total acres: .624 acs. Und 1/8 int in the foll: lot 4 of Miles & Mathilda Bartie sub of W/2NE/4 Sec 29 T14S R8W (#164710 439-688) (#218884 698-167).

BLANKENBAKER, ORA JR., RR 2 Box 958, DeRidder, La.70634-9651. Ward 3 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0301004850. Taxes Due: $16.21. Lot 1 blk F, Rutherford Beach Sub in Irr Sec 7 T15S R7W (#186398 550-350).

CORMIER, JAMES W. II, c/o EVELYN FREMIER, 716 LeBeouf St., New Orleana, La. 70114. Ward 3 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0301017400, Taxes Due: $5.88. *Total acres: 1.96 acs. Und 2/12 int in E 10 acs of SE/4NW/4 Sec 23 T14S R10W (Jos. Cormier Tract) (#239109 809-605 donation from Evelyn Cormier).

MCCALL, CAROLYN R., Rt. 1 Box 53, Grand Chenier, La. 70643. Ward 3 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0301038125, Taxes Due: $31.34. *Total acres: 20.32 acs. Tracts D (11.5881 ac) H (7.2710 ac) L (1.4634 ac) Sec 30 & 31 T14S R7W as per parts #209668 650-287 w/plat attached.

VERRETT, HARRIET, Rt. 8 Box 754, Lake Charles, La. 70605. Ward 3 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0301067600, Taxes Due: $37.82. *Total acres: 2.86. Und 1/2 int in the foll: W/2 of E/2SE/4SE/4 Sec 27, T14S R8W; less the foll: beg at a pt 305 ft S & S 82 deg. . .(1.14 acs) (#209668 650-287).

BENOIT, EDDIE JOSEPH JR., 405 E. Sale Rd., Lake Charles, La. 70605. Ward 4 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0401020200, Taxes Due: $5.40. Und 1/6 int in parc das as cont 1 ac bd on N by J. Pujol est, E & S by J. A. Bel est, W by Thomas Barbier in Sec 9 T12S R9W (#239109 809-604).

FORESTIER, MARY C., P.O. Box 45508, Baton Rouge, La. 70895. Ward 4 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0401023800, Taxes Due: $54.09. N 60' lot 21 Pelican Point sub part #3, a sub in Sec 21 T12S R8W (#214710 697-165).

GUILLORY, ROSEVELT JOSEPH, 2707 Creole St., Lake Charles, La. 70601. Ward 4 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0401029200, Taxes Due: $236.10. Lot 4 Hebert Sub in Sawmer Place of part of lots 25 & 26 T12S R9W m/imps (#133989 308-64).

YANDLE, JENNIE J. . . TO DOROTHY BREWER, 1099 Gordon Ave., Memphis, TN 38122-2050. Ward 4 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0401067500, Taxes Due: $17.57. *Total Acres: 1.0 acs. Com at a pt 839.25 ft S of NE cor of lot 10 of partn of Opelia Granger est in Sec 1, 2 & 12 T12S R9W. . . (#167447 445-732).

ARDOIN, BRYAN ANTHONY, 6121 Willow Dale, Houston, TX 77087. Ward 5 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0501006000, Taxes Due: $66.26. Lot 50 blk 5 unit 1 Holly Bch, a sub of part of Secs 10-12 T16S R11 W (#209761 670-5218) Peter 32X48 - Ser #5441282EBF100290).

BORJESON, EDNA J., 23 Waite St., Malden, Mass. 02148. Ward 5 Non-Resident Assessment No. 0501010200.03. Taxes Due: $10.97. 75% int in the following per t/sale #240697. *Total acres: 11.90 acs. Und 3.38126% int in & to the foll: und 7/8 int. . . (#140366 330-792).

DUHON, HENRY, Rt. 3 Box 1078, Sulphur, La. 70663. Ward 5 Non-Resident Assessment No. 0501040850. Taxes Due: $167.04. Lots 8, 9 (shd be 10, 11), 52 & 53 blk 4 unit 2 Holly Bch sub in Sec 2 T16S R11W (#218795 709-1100 572-517) (#42572 #42573 #85057).

FOLSON, E. V. JR., 2205 Angeline St., Beaumont, TX 77701. Ward 5 Non-Resident Assessment No. 0501046900.03, Taxes Due: $3.66. 35% int in the following per t/sale #240701: *Total acres: .855 acs. 50% int in the foll: 95% int in the foll: 90% int in the foll: und 1/10 int in . . . less 50% t/sale #235668 790-511).

GILLESPIE, PHON JOHNSON, 801 W 107 St. Apt. 209, Kansas City, Mo. 64114. Ward 5 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0501052900. Taxes Due: $531.26. *Total acres: 532.69 acs. Und 1/2 int in the foll: und 1/4 int in the foll: 80 acs des as S/2N/2, N/2NW/4, NW/4NE/4 & N/2S/2 Sec 12 & N/2 & N/2S/2 Sec 11; & S/2S/2, SW . . . .(#160127 415-287) (#204814 646-656).

GRANGER OILFIELD CONST., Rt. 3 Box 371, Eunice, La. 70538. Ward 5 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0501041700, Taxes Due: $36.59. Lots 3 & 4 blk 5 unit 3 Holly Bch sub of Sec 10-12 T15S R11W w/imps (#166681 444-656).

MILLER, LILLIAN PRINCE ET AL, 3246 32nd St., Port Arthur, TX 77640. Ward 5 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0501046900.01, Taxes Due: $6.39. That part of lot dec as beg at a pt 15 ft E of NE cor of lot 4, blk 2 of J. B. Constance sub #4 located in W/2 of Sec 8, T15S, R12W & in Secs of Lots 4 & 5 R11W as shown on that plat of survey. . . Ralph James Prince und 1/5 int.

RICHARDSON, LINDA, 6650 Broadmoor #99, Beaumont, TX 77706-9786. Ward 5 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0501104850, Taxes Due: $48.77. Trailer on land of Nancy or Roland Prioux (1976 Fleet 24' x 10' SN: FLC24613G90).

VERONIE, ANDREW, Rt. 1 Box 305D, Lafayette, La. 70501. Ward 5 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0501130300, Taxes Due: $104.87. Lot 43 blk 3 unit 6 Holly Beach sub of part of Sec 10, 11 & 12 T15S R11W w/imps (#181565 524-377).

ANNING, CECILIA, St. Rt. 1 Box 1166, Silsbee, TX 77656. Ward 6 Resident, Assessment No. 0600001400, Taxes Due: $18.79. *Total acres: .96 acs. Com at a pt 400 ft S & 132 ft W of NE cor of W/2 of E/2 of NW/4 Sec 30, T12S R10W, S 165 ft, W 254 ft, N 165 ft, E 254 ft to pt of com. (#148645 367-480).

BROUSSARD, CARL & DEBRA, P.O. Box 190, Hackberry, La. 70645. Ward 6 Resident, Assessment No. 0600006250, Taxes Due: $240.39. Inventories - 100; Beg at a pt on E line of lot 4 of Benjamin Ellender sub: sd pt of beg is loc 137 ft S of NE cor of lot 4 Benjamin Ellender sub in Sec 29 T12S, R9W, then S along E. . . (#227708 752-85).

BENNETT, WARREN, P.O. Box 5481, Lafayette, La. 70502. Ward 6 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0601004100, Taxes Due: $71.41. Camp on land of Claiborne Dunn (From Mary Talbot, et al).

FRY, ALLEN, 1700 Bayou Hwy., Eunice, La. 70535. Ward 6 Non-Resident, Assessment No. 0601032400, Taxes Due: $17.76. Imps on leased land (#150611 375-216).

CAMERON FISH & SHRIMP, P.O. Box 131, Cameron, La. 70631. Ward 3 Personal, Assessment No. 1300004150, Taxes Due: $240.39. Inventories - 300; M & E - 1300; F & F - 150.

LAFLEUR, TONY, 301 Navarre, Sulphur, La. 70663. Ward 3 Personal, Assessment No. 1300013100, Taxes Due: $48.25. M & E - 360.

BEEM OIL & GAS CO., P.O. Box 1607, Baytown, TX 77522-1607. Ward 5 Personal, Assessment No. 1500000850, Taxes Due: $7169.48. Pipelines - 990; O & G Equip - 2610; Wells - 55300; C. J. Duhon #2 - Ser #203796, Henry Heirs #1 - Ser #192673.

PETROCAN INC. PARTHAM TRADE CENTER, 2500 E Parham Rd. - Suite 4, P.O. Box 28280, Richmond, VA 23228. Ward 5 Personal, Assessment No. 1500008300, Taxes Due: $1976.49. O & G Equip - 300; Wells - 15910; Ser #'s: 76211 96212 77129.

BLACK DIAMOND PRODUCTION CO., P.O. Box 1767, Lake Charles, La. 70601. Ward 6 Personal, Assessment No. 1600000350, Taxes Due: $1295.39. Pipelines - 190; O & G Equip - 1990; Wells - 8160; J B Watkins #2 - Ser # 194526.

On the date of Sale, I will sell such property as each debtor will point out and, in case the debtor will point out sufficient property, I will at once and without further delay sell the least quantity of any part 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 interest thereon.

/s/ JAMES P. CLARK, SHERIFF AND
EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR OF
CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
CREDITORS

In conformity with Section 65 of Act No. 35 of 1888, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against such real estate located in the parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, on which the taxes for the year 1995 have not been paid, that I will begin the sale of the same at the courthouse door in which Civil Court is held on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1996

and that a number of pieces of said property so delinquent are now being advertised in this paper in accordance with the law prescribed for such sale. The attention of all mortgage creditors is especially called to these advertisements of tax sales and I shall be required to take such steps prior to the sale as may be necessary to protect their interest.

/s/ JAMES P. CLARK, SHERIFF AND
EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR OF
CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA
RUN: Mar. 7, 14 (M-1)

NOTICE

Civil Jury list for April 22, 1996 for Judge H. Ward Fontenot is as follows:

Kevin Aguillard, Bell City; Robyne Authement, Creole; Hubert Babineaux, Sr., Lake Charles; Connie Badon, Cameron; Mrs. Eula Bartie, Cameron; Kristi Belanger, Lake Charles; Bradley Benoit, Cameron; Kent Benoit, Cameron; Mark Benoit, Lake Charles; Tommy Benoit, Lake Charles; Rodney Billiot, Cameron; Terry Billiot, Cameron James Bonsall, Grand Chenier; James Bonsall, Grand Chenier; L. Breaux, Grand Chenier; Henry Broussard, Cameron; Albert Broussard, Bell City; Joseph Broussard, Creole; Anthony Brown, Lake Charles, Henry Brown, Cameron.

Lawrence Cameron; Mrs. Lee Caldwell, Cameron; Candace Chesson, Bell City; Susan Clemons, Grand Chenier; Suzanne Conner, Cameron; Jerome Conner, Cameron; Mrs. Betty Constance, Cameron; Ruby Constance, Cameron; Joseph Crador, Lake Charles; Albert Crain, Cameron; Jennifer Davidson, Cameron; Gertie Doucet, Cameron; Davy Doxey, Cameron; James Duhon, Lake Charles; Thomas Duhon Jr., Cameron; Wade Dupont, Creole; Nelvie Eldemire, Hackberry; Harold Fontenot, Lake Charles; Toby Fontenot, Lake Charles; Mrs. Mary George, Creole;

Mary George, Creole; Monroe Gray, Cameron; Stacy Guillory, Cameron; Ingemar Hankins, Cameron; Penny Holmes, Lake Charles; Glenn Janise, Lake Arthur; Gina Jeoffroy, Cameron; Thomas Kifle, Cameron; Theresa Kjeruiff, Bell City; Sandra Billie Kyle, Hackberry; Richard LaBove, Creole; Oscar Lambert, Cameron; Victoria Larue, Camgron; Mrs. Brown LeBoeuf, Cameron; Christopher LeBoeuf, Tonya Logan, Cameron; Mrs. Velma Lowery, Hackberry; Larry Lance McNease, Grand Chenier; John McGee, Cameron; Robert McPherson, Cameron.

Everett Miller, Creole; Karl Miller, Creole; Danita Mitchell, Hackberry; Mrs. Lillian Monceaux, Cameron; Murphy, Hackberry; Teresa Newman, lake Charles; Mrs. Bernard Nunez, Cameron; John Nunez, Creole; Lora Nunez, Bell City; Carolyn Ortte, Cameron, Bell City; Leonard Pauley Jr., Lake Charles; Patrick Pinch, Creole; Francis Quick, Cameron; James Racca, Cameron; Eric Richard, Cameron; Bryon Richard, Cameron; Ervin Richard, Lake Charles; Leander Richard, Cameron; Tanya Rush, Lake Charles; Cheryl Sanders, Hackberry.

James Savoie, Cameron; Suzanne Schultz, Lake Charles; Coby Seay, Hackberry; martha Shanghnessy, Hackberry; Rodney Simon, Hackberry; Cindy Styron, Cameron; Oliver Theriot Jr., Grand Chenier; Gracie Thomas, Hackberry; George Tinsley, Cameron; Alton Trahan, Cameron; Joseph Trahan, Lake Charles; Katie Trahan, Creole; Mrs. Mary Trahan, Cameron; Michelle Trahan, Cameron; Ricky Trahan, Cameron; Amos Vincent, Creole; Kathleen Walter, Hackberry; Randy Wright, Hackberry; Elden Young, Cameron; Charles Young (exempt fe), Lake Charles.

RUN: Mar. 14 (M-19)

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: Cairn Energy USA, Inc., 8235 Douglas Avenue, Suite 1221, Dallas, Texas 75225.

Location: Lease OCS-G 15072, West Cameron Block 263; Onshore, Louisiana.

Description: This proposed Initial Plan of Exploration being submitted by Cairn Energy USA, Inc. covers the drilling and completion of three (3) exploratory wells in West Cameron Block 263. Support operations will be from an existing onshore base located 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: Mar. 14 (M-20)

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 surface rights including the rights of range, fishing, and farming, but excluding trapping and hunting, on the following described lands:

Section 16, Township 15, Range 14. Description: 9 miles East of Texas line and 1 mile North of Gulf of Mexico in Johnson Bayou, 20 acre tract.

(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 delivered through the U.S. Mail to the Cameron Parish School Board, P.O. Box W, Cameron, La. 70631. Bids will be received for rental of not less than $25.00 per acre for a lease with a primary term of five years to end April 30, 2001. Annual renewal rentals will be due each year by April 30th, in order to continue the lease in effect. Certified check or money order 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, 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 notice by the Board.

If farming rights are utilized, bidder may offer annual rental plus a fractional share of the crops equal to 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 crop share value figure prove to 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 acreage. 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, farming, and fishing and these rights shall in no way, manner, or form interfere with the proper use by 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 not be heritable, except by operation of law; however if any, and shall not be subject to mortgage, pledge, hypothecation or seizure and sale, nor shall same be assigned, subleased, or otherwise transferred by the said lessee unless authorized by prior written approval of the lessor. Such authorization of assignment of said lease shall be subject to terms and conditions as may be deemed proper by lessor. Terms and conditions for obtaining may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish School Board land manager.

The Cameron Parish School Board does not guarantee 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., Wednesday, April 17, 1996, at which time all bids received will be opened and considered in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board in

...ron, Louisiana.

...ne Board reserves the right to reject ...y and all bids received.

BY: /s/ Pam LaFleur
Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Mar. 14, 21, 28 (M-21)

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 5 held on Tuesday, January 16, 1996, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.

Members present: Scott Henry, E. J. Dronet, George Kelley.

Members Absent: Edwin W. Quinn and Earl Guthrie.

Others present: J. Berton Daigle, George LeBoeuf, Paul Yackupsak, Glenn Harris, James LeBoeuf, Amos Vincent, Lonnie Harper, Malcolm Savoie and Floyd Barentine.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Bailey, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the December 19, 1996 regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by George Kelley, seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment:

1. Cameron Parish Pilot, $33.00; 2. Coastal Culvert, $797.18; 3. Gulf Coast Supply, $33.03; 4. Pumpelly's Tire Center, $294.50; 5. Lake Charles Diesel, Inc., $4.78; 6. Lake Charles Diesel, Inc. $75.02.

James LeBoeuf reported that he changed oil and filters on all pumps in the district.

Scott Henry reported that we have a commitment from DACI to set the culvert on Henry property. We will benefit on this project because Texas Meridian will lay a board run to a point near the site, and therefore we can save some track time. He is working by waiting until they do their work.

Glenn Harris reported that the Wildlife & Fisheries staff had been furloughed by the Federal Government for three weeks. However, water levels are at .7, thanks to some help from our Board members. He asked if this board has any opposition to opening the boat bay for public access at Grand Bayou. Our Board asked that the boat bay remain closed in light of the fact that Miami Corporation and North American Land Co. had asked that water levels be maintained.

Paul Yackupsak reported that the Cameron-Creole Automation project is apparently on hold until the Assistant Secretary of DNR is named, and therefore we see whether Breaux Bill funds will be available. It was noted that repair of the cracks in the Grand Bayou water control structure need to be done ahead of time before automation is begun. It was suggested that we write a letter to Clay Midkiff of the NRCS, asking for the status on repair of the cracks in the Grand Bayou structure and if any firm bids have been received.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ Scott Henry,
Acting Vice President
/s/ E. J. Dronet,
Secretary-Treasurer
RUN: Mar. 14 (M-22)

PROCEEDINGS

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in special session on Tuesday, February 27, 1996 at 6:35 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present were: Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, Mr. Gerald Doucet, Mr. Tony Trahan, and Mr. Greg Trahan. Guest: Mrs. Cindy McGee.

It was moved by Mr. Gerald Doucet, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue and carried, to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

In response to an advertisement for bids published in the official journal, the Cameron Parish Police Jury on Feb. 29 (proposed 3" pipeline) for the purchase of a 40 gallon Ford, Chevrolet, Dodge, or the equivalent truck, the following bids were received and tabulated:

Billy Navarre, $10,660.00; Bolton Ford, $10,750.00; All Star Pontiac, $10,990.25; Lake Charles Dodge, $10,999.00; Buddy Cheverolet, $11,030.61; JK Chevrolet, $11,965.00; Mingle Motor, $13,343.00.

Considering the bid of Billy Navarre Chevrolet to be the lowest bid, it was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mr. Gerald Doucet, and carried, to accept Billy Navarre's bid of $10,660.00, TTL not included.

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, to accept the resignation of Mr. Gerald Doucet as board member.

There being no further business to discuss on Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 7, 1996 at 6:30 p.m.

RUN: Mar. 14 (M-23)

PROCEEDINGS

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in regular session on Thursday, March 7, 1996 at 6:26 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana.

Members present: Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, Mrs. Trudy Young, Mr. Tony Trahan, Mr. Greg Trahan, and Mr. Binky Jinks. Absent: None. Guests: Mrs. Cindy McGee, Mrs. Julie Billiot, and Mr. Dusty Sandifer.

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, 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 Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to accept the financial statement.

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, to hire Tony Trahan as maintenance man for the pavilion be assigned, effective Mar. 16, 1996. Nay: Mr. Greg Trahan; Not Voting: Mr. Binky Jinks.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to allow the director to purchase supplies for the Easter Bingo to be held on Thursday, March 28, 1996.

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to have the mixer/equalizer for the sound equipment repaired if feasible or purchase a new mixer/equalizer.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, to purchase blue paint for handicap parking space.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m. The next meeting will be Monday, April 8, 1996 at 6:30 p.m.

RUN: Mar. 14 (M-24)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
FEBRUARY 6, 1996

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, February 6, 1996, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 10:00 o'clock a.m. with the following members present: Mr. Allen B. Nunez, Mr. George Hicks, Mr. Dusty Sandifer, Mr. George LeBoeuf, Mr. Malcolm Savoie and Mr. Dominic Conner.

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

5. Drilling and Pipeline Permits: h. Commerce Energy, Inc.

9. Appointments: g. Douglas Macarthur Haynie

12. Acceptance - Project 1994-06 - Road Project

13. Grants Update - Dinah Landry

20. Cameron to Grand Lake Road - George Kelley, Jr. - Mr. Conner

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Cameron Council on Aging was established in the Cameron community in the 1976's, and

WHEREAS, the Cameron Council on Aging has graciously and expediently provided services to the senior citizens of Cameron Parish, including but not limited meals, transportation, legal assistance, homemaker services, congregate meals, nutrition education, recreation, material aid, etc.; and,

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20TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY
OF THE CAMERON COUNCIL
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in Cameron, Louisiana and encourage all citizens to acknowledge this asset to our community.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6th day of February, 1996.

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. 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; Mr. Conner abstained on a:

a. MW Petroleum Corporation - Grand Chenier Area, Section 18, T15S, R3W, Miami Corporation Well No. 56, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Shell Western E & P, Inc. - Kings Bayou Field, Section 27 & 34, T14S, R7W, Proposed UPRC - Theriot No. 2 Well, (proposed 3" flowline & 2" gas lift line), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

3. Smith Production Company - Cameron Area, Section 2 & 35, T15S, R10W, (proposed 3" pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Fina Oil and Chemical Company - Holly Beach, Section 24, T14S, R11W, (proposed saltwater flowline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. Fina Oil and Chemical Company - Holly Beach Area, Section 30, T14S, R11W, (emergency repairs to an existing dry gas pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

f. Amoco Production Company - Hackberry, various sections in T12S, R10W and T12S, R11W, (maintenance dredging of existing oil and gas canal system), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

g. Commerce Energy, Inc. - Hackberry, Section 19 T12S, R12W, Odom Well No. 1, (installation of 2303' of 4" pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

h. Triloon Pacific Resources Group, Inc. - W. Hackberry, Section 7, T12S, R13W, proposed rectifier and groundbed, (to allow for the safe operation and maintenance of an existing 4" pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

i. Goodrich Oil Company - NW Holly Beach, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, Section 13, T14S, R12W, Miami Fee No. 5, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

j. Finion Pacific Resources Group, Inc. - Oak Grove, Section 14 & 15, T15S, R7W, Carter Well No. 1, (sweep an existing canal & slip to serve a well site for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the application for the following permit be and the same is hereby approved with the stipulation that the pipeline must be -5.0 feet NGVD at the Bayou LaBauve crossing:

Shell Western E & P, Inc. - Oak Grove, Section 32, T14S, R7W & Sections 4 & 5, T15S, R7W, Carter No. 2 Well, (proposed 3" flowline & 2" gas lift line), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Conner 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. Gerard & Gayle Little - Kelso Bayou, Irr. Section 24, T12S, R10W, (proposed 2 bulkheads on property to stop erosion), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Raleigh Newman - Hackberry, Section 13, T12S, R11W, (replacement of water control structure), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie 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. Grant Geophysical - from Cameron to Oak Grove, various sections in T14S, R7W; T15S, R7W; T14S, R8W; T15S, R8W; T14S, R9W; T15S, R9W, (seismic survey), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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 6th day of February, 1996 that:

SECTION I: The application of Michael & Dawn Chesson, d/b/a Chesson, Inc. of 1005 Hwy. 27 Sweet Lake, Bell City, Louisiana 70630 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 6th day of February, 1996.

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 Allen B. Nunez, Gerald LaBove and Donald Broussard are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Two Board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that Richard Poole, Gerald Richard and Allen B. Nunez are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Waterworks District No. Eleven Board.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that George Kelley is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Three Board.

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 Mr. Badon thanking him for serving on the Ambulance District No. Two Board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that Dusty Sandifer is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Ambulance 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 resignations of Raphael Bargeman and J.B. Blake as members of the Imperial Calcasieu Regional Planning and Development Commission and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Bargeman and Mr. Blake thanking them for serving on the board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that Cornailia Nunnay is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Imperial Calcasieu Regional Planning and Development Commission.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for the sale of miscellaneous surplus equipment:

Listed below are items, bidder and amount:

Blue Chair w/arms - No Bid.
Monroe 2125 Calculator - Stephen Vincent, $11.00*.
Monroe 2390 Calculator - Rita L. McChuskey, $10.00 *.
Burrough Calculator - No Bid.
Secretarial Chair #2010 - Philip Smith, $27.00; Stephen Vincent, $11.00*.
Secretarial Chair #0155 - Philip Smith, $21.50*.
Secretarial Chair #0154 - Philip Smith, $21.50; Kristie Richard, $26.00*.
Secretarial Chair #1183 - No Bid.
Brown Chair w/Arms - No Bid.
Executive Chair #1860 - Philip Smith, $30.00 *; Stephen Vincent, $11.00.
Compaq Computer Monitor - No Bid.
Compaq Disk Drive - No Bid.
Xerox Copier 1038 - No Bid.
Chair Mat #2495 - Philip Smith, $10.00*, Stephen Vincent, $3.00.
Lariat Phone - Rita L. McCluskey, $5.00*.
Burrough Calculator - No Bid.
Clothesline Posts - Rita L. McCluskey, $5.00*.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the above bids, being depicted by an asterisk and listed above, are hereby accepted, and furthermore, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to delete the remaining items that did not sell.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bid was received for the sale of one (1) used 1979 Ford fire truck for Fire Protection District No. One.

Bidder, David Cook Trucks & Equipment in the amount of $7,360.00.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the following Road Right of Way be and the same is hereby accepted:

RHUDELL GRANGER; Commencing at appoint 489.87 feet North and 33.73 feet West of the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 12 South, Range 9 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, said point being on the West right-of-way line of Borne Road, as dedicated on plat for Rhudell Granger, prepared by Philip J. Whitaker, and dated March 21, 1994; Thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 07 seconds West, parallel to the South line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 1, a distance of 1291.78 feet; Thence North 00 degrees 01 minutes 42 seconds East, along the West line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 1, a distance of 439.85 feet; Thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 06 seconds East, a distance of 1297.48 feet to the West right-of-way line of Borne Road; Thence South 00 degrees 47 minutes 12 seconds West, along said West right-of-way line, a distance of 439.88 feet to the point of commencement, containing 13.07 Acres, more or less.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that Item No. 12, Acceptance of Project 1994-06, shall be tabled for thirty (30) days.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Sandifer, 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"

WHEREAS, 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 the 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 any and all public funds of any program, state or federal, expended by that designee.

WHEREAS, the 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 October 1, 1995 - September 30, 1996.

WHEREAS, the Cameron Community Action Agency, Inc., as the legally constituted community action agency shall undergo and annual audit of all public funds expended by said agency.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session assembled do hereby request that the Office of Commerce & Industry, CSBG- LA Department of Employment and Training, and DHHR make available, and transmit directly thereto, to the Cameron Community Action Agency, Inc.,, the aforementioned rtate appropriation funds and any other state or federal funds and any programs assigned to said agency by this resolution.

ADOPTED and APPROVED, this 6th day of February, 1996.

APPROVED:
/S/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/S/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

The following ordinance was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and declared duly adopted:

Chapter 17 1/4
EXCAVATION PERMITS
ARTICLE 1. IN GENERAL
Sec. 17 1/2 -1. Excavation - Permit Required.

No person, firm or corporation shall engage in any excavation operation in a single location for the excavation of more than 25 cubic yards of sand, dirt, clay or any other type of soil material without first having obtained a permit from the Cameron Parish Police Jury to do so.

Sec. 17 1/4-2. Permit Fee.

The fee for the excavation permit required by this Article is twenty-five dollars ($25.00).

Sec. 17 1/4 -3. Requirements.

The permit application for a new excavation permit will be published in the official journal of the parish once with a public comment period of thirty days. However permit applications for dredging operations which are solely for maintenance purposes will not be required to be published in the official journal.

Sec. 17 1/4-4. Fencing Requirement.

Applicants receiving new dredging permits will be required to fence around the perimeters of the property in order to insure the safety of the public. Waterways, and water bodies with the exception of pits and ponds, will be exempt from the fencing requirement.

Sec. 17 1/4-5. Minimum Clearance Distances.

No excavation of sand, dirt, clay or other type of soil material shall be conducted any closer than 25 feet from the property line of any property on which the excavation project is being carried out, and no excavation of sand, dirt, clay or other type of soil material shall be conducted any closer than 25 feet from any public road or utility right-of-way line.

Sec. 17 1/4-6. Violations: Penalties.

Whoever violates any provision of this Article shall be subject to punishment pursuant to Section 1-4 of this Code of Ordinances and such violation shall be cause for the revocation of any permit previously issued to the violator.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 5th day of February, 1996,

Approved:
/s/ Allen B. Nunez
President
Cameron Parish Police Jury

Attest:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner,
Secretary

The following ordinance was offered by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and declared duly adopted:

ORDINANCE
ARTICLE IV: GRASS 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 obnoxious matter:

Garber, Highland, Ridgecrest, Toomey, Granger Cove, Pelican Point, Ratcliff, Black Peshoff, Hebert Camp, Old Big Lake Settlement, Tan's, Marie Ponds, Miller Landry, Kelley, Rogers, Bonsall, Peshoff, Primeaux, R.F. LeBoeuf, and Kronegay.

Sec. 9-36. Notice to cut or remove; performance by parish at owner's expense upon owner's failure to comply with notice.

(a) The owner of any lot located within said subdivisions shall cut or remove such grass, obnoxious weeds, or other deleterious or unhealthful growths, trash, debris, refuse, or discarded or noxious matter, when requested to do so after notice has been given by the parish in accordance with (b) hereunder.

(b) The notice to the property owner of the property shall be by registered or certified letter, return receipt requested, sent to the owner at his actual address or last known address listed in the records of the assessor of the parish at the time that the violation of this article was established. In the event that the parish is unable to notify the owner in this manner, notice shall be by publication once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the official journal of the parish.

(c) If the owner fails to cut or remove such grass, obnoxious weeds, or other deleterious or unhealthful growths, trash, debris, refuse, or discarded or noxious matter, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the notice or after the second publication of the notice, as set forth in (b) , the parish shall have such grass, obnoxious weeds, or other deleterious or unhealthful, growths, trash, debris, refuse, or discarded or noxious matter, cut or removed and shall charge such property owner only the actual amount charged by and paid to the party cutting or removing such grass, obnoxious weeds, or other deleterious or unhealthful growths, trash, debris, refuse, or discarded or noxious matter, plus a fifteen (15) percent service charge thereon, such service charge not exceeding twenty-five dollars ($25.00) .

Sec. 9-37. Liens.

(a) Upon failure of any such property owner to pay such charges, the parish shall file a certified copy of such charges plus the costs charged by the recorder of mortgages for filing and recordation, with the recorder of mortgages, and the same, when so filed and recorded, shall operate as a lien and privilege in favor of the parish against the property on which said grass, obnoxious weeds, or other deleterious or unhealthful growths, trash, debris refuse, or discarded or noxious matter, was cut or removed.

(b) The parish shall add unpaid cutting and removal charges and related charges to the annual ad valorem tax bill of the property involved, and the sheriff effecting collection shall be reimbursed by the parish for and equal to fifteen (15) percent of the amount of such charges actually collected from the property owner. This collection charge shall be in addition to such charges and shall also be added to the ad valorem tax bill of the property involved.

Sec. 9-38. Party defendant.

In the exercise of the authority herein granted to the parish, the parish shall be the sold and proper defendant in any action, authorized by law, to contest the addition of such charges to the ad valorem tax bill of the property involved.

Sec. 9-39. Property owned in indivision.

(a) If property, which may be subject to a lien or privilege granted in favor of the parish, is owned in indivision and the owners in indivision, with their proportionate share in the property, are listed separately by the tax assessor on the ad valorem tax roll for the parish, then the notice to cut and remove such grass, obnoxious weeds, or other deleterious or unhealthful growths, trash, debris, refuse, or discarded or noxious matter shall be sent to each owner in indivision, and shall list the proportionate share of such charges due by that owner

(b) Upon failure of any owner in indivision to pay his proportionate share of the charges incurred by the parish in cutting and removing grass, obnoxious weeds, or other deleterious or unhealthful growths, trash, debris, refuse, or discarded or noxious matter, that parish of the property for which the charges are not paid shall be subject to a lien and privileges in favor of the parish.

(c) Upon payment by an owner in indivision of this proportionate share listed on the ad valorem tax roll for the parish of the charges incurred, and after certification of such proportionate interest by the assessor, the lien and privilege granted herein shall be removed from the proportionate interest of the paying owner in indivision shall be reflected on the bill and his interest in the property upon such charges shall be distinguished on the tax bill.

(d) Notice of lien and privilege shall be made upon the owner in indivision at their actual address or the last known address listed on the tax rolls of the parish.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6th day of February, 1996.

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. Hicks and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the Louisiana R.S. 39:971 sets forth a procedure for replacement of a bond; and

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury has received notification that Bond No. 77 of Waterworks District No. 7 has been lost while in the possession of American Security of Ville Platte, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, Bond No. 77 of Waterworks District No. 7 has reached full maturity: and

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury has obtained a fully executed indemnification certificate which indemnifies it of any liability in the payment of said bond;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, in regular session this 6th day of February, 1996, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby authorize payment of Bond No. 77 of Waterworks District No. 7 in the amount of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 6th day of February, 1996.

APPROVED:
/s/ Allen B. Nunez,
President

ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER
Secretary

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall delete the portion of liability insurance covering road, streets, and bridges. The vote thereon was recorded as follows:

YEAS: George LeBoeuf, Dousine Conner, Malcolm Savoie
NAYS: Dusty Sandifer
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen B. Nunez, George Hicks.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall defer action on the group hospitalization insurance in order to receive input from the department heads and employees; and furthermore, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to seek a proposal for group hospitalization insurance from PCA Solution, Inc., and affiliate of the Louisiana Police Jury Association.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall adopt as its number one priority project, the building of a road from Cameron to Grand Lake. The vote theron was recorded as follows:

YEAS: Allen B. Nunez, George Hicks, Dusty Sandifer, George LeBoeuf, Malcolm Savoie
NAYS: Dousine Conner
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall adopt as its number two priority project the building of a bridge over the Calcasieu Ship Channel and as its number three priority project the widening of the road from Cameron to Lake Charles by way of Grand Lake.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Representative Dan Flavin asking him to introduce a bill during the Legislative session that would exempt Cameron Parish from the requirements of Act 638 of the 1995 Louisiana Legislature (an Act which provides for regulations on residential building contractors) on the basis of having a population of less than 10,000 person.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the January, 1996 bills.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Savoie 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. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the fixed asset policy is hereby amended to require approval by the jury prior to the purchase of all fixed assets for the Courthouse, Health Unit, Library, Annex and Fire Departments.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Administrator shall have authority in emergency situations to approve the purchase of fixed assets for replacement items only.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the hiring freeze shall be lifted and furthermore, that the Administrator is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to Hire Theresa Broussard, Greg Ogea, and one road crew employee for District No. Five.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ Allen B. Nunez,
President

ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner,
Secretary
RUN: Mar. 14 (M-14)

Grand Lake High School News

By MONA BREAUX

PTA MEETING

There will be no PTA meeting in March. The next one will be Apr. 8, at 6:30 p.m.

The PTA is sponoring a candy sale which will go through the Easter holidays. Order forms are being sent home with the students.

GRAND LAKE ARTS CAMP

Registration day for Grand Lake Arts Camp will be Sat., Mar. 23, at 8 a.m. in the school. A non-refundable registration fee of $15 must accompany the registration form. The form and fee must be received on Mar. 23, and no earlier. This is the only fee involved. It will be on a first-come first-serve basis. The first 20 students registered will participate. The age groups are Group A - grades K-1; Group B - grades 2-3; Group C - grades 4-5; and Group D - grades 6-8.

The camp theme will be "Explore Your World". Students will focus on their landscape, wildlife, recreation, and culture in creating art work in a variety of media. Susan Fuerst, professional artist and art teacher at Grand Lake School, will direct the project. Susan and Charlene Kaough, an artist and resident of the Grand Lake area, will teach the classes.

Two high school assistants will be hired for help in classroom preparation, general assistance and cleanup. Application forms are available in the school office and are due on Sat., Mar. 23. The project director will interview applicants Mar. 25-29, and will hire based on application information, interview and letters of recommendation.

For anyone who needs an application for the camp or for the school assistants positions, contact the school office or Susan Fuerst at 598-2231.

ANNUAL STAFF

The deadline for reserving your copy of the 1996 Hornet Yearbook is Mar. 25. Cost is $25. You may pay a deposit now and pay the balance later.

The Annual Staff invites parents to submit photos from this year's school activities for publication in the yearbook. For example, photos from Christmas programs, Mardi Gras parties, or any special shots taken throughout the school year. Contact Mrs. Brenda Young.

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair is scheduled for the week of Mar. 11-15, in the school library. The Book Fair provides a wonderful opportunity to invest in your child's education and future. Take a few minutes to come by the school or look over the book list that was sent home with your child. If you need a form, please contact the school office or Mrs. Valerie, the school librarian.

KROGER RECEIPTS

The school is continuing to collect Kroger receipts for the Kroger Tapes for Tools program. The next contest will be held in May.

FBLA

The following Grand Lake FBLA members will attend the State Conference in Alexandria, Mar. 16-18: Amanda Duhon, Amanda Broussard, Delana Savoy, Stacy Templeton, Alyson Briggs, Bobby hebert, Micah Brister, Kane Richard, Earl Gaspard, Phillip Primeaux and Marcus Young.

FFA - HORSE JUDGING CONTEST

FFA members participated in a Horse Juding Contest at McNeese State University Tues., Mar. 5. Winners are as follows: Seth Guidry, Mitch Vick and Blaine Arbour.

RABBIT SHOW

A rabbit show will be held in Baton Rouge at Southern University Mar. 23. All entries must be postmarked by Mar. 19. For more information contact the 4-H Extension Office in Cameron.

JUNIOR RING CEREMONY

The Junior Ring Ceremony will be held Mar. 19, at 11 a.m. at Ryan's Restaurant in Lake Charles.

SADIE HAWKINS DANCE

The school cheerleaders will sponsor a Sadie Hawkins Dance Mar. 22, from 7-11 p.m. for grades 7-12.

EASTER HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

School will close at 2 p.m. Mar. 29, for the Easter break. Classes will resume April 8.

HOMEWORK HOTLINE

The phone numbers to reach the Homework Hotline are as follows: Grades K-4, 598-2231; 5-8, 598-2056; and 9-12, 598-3473. Open line after 3:30 p.m., 598-2986.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Mar. 15 - Fairview at Grand Lake; Mar. 18 - ESA at Grand Lake; Mar. 21 - at Centerville.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Mar. 19 - Starks at Grand Lake; Mar. 21 - Bell City at Grand Lake.

Dear Editor:

Dear Editor:

We as concerned citizens must call upon our Congressmen to reject cuts of $3 billion or more in the federal education budget and urge them to make investments in the education of our American children a top priority in Congress. These cuts would result in the loss of approximately $41 million to education in the state of Louisiana.

We must also call on our area Lousiana Legislators to support the additional $68 million funding recommended by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for state education as well as the teacher salary increase proposal.

Please make every effort to contact your area legislators and express your views. A few dollars spent on these phone calls will be a drop in the bucket compared to the millions of dollars lost to education, if we, as concerned parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc., do not let our legislators hear from us. They hold the future of our childrens education in their hands.

U. S. Congressmen to contact and ask to reject cutting the $3 billion or more in 1996 are:

U. S. Senator John Breaux, Washington, D. C., 202-224-4623; Baton Rouge, 504-589-2531.

U. S. Senator J. Bennett Johnston, Washington, D. C., 202-224-5024; Baton Rouge, 504-389-0395.

U. S. Rep. Jimmy Hayes, Washington, D. C., 202-225-2031; Lake Charles, 318-433-1613.

U. S. Rep. Robert Livingston, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, Washington, D. C., 202-225-3015.

La. Legislators to contact and ask to support $68 million increase and salary increase for teachers are:

La. Rep. Dan Flavin, Baton Rouge, 504-342-6945; Lake Charles, 318-478-8530.

La. Sen. Cecil Picard, Baton Rouge, 504-342-2040; Abbeville, 318-898-4304.

Cameron Parish School Board,
/s/ Glenda Abshire
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/s/ Clifton Hebert
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/s/ Karen Nunez

CLASSIFIEDS

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: First United Pentecostal Church of Hackberry, March 16 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., building behind church on Legion St. Household items, clothing, childrens and adults, electric equipment, etc, also baked goods, cakes, etc. for sale. 3/7 - 14p

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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

FISHING REPORT

Well, just as we thought spring was in the air, peach trees and flowers blooming, a couple of good weeks of fairly good fishing, and it happened. Remember the old ground hog and his shadow, 6 more weeks of winter, well it surely told us this past weekend that winter wasn't over.

This cold spell has sort of set back fishing for a few days. I'll say this, water is real low in our marshes, it's the lowest I've seen in many years. There are bass that got caught up in low ponds, low oxygen and died. Between Mother Nature and the drainage boards, it looks like they want to plant cotton in the marsh. I guess low-bottomland makes a good crop.

Offshore fishing has really been a no-no, as high winds and high and rough seas have kept the offshore anglers either home or inland fishing.

In Big Lake, if you can fight the wind, waves and cold spells, making it warm then cool, you cna catch a few fish, but it makes fishing tough.

There were some speckle trout reported caught around the Turner's Bay area. Redfish are still the best bet if fishing Big Lake or other inland areas, as redfish are still active even in cooler weather. Current fishing where there's bait fish is always good for reds.

If this weather settles, April and May should be good speckle trout fishing in the lake.

Bass fishing on Toledo Bend was good before the cold spell, using spinner baits and rattletraps.

Tomorrow (Mar. 15) we'll see our national refuges open, however, listen to the news because if the federal government shuts down again on March 16, and fishing as well as other activities will shut down.

With the spring season coming up, a reminder is to be very careful boating, whehter fishing, skiing or whatever. Safety equipment should always be checked like the fire extinguisher or horn.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

A federal judge rules that some of the gill net law restrictions cannot be enforced. It is now temporarily blocked: a ban on weekend commercial fishing for speckle trout, other saltwater finfish and mullet; commercial fishermen who use rod and reel to have to possess a gill net license before they can obtain a rod and reel license; and the trawl permit through state waters to federal waters where gill nets are allowed, a $250 permit fee for each net.

Dates for the 1996-97 commercial saltwater mullet net season (strike nets), is from Oct. 21, 1996-Jan. 20, 1997.

NEWS BRIEF

A resolution put before the police jury at the annual Monroe convention from all Louisiana is one that could really affect our local hunters: Request that all hunting stands and blinds be prohibited within 200 yards from public roads or 100 yards from property lines. A person with one acre of land couldn't legally hunt on it because if he puts a blind in the middle 300 feet is not enough.

A three year nationwide survey, indicates that 75 percent of Americans approve of hunting and 81 percent believe hunting should remain legal. Many realize it's the best method to control or reduce populations, plus the outdoor fun and recreation.

COAST GUARD RULES

Boaters are reminded that the U. S. Coast Guard approved personal floatation devices requirements changed last year to require all boats to have wearable life jackets for each person aboard plus a throwable PFD. Check for tears on your life jacket, holes or damaged straps or zippers. Be sure the life jackets fit the persons who will wear them.

All boaters, 12 years and younger, must wear PFD when the boat is moving with the main motor. It's also a good idea for every age person to wear a life jacket when the boat is moving, and don't forget to use your kill switch if your boat is rigged with one. Watch for bad weather and head for the landing if needed and be safe. Watch for canal and mud boat intersections. Boats don't have brakes. Driving a boat and drinking is no different than in a car.

FISHING PERIODS

Best: Fri., Mar. 15, 7:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m
Sat., Mar., 16, 8 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 17, 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.
Good: Fri., 1 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
Sat., 2 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
Sun., 3 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Walter A. Wainwright Jr. acknowledges with grateful appreciation all the letters, cards, flowers, books, food, and memorials given during the time of Walters hospital confinement and at his death. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.
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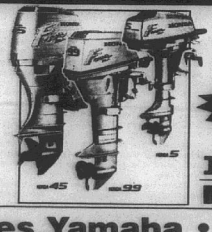

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FUNERALS

EULICE BOUDREAUX

Funeral services for Eulice Boudreaux, 89, of Creole were held Mon., Mar. 11, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. M. J. Bernard officiated; burial was in Chenier Perdue Cemetery.

Mr. Boudreaux died Friday, March 8, 1996 in the South Cameron hospital.

A lifelong resident of Cameron Parish, he was a cattleman. He was retired from employment with the state highway department and the Cameron Parish Police Jury. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors are four sons, John and Whitney Boudreaux of Creole, Paul Bodureaux of Carlyss and Joseph E. "Junior" Boudreaux of Johnson Bayou; two daughters, Marie Boudreaux of Creole and Ethel Hebert of Cameron; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

MRS. PEARL L. DEVILLE

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Laurent Deville, 85, of Westlake, were held Tuesday, Mar. 12, in Hixson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Tim Guthrie officiated; burial was in Highland Memory Gardens.

Mrs. Deville died Saturday, March 9, 1996, in the Sulphur hospital.

A native of Norwood, she lived in Cameron for many years and had worked in the County Agent's office. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Westlake.

She is survived by one sister, Beatrice Atwood of Sulphur.

MRS. EVELA EAST

Funeral services for Mrs. Evela East, 70, of Hackberry, were held Tues., Mar. 12, from St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church.

The Rev. Eugene R. McKenna officiated; burial was in New Hackberry Cemetery.

Mrs. East died Saturday, March 9, 1996, in a local hospital.

A native of Klondike, she lived in Hackberry for 55 years. She was a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church.

Survivors are four sons, Lawrence White of Carlyss, Glenn, Roland and Vernon East, all of Hackberry; one daughter, Sherra Kay Thacker of Hackberry; three brothers, Hulen Benoit of Longview, Tex., J. D. Benoit of Moss Bluff, and Nolan Benoit of DeFuniak Springs, Fla.; two sisters, Lena Tully of Sulphur and Virgie Stokes of Christoval, Tex.; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

ALDEN SANNER

Funeral services for Alden "Poncho" Sanner, 73, of Hackberry, were held Mon., Mar. 11, from St. Peter Catholic Church.

Burial was in New Hackberry Cemetery.

Mr. Sanner died Saturday, March 9, 1996, in Lake Charles.

A native of Hackberry, he was an Army veteran of World War II and received the Purple Heart while serving with General George S. Patton Jr. He was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church.

Survivors are his wife, Annie Mae Sanner; three sons, Charles Sanner of Sulphur, and Kirk and Dwayne Sanner, both of Hackberry; one daughter, Jan Griffith of Jennings; three sisters, Annette Toten, Arleen Duhon and Laura Mae Hicks, all of Hackberry; and nine grandchildren.

MYRTIS V. STURLESE

Funeral services for Myrtis V. Sturlese, 89, of Grand Chenier, were held Fri., Mar. 8, from St. Eugene Catholic Church.

The Rev. M. J. Bernard officiated; burial was in St. Mary Magdalen Cemetery in Abbeville.

Mrs. Sturlese died Wednesday, March 6, 1996, in the South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

A native of Pecan Island, she lived in Grand Chenier for 65 years and was a member of St. Eugene Catholic Church.

Survivors are one son, Gene Sturlese, and four step-grandchildren.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

5TH SUNDAY SINGING

The 5th Sunday hymn singing will be held at St. Eugene Catholic Church at 6 p.m., Mar. 31. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fontenot of Eunice spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Trahan.

ATTEND WAKE

Grand Chenier folks attending the wake of Alden Sanner Sunday in Sulphur were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Theriot, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hebert, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones, Lola Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Baccigalopi, Ella Mae Theriot, Mrs. A. D. Trahan and D. D. Vincent.

Attending the funeral of Mr. Sanner Mon.,Mar. 11, were Mr. and Mrs. Asa Nunez Jr., Melvin Theriot and D. D. Vincent of Grand Chenier.

Mrs. Martina Trahan entered a Lake Charles hospital Mon., Mar. 11, to under go tests.

AWARD PROGRAM

An honor and banner award program was held at Grand Chenier Elementary School Tues., Mar. 12. Parent and grandparent bumper stickers were distributed to students making honor roll for the first time. Pencils and certificates were issued to all honor and banner students. Many family members attended. Cheese rolls were served.

DARE PROGRAM

The Grand Chenier Elementary School fifth graders attended their DARE culmination ceremony Wed., Mar. 13. Welcome was by Carol Wainwright, principal. Leading the National Anthem was Elizabeth Richard. DARE Instructor Officer Budgie Precht of the Cameron Sheriff's Dept. and class instructor Janie McCall issued certificates. Special guest was Uland Guidry of the School Board office.

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Council on Aging calendar

The Cameron Council calendar of events is as follows:

Mar. 18, Grand Lake bingo, 9 a.m.

Mar. 19, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

Mar. 20, Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; Grand Chenier bingo, 1 p.m.

Mar. 21, Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles 7:30 a.m.

Mar. 22, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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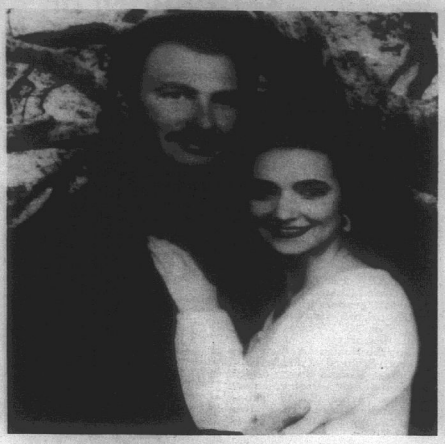
Katherine Arnold receives award

Katherine Arnold of Hackberry has been awarded an LSU Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship in a new program designed to provide assistance to incoming freshmen who were leaders in their high schools and communities.

Arnold, a graduate of Hackberry High School, ws an honor student, president of the student council and a member of the Beta Club. She is the daughter of Gervis and Miriam Arnold of Hackberry and plans to major in communication disorders.

The Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship program is designed to assist students who have served in such high school leadership roles as student council representatives, club presidents and school newspaper editors.

In addition to receiving a $1,000 stipend, winners will attend a breakfast with Chancellor William E. Davis once a month to discuss their academic and leadership progress at LSU.



ENGAGED--John and Joyce Moriarty of Lake Charles announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shonda Porter to Teddy Gordon, son of W. L. and Lois Gordon of Longville, formerly of Cameron. The wedding is set for Saturday, March 23, at Calvary Baptist Church, Sulphur, at 3 p.m. A reception will follow in the K of C Hall, Westlake. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

South Cameron High School News

4-H WINNERS

The area 4-H Seafood and Beef Contests were held Wed., Mar. 6, in Lafayette. South Cameron 4-Hers Christi Richard placed third overall with crabmeat stuffed potatoes and Brandi Hebert placed in the blue ribbon group with crawfish pie. Lauren Sanders and Christa Richard will compete in area 5 Egg Cookery Contest Mar. 20.

FFA WINNERS

The South Cameron FFA Meat Identification Team placed first in the McNeese State University FFA Judging Contest Tues., Mar. 5. Jarod Baccigalopi was the high individual of the contest and Jennifer Savoie and Benjamin Richard were tied for second high individual. These judging team members along with Lucie Baccigalopi were invited to the Nicholls State University Judging Contest Wed., Mar. 6. They placed third. The team is trained by FFA Advisor, Nicky Rodrigue.

PRINCIPALS MEETING

Hayes Picou, Sr., Howard Lancon and Calvin Boudreaux cooked for the Region V Principals meeting Mar. 6. The meeting took place at Rockefeller Refuge where a tour was conducted by Guthrie Perry.

SWEETHEART DANCE

A Sweetheart Dance was held Fri., Feb. 23, at the school. A court was presented representing outstanding students in each school club or sport. Jarod Davidson and Teffany Acosta were elected by the student boy as King and Queen. The dance was sponsored by the Student Council.

LIBRARY NEWS

The New Hyperstudio Program on the Macintosh computers was put to use by Mrs. Hebert's Psychology class for a class report. The modem has also been useful in locating material for debate topics for Mrs. Little's Speech I class. Mrs. Roger's English classes and Mrs. Booth's Social Studies classes have scheduled library time for research this month.

JUNIOR CLASS

The junior class is working on a "Picture Wall" for the banquet. Please bring photos of juniors and seniors. Make sure your name is on the back and place in an envelope to turn in to the homeroom teacher. Pitures will be returned.

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Dori Sanders' Country Cooking, Irma Collins by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCall.

Pasta Dishes, Sharon Racca by Bobby and Glenda Montie.

Last Brother, W. A. Wainwright by Braxton and Norma Jean Blake.

Artist Guide To Animal Anatomy, Howard Joseph Miller by Jaimie, Tina, Christina and Jolie Boudreaux.

Creative Papercraft, W. A. Wainwright by Bobby, Linda, Todd and Lynsi Conner.

Alphabet of Angels, Nicolas Regan by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Bud) Broussard.

Okinawa 1945, Layton miller by Recia and John Willis and girls.

N. C. Wyeth, Ernest Taber by Orrie and Mary Jo Canik and family.

World of the Egyptians, Goldie Rogers by Orrie and Mary Jo Canik and family.

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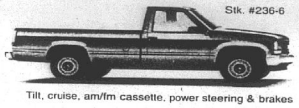

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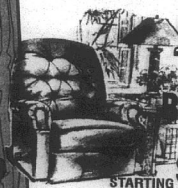

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THREE NEWTON, TEXAS students are shown enjoying the Texas school break by beachcombing on Dolphin Beach near Johnson Bayou. They are Kelly McDaniel, Jesika Reynolds and Betsy Bean. The large seashells they hold are thousands of years old and were washed up on the beach after being buried for years. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



MARY LEBLEU, who has worked for the Cameron Council on Aging since its founding 20 years ago, is shown being presented with a 20-year plaque by Dinah Landry, council director, and Brent Nunez, police juror. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Council on Aging is 20 years old

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish Council on Aging celebrated 20 years of service to the parish last Thursday night at a banquet held at the Creole Recreation Center.

Dinah Landry, Director, said the council was chartered in Jan. 1976 by Gov. Edwin Edwards, and at first was located on the top floor of the courthouse, with Rev. Mims Robertson serving as director.

He was assisted by Eldie Cheramie and Ruby Kelley, with Tina Horn and Landry joining the organization later.

Hayes Picou Jr. served as board chairman and Ellis McWhorter and Mary LeBleu were board members. The annual budget was $2,500 and the total services provided annually was for 175 persons. The major services were recreation and outreach.

In 1987 the Community Action Agency was chartered as a separate agency to work in cooperation with the COA. In 1993, the Head Start program was born.

The Council's budget has grown from $2500 to over $350,000 and with its sister agency, to over $1 million.

The two agencies employ over 30 persons and services are provided to 1250 senior citizens annually.

The major services are meals with feeding sites in three areas of the parish, six home delivered areas, and transportation services.

The COA utilizes three vans for transportation to grocery stores and for medical treatment, etc.

The welcome was given by Police Juror Malcolm Savoie and the Pledge of Allegiance was given by Don January and Chance Doxey, members of Boy Scout Troop 210, Cameron. The invocation was given by Della Nunez and the blessing of the meal by Rev. Joe Roundtree.

Brent Nunez, President of the Police Jury, introduced COA board members Ray Conner, chairman; Hayes Picou Sr., vice-chairman; Cynthia King, secretary; Brent Nunez, Glenn Alexander, Douaine Conner, Lena Guidry, George Hicks, Rev. Joe Roundtree and Carolyn Thibodeaux.

Nunez also read a proclamation from the Police Jury and presented a gift from the Jury to Mrs. Landry.

Mrs. Landry gave a slide presentation on the past 20 years of the COA.

Remarks were given by Ray Conner, board chairman, Harris J. Ducote from Mansura, who is president of the La. COA and chairman of the La. Executive Board on Aging, who gave greetings from the Governor, as did Martha Manuel from the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs; and Ginger Gomez, representing Rep. Dan Flavin.

George LeBoeuf, Police Juror, passed out certificates of appreciation to the COA staff: Pet Duhon, Letha Savoie, Alice Mason, Mary Johnson, Laurie LeCompt, Gail Wolfe, June Bell, Ida January, Nolan Savoie and Sue Brown.

A special award for 20 years service from the beginning of the organization was presented to Mary LeBleu by Brent Nunez and Dinah Landry.

"Someone Special Awards" were presented to Tina Horn, Eldie Cheramie, Ruby Kelley, Ellis McWhorter, Rev. Mims Robertson, Hayes Picou Jr., Randy Roach, Myrna Conner, Roland Primeaux, Annie Karam, Louetta Nunez, Hayes Picou Sr., and Stephanie Rodrigue.

Volunteer awards were presented to Ray Conner, Della

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Jeff Davis Electric will have a planned outage Thurs. Mar. 28. Power will be off from 9 until 10 a.m. Thursday for necessary maintenance to Jeff Davis Electric facilities.

"I know this is the second planned power outage we've had during the first quarter of this year," Jeff Davis Electric Manager Dale Landry said. "But this is necessary so we can change out substation equipment to continue to upgrade service to our customers."

Power will be off for one hour for Jeff Davis Electric consumers in the Klondike, Cypress Point and Lakefront areas and west of Gueydan.

Jeff Davis Electric consumers who live in or have business in these areas are encouraged to protect sensitive electronic equipment, including medical equipment and computers and any compressor equipment. Electric clocks and timers will also be off, so consumers are urged to set back-up clocks to prevent missed appointments and work schedules.

Head Start plans told

Cameron Head Start Program is seeking participants for the 1996-97 program year.

Children who will be 4 years old by Oct. 1, are eligible. Parents or guardians should call 775-2910. Please bring your child's certified birth certificate, social security card, immunization records and proof of one year's household income.

In addition, Cameron Head Start has begun accepting children with disabilities for the 1996-97 program year. They will be included in regular classroom activities, with special services provided.

Recruitment will begin April 1, and space is limited. For more information call 775-2910.

5 students in spelling bee

Five students from Cameron Elementary School will participate in the 1996 Literacy Council Regional Spelling Bee Sat., Mar. 23, at McNeese State University. The students and the grade they are representing are John Paul deLaunay, 3rd; Cassandra Trahan, 4th; Chelsi Styron, 5th; Tomas Johnston, 6th and Randall Cormier, 7th. These students placed first in the Cameron Elementary Spelling Bee for their grade level and have earned the privilege of representing their school.

The Regional Spelling Bee is open to the public. For more information regarding times and locations, call the Literacy Council at 478-2516.

Primeaux is winner in Spec. Olympics

About 1,200 Special Olympics athletes from hundreds of communities across Louisiana competed at the 1996 Louisiana Special Olympics State Indoor Games in Baton Rouge, held Mar. 11. Competition was held in the sports of basketball, bowling, equestrian, powerlifting and table tennis.

The Honorary Head Coach was Gerry DiNardo, popular new coach of the Louisiana State University Tigers football team.

Louisiana Special Olympics is an independent non-profit sports organization which offers year-round athletic training and competition opportunities in 23 Olympic-style sports to the state's citizens with mental disabilities.

Competing in the Equestrian division was B. J. Primeaux, who placed 4th in Stock Seat. This was B. J.'s first year to compete.

Storm evacuation routes endorsed

Two resolutions urging the Legislature to take action on matters pertaining to Cameron Parish were passed by the Louisiana Police Jury Association at its convention in Monroe.

One requests the state to construct a hurricane evacuation route north from the town of Cameron and the other asks that Hwy. 27 be designated as a hurricane evacuation route as well as a portion of it be four-laned.

For years the Cameron Parish Police Jury has sought a bridge across the ship channel at Cameron, partially as an alterate evacuation route for the town of Cameron. However, recognizing that this might not be realized for many years, the jury shifted its attention to trying to get a new road running north from the town.

It has been proposed that road follow the west side of Calcasieu Lake and connect with the Big Lake Road (La. 384) which makes a more direct evacuation route in the event of a hurricane.

In addition, the jury is asking that the portion of Hwy. 27 and Creole and Hackett's Corner be made four lane to provide faster evacuation of residents of the Creole and Grand Chenier area before a storm.

The jury recently voted to make the Cameron-Big Lake Road its number one transportation priority. Since then the Cameron Parish Lions Club and the Board of Commissioner of the Lake Charles Harbor and Termninal District (Dock Board) have endorsed the project.

The jury made the ship channel bridge and the widening of the road between Creole and Lake Charles its second and third priorities.

In a letter to police juries, James T. Hayes, executive secretary of the Police Jury Association, said the association will support bills that address these needs and those on which other resolutions were passed.

One other resolution passed by the Police Jury Association was to raise the maximum salary for police jurors to $1,200 per month. (This resolution was not offered by the Cameron Parish Police Jury.)

Airman back from Adriatic

Navy Airman C. D. Sonnier, son of Kenneth A. and Angela M. Theriot of Grand Chenier, has returned to Norfolk, Va., after completing a six-month overseas deployment to the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia and to the Persian Gulf near Iraq aboard the aircraft carrier USS America.

Sonnier is one of more than 5,000 Sailors and Marines aboard the carrier who completed the 51,000-mile voyage.

Sonnier first traveled to the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, where the 1,047-foot long aircraft carrier and its nine aircraft squadrons participated in three days of NATO air strikes against Bosnian-Serb military targets in support of U.N. initiatives in Bosnia. Aircraft from Sonnier's ship flew more than 250 missions in the three-day period in which they delivered missiles and laser-guided bombs on targets.

Sonnier and fellow shipmates also traveled into the Persian Gulf to help enforce the international no-fly zone over southern Iraq. While in the Persian Gulf, Sonnier's unit was ordered to return to the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia. Traveling more than 4,200 miles in just nine days, Sonnier and shipmates were back in the Adriatic before the peace implementation forces began to pour into Bosnia from around the world.

Sonnier and fellow Sailors and Marines also participated in several multinational exercises with forces from Egypt, France, Greece, Israel, Italy and the United Kingdom.

While spending 151 days at sea, Sonnier also visited Greece, Italy and Malta and had an opportunity to visit local sites.

He joined the Navy in September 1992.

Wetlands symposium is held

Louisiana's wetlands are called home for some of the state's seafood, sports fishing and oil and gas industry. The unique combination of the three -- affecting every person in Louisiana in one way or another -- is reason enough for scientists to come here for an international conference on wetlands, said William Patrick of LSU.

The recently held symposium on biogeochemistry of wetlands brought together more than 150 world experts in wetlands and wetlands-related research.

Wetlands also play an important role in maintaining and recharging groundwater reservoirs, acting as a filter in cleaning drinking water and ridding it of harmful elements, said Patrick, director of the LSU Wetland Biogeochemistry Institute, a co-sponsor of the conference.

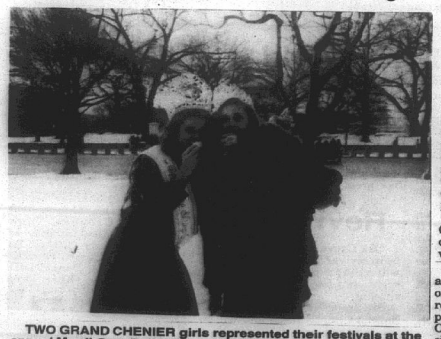
According to the U. S. Department of the Interiot, 80 percent of the nation's coastal fisheries depend on wetlands in the United States for spawning, nursery areas and food sources. "Louisiana's wetlands supply a large portion of the nation's fisheries and oil and gas fields," says Patrick.

"But scientists need to agree on exactly what a wetland habitat is", says Stephen Faulkner of the institute.

"A wetland is a natural system. Nature doesn't fit into a neat box like humans would like. There is overlap and we must come to a better understanding of what a wetland is," says Faulkner.

There are federal regulations describing wetlands, but government regulations do not always agree with what some scientists see as wetlands, says Faulkner. "We need to come together so when a researcher says 'wetland' everyone is thinking the same thing."

Ramesh Reddy of the University of Florida at Gainesville, also a co-sponsor of the symposium, said the biggest challenge to the researchers is to translate their work into meaningful applications. Florida has a large portion of the nation's wetlands, with the Everglades in south Florida probably the most famous wetland.



TWO GRAND CHENIER girls represented their festivals at the annual Mardi Gras Ball in Washington, D. C. in February. Shown above enjoying the snow were Patience Cogar, left, Delcambre Shrimp Queen, and Adrienne Picou, Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival Queen.



75-YEAR-OLD Johnny Crochet was enjoying the beautiful weather (before this week's cold snap) by fishing at the boat ramp on the Louisiana side of the Sabine River in Cameron Parish. He said he has been fishing the Sabine for 40 years and has seen the decline of fish tremendously, probably caused by polution. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)



MEMBERS OF THE Cameron Council on Aging staff are shown with certificates presented to them last week during the Council's 20th anniversary observance. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



AMONG THOSE attending the Cameron Council on Aging's 20th anniversary observance last week were two members of the Louisiana Silver-Haired Legislature, which is sponsored by the Louisiana Council on Aging. They are Ray Conner, left, of Creole, and Harris Ducote of Mansura, who is president of the Louisiana Council. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



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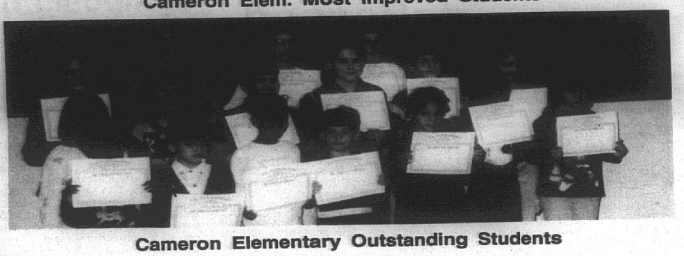

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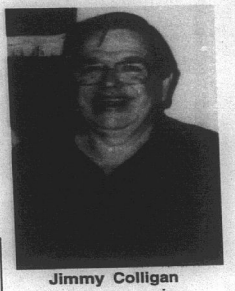

Jimmy Colligan

Parish players All District

9-C ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL TEAMS

BOYS
FIRST TEAM

Player	School	Ht.	Cl.	Avg.
Luke Harrington	Pecan Island	6-5	Jr.	18.6
Shane Winch	Pecan Island	6-0	Jr.	17.5
Patrick Dennis	Hackberry	5-11	Sr.	16.0
Troy Fountain	Hackberry	6-2	Sr.	12.0
Heath Hillman	Hamilton	6-1	Jr.	12.6

■ **SECOND TEAM** — Cliff Choate, Pecan Island; Luke Soirez, Hackberry; Adam Ardoin, Hamilton; Daniel Blanchard, Johnson Bayou; Jerid Woodhouse, Hamilton.

■ **MOST VALUABLE PLAYER** — Luke Harrington, Pecan Island
■ **COACH OF THE YEAR** — Elroi Simon, Pecan Island

GIRLS
FIRST TEAM

Player	School	Ht.	Cl.	Avg.
Shelley Fontenot	Hackberry	5-6	So.	14.2
Eunice Mayo	Hamilton	6-0	Sr.	16.0
Selina McGee	Johnson Bayou	5-6	Sr.	16.0
Christine Broussard	Pecan Island	5-5	Sr.	8.0
Heda Broussard	Pecan Island	5-10	So.	12.0

SECOND TEAM

Melissa Trahan	Johnson Bayou	5-5	Sr.	13.0
Tessa Seay	Hackberry	5-6	Jr.	9.6
Sheree Abshire	Hackberry	5-7	So.	10.2
Nikki Koch	Pecan Island	5-6	Fr.	12.0
Mandy Broussard	Pecan Island	5-10	Fr.	12.0

■ **MOST VALUABLE PLAYER** — Selina McGee, Johnson Bayou
■ **COACH OF THE YEAR** — Brett Schultz, Johnson Bayou

9-B ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL TEAMS

BOYS
FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Ht.	Class	Avg.
Neal Kiser	Grand Lake	5-11	Sr.	13.5
John Johnson	Grand Lake	6-1	Sr.	12.5
Dean Taylor	Lacassine	6-3	Fr.	21.8
James Holloway	Starks	5-10	Jr.	16.4
Chad Gore	Starks	6-3	Fr.	21.8

SECOND TEAM

Danny Kingman	Grand Lake	6-2	Jr.	11.0
Jody Singletary	Lacassine	6-0	Fr.	10.8
Adam Lavergne	Lacassine	6-0	So.	11.2
Nick Nunez	Bell City	6-0	Sr.	11.7
Shawn Verinsky	Starks	5-11	Sr.	10.8

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER — Dean Taylor, Lacassine
COACH OF THE YEAR — Mike Thomas, Grand Lake

GIRLS
FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Ht.	Class	Avg.
Theresa Scott	Lacassine	5-6	Sr.	24.0
Christi Gotreaux	Lacassine	5-7	Sr.	11.0
Felicia Carrier	Starks	5-7	Jr.	20.0
Missy Cox	Grand Lake	5-5	Jr.	10.0
Nicole Callais	Bell City	5-6	Sr.	14.0

Second Team

Melinda Johnson	Starks	5-8	Jr.	12.0
Connie Goodly	Lacassine	5-9	Fr.	10.0
Laura Cox	Grand Lake	5-5	Jr.	7.0
Nicole Bourgeouis	Lacassine	5-5	Jr.	4.0
Jeanie Felice	Starks	5-9	Jr.	6.0

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER — Theresa Scott, Lacassine
COACH OF THE YEAR — Angela Little, Lacassine

Cameron Elem. students get awards

Cameron Elementary School held their awards ceremony Thurs., Mar. 7. Academic excellence students were as follows:

1-A, Dixie Desonier, Dylan Leidig; 1-B, Jacob Alexander, Stephanie Cheramie, Thomas Guillory, Nicole Lewis, Haley Willis; 2-A, Kelli Styron, Barton Vidrine; 2-B, Brandi Fontenot, Shayla LaBove, Mercedes Lassien, Rebecca Moreau, Paul Nguyen; 3-A, Jared Cheramie, Robyn Doxey, Gambrelle Primeaux, Glenn Trahan, Heather Woodgett; 3-B, Jodi Billings, John Paul Delaunay, Dane Dupont, Jessica Toureau; 5-A, Chelsie Clark, Lindsay Wilis; 5-B, Ashley Reyes, Chelsi Styron, Krystal Williams; 6-A, Lynn Nguyen, Samantha Trahan; 6-B, Tomas Johnston; 7-A, Joshua Picou, Kristin Repp; 7-B, Kayla Kelley.

Outstanding achievement awards were presented to the following:

K-A, Kami Savoie, Keyara Lassien; K-B, Lance Braxton; 1-A, Stephanie Gaspard; 1-B, Shadd Richard; 2-A, Candance Sturlese; 2-B, Kelsi Kiffe; 3-A, Ashley Trahan; 3-B, Brandi Boudoin; 4-A, John Theriot; 4-B, Jacob Johnson; 5-A, Marty LeBlanc; 5-B, Jessica Landry; 6-A, Julie Delaunay; 6-B, Nicole Higgins; 7-A, Robert LaFosse; 7-B, David Nunez.

Most improved awards were presented to the following:

K-A, Romano Stanley; K-B, Rachel Fountain, Justin Trahan; 1-A, Adonise Abshire; 1-B, Garrett Shipman; 2-A, Scott Theriot; 2-B, Dwayne Quebodeaux; 3-A, Charles Gordon; 3-B, Jessica Racca; 5-A, John Richard; 5-B, Adam Johnston; 6-A, Quinton Chaumont; 7-A, Olga Campos; 7-B, Kayla Landreneaux.

J. Bayou Hi News

ST. JUDE'S DRIVE

The 3rd-6th grade classes at Johnson Bayou High School raised $455.75 to help St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Mrs. Guidry's third grade class raised the most money. Eight children raised more than $35 each and will get a St. Jude Math-A-Thon T-shirt. They are: 3rd grade - Stephanie Cox, Rustin Trahan, Cheyenne Hanks, Justin Moak; 4th - Amanda Strong; 5th - Juanita Cox, Lauren Griffith.

TALENT SHOW

The school will hold a talent show - biddy ballgame at 6 p.m. Tues., Mar. 26. The fund raiser is sponsored by the Yearbook. Students from Grades K-12 will perform skits, dance routines, songs and basketball skills.

Admission is $1 for everyone of all ages, with a limit of $5 per family. Concessions and door prizes will be provided.

H'berry rally winners

Twenty-three students from Hackberry High School competed Sat., Mar. 9, in the District Literary Rally held at McNeese.

First through fifth place winners will compete in Baton Rouge April 20. The following students placed:

Trisha Silver, 1st and Overall, Food and Nutrition; Nicole Swire, 1st, English II; Darrell Duhon, 2nd, Vo Ag II; Cody Fenetz, 2nd, Vo Ag III; Karalee LaBove, 2nd, English III.

Landon Duhon, 3rd, Algebra I; Lacy Arnett, 4th, English I; Maranda Daigle, 4th, Physical Science; Shannon LaBove, 4th, Vo Ag I.

Michelle Orgeron, 4th, Accounting I; Heather Spicer, 4th, Administrative Support; Eric Welch, 4th, American History; Summer Hicks, 5th, Human Development - Family Relations.

Council on Aging

Cameron Council on Aging calendar of events is as follows:

Mar. 25, Cameron visits Grand Lake games, 9 a.m.

Mar. 26, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

Mar. 27, Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier visit So. Cameron Swing Bed Clients, 1:30 p.m.

Mar. 28, Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

Mar. 29, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

PRAYER MEETING

A prayer meeting is scheduled for Wed., Mar. 27, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Eugene Catholic Church.

A shower for Letha LeBlanc of Lake Charles was held Sunday afternoon, Mar. 17. Attending from Grand Chenier were Mrs. Geneva Dyson, Mrs. Cressie LeBurn and Elora Montie.

VISITORS

Mrs. Jeanette Bates of Orange, Tex., is spending some time in her Grand Chenier home.

Patrick Booth of Lake Charles visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Booth and family during the weekend.

4-Hers show animals

These Grand Chenier 4-H members showed animals at the recent District Livestock Show. Their placings were:

Sarah Richard, 1st and Reserve Champion Hereford Heifer; Tiffany Broussard, purple hog; Jonathan Cogar, purple hog, 3rd Brahman bull, 7th Brahman heifer; Courtney Sturlese, 2nd hog, purple hog, purple hog; Josh Richard, 7th Beefmaster bull, purple hog; Megan Vaughan, 3rd sheep, 4th sheep.

Ashley Nunez, 6th Brahman heifer, 7th Brahman heifer; J. R. Boudreaux, 3rd hog, purple hog, purple hog; Brad Easley, purple hog.

Rica Canik, 8th Brahman heifer, 5th Brahman bull, purple hog; Seth Theriot, 3rd Brangus heifer, purple hog; Michael Boudreaux, 2nd Braford bull, 2nd Louisiana Bred Braford bull, 3 purple hog; Jodi Landry, blue hog; Julie Trahan, 3rd lamb, 3rd beef showmanship; Alicia Mhire, purple hog; Joe Wolfe, blue hog, purple hog; Casie McDaniel, 2nd hog showmanship, 1st hog, reserve Louisiana bred, purple hog.

Cody McDaniel, 1st hog, 3rd hog, blue hog, 3rd hog showmanship; Nick Pinch, 1st Braford heifer, 3rd Braford bull; Anne-Louise Richard, blue hog; Amber Trahan, 1st beef showmanship, 3rd Brahman heifer, 2nd Hereford heifer, 2nd hog showmanship, purple hog, 6th lamb showmanship, 7th lamb.

Jared Cogar, purple hog; Santana, 1st hog, 4th hog, purple hog; Linzie Hession, 4th hog; Justin Landry, blue hog.

Bertrand rites held

Funeral services for Charles Woodrow Bertrand, 77, of Creole, were held Tues., Mar. 19, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. M. J. Bernard officiated; interment was in Sacred Heart Mausoleum.

Mr. Bertrand died Saturday, March 16, 1996 in the South Cameron hospital.

A lifelong resident of Cameron Parish, he was a World War II Army veteran and received the Purple Heart in the Philippines. He was a retired ferry captain for DOTD. He was a member of the DAV, VFW Doxey-Vincent Post 10019, American Legion Richard Post 176, member and usher of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, member of Knights of Columbus 3014 Creole 3rd Degree, Louisiana Cattlemen's Association and Woodmen of the World Creole Chapter, and Msgr. Kramer 4th Degree Knights of Columbus.

Survivors are his wife, Bernice Bertrand; one daughter, Janice Morales of Creole; four sons, Richard Edward, Charles Lyn "Butch" and Robert Bertrand, all of Creole, and Paul Bertrand of Westlake, 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Revival set

Oak Grove Baptist Church will be in revival Mar. 27-31. The choir will meet for practice at 6:30 each night. Jim Reynolds will lead the singing.

Bill Smith, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church of Sulphur will be the evangelist.

The Martin Family of Maurice will close out the revival Sunday, with singing at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Council 5481 has meeting

Grand Knight Hayes Picou Sr. of Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 5461 of Cameron stated that the annual Knight, Daughter and Family of the Year awards will be held at the Cameron K. C. Hall Sun., April 28.

The Council named Earl Mouton as Knight of the Month and the Jimmy Colligan family as Family of the Month.

District Deputy Monroe Wicke brought the Icon of the Blessed Mother which will be displayed in the Cameron church. He also advised the Council on the district drive for new members.

A meal was prepared by Calvin Boudreaux.

Show winners

The Cameron Parish Livestock Show and Sale was held Jan. 14 and 18-20, at the Cameron Parish Mosquito Control Barn. Grand Lake Jr. 4-H Club members placed as follows:

Beef breeding animals - Scott Myers, Grand Champion AOB Brahman INF Heifer and Reserve Champion AOB Brahman INF Heifer; Mandi Richard, Grand Champion Hereford Heifer and Reserve Champion Hereford Bull.

Market steer - Lance Guidry, Grand Champion Parish Bred.

Dairy cows - Laura LeDoux, Grand Champion.

Breeding ewe - Lindsay Pool, Grand Champion.

Breeding gilt - Scott Myers, Grand Champion.

Poultry - Holly Manuel, Grand Champion breeding chicken.

Rabbits - Tyler Theriot, Grand Champion pen of rabbits, Reserve Champion Californian Jr. Buck, Champion Californian Jr. Doe, Reserve Champion New Zealand Jr. Doe, and Reserve Champion AOB Senior Doe; Gregorie Theriot, Reserve Champion pen of rabbits, Champion Californian Jr. Buck, Reserve Champion Californian Jr. Doe, Champion New Zealand Jr. Buck and Champion New Zealand Jr. Doe; Kelsey Chesson, Champion New Zealand Sr. Buck; Sheena LeBoeuf, Reserve Champion New Zealand Sr. Buck; Patrick Taylor, Champion AOB Sr. Doe; Rusty Taylor, Overall Champion Rabit Showman.

Grand Lake Jr. 4-Hers exhibiting beef were Ryan Poole, Scott Myers, Mandi Richard and Laura LeDoux. Exhibiting broilers were Lindsey Pool and Holly Manuel. Exhibiting rabbits were Todd Taylor, Crystal Ewing, Lindsey Pool, Ashley Picou, Mandi Richard, Casandra Faulk, Gregorie Theriot, Tyler Theriot, Rusty Taylor, Patrick Taylor, Sheena LeBoeuf and Kelsey Chesson.

Exhibiting market lambs was Brett Wicke.

Exhibiting market hogs were Holly Manuel, Mandi Richard, Amanda Crochet, Marcus LeBoeuf, Ashley LaBove, Laura Savoie, Trinity Cline, Laura LeDoux, Seth Custer, Patrick Taylor, Ryan Poole, Donald LeDoux, Lance Guidry, Keri Cronan, Savannah Boudreaux, Matthew Guintard, Ashley Picou, Scott Myers, Suni Stephenson, Cheri Babineaux, Crystal Ewing, Rusty Taylor, Kelly Cline, Cody Stephenson and Russell Faulk.

Rusty Taylor,
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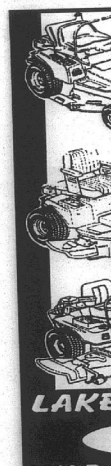

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Grand Lake High News

By Mona Breaux

PTA CANDY SALE

The PTA candy sale begins Wed., Mar. 27, and will go through the Easter holidays. Forms have been sent home with the students.

DISTRICT LITERARY RALLY

Grand Lake School participated in the District Literary Rally Mar. 9. Seventeen students qualified to participate at State Rally in Baton Rouge April 20. They are: Miranda Hebert, Kane Richard, Robert Kingham, Earl Gaspard, Laura Cox, Bobby Hebert, Alyson Briggs, Marylyn LeJeune, Jessica Zerangue, Micah Brister, Rhonda Browne, Erin Morris, Melonie Nunez, Nicholas Nunez, Corey Theriot, Seth Guidry and Missy Cox.

ARTS CAMP - 96

Registration day for Grand Lake Arts Camp will be Sat., Mar. 23, at 8 a.m. at the school. A non-refundable registration fee of $15 must accompany the registration form. The form and fee must be received Mar. 23, and no earlier. This is the only fee involved. It will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. The first 20 students registered will participate. The age groups are: Group A: grades K-1; Group B: grades 2-3; Group C: grades 4-5; and Group D: grades 6-8.

ANNUAL STAFF

The deadline for reserving your copy of the 1996 Hornet Yearbook is Mar. 25. Cost is $25. You may pay a deposit now and pay the balance later.

CHEERLEADERS

The Grand Lake Cheerleaders are sponsoring a Sadie Hawkins Dance Mar. 22, from 7-11 p.m. for grades 7-12 in the school gym.

The cheerleaders will hold a clinic for girls grades K-12 Sat., Mar. 30, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch and snacks will be provided for a cost of $15. Contact Bobby Delaney, 598-2986 or 598-2651 for more information.

EASTER HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The school will close at 2 p.m. Mar. 29, for the Easter - Spring break. Classes will resume April 8.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Mar. 21 - at Centerville; Mar. 25, at Lacassine; Mar. 28, at Starks.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Mar. 21, Bell City at Grand Lake; Mar. 26, Lacassine at Grand Lake; Mar. 28, at Starks.

Birth is announced

ZACHARY NATHANIEL GASPARD

Altus Gaspard II and Trina LaBove of Cameron announce the birth of their first child, Zachary Nathaniel, March 8, at Lake Area Medical Center, Lake Charles. He weighed 10 lbs. 5 ozs.

Grandparents are George and Jackie LaBove, Altus and Liz Gaspard, all of Cameron; and Linda Miller, Dry Creek.

Great-grandparents are Doray and Pearl LaBove, Cameron, and Sanders Miller, Grand Chenier.

Great-great-grandparents are Dominic and Mae Miller, Grand Chenier.

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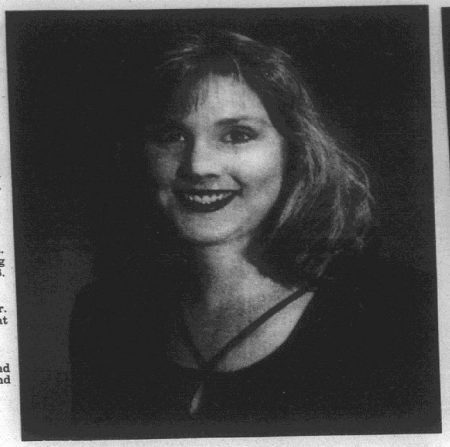

TO BE WED—Mr. and Mrs. Roy (Myra) Benoit of Kinder announce the engagement of their daughter, Erica Lynn Benoit to Stevie Duane Barnett of Creole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Luna) Barnett. The couple will be married at 6 p.m., March 30, 1996, at the Cameron Recreation Center.



TO WED—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn David Trahan announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Brandy Cherell Trahan to Heath Allen Jinks, son of Larry Jinks and Debby Griffith. The wedding is set for Sat., March 23, in the Johnson Bayou Baptist Church. A reception will follow in the Johnson Bayou Community Center. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody.

—Bill Cosby

Johnson Bayou High School News

EASTER BINGO

An Easter Bingo will be held at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center Thurs., Mar. 28, at 6:30 p.m. Turkeys, hams, cakes and baskets will be given away. Kindergarten and up can play but players must live in the district or pay taxes to play.

Refreshments will be served.

SENIOR CITIZEN BINGO

A senior citizen bingo will be held at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center Fri., Mar. 22, 9:30-11 a.m. It is free to senior citizens, age 60+ for Johnson Bayou - Holly Beach residents, and is sponsored by the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center, K of C Council 8323 and CDA #2265.

LIFEGUARD LESSONS

Lifeguard lessons will be given in April. If interested, sign up at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center by Mar. 29. For information on class dates, contact Cindy McGee at 569-2288.

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Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

SENIOR SUPPER

Attending the senior supper held at the Ebenezer Baptist Church Sunday, Mar. 17, in Cameron, from Hackberry were: Margaret Pitts, Hazel LaBove, Grace Crewyer, and Grace Welch. A meal was served and prepared by hostesses Rebecca LaSalle, Mary Ann January, Eula Bartie and Sandra Deshields.

CEMETERY MEMBERS

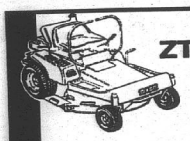
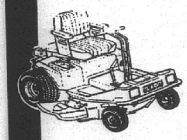
New cemetery association members and officers are president, Tommy Lynn Goodrich; vice-presezident, Clarence "Butch" Silver; secretary and treasurer, Betty Nunez; other members: Shirley Alleman, Frances Little, Jerry Mitchell and Donald "Bubba" Broussard.

PASSION PLAY

A Passion Play will be presented at St. Theressa in Carlyss by the youth Sun., Mar. 24, at 6 p.m. Mrs. Cele is going, attending Benediction at 5 and leaving from St. Peter's at 5:30 p.m. for Carlyss.

Seven young people from Hackberry will attend the Agape meeting Mar.22. They are: Shelly Fontenot, Sherri Abshire, Darrell Duhon, T. Vincent, Mandy Schexnider and T. Lud Lenards.

Small, new potholes and cracks in roads must be fixed before they grow big and threaten your safety and damage your car.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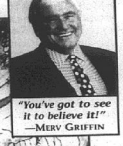
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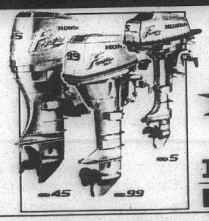

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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

FISHING OPENED

The cold weather on the first weekend of March wasn't enough to stop some anglers. With the opening of Rockefeller Refuge on Mar. 1, Francis Bosco and Mary and Damon White took to the big canals of the refuge catching 4 bass, 2½ to 3 lbs., plus some nice redfish. Of four reds, 3 were 26 inches and one 29 inches. These fish were caught on spinner baits.

Offshore anglers are doing good on red snapper and they tell me there are lots of schools of redfish, right on the top of the water. This is around 50 miles out. You can't fish redfish in federal waters.

Ten pound red snappers were caught and some larger. Baits were cigar minnow, pogy or squid on a lead head jig.

The local national refuges opened last Friday and fishing was tough. Lacassine Refuge's impoundment is lower than it usually is and I noticed more grass than before or at least it's at the top of the water. I'll tell you this, the old ramp was loaded with both sides of the road and the next parking area full. The new boat ramp was also loaded and trucks were parked on both sides of the road.

I saw some nice stringers, some bad stringers had 8 pounders, so I guess you can say it was an average day.

The Miami Corporation Permit lands opened Saturday. There were fish caught, but plenty of motor troubles with the low water. Canal fishing was really the best, unless you could get to a deep pond, and that was tough.

I know fish are ready to spawn, but you really didn't see many beds. I think with the weather being colder than usual, low water and more fronts coming, the fish can sense this and are holding back on their spawning.

A few bass were picked up on the canal cuts and points in the Apache Oil Co. field and also in the deep canals of Rockefeller Refuge.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club held their first regular monthly meeting the first of the month. Many changes have been made.

Scooter Trosclair was elected president, and Darrin Richard was voted secretary-treasurer. Ricky Cusnik will serve as vice-president. He is also past president.

The first club tournament will be Apr. 21 and weigh-in will be at the WOW hall in Creole. All legal public waters of Cameron Parish can be fished.

The club plans to have at least two open tournaments to the public, May 4 and June 29. Entry fees will be given later. The club also plans to have their club tournaments on May 19, and July 14. They still have tentative dates set for Aug. 11 and 25, Sept. 22 and Oct. 6.

Club members will choose non-club members to fish the club tournaments this year. Again entry fees will be given later. All tournaments will have cash pay-outs to top fishermen.

The club is conducting a membership drive as well as asking the older members to pay their yearly dues. To become a member you can call Scooter Trosclair at 538-2270 or Darren Richard at 538-2257 week nights and 542-4310 weekends.

Limits for open public tournaments will be five bass per teams and club tournaments will have five bass per person.

NEWS TALK

Money paid through excise taxes paid by manufacturers on hunting and fishing equipment and supplies that hunters, anglers and boaters buy has been earmarked for Lousiana's 1996 fiscal year to a tune of $6.9 million. This money comes to us by the number of license sales and the size of the state. It is down a little from last year. This money is distributed by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Certain percentages have to be spent in certain places like boat access, buoys, boat launches, etc.

The U. S. Census Bureau begins interviewing people in April for a U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service survey. All residents are urged to comply with the 1996 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife Associated Recreations Activities. It is used as information to estimate demands for wildlife, recreation and different user groups. This survey is conducted every five years.

An example, the last survey conducted in 1991, showed that 1.8 million state residents 16 years or older took part in fishing, hunting or other non-consumptive activities. Spending $1.5 million were 801,000 anglers, 333,000 hunters and 1.1 million taking part in wildlife observation, photography and bird feeding.

State 1996-97 hunting season for resident game of Lousiana, has already been proposed. When this becomes final, I'll bring them to you.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., Mar. 22, 1 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 23, 2 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 24, 2:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Good: Fri., 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.

South Cameron Wrestling Tourney held

The South Cameron Wrestling Tournament was held Saturday, March 16, winners were:

- 6 and under -

38# Weight Division: 1st. Blake Paine/South Cameron Elementary.

42# Weight Division: 1st. Kyle LeBouef/South Cameron Elementary; 3rd. James Cormier/Cameron.

50# Weight Division: 2nd. Justin Picou/Cameron; 3rd. Cory Dahlen/Grand Lake.

56# Weight Division: 1st. Thomas Hunt/Cameron; 2nd. Justin Gordon/Cameron; 3rd. Matt Miller/South Cameron Elementary.

62# Weight Division: 1st. James Richard/Grand Chenier.

Heavyweight: 2nd. Jessie Broussard/Grand Chenier.

Super Heavyweight: 3rd. B. B. Alleman/South Cameron.

- 8 and Under -

46# Weight Division: 1st. Kyle Trahan/Cameron.

54# Weight Division: 2nd. Josh Sonnier/Grand Lake.

58# Weight Division: 1st. Danny Burkholder/Grand Lake. 2nd. Derrick Boudreaux/South Cameron.

62# Weight Division: 1st. Justin Theriot/Grand Lake. 3rd. Nick Applin/South Cameron.

Heavy Weight Division: 2nd. John Johnson/Cameron; 3rd. Dustin Legier/Grand Lake.

- 10 and Under -

54# Weight Division: 1st. Justin Landry/Grand Chenier Elementary; 2nd. Shawn Brown/South Cameron; 3rd. Justin Payne/South Cameron.

58# Weight Division: 1st. Danny Burkholder/Grand Chenier Elem.; 2nd. Justin Billot/Grand Lake; 3rd. Scott Savoie/South Cameron.

62# Weight Division: 1st. Trey Wilkerson/Grand Chenier Elementary; 2nd. Justin Theriot/Grand Lake.

72# Weight Division: 1st. Brandon Theriot/Grand Lake.

85# Weight Division: 3rd. Chris Boudreaux/Cameron.

92# Weight Division: 2nd. Matt Castello/Grand Lake.

108# Weight Division: 2nd. Joe Wolfe/Grand Chenier; 3rd. Terry Menard/Grand Chenier.

125# Weight Division: 1st. Andrew Cropley/Grand Chenier.

- 12 & Under -

62# Weight Division: 1st. Trey Wilkerson/Grand Chenier.

67# Weight Division: 1st. Marcus LeBouef/Grand Lake.

72# Weight Division: 1st. Keight McKoin/Grand Chenier; 3rd. Blake Monsour/Grand Lake.

85# Weight Division: 3rd. Gary Chaisson/Grand Chenier.

92# Weight Division: 2nd. Arron Grander/Grand Lake.

100# Weight Division: 1st. David Cox/Grand Lake.

106# Weight Division: 1st. Lance McFarland/Grand Lake; 3rd. Eddie Costello/Grand Lake.

116# Weight Division: 2nd. Neal Felton/Cameron.

125# Weight Division: 3rd. Marr Carr/Grand Chenier Elem.

136# Weight Division: 1st. Joshua Picou/Cameron; 2nd. Seth Theriot/Grand Chenier Elem. 3rd. Brandon Jordan/Cameron.

150# Weight Division: 2nd. Josh Richard/Grand Chenier Elem.

Heavy Weight Division: 1st. Jonathon Cogar/Grand Chenier Elem.

- 14 & Under -

78# Weight Division: 1st. Chris Dimas/South Cameron Elem. 2nd. Marcus LeBoeuf/Grand Lake.

100# Weight Division: 1st. David Cox/Grand Lake.

108# Weight Division: 1st. Lance McFarland/Grand Lake; 2nd. Bryan Little/South Cameron Elem.

116# Weight Division: 2nd. Bryan Little.

125# Weight Division: 2nd. Jacob LaBove/South Cameron Elem.

136# 1st. Regis Southern/Cameron.

145# Weight Division: 2nd. Donald January/Cameron.

160# Weight Division: 1st. James Walker/Cameron.

171# Weight Division: 1st. Bubba Richard/South Cameron.

Softball, T-ball coaches meeting

There will be a coaches meeting for all Cameron softball and T-ball coaches Mon., Mar. 25, at 6 p.m. at the recreation center. The meeting is to complete all the teams rosters.

For more information call 775-7832.

Tarpon Relays results told

Westlake scored 87 points to win the boys side and Elton scored 63 points to win the girls side of the South Cameron Memorial Hospital Tarpon Relays held last Friday at Tarpon Stadium.

The South Cameron Tarpons boys team scored 29 points and the girls scored 35 points.

Boys - South Cameron: 1st, D. Theriot, discus; 3rd, D. Theriot, shot put.

Girls - 2nd, C. Trahan, 800; 3rd, S. Henry, discus, javelin, and C. Trahan, long jump.

Wrestlers in meet at S. C.

The Cameron Elementary School wrestlers participated in the South Cameron wrestling meet March 16. They placed as follows:

1st: Thomas Hunt, Regis Southern, James Walker, Kyle Trahan, Joshua Picou.

2nd: John Michael, Neal Felton, Justin Gordon, Tory Caudell, Donald January, Justin Picou, Chris Boudreaux.

3rd: James Cormier, Brandon Jordan.

Others participating were: P. J. LeJeune, Dane Dupont, John Henry, Joshua Walker, Stephen Domangue, Robert LaFosse, Casey Caudill, John Richard, Shane Suratt.

Fish pond seminar set

A seminar covering management of recreational fish ponds will be conducted Thurs., Mar. 28, at 7 p.m. at the Calcasieu Parish Agriculture Center located just south of Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

Topics to be covered include: Legal Matters, Uses of Ponds, Construction & Maintenance, Habitat Development, Water Quality, Stocking Fish, Oxygen Problems & Fish Kills, Managing Fish Populations, and Aquatic Weed Control. Literature on fish pond management will also be available.

For more information contact Kevin Savoie, Associate Area Agent (Fisheries) at (318) 775-5516.

Parish Baseball

Grand Lake 17, Bell City 5

Grand Lake moved to 2-0 in district with a 17-5 win over Bell City. Josh LaBove and Josh Johnson split the pitching chores for the Hornets.

Josh Johnson had three hits including two homeruns, and Brandon Fitkin had two hits including a homerun for the 5-0 Hornets.

Hackberry 10, Hamilton Christian 0

Hackberry opened district play with a 10-0 win over Hamilton Christian. Patrick Dennis and Gene Kittner pitched for the Mustangs.

Patrick Dennis had three hits, T. J. Murphy, two and Mikey Schexnider, one for the 4-0 Mustangs.

Grand Lake 5, Fairview 1

Grand Lake won their sixth game of the year as they beat Fairview 5-1. Josh Johnson and Cody LeBleu pitched for the Hornets.

Neal Kiser and Jared Fuselier each had two hits for Grand Lake.

Episcopal Acadiana 5, Grand Lake 3

Grand Lake lost their first game of the year as they fell 5-3 to Episcopal Acadiana in a district game.

Josh LaBove pitched for the Hornets. Neal Kiser and Mitch Babineaux each had a hit for the 6-1 Hornets.



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South Cameron High School News

SOFTBALL

Upcoming Lady Tarpon softball games include Thurs., Mar. 21, at Notre Dame; Tues., Mar. 26, at home against Iota; and Thurs., Mar. 28, at North Vermilion.

PROM CHANGE

The date for the junior - senior prom has been changed to April 20, due to a scheduling conflict with the entertainment company. Music and videos will be provided through Associated Entertainment.

RENAISSANCE PROGRAM

South Cameron High School has recently adopted the Renaissance Program which recognizes student achievement. The program, which was initiated by Josten's, Inc., has been undertaken by schools throughout the country. It recognizes and rewards academic, co-curricular, extra-curricular and athletic achievements of the students of South Cameron High School. Since there is no present funding for this project, the faculty is sponsoring a cake sale which will be held Thurs., April 4, in Creole. Proceeds will be used to purchase bulletin boards, film, display and banner paper, student incentives and other supplies. Anyone wishing to help, donate a cake or any of the needed supplies, should call Rosalie Perry, at 542-4488.

8TH GRADE RAFFLE

The 8th grade class of South Cameron High School has only two more weeks for their parents to sell tickets for the raffle of a $100 gift certificate to the Prien Lake Mall. As of Mon., Mar. 19, the parents have sold and turned in $598, and much more is needed. All tickets and money must be turned in by Thurs., Mar. 28, so the drawing can take place Fri., Mar. 29.

TARPON RELAYS

The Tarpon Relays were held Fri., Mar. 15, with the following South Cameron High School results: Shot put, Devon Theriot, 3rd; pole vault, Kelley Roberts, 6th; javelin, John Pradia, 5th; discus, Devon Theriot, 1st; 1600 meter relay, Vito Martarona, Ryan Billings, Chad Portie, Shawn Duffey, 3rd; 800 meter run, Vito Martarona, 5th; 400 meter dash, Chad Portie, 5th.

The Tarpon track team travels to Iowa Fri., Mar. 22, for the Iowa Relays.

FFA CHAMPIONS

The South Cameron FFA Meat Identification team placed first at the McNeese State University Invitational Judging Contest held Mar. 5, at Burton Coliseum. 150 FFA members from 50 chapters throughout Louisiana and Texas competed.

The highest scoring individual of the contest was Jarod Baccigalopi, son of Michael and Melasey Baccigalopi of Creole. Other team members included Jennifer Savoie, and Benjamin Richard. The same team also placed third at the Nicholls State University Contest Mar. 6, in Thibodaux. The Nicholls contest only invites teams from Louisiana. This Tuesday, Mar. 19, they competed in the area contests held in Lafayette.

CHEERLEADER TRYOUTS

Cheerleader tryouts will be held Wed., Mar. 27, beginning at 4 p.m. Practices will take place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 12 to 1 p.m. Tryout packets will be available Thurs., Mar. 21, and must be completed by Mon., Mar. 25. Candidates are required to perform an original entrance, a toe touch, a herkie or side hurdler, an optional jump and the tryout cheer. Results will be posted immediately following tryouts and each candidate will receive a copy of her personal score sheets after the results are posted. Candidates grades will be verified in the school office prior to tryouts. They are required to meet the same guidelines as set forth by the Louisiana High School Athletic Association as of mid-term.

SIDEKICK TRYOUTS

South Cameron Sidekick tryouts are scheduled for April 3. The tryout dance will be taught Mar. 31. April 2 and 2 will be practice days. Tryouts will be judged by Cowgirl Kickers. Information on tryouts will be given out on Thurs., Mar. 28.

Little Britches Rodeo results are announced

Maryann Barrow of DeQuincy and Caleb Martin of Sulphur earned senior all-around titles at the National Little Britches Rodeo Association's P & L Rodeo held recently at Burton Coliseum. Runner-up was Mary Devall of Hackberry.

Official results, released by NLBRA spokesman Bobbie Darbonne, are:

Senior Boys

Steer Wrestling: Bobby Mhire, Grand Chenier - third.

Calf Roping: Jay Devall, Hackberry - first.

Senior Girls

Breakaway Calf Roping: Mary Devall, Hackberry - third.

Goat Tying: Daniele Delcambre, Hackberry - first.

Pole Bending: Daniele Delcambre, Hackberry - fifth.

Junior Boys

Bareback Riding: Josh Barentine, Cameron - second.

Daily Ribbon Roping: Keisha Addison, Hackberry - fourth.

Junior Girls

Breakaway Calf Roping: Brandi Hebert, Grand Chenier - second.

Pole Bending: Keisha Addison, Hackberry - first.

Literary Rally placings told

These Grand Lake students placed in Division 4 at the District Rally recently. (The list last week was in error.)

Keyboarding/typewriting - 3rd, Marylyn LeJeune.

Spanish I - 5th, Jessica Zerangue.

Spelling - 2nd, Erin Morris.

Vocational Agriculture I - 5th, Melonie Nunez.

Vocational Agriculture IV - 3rd, Seth Guidry.

World Geography (not Geometry) - 5th, Missy Cox.

COUNCIL ON AGING Cont. from Pg. 1

Nunez, Shirley Nunez, Lena Guidry, Carolyn Thibodeaux, Douaine Conner, Dusty Sandifer, Brent Nunez, George LeBoeuf, George Hicks, Malcolm Savoie, Lloyd Carrol, Grace Carrol, Ed Kelley, Alice Reeves, Margaret Pitts, Calvin and Irene Boudreaux, Catou Picou and Howard Lancon.

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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 FY96-97 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 15, 1996, 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 21, 1996 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 13 1996.

RUN: March 21 (M-39)



Curtis Mathieu and Bill Bearb





Rev. Roland Vaughn



Creole Homemakers hold March meeting, tell plans

When the Creole Homemakers Club held its March meeting in the home of President Earline Baccigalopi, members set plans for two upcoming events.

In observance of Teacher Appreciation Week, April 14-20, the club will honor the staffs of the both South Cameron Elementary and High schools on Wed., April 17, by serving cake and cookies with coffee at both schools. Members who will serve are Estelle Theriot, Mayola Wicke and Baccigalopi.

The club will host the Cameron Parish Homemakers Clubs meeting Tues., April 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the Creole Fire Station. All members are asked to bring a covered dish. Guest speaker will be Catherine Denison-Wicke, MBA, PhD, Administrative Director for Special Projects and Telemedicine at South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

Teen Wicke will demonstrate how to decorate different size baskets in many attractive ways for gift giving, while Baccigalopi will make several door prizes using potpourri set in attractively decorated glass containers.

In conjunction with National Library Week to be held in April, members discussed plans for the open house at the Cameron Parish Library.

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I have enough money to last me the rest of my life unless I buy something.

—Jackie Mason

Black News

By Wanita Harrison

Mrs. Pauline Avant, Sterling, Camille, Jasmine and Spayne of Dallas, Tex., visited Mrs. Lillie Harrison last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Nickson and children of Fort Smith, Ark., were weekend guests of Mrs. Helen LeBlanc.

Mrs. Shelly January and Patience of Fort Smith, Ark., were weekend guests of Mrs. Rebecca LaSalle and Mrs. Helen LeBlanc.

at 2 p.m. in the Renewal Center.

The senior citizen bingo, cosponsored by the K of C and Johnson Bayou Recreation, will be Fri., Mar. 22, at 9:30 a.m. at the recreation center. All citizens over 60 are invited to attend; there is no charge.

The Council purchased seeds to be given free to members and citizens of the community.

The New Life Counseling banquet is set for Sat., Mar. 22, at the Lake Charles Civic Center.

The K of C, CDA annual banquet will be held Sun., May 19, at the Community Center on Gulf Beach Highway (old La. Hwy. 82) in Johnson Bayou. Members and their families are invited; there is no charge.

Founder's Day honoring the founding of the K of C will be Fri., Mar. 29, with two masses, 8:30 a.m. at Assumption in Johnson Bayou and 5:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity in Holly Beach.

F. J. Pavell Knights meet

At the February meeting of the F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council in Johnson Bayou, Rev. Roland Vaughn was named Knight of the Month and Curtis and Dot Mathieu and Bill and Hilda Bearb were named joint Families of the Month for their generosity in housing the 11 member NET team recently.

An Evening of Reflection and Blessing of Marriages was held Feb. 27, at the Church of the Assumption in Johnson Bayou. Refreshments were furnished by Dot Mathieu.

The Diocesan Youth Conference was successful, 27 youth and 7 adults attended. The parish had the largest group in the Diocese. The NET retreat was also well attended with 35 youth.

The K of C District Free Throw Championship Contest was held. Lacey Rodrigue won the 13 year old contest and Juanita Cox, the 11 year old. Both will compete in area competition.

The Mardi Gras dance brought in a profit of $630.

The next bingo will be March 31,

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SPECIAL THANKS to Fredman Theriot, Msgr. Bernard, John Driscoll, Monique Carter and Tri-parish, Dr. Gore, Dr. Woodard, Dr. Tami, and staff, South Cameron Hospital, LCMH. To everyone who said prayers, brought food, sent money and flowers, also to all the family and friends who visited Jack during his illness.

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ATTENTION: ALL FISHING and CRABBING INTERESTS
The United States Army Corps of Engineers will begin dredging of the lower Mermentau River on the estimated date of April 8, 1996. This notice serves as warning for those people with fishing and crabbing interests in this area to take all necessary precautions while the Corps of Engineers performs its dredging activities.
East Cameron Port Harbor and Terminal District
RUN: Feb. 29, Mar. 7, 14, 21 (F-68)

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— 1995 CAMERON PARISHWIDE TAXES —

AGENCY	MILLAGE	TAXPAYER TAX
POLICE JURY:		
Parishwide (General Fund)	3.30	$357,281.86
Parish Road	5.86	634,445.97
Courthouse Maint.	2.34	253,345.32
Library	2.05	221,947.82
Public Health	1.17	126,672.65
Garbage	6.97	754,622.60
TOTAL	21.69	$2,348,316.22
SCHOOL BOARD:		
Regular School	4.12	$446,060.99
Spec. Leeway School	8.18	885,625.95
Spec. School Bldg.	5.84	632,280.63
Spec. School Maint.	7.18	777,358.72
Spec. School Operations	10.72	1,160,624.72
TOTAL	36.04	$3,901,951.01
LAW ENFORCEMENT:		
Law Enforcement	10.90	$1,180,112.90
Law Enforcement Special	8.00	866,137.85
TOTAL	18.90	$2,046,250.75
ASSESSOR:		
Spec. Assessment	2.40	$259,841.35
MOSQUITO CONTROL:		
Mosquito Control	5.00	$541,336.15

These figures are provided as a public service by the Cameron Parish Police Jury and have been verified by the Cameron Parish Tax Assessor. All figures are based upon conditions as they existed at January 1, 1996. Taxes dedicated for a particular purpose may not be used for any other means.
RUN: March 21 (M-31)

— NOTICE —

HOLLY BEACH-JOHNSON BAYOU RESIDENTS
Effective April 1, 1996, Residential Garbage Pickup will be discontinued in the Holly Beach-Johnson Bayou area. The dumpsites will maintain the following hours of operation.

JOHNSON BAYOU DUMPSITE HOURS
7 Days A Week.....Noon - 5:00 p.m.

HOLLY BEACH DUMPSITE HOURS
Saturday & Sunday.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday.....9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday.....1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m
Thursday.....1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday.....1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
RUN: MARCH 21 & 28 (M-35)

Grand Lake 4-H meets

The Grand Lake Sr. 4-H meeting was called to order by Vice President Jessica LeBouef.

Mrs. Sherry talked about the group planting new plants in the highway plant project.

Mrs. Darlene talked about the Bike-A-Thon coming up on March 30, from 2-5 p.m. at the school track field. She encouraged club members to participate or help.

Mr. Mike thanked Heather Taylor and Mandy Broussard for giving workshops at the Parish Workshop Day. He also announced that Heather Taylor had placed second in the Oyster category in District Seafood Cookery Contest.

Mr. Mike presented a program on Alternative Waste Management.

Mrs. Sherry congratulated club members who turned in record books. They were Todd Thomas, Mandy Broussard, Heather Taylor and Kimberly LeDano.

Mr. Mike played Ag in the Bag with Brooke Jouett correctly guessing the product was soybeans.

He acknowledged those club members attending the livestock juding contest. They were Todd Thomas placing first in compact tractor and Heather Taylor winning honorable mention in livestock judging.



SHOWN PUTTING up the AGATE students photography exhibit at the Cameron Parish courthouse were Chelsie Clark and Lynsi Conner. The pictures will be on view for the next two weeks.

AGATE students mount photography exhibit

AGATE students from Hackberry, Johnson Bayou, Grand Lake and Cameron recently completed a photography study. The students learned to develop and process black and white photographs.

AGATE teachers Sharon Campbell and Cindy Desonier set up darkroom facilities at Cameron Elementary School. Students from Grand Lake and Johnson Bayou were transported to Cameron by parent volunteers. Hackberry students utilized an existing darkroom at Hackberry High.

A student exhibit will be on display at the parish courthouse for the next two weeks. The public is invited to see these various views of Cameron Parish.

So. Cameron Elementary honor roll announced

Barry W. Richard, principal at South Cameron Elementary School, announces the honor roll, most outstanding and most improved students for the fourth six weeks as follows: (*Denotes all A's).

First grade: Alex Broussard*, Kade Conner*, Kaysha Fontenot*, Andrew Powell*, Katelyn Reina*, Jacob Trahan*, Dylan Jouett*, Drew LaBove*, Deil LaLande*, Mary Jo Portie*, Cami Vincent*, Katherine Wicke*, Amy Bourriaque, Clint Guillory, Matthew Miller, Megan Morgan, Jami Bourriaque, Brandon Carter, Arlis Duhon, Jennifer Duhon, Chelsi King, Kasha Miller, Garrett Richard, Jill Rutherford, Marcus Mudd.

Second grade: Theresa Baccigalopi*, Justin Savoie*, Hannah Baccigalopi*, Jared Dahlen*, Brittany Nunez*, Justin Payne*, Megan Trahan*, Sarah Boudreaux, Desiree LaBove, Dainty Little, Jamie Primeaux, Stacy Richard, Bethany Vincent, Jennifer Schwalbe, Heather Benoit, Chad LaBove, Chance Richard, Lauren Theriot.

Third grade: Kendall Broussard*, Lexie LeBoeuf*, Matt Miller*, Matt Richard*, Kayla Rutherford*, Cana Trahan*, Blake Broussard, Brandi Dominque, Wesley Treme, Toni Boudoin, Jonathan Rutherford.

Fourth grade: Jacob Dahlen*, Lyndi LeBoeuf*, Joseph Treme*, John Paul Trosclair*, Joby Richard*, Brett Baccigalopi*, Dakotah Boudreaux, Kaylee Jo Canik, Erin Dinger, Bryan Morales, Beau Duhon, Courtney Conner, Scott Savoie, Jamie LaBove.

Fifth grade: Parry Dean LaLande*, Claudia Dupuie, Brittany Mudd, Bethany Nunez, Roxanne Trahan.

Sixth grade: Matthew Sanders*, Derrick Waguespack*, Danielle Breaux, Kerrie Richard.

Seventh grade: Ryan Bourriaque*, Dustin Broussard*, Brandi Daigle*, Melissa LaLande*, Teshia Salter*, Amanda Armentor, Judy Coleman, Jennifer Conner, Jodi Duhon, Nickie Duhon, Paige Jouett, Jennifer Primeaux, Alexis Savoie.

Most Outstanding: Alison Harrell, Dylan Conner.

Most Improved: Emily Crochet, Alexis Vincent, Victoria January, Ryan LeBleu, Kassie Benton, Jared Dahlen, Bethany Vincent, Matt Miller, Christopher Benoit, Jacob Benson, Claudia Dupuie, Christopher Dimas, Vince Zamora, Heather Dominque.

Love's like the measles—all the worse when it comes in late in life.

—Douglas Jerrold

A human being sheds skin continually, replacing it with an entire new outer layer once every 28 days.

Legal Notice

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: CNG PRODUCING COMPANY, CNG Tower - 1450 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70121-6000.

Location: OCS-G-12761 Lease, West Cameron Block 130 Area, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Proposed exploration plan for the above area provides for oil and gas. Exploration activities will include drilling from a jack-up rig and will transport 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 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: Mar. 21 (M-26)

Springtime

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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, March 26, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for pot-hole repair work.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER
SECRETARY
RUN: Mar. 7, 14, 21 (F-65)

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 surface rights including the rights of range, fishing, and farming, and the rights of trapping and hunting, on the following described lands:

Section 16, Township 15, Range 14. Description: 9 miles East of Texas line and 1 mile North of Gulf of Mexico in Johnson Bayou, 20 acre tract.

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

All bids must be sealed; the envelope marked "Bid on 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 $25.00 per acre for a lease with a primary term of five years to end April 30, 2001. Annual succeeding rentals will be due each year by April 30th, in order to continue the lease in efect. Certified check or money order in favor of the Cameron Parish School Board for the amount of the annual rental for the first year shall accompany and be deposited wihr the bid, and the rental thus deposited shall be forfeited to the Board as liquidated damages if the successful bidder fails to enter into written contrct 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. Lessor reserves the right to gather and dispose of alligator eggs from the lease premises, without any compensation to lessee.

The surface rights and all privileges granted in the lease are restricted to range, 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 not be heritable, except by lessee's surviving spouse, if any, and shall not be subject to mortgage, pledge, hypothecation or seizure and sale, nor shall the said lease be given, form 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 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., Wednesday, April 17, 1996, 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
Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Mar. 14, 21, 28 (M-21)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Meridian Oil Offshore Inc., 400 N. Iam Houston Parkway E., Ste. 1200, Houston, Tx 77060-3593.

Location: West Cameron Area, Lease OCS-G 12760, Block 114; Lease offering date March 27, 1995.

Description: Proposed plan of exploration for the above areas provides for the exploration for oil and gas from three (3) surface locations on West Cameron Block 114. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a jack-up rig and transportations and support 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 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: Jan. 25 (J-29)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Quality has issued a temporary Louisiana Water Discharge Permit System permit and is proposing to issue a final Louisiana Water Discharge Permit System permit to Mobil Oil E & P Southeast, Inc. This permit and the final permit, if issued, establish effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the discharge of certain wastewater streams associated with the company's proposed oil and gas exploration, development and production operations in the East Cameron Area Block 4 Field, Cameron Parish. The receiving water in the East Cameron Area Block 4 Field is the Gulf of Mexico. The limitations and conditons of this permit are consistent with the permitting policy of the Office of Water Resources which is to achieve and maintain full support of designated uses of the waters of the state.

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 decision, however, some change in existing water quality may occur.

The designated uses of the receiving waters include primary contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, and propagation of fish and wildlife.

The application and proposed limitations 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, within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice using reference No. WP 5425 to:

Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Water Resources, Post Office Box 62215, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70884-2215, ATTN: Danny Smith, 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, modify, or deny the proposed permit.

Linda Korn Levy,
Assistant Secretary
Office of Water Resources
RUN: March 21 (M25)

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. 45, 213.1, the state and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended.

L.C.U.P. Application #960305

Name of Applicant: MW Petroleum Corporation, 200 Dulles Drive, Lafayette, La. 70506.

Location of Work: Grand Chenier, Section 18, Township 15 South, Range 3 West.

Character of Work: To reroute an existing pipeline, so that the existing marshes can remain open to sportsmen. The trenasse will be approximately 6' wide and 3' deep approximately 1,777 linear feet and no material will be removed. The spoil will be used in an upland 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 coastal 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. Writen 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 PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Mar. 21 (M-27)

PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in regular session on Tuesday, February 13, 1996 at 5:45 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members Present were: Mr. Lloyd Badon, Mr. J. P. Constance, Mr. Nick Garber and Mr. Neil Griffith. Members absent were: Mr. T. K. Pease. Guest attending were: Mr. Dusty Sandifer - Police Juror and Mr. Mike Davis - Sulphur Insurance Co.

It was moved by Mr. Constance, seconded by Mr. Garber and carried that the reading of the minutes be approved as read.

It was moved by Mr. Garber, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried that the estimate on the expansion of the office be approved of and work to start immediately.

It was moved by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Garber and carried to adopt the budget for 1996.

It was moved by Mr. Garber, seconded by Mr. Griffith and carried that George Bailey is hereby authorized to purchase two (2) pressure sustaining valves.

It was moved by Mr. Constance, seconded by Mr. Garber and carried that Gary Badon is hereby authorized to purchase supplies for 2" blow downs.

It was moved by Mr. Garber, seconded by Mr. Griffith and carried to decline insurance on the towers, tanks and etc. with Sulphur Ins. Co.

There being no furthur business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Constance, seconded by Mr. Garber and carried the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Attest:
Lloyd Badon, Chairman

Attest:
J. B. Constance, Secretary
Run: March 21 (M28)

PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in regular session on Thursday, January 25, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members Present were: Mr. J. P. Constance, Mr. Nat Griffith, Mr. Nick Garber and Mr. Lloyd Badon. Members absent were: Mr. T. K. Pease. Guest attending were: Mr. Dusty Sandifer - Police Juror and Mr. Geoff Bailey.

Request from Shell Western E & P, Inc. for assignment of oil, gas, and mineral lease on Section 16-15-6 to Perret Enterprises, Inc.

Proposal from Perret Enterprises, Inc. to establish a voluntary unit agreement for a single pooled unit for exploration for and production of oil, gas, and other minerals at all depths from surface to vertical depth of 3,000 feet on Section 16-15-6.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board adopted a resolution to have Senator Bill Clinton and the Louisiana Congressional Delegation regarding supporting federal investment in education.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received correspondence.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board approved the financial report for the month of February.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved payment of bills for the month of February.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board adjourned until the next regular session on April 17, 1996.

Approved:
Bill Morris, President
Cameron Parish
School Board

Attest:
Pam LaFleur, Secretary
Cameron Parish
School Board

RESOLUTION

Whereas, The Honorable Governor Mike Foster and members of the Louisiana House of Representatives and Senate have stated that increasing the salaries for teachers and other school employees is top priority; and

Whereas, recruting and retaining the best classroom teachers is a major factor in improving student achievement, and

Whereas, Louisiana's classroom teachers' salaries currently rank among the lowest in the nation, and

Whereas, Louisiana's school boards do not have sufficient revenues to provide the funds necessary to significantly raise these salaries, and

Whereas, The Louisiana Association of Educators, the state affiliate of the Cameron Association of Educators, has announced a major initiative, which will require no additional state tax, in order to raise school employees' salaries to the Southern average, and

Whereas, This multi-year permanent salary increase calls for an average $1,700.00 raise for the next three years for instructional personnel and a 5% raise in salary for those individuals for all support employees, by using the proceeds from the present one-cent sales tax, which is currently in the Louisiana Recovery District and due to expire in 1998. The annual $505 million that this tax currently brings in would more than cover the cost of this proposed salary initiative, with additional millions available for higher education, textbooks and technology.

Therefore, be it resolved, That the Cameron Parish School Board join with the Cameron Association of Educators in support of this multi-year salary initiative which will significantly raise the salaries of all classroom teachers and support personnel in the public elementary and secondary schools throughout the State of Louisiana, and

Be it further resolved, That the Cameron Parish School Board join with the Cameron Association of Educators in petitioning The Honorable Governor Mike Foster and members of the Louisiana Legislature to support the salary proposal when it is presented in the 1996 Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

Adopted and approved the sixth (6th) day of March, 1996

Approved:
Bill Morris, President
Cameron Parish
School Board

Attest:
Pam LaFleur, Secretary
Cameron Parish
School Board

RESOLUTION
Supporting Federal
Education Investment

Whereas, Local public schools are facing the likelihood of deep, far-reaching cuts in critical federal education programs, and

Whereas, Recent polls show that, while a large majority of Americans favor balancing the federal budget, they oppose cutting educational programs to reduce federal spending, and

Whereas, The federal budget needs to reflect the high value the American people place on education, and

Whereas, The federal investment in the education of our children and youth is critical to the future competitiveness of the American economy, the education needs of disadvantaged children and the opportunities for all Americans, and

Whereas, Federal investments in education help to offset the costs of services to special needs students, and

Whereas, Severe cuts in education programming for school children across the country could put local districts and communities in the position either of raising local property taxes or cutting educational programs, and

Whereas, Congress recently enacted deep cuts in FY 1995 spending for education and is currently debating the most devastating cut in the history of federal education funding in the appropriations for FY 1996,

Therefore be it resolved, That the Cameron Parish School Board supports a strong federal investment in education and urges the U. S. Congress and President Clinton to reject cuts in the federal education budget and make federal investment in the education of the American children a priority in this Congress, and

Be it further resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to President Bill Clinton, members of the Louisiana Congressional Delegation and local media.

Adopted and approved the sixth (6th) day of March, 1996.

Approved:
Bill Morris, President
Cameron Parish
School Board

Attest:
Pam LaFleur, Secretary
Cameron Parish
School Board
Run: March 21 (M33)

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: King Ranch Oil and Gas, Inc., 16825 Northchase, Suite 1400, Houston, Texas 77060.

Location: Vermilion Block 281, Lease OCS-G 15201, Offshore Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling of two (2) Wells and the completion of two (2) existing wells. Support operations will be from an existing onshore base located at Cameron, La. 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: Mar. 21 (M-34)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14168
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
Parish of Cameron
State of Louisiana

Pamela Ann LaFleur, Janet Gail Davis, Thomas Charles Riggs and Penny Lyn Michalko
vs.
Ernie Kaye Desormeaux
Sheriff's Office,
Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a writ of Executory Process (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, April 24, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

Beginning at a point 135.4 feet West of the Southeast corner of Lot 7 of the Benjamin Ellender Estates Partition of a part of Lots 2 and 8 in Section 23, Township 15 South, Range 10 West, as per partition dated January 15, 1947, recorded in Conveyance Book 63 page 453, thence running West a distance of 108.95 feet, thence running North a distance of 353.3 feet, thence running East a distance of 108.95, thence running South a distance of 353.3 feet to point of beginning, together with all improvements situated thereon counting .88 acres more or less. Known as the Marshland Motel and Grill, 700 Main Street, Hackberry, La 70645.

seized under said writ.
Terms Cash Day of Sale.

James R. Savoie
Sheriff, Cameron
Parish, La.

Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. March 15, 1996.

Henry Liles
Attorney for Plaintiff
Run: March 21 & April 18 (M36)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14219
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
Parish of Cameron
State of Louisiana
Calcasieu Marine National
Bank of Lake Charles
vs.
Robert N. Vincent
Sheriff's Office,
Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a writ of Executory Process 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 3, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

One (1) Jefferson Hull Boat more fully described as follows:

10,000 lbs.; 1986 24' Fiberglass boat; 1993 210 Cumming Turbo; 1994 2:1 Gear; 150 gal. Fuel; Aluminum rigging Sch 80; Double Bunks; VHF Radio; New Double Drum Wench (Hydrolic); Hydrolic Steering; 50' Shrimp Trawel; 7' Trawel Doors; 30 Gallon Fresh Water Tank; 10' X 10' Cabin together with all attachments, or component parts thereof.

seized under said writ.
Terms Cash Day of Sale.

James R. Savoie
Sheriff, Cameron
Parish, La.

Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. March 15, 1996.

Mirchana S. Everhart
Attorney for Plaintiff
Run: March 21 (M37)

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFFICE OF CONSERVATION
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

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North Sabine Lake Field
96-237

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 23, 1996, upon the application of Houston Oil & Minerals 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 Lower Hackberry Sand, Reservoir B, in the North Sabine Lake Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Lower Hackberry Sand, Reservoir B, designated as the L HBY RB SUA.

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 proposed unit.

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

The Lower Hackberry Sand, in the North Sabine Lake Field was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1126-A, effective January 10, 1984.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in Batron Rouge and Lake Charles, Louisiana.

All parites having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

By Order Of:
George L. Carmouche
Commissioner Of Conservation
Run: March 21 (M38)

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, Tx 77002.

Location: West Cameron Block 91, Lease OCS-G 13557, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling and completion of two (2) exploratory wells from a common surface location. 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.

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RUN: Mar. 21 (M-42)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Supplemental Plan of Exploration (POE) by the Coastal Management Section/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: West Cameron Block 459, Lease OCS-G 03383, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploration activities include the drilling of two (2) wells 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, La. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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RUN: Mar. 21 (M-43)

J.B. honor roll

The Johnson Bayou High School honor and banner rolls are as follows:

BANNER ROLL

First grade: Ashton Boudreaux, Savannah Brevelle, Leah LaFleu, Travis Romero, Holly Simon.

Third grade: Rustin Trahan.

Fourth grade: Andrew LaFleur, Ashley Price, Amanda Strong.

Fifth grade: Jill Simon.

Sixth grade: Christy Billiot.

Seventh grade: Amanda Roberts, Lacey Rodrigue.

Tenth grade: Theresa Doucet, Regina McGee.

Twelfth grade: Mendy Harrington, Selina McGee, Tonya Touchet.

HONOR ROLL

First grade: Shalyn Broussard, Wade Conner, Cody Fontenot, James Kimball, David McGee.

Second grade: Crystan Badon, Katrina McGee, Cody Meaux, Laura Trahan, Katie Young.

Third grade: Natalie Griffith, Lauren Storm.

Fourth grade: Beau Rodrigue, Danielle Trahan, Jared Trahan.

Fifth grade: Jana Billiot, Dominique Sandifer, Brandon Trahan, Brina Trahan.

Sixth grade: Misty Badon, Amber Romero, Jennifer Vines.

Seventh grade: Eric Badon, Erik Nicar, Tasha Roberson, Brodie Trahan, Shelly Trahan.

Eighth grade: Bridget Burchett, Christopher McGee, Roxanne Trahan, Megan Zammit.

Tenth grade: Amy Nicar, James Welch.

Eleventh grade: Jeremiah Courvelle, Britney Trahan, Jamie Trahan, Trevor Trahan.

Twelfth grade: Ronald Gaspard.

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MARLEEN TESSIER, a Rutherford Beach cottage owner from Vermilion parish, uses a glue gun to attach silk flowers to a piece of driftwood. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Driftwood used to create art

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Man has long been fascinated by the natural jetsam of the sea and in few places is beachcombing for driftwood and seashells more bountiful than along the Louisiana coast.

Driftwood, that timber tossed from the sea, and the whitened branches and roots from mangrove trees and other trees from locations along the Atlantic Ocean, and particularly from Africa, are artistically arranged by nature on the coast's wide sandy beaches.

In its shape, rhythm, and grain, it retains the living beauty that it once was. If the wood has been immersed a long time, it may be encrusted with sea life or riddled with woodworm paths.

Decorators prize the most fanciful shapes for wall and floor art. Flower arrangements may be creatively melded from driftwood.

There is only a small, easily traveled distance between the discovery of a piece of driftwood and its starring role in a unique floral arrangement. The steps are: collecting, cleaning, polishing, mounting, and arranging. Action of the element at the ocean usually produce smooth, curvaceous pieces.

Water and sand act as a natural sand-blasting machine, working out the soft and pithy parts of the wood, leaving only the hard, main lines. Sea animals also add interesting holes and openings.

Hold the pieces up and study them to see if they have merit - such as interesting knots and curves. Wash the pieces thoroughly with a stiff brush and cleaning powder. After washing, pieces may be laid out to dry outdoors.

Pieces that were originally gray in color will regain their gray look after a few days in the sun.

Marleen Tessier, a retired school teacher from Vermilion Parish, has been a resident of Rutherford Beach for 8 years, and spends many hours beachcombing for odd shaped driftwood with which she creates beautiful works of art and flower arrangements.

She enhances her pieces with silk flowers, ideally like those grown locally and in the wild, such as magnolias, iris, lotus, which are so typical of the area.

She tries to use it in its natural state and tries not to alter it too much, unless she wants to change the color a bit and soak it in bleach, which will leave it a soft gray color.

However, if the wood is not a nice gray or soft tan, but is an off color brown, you can modify it with brown wax shoe polish. This will bring out a red cedar color, using several coats if necessary.

Marleen says she prefers to use magnolias with her favorite arrangements because the romantic beauty of the south is closely linked with this tree, and it is the state flower of Louisiana.

The colorful purple, yellow and white lotus blossoms grow prolifically along the south marshes and produce beautiful seed pods which are used extensively in dried arrangements on the driftwood.

Lotus pods should be collected when they reach maturity, and dried by hanging them upside down in a cool dry place.

The fact that the Indians used the seeds and roots for food may partially account for the wide distribution of the lotus, which usually grows in rich land where Indians are known to have lived in early Louisiana.

Come to the lower Cameron Parish beaches and comb them for a beautiful piece of driftwood and pick a few seed pods from some of the marsh lotus blossoms and create your own individual arrangement for a lovely conservation piece for your home.



Karalee LaBove

LaBove is La. FBLA reporter

Ten Hackberry High School FBLA members attended the annual state FBLA Conference in Alexandria March 16-18.

Participating in various contests were Karalee LaBove, Richard D. Clanton in Louisiana Who's Who Award; Shelly Fontenot, Business Math; Julia Sanders, Introduction to Business Communication; Lori Sanders, Machine Transcription; Mandy Schexnider, Word Processing; and Eric Welch, Business Calculations.

Karalee LaBove placed 7th in the Louisiana Who's Who competition; Lori Sanders, 7th, Machine Transcription and Mandy Schexnider, 10th, Word Processing.

Karalee LaBove, re-elected as the FBLA State Reporter, was officially installed during ceremonies Mon., Mar. 18. Karalee will again have the responsibility of publishing the fall and spring editions of The Louisiana Leader, the FBLA State newsletter. She is the daughter of Austin and Barbara LaBove of Hackberry and her FBLA advisor is Mary Baker.

Arts Camp still has openings

There are still some openings for Grand Lake Arts Camp '96: 3 in K-1st; 2 in 2nd-3rd; and 9 in 6th, 7th, and 8th.

If a grade does not fill up, the openings will be distributed among other age groups.

As of April 8, the camp will be open to non-Grand Lake students. Registration forms are available in the Grand Lake School office or by calling Susan Fuerst at 598-2231. Dates for the camp are June 17-21 (K-3rd) and June 24-28 (4th-8th).

The camp is supported by a grant from the La. State Arts Council, La. Division of the Arts and the La. Decentralized Arts Funding Program administred by the Arts and Humanities Council of Southwest Louisiana.

Farm Bureau to select parish queen

The Cameron Parish Farm Bureau announces that applications are now available for young ladies wanting to seek the title of Cameron Parish Farm Bureau Queen. The pageant is open to girls 16 to 19 years old and who are members of a Farm Bureau family.

For more information contact the Farm Bureau Office or call Ruby Dupuie at 538-2147.

Festival to salute fur industry

Jan. 8 - 11, 1997 was set as the dates for the 41th Louisiana Fur and Wildlife festival in Cameron by the festival board of directors at a meeting Sunday night at Rockefeller Refuge.

The fur industry will be saluted at the festival, and the king will be chosen from this industry.

President Pete Picou said that all shotguns carried onto the festival grounds next year must be in cases.

The queen's ball will be held on Friday night, Jan. 10 in the Cameron KC hall.

Catagories of the queen contests, in addition to the Louisiana Fur Queen, and Miss Cameron Parish, will be Deb-Miss 11-12 years; Teen Queen 13-14; and Jr. Miss 15-16, and only parish girls are eligible to enter the last four catagories.

The next board meeting will be Monday, May 13 at Sabine National Wildlife Refuge headquarters at 5:30 p.m.

Jury tells its agenda

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will hold its monthly meeting at 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 2.

Among the items to be considered is a capital improvements plan, the regional solid waste budget, bids on pothole repairs, several appointments, approval of a number of permits, discussion of the Little Chenier road and the honoring of Kristie Jo Dupuie, State Cattlemen Queen.

The complete agenda may be found in the legal section of the Pilot this week.

Meeting set on schools

A meeting of citizens of the Hackberry area will be held at the Hackberry high school auditorium at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 14 to discuss parish school topics such as the school board budget, proposed budget reductions and possible tax proposals.

For more information contact Glenda Abshire, District 2 school board member, at 762-3938 or 762-3992.

Lower light bills seen

Jefferson Davis Electric Cooperative announced that the Louisiana cooperatives, SWEPCO and Gulf States Utilities Co. have presented a joint proposal to Ralph Mabey, Trustee for Cajun Electric, that could result in the confirmation of a bankruptcy plan for Cajun which will ultimately lead to a substantial rate reduction for local customers.

"We have been working very hard for the last 15 months on a program which will bring much needed rate reductions to our customers and if the Rural Utilities Service, the Trustee and the court approve the program, we will soon see lower utility bills," a spokesman said.

Taxes due

A list of nearly 100 pieces of property in Cameron parish on which the 1995 taxes remain unpaid will be published in the Cameron Pilot on April 4.



MICHELLE TROSCLAIR, "Miss Cameron Parish," represented the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival at the National Outdoor Show in Cambridge, Maryland recently. She is shown with a muskrat fur Teddy Bear given to her at the festival. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Trash Bash Day set April 18

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The monthly meeting of the Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce was held last week in the Grand Lake Community Center, in line with its policy of meeting in different parts of the parish.

President Ed Kelley announced that the April meeting will be held Thurs., April 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Holly Beach Fire station.

The Chamber, along with the Police Jury, will sponsor a parish-wide "Trash Bash Day" Sat., April 20. Help will be sought from 4-H clubs, Boy Scouts, civic organizations, other adult and youth groups, and from churches to help clean up the litter along the roadsides.

Kelley said that Rep. Dan Flavin has requested an opinion on the exclusion of liability for the Sheriff's Department in using parish prisoners for trash pickups.

Sheriff Sono Savoie said he would start using the prisoners for the litter control problem if his department is excluded from the liability.

The following community chairmen were named: Brent Nunez and Robert Manuel, Grand Lake; John DeBarge, Hackberry; Rod Guilbeaux, Holly Beach; Dusty Sandifer, Johnson Bayou; Greg Wicke, Creole; George LeBouef, and Kelley, Cameron.

LeBouef said the Cameron Lions Club has already started the project in the Cameron area by declaring a community cleanup in Cameron the following weekend. The Chamber is very interested in getting the youths involved in this cleanup, Kelley said.

The Commission approved a requiest to treat a 30-women tour group from Jennings to a mid-day brunch in the Cameron courtroom on April 10.

Wardella Fontenot will lead the tour and Marianna Tanner will take them on a birding tour throughout the parish. Their noon stop will be in Cameron.

Door prizes of filled Easter baskets were won by Robert Manuel and Jimmy Brown, Hackberry.

Awards given by Creole Knights

The J. P. Boudoin Sr. Knights of Columbus Council 3014 held their 37th annual Knight of the Year awards banquet last week. A steak supper was prepared by Jerome Rutherford, Man Theriot, Fredman Theriot, Burl LaBove and Craig Hendrix.

Msgr. M. J. Bernard gave the invocation, while Robert "Bobby" Conner served as master of ceremonies. Grand Knight J. P. Boudoin Jr. presided.

The Catholic Youth Leadership awards were given by program director Loston McEvers, to Jerry Scott Canik and Danielle Shay for their church, community and school activities. Both are members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole and attend South Cameron High School, where they are seniors. Both received a $100 check and a plaque.

J. Berton Daigle and Audrey Daigle, last year's Family of the Year, presented the 1995-96 Family of the Year award to the J. P. Boudoin Jr. family.

Clifford Conner, last year's Knight of the Year, presented the 1995-96 Knight of the Year award to Jerome Rutherford.

All Knights were reminded to boil and dye one dozen eggs for the April 7, Easter egg hunt before the 8:30 a.m. mass at Sacred Heart Church.

A hunt for pre-school and one for grades 1-3, will be held after mass. A prize egg for each group and most eggs for each group will receive a prize.

Eggs may be given to Loston McEvers, J. P. Boudoin, Bobby Conner, Man Therior or any K. C. member or bring them to the Catholic Hall before the 8:30 mass.



THIS PICTURE of a number of lower Cameron cattlemen driving their cattle to higher land was taken following Hurricane Audrey in 1957 probably on Hwy. 27 between Creole and Sweet Lake. A large number of cattle drowned in the storm.



STRONG NORTH winds last week helped to expose the sand buildup behind the rock barrier along La. 82 west of Holly Beach. The barriers were installed a few years ago in an effort to stop the erosion of the beach in that area. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Cameron Outdoors



By Loston McEvers

WINTER HANGS ON

Lst week marks another of those "I told you so", winters is not over. Yes, they say last Wednesday was the first day of spring, but Wednesday morning it was 31 degrees and the wind chill factor was 35 degrees all day, with a small freeze last Thursday. This has stunted fishing a little and of course the high winds really put a stop for a few days on the lakes and the Gulf.

Some good fish reported taken before all this weather, a 6-10 bass in the Big Burn, a young couple catching 2 over 6 pounds and 4 over 5 pounds. There's fish in the marsh, but water is extremely low and tough to get to the deep holes, however, canal fishing is good. White spinner baits with bronze Colorado blades, grape/pearl, red/shad and camouflage worm with a 1/16 ounce slip sinker works well along the canal banks. A 32 pound tournament stringer of 10 bass was caught.

Lacassine Refuge has already taken off like it did last year. Some good stringers came out opening day and the day after. Quenton LeBoeuf and Darren Thibodeaux had a 33 pound, 5 bass stringer. Quenton's largest fish was 9 lbs. 8 ozs. Darren Richard caught a 8-7 and a friend of mine had a 8-2 bass. A tournament held Saturday of opening day had a top stringer of 33 lbs. and a 25 lb. stringer didn't make the top ten.

According to the refuge manager, Vicki, the boat count on opening day was 270 boats, but 400 vehicles when you included the bank fishermen. A bank fisherman had a 9-4 bass.

There were also good stringers of white perch caught, one stringer of 100 white perch reported. She also told me the water depth in the pool was a 4.1 and they try to maintain a 5-0, but with lack of rainfall, it's a little low. All in all the refuge is in good shape. Vicki would like comments about the overall fishing in the refuge, how you like the new boat ramp, and the size of bass, weight of bass, white perch and stringers. She's trying to keep abreast and give us the best fishing possible. You can call her at 318-774-5923.

Sabine refuge had a good opening day with several nice fish and stringers taken.

Miami Corporation's eastern land (Apache Oil) showed a slow fishing weekend. water is low and muddy.

Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge had a few bank fishermen catch a few fish, but really a slow start. You do have to have a permit to fish the refuge. It is free, just go by the headquarters during regular office hours and you can get one.

BOW HUNTING

It is announced by biologist Wayne Syron of Lacassine Refuge, that a hunter-education certificate will have to be in the hunter's possession while hunting the October 1996 archery deer hunt. There are several classes planned for Jefferson Davis, Cameron and Calcasieu parishes beginning in June. For more information call the La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries Education Dept. in Lake Charles, 318-491-2183.

NEWS TALK

Linder Curtis Sparks, executive director of the Sabine River Authority, was chosen for the Conservation Award for efforts in the development of the Toledo Bend area. This award came through the Louisiana Outdoor Sports Writers Association, of which I'm proud to be a member.

The U. S. Army could take over 85,000 acres of the Kisatchi National Forest, south of Fort Polk under a proposal by a U. S. Senator. This land contains a historical site, a campground, lake, trails, a picnic area, and a population of endangered red-cockaded woodpeckers. This is really a concern to sportsmen as well as environmentalists and conservationists. This land is used by hunters as well as other outdoor persons.

Two Florida men were cited for game fish violations this month. Bass undersize and over the limit were found at Pirate's Cove. They had a total of 49 black bass (17 over limit), 11 fish were undersize (14 inch minimum length). Fines of $100 to $350 and 60 days in jail could be their sentences.

Again, I remind you of the PETA trying to shut down fishing in 1996. Research shows that only about 25% of Louisianians 16 years of age and older fish. This makes it important that we as anglers talk with friends and family who do not fish and let them know that fishing is important to Louisiana and the rest of the U.S., not only for pleasure, but for food resources as well as jobs for both commercial and recreational fishermen and people employed by both. Remember, they'll try anything to harass fishermen but harassment of fishermen is illegal under Lousiana law.

The law covers interferring with lawful taking of fish, disturbing wild animals, including fish, disturbing anglers and entering or remaining upon state waters with the intent to disrupt fishing.

LEMESSCHE BASS CLUB

The 1995 results for the year were given to me last week, as follows: Ricky Canik of Grand Chenier had the largest bass for the year of 5-5, second was Todd Conner, 4-4 and Darren Richard, 4-3.

Taking the top 3 tournaments out of 6, were: Ricky Canik, Darren Richard, Todd Conner, Scooter Trosclair, Vince Theriot, Jerry Canik, Carl Broussard, Loston McEvers, Tom Hess and Scott Quinn.

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A man may be so much of everything that he is nothing of anything.

—Samuel Johnson

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Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
DeQuincy, LA March 23, 1996

Livestock receipts 423 cattle; 30 hogs; 28 sheep; 35 goats; and 8 horses.

CALVES: Per head, dairy 20-35, beef 40-85, calves under 150 lbs. 60-94. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb, steers 58-85 heifers 47-80; 276-375 lbs. steers 55-65, heifers 48-55 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 54-64 standard 44-50, heifers good choice 47-52, standard 40-45; 500-800 lbs steer good choice 53-58, standard 44-49, heifers good choice 44-50, standard 40-44; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 48-54, standard 42-46, heifers good choice 48-52, standard 42-44; 675-800 lbs. steers None, heifers None. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 22-33, all grades, stockers 225.00-425.00, cow and calf pairs, per pair 320-560; **BULLS:** All grades 37-48. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts 44-51, medium barrow and gilts 40-43; butcher pigs 46-53 lbs., feeder all grades 51-58 cows 300-500 lbs 28-34; boars good, 20-21. **HORSES:** Per lb 37-74, **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 20-75.

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Boys Baseball

Hackberry 22, Hamilton Christian 13

Hackberry raised their district record to 2-0 as they beat Hamilton Christian 22-13. Gene Kittner pitched for the Mustangs. Patrick Dennis had 4 hits, Gene Kittner 3, and Mikey Schexnider 2, each also had one homerun.

Grand Lake 18, Centerville 1

Grand Lake went to 3-1 in district as they beat Centerville 18-1. The Hornet pitching chores were handled by Josh Johnson who struckout 10.

Brandon Fitkin and Neal Kiser each had 3 hits and Chris Duhon and Jared Fuselier, 2 hits each for the Hornets.

Hackberry 14, Reeves 4

Hackberry won a district game 14-4 over Reeves. The Mustangs scored 12 runs in the first two innings. Patrick Dennis and Landon Duhon pitched for the Mustangs.

Gene Kittner had 3 hits, T. J. Murphy and Patrick Dennis, 2 each for the Mustangs.

Grand Lake 22, Lacassine 1

Grand Lake raised their district record to 4-1 with a 22-1 win over Lacassine.

Josh Johnson pitched for the Hornets, striking out 8. Neal Kiser had 4 hits, while Josh LaBove, Jared Fuselier, Cody LeBleu, Josh Johnson, and Chris Duhon each had 2 for the 8-1-1 Hornets of Grand Lake.

Donald January 2nd in Bee

Adley Perkins of Merryville High School won the championship round Saturday in the 1996 Regional Spelling Bee at McNeese State University.

Donald January of South Cameron High School finished second and Auh-Thu Vu of Our Lady Queen of Heaven placed third in the championship round.

The competition drew 275 students from 72 schools and two home school associations.

Donald January placed first in the eighth grade division.

Tarpon teams in Iowa Relays

The South Cameron Tarpon track teams traveled to Iowa last week to take part in the Jeff Davis Bank/Iowa High Yellow Jcket Relays.

The boys team scored 70 points which was good for 4th place and the girls team scored 96 points for 2nd place.

Boys - 1st - D. Theriot, discus; 2nd - C. Portie, 800m; D. Theriot, shot put; 3rd - V. Martarona, 400; M. Gray, hurdles; J. Montie, pole vault; Shawn Duffy, long jump.

Girls - 1st - C. Trahan, 800m; S. Drury, 3200m; S. Henry, shot put; 2nd - E. Dinger, 3200; S. Henry, javelin; 3rd - C. Trahan, 400m; T. Weldon, 1600; S. Henry, discus; 800 relay; 1600 relay.

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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-Max 3000, 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 includes 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-Max 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Max 3000 is now available on a limited basis through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446.© 1995 Phillips Gulf Corp.

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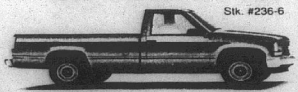

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Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

FIRST COMMUNION

There was a large tournout for the First Holy Communion service at St. Eugene Sun., Mar. 24. Communicants were: Derek Broussard, Kayla East, Megan Hiatt, Justin Landry, Keith Miller, Matt Miller, Matt Richard and Lex Theriot. Officiating priest was Father Vincent. A reception followed the service in the church hall.

PRAYER SET

Laura and Tim Allured will present Harvey Rabbit and Friends in "Hooray for the Drug Free Tream", Mon., April 8, at 2 p.m. in the Grand Chenier school auditorium. Parents and pre-schoolers are invited to attend. Admission is $1.50 per person.

SCHOOL NEWS

Easter parties and egg hunts for Grand Chenier Elementary will be held Fri., Mar. 29. Pre-schoolers are asked to bring six boiled, dyed eggs for their hunt at 12:30 p.m. and individually wrapped candy, cakes, or other goodies for their party which begins at 1 p.m. Kindergarten through sixth grade hunts will also begin around 12:30 with class parties to begin at 1 p.m.

School will dismiss at 2 p.m., Mar. 29, for the Easter holidays and will resume Mon., April 8.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Grand Chenier is seeking volunteers for Sat., Mar. 30, at 8 a.m. to plant St. Augustine grass in the cemetery to try to smother out the sandburs.

HYMN SINGING

There will be Fifth Sunday Hymn Singing at 6 p.m., Mar. 31, in the St. Eugene Church Hall. There will be food items needed for the buffet such as meat, vegetables, chips, dips and desserts. If you wish to help the choir, please contact any choir member or leave a message at 538-2541.

VISITORS

Saturday, Mar. 23, Shirley Bonsall and Elora Montie attended the funeral of Louis Domingue in Lafayette. They also visited Cricket Alleman of Lafayette and Liz Romero of Thibodaux.

Denton Charles Vincent of Kaplan spent the weekend with the Lynn Vincent family.



SHOWN PUTTING up an art exhibit on "Endangered Animals" in the Cameron Parish Library were Cassandra Trahan, Tara LeBlanc and Aerial Richard. The exhibit was prepared by students in the Cameron Elementary School 4th and 5th grades. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Students have art exhibit at library

"Endangered Animals", an art exhibit by Cameron Elementary students, will be on display at the Cameron Parish Library for a month in celebration of Youth Art Month.

The exhibit consists of drawings and paintings created by students in the Talented Program at Cameron Elementary, under the direction of the teacher, Sharon Campbell.

The young artists are in the 4th and 5th grades, and all of the works featured endangered animals in the paintings.

Tara LeBlanc titled her painting "Killer Whale"; Aerial Richard calls hers "Free As A Bird"; and Cassandra Trahan, "Endangered Pandas".

Other displays are by Chelsi Styron, Chase Horn, Lindsey Willis, Mikey Bercier, Casey Caudill, Lindsey Whidden, Ashley Reyes, Kris Benoit and Chelsie Clark.

McNeese registration

Telephone registration for McNeese State University's summer 1996 semester opens for all students at 8 a.m., April 2, and continues through 4 p.m., April 22, according to Registrar Linda Finley. summer classes begin June 4.

The registration system will be closed from 4 p.m., April 4 through 8 a.m., April 9, for the Easter holidays.

During the summer registration period, students can access MSU's rgistration system by touch-tone phone during the following hours: 2-7 p.m. on Sundays; 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and 10 p.m.-7 a.m. Mondays-Thursdays; and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Fridays.

Prospective MSU students who have not been accepted to the university must apply by April 9, to be eligible to register for the summer semester by telephone.

Finley advised students to plan a class schedule with their faculty adviser and complete a telephone registration worksheet before calling to register. The worksheet can be found on the last page of the summer schedule. Summer schedules are available at the registrar's office.

Fee statements will be mailed to registrants on April 26. The deadline to pay fees is 2 p.m., May 17. Students who fail to meet the fee payment deadline will be dropped from class rolls. For more information, contact the registrar's office at 475-5356.

Grand Lake High News

By Mona Breaux

PTA

The next PTA meeting will be April 8, at 6:30 p.m.

DISTRICT LITERARY RALLY

Grand Lake School participated in the District Literary Rally Sat., Mar. 9. Seventeen students qualified to participate at State Rally in Baton Rouge on April 20. They are: Miranda Hebert, Kane Richard, Robert Kingham, Earl Gaspard, Laura Cox, Bobby Hebert, Alyson Briggs, Marylyn LeJeune, Jessica Zerangue, Micah Brister, Rhonda Browne, Erin Morris, Melonie Nunez, Nicholas Nunez, Corey Theriot, Seth Guidry and Missy Cox.

CHEERLEADERS CLINIC

The cheerleaders will hold a clinic for girls grades K-12 on Sat., March 30, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Lunch and snacks will be provided for a cost of $15. Please return the registration form by Wed., March 20. Contact Bobby Delaney, 598-2986 or 598-2651 for more information. Also, please send cash or check made out to Grand Lake High School along with completed registration form.

EASTER HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

School will close at 2 p.m., March 29, for the Easter/Spring break. Classes will resume Mon., April 8.

HACKBERRY

By Grace Welch

PARTY

A birthday party was held for Samantha Miller Sun., Mar. 24, in Lake Charles. She was 7 Fri., Mar. 22.

LOHR WEDDING

Attending the wedding of Tracie Miller and Guy Lohr held in Lake Charles Sat., Mar. 23, were Robert (Bo) and Tammy Welch, Samantha and Chris Miller. Samantha served in the wedding.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR BIDS
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Section 16, Township 15, Range 14. Description: 9 miles East of Texas line and 1 mile North of Gulf of Mexico in Johnson Bayou, 20 acre tract.
(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 $25.00 per acre for a lease with a primary term of five years to end April 30, 2001. Annual renewal rentals will be due each year by April 30th, in order to continue the lease in effect. Certified check or money order 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, 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, then at the time of the lease, the Cameron Parish School Board shall demand such additional payment as necessary to equal the value adjustment to a full one-sixth (1/6) of crops produced and harvested on any and all listed sections. Lessor reserves the right to hunt 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, 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 not be assigned, except by lessee's surviving spouse if any, and shall not be subject to mortgage, pledge, hypothecation or seizure and sale, nor shall the said lease be sublet, 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 lessor. Terms and conditional for assigning 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., Wednesday, April 17, 1996, 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
Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Mar. 14, 21, 28 (M-21)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Declaration of Emergency
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission
In accordance with the emergency provisions of R.S. 49:953(B), the Administrative Procedure Act. R.S. 49:967 which allows the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to use emergency procedures to set finfish seasons, and R.S. 56:325.4 which provides that the Secretary of the Department must declare a closed season when it is determined that the spawning potential ratio for southern flounder (Paralichthys lethostigma) is below 30%, and R.S. 56.317, which allows the Secretary to close any fishing season or restrict fishing in the closed season in any manner deemed advisable, upon securing evidence that the fish in state waters have been depleted through overfishing or that fishing is detrimental to the interest of the State; the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries hereby finds that an imminent peril to the public welfare exists and accordingly adopts the following emergency rule.
Effective 12:01 a.m., May 1, 1996 the commercial harvest of southern flounder (Paralichthys leghostigma) in Louisiana waters will close and remain closed until 12:01 a.m. May 1, 1997.
Effective with the closure, no vessel possessing any commercial fishing gear including, but not limited to, any pompano strike net, shall have southern flounder (Paralichthys lethostigma) aboard the vessel, whether within or without the territorial waters of the state.
Effective with the closure, the sale, barter, or exchange of, and the commercial possession of, southern flounder (Paralichthys lethostigma) shall be prohibited.
Act 1316 of the 1995 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session, the Louisiana Marine Resources Conservation Act of 1995, enacts Section 325.4 of Title 56, LRS, providing that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission shall make annual assessment, review and evaluated report to the Legislature no later than March 1st containing the following information on southern flounder (Paralichthys lethostigma): (a) the spawning potential ratio (SPR), (b) a biological condition and profile of the species and area assessment. The Act also provides that if the SPR is below 30%, the Department shall close the season within two (2) weeks for the period of at least one year.
The Department has reviewed the information on the SPR of southern flounder (Paralichthys lethostigma), and has determined that the SPR is probably between 16% and 44%. The most conservative of these estimates is below the 30% criterion established by the Legislature. The Secretary has determined that a limited closure of the commercial harvest of flounder using pompano strike nets would be ineffective and unenforceable. The Secretary therefore has determined that it is in the bst interest of the state and most appropriate that the commercial season for southern flounder (Paralichthys lethostigma) in Louisiana waters be completely closed, and remain closed for one year. In order to simplify temporal changes in regulations for fishermen, the closure is placed as May 1, 1996 until May 1, 1997.
James H. Jenkins, Jr.
Secretary
NOTE:
Many recreation fishermen (shrimpers) purchase commercial licenses and use commercial gear. The closure will apply to ANYONE WITH COMMERCIAL GEAR ABOARD THEIR VESSEL and consequently will include these recreational fishermen. During closure, recreational shrimpers MUST carry and use recreational gear ONLY in order to retain a legal limit of southern flounder, regardless of how the flounder were taken.
RUN: Mar. 28-Apr 4 (M-44)

NOTICE
38TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUCCESSIN OF
NO. 300-2743
GREGORY WAVELL BENOIT
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
Notice is given that Debra L. Benoit, the duly qualified provisional administratrix of the Estate of Gregory Wavell Benoit, deceased, has, pursuant to the provisions of Civil Procedure Article 3281, petitioned this Honorable Court for authority to sell, at private sale, the following described property belonging to the succession, to-wit:
(1) 1990 Ford truck bearing ID No. 1FTEX15N2LKA75402 for the price of $250.00 payable in cash, and
(2) Lot Seventeen (17) of the Garber Subdivision, LESS AND EXCEPT the North Twenty-Two (22) feet thereof, being a portion of A. M. Garber Track of Land described as N/2 of Lot 25 or Irregular Section 27, N/2 of Lot 26 or Irregular Section 28, N/2 of Lot 27 or Irregular Section 29, and a strip of land off of the West Side of N/2 of Lot 28 or Irregular Section 30, all in Township 15 South, Range 9 West, Louisiana Meridian, located approximately three miles East of the Town of Cameron, La., as per Plat of Survey of B. A. Garber Civil Engineer, dated July 30, 1956, filed for record August 15, 1956, recorded in Book 1 of Plats at Page 204, bearing File No. 175010, records of Cameron Parish, La., together with all improvements situated thereon, for the price of Forty-Two Thousand and No/100 ($42,000.00) Dollars, payable in cash.
Now, Therefore, in accordance with the law made and provided in such cases, notice is hereby given that Debra L. Benoit, provisional administratrix, proposes to sell the aforesaid movable and immovable property, at private sale, for the price set out in terms aforesaid, and the heirs, legatees and creditors are required to make opposition, if any they have or can, to such course, within seven (7) days, including Sundays and holidays, from the day whereon the last publication of this notice appears.
By Order of the 38th Judicial District Court on this 21st day of March, 1996.
/s/ Sheila M. Savoie,
Deputy Clerk of Court
DATE: March 21, 1996
RUN: Mar. 28 (M-45)

NOTICE
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: Amerada Hess Corporation, 1201 Louisiana, Suite 700, Houston, Texas 77002-5681.
Location: South Marsh Island Area, Lease OCS-G-5473. Lease Offering Date: May 25, 1993.
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 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: Mar. 28 (M-46)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on February 19, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. in Grand Lake Recreation Center.
Present: Shirley Chesson, Alex Beard, Jr., Donna Verzwyvelt.
Absent: Peter Young, Joey Overmeyer.
Shirley Chesson called the meeting to order and asked for a reading of the minutes.
On a motion from Alex Beard Jr., seconded by Donna Verzwyvelt and carried that the minutes from January 1996 be approved.
On a motion from Donna Verzwyvelt, seconded by Alex Beard, Jr., and carried that the bills for the month ending January 31, 1996 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: Mar. 28 (M'47)

LEGAL NOTICE
-1-
KINGS BAYOU FIELD
96-230
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 Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1996, 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 Q Sand, Reservoir C, 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 Q Sand, Reservoir C.
2. To establish a single drilling and production unit for the Q Sand, Reservoir C, said unit to be designated as the Q RC 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. To designate the UPRC - Theriot No. 1 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 an exception to the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.
The Q Sand, Reservoir C, in the Kings Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is defined as the gas and condensate bearing sand occurring in the interval form 13,651' to 13,925' total vertical depth in the log of the UPRC - 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:
ERNEST A. BURGUIERES, III
COMMISSIONER OF
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)342-2136 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: Mar. 28 (M-48)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
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 April 1996 at the Firestation in Grand Chenier, Louisiana.
Project Number: 1996-01
Proposed Water Water System Improvements
The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply. Proposals will not be received later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or 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 239, 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 information.
Cameron Parish Waterworks District #9
/s/ Melvin Theriot
RUN: Mar. 28, Apr. 4, 11 and 18 (M-51)

CAMERON PARISH POLICE
JURY AGENDA
APRIL 2, 1996
1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of the Minutes
4. Telemedia - Robert Shock
5. Recognition of State Cattleman's Queen - Kristie Jo Dupuie
6. Proclamation - Child Abuse Prevention Month
7. Proclamation - Fair Housing Month
8. Proclamation - Community Development Block Grant Week
9. Gravina Trahan - Linah Landry
10. Little chenier Road - Carla Marcantel and Rena Trahan.
11. Drilling and Pipeline Permits: a. Nuevo Energy Company - Holly beach Area, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, Section 12, T14S, R12W, Miami Fee Corporation Well No. 4 (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
b. Cliffs Oil & Gas Company - Grand Chenier Area, T14S, R5W, Amoco Fee Well No. 1 (installing 5,208' of 2-4" pipelines and 1 - 32'x32' platform), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
c. Goodrich Oil Company - Grand Chenier Area, Grand Lake, Section 20, t14S, R3W, (maintenance dredging of an existing oilfield canal), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
d. Goodrich Oil Company - Grand Chenier Area, Grand Lake, Section 29, 32 & 33, T14S, R3W, (Sections 4 & 5, T15S, R3W, (proposed 3" and 6" natural gas pipelines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
12. Other Permits: a. Paul Hebert - Pecan Island, Section 21, T12S, R9W, (2002 cu. yds. of fill for development of 4 houses, pool and clubhouse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
b. Robert Mckoin - Grand Chenier, Irregular Section 41, T15S, R6W, (proposed 6'x100' timber pier), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
c. Sally Domingue - Grand Chenier, Sections 3, 40, 41, T15S, R6W, (proposed 14'x30' timber pier), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
d. Albert Frerks - Oak Grove, Section 22, T14S, R7W, (placement of rip-rap and a wooden bulkhead), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
e. Floyd Harrison - Klondike, Section 2, T12S, R4W, (install and maintain a bulkhead for private recreational & erosion control), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
f. Kenneth Sonnier - Klondike, Section 2, T12S, R4W, (repair and maintain a riprap bulkhead for erosion control), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
13. Appointments: a. Gravity Drainage District #4 - Amos Vincent - term expired.
b. Gravity Drainage District #4 - Benny Welch, Swinford Bacsigalopi, Winston Theriot - resigned.
c. Mosquito Abatement District #1 - Alvin Trahan - term expired.
d. Johnson Bayou Recreation District - Gregory Trahan - term expired.
e. Recreation District #7 - Charles G. Theriot - term expired.
f. Recreation District #7 - 2 appointments.
14. Advertisement for Bids: a. Pothole Patcher.
b. Compensatory Mitigation - Smith Production Co. - P961384.
15. Acceptance of Bids: a. Pothole Repairs.
16. Raphael Bargeman Lease
17. Regional Solid Waste Budget
18. Capital Improvements Plan
19. Pay March, 1996 Bills
20. Staff Report:
RUN: Mar. 28 (M-52)

South Cameron High School News

EASTER HOLIDAYS
School will be dismissed at 2 p.m., Fri., Mar. 29, for Easter holidays. Classes resume Mon., April 8.

FBLA RESULTS
Twelve FBLA members attended the State FBLA Leadership Conference in Alexandria Mar. 16-18. Winners were:
Shawn Authement, 2nd Business Calculations, 6th Computer Concepts; Kristi Duque, 2nd Job Interview; Renesha Fountain, 4th Business Law; Kim Nguyen, 5th Ms. FBLA, 8th Information Processing; Angie Thibodeaux, 9th Business Communications.

SENIOR PARENT MEETING
There will be a meeting of senior parents Thurs., April 11, at 6:30 in Tarpon Hall.

FFA QUALIFIES
The South Cameron FFA meat identification team qualified for state competition by placing third at the Area III FFA Judging Contest Tues., Mar. 12, at the University of Southwestern Louisiana. Team members included Jarod Baccigalopi, Benjamin Richard and Jennifer Savoie. 64 teams, composed of 3 FFA members competed in this event. State FFA Judging Contests will be lheld April 22 nad 23, at Louisiana State University with the top four teams from each of the four area contests competing.
Other teams who placed at the Area III contest included the junior meat identification team, winning sixth place; the dairy products team, placing ninth; and the livestock judging team, placing eleventh.
Junor meat identification team members are Lacie Baccigalopi, Erik Burleigh and Lonnie Primeaux.
Dairy products team members are David Clement, Tony Conner and Bubba Richard. Livestock judging team members are Scott Canik, Bobby Mhire and Jared Savoie.
FFA advisor Vernon McCain trained the livestock team and FFA advisor Nicky Rodrigue trained the meat identification and dairy products teams.

CLASS OF 1978
There will be a class reunion for the Class of 1978 of South Cameron High. It will be held at the Big Lake Fire Station at 10 a.m. This will be a family barbecue. Bring your memories and your food. We will plan for our 20th class reunion in 1998. For more information contact Angela Jouett at 498-3452 or Cindy Fawvor at 542-4432.

A-HEC PROGRAM
Applications are now being accepted for the fourth annual A-HEC program at South Cameron Memorial Hospital. The three day, five week volunteer program acdepts five to eight students per year, each earning one-half of a Carnegie unit upon completing the course. The South Cameron program has been ranked the highest in the state in all areas including student performance, community acceptance and staff participation.
Interested students must complete an application form with two letters of recommendation. participants are chosen by the staff of the Southwest Louisiana Area Health Education Center in Lafayette, based on the application completed. For more information, contact Stephanie Rodrigue at 542-4615.

RENAISSANCE BAKE SALE
The teachers are sponsoring a bake sale on Thurs., April 4, from 9 a.m. until goods are gone, to benefit the newly formed Renaissance Program, which promoted student excellence. Money raised will be used on supplies to recognize students' achievements such as perfect attendance, improved grades and honor roll.
Three sites have been planned: Cameron Post Office; Creole Branch of Cameron State Bank; Grand Chenier Branch of Cameron State Bank. Donations are needed and the following can be contacted for information: Cameron, Ida Mae January, 775-8320; Creole, Stephanie Rogers, 542-4110; Grand Chenier, Vicki Little, 538-2454. If you would like to drop your baked goods off, please do so by 10 a.m. Your purchase will help encourage and reward South Cameron High students.

IOWA RELAYS
South Cameron students placing in the Iowa Relays included: Devon Theriot, 1st discus; 2nd shot put; Chad Portie, 2nd 800m run; John Mark Montie, 3rd pole vault; Vito Martarona, 3rd 400m; Shawn Duffy, 3rd long jump; Michael Gray, 3rd 110m hurdles; Kelly Roberts, 4th pole vault; Clinton Bertrand, 4th discus; Ryan Billings, Vito Martarona, Chad Portie and Shawn Duffy, 5th 1600m relay; Ryan King, 5th shot put; Scott Surrat, 5th 3200m run; Chad Portie, 5th 400m dash and Shawn Duffy, triple jump.
Girls results included: Sarah Henry, 1st shot put; 2nd javelin, 3rd discus; Samantha Drury, 1st 3200m run; Ericka Dinger, 2nd 3200m run; Tracy Weldon, 3rd 1600m run; Charmaine Trahan, Tressa Crochet, Sarah Nunez and Sarah Vaughan, 3rd 800m relay; Tressa Crochet, Sarah Vaughan, Tracey Weldon and Sarah Nunez, 3rd 1600m relay; Julie Thomas, 4th javelin; Charmaine Trahan, 4th long jump; Amanda Manning, 5th shot put; Tredale Boudreaux, 5th high jump; Charmaine Trahan, 1st 800m run; Samantha Drury, 4th 1600m run; Jennifer Coleman, 6th 800m run and Terri Conner, Leslie Duffy, Sarah Nunez and Tressa Coleman, 5th 400m relay.

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

(Abbeville Meridional, March 25, 1916)
LAKESIDE LACONICS
We surely need rain. Cisterns are getting low and the ground is dry and hard and the gardens are very slow.
A new Lakeside resident arrived at the home of Albert Guidry. Mother and boy are doing well.
Albert Mouton, a former and well-known resident of this section, died on the 7th from injuries received from falling from a horse. He was buried at Shell Beach. His wife is prostrated from her great loss and is in a very serious condition. Mr. Mouton was one of our best Creole citizens and will be sadly missed by a large circle of friends.

(Cameron Pilot, March 28, 1963)
AGE OF CHENIERS
(By Elora Montie)
Did you know that Little Chenier ridge was formed more than 800 years before the birth of Christ? That Oak Grove and Grand Chenier were the beach some 1100 years ago? And that the Mermentau River is just a youngster--only about 600 years old.
These are some of the findings of the exploration department of the Humble Oil and Refining Co. of Houston, which did some oilexploration work in the Grand Chenier area last June.
The information was sent to Paul Henry Roy of Grand Chenier who had assisted with the exploration work and who had expressed an interest in findings. Here is what the Hum[illegible] engineers wrote Mr. Roy:
"This information is on the basis of a laboratory technique involving the reflective breakdown of a certain type of carbon which occurs in sea shells, which determined the approximate numbers of years since the formation of several of the cheniers. As far as the determination of the ages of the ridges, they are correct within about 100 years, more or less.
"The earliest formed ridges in this area are Little Pecan Island and Little Chenier which formed about 2,800 years ago. chenier Perdue was built up from 2,400 to 2,600 years ago.
"Oak Grove Ridge and Grand Chenier were constructed approximately 1100 to 1250 years ago, and the beach ridges near the mouth of the Mermentau River began to form about 600 years ago. All these ridges and old beach ridges marked the shore of the ocean at the time they were formed."

SWEETLAKE BRIDGE
Work began March 25, on the Sweet Lake pontoon bridge in Cameron Parish under a $332,508 contract awarded to F. Miller & Sons, Inc. of Lake Charles.
The steel pontoon bridge with concrete approaches will be built on State Route 384 at the Intracoastal Waterway, approximately one mile west of 384's junction with State Rouge 385.

"EXOTIC VACATION"
(By Jerry Wise)
Three Cameron men have been on an exotic type of vacation for the past several weeks. They are postmaster Don Wagner, Roy Deangelo and James Styron who went along "for the ride" when four of Harvey Smith's new pogy boats were delviered to one of his plants in Chili.
The boats left Jacksonville, Fla. on Feb. 26. On the way they ran into rough seas and had to put into the Bahamas to wait for more element weather. Don Wagner called his wife to report he was "lolling in the sun on the beach."

TELETYPE NOW AT SHERIFF'S OFFICE
A teletype machine has been installed in the Cameron Sheriff's Office, which is now on a teletype network connecting sheriff offices in Crowley, Lake Charles, St. Martinville, New Iberia, Abbeville, DeRidder and Lafayette.
Sheriff O. B. Carter said the new system will provide swifter and more accurate communichtion between the sheriff's departments and will also be useful inrelaying weather information.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH
Cameron -- Cub Scouts attending the Scout-A-Rama in Lake Charles Saturday night were Wade Hebert, Ronnie Moody, Wade Miller, Alan Baker, Peter Gerbina, Perry Gerbina, Samuel Authement and Brent Cheramie. Their Den Mother is Mrs. Dallas Theriot.
Parents taking the boys to the show were Mrs. Sweeney Hebert, Mrs. Henry Dinger, Mrs. Fletcher Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cheramie, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hebert, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baker, Jay Miller, Jackie Miller, and Glenn Theriot. The Scouts are sponsored by the VFW Post.
Grand Lake - Sweet Lake -- Spring is on the scene, officially now, and so are the Mosquito Winds. Things are drying up so much that the people are waiting anxiously for April with its showers. Cattlemen of the area are taking advantage of the good weather to get their spring branding and vaccination done before the warm weather starts. Don Matheson, Wayne Foster, Lester Guidry, Sidney Fruge, and Desire Miller started the wheels (or should we say the hooves moving) bright and early Monday morning.
Hackberry -- Home Demonstration workers who helped in the Polio Vaccination Clinic held in the school cafeteria Sunday were Mesdames Madie Pierce, Evie Little, Elma Gross, Ethel Little, Nata Hebert, Lucille Pierce, Clara Lee Barbier, Margaret Shove, Helen Colligan, W. E. Reasoner, Sr. Others working were Dr. J. B. Colligan, Leland Colligan, druggist, nurses, Mrs. Frank Comeaux, Mrs. Deltra Ruth Hardin and Mrs. Helen Colligan. There were 945 who took the vaccine.
Black News -- Approximately 271 turned out at the Audrey School to get the Sabine oral polio vaccine. More than enough volunteer workers were present.
Grand Chenier -- Linda Gay Smith received a surprise birthday party recently given by her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Betty Smith and Mrs. Irvin (Joe) LaBove. Cake and ice cream were served to Tanya and Kathy Baccigalopi, Margarette Richard, Jackie McGhee, Tommy and Kim Fawvor.
Johnson Bayou -- Rita Jo Lenormand, president, presided at the recent Johnson Bayou 4-H meeting. Faye Trahan called the roll and Winston Constance led in the pledges. Exhibits were judged by Miss Patsy Granger, home agent, and Clifford Myers, associate county agent. Winnes were: Winston Constance, purple ribbon; John Hensley, Marilyn Mires, Kathy Hensely, Debbie McComic, Becky Thibodeaux, and Gwen Leger, blue ribbons; Vicky Kay McComic, Debbie McComic, Rose Constance and Gwen Leger, red ribbons, and Debbie McComic, white ribbon.

PHOTO CAP
GOOD CATTLE -- Some of Isaac White's cattle here use the salt marsh during the winter. Note their good condition. In the far background is one of his earthern windbreaks. This range is properly grazed.

FUNERALS

MISS AZEMIE BOUDOIN

Funeral services for Miss Azemie Boudoin, 85, of Creole, were held Sat., Mar. 23, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

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

Miss Boudoin died Thursday, March 21, 1996 in a Welsh care center.

A lifelong resident of Creole, she was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

She is survived by a sister, Eunice Conner of Creole.

MRS. ALCEE SIMON

Funeral services for Mrs. Alcee (Vera) Simon, 67, of Cameron, will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, March 28, in First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Betty Chambers will officiate; burial will be in the Peshoff Cemetery under direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole.

Mrs. Simon died Tuesday, March 26, 1996, in the South Cameron hospital.

A native of Carlyss, she had lived in Cameron Parish for a number of years. She was a member of Faith Tabernacle Church.

Survivors are her husband; one son, Willard Pruitt of Cameron; one daughter, Mrs. Delores Ratcliff of Lake Charles; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Bertrand of Sulphur and Mrs. Nyoka Hutchison of Crockett, Tex.; one brother, Charles Ray Lyons of Vinton; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

JOSEPH VENABLE

Memorial services for Joseph Venable, 63, were held Sun., Mar. 3, at St. peter and Paul Catholic Church in Scott.

Rev. William J. Gearheard officiated.

Mr. Venable died Sat., Mar. 2, 1966 at Medical Center Hospital, Lafayette.

A native of Arnaudville, Mr. Venable had been a resident of Lafayette for the past 12 years. He was an oil field worker most of his life, doing instrument regulation. He owned Papa Joe Sea Breeze Inn at Rutherford Beach for 13 years. He served in the Army and was retired.

Survivors include his wife, the former Elaine Hollier of Scott; two daughters, Mrs. Mick (Kathy) Mayfield of Waco, Tex.; Donna Joe Venable of Temple, Tex.; two sons, Tony Venable of Houston, Tex., and Quinn Venable of Belton Lake, Tex.; two sisters, Frances Benoit and Rita Gannard; one brother, Earl Venable, all of Lafayette; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Permit asked to establish bank

The Cameron State Bank has applied for a state permit to establish a branch office at 2215 Sampson Street in Westlake.

The bank, which is headquartered in Cameron, presently has branches in Cameron, Creole, Grand Chenier, Grand Lake-Sweetlake, Hackberry, Johnson Bayou, Lake Charles, Sulphur and Vinton.

Fifth Sunday singing set

Fifth Sunday singing will be held Sun., March 31, at 6 p.m. at St. Eugene Catholic Church in Grand Chenier.

Easter Sunrise Service set

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Head of Hollow Cemetery Sunday, April 7, sponsored by the Johnson Bayou Baptist Church, beginning at 6:30 a.m.

Morning worship will be at 10:45 at the church. At evening 6:30 p.m. service, the Christian Drama Club from Johnson Bayou High School will lead the worship service.

Assoc. to meet April 4

The Cameron Parish Ministerial Association will meet Thurs., April 4, at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

Revival set at Oak Grove

A revival will be held at the Oak Grove Baptist Church Wednesday - Sunday, Mar. 27-31.

Bill Smith, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church in Sulphur, will be the evangelist with Jim Reynolds leading the singing.

Services begin at 7 p.m. each evening with the choir meeting at 6:30 p.m.

The Martin Family of Mauriceville, Tex., will be in concert Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Holy Week services

Holy Week services in South Cameron Catholic Churches are as follows:

St. Eugene, Grand Chenier - daily mass, 6 p.m.; Holy Saturday, 7 p.m.; Easter Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; confessions one half hour before all masses.

Sacred Heart, Creole - daily mass, 6 p.m.; Holy Saturday, 7 p.m.; Easter Sunday, 8 and 10 a.m.; confessions one half hour before all masses.

St. Rose, Creole - Easter Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Cameron - daily mass at 6 p.m.; Holy Saturday, 7 p.m.; Easter Sunday, 8 and 10 a.m.; confessions one half hour before all masses.

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No man can think clearly when his fists are clenched.

—George Jean Nathan

Men take only their needs into consideration—never their abilities.

—Napoleon Bonaparte

Girls Softball

South Cameron 12, North Vermilion 6

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Tara Abshire had 6 hits with 3 homeruns, Vanessa LaBove, 3 hits and Missy Cox, 3, with each hitting a homerun. Lindsy Smythe also had 3 hits and Jennifer Drummond, 2 for the 6-2 Lady Hornets.

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Jennifer Harper, Tiffany Acosta, and Bronwen LaLande each had a double for the 11-3 Lady Tarpons.

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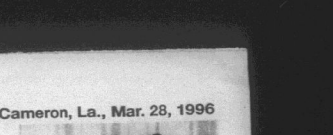
Hackberry 20, Hamilton Christian 7

Hackberry's Lady Mustangs raised their district record to 3-0 as they beat Hamilton Christian 20-7.

Sheree Abshire and Julia Sanner pitched for Hackberry. Lori Sanders and Abshire each had 3 hits. Shelly Fontenot and Carissa Devall each had 2 hits for the 6-1 Lady Mustangs.

Emer. utility assistance

The Cameron Community Action Agency is now accepting applications for the emergency FEMA utility assistance. Clients must have a utility bill that is past due. Applications are taken by appointment only. Proof of income and names and social security numbers for all members of the household are needed. Call June at 775-5145 for an appointment.



Henrietta Williams

NAACP honors Ms. Williams

Pictured above is Ms. Henrietta Williams, voted Ms. Black History Sweetheart 1996 by the Cameron Parish Branch NAACP President Mrs. Louise Cole.

Ms. Williams is a member of Bargeman Memorial Church where she holds a number of positions. She is a 1976 graduate of South Cameron High School and is the mother of three children.

Ms. Williams is also the treasurer for the NAACP.

G.L. FBLA members attend conference

Eleven Grand Lake FBLA members attended the State FBLA Leadership Conference in Alexandria recently. They were Amanda Hinton, Stacy Templeton, Alyson Briggs, Micah Brister, Kane Richard, Bobby Hebert, Delana Savoy, Earl Gaspard, Phillip Primeaux, Marcus Young, and Amanda Broussard.

In addition to testing in competitive events, members voted for new state officers, attended motivational sessions, and participated in conference workshops.

These members placed at state: Bobby Hebert - 2nd in Accounting I; Amanda Broussard - 6th in Introduction to Business Communications; Phillip Primeaux - 8th in Business Math; and Kane Richard - 9th in Accounting I.

Bobby Hebert will attend and compete at the National Leadership Conference in July in Washington, D. C.

G. L. 4-H News

By RUSTY TAYLOR, Reporter

The March meeting of the Grand Lake Jr. 4-H Club was held March 14. Members turning in record books were: Laura Savoie, Brett Wicke, Todd Taylor, Lance Guidry, Sheena LeBouef, Gregorie Theriot, Tyler Theriot, Keri Cronan, Holly Manuel, Justin LaBove, Kelsey Chesson, Rusty Taylor and Scott Myers.

Attending the Record Book Workshop and Pet Show on March 1 were: Rusty Taylor, Justin LaBove, Lance Guidry, Scott Myers, Todd Taylor, Kelsey Chesson, Laura Savoie, Crystal Ewing, Sheena LeBouef, Keri Cronan, Ashley Picou and Mandy Richard.

Mr. Mike recognized Keri Cronan for attending the Area Seafood Cooking Contest in Lafayette March 6. She was awarded 2nd place in the fish catagory.

Mr. Mike also announced that Rusty Taylor would be attending 4-H Challenge Camp, is a member of 7th graders to help them learn leadership.

Rusty Taylor and Brett Wicke attended the Cameron Parish Agriculture Contest Day. Brett received Honorable Mention in Jr. Poultry Judging and Honorable Mention in Jr. Dairy Judging. Rusty received Honorable Mention in Jr. Livestock Judging.

Mary Daigle correctly guessed Ag-In-The-Bag was soybeans. Mr. Mike gave a report on soybean production in Louisiana.

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Do You Remember?

(Cameron Pilot, Jan. 31, 1963)
EARLY RICE FARMING AT KLONDIKE
(By Archie Hollister)

Mr. Adonis Vincent, who lived at Klondike, once described the methods of rice culture that he knew as a boy. Learning of his father decided to plant an unusually large acreage to rice, since a market for the product was beginning to develop. This must have been around 1890.

Relatives and friends advised against this product, pointing out that he would never be able to harvest such a large amount. He chose to ignore this advice, however, stating that with normal rainfall and reasonably good weather, there should not be much danger of failing; after all, he had a large family of boys, nearly all of them old enough to help out with the work.

As it turned out, his optimism was justified. The growing season was excellent, and during the week of harvest, the weather was ideal. Steadily, day after day, the family worked away at the task until it was completed, and the proud farmer enjoyed the distinction of growing the largest crop of rice ever seen in that area. After all, he had planted over five acres of rice, and saved it all too.

If five acres sounds pitifully small to you, just remember that every stalk of it was cut by hand, the only tool available bing a common sickle.

Things won are done; joy's soul lies in the doing.

—William Shakespeare

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The richer your friends, the more they will cost you.

—Elisabeth Marbury

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 1 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, seated with the Office of Mineral Resources (State Mineral Board), duly created and functioning at Room 2-N-8 Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (P.O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, 70821), will offer for sale at public auction, on or before the 10th day of April 1996, at 10:00 a.m., for the lease of that certain tract more fully described below, which are portions of the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve, acquired by the State of Louisiana from the Rockefeller Foundation by Act of Donation dated December 30, 1920 and accepted on November 8, 1920, and formally approved and accepted by Act 71 of the Louisiana Legislature of 1920, for a lease to explore for and produce oil, gas and any other kind or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas on (Tract Nos. 28868 through 28888) 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 28864 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana - All State owned lands including high and marsh lands and land now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all rivers, creeks, streams, bayous, lagoons, lakes, bays, coves, sounds, inlets and other water bodies, and also all islands and all other lands owned by the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on April 10, 1996, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, within the following described boundaries: Beginning at a point on the Northern boundary of the Rockefeller Wildlife and Game Preserve, which point is also on the West line of Section 31, Township 15 South, Range 3 West, which point is also the Northwest corner of Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 3 West, thence run South 00 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds West 1,318.84 feet, to a point on the Northern boundary of Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 3 West, which point is also the Northwest corner of Section 12, Township 16 South, Range 3 West, thence run South 00 degrees 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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, March 30, 1996. 7X Square, Creole. 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Several families. No Early Birds. 3/21-28p.

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CARD OF THANKS

THE FAMILY of Alden "Poncho" Sanner wish to express our grateful appreciation for the kindness that was shown during our time of grief. Due to the fact that some cards were missing from the Catholic Hall, we are unable to be sure everyone has received an acknowledgement card. Thank you for understanding under the circumstances that occured.
The Alden Sanner Family

SPECIAL THANKS to Dr. Sanders, Dr. Carlos Choucino, Staff of South Cameron Hospital, ambulance personnel, Mrs. Rita Thomas, Father Bernard, church choir and John Driscol for their love, kindness, help and support during our father's illness. To everyone who prayed, brought food, money and flowers, also for our friends and relatives who visited and stayed by our side during his illness and our time of sorrow.
God Bless everyone and Thanks.
The Eulie Boudreaux Family

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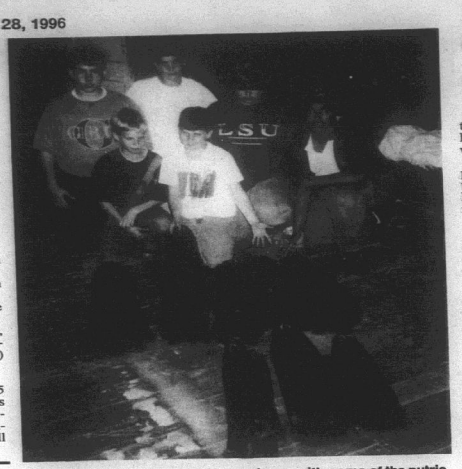
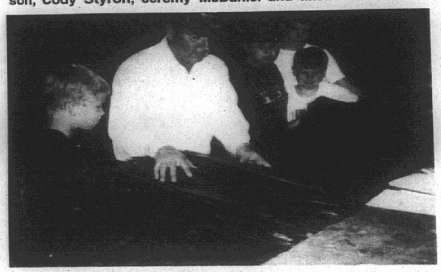


BOY SCOUTS of Troop 202 are shown with some of the nutria hides that they caught and processed to raise money for the troop. From left are Neil Boudreaux, Matthew Guillory, Kris Johnson, Cody Styron, Jeremy McDaniel and Michael Semien.



SCOUT OF Troop 202 watch fur buyer Alvin Ray Mudd grade the nutria hides that they trapped and processed. Left to right are Matthew Guillory, Jeremy McDaniel, Kris Johnson and Cody Styron.

Boy Scouts sell nutria hides to help Troop

Recently some of the members of Boy Scout Troop 202 of Creole found a unique way to earn money for their Troop and have fun doing so. These Scouts and their dads killed a considerable number of nutria, skinned them, scraped the hides, stretched and dried the hides and sold the fur to a local buyer.

Six Troop members, Kris Johnson, Cody Styron, Jeremy McDaniel, Michael Semien, Neil Boudreaux and Matthew Guidry and their dads brought 65 animals in after a hard morning of hunting.

After severals hours of skinning and stretching the hides, the workers were served sausage gumbo by Kris' mother, Mrs. Susan Johnson.

Several days later the "skinning crew" met with Alvin R. Mudd at the Tom Mudd Fur House and sold their hides. The hides brought the boys $302.50 which they put into the troop fund to cover registration expenses, Boys Life magazine and insurance coverage for the entire Troop for the next 12 months.

Dads, Tony Johnson, Michael Semien, Tommy Boudreaux, Chuck McDaniel and Craig Guillory helped the boys in their endeavor.

LEGAL

NOTICE
I AM APPLYING to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of C-low and high at retail in the Parish of Cameron at the following address:

THE TACKLE BOX
at Dugas Landing, Inc.
d/b/aThe Tackle Box at Dugas Landing, Inc.
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Hackberry, LA 70645
Charlene Maye Martin, Sec./Treas.

Petition of Opposition should be made in writring in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: Mar. 28, Apr. 4(M50)

Citizenship test is set

The ACT Citizenship Test will be given Wed., May 8, at 7 p.m. at Louisiana Technical College, Sowela Campus, in the Administration building located at 3820 Legion St., Lake charles.

The test in history, government and written English satisfies one of the Immigration and Naturalization Service requirements for U.S. citizenship. Anyone who has already applied for citizenship or who intends to apply within the next year is eligible to take the test at this time. Additional testing dates will be offered throughout the year.

Complete schedules and study guides are available at Sowela Tech. For more information call 491-2673 or ACT, toll-free, at 1-800-553-6244, ext. 1451.

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Cameron Elem. wrestling tourney held March 23

The Cameron Parish Elementary Wrestling Tournament was held Sat., Mar. 23. Team winners were:

1st, Grand Lake Elementary, 45 points; 2nd, Cameron Elementary, 32; 3rd, Grand Chenier Elementary, 27; 4th, South Cameron Elementary, 25.

Individual winner were:

40# weight division: 1st, Blake Payne, S.C.

45#, 1st, Tory Caudill, Cam.; 2nd, James Cormier, Cam.; 3rd, Blake Payne, S.C.

50#, 1st, Justin Payne, S.C.; 2nd, Justin Picou, Cam.; 3rd, Kory Dahlen, G.L.

55#, 1st, Josh Sonnier, G.L.; 2nd, Bodie Whetstone, G.L.; 3rd, P. J. LeJeune, Cam.

60#, 1st, Danny Burkholder, G.L.; 2nd, Justin Billiot, G.L.; 3rd, Derrick Boudreaux, S.C.

65#, 1st, Marcus LeBoeuf, G.L.; 2nd, Justin Theriot, G.L.; 3rd, Chase LeBeuf, S.C.

72#, 1st, Keith McKoin, G.C.; 2nd, Blake Monsour, G.L.; 3rd, John Henry, Cam.

77#, 1st, Robbie Montie, G.C.; 2nd, Brandon Theriot, G.L.

85#, 1st, Robbie Montie, G.C.; 2nd, Chris Dimas, S.C.; 3rd, Gary Chaisson, G.C.

90#, 1st, Robert Lafosse, Cam.; 2nd, Aaron Granger, G.L.; 3rd, Matt Costello, G.L.

95#, 1st, Jed Savoie, G.C.; 2nd, Adam Hebert, G.L.; 3rd, Casey Caudill, Cam.

103#, 1st, Bryan Little, S.C.; 2nd, David Cox, G.L.; 3rd, Eddie Costello, G.L.

112#, 1st, Joe Wolfe, G.C.

126#, 1st, Jacob LaBove, S.C.; 2nd, Neal Felton, Cam.; 3rd, Matt Carr, G.C.

135#, 1st, Joshua Picou, Cam.; 2nd, Donnie January, Cam.

150#, 1st, Josh Richard, G.C.; 2nd, John Duhon, G.L.

Heavy Weight, 1st, Josh Richard, G.C.; 2nd, John Duhon, G.L.

Bryan Little received the Channing Conner Memorial Award by winning first place in the 103# weight division.

Volunteers asked to plant grass

Anyone wishing to volunteer to plant grass at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery in Grand Chenier on Saturday, March 31 is asked to call Phyllis Johnson at 775-8373. Workers will meet at 8:30 a.m.

Seminar to be held on fish pond management

A seminar covering management of recreational fish ponds will be conducted Thursday, March 28, at 7 p.m. at the Calcasieu Parish Agricultural Center located just south of Burton Coliseum in south Lake Charles.

A broad range of topics concerning recreational fish ponds will be covered.

Topics to be covered include: Legal Matters, Uses of Ponds, Construction and Maintenance, Habitat Development, Water Quality, Stocking Fish, Oxygen Problems and Fish Kills, Managing Fish Populations, and Aquatic Weed Control.

Specific problems and questions will be discussed after the program.

Literature on fish pond management will also be available.

For more information contact the local County Agent's Office.

— 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 15 through April 19, 1996. For additional information contact your local school.

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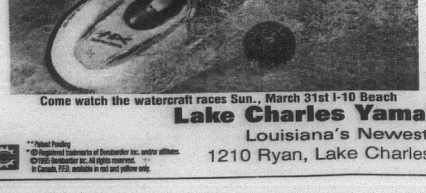
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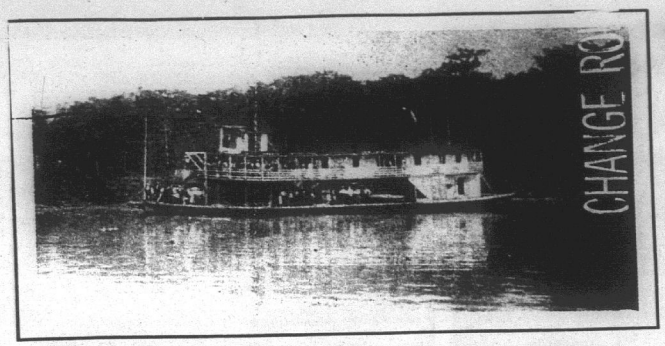


Remember when the Olive was queen of Mermentau?

(EDITOR'S NOTE--This story was written by Vivian Mayes Smith and appeared in the Jennings Daily News in 1961. Her information on The Olive came from an interview with Olive Sweet McNally, now deceased, who formerly operated a restaurant in Lake Arthur. The Olive for many years operated up and down the Mermentau river between Lake Arthur and Grand Chenier.)

By VIVIAN M. SMITH
Daily News Columnist

Old riverboats, like old soldiers, never die — they just fade away. That seems to have been the fate of The Olive, a double-decked sternwheeler that plied the Mermentau River for about four decades, from the Village of Mermentau to Grand Chenier on the Gulf of Mexico 90 miles below.

From the time she was commissioned in 1891 until her last excursion run in 1912, The Olive was undisputed queen of the Mermentau. The river was the great artery that brought life-blood to that remote marshy section of Southwest Louisiana and The Olive was the friendly emissary from the outside world for the hundreds of isolated people along its winding route.

No one remembers what prompted Daniel B. Sweet to leave a life of affluence and prominence in Pipestone, Minn., to move to the raw Cajun country of Southwest Louisiana. Perhaps it was the excursion trip he took by "yacht" down the Mississippi from Chicago to New Orleans. Perhaps this taste of river life tantalized him with its gaiety and independence. Perhaps he saw the future awaiting a man who had the courage to tackle frontier country. Perhaps it was the mild winters and long summers that were especially appealing to a Minnesotan.

At any rate, Daniel Sweet, with no experience at shipbuilding, built a 90-gross-ton vessel himself, choosing out of the swamp every piece of the heart cypress that went into its sturdy body. He named her The Olive after his mother and his blonde, blue-eyed daughter.

Now that daughter is Mrs. McNally and after 38 years spent in California, she has returned to live in Lake Arthur. Many records and memorabilia of The Olive are in Olive Sweet McNally's possession.

The Olive made two trips to Grand Chenier each week. She carried every conceivable kind of freight — cattle (as many as 90 head at a time), lumber, foodstuff and hardware, the mail, most of which was disgorged from the Southern Pacific Railway at the Village of Mermentau to complete its journey by water.

But The Olive really came into her own in summer. Then she was converted into an excursion boat that would accommodate 100 persons on a three-day excursion. The excursion to Grand Chenier on The Olive was comparable to a trip to Acapulco today. Nothing was spared to make the occasion a memorable one. As the boat slipped slowly between the moss-hung trees that lined the river a string band played night and day. Sumptuous meals were served.

Strangers, under the spell of the gaiety, became bosom friends before the first turn of the river was reached. Men and boys standing on deck shot at alligators in the marsh and at snakes and turtles sunning themselves on logs. Women, in six petticoats and dresses that swept the deck, chattered gaily, unmindful of the heat, or watched nervously as the small fry teetered close to the boat's railing. After the day-long trip, The Olive docked at Grand Chenier. Some of the excursioners slept on the boat, which had 22 staterooms, and some in summer cabins on the sandy beach.

The next day was spent in swimming and fishing in the Gulf. Evening brought the vacationers back to boat and camp, nursing sore muscles and sunburn yet eager for the evening's fun aboard ship.

The homeward trip occupied the third day. Spirits were at a noticeable ebb but the band played on and the holiday atmosphere prevailed.

Of the Olive's crew, only one man is living. He is Pierre Legros, 86-years-old, whose memories are of quite another kind. He worked as a fireman and later as an engineer on The Olive and was on the last run The Olive made as an excursion boat.

Legros considered himself well paid at $25 a month and keep, and he always had money in the bank. He now lives in Jennings where he tends his yard and works a small garden.

The merry twinkle never leaves Legros' eyes as he talks of the days on The Olive but he admits that the trip was not always a picnic. "On one occasion," he says, "we battled a storm on Grand Lake for two days and nights. Three anchors were cast overboard. The cookstove overturned and there was much disarray and confusion but no lives or cargo were lost.

Now, after all these years, Olive Sweet, symbol of a way of life that is gone forever, literally is back on the Mermentau. She owns a seafood restaurant which stands out over the waters of Lake Arthur with its stilted feet in the mud. Approaching it you hear the slap of small waves; you see little pleasure boats bob up and down; shrimp boats are tied up at the wharf for the night. You can almost believe The Olive will be coming around the bend, so little has the scene changed with the years.

No two persons agree as to The Olive's final fate. She was condemned for passenger use in 1912, stripped of her superstructure, and served for many years as a barge. Old timers who recognized The Olive as she toiled along the Mermentau in such an unglamorous way felt a tug of sadness in their hearts.

Some say The Olive finally burned. Some say she was sold to a Texas firm and worked along the Trinity River. Others say that her hull even now lies rotting somewhere along the Mermentau River, abandoned when wood gave way to steel.

Perhaps it is fitting that The Olive just faded away. Hard cold facts might dim the luster which surrounds her memory.

Witness for the Defense

Many people, even in 1986, remember The Olive and the glamour that surrounded her. What is not so well-known is that its deep-throated whistle bore the voice of authority, even extending into the august halls of the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana in admissible testimony.

It happened this way: Helen LeBlanc was a gay-spirited girl of 16 living with her parents in the area of Bayou Queue de Tortue, a tributary of the Mermentau River. She started "going in society" at the age of 12 and at 16 she was having suitors. Like most riverfolk, she bathed in the river, although she could not swim, and was accustomed to traveling along its banks and bayous in a wide-bottomed skiff.

On the Fourth of July, 1898, Helen and three other young ladies went downriver in an 18-foot skiff to Lake Arthur to take part in the celebration which was the highlight of the year. As evening came on, a rainstorm arose and the girls accepted the invitation of a friend to go aboard The Olive for the homeward trip with their skiff tied alongside the steamer.

One hundred gay vacationers were aboard The Olive that evening, returning from a holiday at Grand Chenier or a day of celebration at Lake Arthur. To the "young, inexperienced and untraveled" Helen, who had never been aboard The Olive before, this must have been the most exciting day of her life.

But only a few miles up-river, while alighting from The Olive, Helen fell into the water and drowned.

From this unhappy event, a lawsuit was instituted by the girl's parents claiming negligence on the part of The Olive's captain and crew and demanding damages in the amount of $13,050.

As can be imagined, testimony differed.

Helen's father pointed out his great loss of help around the home and farm. "She helped with harrowing and standing rice in shocks; she helped float logs in the swamp; she washed, scrubbed, weaved, spun, carded, and did everything," according to her father's testimony; and it was estimated by his attorney that he suffered the loss of $15 a month in labor for a period of five years to come when, presumably she might marry and leave home.

Testimony further pointed out that Helen's father furnished two beeves, one hog, syrup, and 1½ barrels of flour to make bread to feed the men who conducted the three-day search for Helen's body, all of which cost in the neighborhood of $100.

No one denied the sadness and unbearable loss of this capable, vivacious young girl's life.

But the essence of the case hung on whether Helen or the crew of The Olive were actually to blame for the drowning.

The plaintiff maintained that The Olive merely slowed down as she approached the mouth of Bayou Queue de Tortue, that the skiff was untied, and the party compelled to leave The Olive preparatory to rowing themselves ashore.

The defense averred that the steamer's chief officer, Captain Henry Sweet, had given orders to land; that The Olive was being brought around to make a landing at the mouth of the bayou; that before this could be done the skiff was untied, the members of the party jumped in, capsizing the boat and throwing them all in the river. Helen never came to the surface.

With such diverse testimony before the court and with the contradictions even among eye witnesses as the cross-questioning droned on and on, one voice became increasingly clear and admissible — The Olive's.

Back again and again went the lawyers for each side, questioning the certainty that The Olive really intended to make a landing. And here stood the incontrovertible fact — that three blasts of the boat's whistle was the universally known fact that The Olive was preparing for a landing.

Captain Sweet and his crew testified that three blasts of the whistle had been blown that evening of the Fourth of July — and no one was able to deny or prove otherwise.

"Three blows for a landing, that is the rules," testified Louis H. Michon, pilot of the Olive. "We do not blow for a stop in the middle of a lake, to a standstill, and we give one bell — no blow of the whistle."

And so it spoke — The Olive's voice, understood by river folk and steamboat crew alike — stopping bell, slow bell, backing bell, each with its own message. But most important of all were three shrill blasts from the smokestack which alerted one and all that the ship was preparing to make a landing.

In May 1899 in the Eleventh Judicial District Court in Acadia Parish, The Olive won the case. Later, before Chief Justice Francis T. Nicholls of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, the plaintiff was awarded $2500 and "all other demands rejected."

The voice of The Olive was never questioned in testimony as a pertinent witness.

REMEMBER?

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, March 22, 1929)
STARK CANAL

The Cameron Parish School Board met in special session Wednesday, mach 13, and granted Mr. Stark, of the Orange-Cameron Land Co., a right-of-way across one of their school sections in the neighborhood of Johnson Bayou, for the purpose of building a dam and digging a canal to further the progress of his rat farm.

Several years ago, Mr. Starks came before the Cameron Parish School Board for this purpose, but as matters of law had to be attended to, he could not carry out his plan until Wednesday. The school board granted Mr. Stark the right-of-way for a cash consideration of $750.

Mr. Starks, a resident of Orange, Tex., and an owner of much land in Cameron Parish, has for some years been interested in the raising of muskrats on his lands in the Cameron marshes. The improvement which he has made on these lands is very noticeable. He has a network of canals and dams all through his holdings, and the rats are taken care of in the best known ways. The canal right-of-way, which he was recently granted, will enable him to connect his lands with a canal by cutting across the school lands.

The school board and Mr. Starks enjoyed a special dinner at the Gauthier Hotel in Cameron. The dinner was ordered by Mr. Stark for the board.

(Cameron Pilot, March 21, 1963)
TOP PLAYER IN STATE

Hackberry High School's amazing Kenny Drost, who has won every Class B basketball honor possible to date, racked up the big one this past week: the Louisiana Sports Writers Association named him the outstanding Class B player in the state and also named him to the all-state team.

Drost, who was also named the outstanding player in Southwest Louisiana -- in any class, led the Hackberry Mustangs to the state semifinals where they lost to Colfax. He scored 26 points in that effort, a shade below the 28.8 average he carried into the state tournament.

During the regular season, Drost hit on 51.8 percent of his shots from the field and grabbed a good share of them, which didn't go in, averaging 13.3 rebounds. He scored 43 points and took 21 rebounds when Hackberry beat Triple-A Baton Rouge High in the LaGrange Tourney.

DOG ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED

An ordinance providing for the vaccination of dogs for rabies adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury last June will be strictly enforced in the future, particularly in the town of Cameron, Sheriff O. B. Carter announced this week.

Sheriff Carter said a serious problem of stray dogs roaming around the Cameron elementary school has developed and that he and his deputies intend to correct it by starting to pick up dogs not wearing vaccination tags.

ROAD BUILDING YEARS AGO
By Archie Hollister

The methods employed in road-building fifty years ago were radically different from those in use today.

The road bed was first plowed several times, using the ordinary plow that a farmer might have on hand. When the ground had been suitably pulverized by plowing and harrowing, some semblance of a curved surface could be achieved by dragging a heavy timber over the loose soil. Large clods of dirt, lyingalong the edges, were picked up by hand and thrown into place. Hoes, spades and rakes were used to give the finishing touches.

Oxen were commonly used for heavy plowing in those days, although horses were employed ot a large extent also.

Building a road was a community project. Every able-bodied man was expected to turn out and give a hand, furnish a plow, or a team, or engage in some other essential activity.

4-H WEEK

The South Cameron Junior 4-H Club celebrated National 4-H Week this week with a display of articles made by the members. The club meeting was opened by Sandra Miller with the pledge to the flag. The 4-H pledge was led by Anna Louise Guillory.

Entertainment was furnished by Connie Domingue and Lynda Nunez who told jokes. Several band selections were played by Phyllis Savoie, Kay Savoie, Cherie Kay Griffith and Gwen Roberts.

Miss Patsy Granger and Clifford Meyers were in charge of the project judging and announcing of winners. Purple ribbons and a gold pen and pencil set were awarded to Phyllis Savoie and Cherie Kay Griffith. Those receiving blue ribbons were: Sandra Miller, Sheila Boudreaux, Geraldine Savoie, Cherie Kay Griffith, Anna Louise Guillory, Judy Marie Nunez and Anna Guillory. A red ribbon went to Mona Sue Miller.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Black News -- At last Thursday's 4-H Club exhibition day at Audrey Memorial School the following were given first place: Seniors -- Joyce January, Gloria Jean Godette, Mary Ellen Godette, Mary Ruth Andrews, Larry January; Juniors -- Mary Jane January, Theresa Washington, Kathy LaSalle, Laura Mae January, Gilda Bargeman, Annie Harmon, Harriet Washington, Gredia LaSalle, Cheryl LaSalle, Chester Senegal, James Harmon, Arceneaux January. Second place winners were: Delilah Godette, Linda Sue Moore, Evon January, Pamela Sue January, Emily Jewel Bishop, Herbert Jordan, Joseph Earl Frank.

Grand Lake-Sweet Lake -- It's a good feeling to see how over a period of just a week the earth can change from a blanket of brown to a lively, colorful coat of nature's best effort. A day of beautiful, sunny weather with the countryside covered with greenery opened into a perfect St. Patrick's Day Sunday. This fine weather has influenced several rice farmers to begin planting earlier this spring.

Up and Down the Creole Ridges -- Without doubt, the complete and sudden disruption of electrical service to the entire lower Cameron Parish area Sunday morning started one of the biggest chain reactions of the year amongst the population. Phone circuits were kept busy as calls were made from community to community, trying to learn the reason for the abrupt power failure. A large derrick atop a drilling barge tangled with the high wires above the Gibbstown Bridge. However, the Jeff Davis Coop repair crews quickly went to work and just four hours later had power restored. Our biggest orchid of the month goes to these repairmen for the fine work done.

Johnson Bayou -- All the gardens are being prepared due to the fine spring weather we have had. Most of the potatoes are planted. At the rate it is going on the Bayou, there are going to be a few watermelon patches.

Grand Chenier -- This past week of spring brought out the peach and pear blooms. The most attractive are those of Joseph Kershaw, retired Chenier farmer who, after Hurricane Audrey, planted an orchard of 80 peach trees.

(Cameron Pilot, Feb. 28, 1963)
CAMERON FIFTH IN U. S. FISHING

Cameron ranked as the fifth fishing port in the nation during 1962 in terms of volume of landings of fish and shellfish, according to the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.

A total of 250 million pounds of fish and shell fish were landed in Cameron last year, according to the report. The bulk of these landings was menhaden fish with shrimp also making up a major part of the catch.

4-H CLUB EXHIBITORS

Cameron Parish 4-H livestock exhibitors had one of their most successful years incompmetition at the district livestock who at Lake Charles last weekend.

Eight Cameron exhibitors qualified for state competition at LSU next week, twice the number who have qualified in past years, according to Clifford Myers, associate county agent.

The eight are Carol and Alma Johnson of Sweet Lake; James, Cynthia and Catherine Lowery, Gwen Sanner, Ernest Hamilton and Jimmy Duhon, all of Hackberry.

Other exhibitors were Michael Duhon, Grand Lake; Leslie Griffith of Oak Grove; Ernest Hamilton, Clarence and Robert Silver of Hackberry; and Gwendolyn Sanner of Hackberry; Charles Greathouse of Sweet Lake.

FARE INCREASES

The Cameron Bus Line has requested an approximate overall increase of 10 percent in bus fares. Hearings on the increase will be held at the Louisiana Public Service Commission at a later date.

Louis Mallet is owner of the bus line.

ALLIGATOR SEASON CLOSED

The alligator season for all of Cameron Parish is again closed this year, according to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

Cameron officials asked that the season be closed last year and again this year because of a restocking program.

The legal alligator season elsewhere in the state will be from April 15 through July in the southern part of the state. A legal alligator is one that measures not less than five feet in length.

SLOW WEEK

Things were slow in the way of accidents and crimes around the parish this past week, according to the Sheriff's daily log, which showed that several oyster boats were turned over by the norther that hit Calcasieu Lake Thursday; that one man was arrested for DWI; and that a motorist was sent to the hospital after his car slid into a telephone pole.

ROUNDBOUT THE PARISH

Sweet Lake-Grand Lake -- Mrs. Pierre Gary, who makes her home with her son and family, the Ferdinand (Black) Garys in Sweet Lake, celebrated her 90th birthday Sunday. Mrs. Gary often talks about the early days, of the many good times young people had, despite the lack of conveniences such as we enjoy in this modern age.

"On a Saturday night off to the dance we would go", she exclaimed with the wave of a hand, "and oxen would get us there," she added laughingly. (The oxen names were Chaton and Rougeau.)

Oak Grove -- Those of this area enjoying the rodeo were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Crochet and family, Roberta Conner, Beverly Sue and Leland Rutherford, Cherrie Kay and Leslie Griffith.

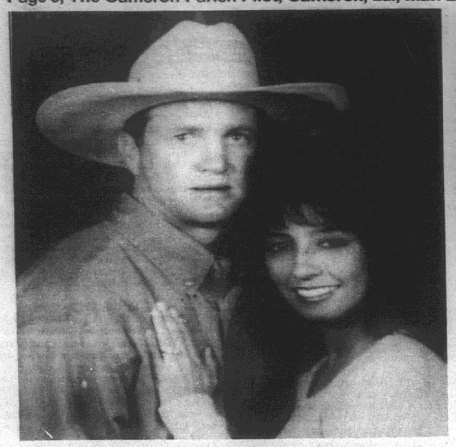
Routh 1, Cameron -- Mr. and Mrs. Dick McClelland, Mrs. Bell Peshoff and Mrs. Wilson Mhire visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Henry in Lake Charles Friday.

Hackberry -- The residents of Hackberry are proud of the opening of a new business establishment. The Dairy King is housed in the Sheffield building and serves sandwiches as well as ice milk products.

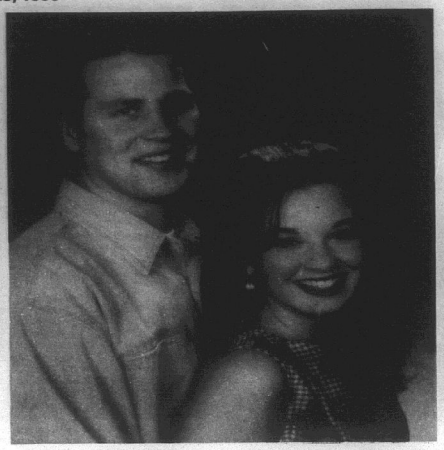
Cameron -- Camp Fire -- Jerry Jones, Candy Chairman of the camp Fire Organization, reported at the Board of Directors meeting at Fred's Feb. 21, that the candy sale was a success, with the group of girls selling 600 boxes of chocolates in this area. Mrs. Bob Tanner and Mr. Jones, who were in charge of the tree project, reported a distribution of 800 Cypress and Oak seedlings in the Cameron area.

LIONS CLUB ERECTS SIGN

Two new signs were erected by the Cameron Lions Club recently on the state highway on the east and west sides of the town of Cameron. The project was proposed by Club President Clarence Guilbeau and boasts Cameron as "Louisiana's Fishing Paradise."



MRS. LILLIAN C. Almendarez and Roland Almendarez of San Antonio, Tex., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Christine Almendarez to Kurt Randall Storm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Storm of Johnson Bayou. The wedding is set for Sat., May 4, at Assumption Catholic Church in Johnson Bayou at 2 p.m. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.



MR. AND Mrs. Arnold J. Granger of Lake Jackson, Tex., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Allison Lara Granger to Todd David Gibson, son of Mrs. Galene Perk of Lake Jackson and Donald Gibson of Wichita Falls, Tex. The wedding is set for Sat., May 11, at 7 p.m. in Lake Jackson. Allison is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levell Corry of Moss Bluff and Mrs. Ada Granger of Grand Lake and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Luna Corry of Orange, Tex.

Birth is announced

CHELSEA BROOKE JONES

Walter W. Jones and Mary Shook of Cameron announce the birth of their first child, Chelsea Brooke, March 19, 1996 at St. Patrick's hospital in Lake Charles. She weighed 8 lbs. 11 ozs.

Grandparents are Lawrence and Allie Carter of Creole, Ernest and Cheryl Daigle of Cameron and Gerald Shook of Stillwater.

Great-grandparents include Evelena Jones of Creole and Walter Heath of Flushing, N. Y.

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NEW MEMORIAL BOOKS

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Focus On Birds, William Burton Vincent by Janie and Bill Turnbull.

Book Of Primroses, Irene Bartie by Calcasieu Marine National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees.

Mardi Gras Dictionary, Layton Miller by Gloria Kelley.

Successful Riding, J. A. (Sug) Savoie by Gloria Kelley.

Rand McNally World Atlas, Walter Wainwright, Jr. by Calcasieu Marine National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees.

Hockey Superstars, L. J. Hebert by Chris and D'Junna Boudreaux and boys.

Successful Organic Gardening: Fruit and Berries, J. A. (Sug) Savoie by Lillian and Earl Mouton and family.

Garden In Flower Month-By-Month, J. A. (Sug) Savoie by Tooly LeBoeuf.

Illustrated Encyclopedia Of Wrking In Wood, Layton Miller by Rickey and Arlene Miller.

Opportunities In Metal Working Careers, Layton Miller by Loretta and Boyd Nunez.

NEW NOVELS

Love At Silver Spur, Mardi Parrish; Lei of Love, Annette Mahon; When The Devil Came To Endless, Charles Boeckman; Love's Return, Lynn Hall; Winter Lights, Jan McDaniel.

Hidden Blessings, Jane McBride Choate; Death of a Gunslinger, Howard Pelham; The Black Cat Caper, Georgette Livingston; In The Presence of the Enemy, Elizabeth George; The Two Georges, Richard Dreyfuss.

Bake sale set at So. Cam. Hi

The teachers of South Cameron high school will hold a bake sale beginning at 9 a.m., Thursday, April to benefit the Renaissance Program, which recognizes students' achievements.

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Refreshments will be served.

Easter bingo to be held

An Easter bingo will be held at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, March 28. Turkeys, hams, cakes and baskets will be given away. Kindergarten and up can play.

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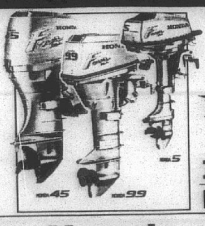

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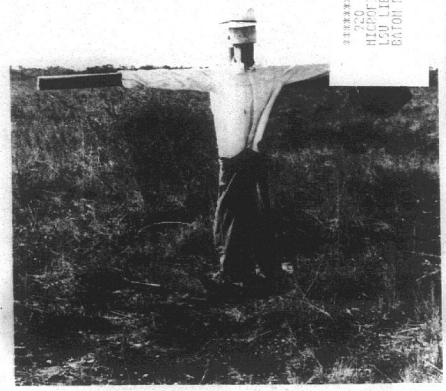


THIS IS ONE of three scarecrows which mysteriously appeared last week in the marsh at Rutherford Beach. They had bucket heads, with cowboy and bill caps; in work clothes and one with a purse. No one knows who put them up and what their significance are. From the road they look like three crosses. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Hunter Education Instructor course

A hunter education instructor course will be held in May on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 6-10 p.m. It will be held at the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, 1213 North Lakeshore Dr., Lake Charles.

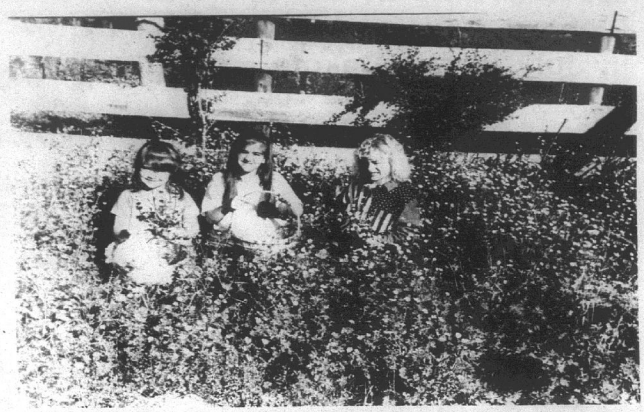
This course is for persons wanting to become hunter education instructors. It is not a regular hunter education student course.

Call Kenneth Hebert, 318-491-2183, for more information.

Crime Stoppers offers reward

On or about March 21, in Cameron, the following items were taken from a shrimp boat: one microwave Loran navigational receiver; one Ruthion radar; one Ruthion VHF radio; one 23 gal. butane bott;e 13 round plastic shrimp baskets (some red, some black) and about $600 in groceries.

A reward of up to $500 may be awarded to anyone having information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of the person or persons involved in this crime. Call Cameron Parish Crime Stoppers at 775-7867. You do not have to give your name, a code number will be assigned.



THREE AREA children, Falon and Melaina Welch and Jill Duddleston, fill their easter baskets with yellow wildflowers while getting ready for the Easter Bunny. The Welch girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Welch and Jill's parents are Shelly and Steve Duddleston. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Police Jury addresses a number of topics at meeting

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Kristi Jo Dupuie was presented a certificate of appreciation from the Cameron Parish Police Jury Tuesday at their monthly meeting for representing the parish and the state during "National Beef Month".

She was named "Louisiana Cattleman Queen" at the annual convention and has been traveling around Louisiana promoting the beef industry.

Kristi Jo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dupuie of Grand Chenier and is a senior at South Cameron High School.

Louise Cole appeared before the Jury requesting the Police Jury to donate their proposed raise to obtain insurance on the playground in the Black Peshoff subdivision, where the area children play bsketball. She also requested that a fence be erected around the area.

The Jurors sais they had not voted a raise for themselves and Brent Nunez stated that she probably had reference to something in the paper lately to give raises to state officials. Therefore, this did not concern the local Jury.

The Jury decided to turn the matter of the fence over to the recreation board to make a decision on what is to be done. It was pointed out that every time equipment was put up it was torn down in a week's time. The group attending in support of the request stated that the play area would be supervised if a fence with a lock was erected.

Robert Shock, a representative of Telemedia, who has a franchise to furnish cablevision to the parish, reported to the Jury that it has entered into a partnership with Time-Warner and two other communications companies to sell 60% of Telemedia, and asked the Police Jury to sign their franchise over to the partnership. The franchise expired in 1998, with an option for another 15 years.

Shock was asked about complaints that local residents had trouble reaching the cable company if they had service problems since they had to use an answering service.

Shock answered that the local office was manned part-time with someone in it three days a week. District Attorney Glenn Alexander said the agreement with the Police Jury states that an office be maintained in the parish so people with complaints could address a person instead of a machine or answering service.

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Two promoted by Communications Corporation

Cameron Communicatons Corporation recently announced the promotion of two of their employees. George Mack was named to the Assistant General Manager's position and Ginny Caples was promoted to Assistant Administrative Manager.

Mack joined Cameron Communications in April of 1994 as Controller after a successful nine-year career in public accounting. He is a Certified Public Accountant and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from McNeese State University.

Caples has been employed with Cameron Communications since May, 1991 as the Administrtive Coordinator. She had previously worked in the education and banking fields and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Finance and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Sam Houston State University.

Cameron Communications Corporation is a locally owned telecommunications conglomerate providing local telephone, long distance, cellular, and cable television services. Over 300 employees work for the Cameron Communications family of companies: Cameron Telephone Company, Cameron Telephone Company - Txas Division, Elizabeth Telephone Company, Cameron Long Distance, Mercury Cellular and Paging, Mercury Message, and Carlyss Cablevision.

Class of '86 to plan reunion

The South Cameron High School class of 1986 will hold a meeting April 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cameron Rec to discuss reunion plans.

For further information call Kimberly LeBoeuf, 775-5773.

Walk With Cross

Our Lady Star of the Sea will hold their annual Walk With The Cross on Good Friday, April 5, starting at 3 p.m., from Cameron Rentals to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church.

Offices closed

All Cameron Parish governmental offices will be closed on Friday, April 5, in observance of Good Friday.

Calcasieu Marine to merge with Hibernia

Hibernia Corporation and CM Bank Holding Company, parent of Calcasieu Marine National Bank, have jointly announced they have signed a definitive agreement to merge.

The announcement was made at a press conference in Lake Charles by Hibernia president and CEO Stephen A. Hansel and CM Bank Holding Company chairman William B. Lawton.

"This alliance is strategically significant," Hansel said. "Calcasieu Marine National Bank is the largest independent banking organization in Louisiana, and it holds the leading share in a market where Hibernia has been absent since 1992."

Under the terms of the agreement, Hiberia would purchase all of the outstanding stock of CM Bank Holding Company for approximately $201.7 million.

The merger is subject to approvals by regulators and CM Bank Holding Company shareholders and should be completed during the fourth quarter.

Founded in 1934, Calcasieu Marine has approximately $774 million in assets and 21 banking locations in four parishes: Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis, Allen and Cameron. It ranks either first or second in all four parishes, and its market share is 34% in the combined area.

Calcasieu Marine operates seven offices in Lake Charles, two in Sulphur and one each in Jennings, Oakdale, Vinton, DeQuincy, Welsh, Lake Arthur, Kinder, Elton, Oberlin, Cameron, Iowa and Westlake. It has 21 automated teller machines (ATMs).

"Calcasieu Marine's distribution network and deposit base make it the finest single banking franchise I have partnered with in 26 years in banking," Hansel said.

Hibernia operated a full-service office in Lake Charles from February 1991 to April 1992.

"We're pleased to re-enter the Lake Charles market in partnership with the area's strongest and most-respected financial institution," Hansel added. "With this transaction, we will create a presence all along the state's Interstate 10 corridor. Combined with 166 other locations in Louisiana's major markets, it will further establish us as 'Louisiana's bank', a goal we set in 1993."

In keeping with Hibernia's commitment to provide responsive, hometown banking service, local management will make decisions that affect customers in the Lake Charles area.

"No one knows the Lake Charles region better than the folks at Calcasieu Marine," said Hansel. "They've delivered excellent customer service and products, supported the community and helped the region grow. As in every other market we serve, we'll put decision-making authority and responsibility into the hands of the people who live and work in Lake Charles and surrounding communities."

"Calcasieu Marine's success over the years has been built on a foundation of outstanding service to consumers and businesses in southwest Louisiana," said Lawton. "Our customers will like Hibernia's dedication to service and its commitment to one-stop banking. And the areas we serve will like Hibernia's tradition of community involvement.

Following the merger, A. Hartie Spence, president of Calcasieu Marine, will serve as Hibernia's Lake Charles regional president.

Calcasieu Marine customers should continue using their checks, making loan payments and conducting other transactions as usual. Only after the bank converts to Hibernia's operating systems would checks, signs and forms change.

With the completion of the merger, Hibernia would have approximately $8.5 billion in assets and 187 banking locations serving 29 parishes and 78 cities, representing approximately 88% of the state's population and deposits. It would be either first, second or third in deposit market share in 24 of these parishes, and its statewide market share would be more than 17%.

Hibernia's common stock (HIB) is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

New office hours told

New office hours beginning April 15, 1996, at Motor Vehicle offices throughout the state are as follows:

Field Service office hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday with hours to the public being 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Hurricane season should be less severe this year

Unlike last year, the upcoming hurricane season should be less active, that according to Houston-based Weather Research Center. Research meteorologists Jill F. Hasling and Dr. John C. Freeman indicate that the 1996 North Atlantic Hurricane Outlook calls for ten named tropical cyclones in the Atlantic Basin, with at least five strengthening into hurricanes. Last year, there were 19 named storms, 11 hurricanes.

In addition, the section of the United States Coast which has the highest risk of experiencing a tropical storm or hurricane is the east coast from Georgie to North Carolina where researchers say there is a 90 percent probability of a tropical cyclone striking the coast.

The second highest probability of landfalling storms is the west coast of Florida which has a 70 percent chance of experiencing a storm.

Rounding out the Gulf Coast, Texas has a 40 percent chance probabiity while the coast line from Louisiana to Alabama has a 60 percent chance. In the Gulf of Mexico, there is a 90 percent chance of a storm to occur.

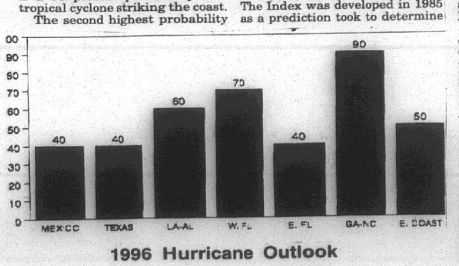
However, each year every section of the United States coast has a chance of experiencing a storm and residents who live along the coast are reminded to be prepared regardless of what predictions may indicate. The outlook issued by the Center is based on the Orbital Cyclone Strike Index (OCSI). The Index was developed in 1985 as a prediction took to determine which partof the United States coast line has the highest risk of experiencing a storm.

The Center has been making predictions using this index since 1986. During the past ten years, there have been only two years, 1987 and 992, when the cyclones did not strike in the areas with the highest probability, but rather struck in the sections of the second highest probability.

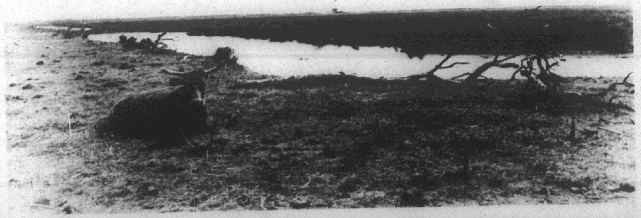
Last year's outlook indicated the west coast of Florida had a 70 percent chance of experiencing a tropical cyclone. This was verified with the visits of Hurricanes Allison, Erin and Opal. Texas also had the second highest risk with a 70 percent probability and was answered with Tropical Storm Dean.

The names for the 1996 hurricane season are: Arthur, Bertha, Cesar, Dolly, Edouard, Fran, Gustav, Hortense, Isidore, Josephine, Kyle, Lili, Marco, Nana, Omar, Paloma, Rene, Sally, Teddy, Vicky and Wilfred.

The Weather Research Center is a non-profit research and educational organization. In addition to its research and forecasting work, the Center is also involved with the develoment of the Weather Museum and Education Center. This facility will be open to the public, especially those who have a distinct interest in the weather. Please call the Center for information about membership.



1996 Hurricane Outlook



A PEACEFUL COW sits on a cattle walkway in the Oak Grove marsh ignoring the summer ducks and muskrts swimming in a pond behind her. She is definitely not a "mad cow" such as have caused such a stir in England. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Richard Cousins to meet in July in No. Dakota

The Richard cousins throughout North America are continuing a growing tradition this summer by staging the Third Annual International Richard Reunion.

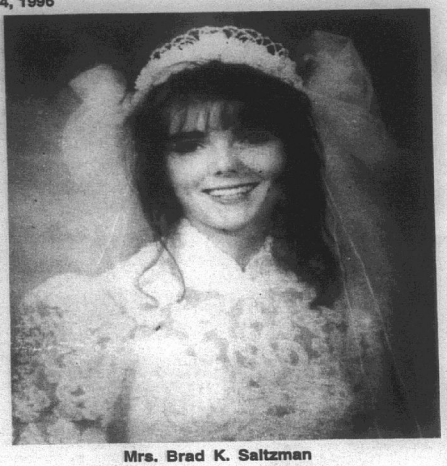
Site of this year's event will be the home of the first chapter of Des Richard De Partout Inc. in Fargo, N.D. Chapters also are forming in New Brunswick, Quebec and Massachusetts.

The July 5-7, reunion will attract Richard family members from Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Florida, Illinois, California, Washington, North Dakota, South Dakota, France, Nova Scotia, New Brunswich and Quebec, Canada.

The North Dakota reunion during this summer's Fourth of July weekend will build on success of previous gatherings held in Nova Scotia, Canada, and Lafayette.

Richard family members interested in attending must return registration information by the May 1 deadline.

Registration packets, complete with an itinerary of events, may be obtained by writing Des Richard De Partout Inc., P.O. Box 929, Amelia, La. 70340, or by calling (504) 631-3185.



Mrs. Brad K. Saltzman

Saltzman, VanSlyke vows said in Hackberry

Stacy Diane VanSlyke and Brad Kendall Saltzman were married March 30, at 4 p.m. in the residence of Joe and Kathy Devall in Hackberry. Rev. David Gunter officiated at the double-ring garden wedding.

Parents of the couple are O. J. and Diane Menard of Sulphur and Nolton and Margaret Saltzman of Cameron.

Maid of honor was Melisa VanSlyke and bridesmaids included Brandi Viator, Julie Ware, Melissa Saltzman and Teri Brame. Flower girl was Brittany Clark.

Best man was Darren Miller and groomsmen were Darren Miller, Marty Daigle, Brent Saltzman, Robbie LaFosse and Robert LaRoue. Ring bearer was Justin Saltzman.

The bride, a graduate of Sulphur High School, attends McNeese State University and is an employee of G. Michael Canady Law Office.

The groom, a graduate of South Cameron High School, also attends McNeese and is an employee of the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office.

Following a wedding trip to Orlando, Fla., the couple is at home in Grand Lake.

COMMUNICATIONS

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Shock also stated that there was a possibility that the rates would be lowered and more stations added, since the Time-Warner group was one of the largest in the nation and had access to more stations.

The following proclamations were approved by the Jury: "Child Abuse Prevention Month", "Fair Housing Month", and "Community Development Block Grant Week".

Carla Macantel and Rena Trahan appeared before the Jury with complaints about the Little Chenier road.

Mrs. Trahan said that the road has been built up and widened, but she was very unhappy that limestone has been dumped on the road, which has caused many hazards, such as causing flat tires, broken windshields, and people loosing control of their vehicles on the narrow road with the loose gravel.

Douaine Conner, the Juror in the area, explained to the ladies that he would make work orders for clam shell only on their road. However, clam shell is getting very had to get, and will probably be harder to obtain in the future.

Dinah Landry gave the Police Jury updates on grants that have been applied for, and suggested to the Jury that they use a point system when applying for grants so the ones that have the highest points be considered over the others.

The Jury agreed that this idea would be followed and that grant requests should be considered on a parish, rather than community, basis.

George LeBoeuf, Cameron Juror, reminded the Jury about his community Trash Bash which is to be held April 20, with everyone to meet at the Cameron Fire Station at 8 a.m., and everyone invited to participate.

The event is sponsored by the Cameron Lions Club and the local Chamber of Commerce.

It was agreed that the Jury would contact the leaders of the annual beach clean-up to form a joint effort with the litter and beach cleanup for the same day.

Heredity is nothing but stored environment.
—Luther Burbank

Grand Chenier Easter Egg Hunt results told

Grand Chenier Elementary Easter Egg Hunt winners were:

0-2 years - Joshua Nunez, most eggs; Taylor Canik, prize egg.

3-5 years - Falon Welch, most eggs; Lexie Canik, prize egg.

Kindergarten - Daniel Dupre, most eggs; John Zamora, prize egg.

1st grade - Morgan Hiatt, most eggs; Justin Foster, prize egg.

2nd grade - Matthew Styron, most eggs; Benjamin McAllister, prize egg.

3rd grade - Megan Hiatt, most eggs; Andre Savoie, prize egg.

4th grade - Santana Conner, most eggs; Nichalos Boudreaux, prize egg.

5th grade - Chad Broussard, Nicklaus Pinch and Keith McKoin, tie for most eggs; Lanette Baccigalopi, prize egg.

6th grade - Michael Boudreaux, most eggs; Rica Canik, prize egg.

7th grade drawing for chocolate bunnies: Tiffany Broussard and Josh Richard; drawing for Easter basket: Stacie Booth.

All prizes were donated by Miss Elora Montie.

Firestone retirees

All Firestone retirees are invited to a dutch treat breakfast at the Holiday Inn in Sulphur, Sat., April 13, at 8 a.m.

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ROBERT LAFOSSE participated in the 8th annual Jr. State Tournament at Comeaux High School Sat., Mar. 30. He placed second in the 12 and under 92 lb. division. He is a 7th grade student at Cameron Elementary and in his first year of wrestling.

G. L. softball

The Grand Lake Lady Hornets softball team won the District 9-B championship. They are undefeated with a 6-0 record.

The bi-district playoff game will be held at home April 14-16.

Regis Southern

Southern wins 1st in tourney

Regis Southern participated in the 8th annual Jr. State Wrestling Tournament, held at Comeaux High School Sat., Mar. 30. He won first place in the 14 and under 136 lb. division.

He is an 8th grade student at South Cameron High school. He is the son of Albert and June Sloan and the late Richard Southern and grandson of Howard and Rose Lancon, all of Cameron.

Regis is going to Tulsa, Okla., April 5-6 to participate in the AAU Folkstyle Nationals with Willard Pruitt, Trey Wilkerson, Brien Little, Keith Miller, Johnathon Cogar and Robert Nunez.

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Mountains appear more lofty the nearer they are approached, but great men resemble them not in this particular.

—Lady Marguerite Blessington



YOUTH MEMBERS of the Cameron Parish Farm Bureau recently attended the Farm Bureau's Helen Nelson Mobley Young People's Conference in Monroe. The more than 200 young people from across the state who attended heard a presentation on farm and ranch safety and were addressed by state Rep. Jay McCallum. The annual event is sponsored by the Farm Bureau Women's Committee. Shown left to right are: Whitney Bacciga-lopi, Farm Bureau member, Heather Taylor, Scott Hess, Toni Kay Nunez, Benjamin Richard, Jennifer Savoie, Cody Little, Jana Kaye Baccigalopi.

Parish baseball, softball results

By JOE MUELLER

BOYS BASEBALL
Grand Lake 22,
Lacassine 1

Grand Lake raised their district record to 4-1 as they beat Lacassine 22-1.

Josh Johnson pitched for the Hornets. Neal Kiser was 4:4 in the game, Chris Duhon, Josh Johnson, Cody LeBleu, Jared Fuselier and Josh LaBove each had 2 hits for the 8-1 hornets.

Hackberry 12,
Singer 2

The Hackberry Mustangs raised their district record to 4-0 as they outscored Singer 12-2.

Gene Kittner pitched for the Mustangs. Patrick Dennis and Troy Fountain each had 2 hits to pace the Mustang hitters.

Grand Lake 12,
Starks 2

The Grand Lake Hornets went o 5-1 in district as they beat Starks 12-2.

Cody LeBleu and Josh LaBove pitched for Grand Lake. Brandon Fetkin, Chris Duhon and Josh Johnson each had two hits for the 9-1 Hornets.

Grand Lake 10,
Bell City 0

Josh Johnson struck out a dozen Bell City batters as Grand Lake went to 6-1 in district. The Hornets were led at the plate by Neal Kiser with three hits and Chris Duhon, Josh Johnson and Josh LaBove with two hits each.

GIRLS SOFTBALL
Grand Lake 15,
Lacassine 5

Grand Lake scored 8 runs in the second inning and went on to defeat Lacassine 15-5. The win raised the Lady Hornets district record to 5-0.

Candy Thibodeaux pitched for Grand Lake. Tara Abshire had 3 hits and Keri Billedeaux 2 for the Lady Hornets. One of Billedeaux's hits was a grand slam homerun.

South Cameron 1,
North Vermilion 0

The Lady Tarpons stayed undefeated in district as they edged North Vermilion 1-0. Jana Rutherford pitched for the Lady Tarpons. The Lady Tarpons scored the only run of the game in the top of the first inning.

Jennifer Harper led the South Cameron team at the plate with a triple.

Grand Lake 16,
Starks 1

The Grand Lake Lady Hornets clinched the District 9B oftball championship as they beat Starks 16-1. The win raised the Lady Hornets record in district to 6-0.

Candy Thibodeaux pitched for Grand Lake. Missy Cox and Tara Abshire each had 3 hits and Vaneessa LaBove and Jennifer Drummond each had two hits for the district champs.

Hackberry 19,
Singer 0

Sherree Abshire and Julia Sanders pitched for the Hackberry Lady Mustangs as they defeated Singer 19-0 in district play.

Shelly Fontenot and Brandi LaBauve each had 4 hits and Lori Sanders three for the 7-1 Lady Mustangs.

South Cameron 1,
Iota 0

The South Cameron Lady Tarpons scored a run in the bottom of the eighth inning to edge Iota 1-0 in district play. The Tarpons Jennifer Savoy singled and stole second and scored the winning run.

Jana Rutherford pitched for the Lady Tarpons. Savoy led the Tarpons at the plate with 2 hits.

South Cameron is 5-0 in district and 15-3 overall.

Levi Stephenson 1st in PeeWee calf-riding

Levi Stephenson, 6, of Grand Lake is currently ranked 1st in Pee Wee calf-riding division of the Junior Bull Riding Association. He is also the top one winner of his division in the JBRA for the past three months.

These competitions are held in Dry Creek and deQuincy. His next competition will be in Gonzales april 6. Levi's older brother, Coty Joe, 9, recently joined the JBRA. Both boys competed in Dry Creek last month.

They are the sons of Delaine White and Buck Stephenson of Grand Lake and the grandsons of Dan and Mona Theriot of Grand Chenier and Buddy and Irene Stephenson of Big Lake.

Hackberry Sr. 4-H club holds meeting

By TRISHA SILVER

The Hackberry Sr. 4-H club was called to order by President Heather Spicer on Mar. 22.

Committee reports were presented by the following: Parish Horticulture I.D. Workshop, Misty Delome; Parish Child Care Workshop, Maranda Daigle; Parish Food and Nutrition Workshop, Trisha Silver; District Beef Cookery Contest, Lancey Silver; District Egg and Poultry Cookery, Jamie Brown; State Livestock Show, LSU, Brad Hinton; Challenge Camp, Cheri Gray; Parish Record Book Contest, Maranda Daigle and Heather Spicer, local 4-H Record Book and mini-workshops.

The meeting was turned over to Mr. Mike who went over important dates in the parish Clover newsletter and played Ag in the Bag with members. He presented a demonstration on alternative waste management.

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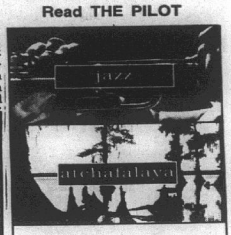

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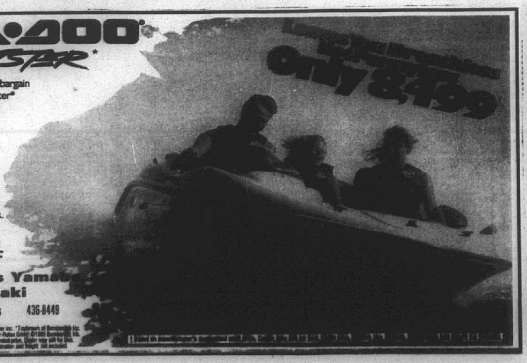

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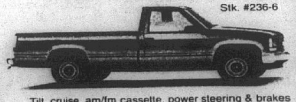

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Easter bonnets

Easter bonnet parade, egg decorating held

The first annual Power of Positive Students Easter Bonnet Parade and Egg Decorating contest was held at Lake High School on Mar. 29. The winners in the Easter bonnet and bodacious Easter caps division were:

Pre-K - Joshua Taylor; Kindergarten - 1st, Zachary Theriot; 2nd, Aaron Duhon; 3rd, Timmy Chesson.

First grade - 1st, Cheri Sammis; 2nd, Justin Howerton; 3rd, Sara Taylor.

Second grade - 1st, Jacob Hebert; 2nd, Tyler Walker; 3rd, Adam Frecht.

Third grade - 1st, Brandy Guidry; 2nd, Malia Edwards; 3rd, Jame Hassler.

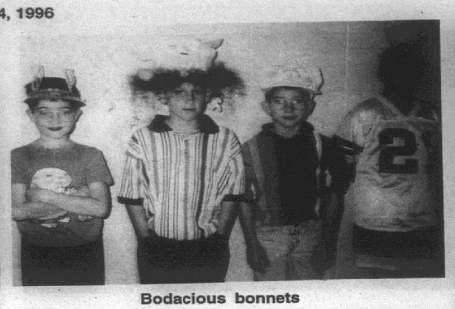
The winners in the egg decorating contest were:

Most Athletic - Holly Manuel, Stephen Ferguson, Joey Dugas, Jason Miller, Marshall Granger and Bret Fitkin.

Most Elegant - Emily Gaspard, Savannah Boudreaux, Kelsey Chesson.

Ugliest - Brandon Hassler, Edward McFarland and Dane Vinson.

The Spanish Club judged the contests. Students, teachers and parents participated in the activities.



Bodacious bonnets

Donald January finished second in Spelling Bee

Adley Perkins of Merryville High School won the fourth annual Literacy Council Regional Spelling Bee held at McNeese State University. He beat out 275 other spellers from four parishes to win an expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., to represent Southwest Louisiana in the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee.

Finishing second in the spell off of champions was Donald January of South Cameron High School. January received an Electronic Edition of the Mrriam Webster collegiate Dictionary (CD-Rom).

The Regional Spelling Bee was organized by the Literacy Council of Southwest Louisiana, a United Way Agency. All grade level first place winners were awarded $100 gift certificates; second place winners, Sharp scientific calculators, and third place winners, $50 U. S. Savings Bonds.

The following spellers competed in the Regional Bee and received certificates of achievement:

Third Grade - Jason Breaux, Bell City High School; Jarin Brown, Hackberry High School; John-Paul de Launery, Cameron Elementary School.

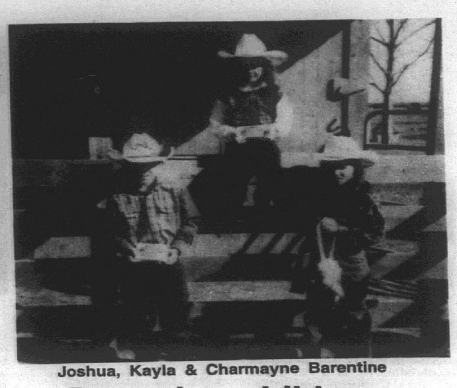
Fourth Grade - Colleen Doucette, Hackberry High School; Ryan Henry, Bell City High School; James MOrris, Grand Lake High School; Cassandra Trahan, Cameron Elementary School.

Fifth Grade - Neil Alvarade, Grand Lake High School; Meagan Broussard, Hackberry High School; Kevin Kingham, Bell City High School; Chelsi Styron, Cameron Elementary School.

Sixth Grade - Lauren Gray, Hackberry High School; Tomas Johnston, Cameron Elementary School; Candace LeBert, Bell City High School; Nicholas Sonnier, Grand Lake High School.

Seventh Grade - Randall Cormier, Cameron Elementary School; Lisa Davis, Hackberry High School; Mandy Ferguson, Grand Lake High School; Chad Kingham, Bell City High School.

Eighth Grade - Donald January, Jr., South Cameron High School; Jordan Meeks, Bell City High School; Julia Perrodin, Hackberry High School; Carrie Stearns, Grand Lake High School.



Joshua, Kayla & Charmayne Barentine

Barentine children win awards at rodeo

Joshua, Kayla and Charmayne Barentine, children of the Ivan and Patty Barentine of Cameron brought home a number of buckles and other awards from the DJURA rodeo finals held recently in Winnie, Texas.

Joshua, 10, was named the all-around cowboy and placed in the ground roping, 4th; poles, 2nd; barrels, 5th; goats, 3rd; bareback, 2nd; and calf riding, 3rd.

Kayla, 8, placed 5th in round roping.

Charmayne, 5, was all-around cowgirl and placed 5th in sheep riding, 2nd in barrels and 2nd in goats.

Social

The 1996 Social S
Grand Lake was he
the school gym. The
list of Division
winners:

Sociology - 1st, Ja
Suni Stephenson;
Poole; 3rd, Stephen
Micah Busby.

Geography - 1st
2nd, Clifford McCo
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Anthropology - 1s
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3rd, Justin Billiot a

History - 1st, Ad
Eric Duhon and

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

SPRING ARRIVES

This is the time of the year the calendar says it's spring, but Old Man Winter is dead set against it. These cold fronts keep coming all the way down south, bringing very little rain to our area, not helping our marshes, which are very low.

Events that take place at this time of the year are very important to our outdoor folks. As you read this frog season is closed for two months, April and May, and will not reopen until June 1. This is mating season.

Frogging is a favorite Louisiana pastime fo rfun and also for profit. Frog legs are one of the healthiest game foods we have. There are only 73 calories for four frog legs and only .3 grams of fat. They are high in protein, even higher than chicken. Take bass for example: 104 calories, 2.6 fat grams and 18.8 protein for 3.5 ounces. Catfish- 103 calories, 3.1 fat grams, and 17.6 proteins. Even as low a white perch with 79 calories, .8 grams of fat, and 16.8 proteins, frog legs with large portions have less calories and fats.

It's also the time of the year when the alligators are out sunning and hungry. It's also their time of the year for breeding and a prime time for problems with the alligator. They're feeling active now and begin moving.

The drought we're in can make the alligator move to find new water sources. We really don't hear too much on alligators attacking people in Louisiana as we hear about the attacks in Florida, but the potential is there.

I know we fish right along side the gators, but try to keep your distance and always treat them with respect.

FISHING NEWS

Barring the weather conditions, Toledo Bend has been fairly good on bass fishing. Many anglers are using a Carolina rigged lizard, which is good during spawning season. They are fishing it slow. Shallow water is the warmest, so 4 to 8 feet is a pretty good choice, with deep water nearby.

Our area refuges and Big Burn are still producing nice bass. An 11 pounder was hauled in at Lacassine Refuge last week. Also, an 8 pounder and a 7 pounder reported.

The Big Burn had a couple bass over 6 lbs. caught last week and white perch is fairly good in all the areas.

A few redfish are being taken in Rockefeller Refuge and along the Grand Chenier inland waters. The Big Lake area is producing redfish on the east bank and the south end of Grand Bayou. You just got to find good water. I think when these cold fronts stop, we'll have a great season.

NEWS TALK

According to the La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries Marine biologists, our southern flounder population is in trouble. Act 1316 of the 1996 La. Legislature says if the spawning potential ratio is below 30 percent, the department shall close the season for a period of one year to all commercial harvest.

The commercial harvest of southern flounder will close May 1, 1996 in Lousiana waters and will remain closed until May 1, 1997. That includes sale, barter or exchange and no vessel with commercial gear, including trawls, strikenets may have flounder aboard in La. waters. Now, some recreational fishermen purchased commercial licenses and use commercial gear to trawl for shrimp, this also applies to them and their boats. Recreational fishing and using recreational rod and reel only.

Biologists determined that the SPR is probably between 16 and 44 percent, which the lowest is way below 30 percent.

Secretary Jenkins determined that a limited closure on the commercial harvest of flounder using pompom strike nets would be ineffective and unenforceable, so in the best interest of the state, the commercial season on southern flounder will be closed completely.

BOATING ACCIDENT

James LeBoeuf of Cameron, a local angler, was in a boating accident and sustained head injuries.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., Apr. 5 - 6:30 a.m. and 6:40 p.m.; Sat., Apr. 6 - 7:40 a.m. and 7:25 p.m.; Sun., Apr. 7 - 8:20 a.m. and 8:10 p.m.

Good: Fri., 12:30 p.m.; Sat., 12:40 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.; Sun., 1:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Cameron Library News

NEW MEMORIAL BOOKS

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

Raging Forces - Earth In Upheaval, Walter Wainwright Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Bud) Broussard.

75 Seasons: The Complete Story of National Football League, Walter Wainwright Jr. by Ola Self, Frankie Parker and Mary Carter.

Desserts To Die For, Hazel Fruge by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Batts and family.

American Medical Association, Oda Manuel by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Batts and family.

Gun Dogs & Bird Guns, William Burt Vincent by Miami Corporation.

Step-By-Step 50 Gift-Wraps, Cards and Decorations, Sharon Racca by Jerrie and Ladd Wainwright.

Nature's Great Balancing Act: In Our Own Backyard, Layton Miller by Lois and T. J. Watts.

Cross Stitch Animals, Eddie Mae (Coonie) Savoie by Brown and Verd LeBoeuf.

Who's Who Of Women In The Twentieth Century, Azelia (Lilly) Savoie by Brown and Verd LeBoeuf.

Photographing The Natural World, Raymond LeBlanc by Brown and Verd LeBoeuf.

BLACK NEWS

By WANITA HARRISON

Mrs. Carol Smith and Evan of Sugarland, Tex., were weekend guests of Mrs. Mary Cockrell.

Rian and Stephen Harrison of Baton Rouge are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

TRIPS

Leatha Duhon and Cecile Welch visited her sister, Edna Beaver and children, Robbie and Linda Pitre, Lawrence and Lonnie Pitre and Chucky Pitre in Thibodaux over the weekend.

Curtis, Bobbie, Troy and Carly Fountain went to Shreveport over the weekend where Troy tried out for basketball.

Visiting Mike and Puddy Solina and Alice Reeves are Janice Reeves from Arkansas, Matt Solina and Catlen Weeks from Nashville, Tenn., Marquette and Jason Scott from Henderson, Tenn.

CHURCH NEWS

Walk for Christ, CCD children and all other parishioners will stage the annual Walk With Christ Friday, April 5. Everyone will meet in front of the church at 1 p.m. All children attending CCD are urged to attend. No bicycles please.

Pies will be available Friday, April 5, and Saturday, april 6. Please phone your order in ahead of time.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Nita Sanner and Donald Mejia are hospitalized.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt Easter Sunday at the Grand Chenier Recreation Center at 10:15 a.m.

SINGING

The fifth Sunday singing at St. Eugene Catholic Church was held Sun., March 31, with a good turnout.

CAMPERS

There were many campers in the area this weekend, with folks from many Louisiana towns trying their luck fishing.

Head Start is seeking children

The Cameron Parish Head Start program is seeking participants for the 1996-97 program year. Children who will be 4 years old before Oct. 1, 1996, may apply. Families within income guidelines will be given priority.

Parents please call 775-2910 to schedule an appointment. At the time of the appointment, please bring a certified birth certificate, social security cards, immunization records and proof of income. It is not necessary for the child to be present. Space is limited.

Parish Jr. Leader club

By TRISHA SILVER

The Cameron Parish Junior Leader Club met March 13, at the Johnson Bayou Fire Station. Members discussed plans for a fund raiser during the Easter holidays. The club will sell spaghetti dinners Tuesday, April 2. The dinner will be $5 each and can be purchased from any Parish Jr. Leader Club member.

Plans were made for members and mothers to get together Mon., April 1, at Cameron Elementary at 2:30 p.m. to prepare food. Tickets were passed out to each member to start selling. The meals will be delivered by members throughout the parish.

Plans were made for club members to do a day of Community Service at Abaraham's Tent Thurs., April 4. All were encouraged to attend.

A committee report was given by Trisha Silver on the Parish 4-H projects workshop held in Grand Lake Mar. 2. The workshop was held in order to help the younger members especially with their project and record books. Twenty-four club members attended.

Cheri Gray led the discussion of the summer club trip. The group will have to choose between the three cities of New Orleans, Galveston and Branson, Mo. The club will make further plans at the next meeting.

Mr. Mike, agent, told the group of plans being made for Achievement Day which will be held at South Cameron High School Mary 4.

School lunch menus told

Menus for Cameron Parish schools the week of Mon., Apr. 8 thru Fri., Apr. 12, are as follows:

Mon., Apr. 8 - Barbecue hamburger, bun, oven fries, baked beans, orange wedges.

Tues., Apr. 9 - Country fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peanut butter spread, hot rolls.

Wed., Apr. 10 -Tamale pie, buttered corn, tossed salad with dressing, pear halves, applesauce cake, garlic toast.

Thurs., Apr. 11 - Baked ham, broccoli and cheese casserole, baked potato, green salad, sliced bread.

Fri., Apr. 12 - Luncheon loaf sandwich, baked or ranch beans, Tator Tots, lettuce cup, cinnamon cookie, sliced bread.

Milk is served with each meal.

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If I had learned education I would not have had time to learn anything else.

—Cornelius Vanderbilt

Wildlife Refuge is part of Watershed Project

Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge, East Cove Unit (14, 297 acres) is part of the Cameron Creole Watershed Project (CCWP, 64,000 acres) located along the east shore of Calcasieu Lake. Refuge Manager Paul Yakupzack announced that a planned drawdown was recently implemented as part of the CCWP management plan.

It is necessary to close the Grand Bayou Boat Bay and the East Cove Unit during the drawdown. The reason for the drawdown is to curtail marsh erosion and to reclaim some of the emergent marshes that have been converted to open water ponds. This is accomplished by lowering water levels to at least 6 inches below normal marsh elevation.

This is the first time since the CCWP became fully operational in 1989 that a period of prolonged drought has been sustained. Low rainfall and successive dry frontal passages have allowed the lowering of water levels in the CCWP. Water levels on the CCWP are very low at this time.

A Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Biologist recently surveyed the entire Louisiana Coast by airplane. He reported that water levels in all of the coastal marshes are extremely low. Therefore, without the water control structur being closed the CCWP would probably be dry and/or flooded with very high salinity water.

Salinity levels in Calcasieu Lake have increased to 20 parts per thousand (sea strength is 35 parts per thousand). Optimum salinity levels in the CCQWP are less than 12 parts per thousand close to the lake and less than 5 parts per thousand back in the marsh. Extreme low tides have also been observed in the entire Calcasieu Estuary (estuary is an area where saltwater mixes with freshwater).

Yakupzack also indicated, with the continued cooperation of the weather, a very successful drawdown will be accomplished. The gates will remain closed until drawdown completion or heavy rains require the gates be opened to reduce water levels.

Questions regarding the effects of the planned drawdown on estuarine fisheries have recently been asked. To reduce the negative effects on fisheries the water control structures on the CCWP were designed with 3 vertical slots that are open and will remain open to allow access for estuarine fisheries into the marsh.

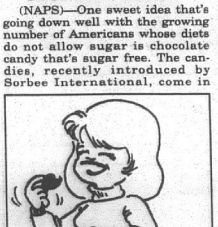
"Initial short term temporary effects of the drawdown may be to stop public access and reduce overall fisheries productionon CCWP", the manager aid. Hwoever, the long term benefits far outweight the short term effects. The drawdown will help establish vegetative growth in areas void of vegetation for years, dry and stabilize banks to reduce erosion, and ultimately help produce a healthy, vigorous marsh.

The public should be aware that when the Grand Bayou Boat Bay is closed the East Cove Unit is closed to all public use, this includes fishing. The "Closed Areas" around Grand & Lambert Bayou are closed to entry and fishing. Boaters in Calcasieu Lake are restricted from entering the areas between the "Closed Area" signs and the water control structures.

You may obtain a free permit which contains all refuge regulations by calling 318/598-2216 or by writing: Cameron Prairie NWR, 1428 Hwy. 27, Bell City, La. 70630.

Sweet Idea: Sugar-Free Chocolates

(NAPS)—One sweet idea that's going down well with the growing number of Americans whose diets do not allow sugar is chocolate candy that's sugar free. The candies, recently introduced by Sorbee International, come in three varieties—Chocolaty Coated Peanut Butter, Chocolaty Coated Cocoa Cremes and Peppermint Patties. All are reported to taste just like their sugar counterparts.



Up in popularity and going down well with consumers is a new sugarless chocolate snack.

All in all, a tasty idea that may go down well for parties or just for snacking anytime. Happily, these candies are available in most local chain stores including Wal-Mart.

For more information call, 1-800-654-3997.

Council on Aging events

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar is as follows:

April 8 - Cameron visits Grand Lake games, 9 a.m.; COA Advisory Board meeting, 4 p.m., Cameron Senior Center.

April 9 - Cameron exericse, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

April 10 - Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; COA board meeting, 3 p.m., Senior Center.

April 11 - Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

April 12 - Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Chess club is formed

By PAIGE SANDERS

The first chess club in Cameron Parish has been formed at Hackberry High School. The club met March 22, and elected these officers:

Dusty Hebert, president; Jake Buford, vice-president; Meagan Broussard, secretary; Ami Picou, treasurer; Paige Sanders, reporter.

Mon., Mar. 25, was the first meeting of the Chess Club. Anyone interested in welcome to join. Donations to the club to purchase more chess boards would be appreciated.

Hack Club

By MICAH

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Cpl. Bobby Peshoff



Rev. Joe Rountree, Neil Boudreaux, Bill Morris

Social Studies Fair held at Grand Lake

The 1996 Social Studies Fair at Grand Lake was held recently in the school gym. The following is a list of Division I, 4-6 grade winners:

Sociology - 1st, Jade Jouett and Suni Stephenson; 2nd, Natalie Poole; 3rd, Stephen Ferguson; 4th, Micah Busby.

Geography - 1st, Barry Reed; 2nd, Clifford McComb; 3rd, T. J. Monceaux.

Anthropology - 1st, Chris Sonnier and Brandon Theriot; 2nd, Ashley LaBove and Lauren Garza; 3rd, Justin Billiot and Ryan Poole.

History - 1st, Adam Cagle; 2nd, Eric Duhon and Jay Bergeron; 3rd, Aaron Crochet; 4th, Trevor Hebert.

Division II, 7-8 grade winners were:

Anthropology - 1st, Ashley Thibodeaux and tanya Doucet; 2nd, Nancy Dawsey and Jessica LaBove; 3rd, Tonya Browne; 4th, Jason Miller and Marshal Granger.

History - 1st, Matthew Demarest and Joey Dugas; 2nd, Aaron Benoit and Travis Jeffries; 3rd, Cheree Theirot, Velvet Amy and Laverne Chaline; 4th, Jessica Abshire and Emily Gaspard.

Geography - 1st, Bret Fitkin and Josh LaBove; 2nd, Stacie Arceneaux; 3rd, Eric Nunez and Randall Faulk; 4th, David Drummond.

Sociology - 1st, Carrie Stearns and Amanda Crochet; 2nd, Therese Costello.

Division III, 9-12 grade, winners were:

History - 1st, Dawn Britain, Brooke Jouett and Kim Ledano.

Political Science - 1st, Billy Clark, Robbie Wright and Jerlee Demarest.

The Grand Lake Social Studies Fair was under the direction of Tommy Broussard and Ancil Delaney.

Cpl. Peshoff receives award

Cpl. Robby Peshoff received a Meirtorious Mast from the Surface Air Defense System Fire Control Technicin Course, with a grade point average of 94.80%. This award was presented March 12.

Cpl. Peshoff is married to the former Gretchen Breaux and they will be stationed in Yuma, Ariz., where he will be a radar technician for the United States Marine Corps.

Neil Boudreaux presented God & Country award

Neil Boudreaux, son of Tommy and Nancy Boudreaux of Creole, and a member of Boy Scout Troop 202, was presented the Boy Scout God and Country award in ceremonies at the Grand Chenier Methodist Church. Shown in the photo are Rev. Joe Rountree, pastor, Neil and Bill Morris, Scoutmaster.

Boy Scouts who pursue the religious award sponsored by their respective churches are required to fulfill certain requirements and responsibilities as set forth by that church.

After the services refreshments were served by Neil's parents, grandparents, Garner and Nancy Nunez and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Emma Nunez.

Troop 202 presently has six other Troop members who are working on the requirements for their religious awards.

Hackberry J4. 4-H Club holds meeting

By MICAH SILVER

A meeting of the Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club was held March 22. Committee reports were given by: Marcus Buford, LSU Livestock Show; Sara Walters, Record Book workshops; Lori Ann Spicer, Local Mini Project and Record Books workshops; Chad Pitre, District Egg and Poultry Cookery contet and Micah Silver, District Beef and Seafood Cookery.

The following members reported on the mini-workshops they presented Saturday or Sunday, March 9 or 10; Lori Ann Spicer, Recycling, Food and Nutrition, Pet Care, Planting Radishes and Reading Labels; Suzanne Simon, Computers; Nicole Fenetz, Ozone Layer, Rabbits, Fire Safety and Beef Parts I.D.; Micah Silver, Gun Safety, Fire Safety, Plants and Gravity and Flag Folding; Shannon Day, Computers, Clothing and Posture; Chad Pitre, How To Put A Record Book Together; Malorie Shove, Dog Care; Liz Perrodin, Recycling and Bethany Richard, Hamster Care, Food and Nutrition, Swine-Pork and Snakes.

Senior 4-H Club member Trisha Silver presented mini-workshops on Methods of Canning, Preventing The Bacteria Food Crime and Food Dehydration. Heather Spicer presented Public Speaking and Pizza Food Groups workshops.

Mrs. Roxanne, club leader, announced the Valentine winners as follows: Division I, most original, Bethany Richard; most unusual, Lori Ann Spicer; funniest, Kristin Gray; most sentimental, Matthew Spicer; and prettiest, Bethany Richard and Loriann Spicer.

Division 2 - Most original, 1st Chad Pitre, Brian Brown, 2nd Lance East; most unusual, 1st, Micah Silver; 2nd, Sirena Duhon; funniest, 1st Lauren Gray; 2nd Zak Seay; most sentimental, 1st Jake Bufford; 2nd Josie Brown; prettiest, 1st Curtis Welch; 2nd Jessica Landry. Others participating were Leeann Johnson, Blake Murphy, Ryan LeJeune, Joseph Swire, Brandon Gallegos, Ty Alexander and Cayde Ellender.

The Valentines were presented to the senior citizens at the Council on Aging.

The meeting was turned over to Mr. Mike who played Ag in the Bag, with Aaron Granger guessing soybean as the crop. Mr. Mike passed out Parish Clover newsletters and went over important events. He annoucned that 4-H Camp will be held June 3-7 at Camp Grant Walker in Pollock. He also presented a demonstration on recycling.

FUNERALS

CLINTON ADAM BEARD

Funeral services for Clinton Adam "Boy" Beard, 80, of Sweet Lake, were held Friday, March 29, in Johnson Funeral Home, Lake Charles.

The Rev. T. L. Herlong officiated; burial was in St. Paul Cemetery in Eunice.

Mr. Beard died Tuesday, March 26, 1996, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Evangeline, he was a rice and bean farmer. He was a member of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church at Big Lake.

Survivors are his wife, Lucia "Cille" Beard; and two sisters, Mamie Richard of Gillis and Eula Fuselier of Sweet Lake.

ROBERT J. OGEA

Funeral services for Robert J. Ogea, 76, of Lake Charles, were held Monday, April 1, in Johnson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Maurice Martineau officiated; burial was in Prien Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Ogea died Saturday, March 30, 1996, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Grand Lake, he had lived in Lake Charles most of his life. He was a World War II veteran of the Army Air Corps and had been a heavy equipment operator and a member of Operating Engineers Local 406.

Survivors are his wife, Lillian Thibodeaux Ogea; three stepdaughters, Grace Stovall of Houston, Carolyn Mangum of Trinity, Tex., and Judy Fancher of Wetlake; one brother, Alfred Ogea of Reeves; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MRS. JOEPHINE L. LeBLEU

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine L. LeBleu, 93, of Lake Charles, were held Wed., April 3, from Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church.

The Rev. Irving DeBlanc officiated; burial was in Prien Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. LeBleu died Sunday, March 31, 1996, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Big Lake, she was a member of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church, where she served in the Ladies Altar Society. She had also been a member of the Sweet Lake Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors are one daughter, Shirley L. Granger, Lake Charles; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Keisha Addision is all-around at rodeo

Keisha Addison of Hackberry was named all-around winner in the junior girls contest at the Little Britches P&L Rodeo held recently in Dry Creek. Daniele Delcambre of Hackberry was named Senior runner-up to All-around cowgirl.

Official results, according to National Little Britches Rodeo Association spokesman Bobbie Darbonne, were:

Steer Wrestling: Bobby Mhire, Grand Chenier, second.

Barrel Race: Carissa Devall, Hackberry, second.

Barrel Race: Keisha Addison, first; Toby Devall, Hackberry, second; Brandi Hebert, Grand Chenier, seventh.

Trail Course: Keisha Addison, Hackberry, second; Brandi Hebert, Grand Chenier, fifth.

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CARD OF THANKS
The family of Charles Woodrow Bertrand would like to express their appreciation for all the cards, flowers, and food at the time of his death. A special thanks to John Driscoll, Alice Richard, Msgr. Bernard, Dr. Clement, St. Patrick Hospital, all pallbearers, and choir. God Bless You.
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So. Cameron Elem. 4-Hers place at show

The following South Cameron Elementary 4-Hers placed at the District Livestock Show:

Brett Baccigalopi, Reserve Champion hog, 10 year old swine showmanship - 1st; Dakota Boudreaux, 4th hog; Mika Benoit, 5th hog; Tiffany Boudreaux, purple ribbon; Terry Lane Thomas, purple; Rusty Benson, purple.

Chase LeBoeuf, 4th hog and 2nd and 1st calf; Joby Richard, 2 purple ribbons; Jennifer Primeaux, purple; Penni Dupont, purple; Paige Jouett, 3rd steer, champion Limousin heifer; 1st 12 year old showmanship.

Dusty Savoie, 2 purple ribbons hog, 1st 12 year swine showmanship, 4th calf and 5th beef showmanship; Scott Savoie, 3rd and purple swine, 7th sheep showmanship; Bethany Nunez, 2nd and 3d hog; Kristina Nunez purple; Brittany Mudd, purple.

Kayla Baccigalopi, 1st and 2nd hog; Rachel George, purple; Derrick Armentor, 1st calf; Chance Baccigalopi, 3rd beef showmanship, 2nd calf, 6th swine showmanship, 1st hog; Kaleb Trahan, 2nd and 6th hog.

Nickalus Savoie, 2nd and purple hog; Jared LeBouef, 2nd and purple and 1st 11 year old swine showmanship; Trey Wilkerson, 2 purple hog, Grand Champion Bred Hereford; Scott Crochet, 3rd bull and 4th heifer.

Jeremy Nunez, 1st bull, purple hog; Blake Trahan, 3rd hog and Grand Champion Braford Bull; Michael Semien, 5th bull and purple hog; Andy Oliver, purple; Danielle Breaux2 purple; Trista Semien, purple hog, 4th beef showmanship.

Paige Jouett,
Reporter

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Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

Five student from Grand Lake School in grades 4-8 participated in the Regional Spelling Bee at McNeese State University on March 23. They were James Morris, 4th grade; Neil Alvardo, 5th; Nicholas Sonnier, 6th; Mandy Ferguson, 7th and Carrie Stearns, 8th.

Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
DeQuincy, LA. March 30, 1996
Livestock receipts 323 cattle: 21 hogs. 21sheep; 93 goats; and 1 horse.
CALVES: Per head, dairy 25-35, beef 40-80, calves under 150 lbs. 65-90. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb, steers 58-80 heifers 48-68, 276-375 lbs. steers 54-68, heifers 47-63 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 54-65 standard 44-50, heifers good choice 48-53, standard 41-45; 500-600 lbs steer good choice 53-58, standard 46-49, heifers good choice 50-55, standard 44-48; 601-676 lbs. steers good choice 50-56, standard 48-50, heifers good choice 50-54, standard 43-48; 675-800 lbs. steers None, heifers None. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 26-34, all grades, stockers Pr. 260.00-436.00 cow and calf pairs, per pair 360-580. **BULLS:** All grades 38-52. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts 48-54, medium barrow and gilts 43-48; butcher pigs 48-54 lbs. feeder all grades None cows 300-500 lbs 36-40; boars good, 20-27. **HORSES:** Per lb 37-72. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 22-68.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Declaration of Emergency
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

In accordance with the emergency provisions of R.S. 49:953(B), the Administrative Procedure Act. R.S. 49:967 which allows the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to use emergency procedure, set finfish regulations and R.S. 56:325.4 which provides that the Secretary of the Department must declare a closed season when it is determined that the spawning potential ratio of southern flounder (Paralichthys lethostigma) is below 30%, and R.S. 56.317, which allows the Secretary to close a fishing season or restrict fishing in the closed season in any manner deemed advisable, upon securing evidence that the fish in state waters have been depleted through overfishing or that fishing is detrimental to the interest of the State; the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries hereby finds that imminent peril to the public welfare exists and accordingly adopts the following emergency rule.

Effective 12:01 a.m., May 1, 1996 the commercial harvest of southern flounder (Paralichthys leghostigma) in Louisiana waters will close and remain closed until 12:01 a.m. May 1, 1997.

Effective with the closure, no vessel possessing any commercial fishing gear including, but not limited to, any gamepen nr strike net, shall have southern flounder (Paralichthys lethostigma) aboard the vessel, whether caught within or without the territorial waters of the state.

Effective with the closure, the sale, barter, or exchange of, and the commercial possession of, southern flounder (Paralichthys lethostigma) shall be prohibited.

Act 1316 of the 1995 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session, the Louisiana Marine Resources Conservation Act of 1995, enacts Section 325.4 of Title 56, LRS, providing that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission shall make an annual peer reviewed and. evaluated report to the Legislature no later than March 1st containing the following information on southern flounder (Paralichthys lethostigma): (a) the spawning potential ratio (SPR), (b) a biological condition and profile of the species and stock assessment. The Act also provides that if the SPR is below 30%, the Department shall close the season within two (2) weeks for the period of at least one year.

The Department has reviewed the information on the SPR of southern flounder (Paralichthys lethostigma), and has determined that the SPR is probably between 16% and 44%. The most conservative of these estimates is below the 30% criterion established by the Legislature. The Secretary has determined that a limited closure of the commercial harvest of flounder using pompano strike nets would be ineffective and unenforceable. The Secretary therefore has determined that it is in the bst interest of the state and most appropriate that the commercial season for southern flounder (Paralichthys lethostigma) in Louisiana waters be completely closed, and remain closed for one year. In order to identify temporal changes in regulations for fishermen; the closure is placed as May 1, 1996 until May 1, 1997.

James H. Jenkins, Jr.
Secretary

NOTE:
Many recreation fishermen. (shrimpers) purchase commercial licenses and use commercial gear. The closure will apply to ANYONE WITH COMMERCIAL GEAR ABOARD THEIR VESSEL and consequently will include these recreational fishermen. During closure, recreational shrimpers MUST carry and use recreational gear ONLY in order to retain a legal limit of southern flounder, regardless of how the flounder were taken.
RUN: Mar. 28-Apr 4 (M-44)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
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 April 1996 at the Firestation in Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

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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: Mar. 28, Apr. 4, 11 and 18 (M-51)

NOTICE
The Cameron Council on Aging board of directors will hold their regular meeting on April 11 1996 at 3 p.m. at the Cameron Senior Center.

The Cameron Area Agency on Aging advisory board will meet on April 8, 1996 at 4 p.m. at the Cameron Senior Center.

The Cameron Council on Aging/Area Agency on Aging will hold a public hearing concerning obtaining a legal services waiver on April 25, at 4 p.m.

All meetings are open to the public and all board members are encouraged to be in attendance.
RUN: April 4 (A-1)

NOTICE
During the reporting period of February 15, 1996 to March 1, 1996 the Cameron Parish Waterworks #2 Water Supply violated the maximum contaminant level of coliform bacteria as set forth in the State and Federal Primary Drinking Water Regulations. Action was taken to eliminate the contamination.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that the presence of fecal coliforms is a possible health concern. Total coliforms are commonin the environment and are generally not harmful thineselves. The presence of these bacteria in drinking water, however, generally is a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes which distribute the water and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea and possibly jaundice, and any associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms to drinking water, but also may be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. EPA has an enforceable drinking water standard for total coliforms to reduce the risks of these adverse health effects. Drinking water which meets this standard is usually not associated with a health risk from disease-causing bacteria and should be considered safe.

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 submits water samples taken by the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals. For the month of February, 1996, the water samples were not in compliance with Standards. The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 completely flushed out the distribution system, increased the level of chlorination and submitted new samples to the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals.

As of March, 1996, the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals has determined that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 has corrected the problem and is now in compliance with Standards.

For more information call 762-3935.
J. D. Busby, Supt.
RUN: Apr. 4 (A-3)

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 4268, Houston, Tx 77210.

Location: High Island Block 37, Lease OCS-G 15769, Offshnre, Texas.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling, completion and potential tasting of four (4) well locations in High Island Block 37. Support operations will be from an onshore base located at Cameron, La. 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 the publication 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. 4 (A-4)

PROCEEDINGS
From Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Regular meeting was called to order by President Magnus McGee on March 25, 1996, at the office of Gravity Drainage District No. 7 in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana.

Roll call as follows: Present: Magnus McGee, Carroll Trahan, Ivan Barentine, Rogerest Romero, secretary. Absent: None. Guests: George Bailey, Dusty Sandifer, Tina Horn, Scott Rosteet, Wm. Lloyd Badon, Roy Guilbeaux.

Motion to accept minutes of Feb. 26, 1996, meeting by Rogerest Romero, second by Ivan Barentine, apsed.

Motion to review and pay bills by Leroy Trahan, second by Carroll Trahan, passed.

Permits reviewed: Motionto approve by Rogerest Romero, second by Leroy Trahan, passed.

Permits: Nuevo Energy Sc 12, T14S, R12W, proposed well location for 2nd well, Miami Fee Corp #2, 2nd Bayo Field.

Triden NGE Secs 7, 17, 18, 20, 21, 28 & 29, T12S, R13W, lowering 21,120' of existing 4" & 6" pipeline.

Lamar Univ. Sec 12 & 13, T14S, r16W, for 2 environmental monitoring towers in Sabine Lake.

Fairfield Ind, Boone Geophysical, Grant Geophysical, all La. Coastal Parishes (including Cameron) to install casings, bouys, stakes, detectors, etc. for seismographic operations.

Tina Horn, Cameron Parish Police Jury Administrator, and Dusty Sandifer, CPPJ Juror for this district, discussed duties and responsibilities of GDD #7 commissioners. They covered personnel policy manual, nepotism, terms of board members, payroll deductions, contract workers, wage pay scale, December meeting date, drilling of canals, permitting, mitigation, procedures to facilitate projects and permitting, Cal-Sabine River Basin study, Trans-Texas Water Plan, means of acquiring rights of way from property owners to conduct drainage work, audits, cleaning and maintaining culverts and ditches in district, installing culvert ends, purchase of culvert flushing machine, purchase of back hoe, bid requirements on purchases over $5,000 and under $10,000, liability insurance, workman's compensation insurance, benefits for employees and board members, appointments of board members, supervisor authority when working with parish workers, etc.

Motion by Rogerest Romero, second by Carroll Trahan, passed, that we renew the Tidal Water Permit for the Link Belt Marsh Machine and other equipment with Cameron Insurance for one year at $5,000. The bond on President McGee was received and filed.

The Trans-Texas Water Plan Feb. newsletter was reviewed. The Sabine Lake Conference is set for Sept. 13 & 14, 1996 in Beaumont at the Hilton. Lamar University is asking for a permit to locate two salinity monitoring devices in Sabine Lake. La. DNR has already put one station in Sabine Lake within the last three weeks.

Correspondence from the CPPJ informed the Board that the Jury voted to reinstate the portion of road liability polic covering streets, roads and bridges. There was no lapse in coverage.

A letter from Brent Nunez, president of the CPPJ, was discussed. Each board member had received a copy in the mail, had read it, and actually it was covered earlier by Tina Horn and Dusty Sandifer.

A note from Fina Oil & Chemical informed the board that work had started toay on CUP 951447-Proposed Land Farming Project Sec. 8, T15S, R11W. Scott Rostect, land man for Fina, explained what actually land farming was. He also stated that the Fina East Mud Lake Project is completed. La. DNR was on hand today to review the East Mud Lake Project and also the Land Farming project.

Board Engineer George Bailey reported that he is working with Clay Midkiff of NRCS on the modifications for the Delcambre Canal. When this is complete, they will be forwarded to the U.S. Corps of Engineer in Galveston.

A field report on David Richard of Gray Estate is being set up to look over Light House Bayou.

Motion by Carroll Trahan, second by Rogerest Romero, passed, that George Bailey be authorized to work up a permit to clean Smith Ridge Bayou on the south side of Middle Ridge Road where it meets Deep Lake Bayou Road. He is to consult with NRCS on this matter.

The executive secretary reported on the 1996 payroll, Feb. invoices, checks, bank statements, etc., have been delivered to the CPA.

On a motion by Rogerest Romero, second by Leroy Trahan, passed, that the Baord advertise to purchase a new back hoe. Lloyd Badon is to get the specifications worked up.

Lloyd Badon reported that the mouth of the Bayou at Long Beach is clear, no debris is blocking the outlet.

The Board reviewed the contract operator's salary schedule, and after a lengthy dicussion, decided to have a special meeting on Mon., April 9th, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. to finish reviewing, and reviewing the executive secretary pay scale, and having a meeting with the juror on GDD #7 Commisioner's duties, policy on calverts.

Lloyd Badon reported that the drainage project in Holly Beach is complete.

The work benches have been completed in the maintenance building. Cabinets are still needed to be completed. A small refrigerator and a two compartment sink need to be added. Motion by Rogerest Romero, second by Carroll Trahan, passed, to purchase these items.

The executive secretary purchased a wall clock for the conference room and installed same.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Ivan Barentine, second by Leroy Trahan, passed.
/s/ MAGNUS W. MCGEE, PRESIDENT
ATTEST:
/s/ RODNEY J. GUILBEAUX, EXEC. SECTY.
RUN: Apr. 4 (A-5)

NOTICE
To: Customers of Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine

Please be advised of the following notice:

During the reporting period of February 15, 1996, to March 14, 1996, the Cameron Parish Waterworks No. 9 water supply violated the maximum contaminant level of coliform bacteria as set forth in the State and Federal Primary Drinking Water Regulations. Action was taken to eliminate the contamination.

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Should you have any questions concerning this notice please feel free to contact Waterworks District No. Nine at P.O. Box 339, Grand Chenier, La. 70643, or phone 318-538-2440 for more information.
RUN: Apr. 4 (A-6)

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: Cockrell Oil Corporation, 1600 Smith Street; Suite 4600, Houston, Tx. 77002.

Location: Cockrell Oil Corporation, Lease OCS-G 15054, West Cameron Block 94, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling of five (5) exploratory wells. Support operations will be from an existing onshore base located at Cameron, La. 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 B uilding, 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.

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RUN: Apr. 4 (A-7)

PROCEEDINGS
A special meeting of the Cameron Parish Library Board of Control was held on January 31, 1996, at 10:00 a.m., in the Library Building in Cameron, Louisiana.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Norma Jeanne Blake, president; Mrs. Sallie Sander, Mr. Edward Petersen, Mrs. Elaine Hebert, Mrs. JoAnn Humble, Mrs. Ada Broussard, Mr. George LeBoeuf, and Mr. Brent Nunez. Absent was Mrs. Velma Lowery.

Upon motion of Mrs. Broussard and second by Mr. Petersen the minutes of the special meetings held January 12, 1996 and January 14, 1996, be accepted.

Mr. LeBoeuf asked that the Library Board write letters to Senator Cecil Picard and Representative Dan Flavin in support of the proposed road from Cameron to Big Lake. The Board unanimously approved.

Mrs. Blake introduced Jill Covington, who asked to address the Board. Mrs. Covington is interested in the position of the Library Director but has no education in Library Science. She expressed a willingness to obtain a degree in Library Science. The Board wished her well but they could only consider someone who has a Master's Degree in Library Science.

Mrs. Sanders moved that the Board go into Executive Session to discuss personnel. Mr. Christopher Brown's re-application and letter to Mrs. Blake was discussed. Mr. Brown was then reinterviewed.

Board returned to Open Session.

Mr. petersen moved the Board hire Mr. Brown as Library Director at a salary of $30,000.00 per year and assume his duties March 1, 1996.

Mrs. Broussard moved that the meeting be adjourned. Mrs. Humble seconded and motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Mrs. Broussard,
Interim Secretary

Approved:
/s/ Norma Blake, President
RUN: Apr. 4 (A-8)

NOTICE
In accordance with the provision oof 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 midnight April 11, 1996, the commercial fishery for red snapper in Louisiana waters will close until 12:01 a.m. September 15, 1996. 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, 17 (A-9)

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., Tuesday, February 20, 1996.

Members Present: Carrie Hewitt, Gerald Landry, Blane Buford, Kenny Welch, and Cliff Cabell.

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 January 29, 1996 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 Kenny Welch, seconded by Gerald Landry, and carried to accept the financial statements.

Motion was made by Gerald Landry, seconded by Blane Buford, and crried to accept the Budget for 1996 prepared by Gragson, Casiday, and Landry.

Motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Cliff Cabell, and carried to hire Sabine Pools to clean and resurface the swimming pool at the Recreation Center.

Motion was made by Cliff Cabell, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to purchase a new single wheel bedding machine for the Recreation Center.

Business of the meeting completed. motion was made by Blane Buford, seconded by Cliff Cabell, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED:
/s/ Carrie Hewitt,
Chairman.

ATTEST:
/s/ Dwayne Sanner,
Secretary Pro-tem
RUN: Apr. 4 (A-10)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 30, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of one (1) Durs Patcher, Model 81-DJ, or the equivalent.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Apr. 11, 18, 25 (A-11)

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 1995.

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 1995 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
DATED: April 1, 1996
WITNESSES:
/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 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, 1996 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 8, 1996

and continue 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 1996 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 of each piece of such movable and immovable property assessed to each to be offered for sale are as follows, to-wit:

BAKER, TERNA, 9109 Gulf Hwy., Lake Charles, La. 70605. Certify No. 0000001524; Assm't No. 0101001350.00; Ward 1. Taxes owed are 114.09 with interest and cost to be added. That there: 101.4 acs. 30 acs off E end of Sec 49 T15S R5W. Com at SW cor of above land, W 1 ac, N 6 acs, E 1 ac, S to beg in Sec 49 T15S R5W - 5 acs. NE/4SE/4 Sec 14 T16 R5W - 40 acs. Beg at SE cor on N side of pub rd of 32 acs of land purchased by Wm Guidry Sec 49 T15S R5W, Lot 1 Pg 454, W 1 ac along N side of rd, N 20 deg E across said 32 ac tract, E to NE cor of tract 1 ac, S to beg all in Sec 49 T15S R5W - 5 acs. Und 1/2 int in E/2NW/4, W/2NE/4 Sec 21 T15S R4W - 14 ac int. und 1/5 int in lot in Cow Island Cemetery being 12 ft x 113 ft in Sec 50 T15S R5W - .006 ac int. (#199272 614-741) (Less 1 ac in Sec 49 (#214515 695-465) (less 3/4 of 6.67% of 1/5 to Lester Langley Jr & 1/4 of 6.67% of 1/5 to Danny Williams in Sec 21 T15S R4W & asst to each per #239690 811-512). House/bldg.

HABETZ, CHAD, 400 Fox Run #2, Lafayette, La. 70506-3950. Certify No. 0000001527; Assm't No.: 0101020200.00; Ward 1. Taxes owed are 79.26 with interest and cost to be added. 14 x 26 mobile home permit #960 dated 3-11-92 loc off of Streeter Rd Sec 16 T12S R4W. House/bldg.

HARTY, BRANDT P., 1914 Pericles St., Baton Rouge, La. 70808. Certify No. 0000001528; Assm't No. 0101020450.00; Ward 1. Taxes owed are 21.32 with interest and cost to be added. Trailer on land of Elora Montie (From Mark Haik).

JOHNSON, TIMOTHY, 1420 Athabaska St., Eunice, La. 70535. Certify No. 0000001530; Assm't No. 0101023600.00; Ward 1. Taxes owed are 35.47 with interest and cost to be added. Camp at Gary's Landing (#140270) (#216794 709-1157) (#218720 709-1160) (From Jeanette Duplichan) (From Harold A Gourney per note on tax notice). House/bldg.

LEMAIRE, BARRY REED, Rt. 1 Box 137A3, Gueydan, La. 70542. Certify No. 0000001531; Assm't No. 0101026783.00; Ward 1. Taxes owed are 7.20 with interest and cost to be added. Tot acres 1.18 acs. Und 1/4 int in lot 4 contg 4.531 acs of M/M Soathene Vincent plat of Sec 1 T12S R5W (#142029) (#237961 803-763 #237862803-765). House/bldg.

MENGDEN, W.M. & WATSON, CARY, TRUSTEE, 1119 St. Matthew, Gonzales, TX 78629. Certify No. 0000001535; Assm't No. 0101029950.01; Ward 1. Taxes owed are 83.76 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 125.25 acs. Und 1/32 int in the fol: S/2SE/4 Sec 15; W/2 Sec 21; S/2SW/4 & SE/4 & N/2NE/4 Sec 22; NW/4 & W/2SW/4 & NE/4SW/4 Sec 23; S/2SW/4 & SW/4SE/4 Sec 24; E/2 & S/2SW/4 & NW/4 Sec 28; all Sec 33 & 34; NW74 & W/2SW/4 Sec 35; T12S R3W. (#164565 439-223) (#166669 450-284) (#207525 660-108).

REESE, ELLA, Rt. 1 Box 395, Winnie, TX 77665. Certify No. 0000001541; Assm't No. 0101020750.00; Ward 1. Taxes owed are .19 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: .25 ac. Und 1/32 int in the fol: N/2NE/4 Sec 26 T12S R3W in N/2SE/4SE/4 & within exterior bds of tract #3 such parcel being all & identical land acquired #113692.

RUTHERFORD, GEORGE W. JR. OPM Room 4A10, 1100 Commerce St., Dallas, TX 75242. Certify No. 0000001567; Assm't No. 0200011400.00; Ward 2. Taxes owed are 5.26 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 2.28 acs. Beg at a pt which is 1320.87 ft N 0 deg 22 min 03 secs E & 2016.65 ft S 89 deg 38 min 0 secs E from NW cor of NW/4SW/4 Sec 32, T14S R7W, S 0 deg 19 min 39 secs E 923.5 ft, S 46 deg 14 min 24 sec E 239.55 ft, N 0 deg 08 min 47 secs E 155.24 ft, N 89 deg 38 min 0 sec W 155.10 ft, N 0 deg 19 min 41 secs W 26.75 ft to beg contg .8900 acs known as Tract D. Beg at a pt which is 1320.87 ft N 0 deg 22 min 03 secs E 1936.40 ft S 89 deg 38 min 0 secs E 1744.76 ft S 0 deg 19 min 39 secs E & 80.68 ft S 84 deg 20 min 26 secs E from NW cor of NW/4SW/4 sec 32 T14S R7W, S 0 deg 19 min 11 secs E 892.12 ft, S 89 deg 38 min 57 secs W 88 ft, N 0 deg 19 min 11 secs W 889.66 ft, N 84 deg 20 min 26 secs W 27.6 ft to pt of beg contg .5496 acs known as Tract L. Beg at a pt which is 1320.87 ft N 0 deg 22 min 93 secs E 1936.40 ft S 89 deg 38 min 0 secs E 1379.78 ft, S 0 deg 19 min 39 secs E 60 ft S 84 deg 20 min 26 secs E & 46.32 ft S 0 deg 19 min 39 secs E from NW cor of NW/4SW/4 Sec 32 T14S R7W, S 0 deg 19 min 39 secs E 53.68 ft, N 84 deg 20 min 26 secs E 1744.76 ft, N 0 deg 19 min 39 secs E 85 ft, S 84 deg 20 min 26 secs E 41.70 ft, S 0 deg 19 min 39 secs E 180 ft, S 84 deg 20 min 26 secs E 66 ft, N 0 deg 08 min 47 secs E 200 ft, S 89 deg 38 min 0 secs E 101.02 ft, N 0 deg 08 min 47 secs E 123.06 ft, N 89 deg 38 min 0 secs W 151.14 ft to beg contg .8364 acs known as Tract G (#151173 377-509).

BOURRIAGUE, LUCY, 4520 Williams Blvd., Kenner, La. 70065. certify No. 0000001577; Assm't No. 0201006600.01; Ward 2. Taxes owed are 8.42 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 1.5 acs. Und 1/5 int in W/2E/2NE/4NW/4 Sec 12 T14S R7W less 25% to tax sale #226871.

DUPUY, HARRY JR. & EVA, 910 Ida St., Alexandria, La. 71303. certify No. 0000001582; Assm't No. 0201017000.00; Ward 2. Taxes owed are 15.80 with interest and cost to be added. A certain tract of ground in Sec 32 T14S R7W, beg at a pt on the W line of prop belonging to Elrix Nunez & the SE cor of prop belonging to Rufus Campbell which pt of beg is 100 ft S of state hwy #27, thence from sd pt of beg W'ly 84 ft to a edge of cana, thence S'ly along the meander of the canal 158 ft, thence E'ly 50 ft, thence 89 ft to the Nunes property, thence W 30 ft, thence N 10 ft to pt of beg. 115/332 404-390.

MILLER, PIERRE VALCOUR TRUST, 5527 Jacquelyn Court, New Orleans, La. 70124. Certy No. 0000001587; Assm't No. 0201032600.00; Ward 2. Taxes owed are 7.47 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 5.54 acs. An und 1/8 int in & to all the foll: A tract of land being 1/11 of N/2NW/4 Sec 26 T14S R5W. A tract of land being 1/11 of Lot 1 of Plat 3 of Velior Theriot sub of W/2SE/4 & S/2W/4 Sec 35, S/2 Sec 35 & E/2SE/4 Sec 34 T14S R6W. A tract of land being 1/11 in S 48 acs of lot 1 of Velior Theriot sub of E 400 acs of S/2N/2 & S/2 Sec 19 T14S R6W. A tract of land being 1/11 of NW/4SE/2 & W 24 acs of NE/4SE/4 Sec 20 T14S R6W. A tract of land being 1/11 of W/2NW/4 & W/2SW/4 & S/2SE/2NW/4 Sec 23 T14S R6W. A cert tract of land contg 5.45 acs being sit in E/2NE/4NE/4 Sec 22 T14S R6W. An und 1/11 int in & to all the foll: Lot 3 & 4 of plat E of the Velior Theriot sub of N/2NE/4 Sec 1 T15S R6W. All of Eugene Theriot int in land sit in S/2N/2 Sec 1 T15S R6W. (Pierre V. Miller was also a Emma L. Theriot #210589 674-389 & inic in this asm't).

RANDOLPH, BRIDGET L., P.O. Box 2, Cameron, La. 70631. Certify No. 0000001666; Assm't No. 0300099659.00; Ward 3. Taxes owed are 30.05 with interest and cost to be added. Lot 13 Randolph Sub #1 of lot 3 of J M. Peshoff Sub of fri Secs 12 & 13 T15S R9W (#196693 604-791).

STYRON, KARL, P.O. Box 153, Creole, La. 70631. Certify No. 0000001673; Assm't No. 0300120350.00; Ward 3. Taxes owed are 86.44 with interest and cost to be added. Beg at a pt on E R/W line of La #1143 which is 261.71 ft N 82 deg 12'32" W from center of Sec 20 T14S R7W, N 0 deg 18'40 sec E 157.25 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 to beg in Sec 20 T14S R7W contg .0348 acs. (#190945 572-201) (T/sale #226872 748-568) Redempt #230842) Comm bldg.

VENABLE, CHERYL DARLENE, P.O. Box 1372, Cameron, La. 70631. Certify No. 0000001679; Assm't No. 0300128300.00; Ward 3. Taxes owed are 100.95 with interest and cost to be added. Und 1/4 int in all the foll: Lots 1 & 2 blk 2 Thomas Bonsall Sub of W/2 of Thomas Bonsall property lying S of Cameron-Creole Hwy in Sec 13 T15S R9" wi/ imps (comm bldg formerly known as Mis Beau's Kitchen) (Judg Thurman & Tomie Alexander #236865 745-1721) (Redempt #235683 790-83) (Redempt #236290 794-) House/bldg-comm bldg.

BLANKENBAKER, ORA JR., RR 2 Box 958, DeRidder, La. 70634-9651. Certify No. 0000001687; Assm't No. 0301004850.00; Ward 3. Taxes owed are 16.21 with interest and cost to be added. Lot 1 blk F Rutherford Beach sub in irr Sec 7 T15S R7W (#186398 550-350).

COFFEY, BETSY ANN, 224 Heather, Lake Charles, La. 70605. Certify No. 0000001694; Assm't No. 0301015150.00; Ward 3. Taxes owed are 3.12 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 3.07 acs. Und 1/3 int in & to: Beg at a pt 1320 ft W in & to: fri Sec 29 T15S R10W. (174.25 as) (#123500 270-380). Und 1/20 int in beg 17-1/2 chs N of SE cor of Sec 30 T14S R10W, then N'ly 2-1/2 chs, E 20 chs, S'ly 2-1/2 chs, W'ly 20 chs to pt of beg (5 ac) (.25 ac) und 1/20 int in 5 acs in lot 2 Sec 15 T14S R10W, beg at a pt 1320 ft N and then W'ly on pri line to Bank of cal Lake, then N'ly foll meandering of sd Lake 1 ac, M/L then E'ly on pri line to land sold to S. L. Carter, then S'ly to pt of beg, and 5 acs to be sufficient width to make 5 acs in ad lot 2. (5 ac) (.25 ac int) (#123500 270-380) (#210112 672-339).

CORMIER, JAMES W. II, c/o Evelyn E. Cormier, 718 LaBoeuf St., New Orleans, La. 70114. certify No. 0000001695; Assm't No. 0301015750.00; Ward 3. Taxes owed are 5.88 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 1.66 ac. Und 2/11 int in & to: acs of SE/4SW/4 Sec 23 T14S R10W (Jos Cormier tract) (#239109 809-605 donation from Evelyn Cormier).

FONTENOT, OLIAN, c/o Jerry Fontenot Sr., 1735 N. Jake, Lake Charles, La. 70601. Certify No. 0000001698; Assm't No. 0301024475.00; Ward 3. Taxes owed are 1.14 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: .111 acs. Und 2/9 int in the foll: und 1/7 int in the foll: lot 3 of Miles & Matilda Bartie est of W/2NE/4 Sec 29 T14S R9W (#218611 709-620 Roland Mouton).

KAPLAN, MAXET AL, P.O. Box 2352, Houston, TX 77252-2352. Certify No. 0000001707; Assm't No. 0301027150.00; Ward 3. Taxes owed are 1.07 with interest and cost to be added. Und 1/6 of 1% int in the foll: 6.636 acs known as Tract B Sec 2 T15S R8W; W 1.810 acs of Sw/4NW/4 Sec 2 T15S R8W; 3.638 acs in SW/4NW/4 Sec 2 T15S R8W (#52594 #52599 #158554 #193456) (#200666 623-332) (#204115 644-340) Max Kaplan 1/3, Gerald Kaplan 1/3, Charles Hooper 1/3.

KAPLAN, MAXET AL, P.O. Box 2352, Houston, TX 77252-2352. Certify No. 0000001717; Assm't No. 0301058000.00; Ward 3. Taxes owed are 12.02 with interest and cost to be added. Beg at a pt 330 ft N of SE cor of Lot 5 of Sec 36 T14S R9W, then W 104.35 ft, N 208.7 ft, E 104.35 ft, S 208.7 ft to pt of beg (1/2 ac) Juanita Sells 1/6, Betty Boggs 1/6, George Corbello 1/6, Ruby Murray 1/12, Horace Sells 1/12, Mrs. Neil Gorham 1/12, Wilborn Feigler 1/12 & Johnnie F Sells 1/12.

TODD, JARED & DONNA, Rt. 3 Box 616, Lake Charles, La. 70605. Certify No. 0000001748; Assm't No. 0400053600.00; Ward 4. Taxes owed are 35.17 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres 2.12 acs. Com 50 ft W of SE cor of NW/4SE/4 Sec 18 T10S 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 1.1 acs. Beg on S line of Sec 36 T12S R9Won W side of pub rd run along E line of Sec, W 208.7 ft, S 208.7 ft, E 208.7 ft, N 208.7 ft to pt of beg, including canal r/w across entire E side with irrigation pump & other equip & imps (#117266 247-1) (#132188 301-497) (#133227 305-209) (#130270 295-115) (#141697 336-637) (#193089 588-100) (#193990 588-104) (#193991 588-107) (#194185) (#194186) (#194949 594-189).

HENSON, EDDIE JOSEPH JR., 405 E. Sale Rd., Lake Charles, La. 70605. Certify No. 0000001751; Assm't No. 0401004050.00. Ward 4. Taxes owed are

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17.57 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres 1.065 acs. Com 50 ft S and 500.27 ft W of NE cor of lot 7 of partn of Mrs. Ophelia Granger est in frl Sec 2, N/2SE/4 Sec 11, & E/2E/2NE/4 Sec 12, all in T12S R9W, then S 00 deg 02 min 24 sec W 496.9 ft to S line of sd lot 7, S 89 deg 57 min 36 sec W 93.40 ft, along S line of sd lot 7, N 00 deg 02 min 24 sec E 496.9 ft, N 89 deg 57 min 36 sec E 93.40 ft to the pt of com, cont 1.065 acs, m/l. (DON #227722 752-157).

DEROUEN, GENE A., P.O. Box 21, Bell City, La. 70630. Certify No. 0000001761; Assm't No. 0401019800.00; Ward 4. Taxes owed are 202.85 with interest and cost to be added. Lot 4 blk 1 of sub of Hebert Summer Place (plat #1) being part of lots 25 & 26 T12S R9W (#129512 292-355) (#163329 432-675) (#163583 434-116) (#163901 667-736) (T/sale #235675 790-67) (Redemption #240184 813-716) House/bldg.

ELLIS, JAMES W. II, 718 LeBoeuf St., New Orleans, La. 70114. Certify No. 0000001762; Assm't No. 0401022350.00; Ward 4. Taxes owed are 5.40 with interest and cost to be added. Lot 16 blk 1 of sub of part dec as cont 1 ac bd on N by J Pujol est, E 6 S by J A Bel est, W by Thomas Barbie in Sec 9 T12S R9W (DON #239109 809-604).

FORERSTIER, MARY C, P.O. Box 45508, Baton Rouge, La. 70895. Certify No. 0000001763; Assm't No. 0401023800.00; Ward 4. Taxes owed are 54.09 with interest and cost to be added. N 60' lot 21 Pelican Point sub part #3, a sub in Sec 21 T12S R9W (#214710 697-168).

GUILLORY, ROSEVELT JOSEPH, 2707 Creole St., Lake Charles, La. 70601. Certify No. 0000001785; Assm't No. 0401029200.00; Ward 4. Taxes owed are 236.66 with interest and cost to be added. Lots 9 & 10 blk 2 Hebert Summer Place of part of lots 25 & 26 T12S R9W w/ imps (#133989 308-64) House/bldg.

IRV INC, c/o Irving V. Hays Jr., RFD 3 Box 140, Vinton, La. 70691. Certify No. 0000001775; Assm't No. 0401034800.00; Ward 4. Taxes owed are 227.19 with interest and cost to be added. Lot 16 blk 5 of sub of Hebert Summer Place of part of lots 25 & 26 T12S r9W (#151477 379-65) House/bldg.

JANICE, SUZIE, 2738 S. Lewiston St., Aurora, CO 80013. Certify No. 0000001776; Assm't No. 0401034975.00; Ward 4. Taxes owed are 4.05 with interest and cost to be added. Unrd 1/2 int in .1818 acs. Und 90% int in the foll des prop: und 1/6 int in the foll des prop: und 1/84 int in the foll des prop: S/2SE/4 less .42 acs off E side of W side of Sec 18 T12S R8W, less 1 ac sold (#221024 720-358) (T/sale - 10% to Rex R Jones #226879 748-582).

LEDOUX DORA MAE, c/o Jean Soileau, 5410 Western Dr., Lake Charles, La. 70606. Certify No. 0000001779; Assm't No. 0401040550.00; Ward 4. Taxes owed are 12.17 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres .60 acs. Und 1/66 int in the foll: NW/4NE/4Sec 6 T12S R6W (August Ledoux est).

MILLER, LYNN C. ET AL, 619 Central Parkway, Lake Charles, La. 70605. Certify No. 0000001785; Assm't No. 0401047000.00; Ward 4. Taxes owed are 12.17 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres 3.0 acs. 3 acs in NE/4NE/4 Sec 17 T12S R8W. (Sold to Lessee with Paul E. Toerner*) (Succ of Clophas & Odeal Miller #115834) (Succ of John D. Demarets & Mary #116188) (Partn Wf Clement Demarets #122702) (3.91 acs to Lloyd R. Breaux, Sr. #127384) (Affidavit of George W. Nunez & Ruby #135170) (6 tracts to Paul E. Toerner (#139171) (10 acs to Carl R. Demarets & Celesta #218270) (Succ of Stanley M. Miller #223168 731-175). Pamela M. Augenstein - 1/9; Linda S. Miller - 1/9; Glenn A. Miller - 1/9; Richard Gordon Miller - 1/3 & Lynn Clophas Miller - 1/3 int.

RICHARD, FRANCIS CHRISTINA, P.O. Box 5993, Lake Charles, La. 70606. Certify No. 0000001796; Assm't No. 0401055250; Ward 4. Taxes owed are 18.92 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 5.00 acs. E/2W/2W/2SE/4NW/4 Sec 13 T12S R8W (#219556 712-1020) (judg #237008 798-779).

YANDA, FANNIE J. c/o Dorothy Brewer, 1099 Gordon Ave., Memphis, TN 38122-2050. Certify No. 0000001807; Assm't No. 0401067500.00; Ward 4. Taxes owed are 17.57 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 1.0 acs. Com at a pt 639.25 ft S of NE cor of lot 10 of partn of Opelia Granger est in Sec 1, 2 & 12 T12S R9W, then S on E line of sd lot 10 193.39 ft, W prl to N line of sd lot 1 225.25 ft, then N prl to E line lot 10, 193.39 ft, then E prl to N line of sd lot 10 225.25 ft to pt of com, contg 1 ac (#167440 454-732).

ROMERO, KARL DEAN & KRYSTAL, HC 69 Box 292-C, Cameron, La. 70631. Certify No. 0000001817; Assm't No. 0500017275.00; Ward 5. Taxes owed are 695.00 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres 1.34 acs. Und 1/2 int in & to and 1/6 in and und 2/12 int in the N/2 NW/4 Sec 4 T15S R14W. (#189023 521-626) (#214032 694-154) (#214646 696-891) (#238360 806-484) House/bldg.

ROBJESON, EDNA - 93 White St., Walden, Mass. 02148. Certify No. 0000001830; Assm't No. 0501010200.03; Ward 5. Taxes owed are 10.97 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 11.90 acs. Und 3.28125% 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 in above; an und 82.75 ac int out of W'rn 3/4 of lot 8 of Pavell sub part of Sec 32 T14S R14W; and 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/4/SE/4 Sec 22 all in T15S R15W. Und 1/4 int in SE/4SE/4 Sec 8 & N/2/NE/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/2/SW/4NE/4 Sec 7 T15S R14W (#140366 330-792).

DUHON, KENNETH ET AL, 1165 John H. Duhon, Hackberry, La. 70645. Certify No. 0000001845; Assm't No. 0501040900.00; Ward 5. Taxes owed are 1.21 with interest and cost to be added. Und 1/2 int in the foll: Lot 12 blk 3 Pleasant Bch sub of Sec 11-14 T16S R12W (#154742 393-302) (#157159) Kenneth Duhon 1/4, Susan O'Neal 1/4, Don Duhon 1/4.

EAGLESON, ROBERT, Box 604, Nederland, TX 77627. Certify No. 0000001847; Assm't No. 0501043600.00; Ward 5. Taxes owed are 21.95 with interest and cost to be added. Lot 35 & 36 blk 6 unit 4 Holly Bch sub of Sec 10-12 T15S R11W. Lot 15 & 48 blk 5 unit 5 Holly Bch sub of Sec 10-12 T15S R11W.

FEWELL, W. D., Rt. 2 Box 526, DeRidder, La. 70634. Certify No. 0000001849; Assm't No. 0501045600.00; Ward 5. Taxes owed are 1.21 with interest and cost to be added. Beg 5 ft 3-1/2 in from NW cor of lot 21 of J B Constance sub #2 in frl Sec 44 T15S R13W, then from sd pt of beg S prl to W line lot 21 100 ft to shoreline of Gulf of Mex, then E 50 ft, N prl to E line lot 20 100 ft & W 50 ft to pt of beg.

FOLSON, E. V. JR., 2205 Angelina St., Beaumont, TX 77701. Certify No. 0000001850; Assm't No. 0501046900.00; Ward 5. Taxes owed are 3.66 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: .855 acs. 50% int in the foll: 95% int in the foll: 90% int in the foll: Und 1/10 int in E/2SW/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).

FRANCOIS, LONEY ET AL, P.O. Box 400, Welsh, La. 70691. Certify No. 0000001853; Assm't No. 0501048900.00; Ward 5. Taxes owed are 103.85 with interest and cost to be added. Lots 16, 17, 46 * 47 blk 6 unit 2 Holly Bch sub Sec 10-12 T15S R11W. (#137479 320-262) (#155549 397-33) (#161408 422-123) (#161409 422-125) (#196136 614-157) (c/ suit #226883 748-594) (Exempt #227014 749-13). Ghas Bull, Jr. 1/2; Loney Francois 1/6; John Earnest Francois 1/6; James M. Francis Jr. 1/18; Loretta Francois 1/18; Donald L. Francois 1/18. House/bldg.

GILLIAM, GILES O & HELEN V, 3099 Hillwood Lane, Lake Charles, La. 70605-5439. Certify No. 0000001857; Assm't No. 0501053050.03; Ward 5. Taxes owed are 25.61 with interest and cost to be added. Und 1/2 int in the foll des prop: Lot 5 of Chiasson sub no 1 in E/2 Sec 40 T15S R13W w/imps (#198432 615-555). (#214952 698-383) (#214953 698-385) (#216021 704-886).

GODEAU, BERNICE ET AL, 616 Silverhorn Dr., Pensacola, FL 32507. Certify No. 0000001858; Assm't No. 0501053300.00; Ward 5. Taxes owed are 2.45 with interest and cost to be added. That part of lot 1 of partn of lot of Pleasant partn of Sec 11-14 T15S R12W, lying S of pub rd & extending from sd pub rd to Gulf of Mex des as that part of W 40.39 ac of frl Sec 13 T15S R12W S of pub rd & E of lot 1 blk 4 lot 5 blk 11 of Pleasant Bch sub of Sec 10-14 T15S R12W (#110804 223-274) (#122966 258-426) (#128544 288-782) (#174815 491-6030 (#185601 546-246) Cherie S Stephens -- und 1/8, Mary Daniel -- und 1/3 (Ann Bennett - und 1/6 & Mary Risley -- und 1/6 (#216691).

GRANGER OILFIELD CONST., Rt. 3 Box 371, Eunice, La. 70535. Certify No. 0000001861; Assm't No. 0501054700.00; Ward 5. Taxes owed are 36.59 with interest and cost to be added. Lots 3 & 4 blk 5 unit 3 Holly Bch sub of Sec 10-12 T15S R11W w/imps (#156691).

HUNT, BARRY W., Rt. 3 Box 2147, Spicewood, TX 78669. Certify No. 0000001872; Assm't No. 0501067500.00; Ward 5. Taxes owed are 54.87 with interest and cost to be added. Und 1/2 int in the foll des prop: lots 47 & 48 blk 4 unit 1 Holly Bch sub, a sub of part of Sec 10-12 T15S R11W w/imps (#153295 387-272) (#222708 729-7) (#225908 744-682) (Immob #236993 798-141) (#236980 798-668) (1962 Melo - See #55FJ3716771) Mobile home.

HUNT, HOWARD & LAURA, 1107 Louise Drive, Nederland, TX 77627. Certify No. 0000001874; Assm't No. 0501074625.00; Ward 5. Taxes owed are 8.53 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: .698 acs. Beg at a pt on SA line of J B Hwy 5 ft E of W line of lot 59 or irr Sec 43 T15S R13W, then from sd pt of beg, N 87 deg 06 min 09 sec E along S line of J B Hwy 105 ft to W bdy line of prop of Kenneth Duplechain, S 00 deg 43 min 37 sec E along W bdy line of Kenneth Dupelehain to N bdy of Coleen Drive, in the plat of sub of blk 1, 2, 3 & 4 of J B Constance sub #4 in W/2 Sec 8 T15S R12W & in Secs 43 & 44 T15S R13W, S 80 deg 49 min 06 sec W along N line of Coleen Dr in sd J B Constance sub #4, to a pt 5 ft E of W line of irr Sec 43 T15S R13W subj to r/w for pub rd 30 ft wide from E side thereof (#230178 667-352). Le N 370 ft thereof sold to P J Lange (#209482 669-381). Less .31 acs to L C Melancon & Barbara (#218275 708-491). Less .172 acs to Thomas G Latour & Darlene (#227843 752-790). Less .086 acs to James C Lange & Cora (#228672 756-419). Less .086 acs to Carl W Merrill & Theresa (#228673 756-422). Less .086 acs to George Getz & Aida (#233257 778-527).

MANN, LILLIAN PRINCE ET AL, 3246 32nd St., Lake Arthur, TX 77640. Certify No. 0000001884; Assm't No. 0501063200.00; Ward 5. Taxes owed are 24.39 with interest and cost to be added. That cert lot des as beg at a pt 15 ft E of NE cor of lot 4, blk 2 of J B Constance sub #4 located in W/2 of Sec 8, T15S R12W & in Secs 44 & 45, T15S R13W as shown on that plat of survey prepared by Jasper L Bourgeois, dated Aug. 23, 1956 & rec plat bk pg 205, then S 75 ft, W 55 ft, prl with N line of lot 4 then N 75 ft, E along N lines of lot 4 & 5 55 ft to pt of beg (#123924 271-746). Lillian Prince und 1/5 int, Vivian Joseph Prince und 1/5 int, Linda Prince Goulas und 1/5 int, Richard A. Prince und 1/5 int, Ralph James Prince und 1/5 int.

PEETS, WILMER R., 3005 Charity St., Abbeville, La. 70510. Certify No. 0000001893; Assm't No. 0501095100.00; Ward 5. Taxes owed are 1.21 with interest and cost to be added. Lot 11 of blk 14 of Pleasant Bch sub of part of Secs 11, 12, 13 & 14 T15S R12W.

PERKINS, BELLE, Belle Perkins, 5037 5th St., Port Arthur, TX 77640. Certify No. 0000001894; Assm't No. 0501095900.03; Assm't No. 0501095900.03; Ward 5. Taxes owed are 4.87 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: .50 acs. Und 25% int in the foll des prop: und 1/5 int in und 1/12 int in N/2NW/4 Sec 4; & SW/4SE/4 Sec 13 T15S R14W. (t/sale #231171 708-210).

RICHARDSON, LINDA, 6650 Boradoak St #99, Beaumont, TX 77713-9786. Certify No. 0000001897; Assm't No. 0501104850.00; Ward 5. Taxes owed are 48.77 with interest and cost to be added. Trailer on land of Nancy or Roland Prejean (1975 PIG 14x70 -- Ser #2451329).

TRAHAN, Y. L., 108 Trish Lane, Cameron, La. 70631. Certify No. 0000001915; Assm't No. 0501128325.00; Ward 5. Taxes owed are 12.19 with interest and cost to be added. Com 208.7 ft W and 104 ft N of the SE cor of the SE/4SE/4 Sec 11 t15S R14W, N 104.7 ft, W 60 Ft, S 104.7 ft, E 60 ft to com (#212615 686-837) (This prop dual assessed with Ervin Trahan). (40% t/sale #231023) (redempt #231399 771-41).

WILDE, LISA G., 12904 Park Drive, Austin, TX 78732. Certify No. 0000001922; Assm't No. 0501134250.00; Ward 5. Taxes owed are 54.87 with interest and cost to be added. Lots 47 & 48 blk 4 unit 1 Holly Bch, a sub of part of Secs 10, 11 & 12 T15S R11W (#153295 387-272) (#227089 729-7) (#225908 744-682) (Immob #236933 798-141) (#236980 798-668) (1962 Melo - See #55FJ3716771) Mobile home.

BROUSSARD, CARL & DEBRA, P.O. Box 190, Hackberry, La. 70645. Certify No. 0000001930; Assm't No. 0500025050.00; Ward 6. Taxes owed are 91.56 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 1.00 acs. Beg at a pt on E line of lot 4 of Benjamin Ellender sub; sd pt of beg on loc 137 ft S of NE cor of lot 4 Benjamin Ellender sub in Sec 23 T12S R10W, then S along E line of lot 234 ft, W 187.44 ft, then N 234 ft along existing path easement; then N 234 ft along centerline of exist public easement; E 187.42 ft to pt of beg (#221387 722-572). Lot 13 of Keiso sub in Sec 23 T12S R10W, W 209.54 ft, S 98.19 ft, E 209.54, N 98.19 ft to pt of com (#227708 752-851).

JOS CAFE, c/o James LaBove, 158 Main St., Hackberry, La. 70645. Certify No. 0000001941; Assm't No. 0500035200.00; Ward 6. Taxes owed are 135.30 with interest and cost to be added. The W/2 of a lot or parcel of land being 100 ft by 100 ft on lot 8 of Doiron sub w/ imps in Sec 36 T13S R9W, & 39 T12S R10W. (#154414 392-180). Comm bldg.

CHEVRON USA INC, P.O. Box 285, Houston, TX 77001. Attn: Property Tax Dept. Certify No. 0000001961; Assm't No. 0601013400.00; Ward 6. Taxes owed are 3.76 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 1.0 acs. Und 1/12 int in S 3/4 of W/3 of SE/4NE/4 Sec 27 T12S R10W.

DUHON, KENNETH ET AL,1165 John H. Duhon, Hackberry, La. 70645. Certify No. 0000001966; Assm't No. 0601027800.00; Ward 6. Taxes owed are 184.27 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 33.0 acs. Und 1/2 int in the foll: SW/4NW/4 Sec 27 less 2 acs in NW/4 & 2 acs in SE cor, cont 36 acs. S 15 acs of S/2SE/4NE/4 Sec 22 T12S R10W; E2W/2SE/4SE/4 & W/2E/2SE/4SE/4 Sec 28 T12S R10W, less N 4 acs & 1 ac in SE cor cont 15 acs (#92853) Und 1/2 int in ea. (#154742 393-302) (#157159 403-483) Kenneth Duhon 1/4, Carol Mack 1/4, Don Duhon 1/4, Susan O'Neal 1/4. House/bldg.

GISLCAIR, IVEY & WIFE, c/o Joyce Ewing, 16221 Pine, Channelview, TX 77530. Certify No. 0000001973; Assm't No. 0601034100.00; Ward 6. Taxes owed are 16.29 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 1.0 acs. Und 1/3 int in S/2S/2SE/4NE/4 Sec 22 T12S R10W; E2W/2SE/4SE/4 & W/2E/2SE/4SE/4 Sec 28 T12S R10W, less N 4 acs & 1 ac in SE cor cont 15 acs (#92853) Und 1/2 int in ea. (#154742 393-302) (#157159 403-483) Kenneth Duhon 1/4, Carol Mack 1/4, Don Duhon 1/4, Susan O'Neal 1/4. House/bldg.

GODEAU, BERNICE ET AL, 616 Silverhornmain, Pensacola, FL 32507. Certify No. 0000001974; Assm't No. 0601034200.00. Taxes owed are 12.53 with interest and cost to be added. Tract 64 or: und 681 int in und 1/4 int in S 20 acs of SE/4SE/4 Sec 33 T12S R10W (#128542 288-782) Bernice Godeau 1/32, Mary Daniel 1/3, Alisse Bowman 1/3.

ROCH, LUCY GRIFFITH, c/o Miss Edna Root, 8318 A Beechnut, Houston, TX 77036. Certify No. 0000001994; Assm't No. 0601041500.00; Ward 6. Taxes owed are 13.79 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 4.25 acs. An und 1/4 int in SW/4NE/4 Sec 27 T12S R10W less 2/3 int in S of pub rd & E of lot 1 Simon Ellender sub of NE/4NW/4 Sec 29 T12S R10W (#92853) Und 1/2 int in ea. (#154742 393-302) (#157159 403-483) Kenneth Duhon 1/4, Carol Mack 1/4, Don Duhon 1/4, Susan O'Neal 1/4. House/bldg.

SOUTHERN PETROLEUM COMPANY, 110 Travis St., Lafayette, La. 70503 Attn: Ms. Jo Ann Bonin. Certify No. 0601076600.00; Ward 6. Taxes owed are 725.36 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 229.57 acs. 40 acs fee #238: NW/4SW/4 Sec 20 T12S R10W 770. 20 acs fee #239: E/2NE/4 NE/4 Sec 30 T12S R10W 385. 2 acs fee #259: lots 8 & 9 Simon Ellender sub of NE/4NW/4 Sec 29 T12S R10W 40. 1 ac fee #260: lot 11 Simon Ellender sub of NE/4NW/4 Sec 29 T12S R10W 20. 10 acs fee #264: lots 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21 Simon Ellender sub of NE/4NW/4 Sec 29 T12S R10W 185. 4 acs fee #262: beg at NW cor of NE/4NW/4; then E 330 ft, S 528 ft, W 330 ft, N 528 ft to beg Sec 29 T12S R10W 80. 10 acs fee #261: E/2E/2NE/4NW/4 Sec 29 T12S R10W 185. 30 acs fee #1459: und 1/2 int in NW/2NE/4NE/4 & NW/4NE/4 Sec 27 T12S R10W 580. 30.33 acs fee #7906: und 1/2 int in S/2SE/4SE/4 Sec 33 T12S R10W (1.66 acs to Hackberry Cemetery). und 1/2 int in NW/4SW/4 Sec 34 T12S R10W & und 1/2 int in S/2S/2SE/4NE/4 & E/2E/2SE/4SE/4, Sec 28 T12S R10W 770. 5.46 acs fee #8907: und 1/4 int in E/2N2NE/4NE/4 Sec 33 T12S R10W (2 acs to Cam Par School Board). Und 7/24 int in N/2NW/4SE/4NE/4 Sec 27 T12S R10W, und 1/4 int in E 6 acs of N 8 acs lot 7, Griffith S/9 of NE/4SW/4 Sec 27 T12S R10W & und 1/4 int in N 8 acs of lot 1 Griffith s/d of NW/2SE/4 Sec 27 T12S R10W 145. 3.15 acs fee #8882-A: und 1/2 int in S 6-2/7 acs in lot 5, Griffith sub of NE/4SW/4NW/4SE/4 Sec 27 T12S R10W 60. 7.508 acs fee #9064-A: und 1/2 int in N 15 acs of W/2SE/4SE/4 Sec 22 T12S R10W. 140. 17.15 acs fee #9113: und 1/2 int in 23 acs in SW cor of SW/4NE/4 & und 1/2 int in N 11-2/7 acs of NW/4SW/4 Sec 27 T12S R10W. 330. 5 acs fee #9212: und 1/2 int in W 10 acs of W 3/4 of SE/4SE/4 Sec 28 T12S R10W 95. 10.04 acs fee #9232: und 1/2 int in W/2 lot 1, being all of NE/4SE/4 & SE/4NE/4S Kelso Bayou, Sec 22 T12S R10W 200. 1.67 acs fee #9532-A: und 1/2 int in E 10 acs of E/2 of N 30 acs of SE/4NE/4 Sec 28 T12S R10W. 90. (3.33 acs to Hackberry Cemetery.) 10 acs fee #9770-A: und 1/2 int in E/2SE/4NE/4, Sec 27 T12S R10W. 190. Less .74 ac sold. 10 acs fee #9951: und 1/4 int in SW/4SE/4 Sec 22 T12S R10W. 190. 4.59 acs fee #9991: und 1/12 int in S 3/4 of W/3 of SE/4NE/4 & und 11/96 int in SW/4NE/4 except 25 acs in sq N SW cor., all in Sec 27 T12S R10W. 75.22 ac fee #10033: und 1/2 int in 3/7 of ac loc in SW cor of lot 4 of Griffith s/d of SE/4 & NE/4 SW/4 Sec 27 T12S R10W. .31 acs fee #39-60.615% of und 1/6 of 3/11 of 44 acs in lot 7 of Doiron sub of Sec 36-39 T12S R10W. (Less 1 ac to Calcasieu Cameron Hospital Service #225 acs in sq N SW cor., all in Sec 27 T12S R10W #224346 736-659) (#224346 736-665 except of DON) (#227727 752-163 Cheron to Great Southern, #227728 752-191 Great Southern to Southern Petroleum).

HARBERT ENERGY CORP., P.O. Box 307, Birmingham, AL 35201. Certify No. 0000002010; Assm't No. 1100002900.00; Ward 1. Taxes owed are 2,948.89 with interest and cost to be added. Ser No. 211681 - O & G Equip/wells.

LA MESA PRODUCTION INC., 1200 W 14th St., Minneapolis, KA 67467. Certify No. 0000002013; Assm't No. 1100003250.00; Ward 1. Taxes owed are 3,224.19 with interest and cost to be added. Ser No. 106302 - pipelines/O & G equip/wells.

NEWHAVEN OPERATING CO. INC., P.O. Box 460663, Aurora, CO 80046. Certify No. 0000002016; Assm't No. 1100006900.00; Ward 1. Taxes owed are 5,757.48 with interest and cost to be added. Ser Nos 165370 168327 - pipelines/O&G equip/wells.

PETROLEUM EXCHANGE, 414 Dalecrest Dr., San Antonio, TX 78239. Certify No. 0000002021; Assm't No. 1200007400.00; Ward 2. Taxes owed are 2,438.40 with interest and cost to be added. Ser Nos 41155 49940 72899 - pipelines/O&G equip/wells.

ALLIED GAMING MANAGEMENT, 300 Regal St., Broussard, La. 70518. Certify No. 0000002027; Assm't No. 1300000150.00; Ward 3; Taxes owed are 189.88 with interest and cost to be added. Machines located at Pat's of Cameron Restaurant - M&E.

CRESENT AIRWAYS INC, 7501 Pembroke Rd., West Hollywood, FL 33023. Certify No. 0000002035; Assm't No. 1300006700.00; Ward 3. Taxes owed are 6,453.13 with interest and cost to be added. Reg No. N907CA - Misc property/aircraft.

SHIPPEN MARINE INC., P.O. Box 580467, Houston, TX 77258. Certify No. 0000002054; Assm't No. 1300002800.00; Ward 3. Taxes owed are 3,374.37 with interest and cost to be added. M/V Comet - watercraft.

HEBERT'S MARINA, ARNOLD J. NATALI, P.O. Bx 4973, Lake Charles, La. 70606. Certify No. Assm't NBo. 1400002420.00; Ward 3; Assm't No. 1400002420.02; Ward 4. Taxes owed are 822.20 with interst and cost to be added.

JANEX OIL CO. INC., 3500 Oak Lawn #380 LBJ #31, Dallas, TX 75219. Certify No. 0000002068; Assm't No. 1400002560.00; Ward 4. Taxes owed are 5,763.50 with interest and cost to be added. Ser #203931 - pipelines/O&G equip/wells.

MIDEAST GAS SYSTEMS INC., K J CO. INC., P.O. Box 53572, Lafayette, La. 70505. Certify No. 0000002069; Assm't No. 1400003125.00; Ward 4. Taxes owed are 7,708.11 with interest and cost to be added. Katherine Brewer #1 - Ser# 210587 - pipelines/O&G equip/wells.

NEWHAVEN OPERATING CO., P.O. Box 460663, Aurora, CO 80046. Certify No. 0000002070; Assm't No. 1400003175.00; Ward 4. Taxes owed are 3,322.61 with interest and cost to be added. Rena Hebert #1 - Ser #167414 - pipelines/O&G equip/wells.

POWER RESERVE INC., K J CO INC., P.O. Box 53572, Lafayette, La. 70505. Certify No. 0000002071; Assm't No. 1400003350.00; Ward 4. Taxes owed are 3,498.41 with interest and cost to be added. Ser #'s: 058407, 061025, 052308, 074814 - pipelines/O&G equip/wells.

BEEM OIL & GAS CO., P.O. Box 1607, Baytown, TX 77522-1607. Certify No. 0000002073; Assm't No. 1500000850.00; Ward 5. Taxes owed are 7,169.48 with interest and cost to be added. C J Duhon #2 - Ser #203796 Henry Heirs #1 - Ser #192673 - pipelines/O&G equip/wells.

PETROCAN INC., Parthan Trade Center,2500 E Parham Rd - Suite 4, P.O. Box 23280, Richmond, VA 23228. Certify No. 0000002078; Assm't No. 1500008050.00; Ward 5. Taxes owed are 1,976.49 with interest and cost to be added. Ser #'s: 76211, 96212, 77129 - O&G equip/wells.

BLACK DIAMOND PRODUCTION CO., P.O. Box 1767, Lake Charles, La. 70601. Certify No. 0000002082; Assm't No. 1600000350.00; Ward 6. Taxes owed are 1,295.39 with interest and cost to be added. J B Watkins #2 - Ser #194526 - pipelines/O&G equip/wells.

JONES & MITCHELL EXPLORATION, 23854 Hwy 59 North- Suite 180, Kingswood, TX 77339. Sold to: TICO EXPLORATION, 2800 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 6300, Houston, TX 77056. Certify No. 0000002089; Assm't No. 1600003650.00; Ward 6. Taxes owed are 1,084.93 with interest and cost to be added. Ser Nos 41155 49940 72899 - pipelines/O&G equip/wells.

SOUTHERN PETROLEUM COMPANY, 110 Travis St., Lafayette, La. 70503 Attn: Ms. Jo Ann Bonin. Certify No. 0000002097; Assm't No. 0601076600.00; Ward 6. Taxes owed are 770. 20 acs fee #239: E/2NE/4 NE/4 Sec 30 T12S R10W 385. 2 acs fee #259: lots 8 & 9 Simon Ellender sub of NE/4NW/4 Sec 29 T12S R10W 40. 1 ac fee #260: lot 11 Simon Ellender sub of NE/4NW/4 Sec 29 T12S R10W 20. 10 acs fee #264: lots 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21 Simon Ellender sub of NE/4NW/4 Sec 29 T12S R10W 185. 4 acs fee #262: beg at NW cor of NE/4NW/4; then E 330 ft, S 528 ft, W 330 ft, N 528 ft to beg Sec 29 T12S R10W 80. 10 acs fee #261: E/2E/2NE/4NW/4 Sec 29 T12S R10W 185. 30 acs fee #1459: und 1/2 int in NW/2NE/4NE/4 & NW/4NE/4 Sec 27 T12S R10W 580. 30.33 acs fee #7906: und 1/2 int in S/2SE/4SE/4 Sec 33 T12S R10W (1.66 acs to Hackberry Cemetery). und 1/2 int in NW/4SW/4 Sec 34 T12S R10W & und 1/2 int in S/2S/2SE/4NE/4 & E/2E/2SE/4SE/4, Sec 28 T12S R10W 770. 5.46 acs fee #8907: und 1/4 int in E/2N2NE/4NE/4 Sec 33 T12S R10W (2 acs to Cam Par School Board). Und 7/24 int in N/2NW/4SE/4NE/4 Sec 27 T12S R10W, und 1/4 int in E 6 acs of N 8 acs lot 7, Griffith S/9 of NE/4SW/4 Sec 27 T12S R10W & und 1/4 int in N 8 acs of lot 1 Griffith s/d of NW/2SE/4 Sec 27 T12S R10W 145. 3.15 acs fee #8882-A: und 1/2 int in S 6-2/7 acs in lot 5, Griffith sub of NE/4SW/4NW/4SE/4 Sec 27 T12S R10W 60. 7.508 acs fee #9064-A: und 1/2 int in N 15 acs of W/2SE/4SE/4 Sec 22 T12S R10W. 140. 17.15 acs fee #9113: und 1/2 int in 23 acs in SW cor of SW/4NE/4 & und 1/2 int in N 11-2/7 acs of NW/4SW/4 Sec 27 T12S R10W. 330. 5 acs fee #9212: und 1/2 int in W 10 acs of W 3/4 of SE/4SE/4 Sec 28 T12S R10W 95. 10.04 acs fee #9232: und 1/2 int in W/2 lot 1, being all of NE/4SE/4 & SE/4NE/4S Kelso Bayou, Sec 22 T12S R10W 200. 1.67 acs fee #9532-A: und 1/2 int in E 10 acs of E/2 of N 30 acs of SE/4NE/4 Sec 28 T12S R10W. 90. (3.33 acs to Hackberry Cemetery.) 10 acs fee #9770-A: und 1/2 int in E/2SE/4NE/4, Sec 27 T12S R10W. 190. Less .74 ac sold. 10 acs fee #9951: und 1/4 int in SW/4SE/4 Sec 22 T12S R10W. 190. 4.59 acs fee #9991: und 1/12 int in S 3/4 of W/3 of SE/4NE/4 & und 11/96 int in SW/4NE/4 except 25 acs in sq N SW cor., all in Sec 27 T12S R10W. 75.22 ac fee #10033: und 1/2 int in 3/7 of ac loc in SW cor of lot 4 of Griffith s/d of SE/4 & NE/4 SW/4 Sec 27 T12S R10W. .31 acs fee #39-60.615% of und 1/6 of 3/11 of 44 acs in lot 7 of Doiron sub of Sec 36-39 T12S R10W. (Less 1 ac to Calcasieu Cameron Hospital Service #225 acs in sq N SW cor., all in Sec 27 T12S R10W #224346 736-659) (#224346 736-665 except of DON) (#227727 752-163 Cheron to Great Southern, #227728 752-191 Great Southern to Southern Petroleum).

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Consumer protection info free from Baton Rouge

—CAPITAL NEWS—
No one wants to pay for services they can get free of charge, but Attorney General Richard Ieyoub says it's happening. What makes it worse is that people are paying for consumer protection information instead of using his office's free hotline.

The attorney general's Consumer Info-line operates 24 hours daily, offering advice on a variety of topics including credit problems, car-bying and the lemon law, residential leasing, telemarketing and charitable donations. It also discusses a selection of current consumer problems, and Ieyoub's Consumer Protection Section offers a free brochure about its information, prevention and mediation services.

More than 700 people have used the hotline since it was activiated three months ago, Ieyoub said, but others are paying for costly 1-900 calls to private companies. "I'm aware of at least one company that charges $1.49 per minute for service our Consumer Protection Section offers free of charge," Ieyoub said. The 1-900 numbers are legal, he advised, but they do cost consumers unnecessary money.

"By simply calling 1-800-351-4889 toll free, Louisiana consumers can get free and east access to information and tips on various consumer-related topics," the attorney general said. "And the Info-Line affords them a service others can't -- a way to file a formal consumer complaint with the attorney general's office." They also can check on the status of previously filed complaints or consult with specially trained mediators.

"Consumers who want to save money don't need to pay for services they can get for free, and I urge them to take advantage of our toll free Info-Line," Ieyoub said. They can call the same number to obtain a free copy of the brochure about the Consumer Protection Section's services.

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America is the best half-educated country in the world.

—Nicholas Murray Butler

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We must open the doors of opportunity. But we must also equip our people to walk through those doors.

—Lyndon B. Johnson

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, which mortgages for 1995 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 8, 1996

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 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

WITNESSES:
/s/ Belinda K. Dockins

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Trisha Silver

Hackberry represented at meeting

Trisha Silver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silver of Hackberry, was elected vice president of finances for the Southwest Region Future Homemakers of America at the annual meeting held March 7.

Trisha is a sophomore at Hackberry High School and serves as local secretary. She also received a gold medal at the Lake Charles meeting for first overall in the Illustrated Talk contest.

Julia Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Sanders, also received a gold medal in the Senior Job Interview contest. Julia is the outgoing vice-president of finances for Southwest Region FHA.

The guest speaker was Pat Porter and entertainment was provided by the Sulphur Show Choir. Dr. Barbara Coatney, Cameron Parish native and head of the Family and Consumer Sciences department at McNeese State University, announced all of the Star events winners.

A patriotic devotional was presented by Hackberry FHA members. Six students performed to "I Believe In America". They were Brandy laBauve, Natasha Thacker, Jessica Guilbeaux, B. J. LaBove, Chad Pitre, and Brad Welch.

Eight students performed a black light - white glove show to "God Bless the U.S.A." and they were Maranda Daigle, Marcie Seay, Casey Murray, Cheri Gray, Mandy Schexnider, Lori Sanders, Lindy Hinton, and Summer Hicks.

Attending from Hackberry were Mrs. Vickie Parker, advisor; Mrs. Lorene Tanner, counselor; Mrs. Melinda Hicks, Mrs. Karen Orgeron, Mrs. Cheryl Sander, Mrs. JoAnn Daigle, Mrs. Carlean LaBauve, Mrs. Linda Seay, Mrs. Alta Mae Silver and Mrs. Anjanette Portie.

FHA members attending were Summer Hicks, Cheri Gray, Mandy Nunez, Jessica LeJeune, Mackenzie Thibodeaux, Tonya Abshire, Jessica Hantz, Karalee LaBove, Michelle Orgeron, Tessa Seay, Tabitha Silver, Brandy LaBauve, Daniel Clement, Lindy Hinton, Misty McClelland, Casey Murray, Marty Nunez, Julia and Lori Sanders, Mandy Schexnider, Trisha Silver, Maranda Daigle, Jessica Guilbeaux, B. J. LaBove, Marcie Seay, Brad Welch, Britni Alexander, Megan Bellard, Ernie and Jimbo Constance, Julia Perrodin, Chad Pitre, Monique Swire, and Natasha Thacker.

Tournament is announced

A Fun Day T-Ball Tournament will be held May 24 and 25, at the Cameron Recreation Center.

Any 3, 4 or 5 year old boy or girl who is interested in participating should meet at the T-Ball field Tues., April 20, at 6 p.m.



CREOLE AND Oak Grove cattlemen last week moved their herds from winter pastures on Hackberry Beach to summer pastures in the Creole and Oak Grove area. Bobby Montie and Alfred Vaughn are shown leading the herd. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

SC High School Rodeo this week

The 12th annual South Cameron FFA High School Rodeo will be held Fri. and Sat., April 12 and 13, at the Cameron Parish Rodeo Arena.

The first performance kicks off Friday night at 7 p.m Rough stock slack will be at 8 a.m. Saturday, with timed event slack beginning at 10 a.m.

The cutting horse contest will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday, followed by a timed event slack at 5 p.m. The Saturdaynight performance begins at 7.

Leading the grand entry will be Tessie Girouard of Broussard, the 1996 Louisiana High School Rodeo Queen. Calf scrambles for South Cameron FFA members will be held during Friday and Saturday nights performances. The winning team will receive trophy buckles.

South Cameron Rodeo Team members who will compete include Bobby Mhire in cutting, team roping, calf roping, and steer wrestling; Michael Brasseaux, calf roping; and David Sealy, bull riding. Crystal and Cody Little are also rodeo team members.

Students at the local elementary schools will receive free pases to the rodeo at school. Admission prices are $3 for students and $4 for adults. Children not in school are admitted free.

Officials for the rodeo include Bobby Montie and David Montie - Arena Directors; Jerri Wainwright and Allyson Bourraique - secretaries; Mike Montie and Scott Kyle - judges; Lance Mudd and robert Floyd - cutting judges; Kathy Helmer and Freddine Hinton - timers; and Vernon McCain and Nicky Rodrigue - FFA Advisors.

The South Cameron FFA High School Rodeo is sanctioned by the Louisiana High School Rodeo Association of which Nicky Rodrigue, South Cameron FFA Advisor, serves as Assistant National Director and state treasurer and Stephanie Rodrigue serves as State Queen Contest Coordinator.



Teresa Mata

Mata named ambassador for Navy

Petty Officer 1st Class Teresa Mata has been selected as a Navy Ambassador for San Antonio's Fiesta 1996.

As one of two primary ambassadors, she will represent the Navy at more than 30 Fiesta functions and be featured in three parades during the period April 19-28. Fiesta San Antonio is the city's largest community event, attended by more than 4 million people over the 10-day period.

A native of Cameron, Mata is an instructor with the 341st Training Squadron at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. She enlisted in the Navy in 1986 and has been involved in law enforcement throughout her career.

Mata shares the Ambassador duty with Chief Petty Officer Bernard Isaza from Miami.

Meetings set to discuss poverty

The Cameron Community Action Agency will sponsor community wide "Dialogs on Poverty" at the following locations and dates:

Cameron Council on Aging, Mon., April 22, 6 p.m.

Creole Multi-Purpose Building, Tues., April 23, 5:30 p.m.

Hackberry Multi-Purpose Building, Wed., April 24, 6:30 p.m.

Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building, Thurs., April 25, 6:30 p.m.

Executive Director Dinah Landry said forums are a part of the National Dialogue on Poverty sponsored by the National Association of Community Action Agencies to actively involve low and middle level income Americans in the ongoing discussion about poverty in America.

"We are sponsoring these community forums around the parish so that everyone can join in conversation about the realities of living in poverty and how individuals, families and communities can become self-sufficient," Landry said.

"The purpose of these forums is to determine needs and opinions about poverty here in Cameron Parish and to educate the general public about current poverty-related problems and effective strategies for resolving them," she stated.

The Cameron Community Action Agency will use the information gathered at the dialogue to plan programs to better serve low-income individuals and families.

Appointments

The Cameron Parish Police Jury acted on a number of appointments and resignations at the jury's April meeting last week. They were as follows:

Resignations: Benny Welch, Swinford Baccigalopi and Winston Theriot, Gravity Drainage District 4; Mary willis, Recreation District 6.

Appointments: Bobby Montie, Patrick Pinch and Mike Simeon, Gravity Drainge District 4 (Conner voted no); Dan Nunez and Gregory January, Recreation District 7; John LeBlanc, Recreation District 6.

Re-appointments: Amos Vincent, Gravity Drainage District 4; Alvin Trahan, Mosquito Abatement District 1; Gregory Trahan, Johnson Bayou Recreation District; Charles G. Theriot, Recreation District 7.



THESE STUDENTS from Hackberry high school put on a patriotic performances at he the Southwest Region FHA convention in Lake Charles. They are Brandy LaBauve, Natasha Thacker, Jessica Guilbeaux, B. J. LaBove, Chad Pitre and Brad Welch.

New association to be formed

The formation of the Louisiana Wetlands Plant Producers Association, a new professional organization whose goal is to encourage the production of quality wetland plants needed for Louisiana's vast coastal restoration efforts, has been announced.

The association will sponsor a half day educational - membership recruitment meeting which will serve as its annual meeting at 1 p.m., Tues., April 16, at the L.S.U. Ag Center, Room 214. A social - crawfish boil will be held after the meeting.

In order to know how much food to prepare, you are asked to contact Kevin Savoie at (318) 775-5516 or Paul Coreil at (504) 388-2266 no later than April 12, if you plan to attend.

J. B. athletic meeting set

A meeting of the Johnson Bayou Athletic Association will be held Tues., April 16, at 6 p.m. Plans will be discussed for the athletic banquet to be held May 10.

Association members are needed to help out at the track meets on April 12, 18, and 25.



SHOWN LOOKING over the dissertation, "A Wetland Biography," a book on Cameron Parish, are Marianna Tanner, Cameron Parish's "bird lady", Parish Librarian Christopher Brown and Dr. Gay Gomez, the author. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Cameron subject of a new book

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Gay Marie Gomez, B.A., M.A., has just completed her dissertation which she presented to the faculty of the Grate School of the University of Texas at Austin in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree.

Dr. Gomez presented a copy of it to the Cameron Parish Library this week to be used by patrons of the library.

A book on the dissertation is being published by the University Press and will be out in about a year.

During her assembly of the book, "A Wetland Biography - A History of Cameron Parish", includes in addition to the history, the cultural, biological and economic components of the parish, she headquartered at Rockefeller Refuge on grand Chenier.

During her five year research, she interviewed a cross section of local people, many whose ancestors went back to the very earliest settlers of the parish.

Dr. Gomez, in donating it to the library said, "In memory of my friends and teachers here whose lives have passed, but whose stories remain - my thanks to all."

Accepting for the library were the new librarian, Christopher Brown and Marianna Dyson Tanner, Cameron's "Bird Lady", and the first person Dr. Gomez met when she came to Cameron.

They shared an avid interest in birds, and Tanner is an expert on the 400 birds that have been spotted during birding expeditions and bird counts in the parish.

Dr. Gomez's very well researched book will be a valuable tool for those studying the historical and biographical make-up of Cameron Parish.

Brown stated that there is only one copy now, but when the book is published the library will have many more copies for local use.

Since the award of her Doctor's degree, Dr. Gomez has gone back home to New Orleans and is teaching geography and environmental history at Tulane and the University of New Orleans and is nature guiding.

Library to hold an open house next week

The Cameron Parish Library will observe National Library Week with an open house on Thursday, April 18, from 2-4 p.m. The library's new director, Christopher Brown, will present a program that will include the works and remarks of woodworker Wilman Saltzman.

On display will be miniature constructions of Mr. Saltzman's grandfather's cypress Cajun cottage as well as a wooden scale model of his family's houseboat.

Following Mr. Saltzman's remarks, Mr. Brown will offer a short book talk on "A Gentle Madness: Bibliophiles, Bibliomanes, and the Eternal Passion for Books".

Refreshments will be served. For more information call the library at 775-5421 or 775-5429.

Snapper season closed

The commercial red snapper season will be closed April 5-Dec. 31, 1996, in federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico. National Marine Fisheries Service preliminary red snapper landings estimates for 1996 indicate the commercial quota for 3.06 million pounds will be reached April 4.

The Fishery Management Plan for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico requires closure of commercial fishing to protect overfished red snapper when the commercial quota is reached or projected to be reached.

During commercial closure, the daily recreational bag limit of five red snapper still applies for properly licensed recreational anglers. The purchase, barter, trade, sale or at-sea transfer of reef fish — including red snapper — caught or possessed in Gulf of Mexico federal waters is prohibited during the closure.



KRISTI JO DUPUIE, the 1996 Louisiana Cattlemen Queen, is shown being presented with a certificate of recognition by Police Juror Dousine Conner in recognition of her efforts in promoting the beef industry. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dupuie of Grand Chenier and a senior at South Cameron high school. (Photo by Geneva Griffith).

FUNERALS

DONALD MEJIA

Funeral services for Donald Mejia, 59, were held Friday, April 5, in First Baptist Church, Hackberry.

The Rev. Frank Brown officiated; burial was in New Hackberry Cemetery.

Mr. Mejia died Wednesday, April 3, 1996, in Hackberry.

A native of Golden Meadow, he was a member of Amazing Grace Fellowship Church in Sulphur.

Survivors are his wife, Yvonne Mejia; one son, Donald Mejia Jr. of Bogue Chitto, Miss.; two daughters, Angela Brown and Lori Smith, both of Cameron; one brother, Phillip Mejia of Greenville, S. C.; four sisters, Rosalee Duet of Golden Meadow, Mickey Savoie of Galliano, Susie Oberon of Westwego, and Patsy Cheramie of Hessmer; and four grandchildren.

MELVIN E. ROMERO

Funeral services for Melvin E. "Uncle Bill" Romero, 82, were held Saturday, April 6, in Ardoin's Funeral Home.

The Revs. E. J. McCann and Terry Bushnell officiated; burial was in Carter Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Romero died Thursday, April 4, 1996 in the Kinder hospital.

He was born near Rayne and lived in the Kinder area.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Maudie Romero; two sons, James B. McCuller of Orida, Fla., and Edward Frank McCuller of Marrison, Tenn.; three daughters, Mrs. W. H. (Rosemary) O'Quinn of Beaumont, Virginia Ruth Franklin of Heflin, and Mrs. Charles (Linda) Primeaux of Holmwood; two brothers, Roy Romero of Jeanerette, and Hampton Romero of Jennings; three sisters, Gladys Leger of Rayne, Laris Doucet of Hathaway and Mary Mae Romero of Jennings; 19 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

JAMES G. WELCH SR.

Funeral services for James "Gabe" Welch Sr., 73, of Carencro, were held Tuesday, April 9, in Bethel Assembly of God Church.

The Rev. Mike Linney officiated; burial was in Evangeline Memorya Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Welch died Sunday, April 7, 1996, in his residence.

A native of Crowley, he lived in Hackberry for over 20 years and in the Lafayette-Carencro area since 1949. He was a charter member of Bethel Assembly of God Church. He retired as an oilfield gauger from Phillips Petroleum and General American Oil Company. He pumped the first oilwell in Lafayette Parish.

Survivors are his wife, Annie Jean Chargois Welch; three sons, James Jr., Aaron and John Welch, all of Carencro; five daughters, Mrs. Louis (Frances) Dupuis, Sarah Schoeffler Norton and Mrs. Randy (Maxine) Prejean, all of Carencro, Mrs. Steve (Charlene) Squires of Baton Rouge and Mrs. Chris (Faye) Melancon of Breaux Bridge; three brothers, Bennie B. and Robert H. Welch, both of Sulphur, and Henry H. Welch of Edgerly; one sistr, Mrs. Sam (Beulah) Little of Hackberry; 19 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Tues., April 16 - Chicken a la king, tossed salad with dressing, green beans, chocolate pudding, biscuits.

Wed., April 17 - Pizza on a bun, buttered corn, tossed salad, apple-crisp dessert.

Thurs., April 18 - Oven barbecued chicken, seasoned rice, broccoli spears, baked beans, biscuits.

Fri., April 19 - Nachos with beef, buttered whole potatoes, corn on cob, pear cobbler, tortilla chips.

Milk is served with each meal.

Head Start

The Cameron Parish Head Start program is seeking participants for the 1996-97 program year. Children who will be 4 years old before Oct. 1, 1996, may apply. Families within income guidelines will be given priority.

Parents please call 775-2910 to schedule an appointment. At the time of the appointment, please bring a certified birth certificate, social security cards, immunization records and proof of income.



SHOWN ABOVE is Mrs. Eunice Griffith of Johnson Bayou on her 90th birthday. She was presented a cake at the Johnson Bayou Senior Citizen bingo.

Wrestling News

Grand Chenier goes to state

The Grand Chenier Elementary School wrestlers who participated in the Jr. State Wrestling Tournament at Comeaux High School on March 30, were:

6 and under: 62 lbs., James Richard, 1st; HWT, Jess Broussard, 2nd.

10 and under: 50 lbs., Justin Landry, 1st and 3rd; 62, Trey Wilkerson, 1st; 67, Michael Dowd; 77, Jared Cogar; 108, Chad Broussard, 2nd; Joe Wolfe; and Terry Menard.

12 and under: 72 lbs., Keith McKoin, 1st; 77, Robbie Montie, 1st; 85, Gary Chaisson, 2nd; 126, Matt Carr; 136, Seth Theriot, 3rd; 150, Josh Richard, 2nd; HWT, Jonathon Cogar, 1st.

14 and under: 92 lbs., Jed Savoie, 2nd; 145, Corey Kelley, 2nd; 171, Bubba Richard, 1st.

Cameron Elem. participants

Cameron Elementary School wrestlers competed in a state meet at Comeaux High School in Lafayette March 30. Eighteen boys attended. Results were:

6 and under: 42 lbs., James Cormier, 3rd; 46, Toby Caudill; 50, Justin Picou, 1st; 56, Justin Gordon, 1st; Thomas Hunt, 2nd.

8 and under: 58 lbs., Dane Dupont; 54, P. J. LeJeune; HWT, John Johnson, 2nd.

10 and under: 67 lbs., John Henry; 85, Joshua Walker; Chris Boudreaux, 1st;

12 and under: 92 lbs., Casey Caudill; Robert LaFosse, 2nd; 106, John Richard; 136, Joshua Picou.

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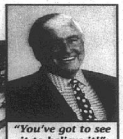

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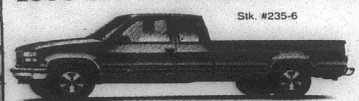

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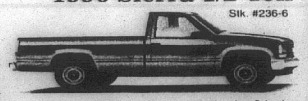

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BLACK NEWS

By Wanita Harrison

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Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Nash of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Beatrice Gradney and Ms. Ella Nash of Houston, Tex., visited Mrs. Lillie Harrison.

Mrs. Ross LeBlanc visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dozier in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Renza Harrison of Baton Rouge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison. Rian and Michael Harrison accompanied her home after a week's visit with their grandparents.

Latonia Andrews of Baton Rouge visited Mrs. Anna LeBlanc and Mrs. Pearlie LeBlanc.

ORDINATION

Joseph Hebert and Thomas Brown were ordained as deacons of the Ebenezer Baptist Church Fri., March 22.

Catechizer was Dr. Ernest Ford, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, and an affiliate of Southwest Missionary Baptist Association of Lake Charles.

Rev. Nathaniel Wilson of Lake Charles delivered the ordination sermon.



MR. AND Mrs. Kenneth (Dale) Spears announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lori Tyrelle, to Damon Louis Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. David (Kathy) Beard, all of Moss Bluff. The wedding is set for Fri., April 26, at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church in Lake Charles at 7 p.m. Damon is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alex (Ina) Beard Jr. and great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tan (Zilda) LaBove, all of Sweet Lake.

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Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

SPECIAL MEETING

A meeting to discuss the Cameron Parish School Board budget, proposed budget reductions and a possible tax proposal will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 14, at the Hackberry High School auditorium, according to Glenda Abshire, school board member.

CHURCH NEWS

The Knights of Columbus will have a meeting Wed., April 17, 6 p.m. The dinner will be for members, families and guests.

APOLOGIES

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First United Pentecostal Church wish to apologize to the Hackberry senior class for having their pizza sale at the same time Mr. Gatti's had a pizza sale fundraiser for the seniors. Rev. Curtis C. Burnett, church pastor, said the Auxilary would have scheduled their pizza sale for another date had they known about the one for the seniors.

TRIP

Norris, Lillian and Gabe Schexnider visited their daughter and husband, Lynn and Roy Trahan, in Dallas for the Easter holidays.

VISITORS

Roland, Pat and Caryn Kershaw of Houston spent Easter weekend with their mothers, Irene Kershaw and Grace Welch. The Welch's all went to Curtis and Bobbie Fountain's for Easter dinner.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

EASTER EGG HUNT

The K of C of Grand Chenier sponsored an Easter Egg Hunt at the Grand Chenier Recreation Center on Easter Sunday.

Winners were as follows: 0-2 years, most eggs, Jenna Duddleston; prize egg, Raleigh Primeaux.

3-4 years, most eggs, Jonathon Quinn; prize egg, Caleb Roux.

5-6 years, most eggs, Shylyn Nunez; prize egg, Colby Nunez.

7-8 years, most eggs, Byron Quinn; prize egg, Jill Duddleston.

9 and up, most eggs, Miranda Hicks; prize eggs, Caleb Hicks.

VISITORS

Spending Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Miller and Mrs. Hazel Hebert in Carencro were Mrs. Bernice Clark, Mary Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Arrant of Hayes recently visited Betty Smith. Mrs. Arrant has had surgery, and is doing well.

Belenda Vincent, of Houston, Tex., spent the weekend with her parents, Lynn and Sue Vincent.

Jennifer Vincent spent Easter weekend with the Able Manuel family in Nashville, Tenn. Lynn Melissa Nunez of Cameron went with Jennifer.

Mrs. Audrey Wainwright and Carol Wainwright spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wainwright at Pecan Island.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Trahan were D. D. Vincent, Lynn and Sue and Kendra Conner and Haley and Michael.

Spending Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dyson were Veda Boudreaux, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Armentor, Derrik and Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Fontenot, Kaysha and Ty, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Boudreaux, all of Creole; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dyson, Kristin and Brook of Sweet Lake, Cressie LeBrun and Elora Montie.

Visiting Elora Montie Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wainwright and Taylor of Cameron.

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Project Number: 1996-01

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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 evaulated 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: Mar. 28, Apr. 4, 11 and 18 (M-51)

NOTICE

In accordance with the provision aof 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 midnight April 11, 1996, the commercial fishery for red snapper in Louisiana waters will close until 12:01 a.m. September 15, 1996. Nothing herein shall preclude the legal harvest of red snapper by legally licensed recreational fishermen. Efective 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, 17 (A-9)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 30, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of one (1) Dura Patcher, Model 81-DJ, or the equivalent.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Apr. 11, 18, 25 (A-11)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Phillips Petroleum Company, Post Office Box 51107, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505-1107. Attention: Mr. Louis Hoenig, III.

Location: Ship Shoal Blocks 349 and 359, Federal Leases OCS-G 12008 and 12010, Lease Offering Date 1990, OCS Lease Sale Number 123.

Description: Proposed exploration plans for the above area provide for the development of oil and gas. Activities will include installing a platform, completing previously drilled wells, drilling new wells and initiating production in December, 1996. Operations will be conducted from an onshore base located at Fourchon, 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 44396, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804.

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. 11 (A-13)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Development Operations Coordination Document (DOCD) by the Coastal Management Section/ 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-15074, Block 281.

Description: Proposed Development Operations Coordination Document for the above area provides for the exploration, 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 affected by these activities.

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RUN: Apr. 11 (A-14)

NOTICE

The following persons are to report for possible petit jury duty May 13, 1596, to Judge H. Ward Fontenot:

Gervis Arnold Jr., Hackberry; Alan Arrant, Cameron; Arnita Barentine, Cameron; Michael Bartie, Cameron; Kurt Bennett, Grand Chenier; Herbert Benoit, Grand Chenier; Carbet Boudreaux, Cameron; Mrs. Dale Boudreaux, Grand Chenier; Lana Boudreaux, Creole; Janice Broussard, Creole; Jocelyn Broussard, Creole; Rachelle Broussard, Lake Charles; Greta Brown, Lake Charles; Harold Carlile, Lake Charles; Brandon Carter Jr., Grand Chenier; Sandra Chambers, Cameron; Darrel Conner, Cameron; Dousine Conner, Creole; John Conner, Creole; Betty Craddock, Cameron.

Jeffrey Dubiels, Creole; Darla Desonier, Cameron; Dean Desonier, Cameron; John Dismuke, Cameron; David Drummond, Cameron; Janice Dupont, Cameron; John East, Hackberry; Camelian Farque, Lake Charles; Ray Fountain, Hackberry; Joseph Fruge, Bell City; George Garven, Lake Charles+ Terald Gauthier, Lake Charles; Henry Gayneaux, Cameron; Mrs. Pierre Granger, Bell City; Letitia Guidry, Hackberry; Marjorie Guidry, Hackberry; Sherry Guidry, Lake Charles; Patrick Guillory, Cameron; Robert Guillory, Lake Charles; Charles Hackett, Lake Charles.

Allen Haddox, Creole; Jeffrey Harmon, Cameron; Hazel Hebert, Cameron; Mary Louise Hebert, Grand Chenier; Theresa Johnson, Lake Charles; Mrs. Irene Kershaw, Hackberry; Wilton Kibodeaux, Cameron; Ernest Kyle, Hackberry; Mitchell Kyle, Hackberry; Marilyn Landry, Creole; Raywood Landry, Cameron; Susie LaSalle, Cameron; Deanna LeBleu, Lake Charles; Sherman LeBoeuf, Cameron; Vernon McCain, Creole; Mrs. Janie McCall, Grand Chenier; Glenda McClelland, Cameron; Damian Mhire, Grand Chenier; Edwin Dwight Mhire, Bell City; Yvonne Mhire, Cameron.

Larry Miller, Creole; Ronnie Morris, Cameron; Bobbi Jo Nunez, Grand Chenier; Janice Nunez, Longville; Jerry Nunez, Creole; Jessie Nunez, Lake Charles; Loretta Nunez, Grand Chenier; Mark Nunez, Creole; Rita Nunez, Creole; Robert Nunez, Lake Charles; Fred Pallet III, Cameron; Joseph Perry, Lake Charles; Mrs. Mary Pertie, Hackberry; Whitney Prados, Cameron; Dale Racca, Cameron; James Richard, Grand Chenier; Joseph Richard, Cameron; Richard Richard, Johnson Bayou; Ethan Roberson, Cameron; Tracy Roberson, Cameron.

Jannery Roberts, Grand Chenier; Brenda Robinson, Lake Charles; Rhynus Robinson, Lake Charles; Julie Rutherford, Creole; James Sanner, Hackberry; Veronica Sellers, Hackbrry; George Shove, Hackberry; Mrs. Kathleen Stouk, Cameron; Janice Sturlese, Cameron; Charles Theriot, Grand Chenier; Nelson Touchet, Cameron; Mary Trahan, Lacassine; Timothy Trahan, Cameron; Lawrence Vandergrifft, Cameron; Brenda Venable, Hackberry; Albert Vincent, Hackberry; Ernest Vincent, Lake Charles; Linda Vincent, Hackberry; Corliss Vinson, Lake charles; Mayola Wicke, Creole.
RUN: April 11 (A-15)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14234
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
CALCASIEU MARINE NATIONAL
BANK OF LAKE CHARLES
VS.
ORRIE P. CANIK
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, April 24, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. the following decribed property to-wit:

One (1) 1993 GMC Sierra Pickup VIN #1GTGC29K4PE528563, seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.
/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. April 5, 1996

Mirchana S. Everhart,
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: April 11 (A-17)

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: High Island Block 35, Lease OCS-G 15768, Offshore, Texas.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling, completion and potential testing of three (3) well locations in High Island Block 35. 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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NOTICE

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

Location: UMC Petroleum Corporation, Lease OCS-G 15815, High Island Block A-329, Offshore, Texas.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling and completion of four (4) exploratory wells with a common surface location in High Island Block A-329. 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.

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NOTICE

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Applicant: Equitable Resources Energy Company, 11000 Richmond Avenue, Suite 585, Houston, Texas 77042.

Location: Equitable Resources Energy Company, Lease OCS-G 15110, West Cameron Block 540; Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling and completion of five (5) exploratory wells from common surface locations in West Cameron Block 540. 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: Apr. 11-A-21)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a 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 Exploration Company, 363 N. Sam Houston Parkway E, Suite 2020, Houston, Texas 77060.

Location: East Cameron Area Blocks 47 and 48, Leases OCS-G 0767 and 0768, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: The Joint Supplemental Development Operations Coordination Document profes for the following schedule of operations:

Newfield proposes to drill, complete and produce one (1) additional well (Well No. J-7) from the existing Platform "JP" in Lease OCS 0767, East Cameron Area Block 47. .

Newfield proposes to install Platform "L" at a proposed new surface location in Lease OCS 0768, East Cameron Block 48. Well No.'s AA, BB & CC (to be renamed L-1, L-2 and L-3) will be drilled, completed and produced from the proposed Platform "L" East Cameron Area Block 48.

Newfield proposes to drill, complete and produce two (2) additional wells (Well No.'s C-8 and C-9) from the existing Platform "C" in Lease OCS 0768, East Cameron Area Block 48. The proposed bottom hole location of Well No. C-8 will be in OCS 0767, East Cameron Block 47 and the proposed bottom hole location of Well NO. C-9 will be in OCS 0768, East Cameron Area Block 48.

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In a remote mountainous region of Indonesia, researchers found another member of the marsupial family in 1994, a new species of tree kangaroo. The animal has black and white panda-like patterns in its thick fur and is about the size of a medium dog.

S. Cameron High School News Notes

LEAP/GEE TESTS

The 1996 regular testing of the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program/Graduate Exit Examination is scheduled for Monday through Wednesday, April 15-17. Juniors will take the social studies portion on Monday and the science portion on Tuesday. Sophomores will take the writing portion on Monday, Language Arts on Tuesday and Math on Wednesday.

The writing portion cannot be taken as a make-up test. Anyone missing the writing test will not be able to make it up until the next state testing. All tests must be returned on Thrusday, therefore students are encouraged to be present for all portions of the tst. In addition to completing credit requirements, passing all portions of the LEAP/GEE tests are required for graduation.

PARENTS RAFFLE

The 8th grade made $1,000 on the raffle of a $100 gift certificate to the Prien Lake Mall. The winner was Mrs. Lydia Miller of Grand Chenier. The parents of Jared Benoit sold the most tickets, and the $25 cash reward went to Jared.

SOUTH CAMERON RODEO

The South Cameron FFA High School Rodeo will be held Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13, at the Cameron Parish Rodeo Arena. Performances will be Friday at 7 p.m. and throughout the day and night Saturday.

A-HEC

Applications for the 1996 A-HEC of Summer Program at South Cameron Memorial Hospital have been forwarded to the Southwest Louisiana Area Health Education Center. Selected students will be notified by that office in May.

1996-96 TARPON CHEERLEADERS

Cheerleader tryouts were held Wed., March 7. The judges were contracted through the National Cheerleader Association. 1996-97 cheerleaders are Tiffany Boudreaux, Courtney Conner, Terri Conner, Bronwen LaLande, Jodi McCall, Brittany McDaniel, Casi Pinch, Heather Sturlese, DeLayne Theriot, Kara Beth Theriot, Julie Thoms and Sabrinia Wolfe.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Fay Gremillion, rehabilitation specialist with Louisiana Rehabilitation Services, will meet with students who have any type of physical or mental disability, and their parents on Wed., April 24, at 1 p.m. at the school. This state service provides educational financial assistance, as well as job assistance, for students who meet their criteria. For more information contact Stephanie Rodrige at 542-4628 or 542-4615.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The banquet was held March 27, with a steak dinner and western theme. Parents, friends, sponsors and teachers helped with the event.

SIDEKICK AND CHEERLEADER INFORMATION

1996-97 Sidekicks and cheerleaders will meet Wed., May 17, at 1 p.m. to order uniforms. Mothers of cheerleaders are asked to attend since camp and personal supplies will also be ordered at that time. Cheerleaders are required to pay a $50 deposit at the time the orders are placed with the second and third payments due May 1 and June 1, and the balanace due June 10.

Both groups will also sell personalized items and summer fun product beginning April 19.

SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS

The Lady Tarpons are the 1996 District Softball Champions. The details of the playoff games will be announced later.



SHOWN ABOVE are the Grand Chenier Elementary School Easter prize winners from pre-school to 6th grade.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

This year there seems to be more large bass caught in a much shorter period of time than usual. I think Lacassine Refuge has produced the largest and more of the large bass, but the Big Burn (Miami Corp. permit fishing) has had its share as well. From Sabine Refuge I had a report of a 7-8 pounder and a 7-3 pounder. These are some of the big bass from Lacassine Refuge that I know of from March 15 to April 1: Quenton LeBoeuf, 9-8; Cody Benton, 9-6; Darren Thibodeaux, 9-4; Travis Broussard, 9-0; Darren Richard, 8-7; and Richard Duhon, 8-6. There was also an 11 pounder caught.

Cody Benton is only 9 years old, so the 9-6 bass he caught was a pound for each year of his age. Do you believe this young fellow has a high fishing fever.

Butch LaBove and his wife have caught several 7 pounders along with 5 and 6 pounders this year in the Big Burn. Johnny LeDoux had a 7¼ pounder and an angler from Lake Charles had a 9-8 come out of the Big Burn. There were several other large bass reported out of the Big Burn.

Mike LeJeune caught a 7½ pounder out of Welden's Pond, a private pond.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club has finalized their club tournament dates and all tournaments will be held on Saturdays from legal morning hours and weigh-in at the WOW Hall in Creole at 3 p.m. Limits will be 5 bass per person, 10 inches minimum length. Dates are April 20, May 18, July 13, August 10 (fish fry and weigh-in at G. C. Park) and August 24. These may be fished anywhere in Cameron Parish public waters.

Officers elected for the 1996 year are: Scottie Trosclair, president; Darren Richard, secretary-treasurer; trustees are Todd Conner, Loston McEvers and Ricky Canik.

COMMERCIAL FISHING NEWS

All commercial saltwater strike netting season closed in Louisiana waters March 1. Closures of mullet and pompano strike net seasons are mandated in Act 1316 passed during the 1995 session of the Louisiana Legislature. Strike net season will reopen and until Aug. 1. After March 1, 1997, nets will no longer be legal for harvesting of specks. Commercial fishermen need to check dates when mullet and pompano and speckle trout will open during the year in certain areas of Louisiana. Commercial fishermen will be able to take speckle trout by rod and reel for a million pound quota. Check with Wildlife and Fisheries for licenses requires and again what dates.

It also seems the red snapper population is in trouble, according to fisheries biologists. Scientists have found entire year classes to be missing and it is estimated that 85 percent of all snappers under 2 years old get trapped in offshore shrimp trawls and die. A 50 percent increase was voted by the council for both commercial and recreation quotas for 1996. They figure the Fish Excluder Device would be used, but now this could be tied up in court for years. What will happen now is anybody's guess.

NEWS TALK

The Atchafalaya Basin bass population is doing great after their had blow from Hurricane Andrews. There are more larger bass than ever landed and catching numbers is very easy. This is the effectiveness of restocking and the 14 inch minimum size limit placed on all bass in the Basin and 33 bass over 7 pounds, 8 over 8 pounds, 4 over 9 pounds and one that weighed in at 11.6 pounds, and they didn't even keep count of 5 and 6 pounders. These were 1995 records and already this year there have been 3 at 9 pounds, 2 at 8 pounds and 11 at 7 pounds.

The Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge, East Cove Unit (14,927 acres) is part of the Cameron-Creole Watershed Project (CCWP 64,000 acres) located along the east shore of Calcasieu Lake. Refuge Manager Paul Yakupsack announced that a planned drawdown was put in force as part of the CCWP management plan. It is necessary to close the Grand Bayou boat bay and the East Cove Unit during the drawdown.

The closed area around Grand and Lambert Bayous are closed to entry and fishing. Boaters in Calcasieu Lake are restricted from entering the area between the closed area signs and the water control structures.

FEEDING PERIODS

best: Fri., April 12, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Sat., April 13, 8:35 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Sun., April 14, 9:45 a.m. and 9:45 p.m.

Good: Fri., 1:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; Sat., 2:15 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.; Sun., 3:15 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.



Raymond Henagan

Henagan is appointed

Raymond Henagan, general manager of Cameron Telephone Company, has been selected to the board of the Telephone Education Committee Organization (TECO) in Washington, D. C.

TECO is an organization that works toward educating the public on new laws and regulations that concern rural telephone companies. One of the primary goals of the TECO organization is to ensure the survival of reliable, affordable telephone services for rural areas, so that all Americans will have the benefits of modern telecommunications services.

Henagan has been employed with Cameron Communications Corporations since 1971, and is a graduate of McNeese State University. He is married and the father of three children.

Board meeting

The Cameron Community Action Agency board of directors will meet April 22, at 3 p.m. at the Cameron Senior Center. All meetings are open to the public.

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LEGAL

NOTICE

ANYONE KNOWING the whereabouts of Douglas Prine, please contact Carla F. Chrisco, attorney at law, 610 Clarence Street, Lake Charles, La. 70601, (318)433-0348. (April 11, 18, 25 -A22).

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Small house for rent, $285 per month. Call 775-5669. 4/4 - 25p

NOTICES

SEA & SHORE Nature Crafts and Souvenirs now accepting crafts on consignment for the tourist season. Call 775-5484 or come by 140 Adam Roux St., Cameron, behind CM Bank. 4/11p.

ANDREWS' FARM Equipment. Come watch our Vermeer Equipment. Cut, Rake, Silage Bale, and Silage Wrap at our farm on April 13 at 2 p.m. near Sugartown. Grand Prize drawing for 5 acres to be cut, raked, baled and wrapped. Must be present to win! Come Early for Refreshments. Hwy 171 to DeRidder, East on Hwy 112 - 10.5 miles turn right on Smyrna Rd. 318-328-8119. 3/28c.

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• NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC •

During Daylight Savings Time, Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of Creole will hold its meetings at 6:00 p.m. rather than 5:00 p.m. Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Creole Fire Station.

RUN: April 11 (A-12)

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— 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 FY96-97 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 15, 1996, at 10:00 a.m.

RUN: April 11 (A-18)

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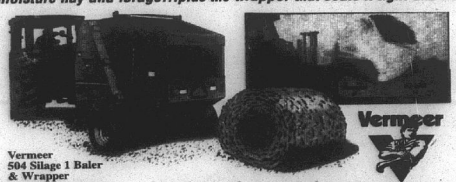

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Sports News

By Joe Mueller

By JOE MUELLER
BOYS BASEBALL
Grand Lake 11,
Singer 3

Grand Lake scored 4 runs in the opening inning and went on to defeat Singer 11-3.

Josh LaBauve and Chris Duhon pitched for the Grand Lake nine.

Mitch Babineaux, Chris Duhon and Josh LaBauve each had two hits for Grand Lake. Grand Lake has an 11-1 overall record.

Grand Lake 12,
Episcopal Acadiana 1

Grand Lake scored 5 runs in the second inning and went on to defeat Episcopal Acadiana 12-1.

The win raised the Hornets record to 12-1 overall and 7-1 in district.

Josh Johnson hurled the victory for the Grand Lake nine.

Neil Kiser was the leading batter with 4 hits, Josh LaBauve had 3 hits and Bobby Reese, a pair of hits for the Hornets.

GIRLS SOFTBALL
South Cameron 6,
Notre Dame 2

The South Cameron Lady Tarpons scored a pair of runs in the opening inning and went on to defeat Notre Dame 6-2 in a District 6AA softball game.

The win raised the Lady Tarpons district record to 6-0 and they are 15-3 overall.

Heather Sturlese and Janet Rutherford pitched for the Lady Tarpons.

Jennifer Harper and Shannon Suratt each had two hits and Tressa Boudreaux and Jennifer Savoie each had one hit for the Lady Tarpons.

Grand Lake 22,
Lacassine 14

The Grand Lake Lady Hornets defeated Lacassine 22-14 to run their season record to 10-2.

The game, a tune-up for the state playoffs for the Lady Hornets, saw Vanessa LaBove collect 5 hits, Lindsay Smith and Missy Cox, 2 hits and Jessica Daigle, one hit.

Candy Thibodeaux was the winning pitcher for Grand Lake.

Some Mayan Indians played a game that resembled basketball around A.D. 700 to 900. The object of the game was to hit a rubber ball through a hoop with their elbows or hips. Mayan ball players wore thigh guards and a thick, protective belt when playing.

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Ambulance meeting set at J. Bayou

The public is invited to attend a meeting at 6 p.m., Monday, April 22 at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center to hear information on Ambulance District 2.

The district was formed several years ago to provide ambulance service for the Holly Beach, Johnson Bayou, Hackberry and Grand Lake-Sweetlake areas. The Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier areas were already served by Ambulance District 1.

District 2 presently has ambulances stationed at Holly Beach, Johnson Bayou, Hackberry and Grand Lake.

Rabies shots set Apr. 27

The annual Cameron Parish Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats will be held Sat., April 27. The rabies vaccination fee is $5 and includes tag and certificate.

Dr. Reina will be at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building from 10:30 a.m.-noon; at the Cameron Multi-Purpose Building from 12:30-2 p.m.; at the Creole Multi-Purpose Building from2:30-4 p.m., and at the Grand Chenier Recreation Center for 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Dr. Ford will be at the Johnson Bayou Multi-Purpose Building from 1-2:30 p.m., and at the Hackberry Multi-Purpose Building from 3-4:30 p.m.

Barbecue, bingo set

Bingo and barbecue will be held Sun., April 21, at the K.C. Hall in Cameron, according to Grand Knight Hayes Picou Sr. The kitchen will open at 10:30 a.m. and bingo will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Barbecued chicken or gumbo will be $5. A blanket made by the ladies of the Wakefield Methodist Church will be raffled and the proceeds are to be used for this year's Christmas food basket program fund.

The birdwatchers meeting will be held at the Cameron K.C. Hall Fri., April 19.

The Knight and Daughter of the Year banquet will be held Sun., April 28.

Lady Tarps in playoffs here Friday

The South Cameron Lady Tarpons will be in action in the state softball tournament Fri., April 19, as they face Port Barre at home at 4 p.m.

The Lady Tarpons drew a bye in the first round of the playoffs by virtue of being District 6AA champs.

The winner of the game will advance to the state finals in Alexandria where the semi-finals and finals will be played.

The Alexandria games start next Thursday, April 25.

Seminar set for caregivers

A Caregivers Seminar will be held at the Cameron Senior Center Tues., April 23, at 1 p.m., by Sara Daigle from Autumn House of Lake Charles. All interested persons are invited.

If you are a sitter of the elderly or any such persons, you are urged to attend. There will be helpful information to assist you in your daily job.



E. J. DRONET and Donna LaBove of the Cameron State Bank here display a painting of the town of Cameron about 100 years ago. The painting, which was commissioned by the bank from artist John Bergeron, can be seen in the bank's main office. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Job market is a little better

—CAPITAL NEWS—

The job market in Cameron Parish showed slight improvement between the second and third quarters of 1995, according to the state Department of Labor's latest report on employment and earnings.

The total average number of jobs in the parish rose from 3,609 during the second quarter of 1995 to an average of 3,881 between July and September. Total wages increased from $23.8 million to $24.9 million during the three months, according to the report prepared by the Research and Statistics Unit of the Office of Employment Security.

The largest increase in employment was registered in the field of manufacturing, where the average number of jobs went up 168 to 629 in the parish. A much less significant increase was noted in the mining sector, which includes oil and gas exploration and saw an increase of 49 to average 591 jobs for the quarter. Somewhat behind was the services industry, where average employment rose 26 jobs to 877 in the current report. Service industries include entertainment, repairs, engineering and accounting as well as legal, health and educational services.

Most other areas also showed improvement, but it was only marginal. The wholesale trade category listed 12 additional jobs to bring its average employment to 204 in the third quarter. Agriculture's additional nine jobs caused an increase to 33, and eight extra jobs in transportation carried its average to 877 in the latest report. Average employment in retail trade grew by six to 281; public administration employed four additional people for an average of 206; and two more people found employment in finance, insurance and real estate banking to bring the avarage to 37.

The construction sector marked the parish's only decline in employment, losing 12 jobs to average 146 inthe third quarter of 1995.

The reports are based on the quarterly tax reports received by the department from employers subject to the Louisiana Employment Security Law. The figures may be slightly skewed by employers with workers in more than one parish, but most such "multi-parish" employers furnish parish breakdowns as well as state totals.

Reward told in thefts

The Cameron Parish Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to $500 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of thieves who stole various items from a shrimp boat.

About March 21, a microwave Loran navigational receiver; a Ruthion radar; a Ruthion VHF radio; a 23-gallon butane bottle; 13 round, plastic, red or black, shrimp baskets; and about $600 in groceries was stolen from a shrimp boat.

Anyone who has information on this theft is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 775-7867. Callers do not have to give their names. Code numbers are assigned.

Senior games set Saturday

Cameron Senior Games will be held Saturday, April 27, beginning at 8 a.m. at the Rec Plex in Cameron.

Registrations are being taken at the Cameron Council on Aging Senior Center. Deadline for registration is April 23.

For more information call 775-5655 and ask for Alice or Pat.

Games for everyone, 50 and up.

Jennings ladies pay visit here

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday hosted a reception for a Jennings group who toured lower Cameron parish.

Ed Kelly, Chamber president, welcomed the group at the reception which was held in the courtroom of the courthouse. Presiding over the refreshment table were Mrs. Ruby Kelley and Mrs. Sheila Helms.

Mrs. Wardella Fontenot of Jennings, a former resident of Cameron, was the leader for the 20 women from Jennings.

E. J. Dronet and Donna LaBove of the Cameron State Bank, had on display a painting of downtown Cameron at the turn of the century, which was commissioned of John Bergeron to hang in the bank in Cameron. Judge H. Ward Fontenot identified each of the buildings in the picture and gave the history of each.

Fontenot explained that in the early days there were no roads in Cameron, and it could be reached only by water. In fact the first north-south road to Lake Charles was built in 1935.

The committee in lower Cameron Parish were built on ridges running east and west and along the waterways.

A door prize of wind chimes was awarded to Mrs. Natsy Rodriguez which was donated by the bank.

The group was then led on a tour of the docks and jetties, Holly Beach and Constance Beach and the Hollyman Bird sanctuary. The leader was Mrs. Marianna Tanner, who said over 400 species of birds and butterflies visit Cameron Parish each year.

NAACP TO MEET

The Cameron NAACP Chapter will hold its regular meeting at 7 p.m., Friday, April 19 at the Calcasieu Marine Bank meeting room in Cameron.

Trash Bash is Saturday

Cameron Parish's "Trash Bash Day" will be held this Saturday, April 20 under the sponsorship of the Cameron Lions Club, Cameron Parish Police Jury and Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce.

Trash bags, gloves and safety vests will be provided by the police jury and volunteers are urged to come out to clean up the trash along the roadsides.

George LeBouef and Terry Hebert are heading the efforts in Cameron and participants should meet at the Cameron fire station at 8 a.m. For assignment call Ed Kelley at 775-5493 or George LeBouef at 775-5123.

In Hackberry, John DeBarge and George Hicks are the chairmen. Volunteers will meet at the Multi-Purpose building at 8:30 a.m. For information call DeBarge at 762-3937 or Hicks at 762-3992.

St. Mary of the Lake Knights of Columbus will head the drive in the Big Lake area and will meet at Leven Abshire's home at 7 p.m. They will clean from Boone's Corner to the parish line.

In the Grand Lake area the Grand Lake FFA will meet at the Grand Lake high school at 7 a.m. to clean from the school to Boone's Corner.

The Sweet Lake Homemakers Club will meet at the old Lena's Cajun Kitchen building at 7 p.m. to clean from Hackett's Corner to Brent's Road.

2 charged in white alligator thefts

Two Calcasieu Parish men have been arrested and cited for numerous violations concerning the theft and illegal sale of two white alligators. Melvin Brent LaSalle, 39, and Albert Doucet, Jr., 22, both of Lake Charles, were arrested on March 28, 1996, immediately following an allegedly illegal transaction with an undercover wildlife enforcement agent. The agent was posing as a buyer for a reptile collector.

LaSalle and Doucet were both cited in Calcasieu Parish with two counts each of possessing alligators in closed season, illegal possession of alligators, illegal possession of white alligators and illegal possession of stolen things. LaSalle was additionally charged with selling alligators without a license. Both men were transported to the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office and booked for theft of alligators.

According to Col. Winton Vidrine, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Chief, the arrests came as the result of information received from a confidential informant. "We were told LaSalle had two white alligtors and was looking for a buyer," Vidrine said. "One of our undercover officers took it from there."

During questioning following the arrests, wildlife agents learned that the two white alligators were allegedly stolen from West Pass Farms, an alligator farm in Cameron Parish. Equipment had also been stolen from the farm. LaSalle and Doucet were booked by Cameron Parish Sheriff's Deputies for theft of the missing equipment.

The two alligators, approximately three and four feet in length, were photographed and returned to West Pass Farms. They apparently suffered no ill effects as a result of their travels.

Theft of an alligator and illegal possession of stolen things (when the value is $500 or more) are both punishable by imprisonment with or without hard labor for not more than 10 years or a fine of not more than $3,000 or both.

Possession of alligators in closed season and illegal possession of alligators both carry penalties of $400 to $450 or jail for not more tha 120 days or both. Selling alligators without a license has a penalty of $350 to $500 or jail for not more than 90 days or both.

Illegal possession of a white alligator carries a penalty of fine of not less than $10,000 and jail for not less than six months or more than twelve months.

Wildlife agents participating in the case were Lt. keith Bell, Sgt. Malcolm Hebert and Senior Agents Glenn Gremillion, Darryl Moore and Craig Guillory. They were assisted by Fur and Refuge Division Conservation Officer James Nunez, Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Detectives Travis Pauley and Andrew Hursey and Cameron Parish Sheriff's Investigators Kim Nunez and Jerry Constance.

Coastal awards set

The first annual Coastal Stewardship Awards Ceremony, hosted by The Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana, will be held Friday, April 26, at the Howard Johnson's in Thibodaux. Guest speaker will be Senator Michael Robichaux.

The Coastal Stewardship awards are given in recognition of significant contributions by an individual or group in the effort to save our coast. This year's recipients hail from various locales statewide and will be announced at the ceremony. A 6 p.m. reception will kick off the evening with dinner and the awards presentation following at 7 p.m.

Anyone interested in attending may purchase tickets in advance for $25 per person. Reservations are required. For more information, contact the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana, 504-344-6555.

Bingo told

There will be free senior citizen bingo for ages 60+ Fri, April 19, 9:30-11 a.m. for Johnson Bayou - Holly Beach residents, at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center.

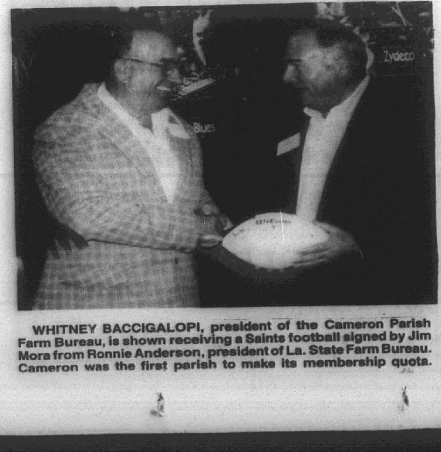
Refreshments will be served.

Reunion set

A reunion of the S. P. and Sarah McDonald family will be held in Cameron Sunday, April 21.

It will be at the Cameron Recreation Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and a covered dish meal will be served at noon.

All family members are invited to attend. For further information, call Virgie LeBleu at 318-775-5360.



WHITNEY BACCIGALOPI, president of the Cameron Parish Farm Bureau, is shown receiving a Saints football signed by Jim Mora from Ronnie Anderson, president of La. State Farm Bureau. Cameron was the first parish to make its membership quota.

Meeting Cokie is weekend's highlight

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

I have always been a fan of Cokie Roberts, a network reporter and a regular on the David Brinkley show.

The Washington, D. C. journalist is the daughter of the late Louisiana Representative Hale Boggs, whose wife, Lindy Boggs, took over his seat after his death in an airplane crash.

Cokie was reared in New Orleans and grew up in Washington, D. C. She is married to Steve Roberts, A U. S. News and World report senior writer.

I was delighted when I learned that she would be the guest speaker at the Louisiana Press Association convention which I attended with Jerry and Joy Wise, the owners of the Cameron Pilot, in New Orleans.

I made sure that I, along with the Wises, Brett Downer and Jim and JoAnn Beam with the Lake Charles American Press, had a front row table.

Jim's mother was from a first generation Oak Grove family — Carrie Welch, the daughter of Amidy Welch and Ella Wetherill, whose mother was Martha McCall.

I had Cokies' picture taken with me, then several people came up to ask me if I was her mother, which to me was very flattering.

HAVE OWN PARADE

We had several other unique experiences during the LPA convention in New Orleans.

We went on a tour in the French Quarter on the afternoon entitled "Religion, Rituals, and Haunt-

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COKIE ROBERTS, Left, TV commentator, was the main speaker at the Louisiana Press Assoc. convention in New Orleans last weekend. She is shown above with Geneva Griffith, Cameron Pilot reporter.



THE F. J. PAVELL KC Council 8323 named Tim Trahan, left, as Knight of the Month and the family of Ray Young, right, as Family of the Month.

KCs meet on Bayou

F. J. Pavell Council, No. 8323, Knights of Columbus, met April 4. The Knight of the Month for March is Tim Trahan and the Family of the Month is Ray and Margaret Young.

The meal was crawfish etouffee, prepared by Tim Trahan.

The next K of C meeting will be held Mon., April 15, with a rosary at 6:15 p.m., meal at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7, at the renewal center of the Church of the Assumption in Johnson Bayou. Kenneth Trahan will prepare the meal.

The Council members will vote for the Family of the Year and Knight of the Year. Members who are eligible are those who have received the Knight of the Month and Family of the Month for the past year. Past recipients customarily are not eligible. These awards will be announced at the annual CDA - K of C banquet Sun., May 19, at the community center on Gulf Beach Highway (old La. Hwy. 82) in Johnson Bayou. All members and their families are invited, there is no charge.

Grand Knight Magnus McGee appointed a nominations committee of Derald Jinks, Curtis Mathieu, Rev. Roland Vaughn, and Rodney Guilbeaux, chairman. They will present a slate of officers at the April meeting and elections will be held at the May meeting.

Scheduled to attend the K of C La. State Convention in Baton Rouge are Grand Knight McGee, Financial Secretary Gerald Touchet and Past Grand Knight Derald Jinks.

The next K of C bingo will be held Sun., April 14, and Sun., April 28, at 2 p.m. at the renewal center of the Church of the Assumption in Johnson Bayou. The coverall games are for $1,140 in 58 numbers and $850 in 52 numbers.

A Family Hour of Prayer with the picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe was held Sun., Mar. 17, at the Church of the Assumption. A door prize of a T-shirt of Our Lady of Guadalupe was given away at the March meeting. The winner was Curtis Mathieu.

The next senior citizen bingo co-sponsored by the Johnson Bayou Recreation and F. J. Pavell K of C Council will be held Fri., April 26, at 9:30 a.m. at the gym of the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in Johnson Bayou. There is no charge for cards.

The following K C's volunteered cakes for auction at the CDA dance to be held Friday, April 12, at the community center on Gulf Beach Highway: Edmond Trahan, Ray Young, J. P. Constance, Gerald Touchet, Magnus Mcgee, Glenn Trahan and Barry Badon.

Rev. Roland Vaughn requested a work turnaround to make repairs to the church facility. The council agreed to do so, a date to be set later.

The council agreed to sponsor a raffle to help pay the $8,200 needed to renew the church insurance. Phyliss and Ernest Carroll Trahan donated a calf as first prize, either on the hoof or cut and wrapped; a second and third prize of $100 each was donated by Young's Store and T & T General Merchandise.

The Patti Domatti Scholarship Award form will be distributed at Johnson Bayou High School. The scholarship committee will meet to select the recipient.



THIS GROUP OF women from Jennings visited Cameron last week. They were lead by Wardella Fontenot, a former resident of Cameron. Also shown in the background is Judge Ward Fontenot, who spoke to the group. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Cameron Parish Library News

NEW MEMORIAL BOOKS

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

Illustrated Atlas of the World, W. A. Wainwright by Billy Johnston family.

Lessons In Living, Irene Bartie by Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Harrison.

World War II Collectibles, Layton Miller by Janelle and J. P. Boudoin.

Armed Forces, Johnny Caldera by Charlotte, Scotter and Michelle Trosclair.

Operation Desert Shield, Billy Bruchhaus by Charlotte, Scooter and Michelle Trosclair.

Telescopes, W. A. Wainwright by Charlotte, Scooter and Michelle Trosclair.

The Little Book of Tulips, Charles Woodrow Bertrand by Janie and Bill Turnbull.

Identification Selection and Use of Southern Plants for Landscape Design, Alden (Poncho) Sanner by Amoco Production Company.

Our World Grasslands, Eulice Boudreaux by Joey, Belinda, Brooke and Brandi.

Stuffed Spuds, Sharon Racca by Gary and Kala Billedeaux.

Giants of the Sea, W. A. Wainwright by Gary and Kala Billedeaux.

NEW NOVELS

Return of the Evil Twin, Kate William; Sunrise Song, Kathleen Eagle; The Dark Room, Minette Walters; The Deception, Marion Chesney; And One To Die On, Jane Haddam.

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South Cameron High School News

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be distributed Fri., April 26. There were no six weeks tests given due to LEAP/GEE testing.

FFA NEWS

The FFA meat identification senior team will compete in the State FFA Contest Tues., April 23, at LSU. The team qualified by placing third at the Area III contest. They also placed first at the McNeese Invitation Contest and third at the Nichols Invitational Contest. Team members are Jarod Baccigalopi, Benjamin Richard, Jennifer Savoie, and Lonnie Primeaux. Training the team is FFA Advisor Nicky Rodrigue.

The FFA banquet is scheduled for Thurs., April 25, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All FFA members and parents are invited to attend. An awards presentation will be held. A pork dinner, donated by Calcasieu Marine National Bank and Roy Bailey Construction, will be served.

SIDEKICKS

The 1996-97 Sidekicks are Sara Billings, Shauna Billings, Jenny Burleigh, Ashlie Conner, Tresa Crochet, Lesley Duffey, Vickie Kiffe, Tara LaBove, Valarie Martarona, Cassi Nunez, Sarah Nunez, Toni Kay Nunez, Amy Racca, Summer Repp, Sarah Ann VAughan, and Nicki Willis. The girls will attend a dance clinic in Houston April 27. The girls are currently trying to raise money to pay for camp.

SENIOR PARENTS

Any senior parent who would like to place a senior ad in the yearbook should contact Mrs. Rogers at 542-4628 as soon as possible.

SOFTBALL

The Lady Tarpons earned district championship honors for the 1996 season. The first playoff game is scheduled for Fri., April 19, against Port Barre. The game begins at 4 p.m. at the Cameron Recreation Complex.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY

4-H Achievement Day is scheduled for Sat., May 4, at South Cameron High School.

SOUTH CAMERON RODEO

The South Cameron Rodeo was a success due to the efforts of FFA members, aprents, friends and supporters. Results of the calf scramble were Bobby Mhire and Chad Bridges, first; Todd and Tony Conner, second.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

A representative of Louisiana Rehabilitation Services will be available to answer questions about possible assistance to parents of students with documented or perceived physical and/or mental disabilities on Wed., April 24, at 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

CHEER AND DANCE GROUPS

Parents of Sidekicks and Cheerleaders are reminded that the date for ordering uniforms and supplies has been changed to Mon., April 22, from 12-2 p.m. due to a conflict with track. Cheerleaders are required to pay a $50 deposit and have a parent available to approve orders placed.

Both groups will kickoff a fund raiser Fri., April 19, featuring personalized items and summer products.

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Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
DeQuincy, LA April 13, 1996

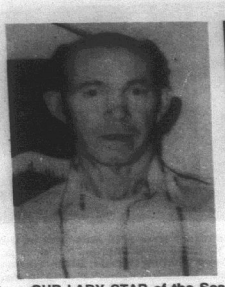
Livestock receipts 564 cattle: 39 hogs: 20 sheep; 58goats: and 3 horses.
CALVES: Per head, dairy 20-30, beef 35-80, calves under 150 lbs. 60-75. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb. steers 48-70 heifers 47-66. 276-375 lbs. steers 54-60, heifers 46-52 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 52-58 standard 43-50, heifers good choice 44-52, standard 42-46; 500-600 lbs steer good choice 45-48, standard 42-45, heifers good choice 50-52, standard 44-48; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 48-51, standard 42-47, heifers good choice 50-52, standard 42-44, 675-800 lbs. steers None, heifers None. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 22-31, all grades. **Bulls:** 265.00-420.00 cow and calf pairs, per pair 350-450. **BULLS:** All grades 37-41. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts 47-53, medium barrow and gilts 44-47, butcher pigs 45-55 lbs., feeder all grades 55-60 cows 300-500 lbs 38-47, boars good, 30-22. **HORSES:** Per lb 47-67. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 18-55.

MILLER LIVESTOCK MARKETS
UPCOMING SPECIAL SALES

Stocker Cow & Heifer Sale
DeQuincy Market Friday, April 26
4:00 p.m.

Bull Sale DeQuincy Market
Friday, May 3, 4:00 p.m.

Horse Sale at our Lake Market
Monday, April 29, 6:00 p.m.





OUR LADY STAR of the Sea KC Council 5461 named Burt Boudreaux, left, Knight of the Month and the family of Hayes Picou, Sr. as Family of the Month.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

101 YEARS OLD

Shirley Bonsall visited relatives in Erath Sunday, attending the birthday party for her grandfather, Cesar Guilbeaux, who is 101 years old.

Asa Nunez, who had surgery in a Houston hospital, is home doing well.

VISITORS

Mrs. Liz Ball and family of West Monroe spent a few days with Mrs. Mamie Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wainwright and family of Pecan Island spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Audrey Wainwright and Carol.

Visiting Elora Montie, Ella Mae Booth and the Swire family Saturday were Jane Swire, Gloria Blanchard and Alie Miller of Orange, Tex., and Adolph and LaVerne Miller and Gordon Miller of Bastrop, Tex. These folks are formerly of Grand Chenier.

Mr. Billiot rites held

Funeral services for Robert Billiot Sr., 85, of Johnson Bayou were held Thursday, April 11, in Hixson Funeral Home in Sulphur.

The Rev. Maurice Martineau officiated; burial was in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. Billiot died Wednesday, April 10, 1996, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Abbeville, he lived most of his life in Johnson Bayou. He was a roustabout with Mobil Oil Co., retiring in 1970 after 27 years service, and a member of Assumption Catholic Church in Johnson Bayou.

Survivors are his wife, Eve Simon Billiot; two sons, Ed and Robert Billiot Jr.; one daughter, Marlene Billiot, all of Lake Charles; two sisters, Mrs. Anne Babineaux of Vinton, and Laura Billiot of Nederland, Tex.; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

School lunch menus told

Lunch menus for Cameron Parish schools the week of Mon., April 22 - Fri., April 26, are as follows:

Mon., April 22 - Cheesburger, oven fries, lettuce cup, applesauce crunch dessert.

Tues., April 23 - Spaghetti with sauce, corn, tossed salad, fruit salad dessert, garlic bread.

Wed., April 24 - Taco salad, fixings cup, refried or ranch beans, baked potato, yellow cake with icing.

Thurs., April 25 - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, banana pudding, biscuits.

Fri., April 26 - Beef finger steaks with country gravy, cheese potato casserole, Jello with fruit, hot rolls.

Milk is served with each meal.

Birth told

SHELBY CHARLENE DUPONT

Craig and Tara Dupont of Welsh announce the birth of a daughter, Shelby Charlene, April 2, at Lake Area Medical Center, Lake Charles.

Grandparents are Murphy Cormier and the late Charlene Cormier of Lake Charles, Wade and Earline Dupont of Creole.

Great-grandparents include Ruby Cormier of Lewisburg, Evalia Savoy of Eunice and Eula Dupont of Jennings.

The couple's other child is Hailey Renee.

King goes to LSU day

Ryan King of Creole attended the LSU College of Agriculture's recent "taGer" recruitment day at the Agriculture Center's 4-H Mini Farm

The event gave more than 100 high school students interested in agriculture an opportunity to visit LSU's facilities and learn about its academic programs.

LSU baseball head coach Skip Bertman addressed the group at a jambalaya luncheon, after which the students were treated to College of Agriculture department exhibits, agriculture building tours and a taste fair hosted by the department of food science, featuring such unusual foods as emu meatballs and nutria barbecue.

Bids sought

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District 2 in Hackberry is seeking bids on the re-installation of its fresh water loading facility. A bid notice will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The facility provides fresh water for barges and offshore vessels.

FOR THE RECORD

In last week's article about the state wrestling winners, it should have read:

In 12 and under, 136 lbs., Joshua Picou placed 2nd, and in 14 and under, 136 lbs., Regis Southern placed 1st.

Aging Council

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar is as follows:

April 21 - 1st Baptist Church of Cameron hosts senior citizens supper, 4:30 p.m.

April 22 - Cameron visits Grand Lake games, 9 a.m.

April 23 - Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

April 24 - No Cameron bingo.

April 25 - Creole bingo, 9 a.m.

April 26 - Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

April 27 - Cameron Parish Senior Olympic Games, Cam Rec/Plex, 8 a.m.

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(6 Card Sheet Per Game)

Bingo Begins at 12:30 p.m.

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- **Games 8 - 9.....$100.00**
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  - **50 Numbers.....$2,000.00**
  - **52 Numbers.....$1,000.00**
  - **53 Numbers Or More.....$500.00**

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Extra Blackout -- 3 Card Sheet -- $2.00
Pull Tabs -- 50¢ & $1.00

GUMBO & BARBECUE DINNERS -- $5.00
Kitchen Opens at 10:30 a.m.

A Blanket made by the women of the Wakefield Methodist Church will be raffled and the proceeds are to used for this year's Christmas Food Basket Program Fund.

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'92 Chevy S10 Blazer LT Tahoe, leather, loaded	$11,995
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'95 Ford Ranger XLT 4,000 miles, a/c, like new	$9,995
'92 Chevy S10 Ext. Cab V-6, 5-speed, clean	$7,995
'90 Nissan King Cab Automatic, A/C, 50,000 miles	$5,995
'95 Chevy Impala SS 350 LTI engine, 14,000 miles	$22,995
'96 Ford Mustang GT 4.6L engine, 1,000 miles	$18,995
'95 Nissan Quest 8,000 miles, loaded, immaculate	$17,495
'95 Chevy Monte Carlo V-6, automatic, leather	$15,695
'89 Chevy Corvette Automatic, nice	$14,995
'95 Geo Prizm Automatic, A/C, economy	$11,495
'93 Buick Century Limited 4 dr., V-6, extra clean	$10,995
'94 Mercury Tracer S/W Automatic, 15,000 miles, like new	$8,995
'93 Toyota Corolla LE Automatic, A/C, immaculate	$8,995
'92 Mercury Cougar Automatic, A/C, nice car	$8,995
'93 Pontiac Grad Am SE V-6, automatic, extra clean	$8,995

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Baseball-Softball

Grand Lake 10, Centerville 0

The Grand Lake Hornets are 8-1 in District 9B as they beat Centerville 10-0.

Cody LeBleu handled the pitching chores for the Hornets striking out 11.

Brandon Fitkin and Bobby Reeves each had 3 hits and Cody LeBleu 2 for the 13-1 Hornets.

Grand Lake 10, Lacassine 0

The Grand Lake Hornets with a 9-1 record, have clinched first place in District 8B with a 10-0 win over Lacassine.

Josh LaBove had 6 strike-outs as he handled the pitching duties for district champ, Grand Lake.

Brandon Fitkin and LaBove each had a pair of hits and Chris Duhon, a double for the 14-1 Hornets.

GIRLS SOFTBALL
Grand Lake 22, Lacassine 14

Grand Lake raised their overall record to 10-2 as they handed a 22-14 loss to Lacassine.

Candy Thibodeaux pitched for the Lady Hornets. Vanessa LaBove had 5 hits, Lindsay Smythe, Missy Cox, 2 hits each, and Jessica Daigle, one hit.

Hackberry 8, South Cameron 6

The Hackberry Lady Mustangs held off a late South Cameron rally to edge the Lady Tarpons 8-6.

Pitching for the Mustangs was Sherree Abshire, while Jessica Rutherford and Tonya Pugh pitched for the Lady Tarpons.

Brandy LaBove and Shelly Fontenot each had 3 hits for the Mustangs and Abshire had a homerun.

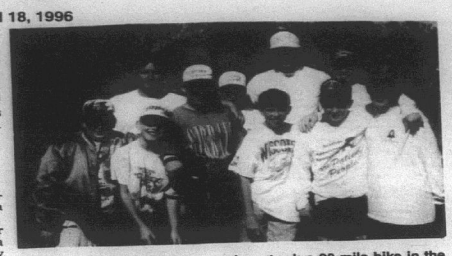
J. Savoie had 3 hits and L. Jones, 2 for the Lady Tarpons.

Grand Lake 18, Hosanna Christian 1

Grand Lake's girls softball team raised their record to 11-2 as they beat Hosanna Christian in the opening round of the state playoffs.

The Lady Hornets Candy Thibodeaux handled the pitching chores.

Jennifer Drummond and Kerri Billedeaux each had 2 hits, Lindsay Smythe had a homerun and Vanessa LaBove, a double in the victory.



BOY SCOUT Troop 202 members took a 20 mile hike in the Little Chenier area recently. The boys were: Michael Boudreaux, Neil Boudreaux, Jonathan Cogar, Joshua Dupuie, Blake Trahan and Vince Zamora. Parry Dean LaLande completed 10 miles. John Cogar arranged and walked the 20 miles with the boys. David Dupuie was the pickup man for those who were unable to complete the hike. Lunch was taken to the boys by Charlene Boudreaux and Pat Cogar.

Lacassine wins at Johnson Bayou Relays

By JOE MUELLER

Lacassine scored 156 points on the boys side and 122 on the girls side as they won the Johnson Bayou Relays held last Friday.

Johnson Bayou scored 67 points, good for third and Grand Lake 40, on the boys side.

Grand Lake scored 63 and Johnson Bayou 41 on the girls side.

Scoring in the top 3 were:

Daniel Blanchard, JB, 2nd, discus; Danny Kingham, GL, 3rd, discus; Brent Badon, JB, 3rd, javelin; Ryan Romero, JB, 3rd, high jump; Nick Nunez, GL, 2nd, long jump; GL 400 relay, 1st, Nick Nunez, Sam Bordelon, Jeremy LeBlanc, C. LeBleu; GL 800 relay, 1st, Nick Nunez, C. LeBleu, C. Theriot, Mark Young; JB, 2nd, 800 relay.

Delana Savoy, GL, 2nd, 100m and 200m; Jennifer Drummond, GL, 3rd, 100m; Misty Badon, JB, 2nd, 1600m; Mendy Harrington, JB, 2nd, javelin; 3rd, long jump; Lindsey Smythe, GL, 3rd, javelin; 2nd, high jump; 400m relay, GL, 3rd; 800m relay, GL, 1st, Delana Savoy, Marylin LeJeune, Christy Wasson, Jennifer Drummong; 1600m relay, GL, 3rd.

Tarpons in two meets

By JOE MUELLER

South Cameron's track teams took part in the District Track Meet Wed., April 17, which was held at Iota. The top qualifiers from the district meet qualified for the regional meet which will qualify athletes for the state meet.

The Tarpons took part in the Southwestern Relays at USL last Thursday. The boys team scored 31 points and the girls team scored 13 points.

Scoring at USL were:

Ryan Billings, 200 m, 6th place; Chad Portie, 800 m, 5th; Devon Theriot, discus, 2nd and shot put, 5th; Kelly Roberts, pole vault, 3rd.

800 m relay, 2nd; 1600 m relay, 4th.

Sarah Henry, shot put, 6th, javelin, 1st; and discus, 5th.

Essay contest set at school

An essay contest for Cameron Elementary students in grades 1-7 is being sponsored by United Partners. The theme is "What Makes a Teacher Special".

The contest is a means of involving students in "National Teacher Appreciation Week", May 6-10.

Guidelines have been sent home with each student. Additional copies are avilable in the office. All essays must be sumitted by April 25.

Each student participating will receive a certificate of appreciation. The winning essay from each grade level will be recognized and a small prize awarded.

Express a mean opinion of yourself occasionally; it will show your friends that you know how to tell the truth.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

WATER NEEDED

Talking to almost any Louisianian who fishes the marsh, and he'll tell you the most needed thing he wants is water in the marsh. We get a few showers, but as low as the water is it really doesn't show. It seems Mother Nature is holding back on us. Many cattlemen had to move their cattle as water holes are dry and grass is not in the best shape either. I think the western part of the parish has received more rain that the central to eastern parts.

FISHING REPORTS

Good catches of red snapper were reported offshore fishing out of Grand Chenier.

The Big Lake area is showing signs of the fishing picking up with catches of speckle trout and redfish reported.

Bass fishing is still very good, again some large bass caught on Sabine and Lacassine refuges as well as the Big Burn.

CATCH AND RELEASE

The low water has caused bass as well as other freshwater fish to bunch up in canals and deep holes in the marsh. You can really murder these fish if you find them feeding and you've got deep water. Lizards and worms are working well, and spinner baits are catching bass also.

It is said by biologists that harvest of larger fish does not harm the health of the population. When larger bass are harvested they are replaced by smaller fish. Larger fish eat more than their smaller cousins.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

The commercial red snapper season has closed as of April 4, and will remain closed until Dec. 31, 1996, in federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico. The commercial quota of 3.06 million pounds has been reached. This is done to protect over-fished red snappers.

Commercial fishermen have to have a permit for tuna fishing, even charter boats. This is for all species of tuna.

NEWS TALK

The daily bag limit for recreational anglers on red snapper is 5 per day. Remember the purchase, barter, trade, sale or at sea transfer of reef fish, which includes red snapper, caught or possessed in Gulf of Mexico's federal waters, is prohibited during the commercial closure.

Recreational fishermen taking tuna in the Gulf of Mexico are required to possess a permit. This is required for the harvest of bluefin, yellowfin, big eye, skip Jack and albacore tuna. The permit is not required for the harvest of blackfin tuna or little tunny by recreational fishermen. Many anglers call little tunney bonito which is a mistake, because the true Atlantic bonito are rare in our area.

Under the clear waterways program, plans are to reduce water pollution by giving an alternative to overboard discharge of sewage. Setting up boat sewage pumpouts or dump stations for recreation fishermen is in the talk.

Boats discharging sewage into waterways allows dangerous micro-organisms and chemicals to escape into the waterways and this is dangerous for swimming, shell fish, other marine life and other recreational activities.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The club will hold their first of the season's bass tournament Sat., April 30. There is one thing that has changed, weigh-in time will be 6 p.m. instead of 3 p.m. as stated last week. It's still at the WOW Hall in Creole. Club members may register at Rudy's Fish N' Stop in Creole.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fi., April 19, 1:28 a.m.; Sat., April 20, 2:18 p.m.; Sun., April 21, 3:08 p.m.

Good: Fri., 5:40 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.; Sat., 6:40 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Sun., 8:25 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Art project

After reading the biography of Henri Matisse, the French artist, Mrs. Lisa Mullet, gifted and talented teacher, led the second graders of South Cameron Elementary School through a "scissor art" project for which Matisse is famous.

They named their piece of art, "The Art Sea."

DANCE

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Friday, April 19, 1996
7 p.m. to 11 p.m.
CAMERON ELEM. GYM
Grades K-12
STARS & STRIPES TOURNAMENT TEAM

— NOTICE —
PUBLIC MEETING
AMBULANCE DISTRICT 2
Monday, April 22nd
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Above: artist rendering of new Players Island interior with changing skyscape.

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HELP WANTED

DRIVER NEEDED for 18 wheeler. Must be experienced. Call 775-7230. 3/28-4/18p.

THE CAMERON Council on Aging is now accepting applications for substitute drivers. Must be 18 years or older, have a Chauffeur's License, and a good driving record. Please come and apply in person or pick up an application. All applications are due in by May 1, 1996. 4/18-25c.

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LEGAL

NOTICE

ANYONE KNOWING the whereabouts of Douglas Prine, please contact Carla F. Chrisco, attorney at law, 610 Clarence Street, Lake Charles, La. 70601, (318)433-0348. (April 11, 18, 25 - A22).

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EXPERIENCED CARPENTER for hire. All types of work done. Remodeling, cabinetry, roofing, small buildings, etc. 542-9165 or 542-4309, ask for Duane. Very reasonable rates! 4/18p.

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GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: Four families, Saturday, April 20, 8 till 12, across the street from Cameron Parish School Board office. Clothes, crafts, household items. 4/18p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Small house for rent, $285 per month. Call 775-5669. 4/4 - 25p





SHOWN EXHIBITING rabbits at the Southern University Rabbit Show on March 23, in Baton Rouge are Gregoire and Tyler Theriot, members of the Grand Lake Jr. 4-H Club. Tyler exhibited the Best of Breed, Best of Variety Jr. New Zealand Doe, Best Opposite Sex, Best Opposite Sex Variety Jr. New Zealand Buck, Best of Breed Jr. Palomino Buck and placed 5th of 15 Jr. California Doe. Gregoire exhibited a first place of 4 California 6-8 Buck and placed 4th of 15 Jr. California Doe.

Visitor liked Cameron--but not the trash

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following letter was received recently by Ed Kelley, president of the Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce.)

Dear Mr. President:

About three weeks ago, a friend and I visited Cameron Parish for 9 days to do some serious birding. We had heard that the coastal area and the marshes were rich with bird-life, and many of the species are ones that never get this far north.

Since we had never been in that area before we stopped in the Chamber office in Cameron. Sheila Helms, who was working in the office, was very helpful, and went out of her way to give us good information and help us establish a birding contact in Cameron. We stayed in motels in Cameron and Holly Beach, and drove most of the roads for a radius of about 40+ miles.

The bird-life was great. However, with each passing day we became more disgusted with the pollution and garbage that was along every road and the beach. It wasn't just plastic sacks, containers, lids, bottles, cans, buckets, old shoes, etc., but even sofas, refrigerators, and stoves littered the marshes. In many places the color of the water due to the multitude of garbage was a very unhealthy appearing color. My concern is that with a continued accummulation of junk in the marshes, someday there won't even be birds there. I would also think that it has a limiting effect on tourism.

You have such a treasure in wildlife in Cameron Parish, but I would really hesitate to recommend that area to my birding friends as they would be insulted by the amount of litter that is everywhere. I realize that your Chamber isn't responsible for this situation, but it will take a monumental effort involving all the agencies and every person in the parish to clean it up. After that happens, I would be happy to return for another visit.

Sincerely,

/s/ Rosemary F. Shaber,
Lewiston, Idaho

New limits on flounders

Recreational flounder fishermen will be subject to a limit of 10 fish beginning May 1, 1996. On that date, new Wildlife and Fisheries Commission regulations will also take effect to manage the commercial flounder fishery, which will close for one year beginning May 1. There had been no recreational limit on flounder previously.

The Commission's action sets the daily take and possession limit for the recreational taking of southern flounder (Paralichthys lethostigma) at 10 fish per day caught within or without Louisiana waters. There wil be no minimum size length for this species.

Oyster season extended here

Rep. Dan Flavin and Sen. Cecil Picard announced that the oyster season in the public grounds has been re-opened and extended to one half hour after sunset April 30, effective immediately. The area involved in the extension is comprised of the Louisiana Public Oyster Seed Grounds and the Sister Lake, Hackberry Bay and Bay Gardene Oyster Seed Reservations not currently under lease and the public tonging reef in Calcasieu Lake.

This extension was voted on by the Commission at their April meeting to comply with House Concurrent Resolution 5 of the 1996 special legislative session.

Hackberry 4-H News

The Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club held a record book workshop in March. Demonstrations or mini-workshops were presented by the following:

Sat., Mar. 9, Suzanne Simon, Computers; Nicole Fenetz, Ozone and Lori Spicer, Recycling.

Sun., Mar. 10, Bethany Richard, Hamsters, Food and Nutrition, Swine-Pork, and Snakes; Nicole Fenetz, Rabbits, Fire Safety, and Beef I.D.; Micah Silver, Gun Safety, Fire Safety, Plants and Gravity, and Flag Folding; Shannon Day, Computers, Clothing, Health Posture, and Computer Cost; Chad Pitre, Record Book; Malorie Shove, Dog Care; Lori Ann Spicer, Cat Care, Planting Radishes, Food and Nutrition, and Reading Labels; Liz Perrodin, Recycling.

Senior 4-H Club member Trisha Silver presented a mini-workshop on Methods of Canning, Preventing The Bacteria Food Crime, and Food Dehydration. Heather Spicer presented a Public Speaking and Pizza Food Groups workshops.

Fun Day set

A Fun Day T-Ball Tournament will be held May 24 and 25, at the Cameron Recreation Center.

Any 3, 4 or 5 year old boy or girl who is interested in participating should meet at the T-Ball field, Tues., April 20, at 6 p.m.

For additional information call Kathy Rowland, 775-5057.

Library Week

The Cameron Parish Library will observe National Library Week with an open house on Thursday, April 18, from 2-4 p.m. The library's new director, Christopher Brown, will present a program that will include the works and remarks of woodworker Wilman Saltzman.

Team Penning set at L.C.

The 3rd Annual Players Classic Team Penning will be held April 20-21, beginning at 9 a.m. both days at the Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

The event is sponsored by Players Casino and other contributors. It is produced by the following Team Penners and business people: Dennis Zimmerman, Kent Manuel, Howard Manuel, David Marcantel, Eric Murphy and Paul and Gayle White.

Gate admittance donation will be $1.

All donations and proceeds will be given to The Therapeutic and Educational Animal Center of Southwest Louisiana, Inc., and the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office Mounted Division.



TRYOUTS FOR Cameron Elementary School cheerleaders for 1996-97, were held March 29. These are the new cheerleaders: back row, Lindsay Willis, Amanda Boudoln, Trista Racca, Nicole Higgins and Samantha Trahan; front row, Lauren Roberts, Kelly Caudill, Rachel Fountain, mascot; Robyn Doxey and Cassandra Trahan.



CAMERON ELEMENTARY WRESTLERS placed second in the-parish emet held in Grand Lake March 23. Bottom row, P. J. LeJeune, 3rd; Dane Dupont, James Cormier, Justin Picou, 2nd; Tory Caudill, 1st; Thomas Hunt, Justin Gordon; middle, Neal Felton, 1st and 2nd; Joshua Walker, Chris Boudreaux, John Henry, 3rd; John Richard, Kyle Trahan; top row, Donnie January, 2nd; David Nunez, Casey Caudill, 3rd; Robert LaFosse, 1st; and Joshua Picou, 1st.



THE 4-H EGG and Poultry District Cookery Contest was held in Lafayette March 20. Members of the Hackberry 4-H clubs participating were: Micah Silver, 1st, Egg Salad; Trisha Silver, 3rd, Processed Poultry; Bethany Richard, 4th, Egg Main Dish.

Johnson Bayou High

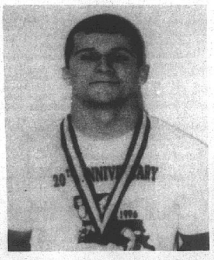
TRAVEL STUDIES

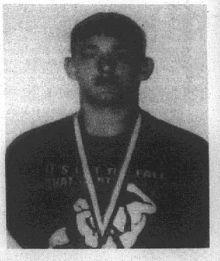
Mrs. Denise Trahan's fifth graders are learning about the 50 states in her classroom and again in the library with Mrs. Peggy Boudreaux, librarian. As part of a reading incentive program, students are reading books set in various states and tracking their "travels" on a U. S. map.

This program has challenged students to read books of greater length, such as Shiloh and Soup on Wheels, which were read and reported on this past month by Dominique Sandifer.

CIVIL WAR TALK

Kenny Trahan recently spoke to Mrs. Denise Trahan's fifth grade and Mrs. Peggy Boudreaux's eighth grade social studies classes on the Civil War in Louisiana, focusing on the battles of Calcasieu pass and Sabine Pass. Students examined many of the artifacts found by Mr. Trahan in Johnson Bayou, through which Confederate soldiers marched to defend the South.





WILLARD PRUITT and Regis Southern participated in the AAU Folkstyle Nationals April 5-6, in Tulsa, Okla. Regis placed 5th in the 135 lbs. division and Willard placed 6th in the 145 lbs. division.

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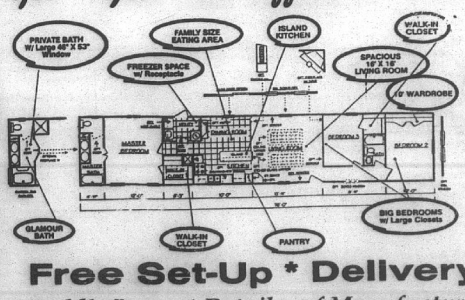

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LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District #9, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 6:30 P.M. on 24 April 1996 at the Firestation in Grand Chenier, Louisiana.
Project Number: 1996-01
Proposed Water Water 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 the 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 form 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: Mar. 28, Apr. 4, 11 and 18 (M-51)

NOTICE
In accordance with the provision sof 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 midnight April 11, 1996, the commercial fishery for red snapper in Louisiana waters will close until 12:01 a.m. September 15, 1996. 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 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, 17 (A-9)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 30, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of one (1) Dura Patcher, Model 81-DJ, or the equivalent.
BY:
/s/ BONNIE CONNER
SECRETARY
RUN: Apr. 11, 18, 25 (A-11)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14168
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
Parish of Cameron
State of Louisiana
Pamela Ann LaFleur, Janet Gail Davis, Thomas Charles Riggs and Penny Lyn Michiko
vs.
Ernie Kaye Desormeaux
Sheriff's Office,
Cameron, Louisiana
By virtue of a writ of Executory Process (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, April 24, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:
Beginning at a point 135.4 feet West of the Southeast corner of Lot 7 of the Benjamin Ellender Estates Partition of a part of Lots 2 and 5 in Section 23, Township 12 South, Range 10 West, as per partition dated January 15, 1947, recorded in Conveyance Book 63 page 453, thence running West a distance of 108.95 feet, thence running North a distance of 353.3 feet, thence running East a distance of 108.95 feet, thence running South a distance of 353.3 feet to point of beginning, together with all improvements situated thereon counting .88 acres more or less. Known as the Marshland Motel and Grill, 700 Main Street, Hackberry, La 70645.
seized under said writ.
Terms Cash Day of Sale.
James R. Savoie
Sheriff, Cameron
Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. March 15, 1996.
Henry Liles
Attorney for Plaintiff
Run: March 21 & April 18 (M36)

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JOHNSONS BAYOU FIELD
96-30G THRU 96-30T
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 Section 30 of Title 30 of the 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, MAY 14, 1996, upon the application of RICELAND PETROLEUM COMPANY.
At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Planulina 7 Sand, Reservoir A, Planulina 7-A Sand, Resrvoir A and the Planulina 8 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Johnsons Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the above sands and reservoirs.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for each sand, and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the units so created.
4. To provide that any wells drilled outside of the above sands and reservoirs shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoirs by Supplemental Orders and withdraw the necessity of a pubic hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.
The Planulina 7 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Johnsons Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 11,398 and 11,430' electric log measured depths (11,175' and 11,207' - true vertical depths) in the Riceland Petroleum Company - SL 14422 No. 1-D Well, located in Section 22, Township 15 South, Range 14 West.
The Planulina 7-A Sand, Reservoir A, in the Johnsons Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 11,600' and 11,620' electric log measured depths (11,349' and 11,365' - true vertical depths) in the Riceland Petroleum Company - SL 14422 No. 1-D Well, located in Section 22, Township 15 South, Range 14 West.
The Planulina 8 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Johnsons Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 11,858' and 12,014' electric log measured depths (11,402' and 11,558' - true vertical depths) in the Riceland Petroleum Company - SL 14423 No. 1 Well, located in Section 22, Township 15 South, Range 14 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.
4/3/96; 4/6/96
RUN: April 18 (A-25)

PROCEEDINGS
A regular meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 was held February 27, 1996, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.
Members present: Irwin W. Quinn, E. J. Dronet, Scott Henry, Earl Guthrie, and George Kelley.
Members absent: None.
Others Present: George LeBoeuf, James LeBoeuf, J. Berton Daigle, Glenn Harris, Brent Nunez, Lonnie Harper, Carroll LeMaire, Ted Jones, Malcolm Savoie, Billie Nunez, and "Black" Faulk.
A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the January 16, 1996, regular meeting as written.
A motion was made by Earl Guthrie, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Report for the month of January, 1996.
A motion was made by E. J. Dronet, seconded by Earl Guthrie, and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment:
1. Cameron Parish Pilot, $146.00
2. H & S Construction Co., $5,547.83
3. On Target Surveying, $2,979.09
A motion was made by E. J. Dronet, seconded by Earl Guthrie, and unanimously carried to authorize President Quinn to sign a letter confirming permission for Texas American to use Gravity Drainage #3 levee under the conditions of the Henry permit.
A motion was made by George Kelley, seconded by E. J. Dronet, and unanimously carried to authorize Edwin Quinn to sign the permit application for N. American Land lateral clean-out in Big Pasture area, and that said application be sent in by Engineer Lonnie Harper.
Mr. Brent Nunez spoke to the Board in favor of the N. American Land lateral clean-out to be done. He said that the cost will be approximately $13,000 per mile for 3 miles. He also stated that Gravity Drainage District #3 is getting ready to do their portion of the work, and he would be glad to put us in touch with the contractor who is doing that work. Mr. Ted Joanen also spoke in favor of the permit and the lateral clean-out. He stated that the cost is approximately $4,000 per mile for mitigation, and he has a commitment from N. American Land Co. to pay mitigation on 2-1/2 miles of this project for Gravity Drainage District #3's portion, as long as the work is done on N. American land. Mr. Joanen said that the southernmost mile of this project is the most vital 1/2 because that portion is within the confines of two levees and water has no other way out.
Glenn Harris presented the Water Management Report for the Cameron/Creole Watershed. He also reported that it is looking favorable that DNR will sign cost-share estimates on the reinstatement of "Breaux Bill" funds.
Scott Henry suggested that this Board purchase a set of sockets that will allow us to work with USF&W on opening and closing of the gates during such time as the Federal employees may be on a furlough situation. It was agreed by consensus that a letter of request be made for such a set of sockets to be maintained in the possession of this Board.
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.
/s/ E. J. Dronet,
Secretary-Treasurer
/s/ Edwin W. Quinn,
President
RUN: April 18 (A-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 Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended.
L.C.U.P. Application #960402
Name of Applicant: Albert Fenks, 650 H Oak Grove, Creole, La. 70643.
Location of Work: Oak Grove, Section 22, Township 14 South, Range 7 West.
Character of Work: Proposes riprap bulkhead and a wooden bulkhead. To stop or reduce the rate of erosion that is threatening my property. There will probably be approximately 194 cubic yards of concrete hauled.
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 PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: April 18 (A-27)

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L.C.U.P. Application #960404
Name of Applicant: Albert Fenks, 650 H Oak Grove, Creole, La. 70643.
Location of Work: Oak Grove, Section 22, Township 14 South, Range 7 West.
Character of Work: Proposes to place a 2,000 cu. yd. of fill on proposed residential area to be hauled by a local dirt contractor from a non-wetland area. No discharge or excavation will be involved in the project. The purpose for the fill is to provide adequate drainage for residential 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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/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: April 18 (A-28)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2, Hackberry, Louisiana, until 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 8, 1996 in the Waterworks office for Installation of Fresh Water Loading Facility.
Bid packages can be picked up at the Waterworks office Monday-Tuesday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
For additional information call 318-499-7413.
RUN: April 18, 25, May 2 (A-30)

PROCEEDINGS
A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation Dist. No. 2 was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1996.
Members Present: Carrie Hewitt, Gerald Landry, Blane Buford, Kenny Welch, and Cliff Cabell.
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 February 20, 1996 were read and motion was made by Cliff Cabell, seconded by Gerald Landry, and carried to accept the minutes as read.
Motion was made by Cliff Cabell, seconded by Kenny Welch, and carried to accept the financial statements.
Motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to purchase a portable lift for the HRD/Multi-Purpose Facility, not to exceed $1,500.00.
Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Cliff Cabell, seconded by Gerald Landry, and carried to adjourn the meeting.
APPROVED:
/s/ Carrie Hewitt,
Chairman
ATTEST:
/s/ Dwayne Sanner,
Secretary-Treasurer
RUN: April 18 (A-31)

NOTICE
Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of 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: Nippon Oil Exploration U.S.A. Limited, 1647 Sam Felipe, Suite 2800, Houston, Tx 77057.
Location: Vermilion Block 336, Lease OCS-G 13892, Offshore Louisiana.
Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling of four (4) wells. 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 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 18 (A-29)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
MARCH 5, 1996
The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, March 5, 1996, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 10:00 o'clock A.M. with the following members were present: Mr. Allen B. Nunez, Mr. George LeBoeuf, Mr. Douaine Conner, Mr. George Hicks, Mr. Malcolm Savoie and Mr. Dusty Sandifer.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mrs. LeBoeuf 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. Hicks and carried, that the following items shall be added to the Agenda:
8A. South Cameron Memorial Hospital - Shelly Authement
12. Other Permits: c. Lamar University
15. Appointments: Cameron Parish Tourist Commission - Marianna Tanner.
24. East Fork Calcasieu River - Feasibility Study - Douaine Conner.
29. Potholes - George LeBoeuf
31. Mitigation - Malcolm Savoie
34. Change Planning Meeting Date - Thursday, March 14
The following proclamation was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and declared duly adopted:
PROCLAMATION
WHEREAS, the 1996 Louisiana Foster Parent Conference, an annual event, is sponsored by the Louisiana State Foster Parent Association, the Louisiana State Department of Social Services and Office of Community Services; and
WHEREAS, the Louisiana Foster Parent Conference is held each year to identify the needs and concerns of abandoned, abused, and neglected children and teens; and
WHEREAS, this year's event is being held at the Chateau Charles Hotel and Suites, March 7th and 8th and the theme for this year's conference is declared as "Our Children: Today's Treasurers . . . Tomorrow's Keepsakes;" and
WHEREAS, this year's conference, by covering both current and ongoing problems which continue to hamper society, will work toward solving these problems, thereby enhancing a safer, more stable and more productive future;
NOW, THEREFORD, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby proclaim March 3rd through 9th, 1996, as
"LOUISIANA FOSTER
PARENT CONFERENCE WEEK"
in Cameron, Louisiana and urges all citizens to recognize the participants of this Conference for addressing the needs of our children and families.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 5th day of March, 1996.
APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
The following proclamation was offered by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and declared duly 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.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby proclaim the month of March, 1996, as
"FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES
AWARENESS MONTH"
on behalf of Cameron 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 5th day of March, 1996.
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. Hicks 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 mature employment opportunities are faced with common stereotypes and myths associated with older workers; and
WHEREAS, sponsors of 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 Partnership 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 of skills which 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 7 through 16, 1996 as "SENIOR CITIZEN LABOR 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 5th day of March, 1996.
APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
The following proclamation was offered by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and declared duly adopted:
PROCLAMATION
WHEREAS, the State 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 a minimum of time for protective measures; and
WHEREAS, experience has demonstrated that well trained, alert and prepared public can better cope with and 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 does proclaim the week of March 4, 1996, as
"SEVERE WEATHER
AWARENESS WEEK"
in the State of Louisiana 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 5th day of March, 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. Conner and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District #1 Board of Commissioners detailing the handling of a recent emergency involving Ernest Griffin.
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 Cameron Parish Ambulance Service District Board requesting a written list of services provided by the District.
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 Cameron Hospital Service District Board requesting, in writing, the Hospital's policy for keeping a doctor on staff at all times.
It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Sandifer, and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enter into a contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Utility Telephone Control of Louisiana to audit past utility and telecommunications invoices.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Jury shall take a ten minute recess.
The President called the meeting back to order.
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 American alligator has been managed as a natural renewable resource since 1972 in Louisiana through a carefully regulated September harvest program; and
WHEREAS, studies have shown alligators annually experience a high natural mortality rate among nests; and
WHEREAS, by collecting these eggs under permits between the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, landowners and alligator farmers/ranchers this high natural loss can be avoided, and
WHEREAS, this source of stock has served as the foundation for a multi-million dollar alligator farmer/ranching industry in the state; and
WHEREAS, most major landowners in Cameron Parish have been involved in the alligator egg harvest program for many year; and
WHEREAS, continued monitoring programs conducted annually by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries indicate the alligator population is increasing at a rate of approximately 10% each year under the current system of management.
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session this 5th day of March, 1996 that the alligator egg harvest program in Cameron Parish shall be supported as it is a vital part of the alligator farming/ranching industry and a wise use of a natural renewable resource.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 5th day of March,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. 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. Douaine Conner abstained on c and d.
a. Shell Western E & P, Inc. - Oak Grove, Section 34 & 35, T14S, R7W, Theriot No. 3 Well, (2-3" flowlines & 2" gas lift line), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
b. Shell Western E & P, Inc. - Oak Grove, Section 34 & 35, T14S, R7W, L. T. Boudreaux, Et Al No. 1 Well, (2-3" flowlines & 2" gas lift line), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
c. NW Petroleum Corporation - Grand Chenier, Section 18, T15S, R3W, proposed Miami Corporation Well No. 56, (proposed 2,655' trenasse),
Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
d. MW Petroleum Corporation - Grand Chenier, Section 7 & 18, T15S, R3W, proposed Miami Corporation Well No. 56, (1-6" & 2-4" flowlines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
e. Goodrich Oil Company - NW Holly Beach, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, Section 13, T14S, R12W, proposed Miami Fee No. 6 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
f. Goodrich Petroleum Co. of LA. - Grand Chenier, Section 32, T14S, R3W, Miami Corporation No. 5 Well, (proposed canal, slip & structures), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
g. Fina Oil and Chemical Company - NNE Holly Beach, East Mud Lake Oil and Gas Field, Section 24, T14S, R11W, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
h. Mobil E & P North America - Grand Chenier Area, Deep Lake Field, T15S, R3W, N. American Lake Co. Well No. 1, (installing 2 barges adjacent to existing production facility, 1 compressor barge and 1 production barge), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
i. Concha Chemical Pipeline Company - NW corner Johnson Bayou, various sections, T12S, R13W, T11S, R13W, T11S, R12W, (10 inch propylene pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
j. Trident NGL, Inc. - NW corner Johnson Bayou, Sections 7, 17, 18, 20, 21, 28, and 29, T12S, R13W, (lowering of an existing 4" and 6" pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
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. Fletcher Miller - Holly Beach, Irr. Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, T15S, R10W, (maintenance of existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
b. Jude Primeaux - Little Chenier, Section 7, T14S, R6W, (maintenance of existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
c. Lamar University - Johnson Bayou, Section 12 & 13, T14S, R15W, & S of Sabine Pass in Gulf of Mexico, (two military mounting towers), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and voted upon, that the application for the following permits be and the same is hereby approved with the following stipulations set forth by the Cameron Parish Police Jury; (1) the jury will allow 2.5 lbs. of pneumatic drilled at a depth every 55 feet; (2) applicant must coordinate with the police jury office prior to shooting in Cameron Parish waters:
a. Mobil Oil E & P Southeast Inc. - Grand Chenier Area, various sections, T15S, R6W; & T16S, R5W, (3-D Seismic), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
The vote thereon was recorded as follows:
Yeas: Douaine Conner, Malcolm Savoie, Dusty Sandifer, George Hicks, Allen Brent Nunez.
Nays: Gerge LeBoeuf
The following resolution was offered by Mr. Hicks, 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 5th day of March, 1996 that:
SECTION I: The application of Patricia M. Gaspard, d/b/a Gaspard's Deux, Inc. of 5041 Creole Hwy., Creole, Louisiana, 70632 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 1996, be and the same is hereby approved on this 5th day of March, 1996.
APPROVED:
/s/ Allen B. Nunez, President,
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary
The following resolution was offered by Mr. Hicks, 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 5th day of March, 1996 that:
SECTION I: The application of Charlene M. Martini, d/b/a The Tackle Box of 521 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 5th day of March, 1996.
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. LeBoeuf and carried, that Leroy Trahan and Ivan Barentine are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Gravity Drainage District No. Seven Board.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that Patrick Hebert is hereby reappointed to serve as

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a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Eight Board.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignations of Ronnie Daniels and Alice Fay LaBove as members of the Recreation District No. Seven Board and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Daniels and Mrs. LaBove thanking them for serving on the board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that Bryan Weekley, Elsworth Broussard and Roy Broussard are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Recreation District No. Eight Board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that Douglas McArthur Haynie 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. Hicks and carried, that Robert Manuel is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Cameron Parish Economic Development Board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Margaret LaBoeuf as a member of the Creole Nature Trail Scenic Bypass Committee.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that Edwin Kelley is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Creole Nature Trail Scenic Bypass Committee.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Margaret Young as a member of the Ambulance District No. Two Board and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mrs. Young thanking her for serving on the board.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that Edmond Trahan is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Ambulance 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 resignations of Mary Lynn Constance and Gerald Doucet as members of the Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mrs. Constance and Mr. Doucet thanking them for serving on the board.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that Derald Jinks and Trudy Young are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Marianna Tanner is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Cameron Parish Tourist Commission.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and voted upon,that the development permit variance request by Paulette Courville to approve a 14' x 60' mobile home 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 rented, sold or if the applicant dies or moves out, the structure must meet the base flood elevation requirement. Ms. Courville was granted the variance because she is medically disabled. The vote thereon was recorded as follows:

Yeas: Allen B. Nunez, Douaine Conner, George Hicks, George LeBoeuf, Malcolm Savoie.

Nays: None.

Absent or Not Voting: Dusty Sandifer.

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 Clinton and the Congressional Delegation asking them to raise the payments in lieu of taxes on federally owned properties to 100% of the amount that would otherwise be collected in ad valorem taxes.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried that effective April 1, 1996, the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall terminate residential garbage pickup in the Holly Beach - Johnson Bayou area and open the Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou dumpsites seven days a week; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to provide public notice of said change.

Dinah Landry provided a status report on grant applications on behalf of the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

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 Dinah Landry in support of a grant application for Wallop-Breaux funding for a pier at the Cameron jetty.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a redemption deed in the amount of seventy-two dollars and sixty cents on behalf of Don and Gladys Coleman on the following described property.

Lots 17 and 46 Blk 4 Unit 6 Holly Beach a Sub of Part of Secs 10, 11, and 12, T15S., R11W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried that the Administrator is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to organize a public meeting by and between the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals and interested citizens of Cameron Parish regarding state sewage requirements; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to provide public notice of said meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers requesting that a feasibility study be performed on the East Fork of the Calcasieu River to determine if maintenance dredging on this portion of the river can be placed on the Corps' Authorization for Maintenance Dredging; and furthermore, that a copy of said letter shall be forwarded to the Congressional Delegation.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, the tthe Administrator is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make application to the Louisiana Office of Rural Development for a grant in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) to clean out the East Fork of the Calcasieu River.

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 Louisiana Department of Natural Resources requesting that the Humble Canal and the Sawmill Canal be reinstated to the state's wetland restoration list.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried that Fire Protection District No. One and Fire Protection District No. Nine shall be exempted from the fixed asset policy adopted February 6, 1996.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to amend the legal description on the surface lease by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Raphael Bargeman to read as follows:

N 1/3 of Lot 25 of Abraham Black Peahoff Subdivision in Fractional Sections 12 and 13, Township 15, South, Range 6 West, corner of S Abraham Street and Isaac Street (50' x 100').

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of Natural Resources, Coastal Zone Management Division with regard to problems the parish is experiencing with mitigation.

The Treasurer presented the fourth quarter report for the year ended December 31, 1995.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the date of the Planning Meeting shall be changed to 9:00 o'clock A.M., Thursday, March 14, 1996; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to provide public notice of said change.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the February, 1996 bills.

Due to time constraints, it was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the following items shall be deleted from the agenda:

23. Monkey Island Bridge
26. Hurricane Evacuation Route Funds
27. Road North of Cameron to Grand Lake
29. Potholes.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Hicks, 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
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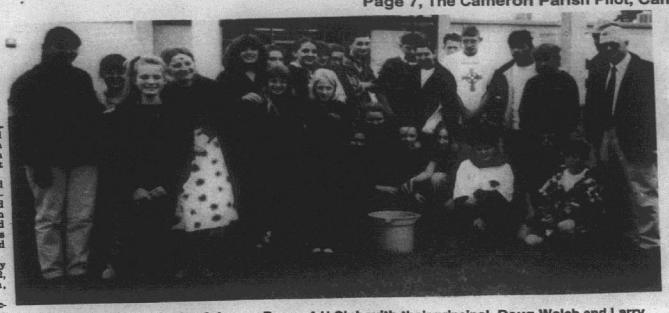
Pageant forms

Contraband Days Pageant entry forms may be picked up at Unique Touch in Cameron, or you may contact Mrs. Betrice Williams, 775-5759. Deadline for entries is April 21.



SHOWN ABOVE is the Johnson Bayou 4-H Club with their principal, Doug Welch and Larry Jinks planting one of four trees donated by the Miami Corporation.

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ings." We visited several locations that have been investigated for ghostly activities and learned of the most current research by parapsychologists and paranormal investigators operating in New Orleans.

The highlight of the tour was a visit to the Ursuline Convent, the oldest structure in the Mississippi Valley. It is kept in perfect condition and has been in use since the early 1700's.

The day ended with a special Mardi Gras parade held especially for the Louisiana Press Association by Acadian Ambulance Service, Stone-Consolidated, and Freeport McMoran. A New Orleans jazz band accompanied by clowns and party girls led us from our hotel to the river where a riverboat had been reserved for a cruise down the Mississippi.

During the parade we were escorted by police cars and motorcycles which stopped all traffic for us and even the trolly that runs along the waterfront.

We were furnished with Mardi Gras beads which we threw out to the tourists along the way.

One of the workshops at the convention featured investagative reporters including Brett Downer of the Lake Charles American Press who told about the paper's investigation of the new motor-voter law, wherein a person can register to vote without having to appear in person or show identification.

The paper sent out 25 bogus registrations to area registrars using bogus addresses, etc, and the only two that were questioned and stopped were in Jeff Davis and Cameron parishes. Ruby Kelley, Cameron Parish Registrar, questioned the one she received and sent a Cameron deputy to check on the bogus address, only to find there was no such person.

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Peace is not only better than war, but infinitely more arduous.
—George Bernard Shaw

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

DEAN'S LIST

Sue Portie, who made the Dean's List at Delta School of Business, will graduate Thurs., April 18. She majored in Medical Office Assistance. Her parents are Ervis and Catherine Portie.

WINNERS

Winners of the Easter Egg Hunt at the Hackberry Recreation Center were: 0-2 years, golden egg, Dillan Welch; most eggs, Charity Varnes; 3-4 years, golden egg, Eric Bird; most eggs, Shelby O'Dell; 5 years, golden egg, Travis Constance and Elizabeth Knapp, most eggs; 1st and 2nd grades, golden egg, Russell Trahan; most eggs, Steven Welch; 3rd-5th grades, golden egg, Chris Lenon and Liz Perrodin; most eggs, Becky Perrodin and Theresa Kittner.

Black News

By WANITA HARRISON

Mrs. Juanita January of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Mrs. Annie January last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison visited Dexter, Terri and Chloe Harrison in Sugarland, Tex., for the weekend. They attended a play titled "Silent Winters", Saturday at Diverse Works Theatre in Houston. Dexter Harrison was in the cast.

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

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• TRASH BASH DAY •
This Saturday, April 20th
Cameron Area Participants Meet at the Cameron Fire Station at 8:00 a.m.
Hackberry Area Participants Meet at the Hackberry Multi-Purpose Bldg. at 8:30 a.m.
St. Mary of the Lake Knights of Columbus Meet at Leven Abshire's Home at 7:00 a.m.
Sweet Lake Homemakers Club Meets at Old Lena's Cajun Kitchen at 7:00 a.m.
Grand Lake FFA Meets at the Grand Lake High School at 7:00 a.m.
TRASH BAGS, GLOVES AND SAFETY VEST WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
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29 Gauge Galvalume "Ag Panel" $40.47 sq. - $1.29 Linear Ft.
29 Gauge Painted #2 $42.95 sq. - $1.37 Linear Ft.
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School board calls new tax election

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish School Board held a record-setting 7-1/2 hour meeting last Wednesday that attracted so many spectators that they were sitting on the floor and overflowing into the halls and adjacent rooms. An estimated 100 persons attended.

The interest for all of the interest were the issues of budget reduction and a proposed school tax.

The audience was composed mostly of school employees, teachers, retirees, and their families involved in the proposed cuts to try to solve the high deficit now facing the school board.

Near the close of the meeting Tony Johnson made a motion to call a 10-mill tax with no homestead exemption, which passed by a 5 to 1 vote. Board President Bill Morris voted no. Morris said that none of his constituents were in favor of a tax, and he voted for those he represented.

(Following Wednesday's meeting, it was established that the school board cannot legally eliminate homestead exemption on the proposed tax. The tax, which will be officially called at a special meeting this Wednesday, will include homestead exemption.)

The Board had been told by Margaret Jones, the board's accountant, that it could call a non-homestead exempt ad valorem tax but exemption would only add about $80,000 to the tax revenue.

However, Tony Johnson, board member, said it was not fair to send a message to buinesses that they are constantly being taxed. He added that he only hoped that more non-classroom cuts could have been made.

Many of those present were worried about the elimination by the board of paying for their health insurance. However, this was not considered.

If the proposed tax passes a property owner will pay $100 a year on property assessed at $100,000.

BIG DEFICIT

As of last year, the system still had $674,391 in deficits, even after dipping into the 16th section fund for over $500,000 and used $630,190 for operating expenses that once was earmarked for building maintenance.

When it was proposed that some possible consolidations could be made such as of Hackberry and Johnson Bayou High Schools, South Cameron and Grand Lake High School, and South Cameron and Grand Chenier Elementary schools, Dan Billiot, board member from Johnson Bayou, declared: "The schools are the heartbest of the community and I am not in favor of taking any school away from its community." This drew a round of applause.

CUTS ARE MADE

The board voted to make the following cuts:

*One supervisor position by June 30, and the assistant superintendent position by attrition.

*Consolidate bus routes by attrition.

*Cut the assistant principal position at Cameron Elementary School by attrition.

*Cut four regular education aides as of June 30, leaving one at each elementary grades.

They also voted to hire one guidance counselor to work at Grand Chenier, Cameron, and South Cameron schools.

They rejected a motion to freeze employees salaries.

GRANT ACCEPTED

In other business in the regular school board meeting the board accepted a grant of $17,201 from an anonymous cororation donor

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Board will meet Wed.

The Cameron Parish school board will hold a special meeting at 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 1 to consider two items, according to Pam LaFleur, superintendent.

One is to officially call a 10-year, 10-mill property tax to give additional support to the parish school system. The board voted to call the tax at its regular meeting last week, but they will now adopt the resolution calling the election.

One change will be made on the tax call, Mrs. LaFleur said. The board had voted last week to call the election without homestead exemption, but it was later found that it is not legal to do this, so the resolution will include the exemption.

Also, the board is expected to rescind action taken at last week's meeting regarding hiring an elementary guidance counselor. Board members later decided that it would not be feasible to create a new position in light of the school system's serious budget deficit.

Scenic By meeting is held

The Creole Nature Trail Scenic Byway District held its first meeting Wed., April 17, at the Cameron Prairie Wildlife Refuge . The District has a board of commissioners consisting of nine members representing Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes. The purpose of the District is to stimulate economic development and tourism along the Scenic Byway.

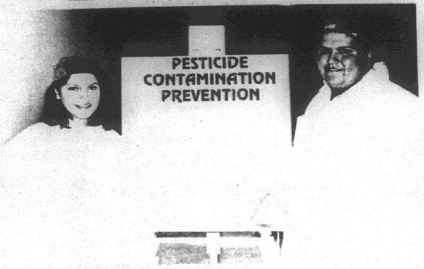
Elected as chairman of the district was Monte Hurley of Lake Charles. Hurley is currently serving his third term as chairman of the Board of the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The board elected Sammie Faulk of the Cameron Praish Tourism Commission to serve as its vice-chairman.

The seven other members are Shelley Johnson, Paul Guillory, Ed Kelly, Malcolm Savoie, Allen Brent Nunez, Doe Isaac, and Stacy White.

A main focus of the District is to obtain a National Scenic Byway Designation for the Creole Nature Trail which is currently a State Scenic Byway. Last January, the Creole Nature Trail was selected as one of five pilot projects to be offered federal assistance on its Corridor Management Plan. The completion of such a plan is required before a Scenic Byway is granted a national designation. The Corridor Management Plan is scheduled to be completed by September '96.

The board will meet again on May 14.



THE CAMERON PARISH team composed of Sabrina Wolfe and Ryan King won first place in the annual Soil and Water Conservation Demonstration Contest held recently in Lake Charles. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Cameron 4-H team contest winners

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The South Cameron High School Senior 4-H Soil and Water Conservation Team won first place at the annual Gulf Coast Soil and Water Conservation District demonstration contest.

Sabrina Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Wolfe, and Ryan King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael King, were each awarded a $100 prize and will compete in the state contest this summer in Baton Rouge. The winners of that contest will receive a trip to Florida.

Others in the district contest, which was held in Burton Coliseum, were teams from Jeff Davis Parish, which won second, and Calcasieu Parish, which took third.

The winning demonstration was "Pesticide Contamination Prevention", and featured the proper clothing and equipment to use in applying pesticides and told how to clean up pesticide spills.

The Jeff Davis project was on "Louisiana's Valuable Wetlands", which included planting grass and using left over Christmas trees as barriers and freshwater and sediment diversion.

"Cameron's Breakwater Project", was the Calcasieu demonstration subject.

Parish to receive federal grants

BY GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting at the Holly Beach - Johnson Bayou Fire Station.

Ed Kelley, president, announced that Cameron Parish has been picked for a pilot program for federal grants in the Scenic Byway program, which was formerly called the Creole Nature Trail.

Kelley said there is a possibility there will be grants for pull-offs on the highway so birders and photographers can stop and take pictures and observe wildlife and flora.

He also said there is a possibility of getting the annual Outdoor Writers convention in Lake Charles, which will help the local economy.

He said the local Chamber office also gets many calls for area birding tours.

He reported that there were 25 visitors at the Chamber office last month from Arkansas, Illinois, Tennessee, New Mexico, Missouri, California, Michigan, Wisconsin, New York and Idaho.

Walk-in visitors and phone inquiries requested information, brochures and literature on area beaches, birding, refuges, and festivals.

Several people commented that they loved Cameron Parish and there was so much to see and do here. There was a letter from an Idaho couple who were birders complaining about the litter they found here.

John DeBarge reported on the Trash Bash set for Sat., April 20.

The next Chamber meeting will be in Hackberry on May 16

Oil/gas production continues to drop

CAPITAL NEWS

Cameron Parish was the site of less natural resource production in January of this year than it recorded during the first month of 1995, the state Department of Revenue and Taxation reported.

According to the 1996 January report, severance tax receipts for workin the parish totaled $1.2 million to rank the parish seventh for the month. That marks about a $300,000 decline from taxes recorded in January 1995 and is also more than $200,000 less than taxes collected for production in the parish during December 1995.

Oil production was credited for the majority of the January taxes listed for the parish, accounting for $657,324 of the total. The remaining $587,946 was attributed to natural gas, ranking the parish fifth in that category during the month.

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.

Statewide, natural resource production put $29.8 million in the state treasury during January. While that is slightly less than the $30.1 million recorded for the same month last year, it is markedly lower than the $35.3 million listed in the department's December 1995 report.

Prayer Day is May 2

A World Prayer Day observance will be held at noon, Thursday, May 2 on the Cameron courthouse lawn.

Tina Horn, parish admipistrator, will be mistress of ceremonies, and Rev. Tim Vanya will give a greeting.

Larry Dyson will lead in singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Brent Nunez, police jury president, will give a welcome address and Mrs. Mary Cockrell will give a scripture reading.

Deputy Ron Johnson will lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Deacon Edgar Wise will lead in prayer.

Louise Cole, president of the Camron NAACP Chapter, will introduce the speaker, Dr. Ransom Howard, pastor of the Sixth St. Baptist Church of Port Arthur.

Closing remakrs will be given by Sheriff James Savoie and Mrs. Cole.

Rev. O. J. Johnson will give the opening prayer and Dr. Howard will give the closing prayer.

T-Ball tourney planned here

A Fun Day T-Ball Tournament will be held May 24 and 25, at the Cameron Recreation Center.

Any 3, 4 or 5 year old girl or boy who is interested in participating should meet at the T-Ball field Tues., April 30, at 6 p.m.

For additional information, call Kathy Rowland, 775-5057.

Rabies clinic

The annual Cameron Parish Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats will be held Sat., April 27. The rabies vaccination fee is $5 and includes tag and certificate.

Dr. Reina will be at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building from 10:30 a.m.-noon; at the Cameron Multi-Purpose Building from 12:30-2 p.m.; at the Creole Multi-Purpose Building from2:30-4 p.m., and at the Grand Chenier Recreation Center for 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Dr. Ford will be at the Johnson Bayou Multi-Purpose Building from 1-2:30 p.m., and at the Hackberry Multi-Purpose Building from 3-4:30 p.m.

Aids program

A community education course on the HIV virus and AIDS will be presented by Don Beard of the Southwest Louisiana Aids Council at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, April 25 in the South Cameron Memorial Hospital's telemedicine suite.

He will discuss exposure, prevention, testing, treatment, care and research.

Anyone interested in attending is invited but they should make reservations by calling Roxane Boudoin at 542-5250 or Geri Benoit at 542-5220. Seating is limited.

Blood drive

The Louisiana Blood Center will hold a blood drive at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital from 1 to 6 p.m., Monday, May 6. The Center supplies the hospital with its blood.

Donors will receive special family benefits and also one of the new Summer Olympic T-shirts. For more information call Brenda Boudreaux at the hospital.

Creole KC news

The Knights of KC Council 3014 of Creole announced that the John "Man" Theriot family was Family of the Month for February and Scott Trahan was Knight of the Month.

Terry Conner was chosen as Knight of the Month for March, while the Cliff Conner family was picked as Family of the Month.

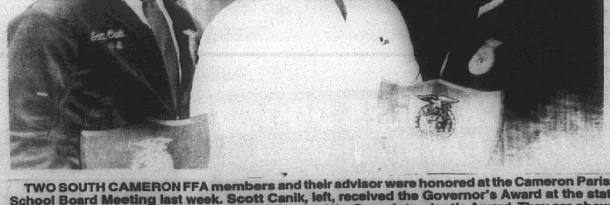
The Creole Knights held an Easter egg hunt on the church grounds, with the eggs donated by many people. The spring barbecue was a success.

Jerome Rutherford, Loston McEvers and Kenneth Montie will attend the KC convention in Baton Rouge next weekend.

The next KC meeting is Thurs., May 9, at 7 p.m.



CERTIFICATES OF Achievement were presented by President Bill Morris, right, to Donald January, Jr., left, for placing second in the State Spelling Bee, and to Stephanie Rodrigue for being named Region V Special Education Teacher of the Year. The presentations were made at the Cameron Parish School Board meeting. (Photos by Geneva Griffith.)



TWO SOUTH CAMERON FFA members and their advisor were honored at the Cameron Parish School Board Meeting last week. Scott Canik, left, received the Governor's Award at the state FFA convention, and Jared Savoie, right, received the Superintendent's Award. They are shown with their vo-ag teacher, Nicki Rodrigue. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

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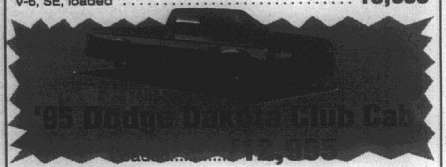

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CAMERON PARISH Librarian Chris Brown and DeDe Nunez, library worker, are shown cutting a cake during National Library Week open house at the library. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Library Week held

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

"Libraries Change Lives" was the theme of the National Library Week held last week in the Cameron library. An open house was held Thursday with a reception and program from 2-4 p.m.

Chris Brown, the new librarian, gave a review.

Wilman Saltzman exhibited his handmade Cajun cottage and houseboat. He explained the painstaking work he did to create the replica of his grandfather's cottage and his father's houseboat.

Refreshments were furnished by the Creole, Grand Chenier and Sweet Lake - Grand Lake Home Demonstration Clubs.

Books given to library in memory

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

Tales of a Louisiana Duck Hunter, Burton Vincent by Joseph E. (Sip) and Ina Duhon.

Flowers for Everyone, Mrs. Irene Bartie by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

Be An Expert Naturalist, William (Burt) Vincent by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

Aquatic Animals in the Wild and in Captivity, Odia (Jack) Duhon by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

Practical Woodworker, Charles W. Bertrand by Calcasieu Marine National Bank, Cameron Branch employees.

Passion for Flowers, Myrtis Sturlese by the Julian Arrant family, the Don Racca family, and the Matthew Arrant family.

Luxury Trains, L. J. Hebert by Alvin, Ruby and Phyllis Murphy.

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Last Voyage of El Nuevo Constanto, Charles Woodrow Bertrand by Cameron Food Mart.

John Birks Gillespie In His 75th Year: Dizzy, Irene Bartie by Cameron Food Mart.

George Bush, Ernest Taber by Jaimie, Tina, Christina and Jolie Boudreaux.

I don't even butter my bread. I consider it cooking.
—Katherine Cebrian

Hackberry 4-H News

By TRISHA SILVER, Reporter

The Hackberry Sr. 4-H Club members turned in seven records books on March 14, for Cameron Parish 4-H Record Book contests.

Those turning in books were Jamie Brown, Maranda Daigle, Misty Delome, Chad Pitre, Lancey Silver, Heather Spicer and Trisha Silver. Awards will be presented at Cameron Parish 4-H Achievement Day on May 4, at South Cameron High School.

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Livestock receipts 553 cattle; 47 hogs; 28 sheep; 124 goats; and 3 horses.
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HOGS: Choice barrow and gilts 44-50, medium barrow and gilts 40-44, butcher pigs 47-67 lbs., feeder all grades 55-60 cows 300-500 lbs 34-39; boars good, 20-21. **HORSES:** Per lb 45-67. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 21-48.

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FUNERALS

MRS. WILMA M. ROBERDS

Funeral services for Mrs. Wilma M. Roberds, 85, of Bay City, Tex., were held Wed., April 24, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Creole.

The Rev. James Brunner officiated; burial was in Highland Memory Gardens under directin of Taylor Funeral Home of Bay City.

Mrs. Roberds died Monday, April 22, 1996, in a Houston hospital.

A native of Creole, she had lived in Bay City for 50 years. She was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Survivors are one son, Wayne Roberds of Angleton, Tex.; three sisters, Emma LeBouef of Cameron, Ena Broussard and Tavie Benoit, both of Creole; two brothers, Floyd and Enes Bacigalopi, both of Creole; and four grandchildren.

MRS. WILLIAM O. WALSH

Funeral services for Mrs. William O. (Maxine Lois Pichnic) Walsh, 74, were held Monday, April 22, in Hixson Funeral Home, Westlake.

The Rev. Rusty Hicks officiated; burial was in Westlake Memorial Park.

Mrs. Walsh died Friday, April 19, 1996, in a Lake Charles hospital.

She was a native of Cameron Parish and had lived in Lake Charles for more than 50 years.

Survivors are her husband; two sons, Robert and Michael Walsh, both of Westlake; two daughters, Cheryl White of Sulphur and Karla Minyard of Moss Bluff; one brother, Malcolm Pichnic of Baton Rouge; one sister, Barbara Culotta of Baton Rouge; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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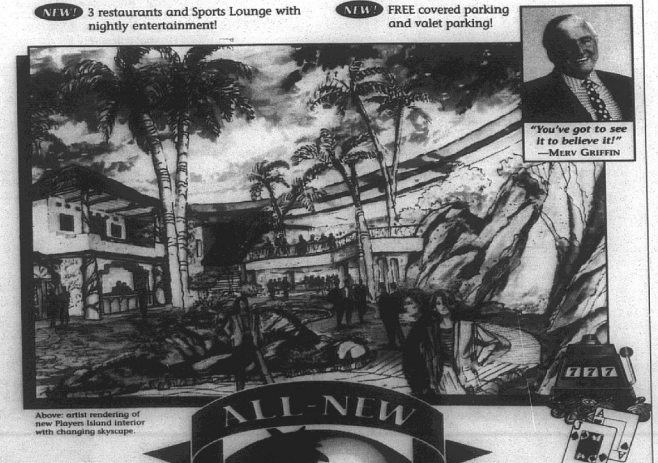

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By Loston McEvers

LARGEST BASS

The largest bass for the month weighed in at Rudy's Fish 'N Stop by Quenton LeBeouf of Creole, 9 lbs. 8 ozs. This bass was caught at Lacassine Refuge. Cody Benton had a 9-6 and Darren Richard n 8-7.

Quenton also had another bass over 9 lbs. two weeks ago, again caught in Lacassine Refuge.

Other large bass coming from Lacassine Refuge were Danny Demaire, 8-6; Jimmy Trahan, 7-3. Loston McEvers had a 7-13 big bass coming out of the Big Burn.

Lacassine baits that have been working good are the ground green lizard, pumpkin pepper lizard, pumpkin pepper frog, the grape/pearl worm and baby bass spinner bait. In the Big Burn using a grape/pearl, moccasin and red shad worms and baby bass and white spinner baits with green frog 101 pork chunk as trailers.

The month of May is the month surf-fishing for speckle trout should do good. Artificial cockahoe minnows and top water plugs usually work well. Redfish should also be getting better for anglers to catch. Oh, don't forget the turtles are out and it will only get better. Remember, you need a resident basic fishing license to have turtles in your possession.

A few nice catfish have been taken in Grand Lake and the Little Pecan Bayou area. Catfish balls and shrimp have been working well.

NEW REGULATIONS

Recreational fishermen harvesting tuna in the Gulf of Mexico need a permit except for blackfin tuna or little tummy, often called bonito.

Recreational flounder fishermen will have a 10 fish limit per day, beginning May 1. This is in or out of Louisiana waters. There is no minimum size length.

The National Marine Fisheries Service announced that recreational fishing of Atlantic bluefin tuna exceeding 73 inches in length is prohibited after Feb. 28. The daily catch limit for smaller blufin tuna is reduced to one fish per day. The minimum size of bluefin tuna from U. S. waters is 27 inches fork length for recreational anglers.

If you claim to be a handicapped hunter, the law has strengthened and proof is required. A commission approved doctor licensed by the La. State Board of Medical Examiners and two commission approved boards to determine who qualifies for permits. If it's not a permanent condition or if future prognosis is uncertain, the person will not qualify. It states a wheelchair bound applicant must be permanently disabled and confined to a wheelchair. A mobility impaired hunter is one who can walk less than 150 yards, even with mechanical aids. An amputee must have an amputation of at least one arm, hand or all five fingers of one hand to qualify. Any applicant with a felony confiction or Class I or above wildlife conviction is not eligible for a permit. A $10 fee is charged for each permit.

NEWS TALK

Free fishing days have been declared by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Louisiana free fishing days are June 8 and 9. No license required for both residents and non-residents.

Two men were arrested for possessing alligators in closed season, illegal possession of alligators, illegeal possession of white alligtors and illegal possession of stolen items. One was charged with selling alligator without a license. The two white alligators were taken from the Cameron Parish West Pass Farm as well as equipment taken. These two white alligators were 3 to 4 feet in length. These two could face up to 11 years and seven months in jail and fines up to $13,950.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

The commercial red snapper season is closed through Dec. 31, in federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico. The commercial quota of 3.06 million pounds was reached April 4.

The oyster season in public grounds of Calcasieu lake was reopened in the public tonging reefs in Calcasieu Lake until April 30.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., April 26, 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sat., April 27, 7:35 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Sun., April 28, 8:15 a.m. and 8:45 p.m.

Good: Fri., 1:15 p.m.; Sat., 1:35 a.m. and 1:45 p.m.; Sun.,2:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Grand Lake track winners are told

By JOE MUELLER

The Grand Lake Hornets took part in the District 5B track meet last Wednesday.

The Lady Hornets scored 56 points finishing second to Lacassine, while the boys team scored 46½ points, finishing in third place. Lacassine won the boys side with 97 points.

Grand Lake qualifiers for the regional meet were:

Boys: Cody LeBleu, 1st, 200m; Corey Theriot, 2nd, 400m; Earl Gaspard, 3rd, 800m; Jeremy LeBlanc, 4th, shot put; 3rd, discus; Nick Nunez, 2nd, long jump; 400m relay, 1st, Nick Nunez, Marcus Young, Sam Bordelon, Cody LeBleu; 800m relay, 1st, Nick Nunez, Marcus Young, Cory Theriot, Cody LeBleu; 1600m relay, 1st, Marcus Young, Sam Bordeon, Cory Theriot, Cody LeBleu.

Girls: Jennifer Drummond, 2nd, 100m; and, 200m; Delena Savoy, 3rd, 100m, 200m; Kristi Wasson, 2nd, 400m; Lindsay Smythe, 3rd, hurdles; 1st, javelin; 4th, high jump; Sandy Ogean, 4th, javelin; 4th, high jump; 2nd, long jump; 400m relay, 2nd; 800m relay, 1st, Delana Savoy, Kristi Wasson, Marilyn LeJune, Jennifer Drummong; 1600m relay, 2nd.

Parish girls teams in state playoffs

By JOE MUELLER

Two area girls softball teams will be in Alexandria for the state playoffs.

The quarterfinals will take place Fri., April 26, and the semi-finals and finals will be Sat., April 27.

The games will be plaed at the Alexandria Youth Softball Complex.

The Lady Tarpons of South Cameron will play Redemptorist at 1 p.m. Friday on Field 1. The Lady Tarpons won their way into the quarter finals with an 8-6 win over Port Barre.

The Lady Mustangs of Hackberry will play their quarter final game at 7 p.m. Friday against Faith Christian on Field 6. TheLady Mustangs won their way to the quarter finals with a 7-1 win over Simpson.

Saturday the semi-final game is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Field 3. This will be the South Cameron - Redemptorist game vs the winner of the Oak Grove - Loyola game. The 11 a.m. game winner will advance to the finals at 6 p.m. on Field 1.

In Class C the Hackberry - Faith Christian winner will play the winner of the Wardill - Calvin game at 3 p.m. Thefinals will be at 6 p.m. on Field 4.

Tarps are winners

By JOE MUELLER

The Class 6AA district track meet held last Thursday was won on the boys side by Notre Dame with 132 points. The Pioneers also won the girls side with 147½ points.

The Tarpons of South Cameron scored 61 points on the boys side and the Lady Tarps scored 64 points.

The top four finishers qualified for the regional meet which was held Wed., April 24.

South Cameron Boys: 1st, Kelly Roberts, pole vault; 2nd, Devin Theriot, discus; 3rd, John Montie, pole vault; 4th, Steve Moore, 100m; Chad Portie, 800m; Kelly Roberts, triple jump; 800m relay; 1600m relay.

Girls: 1st, Sara Henry, javelin; 2nd, Charmine Trahan, 800m; Samantha Drury, 3200; Jody McCall, triple jump; 3rd, Tressa Crochet, 800m; Tracy Weldon, 3200m; Sarah Henry, shot put; 4th: 800m relay.

Revival set at J. Bayou

Johnson Bayou Baptist Church will have a "Super Sunday - Monday May Revival". Services will be at 6:30 p.m. every Sunday and Monday in May.

Guest speakers for the event are:

May 5 and 6: Glenn Wagnon, First Baptist, Starks; "Discipleship".

May 12 and 13: Dr. Marvin Douglas, Christian Counseling Clinic; "Family/Marriage".

May 19 and 20: Michael Paxton, New Hope Baptist, DeQuincy; "Youth Emphasis".

May 26 and 27: Lyndon Longoria, Beckwith Baptist, DeRidder; "Evangelism".

For further information contact Pastor Shane Terrebonne at 569-2432.

Chapter aids in clean up

The Cameron Parish NAACP Chapter collected 35 bags of trash durin the Trash Bash Day in Cameron parish on April 20. They cleaned the Beach road and the Peshof/African American area.

Partners give aid

(EDITOR'S NOTE-- Cameron Parish schools have been given much assistance this year by their Partners In Education. Here is what they have done in two schools. Other schools will be listed later).

CAMERON ELEMENTARY

Cameron State Bank, Jones Law Firm and Lake Charles Diesel:

Purchased marquee located in front of school, 20 cases of ditto paper, sponsored Abbit program, purchased medals and ribbons for Banner Roll students, phone recorders for Homework Hot Line, ice cream each six weeks for Honor/Banner Roll students, helped organize the Sand Dollar Band in school, sand for kindergarten sand box.

GRAND CHENIER ELEMENTARY

Cameron Telephone & Long Distance, Crain Brothers, Inc., Conoco/Vastar, Inc, & Jones Law Firm:

Honor and Banner bumper stickers, shrubs, ditto paper, use of copier, tractor for yardwork, refreshment/winner of SAPE contest.

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MRS. RUTH COLE is shown at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital surrounded by the personnel who cared for her during her recent stay. From left are Nurse Mary Lynn Constance, Dr. Peter Forrest; Mrs. Cole; and Kelley Thomas, emergency room attendant. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Patient inspiration to others

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

"Ruth Cole is indeed a special woman", observed Dr. Peter E. C. Forrest, the emergency room doctor at South Cameron Memorial Hospital, who admitted her to the hospital last week.

Ruth Cole, 87, was brought into the emergency room and admitted with a bad cough and fever, and was a little weak but not ready to give up the ship. She was ready for admission to the hospital, but was worried about her job, whether they would be able to find someone to take her place and whether or not she had any sick leave left.

She has a part time job working for the Council on Aging, and does alterations and sewing when she can find the time.

She has amazed the personnel at the hospital with her energy and her ability to bounce back from adversity.

She first came to Cameron three years ago driving an R.V. and accompanied by three dogs. she came to do missionary work in the area, and when asked for which denomination, answered, "I am a missionary of God - no demonitation." She attends the Oak Grove Assembly of God and gives the paston Rev. Fontenot and the congregation credit for her quick recovery from an illnes at one time.

She helps in the feeding of the homeless for the church and community, reads to children in the Head Start program, and still manages to squeeze in time to attend the GED program at school to get her high school diploma.

She also sings for the swing-bed patients on Sundays at the South Cameron hospital.

She likes to tell about the trip she went on to Spain by herself when she was 75 years old, and was so fortunate to meet many kind people who gave her the right directions and help to get to her destination.

Dr. Forrest said he would like to make her "Queen for the Day" and to thank her for the laughs and moments of joy she brought to him and the patients and personnel of the hospital.

She has now been discharged from the hospital, but her memory will remain.

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A jest's prosperity lies in the ear
Of him that hears it, never in the tongue
Of him that makes it.
—William Shakespeare

Search on for special children

The Cameron Parish School Board has proclaimed April as "Child Search Awareness Month". Child Search is a continuing effort of the Louisiana State Department of Education and Public School system to locate and identify children with disabilities. Federal and state legislation require educators to find and evaluate children birth through 21 who are in need of services in order to benefit from education.

Due to legislation concerning services to the infant/toddler population, birth through 2 years of age, special emphasis is being placed on identifying and serving children in this age group who may need special services.

Child Search is looking for children who may be mentally disabled, hearing or visually impaired, severe language disordered, autistic, emotionally disturbed, health impaired, multi-disabled, or otherwise disabled. The program also seeks gifted and talented children who are provided special programs under Louisiana law.

A standard process for screening and evaluation of children who may be disabled has been developed by the Louisiana Department of Education. Only a parent or guardian may give formal permission for a child to be evaluated. However, any concerned individual may refer a child to Child Search. All information provided is confidential and no services or interventions may begin without parent/guardian permission.

To make a referral or for more information, call Willyne Kestel, Supervisor of Special Educaiton or Donna Kaufman, Child Search/Child Net coordinator at 775-7570.



KC COUNCIL 11576 of Hackberry recently conducted a Tootsie Roll drive to raise funds for special education. Grand Knight Gene Little, left, is shown presenting Principal Austin LaBove with a check for $1227 to be used for equipment for the Hackberry special education classes.

Grand Lake girls make All District

The 9-B All District girls softball first and second teams were announced this week as follows: (They are listed with the position, name, school, and class in school)

FIRST TEAM

C, Tara Abshire, G.L., 11
1B, Melinda Johnson, Starks, 11
2B, Lori Hayes, Lacassine, 9
SS, Jennifer Drummong, G.L., 11
3B, Keri Billedeaux, G.L., 12
OF, Ruth Brindley, Starks, 12
OF, Vanessa LaBove, G.L., 11
OF, Missy Cox, Grand Lake, 11
U, Helena Brown, Bell City, 10
U, Jessie LeBoeuf, G.L., 10
U, Kristina Ardoin, Lacassine, 7
U, Jennifer Marcantel, B.C, 8
P, Candy Thibodeaux, G.L., 12
P, Jill Singletary, Lacassine, 7
P, Brandi Fruge, B.C., 9
P, Keitha Howard, Starks, 11

SECOND TEAM

C, Jodi Lognion, Lacassine, 8
1B, Lindsay Smythe, G.L., 10
2B, Jamie Jones, Starks, 12
SS, Lindsey Bourgeois, Lacassine, 7
3B, Christi Gotreaux, Lacassine, 11
OF, Tonya Pinder, Starks, 9
OF, Katie Ardoin, Lacassine, 7
OF, Jessica Daigle, G.L., 9
U, Nicole Callais, B.C., 12
U, Connie Goodly, Lacassine, 9
U, Amanda Corbello, Lacassine, 10
U, Michelle Brister, Starks, 8
P, Tara Breaux, Starks, 9
P, Daphne Gary, B.C., 12
P, D'Andra Johnson, Starks, 8
Outstanding Player: Candy Thibodeaux, G.L. Coach of the Year, Geraldine Manuel, G.L.

Senior games

Cameron Senior Games will be held Saturday, April 27, beginning at 8 a.m. at the Rec Plex in Cameron.

Registrations are being taken at the Cameron Council on Aging Senior Center. Deadline for registration is April 23.



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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, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, (P.O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821) on or before the 9th day of May, 1996 at 9:00 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. 28992 through 28998) 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 28992 - 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 May 8, 1996, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block 1, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,443,236.193 and Y = 393,790.240; thence West 16,820.00 feet on the South line of said Block 1 to a point; thence North 8,617.79 feet to a point on the Northern boundary of said Block 1 having Coordinates of X = 1,426,416.193 and Y = 402,408.03; thence on the Northern boundary of said Block 1 the following courses: Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,429,020.00 and Y = 401,760, Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,431,486 and Y = 400,740; thence Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,431,526 and Y = 400,742, Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,436,980 and Y = 399,820 and Southeasterly on a straight line to the Westernmost point of State Lease No. 12725, as amended, having Coordinates of X = 1,437,790.11 and Y = 399,486.35; thence Southeasterly, Southeasterly, East, Southeasterly and Northeasterly on the boundary of said State Lease No. 12725 to the Easternmost point on the Northern boundary of said Block 1 having Coordinates of X = 1,442,773.54 and Y = 397,663.31; thence Southeasterly on a straight line on the said Northern boundary of said Block 1 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,443,236.193 and Y = 397,488.59; thence South on the East line of said Block 1 for a distance of 3,898.32 feet on the East line of said Block 1 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,310.36 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the State Land Office, Division of Administration. 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 irrespicrobible 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 28993 - 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 May 8, 1996, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Eastern line of East Cameron Area, Revised, also being the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 15144, having Coordinates of X = 1,509,516.096 and Y = 369,000.00; thence West 3,259.096 feet along the Northern boundary of said State Lease No. 15144 to its Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,506,258.00 and Y = 369,000.00; thence South 2,000.00 feet along the Western boundary of said State Lease No. 15144 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,506,258.00 and Y = 368,000.00, also being the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 14780; thence West 2,000.00 feet along the Northern boundary of said State Lease No. 14780 to its Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,504,258.00 and Y = 368,000.00; thence South 2,000.00 feet along the Western boundary of said State Lease No. 14780 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,504,258.00 and Y = 366,000.00; thence West 2,000.00 feet along the Northern boundary of said State Lease No. 14780 to its Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,502,258.00 and Y = 366,000.00; thence South 2,000.00 feet along the Western boundary of said State Lease No. 14780 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,502,258.00 and Y = 364,000.00, also being the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 15082; thence West 2,000.00 feet along the Northern boundary of said State Lease No. 14779 to its Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,500,258.00 and Y = 364,000.00; thence South 2,000.00 feet along the Western boundary of said State Lease No. 14779 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,500,258.00 and Y = 362,000.00, also being the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 15082; thence West 2,000.00 feet along the Northern boundary of said State Lease No. 15082 to its Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,498,258.00 and Y = 362,000.00; thence South 2,000.00 feet along the Western boundary of said State Lease No. 15082 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,498,258.00 and Y = 360,000.00; thence West 5,830.7 feet to the North boundary of said Block 4, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,492,427.293 and Y = 373,830.70; thence Southeasterly on a straight line to a point on the Northern boundary of said Block 4 having Coordinates of X = 1,502,670.80 and Y = 372,625.00; thence Southeasterly on a straight line to the Northwest corner of said Block 4, having Coordinates of X = 1,508,518.096 and Y = 369,912.90; thence South 912.9 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,402.07 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 set forth above, and a royalty in amount for every right granted by the lease and one-half (½) of which is to be paid before the first year of the lease, for a lease having a 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 cash payment offered for the lease, which shall cover the privilege of deferring drilling operations for a period of one year, and thereafter during the royalty, drilling operations may be further deferred for successive periods of one year each during the primary term of the years. The lease will be royalty free during any period for which delay rental is paid, and no bid will be accepted by the Office of Mineral Resources, unless the bidder has agreed to pay the delay rental provided herein during the primary term of the lease. The lessee shall have the right to enter into pooling or unitization agreements with respect to the lands covered by the lease or any portion thereof, and the lessee shall include in the bid submitted hereunder a statement as to whether or not it will enter into such agreements if the lease is awarded to it. The lessee shall have the right to surrender the lease as to all or any part thereof at any time by recordable instrument filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of the Parish in which the property is located, and upon the filing of such instrument, the lessee shall be relieved of all obligations thereafter accruing as to the surrendered property.

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TRACT 28992 - 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 May 8, 1996, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block 1, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,443,236.193 and Y = 393,790.240; thence West 16,820.00 feet on the South line of said Block 1 to a point; thence North 8,617.79 feet to a point on the Northern boundary of said Block 1 having Coordinates of X = 1,426,416.193 and Y = 402,408.03; thence on the Northern boundary of said Block 1 the following courses: Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,429,020.00 and Y = 401,760, Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,431,486 and Y = 400,740; thence Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,431,526 and Y = 400,742, Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,436,980 and Y = 399,820 and Southeasterly on a straight line to the Westernmost point of State Lease No. 12725, as amended, having Coordinates of X = 1,437,790.11 and Y = 399,486.35; thence Southeasterly, Southeasterly, East, Southeasterly and Northeasterly on the boundary of said State Lease No. 12725 to the Easternmost point on the Northern boundary of said Block 1 having Coordinates of X = 1,442,773.54 and Y = 397,663.31; thence Southeasterly on a straight line on the said Northern boundary of said Block 1 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,443,236.193 and Y = 397,488.59; thence South on the East line of said Block 1 for a distance of 3,898.32 feet on the East line of said Block 1 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,310.36 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the State Land Office, Division of Administration. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

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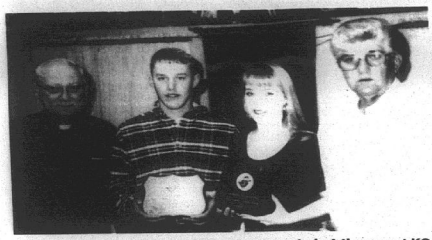
JEROME RUTHERFORD, right, receives the Knight of the Year plaque from last year's recipient, Cliff Conner, at the recent K.C. Council 3014 banquet.



J. P. BOUDOIN, JR. is shown receiving the Family of the Year award from last year's recipients, Audrey and Berton Daigle, at the recent KC Council 3014 banquet.



CATHOLIC YOUTH awards were presented at the recent KC. Council 3014 banquet to Dannielle Shay and Scott Canik, center, by Msgr. M. J. Bernard, left, and Loston McEvers.

Lady Tarpons win

The South Cameron Lady Tarpons scored 4 runs in the bottom of the fifth inning and went on to defeat Port Barre 8-6. The win advanced the Lady Tarpons to the state quarter finals in Alexandria on Fri., April 26.

The Lady Tarpons held off the Port Barre team, who put 3 runs on the board in their last at bat.

Jana Rutherford pitched for the Lady Tarpons. The South Cameron team, District 6AA Champs, was led at the plat by Shannon Suratt with a homerun and Jennifer Savoy with a double.

St. Louis 7, Grand Lake 1

The St. Louis Saints beat the Grand Lake Hornets 7-1 in a tune-up game for the state playoffs.

The Hornets will play Monterey today at 4 p.m. in the regional round of the state Class B playoffs.

Josh Johnson and Cody LeBleu pitched for the Hornets.

Josh LaBove went 2 for 3 at the plate for the 14-2 Hornets.

St. Louis beat Homer 13-2 in the opening round of the State 2A playoffs.

The Lady Hornets of Grand Lake were eliminated by French Settlement in the regional round of the state Class B softball playoffs. The score was 15-0.

Cameron NAACP remembers Okla. bombing

Louise Cole, president, and the staff of the Cameron Parish Chapter of the NAACP honored the memory of the 168 people killed in the Oklahoma City bombing by displaying a poster in the courthouse square.

Letters

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter concerning the Cameron Parish education system. I am a graduate of Johnson Bayou High School and McNeese State University. I have lived in Cameron Parish all 25 years of my life. I now have a loving wife and 6 month old child. In 4 years and 6 months our child will enter the Cameron Parish school system.

Let me share with you a theory I hold very dear to my hear, "I believe that children are our future, lead them well then let them lead the way." My friends, it is our duty to provide quality education for our children. We must begin this education at home and let me emphasize it is never too early. There comes a time though, that we as parents need help so we send out children to school.

Let me express my sincere gratitude and utmost respect to those people who choose to devote their life to the profession that guides and educates our young people, Teachers.

A word of caution, parents, this does not mean that teachers are suppose to raise our children. If teachers would be allowed to teach and not have to be moms and dads the world would be a better place. We as parents, along with teachers, must instill the proper morals and values that they need to survived.

Let me now address the remainder of our school system, the staff, the administration, and the school board. In the educaiton process we must not forget the people who provide clean classrooms to learn, cook the food to keep our children healthy, transport them safely to and from, and deal with the everyday bookkeeping to keep things in order. These items are essential to education. Let us not forget the administrators of this sytem. It is a known fact that someone must ensure that the job is being done right.

Now, Mr. Editor, let me share a few thoughts about the Cameron Parish School Board. Let me first commend the six members of the board for making the effort to run for public office. However, let me now express an opinion. On April 17, 1996, my wife and I attended a school board meeting at the central office. I'll be honest, it was the first school board meeting I had ever attended. However, I assure you it will not be my last.

A financial meeting began at 1:05 p.m. and rolled over into a regular monthly meeting. It lasted for approximately 8 hours. To be honest, I was quite disgusted at what I saw and heard. In the eight hours that I sat in that meeting I saw the general public denied the right to speak and employees of the school board denied the right to express their views.

I saw and heard the president of the board belittle techers, try to "trade" teachers, overpower other board members, vote for items with conditions that were not stated in the specific motions (which, by the way, Mr. President, can't be done) and to top everything off, made a mockery of a letter sent to him from the President of the United States.

I was very offended. Throughout the proceedings the president of the board made a statement, the further away from the kids you are, the less you are needed. Let me remind you, Mr. President, you are the furthest away.

People of Cameron Parish, we must get involved. God help us.

Sincerely,

/s/ Barry Wayne Badon

Birth told

AUSTIN LEE DOUCET

Jerry and Theresa Doucet of Johnson Bayou announce the birth of a son, Austin Lee, April 10, at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs.

Grandparents are Phyllis Key of Alexandria and the late Horace "Pookey Key, Jr., and Gerald and Gerti Doucet of Johnson Bayou.

Great-grandparents include Agnes Beard of Buras, Buddy Beard of Larose, Jeannette Trahan of Johnson Bayou and Doris and Tedine Doucet of Lake Arthur.

A great-great-grandmother is Dora Woolridge of Cameron.

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A=r+p (or Adventure equals risk plus purpose).

—Robert McClure

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FFA BANQUET

The annual South Cameron FFA Banquet will be held tonight, April 25, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. All FFA members and their parents are invited to attend the barbecue pork dinner, as a number of honors and awards will be presented. All past recipients of the Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree are also invited to attend. For more information, call Vernon McCain or Nicky Rodrigue at 542-4418.

FFA STATE WINNERS

The South Cameron FFA Meat Identification Team placed sixth in the Louisiana State FFA Juding Contest held Tues., April 23, at Louisiana State University. Team members were Jarod Baccigalopi, Laci Baccigalopi, Benjamin Richard and Jennifer Savoie. Training the team was Nicky Rodigue, FFA Advisor.

AWARDS NIGHT

A new tradition begins with South Cameron's First Annual Awards Night to be held Tues., May 14, at 7 p.m. in the gym. Outstanding students of all grade levels will receive such awards as top academic honors and perfect attendance. All senior awards and scholarships will also be presented at that time. Parents of students who are receiving awards will receive letters.

SENIOR INFORMATION

Mrs. Sandra Hession, class chairman, states that the 1996 Junior-Senior Prom was a success.

There will be a meeting for seniors and their parents Tues., April 30, at 6:30 p.m. in Tarpon Hall to plan for graduation.

Any parent who loaned items for graduation and did not yet claim them should see Mrs. Hession or Mrs. Manuel.

SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS

The Lady Tarpons, District 6-2A's Softball Champions, travel to Alexandria this weekend for the LSHAA/State Farm Girls' Softball Playoffs. The first game is scheduled for 1 p.m., Fri., against Redemptorist at the Alexandria Youth Softball Complex. A short send-off will be held Friday at 8:15 a.m. in the gym.

SCHOOL FUND RAISERS

Two fund raisers have been scheduled to raise money for the school's supply fund. Wed., May 8, Billy Navarre Chevrolet will have two cars to test drive, by licensed drivers only, from 3:30-8 p.m. The school will receive $10 for each test drive.

During May, the Domino's Pizza Van will be in the parking lot after school for two days. Twenty percent of all sales will be returned to the school.

4-H NEWS

Benjamin Richard, the son of David and Elizabeth Richard of Grand Chenier, has been selected from Louisiana to represent the state in the Rural Electric Youth Tour scheduled for June 7-15. He participated in the Youth Leadership Conference in Baton Rouge. Both activities are sponsored by the Louisiana Electric Cooperatives, Inc. Richard achieved this honor by writing an essay on critical problems facing youth today and by completing an application outling school and community activities and achievements. This is the second year in a row that a member of South Cameron 4-H has achieved this distinct honor.

Ryan King and Sabrinia Wolfe each won a $100 cash prize for winning the La. Soil Conservation District's demonstration competition on April 16, in Lake Charles. They will represent SCHS and district parishes in state competition during LSU Short Course in June. King is the son of Mike and Cynthia King and Sabrinia is the daughter of Gregory and Margaret Wolfe.

APPRECIATION WEEK

The faculty was honored with homemade refreshments during Teacher Appreciation Week last week. Members of the Creole Homemakers Club provided the treats. Baking were Earline Baccigalopi, Yvonne McNease, Wayne Montie, Estelle Theriot, Mayola Wicke and Teen Wicke.

This week, secretaries Jeanette Savoie and Michelle Trahan were honored with a variet of gifts on Secretary's Day from mmembers of the faculty for their efforts in the school office.

DANCE

A dance will be held at Cameron Elementary Fri., May 3, sonsored by the Sidekicks. D. J. is Marvin Simon.

LIBRARY NEWS

Art work from Mrs. Little's English I class is on exhibit at the library. Shakespear's Romeo and Juliet was the students theme. Banners and posters portraying scenes from the play, as well as books about Shakespeare from the school collection are on display.

Students in Mrs. Booth's Geography I classes are using Hyperstudio on the Mac computers this week. Students are preparing a multimedia presentation on countries of the world.

Mrs. Roger's English IV classes are selecting short stories and poems to be read and critiqued; while Mrs. Richard's English III classes are beginning research papers.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

Please be informed that the Natural Resource Conservation Service (old Soil Conservation Service) will be working in the Mermentau River Basin Study in the next few weeks. Residents may see low flying aircrafts between the ridges.

RUN: April 25 (A-47)

CAMERON AREA ELECTION DISTRICT 1

A town meeting for Cameron Area residents will be held on April 25 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Meeting Room.

Juror Dusty Sandifer will be at the meeting to discuss any problems you may have.

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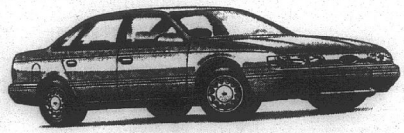

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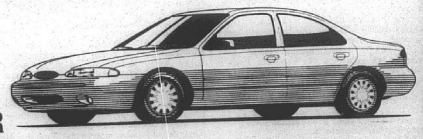

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 a.m., April 30, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of one (1) Durn Patcher, Model 81.DJ, or the equivalent.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Apr. 11, 18, 25 (A-11)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2, Hackberry, Louisiana, until 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 8, 1996 in the Waterworks office for: Installation of Fresh Water Loading Facility.
Bid packages can be picked up at the Waterworks office Monday-Tuesday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
For additional information call 318-762-3935.
RUN: April 18, 25, May 2 (A-30)

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING
STATEWIDE FLOOD
CONTROL PROGRAM
To review the Statewide Flood Control Program for all areas of the state:
Baton Rouge, Louisiana: 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 7, 1996, Louisiana State Capitol, House Committee Room 2, Projects in all Statewide Flood Control Funding Districts.
This Public Hearing 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.
The purpose of this Public Hearing is to review the Statewide Flood Control Program Priorities for Fiscal Years 1996 and 1997. All interested persons are invited to be present where projects will be discussed.
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) days following the hearing to: Louisiana Legislative Joint Committee on Transportation, Highways & Public Works, Box 44486 Capitol Station, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804.
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/ Representative John C. "Juba" Diez,
Co-Chairman
/s/ Senator Ron Landry,
Co-Chairman
RUN: April 25 (A-32)

SUCCESSION OF
NO. 32,316
GEORGE RUSSELL CHAMBERS
14TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF LOUISIANA
/s/Dawn Mayo
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO EXCHANGE SUCCESSION PROPERTY.
NOTICE is hereby given to the heirs, legatees and creditors of this Succession, and to all other interested persons, that RITA CHAMBERS, Testamentary Executrix and DR. RUSSELL C. CHAMBERS, Dative Testamentary Executor of this Succession, have applied for authority to exchange the Succession's interest in immovable property described below, for 100 shares of common stock in Calcasieu TV & Radio, Inc., a Louisiana corporation wholly owned by the Succession of George Russell Chambers. The immovable properties are situated in Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes, Louisiana, and are described as follows:
A. Chennault Warehouse & Acreage:
Commencing at a point which is South 0 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds East, 1481.4 feet from the Northeast corner of Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 8 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana; thence South 0 degrees 32 minutes 24 seconds West 357.59 feet; thence South 0 degrees 23 minutes 15 seconds West, 20.4 feet; thence South 89 degrees 36 minutes 00 seconds West, along a line 1.0 foot South of the South side of the 4.0 foot concrete sidewalk, 522.5 feet, more or less, to the Easterly Right of Way line of Avenue "J", 447.87 feet; thence continuing along the Westerly Right of Way line of Avenue "J" with a curve to the right, having a radius of 200.0 feet and an arc distance of 157.98 feet, the chord bearing North 67 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds East, 153.91 feet, thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 45 Seconds East, 66.6 feet to the point of commencement and containing 2.90 acres, together with all improvements thereon situated, being acquired by Deed from Vincent & Welch, Inc., et al, bearing Clerk's File Number 1455989 in the records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.
B. Office Building:
Parcel #1:
Commencing 662.85 feet South and 30 feet East of Northwest corner of Section 13, Township 10 South, Range 9 West, Louisiana Meridian, in a point on the South right-of-way line of Highway T-210, thence South 0 degrees 53 minutes West 185 feet parallel with East line of Prien Lake Road, thence South 86 degrees 03 minutes East parallel to South right-of-way line of T-210, a distance of 300 feet, thence North 0 degrees 53 minutes East parallel to the East line of Prien lake Road, a distance of 188 feet to the South right-of-way of said Highway T-210, thence South 85 degrees 09 minutes West along South right-of-way line of Highway T-210, a distance of 300 feet to point of commencement.
Parcel #2:
Commencing at a point 750.85 feet South and 30 feet East of the Northwest Corner of Section 13, Township 10 South, Range 9 West, Louisiana Meridian. Said point of commencement being the Southwest Corner of a tract of land sold by grantor to Bonro Oil and also being on the East line of Prien Lake Road, sometimes referred to as Nelson Road Extension. Thence South 0 degrees 53 minutes West along said East line of Prien Lake Road, a distance of 100 ft. Thence South 89 degrees 07 minutes East a distance of 298.45 feet. Thence North 0 degrees 53 minutes East parallel to said East line of Prien Lake Road, a distance of 130.49 feet, more or less, to the Southeast Corner of said tract sold to Bonro Oil Company. Thence South 85 degrees 03 minutes West along the South line of said tract sold to Bonro Oil Company and parallel to the south right-of-way line of Interstate Highway T-210 at a distance of 300 feet to the point of commencement. Bearings used are Louisiana Grid Bearings.
Parcel #3:
Commencing at a point 850.85 feet South and 128.45 feet East of the Northwest Corner of Section 13, Township 10 South, Range 9 West, Louisiana Meridian, said point of commencement being on the South line of a tract of land sold by Grantor to Cities Service Company: Thence South 0 degrees 07 minutes East along the South line of said tract sold to Cities Services Company, a distance of 200.00 feet to the Southeast corner of said tract sold to Cities Service Company and being the Northeast Corner of the tract described herein. Thence South 0 degrees 53 minutes West a distance of 20.0 feet. Thence North 89 degrees 07 minutes West a distance of 200.00 feet. Thence North 0 degrees 53 minutes East a distance of 20.00 feet to the point of commencement.
Being the property conveyed to Cities Service Oil Company by Deed from Bonro Oil Company, dated October 20, 1970, recorded in Conveyance Vol. 1138, Page 296, Clerk's Office, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.
Together with all improvements thereon situated, which was acquired by Deed from Cities Service Company bearing Clerk's File Number 1765022 of the records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.
C. Ethel Street Apartments:
Lots 13 and 14, Block 6 of Sallier Subdivision of Block 18, of Severine Sallier Subdivision, a subdivision as per plat recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 214, records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana; AND, Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Lot 14, Block 6, Sallier Subdivision; thence East 7.5 feet; thence South 100.0 feet; thence West 7.5 feet; thence North 100.0 feet to the point of commencement, together with all improvements situated thereon, which was acquired by Deed from Patrick Eugene Tomony, et ux, recorded under Clerk's File Number 1580334, of the records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.
D. Weaver Road Property:
(1) That certain lot or parcel of ground commencing at a point 564.4 feet South of the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE/4 of NW/4) of Section 23, Township 10 South, Range 9 West, Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, thence South 175 feet, 168 feet to the point of commencement, Subject to the public road dedicated along the east side thereof, together with all improvements situated thereon, being acquired by Deed from Jimmie Lee Venable, et al, recorded under Clerk's File Number 1678891, of the records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.
(2) Commencing 739.4 feet South of the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE/4 of NW/4) Section 23, Township 10 South, Range 9 West; thence South 70 feet; thence West 168 feet; thence North 70 feet; thence East 168 feet, subject to the right-of-way of Weaver Road over a strip off the East side thereof which mneasures 15.4 feet at the North end and 15.96 feet at the South end, together with all improvements situated thereon, being acquired by Deed from Lawrence Clayton Callahan, Sr., et ux, recorded under Clerk's File Number 1712485, of the records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.
E. Timberly Drive Property:
Lot 22 of Timberly Terrace No. 1, a subdivision of a portion of Lot 11 of Section 21, Township 10 South, Range 9 West, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 18, Pages 15 and 16, of the records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, together with all buildings and improvements situated thereon, being acquired by Deed from Robert J. Christ, et al, recorded under Clerk's File Number 1375592, of the records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.
F. Reinauer Property:
That certain parcel of land in Block 1 of the Thomas Bilbo and Ann Lawrence Subdivision in the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana, commencing on the West side of Hodges Street at a point 130 feet North of Division Street, thence run North 70 feet along the West side of Hodges Street, thence West 130 feet, thence South 70 feet, thence East 130 feet to the point of commencement; and
That certain parcel of land in Block 1 of the Thomas Bilbo and Ann Lawrence Subdivision in the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana, commencing on the West side of Hodges Street at a point 100 feet South of Mill Street, thence South 100 feet along the West side of Hodges Street, thence West 160 feet, thence North 100 feet, thence East 160 feet to the point of commencement.
Together with all improvements thereon situated, being acquired by Deed from Jules Reinauer, et al, bearing Clerk's file Number 1608310, of the records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.
G. Sepaugh Tract:
A tract of land situated in the City of Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, more particularly described as commencing at a point where the West line of Hodges Street intersects the North line of Division Street in said City, thence from said point of commencement West along the North line of Division Street, a distance of 130 feet; thence North 130 feet; thence East 130 feet; thence South along the West line of Hodges Street 130 feet to the point of commencement, together with all buildings and improvements thereon situated being acquired by Deed from Louis M. Sepaugh, Sr., et al, bearing Clerk's File Number 1564666, of the records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.
H. McGuffin Tract:
A tract of land situated in the City of Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, more particularly described as follows:
Commence at the Northeast corner of the intersection of Division and Bilbo Streets; run thence East, along the North side of Division Street a distance of 170 feet; thence North parallel to Bilbo Street a distance of 140 feet; thence West parallel to Division Street a distance of 170 feet to the East side of Bilbo Street; thence South along the East side of Bilbo Street a distance of 140 feet to the point of commencement; LESS 16 feet off the West side; together with all buildings and improvements thereon, being acquired by Deed from Harold Burford McGiffin, et ux, bearing Clerk's File Number 1553204, of the records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.
I. Woodford Tract:
That certain lot or parcel of land situated in Block 1 of the Thomas Bilbo and Ann Lawrence Subdivision in the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana, commencing on the South side of Mill Street 152.0 feet West of the Southwest corner of the intersection of Mill and Hodges Streets; thence West 58.0 feet; thence South 200.0 feet; thence East 50.0 feet; thence North 100.0; thence East 10.0; thence North 100.0 feet; thence West 2 feet; thence North 69.7 feet to the point of commencement, together with all buildings and other improvements situated thereon, being acquired by Deed from Sherluf Ann Woodford, bearing Clerk's File Number 1610681, of the records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.
J. Gifford Tract:
Commencing at a point 94 feet West of the Northeast corner of Block 1 of the Thomas Bilbo and Ann Lawrence Subdivision in the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana, thence West along the South side of Mill Street 58 feet, thence South 69.7 feet, thence East 2 feet, thence South 30.3 feet, thence East 56 feet, thence North 100 feet to the point of beginning, together with all buildings and improvements thereon situated, being acquired by Deed from Ronald DeWayne Gifford, et ux, bearing Clerk's File Number 1653306, of the records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.
K. Reinauer/Hoffman Tract:
That certain lot or parcel of land in Block 1 of Bilbo Subdivision in the City of Lake Charles, commencing on the North side of Division Street 130 feet West of Hodges; thence West 60 feet on the North side of Division Street to the Southeast Corner of property formerly owned by H. Burford McGuffin; thence North along the East line of the McGuffin property and the northerly extension thereof, a distance of 200 feet; thence East parallel to Division Street, a distance of 60 feet; thence South parallel to Division Street, a distance of 200 feet to the point of commencement, together with all buildings and improvements thereon situated, being acquired by Deed from Julen Reinauer, et al, bearing Clerk's File Numbers 1556917 and 1608296, of records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.
L. Hoffman Tract:
Commencing at the Northwest corner of Block 1 of Thomas Bilbo and Ann Lawrence Subdivision in the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana; thence South on the East side of Bilbo Street, 200.0 feet; East 150.0 feet; North 200.0 feet; thence West 150.0 feet to point of commencement, together with all buildings and other improvements situated thereon, being acquired by Deed from John Steve Manard, et ux, bearing Clerk's File Number 1635119, of the records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.
M. Ryan Street Properties tract:
Commencing at the Northeast corner of Block 1 of THOMAS BILBO AND ANN LAWRENCE SUBDIVISION in the city of Lake Charles, which corner is the Southwest corner of the intersection of Hodges and Mill Streets and is also the inside edge of the sidewalk on Hodges Street and the inside edge of the inside edge of the sidewalk on Mill Street; thence West parallel to Mill Street and (1) foot south of the inside edge of the sidewalk a distance of 94 feet; thence south parallel to Hodges Street, 100 feet; thence East parallel to Mill Street a distance of 94 feet to the inside edge of the sidewalk on Hodges Street; thence North along the inside edge of sidewalk to point of commencement, together with all buildings and improvements situated thereon, being acquired by Deed from Ryan Street Properties, bearing Clerk's file Number 1672695, of the records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.
N. Big Lake Camp property:
That tract of land described as commencing at the northeasterly corner of Lot 7, Block 9, of the west portion of the C. J. Manning Subdivision, a subdivision of the West part of Lots 3 and 4 of Section 29, Township 12 South, Range 9 West, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 145, records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, thence North 27 degrees West 78 feet for point of beginning; thence North 27 degrees West 89 feet; thence South 31 degrees West 210 feet, more or less, to meet the high water line of Lake; thence southeasterly along the shoreline of Calcasieu Lake 89 feet, more or less, to a point 78.6 feet northwesterly from the westernmost corner of Lot 6 of said Subdivision; thence North 31 degree East 171.756 feet to point of beginning; being in Lots 2 and 3, Section 29, Township 12 South, Range 9 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, including pier structure extending southward over Big Lake, together with all improvements thereon situated, being acquired by Deed from Geraldine James Hines, recorded in Conveyance Book 454, under Clerk's File Number 167265, of the records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
The order authorizing the Testamentary Co-Executrix and Dative Testamentary Executor to enter into the said exchange of succession property may be issued after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date whereon the last publication of this Notice appears. Any opposition to the Application must be filed prior to the issuance of the Order.
Lake Charles, Louisiana, This 16 day of April, 1996.
/s/Dawn Mayo
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE PARISH OF CALCASIEU
Run: April 25 & May 2 (A35)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Administrative Completeness Radiation Specific Licensee, Ambar, Inc. Louisiana License LA - 7238-SO1, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

Ambar, Inc., Louisiana License Number LA-7238-SO1, of Lafayette, Louisiana, on September 15, 1995, submitted an application to amend their existing radioactive material license to perform treatment of nonhazardous oilfield waste (NOW) and equipment containing naturally occuring radioactive material (NORM) at a permanent facility located on 405 Wakefield Road, Cameron, Louisiana, Cameron Parish.

Ambar, Inc., received a NORM specific license from the Radiation Protection Division on October 17, 1994, and since has been operating at temporary jobsites throughout the state.

On April 15, 1995, the Radiation Protection Division deemed the application for a license amendment to be administratively complete.

The Administrative Record for Ambar, Inc., consisting of the license amendment and related information, is available for review and copying (all documents copied will be subject to a $0.25 charge per page) at the offices of the Radiation Protection Division, 7220 Bluebonnet Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70810; (504)765-0160 or FAX (504)765-0220, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays).
Run: April 25 (A34)

PROCEEDINGS
GRAVITY DRAINAGE
DISTRICT NO. 4
April 3, 1996
Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a special meeting at the Creole Community Center in Creole, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 3, 1996.
PRESENT: J. B. Meaux, Amos Vincent, Bobby Montie, Pat Pinch, Michael Semien.
OTHERS PRESENT: Malcolm Savoie, Lonnie Harper.
The board members took their oath of office.
Nominations were opened for the position of Chairman. On motion of Mr. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Semien, and unanimously carried, J. B. Meaux was elected to serve as Chairman.
Nominations were opened for the position of Vice Chairman. On motion of Mr. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Semien, and unanimously carried, Bobby Montie was elected to serve as Vice Chairman.
Nominations were opened for the position of Secretary/Treasurer. On motion of Mr. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Vincent and unanimously carried, Michael Semien was elected to serve as Secretary/Treasurer.
On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the minutes were approved as read, with one provision to be the word "Canal" added after the words "Little Chenier" on paragrah two of page two.
The Board was provided with financial information.
On motion of Mr. Vincent, seconded by Mr. Pinch and carried, the application for the following permit was hereby approved:
Albert Frerks - proposed rip-rap bulkhead.
On motion of Mr. Vincent, seconded by Mr. Montie and carried, the application for the following permit was tabled until additional drawings showing the full length of the existing limestone road could be obtained:
Union Pacific Resources - Welch Well No. 1.
Mr. Vincent reported the water elevation reading in the Big Burns as of this date to be .5 feet.
In order to bring the new board members up to date, Lonnie Harper explained the boundaries of the District, locations of all laterals, status of existing permits, mitigation requirements of the Corps of Engineers, etc. and answered questions from the Board. He pointed out that the Board, along with Gravity Drainage District No. 3 of Cameron, is committed to planting oyster grass along two laterals on the east side of Calcasieu Lake along the Cameron-Creole Watershed at a total cost of approximately $6,000 to both Boards. If this is not done, the permit will be pulled.
There was a general discussion of area problems.
Malcolm Savoie and Lonnie Harper discussed the possibility of using mitigation money to clean the Mermentau. The Board agreed to make this a priority and to advise Ms. Tina Horn, Parish Administrator, of this decision.
Mr. Montie, Mr. Pinch, and Mr. Semien went on record as declining per diem payments.
Due to daylight savings time, the Board agreed to hold meeting at 6:00 p.m. rather than 5:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month and to advertise this change.
Lonnie Harper informed the Board that the Corps of Engineers would be in the area on Thursday, April 4, 1996 in reference to mitigation on Lateral A.
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,
CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:
/s/Michael Semien
SECRETARY-TREASURER
Run: April 25 (A37)

CAMERON PARISH
RECREATION DISTRICT #5
MARCH 19, 1996
Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on March 19, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.
PRESENT: Shirley Chesson, Alex Beard, Jr., Peter Young.
ABSENT: Donna Verzwyvelt, Joey Overmeyer.
Shirley Chesson called the meeting to order and asked for a reading of the minutes.
On a motion from Peter Young, seconded by Alex Beard Jr., and carried that the minutes from February 1996 be approved.
On a motion from Alex Beard Jr., seconded by Peter Young, and carried that the bills for the month ending February 29, 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: April 25 (A38)

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARINGS
Airport Construction and Development Priority Program. Port Construction And Development Priority Program. Ports, Waterways & Public Parking Construction and Development Priority Program and the Port Construction and Development Priority Program as follows:
Baton Rouge, Louisiana: 10:00 A.M., Monday, May 6, 1996. Louisiana State Capitol, House Committee Room 2.
These Public Hearings will be conducted in accordance with Acts 451 & 452 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature by the Joint Subcommittee on Airports, Waterways, 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 Airport Construction and Development Priority Program and the Port Construction and Development Priority Program for Fiscal Year 1996 and 1997. 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/Juba Diez
Representative John C. "Juba" Diez
Co-Chairman
/s/Ron Landry
Senator Ron Landry
Co-Chairman
Run: April 25 (A39)

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Cameron Parish School Board will received sealed bids on or before the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 13, 1996, at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, Louisiana for the following surplus equipment:
School Board Office: 1984 Ford Van.
Bids on above equipment shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or personal check in the amount of the bids. Envelope must be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "surplus equipment - van".
Equipment must be removed from school by the successful bidder by May 20, 1996.
The equipment can be seen at the school board office between 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. each day. If you have any questions on the above equipment or procedure contact Ron Vining at 775-5934.
The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.
/s/ PamLaFleur,
Superintendent,
Cameron Parish School Board
RUN: April 25, May 2 and 9 (A-40)

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Cameron Parish School Board is advertising for vehicle parts and fluids for buses and other vehicles. Bids will be received at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 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 bids submitted.
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent,
Cameron Parish School Board
RUN: April 25, May 2 and 9 (A-41)

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Cameron Parish Police Jury announces that a public hearing has been called for the purpose of obtaining views on the housing and community development needs of the Parish and of planning the submission of an application for FY 1996-97 Louisiana Community Develoment Block Grant (LCDBG) funds. The meeting is set for Tuesday, April 30th at 5:45 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury police meeting room.
Information regarding the amount of funds available for proposed community development activities and the range of activities that may be undertaken, including the estimated amount of funds to be used for activities that will benefit persons of low and moderate income, the plans of the applicant for minimizing displacement of persons as a result of activities assisted with such funds and the benefits to be provided to persons actually displaced as a result of such activities, and information regarding performance in prior LCDBG programs will be presented. All citizens, particularly persons of low to moderate income and residents of blighted areas, are encouraged to submit their views. Accommodations will be made for handicapped and non-English speaking persons provided a 3 day notice is received. Furthermore, citizens unable to attend this hearing may submit their views and proposals to the Police Jury President at the following address: A. Brent Nunez, President, P.O. Box 366, Cameron, La. 70631 within 15 days after the hearing.
RUN: April 25 (A-42)

Grand Chenier News

By ELORA MONTIE

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Baptist Church of Cameron on Sunday sponsored a supper at their church hall, entertaining the Council on Aging. There was a good turn. Attending from Grand Chenier were Cressie LeBrun, Bertha Roy and Elora Montie.

Mrs. Netia (Darrell) East is in Memorial hospital in Lake Charles undergoing surgery.

FAMILY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lavergne recently purchased property in Sweet Lake and bought a house to be moved there. They are now moving to their new location. They will be missed here.

FIELD TRIP

The third grade class at the elementary school with their teachers, Mrs. Charlotte Trosclair and Mrs. Kellie McKoin, will make a field trip through Rockefeller Refuge Friday morning, April 26 and have a crawfish boil at the Grand Chenier Park.

The students at the elementary school will receive their report cards April 25.

There will be a track meet at Johnson Bayou April 30, with several students from Grand Chenier school attending.

Catechism pupils from St. Eugene and Immaculate Conception churches who have not registered for classes for 1996-97, should do so as soon as possible so books can be ordered.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Pottstown, Penn., are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Mhire.

Visiting Mrs. Ella Mae Booth over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Adams and Hanna of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Booth of Lake Charles visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vincent, Mrs. Mable Lou Trahan, D. D. Vincent and Mrs. Barbara Bonsall are on a business trip to Baton Rouge.

New novels at library

New novels at the Cameron Parish Library include:

The Angel and the Outlaw, Madeline Baker; Infamous, Joan Collins; Montana Sky, Nora Roberts; Spring Collection, Judith Krantz; Trail of Secrets, Eileen Goudge.

SCHOOL BOARD

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to be used to purchase computers, related software, a video disk player, and quick-cam for South Cameron High School journalism department and library.

They recognized achievements of students as follows:

*Scott Canik and Jerry Savoie from the South Cameron High School FFA , and their teacher, Nicki Rodrigue. The two boys won the highest awards at the State FFA convention. Scott, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Canik of Creole won the Governor's Award and Jared, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Savoie of East Creole, won the Superintendent's Award.

—Donald January Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald January of Cameron, won the second place award in the state in the Spelling Bee contest held by the Literacy Council. He is a student at South Cameron High School.

*Shaneka Rodrigue, a teacher at South Cameron High School, received the award for being chosen "Region V Special Education Techer of the Year for 1995-96."

Recognized representatives of companies who have entered into Partnership in Education with schools in the parish.

Pam LaFleur, superintennedt, said that without the help of these people the local school system would have suffered treemendously, sometimes to the point of not even having mimeograph paper.

The board voted to pay one-half the cost of levee repair on a rice farm in Klondike owned by the school board, requested by the tenant, Keith Hensgen who has an agricultural levee on the property. Glenda Abshire and Tony Johnson voted no.

PERSONNEL MATTERS

The board approved the following:

*Resignation effective at the end of the school year for: Carol Cloud, Special Education teacher at hackberry High School.

*Retirement of Leon Duhon, counselor, Grand Lake High School; Brenda Bearb, special education teacher, Grand Lake High School; Anna Boudreaux, elementary teacher, Cameron Elementary School.

*Approval of sabbatical leaves for: Janie McCall, rest and recuperation for 1996-97 school year - elementary teacher at Grand Chenier Elementary and Leanne LaFleur, rest and recuperation for 1996-97 school year, high school teacher at Johnson Bayou High School.

NOTICE
Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a 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: Zilkha Energy Company, 1201 Louisiana Street, Suite 3200, Houston, Texas 77002.
Location: High Island Block 116, Lease OCS-G 6156, Offshore, Texas.
Description: Development activities will include installation of Platform "B" and commencement of production of Wells No. B-1 and B-2. 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.
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J. Bayou 4-H club holds April meeting

A meeting of the Johnson Bayou High School 4-H Club was held April 9. Sarah Griffith called the meeting to order and Jessica Dixon led the pledge of allegiance. Juanita Cox and Mark Stellflug led the 4-H pledge.

Bridget Burchett read the minutes and reports were given by Regina McGee, reporter and Jamie Trahan, treasurer.

Records Books, Achievement Day, 4-H camp and a honors banquet were discussed. The date for the banquet was set for May 13 at 6:30 with a committee formed to plan the event. The committee members are Desi Derouen, Regina McGee, Jack Constance, Nikki Doucet, Jamie Trahan, Casey Roberson, Alesha Trahan, and Bridget Burchett.

The program was the clover ceremony. Desi Derouen, Jake Trahan, Justin Brown, John Trahan, and Casey Roberson participated. Mr. Mike went over the Clover and Achievement Day rules. Natasha Trahan won Ag in the Bag by answering strawberry to win a 4-H magnet.

Amanda Strong sold the 74 raffle tickets. This was the second best number sold, and she will receive a 4-H jacket.

The next meeting is set for May 4.

By: Regina McGee, Reporter

G.L. Sr. 4-H club meets

The April meeting of the Grand Lake Sr. 4-H Club was called to order by Secretary, Brooke Jouett.

Mrs. Sherry and Mrs. Darlene discussed the Bike-A-Thon scheduled for May 11, from 3-5 p.m.

Mr. Mike went over Achievement Day contests. He encouraged club members to participate to be able to qualify for Short Course contests.

Club members discussed a yell for the yell contest.

Mr. Mike played Ag in the Bag with Jennifer Boudreaux correctly guessing the agriculture product as strawberries.

Heather Taylor, Reporter

Parish Black News

By Wanita Harrison

Rev. Al Bartie celebrated his first pastor's anniversary at St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church in Palmetto, Sun., April 21. The Rev. Herman Arvie delivered the anniversary sermon. Rev. Bartie is a former organist of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Cameron.

Rev. Lannis Joseph and family, Allie Lee Carter, Rebecca LaSalle, Susie LaSalle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lute, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bartie, Sandra DeShields and Jeffrey Jr., Keeri LaSalle and Mary Cockrell attended the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison attended the West Deanery Pastoral Council meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Family Life Center in Lake Charles, April 17.

Charlie and Vernon Davis of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Mrs. Lillie Harrison last week.

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RUN: April 25 (A-44)

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A FAMILY HOUR of prayer with the picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe was held Sunday, March 17 at Church of the Assumption in Johnson Bayou. Members of the Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus and youth groups were in attendance.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

SCHOOL NEWS

The Louisiana State High School Literary Rally was held at the LSU Campus in Baton Rouge Sat., April 20. Hackberry High School student Darrell Duhon placed 2nd in Vocational Agriculture II.

Other students participating were:

Michelle Orgeron, Accounting I; Landon Duhon, Algebra I; Eric Welch, American History; Lacey Annett, English I; Nicole Swire, English II; Karalee LaBove, English III; Miranda Daigle, Physical Science; Trisha Silver, Food and Nutrition; Shannon LaBove, Vocational Ag I; Cody Fenetz, Vocational Ag III; Cody Fenetz and Summer Hicks, Consumer Science; Heather Spicer, Administration Support.

APOLOGY

I want to apologize for not being at the KC presentation. I was ill and couldn't make it. Grace Welch

PARTY

A party was held at the Community Center Sun., April 21, honoring Linda Martin, wife of Roy Martin. There were 35 guests from Lake Charles, Sulphur and Hackberry. A band of eight members played guitars, keyboard and drums.

Council on Aging events are told

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar is as follows:

April 29, Grand Lake bingo, 9 a.m.

April 30, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

May 1, Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; Grand Chenier bingo, 1 p.m.

May 2, Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; Cameron - Lake Charles trip; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

May 3, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

H'berry Chess club meets

By DUSTY HEBERT

The Hackberry Chess Club met Mon., April 8, with Sam Breaux, president of the Lake Charles Chess Federation as guest speaker.

Monday, April 15, a discussion was held on rules and the members prepared for an upcoming tournament to be held in Lake Charles.

The Chess Club has had donations of chess boards and money. They are planning on having a booth at the Marshland Festival July 26-28. Families of members are asked to participate.

Monday, April 22, members competed in their first tournament.

Cameron Elem. School News

FUND RAISER

Cameron Elementary has been participating in a fund raising program sponsored by Coke. During the past several months students have been turning in the green caps found on certain size Coke products. Everyone participating is asked to turn in their caps by April 30. Any caps collected after this date can be turned in also.

UNITED PARTNERS

Cameron Elementary's United Partners will hold their last meeting for the 1995-96 school year Thurs., April 25, at 5 p.m. in the school library. All parents and members of the community are encouraged to attend. Several items to be discussed include the upcoming staff appreciation, National Teacher Appreciation Week and other end of school activities.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council Vice President Lynn Nguyen called the meting order. They discussed Teacher Appreciation Week. Treasurer Tomas Johnston read the treasurer's report.

Chelsie Leigh Clark, Reporter

Johnson Bayou High School News

ATHLETIC BANQUET

The Johnson Bayou High Athletic Assocaition will have an Old Fashioned Athletic Banquet Fri., May 10, at 7 p.m. Tickets are $5 with your choice of barbecue chicken, or a grilled ribeye dinner.

Take-outs may be picked up between 4 and 6 p.m. For tickets contact any JBAA member.

FIELD TRIPS

The Johnson Bayou eighth grade Louisiana Studies class spent Tues., April 16, in Baton Rouge visiting the old and new state capitols and museum.

The highlight of the trip was sitting in on a session of the House of Representatives. Rep. Dan Flavin spent time with the students before the session, then introduced the group on the floor of the House.

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The biggest things are always the easiest to do because there is no competition.

—William Van Horne



PARTICIPATING in the 4-H Beef District Cooking Contest in Lafayette recently were Paige Sander and Heather Spicer, each winning a blue ribbon; and Lancey and Trisha Silver, each winning a red ribbon.

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Picard new supt. of education

—CAPITAL NEWS—

The state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education unanimously selected a veteran lawmaker and former educator as the new head of the Department of Education.

Maurice Sen. Cecil Picard, chosen over two other finalists last week, said he will not assume his new job until July 1, so he may represent his senatorial district during the regular legislative session.

After July 1, Gov. Mike Foster will call a special election, to coincide with November's general election, to elect someone to serve the remainder of Picard's term in the District 25 Senate seat.

Qualifying for the District 25 Senate race will take place July 10-12.

The 58-year-old legislator was a public school teacher and principal from 1959 to 1980. He served in the state House of Representatives from 1976 to 1979 and has been serving in the Senate since 1979. His district encompasses Cameron Parish and parts of Acadia, Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis and Vermilion parishes.

Picard, who had Gov. Mike Foster's support for superintendent, will oversee the department's 977 employees and implement policy in the state's more than 1,400 public schools. He called his unanimous selected "a strong vote of confidence."

He promised to be the "ambassador for education" saying he will "sell education throughout the state and get public confidence back in education." He plans to tour the state, meeting each of the local school superintendents, and then evaluate personnel at the state department as part of an effort to "build a team" where he is comfortable and confident of its loyalty. BESE members believe one of his most valuable assets could be his years in the Legislature.

"I have the ability to bridge the gap between BESE and the Legislature and the governor. It's got to be a two-way process. It's been a problem in the past," Picard said. The governor has considered trying to eliminate BESE, and lawmakers often balk at approving the annual public school funding plan BESE proposes. When the current formula is not approved, the system must operate on the most recent approved one.

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Hackberry teams state champions

(Alexandria Daily Town Talk)

Powerful Hackberry collected 12 hits and Sheree Abshire fired a seven-hitter to down Hicks 9-6 Saturday in the Class C state high school softball chamionship game at the Youth Complex in Alexandria.

The state title was the first in school history for Hackberry.

"They just hit the ball like we needed to and they just played well," said Sandy Thibodeaux, whose team ended its season 13-6 and missed a chance to win the school's first title since the 1991 Lady Pirate squad won the Class B championship. "Plus, they had that six-run second inning that killed us."

Abshire (12-1) struck out two and walked none. Hicks' Felicia Meade (8-3) took the loss, allowing 12 hits, fanning four and walking six in seven innings.

Hackberry, which completed the season 13-1, was led at the plate by Jansie Poole, who had two singles, a double and three RBIs. Candace Smith paced Hicks with two doubles and an RBI.

"The kids believed in themselves and showed a lot of heart and dedication," said Hackberry coach Tara Johnson. "What is so good about softball is that on any given day one team can beat another and we were just prepared and played well today."

After a scoreless first inning, Hackberry's relentless offense went to work.

The Lady Mustangs sent 10 batters to the plate in the top of the second, collecting six runs on five hits and took advantage of three Hicks errors.

The key hits of the inning were a two-run single by Brandy LaBauve and run-scoring singles by Poole and Shelly Fontenot.

The Lady Mustangs continued their stampede in the top of the third with one run when LaBauve cracked another RBI single.

Hicks, which crushed St. Joseph's 14-4 in the semifinals, finally got its offense on track in the fourth.

The Lady Pirates rallied for three runs on three hits led by Smith and Carla Tibbitts' RBI doubles.

Hicks' final run was unearned, reducing the deficit to 7-3.

Hackberry countered with two runs in the sixth, grabbing a 9-3 edge.

Poole provided the spark again with a two-run double to ceter field that scored Lori Sanders and Jackie Gross.

Hicks kept battling, however, and scored three unearned runs in the bottom of the inning.

Tibbitts scored on a passed ball and Meade helped her own cause with an RBI double to center field that brought in Krystal Johnson, who had singled.



FORMER STATE Rep. Randy Roach of Lake Charles, right, is shown accepting on the the first annual Coastal Stewardship Awards from Mark Davis, executive director of the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana. Each of the eight recipients received an original hand carved native Louisiana bird at a banquet held last week in Thibodaux. Roach represented Cameron Parish in the Legislature.

Jurors to take up many items

The Cameron Parish Police Jurors will take up a variety of matters when they hold their monthly meeting at 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 7 in the Police Jury building.

Mrs. Ethel Precht of Sweet Lake will be recognized by the jury for being accepted as one of the area Olympic Torch bearers. She was nominated for the honor in a Olympic Hero contest sponored by Coca Cola for having saved a life.

Applications for liquor permits from Diana and Tom Nguyen, Kim Food, Cameron, and Ronald G. Nunez, Domingue Grocery, West Creole, will be considered.

In connection with the upcoming hurricane season, Parish Civil Defense Director Pete Picou will give the jury a report on the parish's disaster preparedness.

The jury will consider amending the noxious weed ordinance to include Drost subdivision and will take action concerning overgrown lots in the Ridgecrest and Drost subdivisions.

Amending the parish livestock ordinance to prohibit stock from roaming at large in the Rutherford Beach subdivision will be considered.

The jurors also will decide what action to take in light of a recent Attorney General's opinion that the parish cannot legally continue to pay half the cost for garbage dumpsters for parish businesses.

Employee evaluations are expected to be added in a policy manual revision.

The jury also has scheduled an executive session to consider a complaint from an employee.

Persons wishing to appear before the jury may do so by calling the jury office in advance or by filling out a request prior to the start of the meeting.

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Lil' Dribblers are state champions

Two girls Little Dribblers teams from Hackberry High School went undefeated in the state tournament to win state titles.

The 9-10 year old age group, coached by Kyle Jinks with assistance from Dina Leonards, won easily over Elton to secure the title.

Team members include: Megan Broussard, Kendra Byler, Tobie Devall, Miranda Hicks, Allonna LeBlanc, Hillary LaBove, Edie Leonards, Malorie Shove, Lori Spicer, Ami and Desi Picou, and Stephanie Walter.

The 11-12 year olds, coached by Dwayne Sanner with assistance from Corey Billedeaux and Sharon Conner, also beat Elton by a margin of 20 points to take home the title.

Team members include: Leah Billedeaux, Josie Brown, Sirena Duhon, Jessica East, Nicole Fenetz, Brittney and Jessica Landry, Chelsie and Lindsay LaBove, Bethany Richard and Amanda White.

New oyster rules

An emergency rule promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals for oyster harvesters that goes into effect May 1, includes among its requirements more rapid refrigeration of oysters that are harvested and marketed for raw consumption.

Oysters intended for shucking in a certified shucking plant may be harvested under the current less stringent refrigeration rules only if properly identified. Tags for oysters harvested in a certified plant must be overstamped in large neon green letters with the words For Shucking By A Certified Dealer.

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries License Section Supervisor Janis Landry said that prestamped tags will not be available by the May 1, effective date. "Until the Department receives its first supply of special prestamped tags, harvesters will be required to hand-stamp the basic tags that are currently in use," she said.

Landry noted that care should be taken to write legibly and in bold letters a minimum of a half inch in height on one side of the tag.

Pre-stamped tags should be available by mid-May, according to Landry. Oyster harvesters should call LDWF's Dennis Miller in New Orleans at 504/568-5736 regarding availability.

Parent group formed

In cooperation with the Louisiana State Department of Education under the Parent Involvement Program, Families Helping Families of Southwest Louisiana has helped to facilitate a parent information group in Cameron Parish. The purpose of the group is to inform parents of children with special needs on issues in special and regular educaiton that will affect their children.

The Families Helping Families staff will give presentations to the parent information group participants at the Catholic Hall in Hackberry, 6-8 p.m., on May 9, 16, and 23.

Some training given will include: Families Helping Families Services; Project PROMPT: Basic Workshop; Support & Training for persons with disabilities ages 16 and over; Children's Mental Health and Behavioral Issues.

If you would like to know more about the parent information group or the topics mentioned, contact Families Helping Families at 1-800-894-6558.

Jobless rate is down here

The number of unemployed persons in Cameron Parish fell 13 percent from February to March this year, according to the La. Dept. of Labor.

There were 310 persons out of work in Febrary as compared to 270 in March, 1996 and to 320 in March 1995.

The parish's total labor force was listed as 3370 in March as compared to 3390 in February and to 3640 in March 1995.

The parish's jobless rate dropped from 8.4 percent in February to 7.3 in March. The March 1995 rate was 8 percent.

The parish ranked as the parish with the 10th lowest jobless rate in March. In past years, the parish used to usually rate 2nd or 3rd in the state.

Lions plan bingo

The Cameron Lions Club will hold a bingo Sat., May 11, to raise funds for its annual projects and donations. A super will be served at 6 p.m. followed by bingo starting at 7 p.m. Donations of $25 are bing accepted which includes the bingo and the meal for two.

Contributions made this past year by the Lions using funds raised by the bingo totaled $6239, and included:

Eye glasses purchased, $2500; Annual Scholarship, 2000; Boy Scouts Donation, 100; 4-H Clubs donation, 50; Lions Crippled Children's Camp, 460; Lions Eye Foundation, 460; Leader Dog School, 200; World Services for the Blind, 200; Citizenship Awards - High Schools, 269.

The eye glass program is for children and elderly who cannot afford glasses. With the exception of Medicaid there are no state or federal funds for eye glasses. Lions are the source for help when people needed glasses and cannot afford them.

The Leader Dog School in Rochester, Mich., trains seeing-eye dogs for the blind.

World Services for the Blind in Little Rock, Ark., is a job training school for the blind.

Blood drive

The Louisiana Blood Center will hold a blood drive at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital from 1 to 6 p.m., Monday, May 6. The Center supplies the hospital with its blood.

Tourney set

A Fun Day T-Ball Tournament will be held May 24 and 25, at the Cameron Recreation Center.

For additional information, call Kathy Rowland, 775-5057.

Prayer Day

A World Prayer Day observance will be held at noon, Thursday, May 2 on the Cameron courthouse lawn.

Tina Horn, parish administrator, will be mistress of ceremonies,

Application

The Corps of Engineers has received an application for a permit from Robert McKoin of Grand Chenier to install a pier for loading and off-loading fishing vessels at Grand Chenier.

Reward is announced

Sometime between Feb. 22 and March 22, a Barton Dry Flow Meter was taken from a compressor station in the Klondike area. The value of the meter was approximately $2,000. Anyone having information leading to the arrest or conviction of the person or persons involved in this crime, please call 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 will be offered for this information.

Cameron article national winner

An article entitled "Butterfly Wrangling in Louisiana" by Dr. Gary N. Ross of Baton Rouge has won the annual Award of Recognition from the John Burroughs Association of New York.

The article, which appeared in the May, 1995 issue of Natural History magazine, told about the interrelationship between the cheniers, the herding of cattle in lower Cameron parish and an unusual butterfly.

Dr. Ross, who has written a number of nationally published articles on Cameron parish subjects, was awarded a trip to New York City and honored at a luncheon in the Audubon Gallery of the American Musueum of Natural History.

"Needless to say I was ecstatic--not only for myself but for Louisiana and the people of Cameron parish," Dr. Ross stated."

The Burroughs society makes three awards each year: outstanding book, outstanding children's book and outstanding essay, the latter category in which Dr. Ross won.

Dr. Ross has been coming to Cameron parish for several years to conduct an annual butterfly count. The 5th annual count will be held Sunday, July 20 at the Baton Rouge Audubon Society's Migratory Bird Refuge at Johnson Bayou at 9:30 a.m., weather permitting.

Dr. Ross is Professor Emeritus of biology at Southern University and is the author of two recent publications, "Gardening for Butterflies in Louisiana" and "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Butterflies."



PARTNERS IN EDUCATION representatives were presented with certificates of appreciation at the recent meeting of the Cameron Parish School Board. They have aided the schools by donating funds, supplies and equipment. From left are: Greg Wicke, Cameron State Bank; Roger Vincent, Miami Corp.; Tullos Roberts, T.G.P.; Pat Prudhomme, Tennessee Gas Pipeline; Bill Morris, school board president; Layne Boudreaux, Tennessee Gas Pipeline; Randy Jones and Water Patten, Vastar Resources.



Hackberry Chess Club competes in L.C.

The Hackberry Chess Club competed in the Lake Charles Chess Federation Tournament Mon., April 22. Representatives from Hackberry were Dusty Hebert, Jake Buford, Ami Picou, Jason Bellard, Layn Buford, Micah Silver and Jamie Alford.

Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
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Livestock receipts 460 cattle; 5 horse; 34 hogs; 81 sheep; and 76 goats.

CALVES: Per head, dairy 20-25, beef 30-70. calves under 150 lbs. 52-74. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb. steers 46-61 heifers 42-56; 276-375 lbs. steers 47-52, heifers 43-50 376-500 lbs steers good choice 48-52 standard 42-46. heifers good choice 42-47, standard 37-41; 500-600 lbs steer good choice 40-46, standard 37-41, heifers good choice 42-48, standard 38-42; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice None, standard None, heifers good choice None, standard None; 675-800 lbs. steers None, heifers None. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 18-29, all grades, stockers 210-360 cow and calf pairs, per pair 325-460. **BULLS:** All grades 30-46.

HOGS: Choice barrow and gilts 44-50, medium barrow and gilts 41-46; butcher pigs 30-56 lbs.; feeder all grades 58-61 cows 300-500 lbs 33-41; boars good, 30-32. **HORSES:** Per lb 30-71. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 17-61.

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PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
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Oh most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity, Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your powers, Oh, show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us, who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Holy Spirit you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person says this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the request will be granted! This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

Over 85 elementary through high school students from the Lake Charles, Sulphur, Maplewood, and Hackberry areas participated. Dusty Hebert and Jake Buford tied for second place in their division.

Pictured left to right are Jamie Alford, Jason Belaird, Dusty Hebert, Micah Silver, Layn Buford and Ami Picou.

Cam. Elem. honor roll

Cameron Elementary School honor roll for the fifth six weeks is as follows: (*Denotes banner roll).

First grade: Jacob Alexander*, Chad Andrew*, Stephanie Cheramie*, Aaron Doxey*, Thomas Guillory*, Jaclyn Higgins*, Brittany LeBlanc, Shawn Quebodeaux, Shadd Richard, Mindy Smith, Haley Willis*.

Second grade: Mindy Choate, Edward Conner, D'Nae Desonier*, Brandi Fontenot*, Kayla Hay, Sierra January, Kelsi Kiffe, Shayla LaBove*, Mercedes Lassien, Cristina Leija, Rebecca Moreau*, Paul Nguyen*, Melissa Nunez, Candance Sturlese, Kelli Styron*, Kyle Trahan, Wade Trahan, Barton Vidrine, Callie Willis.

Third grade: Jodi Billings, Brandi Boudin, Jared Cheramie*, Zackary Conner, Amanda Debarge, John Paul Delaunay*, Stephen Domangue, Robyn Doxey*, Dane Dupont*, Ravon January*, John MIchael Johnson*, William Mallett*, Heather Moss*, B. J. Pregeant, Gambrelle Primeaux*, Jules Quick, Josh Racca*, Jessica Toureau, Ashley Trahan, Glenn Trahan, Echo Voorhees*, Heather Woodgett*.

Fourth grade: John Alexander, Matthew Alsdurf*, Mikey Bercier*, Christina Boudreaux*, Chase Horn*, Jacob Johnson*, Tara LeBlanc, Danielle Moreau, Lauren Roberts, Aerial Richard*, Nicole Roux, Justin Theriot, Cassandra Trahan*, Frankie Williams.

Fifth grade: Chelsie Clark*, Johnisha January, Marty LeBlanc, Chelsi Styron*, Krystal Williams, Lindsay Willis*.

Sixth grade: Amanda Boudoin, Jerika Choate, Julie Delaunay, Brnadi Doucet, Adam Doxey, Jr. Gonzales, Nicole Higgins, Donnie January, Tomas Johnston*, Lynn Nguyen*, Trista Racca, Samantha Trahan*.

Seventh grade: Brandi Arrant, Tabatha Beard, Randall Cormier*, Joshua Daigle*, Summer Garcia*, Kayla Kelley*, Joshua Picou*, Kristin Repp*, Nicole Reyes, Brooke Willis*.

Proclamation

May has been proclaimed "Older Americans Month" in Louisiana, according to the Cameron Council on Aging.

Remember your Grad with a congratulatory ad in THE PILOT Call 1-800-256-7323

Earth Day observed

In observance of Earth Day, Johnson Bayou School students planted a white fringe tree on the playground.

It was also planted in memory of Ashley Frederick, a student at Johnson Bayou Elementary.

Students participated in a poster contest. The Elementary winners were Mrs. Bearden's second grade class. The High School winners were the senior class. The Talent class also was a winner. These classes will receive a popcorn party for their work.

Library has T-shirts now

By DAVID NUNEZ, Cameron Boy Scout Troop 210

The Cameron Parish Library announces that the summer reading program T-shirts are on sale. Last year they sold out early, so this year they have ordered extra.

The prices are: children, 6-8, 10-12, 14-16, adult small, medium and large sizes - $4; adult x-large, $5; adult xx-large, $6; adult xxx-large $7. Canvas book bags are $3.

Bookmobile patrons may call the library at 775-5421 to order any items and they will be carried on the route. No extra items will be on the Bookmobile, so please call ahead.

Fishermen: Check licenses

Commercial fishermen with mullet, restricted species or spotted seatrout permits should check the expiration date.

Anyone holding a permit stamped with an expiration date of April 30, 1996, is required to produce copies of federal income tax returns for the 1995 tax year, including Schedule C of federal form 1040, which have been certified by the Internal Revenue Service. This information is required to verify that 50 percent of the permit holder's 1995 income was derived from the legal capture and sale of seafood species.

Permit holders may either mail the required information or deliver it to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Commercial License Section. Anyone mailing the information must include their old permit (no copies). Mail to: Nancy Hunter, Commercial License Section, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, La. 70898-9000.

FUNERALS

MRS. JOHN D. DRISCOLL

Funeral services for Mrs. John D. (Mary Elizabeth) Driscoll, 82, of Creole, will e at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 2, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. M. J. Bernard will officiate; burial will be in the church cemetery under direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Driscoll died Sunday, April 28, 1996 in a Welsh care center.

A native of Ellisville, Miss., she had lived in Louisiana since 1963. She was a graduate of Jones County Junior College and was a member of W.O.W. of Creole and of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 176.

Survivors are her husband; one son, Kevin Driscoll of Lake Charles; one daughter, Maureen Colvard of Scotland; one brother, Joe O'Donnell of Lake Charles; one sister, Margie O'Donnell of Pelahatchie, Miss.; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Governor's Task Force on Alzheimer's, the family said.

DARRIN D. BOUDREAUX

Funeral services for Darrin D. Boudreaux, 29, of Creole, were held Monday, April 29, in Hixson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Doyle Evans officiated; burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Mr. Boudreaux died Friday, April 26, 1996, in Houston.

A former resident of Cameron, he lived in Grand Lake and was employed by St. Patrick's hospital. He was a member of Abundant Life Fellowship Church.

Survivors are one brother, Gregory Boudreaux of Creole; two sisters, Cynthia Savoie and Tressa Broudreaux, both of Creole; his parents, Perry and Elizabeth Boudreaux of Creole; and maternal grandmother, Iona Giles of Cameron.

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ATTENDING THE State FHA Convention from the Hackberry FHA Chapter were: left to right, back, Karalee Labove, Lori Sanders, Marty Nunez, Brad Welch, Tonya Abshire, Michelle Oregeron and Julia Sanders. Front row, Tabitha Silver, Maranda Daigle, Marcie Seay, Summer Hicks, Linday Hinton and Trisha Silver.

FHA CONVENTION HELD IN B.R.

At the State FHA Convention held in Baton Rouge March 24-26, Trisha Silver, daughter of Robert and Alta Mae Silver of Hackberry, earned a Gold Medal in state FHA S.T.A.R. competition for her Illustrated Talk on Energy Conservation.

Trisha won 1st overall at Regional competition for a Gold medal two weeks prior to state.

Julia Sanders, daughter of Jeff and Cheryl Sanders, earned a Silver Medal in Senior Job Interview at state and had received a Gold Medal at regional.

Maranda Daigle, daughter of Michael and JoAnn Daigle, and Marcie Seay, daughter of Kirk and Linda Seay, each earned a Silver Medal with their "Focus on Children" team project.

Mrs. Vickie Parker, their advisor, was a judge in the Junior Job Interview contest. S.T.A.R. stands for Students Taking Action for Recognition.

Trisha Silver was installed at state as Southwest Region FHA Vice President of Finances for the 1995-96 school year.

The state theme was Youth Leading the Way. Others from Hackberry in attendance were Tonya Abshire, Daniel Clement, Summer Hicks, Lindy Hinton, Karalee LaBove, Casey Murray, Marty Nunez, Michelle Oregeron, Lori Sanders, Tabitha Silver, Brad Welch, Mrs. JoAnn Daigle, Mrs. Karen Oregeron and Mrs. Alta Mae Silver.

Grand Chenier Elem. Honor Roll Announced

The Grand Chenier Elementary honor roll for the fifth six-weeks is announced by Carol Wainwright, principal. (*Denotes banner roll).

First grade: Jess Broussard, Kayla Dahlen, Wesley Doxey, Jill Duddleston, Justin Foster, Shylyn Nunez, James Richard, Morgan Hiatt*.

Second grade: Benjamin McAllister, Jessica Nunez, Jodi McCall, Aaron McCall*, Christian McCall*, Melaina Welch*.

Third grade: Megan Hiatt, Lex Theriot, Nick Aplin*, Kayla East*, Justin Landry*, Chelsea Mhire*.

Fourth grade: Jared Cogar, Lacey Deroche, Anne-Louise Richard, Amber Trahan, Santana Conner, Raphiel Heard*, Serena Richard*.

Fifth grade: Chad Broussard, Tiffany Richard, Trey Wilkerson, Joe Wolfe, Amber East*, Ashley Kelley*, Terry Menard*.

Sixth grade: J. R. Boudreaux, Michael Boudreaux, Stacy Jefferson, Patrick Jones, Jodi Landry, Dawn Menard, Ashley Nunez, Rica Canik*, Brad Easley*, Katie McKoin*, Robbie Montie*, Julie Trahan*.

Seventh grade: Karrie Baccigalopi, Stacie Booth, Tiffany Broussard, Justin Swire, Sarah Richard*.

BIRTH

BRANDON KENT DUHON

Kent and Cheryl Duhon of Cameron announce the birth of their first child, Brandon Kent, April 25, at St. Patrick's hospital in Lake Charles. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

Grandparents are Shirley and Leroy Wilson of Cameron, John and Dolly Duhon of Creole and Carolyn Storm of Johnson Bayou.

Great-grandparents are Veda Duhon of Creole and Ludie Dyson of Cameron.

Grand Chenier News

By ELORA MONTIE

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Darrell (Nita) East underwent surgery last week in Memorial hospital in Lake Charles. She is reported doing well and may be coming home soon.

SHOWER GIVEN

A miscellaneous shower was given for Betty Smith Sun., April 28, at the Grand Chenier Fire Station. Friends and relatives gathered to show their sympathy due to her misfortune of her home burning. She received many gifts of all kinds.

Grand Chenier Elementary faculty, staff and student body made a drive and collected food, household goods and other items to present to her.

MONTIE REUNION

The 10th Montie family reunion was held Sun., April 28, at the Creole Community Center. The family descended from three brothers who came to America in the 1700's from France.

About 200 persons attended from Louisiana and Texas.

Shawn Saucier, E. J. Rogers and band members furnished the music for the day.

Gifts were given to the following: oldest person, Shelton Bonsall of Vinton; longest married couple, Elsie and Ray Theriot of Creole; shortest married couple, Gale and Rodney Coberly of DeQuincy.

The youngest boy was Clinton Kenner of Nacodoches, Tex., and the youngest girl was Shelby Soileau of Lake Jackson, Tex. The couple who came the farthest was John and Lou Crochette of Nacogdoches, Tex.

CATHOLIC NEWS

For those students who have not been registered or paid fees for the 1996-97 catechical year, please find forms in the front of the church. Complete one for each child and place in the collection basket with your payment of $5 for one, $7.50 for two or $10 for three.

Fri., May 17, a bus will leave Creole at 9 a.m. and make stops at Boonie's and St. Eugene church in Grand Chenier to pick up anyone interested in attending Father Many's healing service in Lydia. Stops will be made on the way at the Rosay House and Ryan's in New Iberia. A fee of $12 is charged, to be paid by the first week in May. Call Viola Boudreaux, 542-4751 for reservations and information.

LABELS APPRECIATED

Grand Chenier Elementary appreciates all who sent in UPC labels to the school so they can be mailed before the end of school. Also, continue to save grocery receipts for Community Coffee and Tea purchases.

Teacher Appreciation Day was held at the Elementary school with friends, parents and the Homemakers club providing refreshments Thurs., April 25, to show their appreciation to the school employees. The teachers were presented gifts.

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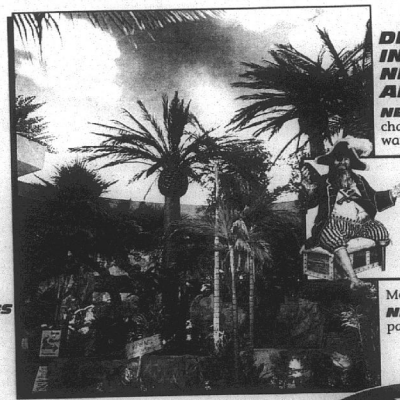

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2, Hackberry, Louisiana, until 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 8, 1996 in the Waterworks office for: Installation of Fresh Water Loading Facility.

Bid packages can be picked up at the Waterworks office Monday-Tuesday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

For additional information call 318-762-3935.

RUN: April 18, 25, May 2 (A-30)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids on or before the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 13, 1996, at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, Louisiana for the following surplus equipment:

School Board Office: 1984 Ford Van. Bids on above equipment shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or personal check in the amount of the bid and envelope must be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "surplus equipment - van".

Equipment must be removed from school by the successful bidder by May 20, 1996.

The equipment can be seen at the school board office between 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. each day. If you have any questions on the above equipment or procedure contact Ron Vining at 775-5534.

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

/s/ PamLaFleur,
Superintendent,
Cameron Parish School Board
RUN: April 25, May 2 and 9 (A-40)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board is advertising for vehicle parts and fluids for buses and other vehicles. Bids will be received at the Cameron Parish School Board Office on or before the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 13, 1996.

Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Ellen Boudreaux, Cameron Parish School Board at the following address:

Cameron Parish School Board, Transportation Department, P.O. Box W, Cameron, La. 70631. Ron Vining W. 775-5934.

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

/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent,
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RUN: April 25, May 2 and 9 (A-41)

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SPECIAL MEETING
APRIL 16, 1996

A special meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage Dist. No. 7, was held April 16, 1996 at 7 p.m. at the office of Equinox Oil Co., Johnson Bayou, La. Meeting called to order by President Magnus McGee. Roll Call - present: Magnus McGee, Ivan Barentine, Carroll Trahan, Leroy Trahan, Rogerest Romero. Absent - none. Guests: Charles "Dusty" Sandifer, Wm. Lloyd Badon, Rodney J. Guilbeaux.

A general discussion regarding the duties and obligations of the Commissioners and the Drainage Board was headed up by Police Juror, Dusty Sandifer as well as culvert installations. Guide lines were reviewed, and after consulting with Board Attorney, Glen Alexander, new regulations will be implemented.

Executive Secretary Rodney Guilbeaux reported that Board Engineer George Bailey had finished the modification of the Shallow Drong Permit. He visited with Ronnie Paille of the USWL&F in Lafayette on Monday. Paille gave a verbal OK to the changes. On Tuesday, Bailey was to go to Galveston to visit Kerry Stanley of the US Corps of Engineers with the modification plans.

On a motion by Leroy Trahan, 2nd by Carroll Trahan, passed, that Wm. Lloyd Badon receive $12.00 per hour pay effective 1st of April, 1996 in lieu of $9.00 per hour plus $500.00 standby he was earning previously. Badon is to receive travel expense of 29 cents per mile when traveling on Board business. Travel expense sheets are to be filed monthly.

On a motion by Rogerest Romero, 2nd by Leroy Trahan, passed, that the executive secretary Rodney J. Guilbeaux be given an increase in his monthly compensation from $700.00 to $800.00 and cancel regular standby pay of $200.00 per month, effective the 1st of April, 1996. This sets his total monthly pay at $800.00.

Next regular meeting to be Wed., April 24th, 1996, at 6:30 p.m. at the GDD #7 office at 205 Middle Ridge Road in Johnson Bayou.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Leroy Trahan, 2nd by Rogerest Romero, passed.

/s/ MAGNUS W. MCGEE,
PRESIDENT
ATTEST: /s/ RODNEY J. GUILBEAUX,
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
RUN: May 1 (A-36)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of Proposed Development Open-ing Coordination Document (DOCD) by the Coastal Management Section/ Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: Meridian Oil Offshore Inc., 400 N. San Houston Parkway E., Ste. 1200, Houston, Tx 77060-3593.

Location: West Cameron Area, Lease OCS-G 13281, Block 595; Lease offering date March 27, 1991.

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 tying back and completing one (1) existing well, drilling and completing two (2) development wells, installation of an 8 or 10" pipeline and an unmanned production platform, and transportation of crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from our onshore base. 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: May 2 (M-2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:00 P.M. Monday, May 20, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Cameron, Louisiana, for two pieces of ing property. Said bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Police Jury Office, Cameron, Louisiana during normal business hours.

BY: /s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Administrator

RUN: May 2, 9, 16, 1996 (M-8)

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 1995.

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 1995 on the attached list of assessments are still due and unpaid.

That 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
DATED: April 1, 1996
WITNESSES:
/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, 1996 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 provisions of 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 8, 1996

and continue on each succeeding day until said sale is completed, all movable and immovable property on which taxes are due to the Parish of Cameron, as well as all other taxes in the year 1995 together with interest thereon from the first day of January 1996 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 ass ssment rolls for said year, the movable and immovable property assessed to each to be offered for sale are as follows, to-wit:

BAKER, VERNA, 9109 Gulf Hwy., Lake Charles, La. 70605. Certify No. 0000001524; Assm't No. 0101001350.00; Ward 1. Taxes owed are 114.09 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 101.4 acs. 30 acs off E end of Sec 49 T15S R5W. Com at SW cor of above land, W 1 ac, N 5 acs, E 1 ac, S to beg in Sec 49 T15S R5W - 5 acs. NE/4SE/4 Sec 14 T15 R5W - 40 acs. Beg at SE cor on N side of pub rd of 32 acs of land purchased by Wm Guidry Sec 49 T15S R5W, W 208.7 ft, N 454, W 1 ac along E side of rd, N 20 deg E across said 32 ac tract, E to NE cor of tract 1 ac, S to beg all in Sec 49 T15S R5W - 2 acs. Und 1/6 int in SE/4SW/4, W/2NW/4 Sec 21 T15S R4W - 14 ac int. und 1/6 int in lot in Cow Island Cemetery being 12 ft x 113 ft in Sec 50 T15S R5W - .006 ac int. Improvements and servitudes assessed to each to be offered for sale are as follows, to-wit:

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MENGDEN, W.M. & WATSON, CARY, TRUSTEE, 1119 St. Matthew, Gonzales, TX 78629. Certify No. 0000001535; Assm't No. 0101029950.01; Ward 1. Taxes owed are 83.76 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 125.25 acs. Und 1/32 int in the fol: S/2SE/4 Sec 15; W/2 Sec 21; S/2SW/4 & SE/4 & N/2SW/4 & SE/4NW/4 Sec 22; W/2SW/4 & NE/4SW/4 Sec 23; NW/4NW/4 & SW/4 Sec 26; all Sec 27; E/2 & S/2SW/4 & NW/4 Sec 28; all Sec 33; E & SW/4NW/4 & W/2SW/4 Sec 35; T12S R8W. (#164565 439-223) (#166669 450-284) (#207525 660-108).

BOURGEOIS, LUCY, 4520 Williana Blvd., Kenner, La. 70065. certify No. 0000001577; Assm't No. 0201006600.01; Ward 2. Taxes owed are 5.42 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 1.5 acs. Und 1/10 int in W/2E/2NE/4NW/4 Sec 12 T14S R7W less 25% to tax sale #218871.

DUPUY, HARRY JR. & EVA, 910 1da St., Alexandria, La. 71303. certify No. 0000001582; Assm't No. 0201017000.00; Ward 2. Taxes owed are 15.80 with interest and cost to be added. A certain tract of ground in Sec 32 T14S R7W, beg at a pt on the W line of prop belonging to Elroy Nunez & the SE cor of prop belonging to Rufus Campbell which pt of beg is 100 ft S of state hwy #27, thence from sd pt of beg W'ly 84 ft to the edge of canal; thence S'ly along the meander of the canal 158 ft, thence E'ly 50 ft, thence 89 ft to the Nunez property, thence W 30 ft, thence N 10 ft to pt of beg. #157322 404-190.

MILLER, PIERRE VALCOUR TRUST, 5527 Jacquelyn Court, New Orleans, La. 70124. Certify No. 0000001587; Assm't No. 0201032600.00; Ward 2. Taxes owed are 7.47 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 5.54 acs. An und 1/8 int in & to all the foll: A tract of land being 1/11 of N/2NW/4 Sec 26 T14S R5W. A tract of land being 1/11 of Lot 1 of Plan of Velior Theriot sub of W/2SE/4 & SW/4 Sec 36, S/2 Sec 35 & E/2SE/4 Sec 34 T14S R6W. A tract of land being 1/11 in S 48 acs of lot 1 of Velior Theriot sub of E 400 acs of S/2N/2 & S/2 Sec 19 T14S R6W. A tract of land being a 1/11 of NW/4SE/2 & W 24 acs of NE/4SE/4 Sec 20 T14S R6W. A tract of land being 1/11 of Lot 1 & NE/4SW/4 & S/2SE/2NW/4 Sec 33 T14S R5W. A cert tract of land contg 5.45 acs being sit in E/2NE/4NE/4 Sec 22 YT14S R6W. An und 1/11 int in & to the foll: lots 3 & and ½ of plat E of the Velior Theriot sub of N/2NE/4 Sec 1 T15S R6W. All of Eugene Theriot int in land sit in S/2N/2 Sec 1 T15S R6W. (Pierre V Miller to Lionel & Emma L. Theriot #210589 674-389 & inc in this asm't).

RANDOLPH, BRIDGET L., P.O. Box 2, Cameron, La. 70631. Certify No. 0000001666; Assm't No. 0300099659.00; Ward 3. Taxes owed are 30.06 with interest and cost to be added. Lot 11 Ratcliff Sub #1 of lot 3 of J M. Peshoff Sub of frl Sec 12 & 13 T15S R9W (#196693 604-750).

VENABLE, CHERYL DARLENE, P.O. Box 1372, Cameron, La. 70631. Certify No. 0000001679; Assm't No. 0300128300.00; Ward 3. Taxes owed are 100.95 with interest and cost to be added. Und 1/4 int in all the foll: Lots 1 & 2 blk 2 Thomas Bonsall Sub of lot 2 of Thomas Bonsall property lying S of Cameron-Creole Hwy in irr Sec 13 T15S R9* w/imps (comm bldg formerly known as Mia Beau's Restaurant) Cindy Thurman & Tomie Alexander #226283 746-172) (adj #235683 790-83) (Redempt #236290 794-) House/bldg-comm bldg.

BLANCHARD, ERIE, ORA JR., RR 2 Box 958, DeRidder, La. 70634-9651. Certify No. 0000001687; Assm't No. 0301026850.00; Ward 3. Taxes owed are 16.21 with interest and cost to be added. Lot 1 blk F Rutherford Beach sub in irr Sec 7 T15S R9W (#186956 550-350).

COFFEY, BETSY ANN, 224 Heather, Lake Charles, La. 70605. Certify No. 0000001694; Assm't No. 0301015150.00; Ward 3. Taxes owed are 3.12 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 R12W (1.75 acs) (#123510 270-390) Und 1/20 int in beg 17-1/2 chs N of SW cor of lot 1 Sec 15 T14S R10W, then N'ly 2-1/2 chs, E 20 chs, S'ly 2-1/2 chs, W'ly 20 chs to pt of beg (5 acs) (.25 pt and 1/20 int in 5 acs in lot 2 Sec 15 T14S R10W, beg at NE cor of land sold then W'ly on prl line to Bank of cal Lake, then N'ly on prl line of said lot 2 to the ne 1 M/L then E'ly on prl line to land sold to S. L. Carter, then S'ly to pt of beg, sd 5 acs to be sufficient width to make 5 acs in all lot 2. (5 ac) (125 ac int) (#123500 270-380) (#210112 672-321).

CORMIER, JAMES W. II, c/o Evelyn E. Cormier, 718 LaBoeuf St., New Orleans, La. 70114. certify No. 0000001695; Assm't No. 0301017400.00; Ward 3. Taxes owed are 8.88 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 1.66 ac. Und 2/12 int in E 10 acs of SE/4NW/4 Sec 23 T14S R10W (Jos. Cormier tract) (#239109 809-605 donation from Evelyn Cormier).

FONTENOT, OLIAN, c/o Jerry Fontenot Sr., 1735 N. Jake, Lake Charles, La. 70611. certify No. 0000001704; Assm't No. 0301024475.00; Ward 3. Taxes owed are 1.14 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 1.06 acs. Und 1/7 int in the foll: lot 3 of Miles & Matilda Bartie est of W/2NE/4 Sec 29 T14S R9W (#218611 709-520 Roland Bartie).

KAPLAN, MAX ET AL, P.O. Box 2352, Houston, TX 77252-2352. Certify No. 0000001707; Assm't No. 0301017600.00; Ward 3. Taxes owed are 1.07 with interest and cost to be added. Und 1/6 of 1% int in all the foll: 3.636 acs in SW/4NW/4 Sec 2 T15S R8W, 70 acs in E 610 acs of Sw/4NW/4 Sec 2 T15S R8W; 3.636 acs in SW/4NW/4 Sec 2 T15S R8W (#52594 #52599 #158554 #193456) (#200666 633-432) (#200667 633-434) (44-546) Max Kaplan 1/3, Gerald Kaplan 1/3, Charles Hooper 1/3.

SELLS, JUANITA DALE ET AL, Rt. 3 Box 764, Sulphur, LA 70663. Certify No. 0000001713; Assm't No. 0301058000.00; Ward 3. Taxes owed are 12.02 with interest and cost to be added. Beg at a pt 550 ft E of SE cor of Sec 66 T14S R9W, then W 104.35 ft, N 208.7 ft, E 104.35 ft, S 208.7 ft to pt of beg (1/2 ac) Juanita Sells 1/4, Ruby Murray 1/2, Horace Sells 1/12, Mrs. Nell Gorham 1/12, Wilborn Feigler 1/12 & Johnnie F Sells 1/12.

BENOIT, EDDIE JOSEPH JR, 405 E. Sale Rd., Lake Charles, La. 70605. Certify No. 0000001751; Assm't No. 0301017825.00; Ward 3. Taxes owed are 17.57 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres 1.065 acs. Com 50 ft S and 500.27 ft W of NE cor of lot 7 Blk 4 Isabella Manor st in frl Sec 2, N/2SE/4 Sec 11, & E/2E/2NE/4 Sec 12, all in T12S R9W, then S 00 deg 02 min 24 sec W 496.9 ft to the line of sd lot 7, S 89 deg 57 min 36 sec W 93.40 ft, along S line of sd lot 7, N 00 deg 02 min 24 sec E 496.9 ft, N 89 deg 57 min 36 sec E 93.40 ft to the pt of com. cont. 1.065 acs, m/l. (DON #227722 752-157).

ELLIS, JAMES W. II, 718 LeBoeuf St., New Orleans, La. 70114. Certify No. 0000001762; Assm't No. 0401022350.00; Ward 4. Taxes owed are 5.40 with interest and cost to be added. Und 1/6 int in parc due to Cameron Par Sch Bd by J Pujol est, E 6 S by J A Bel est, W by Thomas Barbie in Sec 9 T12S R9W (DON #239109 809-604)

FONTENOT, MARY C, P.O. Box 45508, Baton Rouge, La. 70895. Certify No. 0000001763; Assm't No. 0401022350.00; Ward 4. Taxes owed are 17.57 with interest and cost to be added. Und 1/6 int in parc due to Cameron Par Sch Bd by J Pujol est, E 6 S by J A Bel est, W by Thomas Barbie in Sec 9 T12S R9W (DON #239109 809-604)

FONTENOT, MARY C, P.O. Box 45508, Baton Rouge, La. 70895. Certify No. 0000001763; Assm't No. 0401022350.00; Ward 4. Taxes owed are 5.40

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2016; Assm't No.
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165370 168327 -
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EXCHANGE, 414
Antonio, TX 78239.
02021; Assm't No.
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155 49940 72899 -
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AYS INC, 7501 Pem-
ollywood, FL 33023.
02035; Assm't No.
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RINA, ARNOLD J.
4973, Lake Charles,
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INC., 3500 Oak Lawn
as, TX 75219. Certify
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SYSTEMS INC., K J
53572, Lafayette, La.
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767, Lake Charles, La.
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wy 59 North- Suite 180,
77339. Sold to: TICO
N, 2800 Post Oak Blvd.,
aston, TX 77056. Certify
2089; Assm't No.
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raham, TX 76450. Certify
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ES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF
FFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
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K. Dockins
Richard
OFFICE
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wing as follows, to-wit: THE
PARISH PILOT, official
Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
IES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF
FFICIO TAX COLLECTOR

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Police Jury Agenda

CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
AGENDA
MAY 7, 1996

1. Call to Order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of the Minutes
4. Proclamation - Older Americans Month
5. Proclamation - National Nurses Week 1996
6. Honoring of Olympic Torch Carrier - Ethel Precht
7. Rural Cablevision - Andy Ezell
8. Grants Update - Dinah Landry
9. Civil Defense Update - Hayes Picou, Jr.
10. Seismic Permits - A. B. McCain
11. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:
   a. Amoco Production & Exploration - W Hackberry Field, Section 17, 18, & 19, T12S, R10W, State Lease 42, Well Nos. 98 & 155 and Gulf Land A R/A C, Well No. 245, (installing an air injection flowline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   b. Colonial Pipeline Company - NW Cameron Parish Line, T12S, R13W, (preventative maintenance of a 40" pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   c. Marmaton Oil Company - Grand Chenier Area, Section 9, T15S, R6W, Curtis E. Fawvor Well NO. 1, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
12. Other Permits:
   a. Susan O. Gagneaux - Klondike, Section 2, T12S, R4W, (installation of a wharf for private recreation), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   b. Michael Smith - N. Creole, Section 25 & 36, T13S, R6W, (maintenance of an existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   c. Bret Barham - Big Lake, Section 25, T12S, R9W, (proposed pond), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   d. Louis Lantier - Grand Chenier, Section 3, T15S, R3W, (proposed pier), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
13. Digicon/GFS, Inc. - Phil Barnett
14. Liquor Permits:
   a. Diana & Tom Nguyen - Kim Food - Cameron
   b. Ronald G. Nunez - Domingue Groclery - W. Creole
15. Appointments:
   a. Gravity Drainage District #3 - Scott Henry & Edwin Quinn - term expired
   b. Recreation District #6 - Jimmy LaSalle - resigned - Derrick January
   c. Fire District #10 - 7 members
16. Advertise for Bids:
   a. Sale of Used Beepers - Fire Dist. #1
   b. Playground Equipment - Recreation Dist. #6
17. Acceptance of Bids:
   a. Pothole Patcher
18. Amend Noxious Weed Ordinance - Drost Subdivision
19. Noxious Weeds Complaints - Ridgecrest and Drost Subdivisions
20. Amend Livestock Ordinance
21. Condemnations - Holly Beach area
22. Attorney General Opinion - Parishwide Garbage
23. Plan Change - Project 1994-06 - Road Project
24. Policy Manual Revisions - Employee Evaulations
25. Citizens Participation Plan - CSBG Grants
26. Quarterly Reports
27. IMCAL dues
28. Pay April, 1996 Bills
29. Staff Report
30. Executive Session

RUN: May 2 (M-9)

LEGAL NOTICE
Cont. from Pg. 4

WITNESSES:
/s/ Belinda K. Dockins
/s/ Carla H. Richard
FILED: April 1, 1996
/s/ DEBBIE B. THERIOT,
CLERK OF COURT
Cameron Parish, Louisiana
RUN: Apr. 4 & May 2 (A-1)

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Letters

A divided community

Dear Editor:

A community divided. This is what Hackberry has become. What major incident could cause a close-knit (or so we thought) community so much turmoil? Well, it's that ugly green-eyed monster called jealousy.

On Sat., April 27, Hackberry accomplished a feat that may have never been accomplished before and may never occur again in community history. In that one day, three athletic teams brought home state championships.

Fans crowded into the gymnasium to support our elementary basketball teams. Afterwards, some of these fans drove to Alexandria to join other die-hard supporters in rooting for the high school team. Members of the community participated in a big welcome home for the girls high school softball team to show our support. Support was also generously exhibited for the two girls state Lil' Dribblers champions.

But by Monday morning, jealousy had begun to rear its ugly head.

An assembly for the entire school (pre-K through 12) was conducted that morning to honor all three teams. At first, the support seemed genuine. However, as the assembly progressed, subtle indications from some "supporters" in the audience demonstrated discontent at the idea of the high school team having to "share the limelight" with the elementary teams. Unfortunately, the discontent did not end there.

On Tuesday, word leaked out that there was a movement by several supporters of the high school team to eliminate the elementary teams from participating in the school's yearly athletic banquet. This, in spite of the fact that the Lil' Dribblers who had won state last year, not only received invitations to last year's banquet, but received medals for their accomplishment.

The comment was made that due to finances and space, to honor the elementary at a "high school" banquet would be too overwhelming. What community would not love to be "overwhelmed" with three state champion teams, whether it be high school or elementary?

Hackberry High School has always encompassed all students (grades pre-K through 12), whether it be for school activities, academic achievement, athletic achievement, fund raisers, attendance at pep rallies, etc.

Why do these few now insist on a separation of the elementary and high school? Why cast a cloud of gloom over what should have been a momentous occasion for all?

Now, at a time when our entire school should feel nothing but pride and unity, we have become a community divided due to pettiness.

Attendance at the athletic banquet is not the real issue here. The issue is support -- equal support, that is.

We have supported school activities long before we even had children in school. We feel proud when any member of our student body excels, whether it be academic or athletic, elementary or high school. Needless to say, we will continue to support our "whole" school.

/s/ Stephanie East,
/s/ Robert and Carrie Hewitt
/s/ Roxanne Richard
/s/ Jo Arceneaux
/s/ Robert Henry
/s/ Barbara LaBove

Outcome based ed questioned

Dear Editor:

Outcome Based Education seems to have the goal of trying to de-educate our children and grandchildren in order for eventual government control by educating children to be ignorant. OBE does not stress scholastic academics. Knowledge is power.

/s/ Richard Gossen,
2102 20th St.
Lake Charles, La. 70601

An estimated 16 million Americans served in the armed forces during World War II.

Grand Lake High News

SPRING CONCERT ASSEMBLY

The annual Spring Concert Assembly will be held Thurs., May 2, at 2 p.m. at the school.

TRACK TEAM

The Grand Lake track team will take part in the state track meet at LSU Sat., May 3.

FFA

The Grand Lake FFA members will go to Baton Rouge on May 7.

SOFTBALL GAME

There will be a softball game for teachers, parents and students on May 8, at 2 p.m. For more information, contact the school office.

SCIENCE CLUB

The Grand Lake Science Club will have their annual field trip May 12-13. Contact the school office for more information.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Grand Lake Athletic Association will have a banquet May 14, at 6 p.m. in the St. Mary's Catholic Church Hall.

TALENT SHOW

The school will hold a talent show on May 16, at 9 a.m. Contact the office for more information.

GRADUATION

This year's graduation will be May 20, at 7 p.m. in the gym.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The school did well on the fall magazine sale. This fund raiser will be held again Sept. 4. IF you could delay any magazine subscription renewals or new purchases until September, the school will benefit.

KROGER RECEIPTS

Please bring in all your Kroger receipts by May 8, to compete in the final contest for this school year, grades K-8. Receipts after May 18, should be saved during the summer for the collection drive next fall.



GLENN TRAHAN, left, and Gerald Touchet were named Family and Knight of the Month, respectively, by K.C. Council 8323.

KC Council 8323 tells activities

Here are some of the activities that the F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 has been involved in recently:

Knight of the Month for April is Gerald Touchet and the Family of the Month is Glenn and Angie Trahan and children Brandy, Britney, Brent, Bridget and Brina.

Kids fishing program set

The National Wildlife Refuges of southwestern Lousiana and KJEF radio of Jennings will hold a Pathway to Fishing event at the Louisiana Oil and Gas Park in Jennings on Sat., May 25, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. The park is located along the frontage road on the north side of I-10 at Exit 64. The event is free. New classes begin about every 5 to 10 minutes with the last class starting at noon.

Pathway to Fishing is a 12-station, 1-hour, walk-through program that teaches kids the basics of fishing, aquatic ecology and angler ethics. It also provides information about local fishing opportunities.

The annual KC/CDA banquet will be held Sat., May 19, at 6 p.m. at the Community Center. The speaker will be Sandy Gay with the Lake Charles Diocese Youth Office. The Knight of the Year, the KC Family of the Year and the Daughter of the Year for the CDA will be announced.

The Good Friday Walk had a good turnout, but heavy rain cut it short.

A report on the adopted seminarian, Will Saucier, was given by Chaplain Roland Vaughn. He is recovering from a knee injury; he has completed his second year in Theology.

A Church Parish Turnaround, a work weekend to repair the church, rectory and renewal center, will be held Sat., May 18, at 8 a.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

There is a raffle for the church to help raise the $8,200 needed for insurance. A 700+ pound calf,

Church plans

The Ebenezer Baptist Church will celebrate their annual men, women and youth day Sun., May 5, at 3 p.m.

Rev. Samuel Tolbert, pastor of Greater St. Mary Baptist Church of Lake Charles will be the guest speaker.

donated by Earnest Carroll and Phyliss Trahan, as first prize; second and third prizes will be $100 bill, donated by Young's Grocery and T & T Grocery. Tickets are $3 each or two for $5.

KC bingo is set for Sat., May 11, at 2 p.m. at the renewal center.

The Senior Citizen bingo, cosponsored by the KC and Johnson Bayou Recreation District, will be held Tues., May 28, at the Recreation Center at 9:30 a.m. This is open to the public at no charge.

The next KC dance will be Fri., June 14, at the Johnson Bayou Community Center. "Down South" will play. Tickets are $12.50 in advance or $15 at the door.

Through the American the Beautiful Fund, a Peace Pole was given to KC Council 8323, one of only ten in the state. It was set up at Assumption Church in Johnson Bayou on April 19. A ceremony was held with teo Japanese ladies and Rev. Roland Vaughn and was attended by 24 members of the community. The purpose of the Peace Pole is to promote peace in the world.

A Pro-Life essay contest was held by Council 8323 for 11th and 12th graders with the help of Juanita Sandifer. Turning in entries were Nichole Griffith, Selina McGee, Britney Trahan, Amanda Meaux and Mendy Harrington. Judges selected Selinda McGee's essay. She received a $25 check from the Council and will present her essay at the KC/CDA banquet.

The road sign was damaged by strong winds recently so the Council decided to repair it.

Nominating committee chairman Rodney Guilbeaux gave the report of nomination of officers for 1996-97 as follows: Grand Knight, Glenn Trahan; Deputy grand Knight, Barry Badon and Curtis Mathieu; Chancellor, loser of DGK; Recorder, Kenneth Trahan; Treasurer, Ray Young; Advocate, Derald Jinks; Warden, Edmond Trahan; Outside Guard, Charles Sandifer; Inside Guard, Joseph Griffith; Trustees, Clifford Jinks, Bill Bearb, Magnus McGee. Election of officers will be at the next meeting on May 20.

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'95 GMC Extended Cab 1 ton, dually, automatic	$22,500
'95 Chevy Z71 Ext. Cab Loaded, 19,000 miles, 1 owner	$22,995
'95 Land Rover Discovery 148 miles, immaculate	$28,450
'89 Mercury Grand Marquis Leather, loaded	$5,995
'93 Toyota Corolla LE Automatic, A/C, immaculate	$8,995
'92 Mercury Grand Marquis V-8, 4-dr., immaculate	$9,695
'93 Buick Century Limited 4 dr., V-6, extra clean	$10,995
'95 Geo Prizm Automatic, A/C, economy	$11,495
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CAMERON OUTDOORS

By LOSTON MCEVERS

FISHING LICENSES

The 1996-97 hunting and fishing license will not be available until June 17, and will not be valid until July 1. The 1995-96 licenses will be available until June 30, so sportsmen will not be two weeks without a fishing license.

A reminder, a basic resident fishing license is required before you purchase a resident sasltwater license, and after purchasing a resident saltwater license, you still have to purchase the Marine Conservation Act Stamp for saltwater fishing to be legal. You cannot purchase a saltwater license unless you purchase the Marine Conservation Stamp.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club held their first tournament of the year April 20. Club members chose non-club members to fish as their partners. Entry fees were $20 a team, plus 410 for largest bass. Money paid three places in each. Winners were as follows:

Team Stringer: 1. Darren Richard and Quenton LeBoeuf, Lacassine Refuge. 2. Scooter Trosclair and Ricky Canik, Miami Corp, Amoco. 3. Carl Broussard and Neil Smith, Miami Corp, Amoco.

Largest Bass: 1. Quenton LeBoeuf. 2. Jerry Canik. 3. Todd Conner.

Single stringers: 1. Scooter Trosclair, Lacassine. 2. Jerry Canik, Big Burn. 3. Todd Conner, Lacassine. 4. Ricky Canik, Amoco. 5. Darren Richard, Lacassine. 6. Tom Hess, Amoco. 7. Mike Johnson. 8. Loston McEvers, Lacassine. 9. Carl Broussard, Amoco.

DROUGHT CONDITIONS

we are still extra low on water in all our marshes. Again we got only 1/2 inch of rain. Things are really getting serious, not only for fishermen but cattlemen as well. No water in our marshes hurts the fishermen and we'll probably end up with a large fish kill, but the cattlemen as well are still moving cattle because of the no drinking water in the marsh, and yes, they are losing cattle as a few reports that came to me.

With the drought conditions of western Louisiana and eastern Texas continuing, even authorities of the Sabine River are expressing concern with the water drop on Toledo Bend Reservoir. Normally at this time during the spring of the year, the reservoir is at or near full pool level. If no rainfall comes within the next week or so, it will not come close to filling up.

The authority has made an agreement with the electric power company, seeking temporary relief and not drawn water power to further down the reservoir.

This will help, but without rain the reservoir could still go down further. If an emergency situation occurs, additional generation would occur or if the water comes up by rain to average elevation, then regular generation would occur.

ROCKEFELLER REFUGE NEWS

Last week I visited Guthrie Perry at Rockefeller Refuge and he took me through the lab where they were hatching striped bass. They were there by the thousands about one-quarter of an inch long. These folks at Rockefeller have hatched millions of these stripers and put them in our rivers for more resources for sports fishermen. Their set up is great and they do go day and night when the hatching occurs.

LACASSINE REFUGE NEWS

Still big fish coming out of Lacassine, but it seems most of the bass have spawned and left the beds. Fishing is getting pretty tough and the pool is over a foot lower than normal. The Ron Castille Monday night dog fight a week ago had 45 boats, but fishing was tough. A two fish stringer won, with a 7 lb. in the limit also taking the large bass. The team won the tournament money and big bass money. Many anglers didn't even weigh-in.

SALTWATER FISHING

Fishing Big Lake may be slow and the water may not be the best, but this is the time of the year to catch a big speckle trout. The water is fairly clear and salt water is up to the northern part of the lake due to low water conditions. The specks are ready to spawn this time of the year.

Remember, these large specks have large teeth so use a leader on a barrel swivel. Also, speckle trout have a tender mouth, so don't hoist them in. Turner's Bay is usually good as well as the old jetties and West Cove. Also, May is the month to do some surf fishing by walking along the Gulf beaches.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., May 3, 10:50 a.m. and 11:30 p.m.; Sat., May 4, 12 noon and 12:55 a.m.; Sun., May 5, 12:50 p.m.

Good: Fri., 5:20 a.m. and 5:40 p.m.; Sat., 6:15 a.m. and 6:40 p.m.; Sun., 7:10 a.m. and 7:50 p.m.

Senior Olympics are held here

Special Olympics held at McNeese on March 29

Cameron Parish Senior Citizens participated in their annual Senior Olympics at the Cameron Recreation Center Sat., April 27. Over 25 seniors participated and were joined by as many volunteers.

The Senior Olympics are a series of games for persons 50+. Games include baseball, football and frisbee throws, baitcasting, distance throws, washer pitching, walkathon, shuffleboard, bowling, billiards, horseshoes, track events, swimming and many others.

The local games are held on the third Saturday of April each year. The regional games are held in September and the state games in October.

Cameron Council on Aging is seeking more participants for local games as well as regional and state. For more information clal the Council on Aging at 775-5668, and ask for Alice, Pat, Tutt or Dinah.

Volunteers who helped this year were Adam Doxey, Neil Higgins, David Nunez, Dusty Prejean, Tre Lute, Tina Payne, Donnie Nunez, Grace Carroll, Claudia Josh, Ruby Dupie, Tim Dupont, Carolyn Thibodeaux, Brent Saltzman, Flora Semien, Peggy Reyes, Alice Mason, Pat Duhon, Tutt Savoie, Dinah Landry.

Winners were Lida Miller, Ruby Miller, Margaret Pitts, Alice Reeves, Suzanne Buras, Lynda Scarborough, Lenora Boudreaux, Rosie Bargeman, Agnes Bargeman, Ella Hebert, Enota Saltzman, Rosie LeBlanc, Lillie Harrison, Peggy Reyes, Oscar Reyes, Maria Posada, Velma (Kotto) Picou, Burl LaBove, Lorraine DeJohnette, Grace Welch.

Donnie Nunez and his volunteers helped do the events and Carolyn Thibodeaux was food chairman.

The event staff consisted of Alice Mason, Pat Duhon, Letha Savoie and Dinah Landry.

The special Olympic area games were held March 29, at McNeese, with athletes from Cameron Parish competing. Their places in the were:

B. J. Primeaux, 25 mtr. race 3rd; SBT 1st.

Those in the 50 mtr. race and SBT placed as follows: Victoria January, 3rd, 3rd; Joshua LeBoeuf. 4th, 1st; Alice Lute, 6th, 2nd; ; Tesha Choate, 1st, 3rd; Hope Morvant, 3rd, 2nd; Ira Rodrigue, 2nd, 3rd; Shaunta Bartie, 4th, 1st; Shauntel Bartie, 1st, 3rd; McKenzie Savoie, 4th, 2nd; Jamie Bourriague, 1st, 1st; Amy Bourriague, 3rd, 1st; Joel Racca, 2nd, 4th; Nolton Sittig, 1st, 1st.

Kyle Little, 10 mtr. race 1st, BT 2nd; Dakota Mallet, 10 mtr. race 4th, BT 4th; Helen Broussard, 10 mtr. race 3rd, BT 4th.

James Langley, 50 mtr. race 1st, 100 mtr. race 3rd.

Coaches were Angela Conner, Darrel and Nita East.

Bayou girls are regional champs

Pecan Island won the regional track meet held last week at Johnson Bayou on the boys side. The girls side was won by Johnson Bayou with 167 points.

Johnson Bayou scored 92 points on the boys side. Hackberry scored 60 points on the boys side and 42 on the girls side.

The top three qualify for the state meet which will be held Fri., May 3, in Baton Rouge on the LSU Campus.

Qualifying for state are:

Boys - Heathie Lemieux, JB, 800m; Sam Coleman, JB, 1600; Daniel Blanchard, JB, shot put, discus; Jamie Fant, JB, shot put; Mike Schexnider, H, shot put, discus; Brent Badon, JB, javelin; Eric Welch, H, long jump, triple jump; 800m relay, JB; 1600m relay, JB; Brett Badon, JB, pole vault.

Girls - Alesha Trahan, JB, 100m, long jump; Mendy Harrington, JB, 100m, long jump; Casey Roberson, JB, 200m, high hurdles; Nicole Doucet, JB, 400m; Jackie Gross, H, 400m; Tasha Roberson, JB, 800m; Mindy Trahan, JB, 3200m; Shelly Fontenot, H, high hurdles; Mindy Harrington, JB, javelin; Jackie Gross, JB, javelin; Lindsay Bufford, H, high jump; Amber Romero, JB, high jump; Shelly Fontenot, H, triple jump; 400m relay, JB, Alesha Trahan, Mindy Harrington, Regina McGee, Casey Roberson; 800m relay, JB, Alesha Trahan, Nicole Griffith, Casey Roberson, Regina McGee; 1600m relay, JB.

Hornets go to state

The Grand Lake Hornets scored 66 points on the boys side and 63 points on the girls side in the regional track meet.

The Hornets will send qualifiers in six events on the boys side and four events on the girls side to the state meet Fri., May 3, in Baton Rouge on the LSU Campus.

Boys qualifying - Cody LeBleu 200m; Cory Theriot 400m; Danny Kingman discus; 400m relay - Nick Nunez, Marcus Young, Sam Bordelon, Cody LeBleu; 1600m - relay; Marcus Young, Sam Bordelon, Cory Theriot, Cody LeBleu; 800m relay - Nick Nunez, Marcus Young, Cory Theriot, Cody LeBleu

Girls qualifying - Kristi Wasson 400m; 400m relay; 800m relay - Debra Savoy, Kristi Wasson, Marilyn LeJune, Jennifer Drummond; 1600m relay.

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FOOTBALL PROGRAM ADS

The Tarpon cheerleaders will be out Monday and Tuesday to sell ads for the 1996 football program. Parents who wish to include pictures of their children should have the picture and information available when the ad is purchased. For more information, contact Rosalie Perry, Stephanie Rodrigue or any Tarpon cheerleader.

REGIONAL TRACK MEET

At the Regional Track Meet, April 18, in Iota, Devon placed first in discus, Kelly Roberts, second in pole vault and Sarah Henry, third in javelin. Theriot, Roberts and Henry have qualified for the state track meet held May 2, in Baton Rouge. A pep rally was held in their honor May 1.

ATHLETIC BANQUET

The 1996 Athletic Banquet will be held Mon., May 6, in the cafeteria. All athletes and their parents are invited to attend. The meal begins at 5:30 p.m. with awards scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Parents of seniors athletes are organizing the event.

SPRING GAME

The spring football game is scheduled for Mon., May 20, against Kinder.

FFA BANQUET

The South Cameron FFA Banquet was held Thurs., April 25, in the cafeteria. Honored guests included school board member Bill Morris and his wife, Willa Dean, as well as past recipients of honorary farmer degrees. The pork dinner was barbecued by Galton Boudreaux, Mitchell Baccigaloi, Darren Richard, Larry Abshire and Kim Bourriaque. Side dishes were prepared by Dolores Boudreaux and the cafeteria staff. Allyson Bourriaque, Dana Baccigalopi, Julian Richard, Dolores Boudreaux and Steaphanie Rodrigue served the meal.

Amy Racca, daughter of Susan Racca and the late Murl Racca of Cameron was crowned 1996-97 FFA Sweetheart by outgoing Sweetheart Jennifer Savoie. Sweetheart court members included Susan Abshire, Tiffany Boudreaux, and Toni Kay Nunez. Christa Richard presided over the ceremonies.

Honorary FFA degrees were awarded to J. C. Murphy, Larry Myers and Kirk Burleigh for training the electricity, welding, and small engine teams, respectively.

The Channing Connor Award, for livestock exhibition, was presented to Tiffany Boudreaux. Outstanding students in Agriscience, 1, 2, 3, and 4 were awarded to Tony Conner, Derrick LaFosse, Jarod Baccigalopi, and Chris Hebert. Scott Canik and Jared Savoie were recognized for stat awards previously earned.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Cameron Praish 4-H Achivement Day will be held Sat., May 4, at South Cameron High School. Registration will be from 8-9 a.m. with the opening assembly scheduled for 9 a.m., contests and competition at 9:45 a.m. and the awards assembly at 12:30 p.m. To be eligible to attend Short Course, 4-H members must participate in Achievement Day.

Parents of South Cameron High 4-H members are asked to volunteer to assist in the concession stand. Donations of $3 per member to help with the expenses of the concession stand would be greatly appreciated since home-cooked or home-baked goods can no longer be sold. Donations may be brought to Mrs. Svoie, school bookkeeper. Checks should be made payable to South Cameron High 4-H. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Stephanie Rodrigue, 4-h leader, 542-4628 or 542-4615.

LIBRARY NEWS

The class of 1985 has donated a book, The Encyclopedia of Magic and Magicians in memory of darren Boudreaux. Dance Me A Story: Twelve Tales From the Classic Ballets, has been donated by Ward and Martha Fontenot in memory of Mrs. Mary Driscoll.

DANCES

There will be a dance at Cameron Elementary School Friday night, sponsored by the Sidekicks. Admission is $3; D.J. is Marvin Simon.

A Sadie Hawkins dance, sponsored by the junior class, will be held Fri., May 10, in the South Cameron High School gym from 7-11 p.m., grades 7 through 12 only may attend. Admission is $3; D. J. is Marvin Simon.

JUNIOR RING CEREMONY

The Junior Ring Ceremony is scheduled for Fri., May 17, at 6 p.m. in the gym.

AWARDS NIGHT

Parents are reminded that the awards night will be Tues., May 14, at 7 p.m. Awards for all grade levels and senior scholarships will be presented. Parents of recipients will receive a letter.

Lady Tarps lose in semi-finals

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Lady Tarpons closed out a very successful 1996 softball season as they lost the state semi-final game to Loyola of Shreveport.

The Lady Tarpons won the district championship and advanced to the semi-finals of the state with a regional victory over Port Barre and a quarter-final victory over Redemptorist.

The Lady Tarpons scored a 2-1 victory over Redemptorist to raise their season mark to 17-4.

The winning pitcher for the Lady Tarpons was Jana Rutherford. The victory raised her record to 15-1.

The Tarpons scored the winning runs in the bottom of the ninth. Tredale Boudreaux was safe on an error then Leslie Jones hit a triple to tie the score at 1-1, following Jones triple Rutherford singled driving Jones home with the winning run.

The Lady Tarpons fell behind Loyola 8-2 after two innings and never could recover as they lost the semi-final game 12-6.

The Lady Tarpons pitching chores were handled by Jana Rutherford.

Leading the Lady Tarpons at the plate were Leslie Jones with two hits.

The Lady Tarpons finished the year with a 17-5 overall record.

Hornets win first game

The Grand Lake Hornets won their opening game of the 1996 state Calss B playoffs as they beat Monterey 9-5.

Josh Johnson worked on the mound for the Hornets, striking out 7.

Top hitters for the Hornets were Cody LeBleu and Brandon Fitkin with 3 hits and Jared Fuselier and Chris Duhon with 2 hits each.

Search on for special children

The Cameron Parish School Board has proclaimed April as "Child Search Awareness Month". Child Search is a continuing effort of the Louisiana State Department of Education and Public School system to locate and identify children with disabilities. Federal and state legislation require educators to find and evaluate children birth through 21 who are in need of services in order to benefit from education.

Due to legislation concerning services to the infant/toddler population, birth through 2 years of age, special emphasis is being placed on identifying and serving children in this age group who may need special services.

Child Search is looking for children who may be mentally disabled, hearing or visually impaired, severe language disordered, autistic, emotionally disturbed, health impaired, multi-disabled, or otherwise disabled. The program also seeks gifted and talented children who are provided special programs under Louisiana law.

To make a referral or for more information, call Willyne Kestel, Supervisor of Special Educaiton or Donna Kaufman, Child Search/Child Net coordinator at 775-7570.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

BOARD MEETING

The Hackberry Cemetery Association will meet Mon., May 6, at 7 p.m. at the Recreation Center. Dues are now to be paid.

CAR WASH

Hackberry High School FBLA Club will have a car wash Sat., May 4, at the Hackberry Fire Station, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

TRIP

Mike and Puddy Solina visited his mother, Betty Solina, in Charles, W.Va., and a daughter and family, Marquette, Jason Scott and son Conner in Hendersonville, Tenn.

HODGE GARDEN TRIP

Ladies from Hackberry who visited Hodges Gardens with the Council on Aging were Alice Reeves, Margaret Pitts, Betty Desormeaux and Lenora Boudreaux.

SENIOR OLYMPICS

Ladies from Hackberry who attended the Senior Olympics in Cameron were Alice Reeves, Margaret Pitts, Grace Welch and Lenora Boudreaux.

WELCOMED HOME

The Hackberry Mustang girls softball team was welcomed home by a large crowd after winning the State Softball Championship. Their coach is Coach Johnson.

S. Cameron to state

The South Cameron track teams were in Iota last week at the regional track meet. The boys team scored 24 points and the girls scored 8 points.

The teams combined to qualify for three events at the state meet held Thurs., May 2, in Baton Rouge on the LSU Campus.

Qualifiers are: Devon Theriot in discus and Kelly Roberts in the pole vault in the boys meet and Sara Henry Javelin in the girls meet.

Birding events set in area

Sixty-five million Americans enjoy bird watching and bird feeding. yet, many are not aware that populations of some of our favorite birds are declining, for example wood thrush, cerulean warbler, bobolink, and Bachman's sparrow. The second Saturday in May is this year's International Migratory Bird Day, and is set aside for appreciation of the more than 300 species of birds in North America that migrate to and from the tropics each year, and to increase awareness of declines inpopulations of many of these species, the "Neotropical" migratory songbirds.

There are several events being planned locally to celebrate Migratory Bird Day and help educate the public about our feathered international travelers.

The Gulf Coast Bird Club will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. on May 9, at Frasch Hall on the McNeese University Campus in Lake Charles.

Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge will host a birding field trip on May 4, at 7 a.m. at the Lacassine Refuge headquarters. Call Wayne Syron at 318-774-5923 to register.

The Gulf Coast Bird Club will host a birding field trip on May 11, and interested bird watchers should meet in Lake Charles at 7 a.m. at the First National Bank parking lot at the corner of Ryan and College Streets (take the Ryan Street exit off I-210).

Films on neotropical birds and their conservation will be shown at Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge on Highway 27 (south of Holmwood) from 1-4 p.m. on May 11.

CCOA calendar

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar of events is as follows:

May 6 - Grand Lake bingo, 9 a.m.

May 7 - Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.; Cameron Parish Police Jury honors senior citizens.

May 8 - Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.

May 9 - Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; Creole and Grand Chenier Lake Charles trip; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

May 10 - Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Cameron State Bank honors senior citizens.

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Johnson Bayou Honor Roll

Johnson Bayou High School honor roll has been announced as follows: (*Denotes banner roll).

First grade: Ashton Boudreaux*, Svannah Brevelle*, Travis Romero*, Holly Simon*, Shalyn Broussard, Wade Conner, Michael Fewell, Cody Fontenot, James Kittrell, Leah LaFleur, David McGee, Justine Trahan.

Second grade: Laura Trahan*, Shaina Boudreaux, Katrina LeJeune, Katrina McGee, Katie Young.

Third grade: John Bourgeois, Natalie Griffith, Lauren Storm, Rustin trahan, Greg Viator.

Fourth grade: Andrew LaFleur*, Ashley Price*, Amanda Strong*, Danielle Trahan*, Cassie McNiel, Beau Rodrigue.

Fifth grade: Jana Billiot*, Dominique Sandifer, Jill Simon, Brina Trahan, Justin Trahan.

Sixth grade: Christy Billiot*, Misty Badon, Michael Merritt, Lauren Suire, Amber Romero, Jennifer Vines.

Seventh grade: Tasha Roberson*, Lacey Rodrigue*, Shelley Trahan*, Amanda Roberts.

Eighth grade: Jeremiah Stellpflug, Roxanne Trahan.

Ninth grade: Daniel Blanchard.

Tenth grade: Regina McGee*, Amy Nicar*, James Welch.

Eleventh grade: Jeremiah Courville, Sarah Griffith, Britney Trahan, Jamie Trahan, Trevor Trahan.

Twelfth grade: Mendy Harrington*, Selina McGee*, Tonya Touchet*, Ronald Gaspard.

Hackberry Honor Roll

The Hackberry High School honor roll has been announced as follows: (*Denotes banner roll).

Second grade: Dillon Benoit*, Clay Billedeaux*, Amanda Deville, Christopher East, Darra East*, Eric Guidry*, Morgan Hicks*, Brett LaBauve*, Ry McChesney*, Mandy Michalko*, Amanda Miller*, Krista Nunez, Samantha Pitre*, Jay Sanner*, Jena Sanner*, C. J. Swier, Steven Welch, Sarah White.

Third grade: Jarin Brown, Wiley Clement, Amber Guidry, Annette Gunter, Nathan Hebert, Caleb Hicks, Hillary LaBove*, Stephanie Walter.

Fourth grade: Amanda Abshire, Eric Alford, Ashley Austin, Emile Desormeaux, Tobie Devall, Brennan Duhon*, Ryan Hicks, Alonna LeBlanc*, Bryan Meche, Lori Spicer*, Brett Stansel*, Sean Vincent*, Christopher Welch*.

Fifth grade: Leah Billedeaux*, Meagan Broussard, Jesse Brown, Marcus Bufford, Layn Buford, Shelli Busby, Lindy Delome*, Jessica East, Melissa East, Nicole Fenetz, Aaron Granger, Miranda Hicks*, Chelsie LaBove*, Haley LaBove, Lindsay LaBove*, Laura Largent, Bethany Richard*, Paige Sanders, Amanda White.

Sixth grade: Josie Brown, Jake Buford, Cayde Ellender, Lauren Gray, Micah Silver, Sarah Walter.

Seventh grade: Trent Core, Shannon Day*, Mandy Gremillion, Becky Perrodin.

Eighth grade: Lindsey Bufford, Joe Busby, Julia Perrodin, Trevor Richard.

Ninth grade: Lacey Annett, Chris Busby, Maranda Daigle, Landon Duhon, Shannon LaBove, Lacye Nolan, Brad Welch.

Tenth grade: Shelly Fontenot, T. J. Murphy, Julia Sanders.

Eleventh grade: Cody Fenetz, Karalee LaBove*, Eric Welch.

Twelfth grade: Becky Benoit, Jaime Boothe, Cassy Broussard*, Patrick Dennis*, Jared Desormeaux, Troy Fountain*, Cheri Gray, Ginger Henry, Summer Hicks, Michael Orgeron, Ashley Seay, Mackenzie Thibodeaux.

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Dustin Hebert

Dustin Hebert Acad. winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Dustin Hebert has been named a United States National Award winner in English and History & Government.

Dustin, who attends Hackberry, was nominated for the award by Roxanne Richard, teacher at the school.

His name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Dustin is the son of Kirby and Amy Hebert and his grandparents are Arlene Langenberger of Brielle, N. J., and Dupre Hebert Jr. of Hackberry.

Dustin is a sixth grader at Hackberry High School and the founder and president of the Hackberry Chess Club. He also studies piano.

Grand Lake Jr. 4-H club holds April meeting

The April meeting of the Grand Lake Jr. 4-H Club was held April 20, in the school cafeteria.

Gregorie and Tyler Theriot gave a report on attending the Southern Livestock Show in Baton Rouge and told how their rabbits placed.

Rusty Taylor gave a report on the activties at Challenge Camp and encouraged next year's seventh graders to attend.

Mrs. Darlene Taylor announced that the Bike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital had been rescheduled for May 11, at the school track from 3-5 p.m. She also encouraged members to attend Achievement Day on May 4, at South Cameron Elementary.

Mr. Mike played Ag in the Bag with Rusty Taylor successfully guessing strawberries. Mr. Mike then gave a report on strawberry production in Louisiana.

Rusty Taylor, Reporter

The best definition of humor I know is: humor may be defined as the kindly contemplation of the incongruities of life, and the artistic expression thereof. I think this is the best I know because I wrote it myself.



CODY FENETZ, an 11th grade student at Hackberry High School, exhibited the Parish and Parish Bred Grand Champion Braford Bull, Reserve and Reserve La. Bred Champion Bull at the District Show and Grand and La. Bred Grand Champion Bull at the State Show in Baton Rouge. He is a member of the Hackberry Sr. 4-H.

Parish Black News

By WANITA HARRISON

Mrs. Susie LaSalle visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mouton and Rev. and Mrs. Roland Mouton in Houston, Tex., for the weekend.

Mrs. Ethel Mae Dozier of Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Emma Frank of Port Arthur, Tex., were weekend guests of Mrs. Lillie Harrison.

Dexter and Chloe Harrison of Sugarland, Tex., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison.

Mrs. Patricia Dugas and Mrs. Evelyn Jones were inadvertently omitted from the group who attended the first Pastor's Anniversary celebration of Rev. Al Bartie in Palmetto last weekend.

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Cameron Council on Aging News

SENIOR CITIZEN DAY

The Cameron Council on Aging will hold the 200th anniversary of Senior Citizen Day on Wed., May 15, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Grand Lake multi-purpose building. There will be food, fellowship, door prizes and entertainment.

OLDER AMERICAN MONTH

May was declared "Older American Month" by Governor Mike Foster. The Cameron Council on Aging celebrates in a big way. Special dates include Council on Aging Board Member Day at the Capital on May 8, Sr. Citizens Day in Grand Lake on May 15, Sr. Citizens Day at the Capital on May 22, etc.

For a schedule of events or to be added to the mailing list, call 775-5668 and ask for Pat or Alice.

Cal. parish schools visit Cameron Parish

Two Calcasieu Parish schools recently made field trips to Cameron Parish.

Maplewood Middle School's 5th grade visited the Sabine Wildlife Refuge, Constance Beach and Gulf of Mexico on April 24.

Pearl Watson Middle School's 5th grade visited Sabine Wildlife Refuge, Constance Beach and Gulf of Mexico April 25.

Rod Guilbeaux gave a slide presentation on coastal erosion to both groups. Mickey Guilbeaux showed the students different types of shells. Both groups viwed the breakwaters and looked for shells on the beach.

Lupus group to meet 11th

The Lupus Support Group will meet May 11, 10 a.m., at 524 South Ryan St., across from St. Patrick's hospital emergency room.

Dr. Charles Monlezun will speak on coping with chronic illness.

For more information, call Betty Anderson, St. Patrick's, at 318-491-7750 or Letha Vogel, 318-725-3529.

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— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board, in regular session on April 17, 1996, approved the Superintendent's recommendation to notify all personnel that Reduction In Force might be necessary due to declining enrollment/financial emergency. RUN: May 2, 9 (M-3)


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40-unit apartments to be built here

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

A contract of partnership between the Cameron Community Action Committee and Calhoun Builders of Mansfield was signed this week in the Police Jury office to build the $1.6 million 40-unit Cameron Place Apartments on a 7½ -acre site about four miles east of Cameron. It will be just east of Cameron Steel, which was formerly a part of the Sells property.

The Community Action Agency has been working on the project for two years and its partnership with Calhoun Builders was approved last month.

Steven J. Finagan, architect, of Metairie, designed the complex which consists of thirty-two 2-bedroom wood frame duplexes and eight 3-bedroom units.

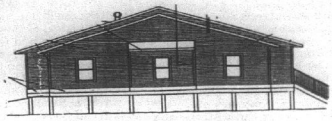
All units are handicapped adaptable and will sit on 4-foot piers to meet the flood plain requirements. (The previous owner had already filled in 5 feet of dirt.)

This will not be a public housing facility but only familes with incomes of less than $26,500 will qualify for the unit. This income amount has been set by the State Division of Administration.

Bank One, formerly Premier Bank, and Louisiana Finace Housing Agency, are the financiers for the project. Calhoun Builders will manager the apartments after they are built.

Applications for apartments are being taken by calling the Council on Aging office, 775-5145 to be put on the list.

A ground-breaking ceremony will be held in the near future and the completion date for the complex will be in October.



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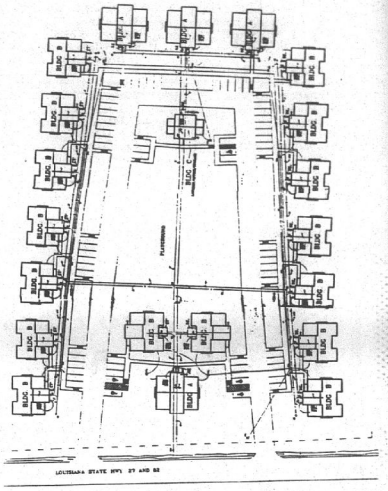


Layout of apratment complex

H'berry teams are honored

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

A capacity crowd, standing room only, packed the Cameron Police Jury meeting room Tuesday for the jury's monthly meeting which lasted all day.

Ethel LeBleu Precht of Sweet Lake was recognized as Cameron Parish's only Olympic Torch carrier and Brent Nunez presented her with a certificate of commendation from the Jury.

All Hackberry school state championship softball teams, Lady Mustangs, and the Little Dribblers 7-8 and 9-10 year olds were presented certificates by Juror George Hicks.

Glenn W. Alexander, District Attorney, introduced Supreme Court Judge Jack Watson, who is seeking re-election for another ten years.

The following proclamations were made by the Jury: National Older American Month, National Nurses Week, and Hurricane Preparedness Week.

CIVIL DEFENSE UPDATE

Pete Picou, Parish Civil Defense Director, gave a Civil Defense update and announced that an open house will be held at the Weather Bureau in Lake Charles June 14.

He introduced the two weathermen from the Lake Charles Weather Bureau, who assured the jury that even though funds have been cut the hurricane program will be adequately covered.

The prediciton for 1996 is 13 hurricanes, with two reaching a category 3 or higher.

Juror Douaine Conner asked if the Weather Bureau could give storm notices from the Cameron coast instead of Lake Charles. It will be taken into consideration.

Dennis Arnold presented the Police Jury with a framed print of the cove of the latest Cameron Telephone Company phone book, a turn-of-the century cotton gin.

CABLE COMPLAINTS

Andy Ezell, representing the cable company that servces the Grand Chenier and Grand Lake areas, appeared before the jury to answer complaints voiced by subscribers about the service. He informed the jury he had sold out to Torrence Cablevision of Jackson, Miss., and their representative Pat Scanlon assured the Police Jury that they would correct all the problems. Douaine Conner told him that four things were needed: a weather channel, reasonable rates, better service and expansion.

WEED ORDINANCE

The jury ammended the Noxious Weed Ordinance to add Drost Subdivision to District No. 6.

Noxious weed complaints from Ridgecrest, Bonsall and Hebert's Summer Place subdivisions were heard and the owners will be notified and if they do not comply the Police Jury will cut the weeds and send a bill.

Several residents of Rutherford Beach subdivision appeared and asked to be included in the parish livestock ordinance in regard to the free-roaming cattle. Cindi Sellers, chairman of the Rutherford Beach area, said that the cattle were causing havoc on the beach, which the parish is trying to promote as a tourist attraction.

The jury amended the ordinance to include the Rutherford Beach community from fence to fence. Douaine Conner voted against the amendment.

BLOCK GRANT

The jury heard a citizens participating plan for a $600,000 Block Grant by the Creole Water System.

The Police Jury granted a request from Waterworks District No. 9 for authority to borrow funds not to exceed $200,000 if needed.

Representatives from various seismic companies asked for variances on ordinances for seismic work in the Mallard Bay area. Conner asked that they hire local people.

The variance in the Holly Beach to Sabine Lake area that was estimated to take four months and would be during the shrimping season was opposed by George LeBouef, who stated that it would disrupt shrimping.

The seismic representative said that local scout boats will be hired to monitor the seismic work and notify the local shrimpers where they are shooting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The jury called an executive session to consider a staff problem and then went back into open session to discuss the solid waste problem facing the parish.

Tina Horn, parish administrator, explained that there is a serious problem with the amount of white goods that are showing up at the dump.

The parish is paying Sunset and Sons $30 a load for white goods (10 applications a load) for a total of about $500 a month. She said non-residents may be bringing items to the local dumps.

She said the wood chipping man who has a contract with the parish wants to get out of the business and there doesn't seem to be anyone else who wants to do it.

It was suggested that all dump sites be closed down but five - Klondike, Sweet Lake, Front Ridge (for lower Cameron), Holly Beach and Hackberry.

This will be discussed at a called meeting of the jury next Tuesday morning. This will not be a voting meeting.



Ethel Precht

Precht will carry torch for Olympics

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Ethel LeBleu Precht of Sweet Lake was honored by the Cameron Parish Police Jurors Tueday at their monthly meeting as being Cameron's only representative chosen to carry the Olympic Torch when it passes through Calcasieu Parish May 22-23.

She said that the Coca Cola Company asked people to nominate a true hero to help carry the Olympic Torch. Her best friend, Susan Goff, submitted her name.

Around two years ago Mrs. Precht had asked Susan to help her try out two boats that she owned in the Intracoastal Canal. They were each with 30 horse motors on them. The two women has passed a large tug boat that was pushing two empty barges. Mrs. Precht had passed her friend to go ahead. She faintly heard her friend calling her name and she turned to see her friend standing up in the boat waving her arms in depseration as her small boat was being sucked into the large tug.

Mrs. Precht turned around and went to help. As she passed, Susan threw an 8-foot nylon rope to her which she miraculously caught and wrapped around her hand, not having time to secure it to her boat.

"God please save us both", she prayed out loud and yelled to her friend to jump. Goff was thrown into the water and she was being sucked under the tug boat. Luckily the tug boat captain saw what was happening and cut his engine.

"God heard my prayers that day and saved us both, and the only injury we had was my rope-burned hand where I had wrapped the rope around it," Mrs. Precht said.

"We later learned that both of the gas tanks were empty. Mine must have just had fumes left for me to get back to the other boat. We discovered that we had not opened the gas tank breather and were just running on gas that was in the line," she said.

Hackberry eliminated

The Hackberry Mustangs were eliminated from the state baseball playoffs as they lost 7-3 to Simpson.

The Mustangs scored two runs in the fourth inning to cut Simpson's lead to 4-3, but couldn't get any closer.

Patrick Dennis handled the pitching chores for the 10-1-1 Mustangs.

Dennis also led the Mustangs at the plate.

Scholarship

Selina McGee, a senior at Johnson Bayou High School, has been chosen from Cameron Parish to receive the Computer - One Scholarship. The award is a one-year scholarship worth $500.

Selina is the daughter of Sonny and Cindy McGee. She will enroll at McNeese in the fall majoring in Business Education.

Tournament

A USSSA statewide softball tournament will be held Memorial Day weekend at the Cameron Recreation fields east of Cameron. Over 60 teams are expected.

There is a $100 entry fee per team. Admission will be $2 for adults and $1 for children.

The Cameron Fun Day tournament has been postponed until the first weekend in June.

Shrimping to open

The 1996 spring inshore shrimp season will open statewide at 6 a.m., Wed., May 29.

The date was set by emergency declaration at the May 2, meeting of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission in Thibodaux. The season will be closed when biological and technical date indicate that white shrimp are moving into inshore waters or if enforcement problems develop.

The Commission's decision followed a presentation by Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Marine Fisheries Division Administrator William "Corky" Perret on the department's latest data. Traditional management criteria used by LDWF in recommending shrimp season opening dates are based on populations of shrimp in three traditional zones reaching such a size that 50 percent or more of the shrimp are 100 count (per pound) or larger.

Approximately 100 shrimpers and other concerned individuals from throughout the coastal zone attended the Thibodaux meeting. Prior to voting on the measure, the commission heard from 12 individuals who voiced opinions for the record.

Car wash set

There will be a car wash at the GrandLake Multi-Purpose Building Sat., May 11, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The fund raiser will help send Missy Cox, Laura Cox and Lindsay Smythe to the 1996 Austrian International Basketball Tournament in June in Wels, Austria.

Prices are $6 per car and $8 for trucks, vans and Suburbans. All donations will be gratefully accepted and appreciated.

Meetings set for parents

The Cameron Parish Families Helping Families parent information group meeting for May 2, has been rescheduled for May 23. The group is sponsored by the Louisiana State Department of Education, Parent Involvement Programs. Training will be provided by FHF staff members ontopics relating to special education services. Parents and professionals are invited to attend the following sessions from 6-8 p.m. at the Catholic Hall in Hackberry:

May 9, Support & Training for Persons with Disabilities age 16 and over.

May 16, Children's Mental Health & Behavioral Issues.

May 23, Services & Basic Workshop.

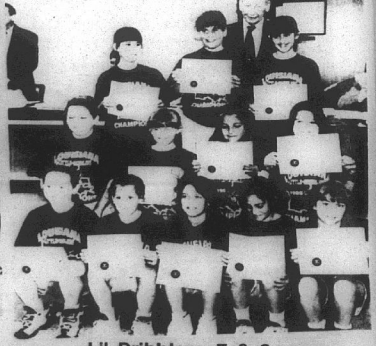
The trainings are free. For more information call 1-800-894-6558.



Hackberry girls softball team



Lil Dribblers--9 & 10 years



Lil Dribblers--7 & 8 years

South Cameron High School News

AWARDS NIGHT

The first annual South Cameron Awards Night will be held Tues., May 14, at 7 p.m. in the gym. All seniors will be recognized with a special gift. Acdemic and attendance awrds as well as all senior scholarships, will be presented. Parents of students receiving awards have bee notified by letter.

The 4-H Club will sponsor a reception following the award ceremony. Parents are needed to assist with preparation and serving. If you can help, please call Stephanie Rodrigue at 542-4615.

MAY CALENDAR

The following activities are scheduled at South Cameron High School for the month of May:

Fri., May 10 - Sadie Hawkins dance, 7-11 p.m.; Mon., May 13 - 4-H meeting, 10:30 a.m.; Thurs. May 16 - senior exams, 4,5 & 6 periods; Fri., May 17 - senior exams, 1,2,3 periods; ring ceremony, 6:30 p.m.; Mon., May 20 - 8th grade orientation; spring football scrimmage; Tues., May 21 - FBLA banquet; graduation practice; senoir breakfast, Creole KC Hall; Thurs., May 23 - graduation, 7 p.m.; Tues., May 28 - finals, 1 and 2 periods; Wed., May 29 - finals, 3 and 4 periods; Thurs., May 30 - finals 5 and 6 period, last day for students; Fri., May 31 - records day, faculty and staff only.

4-H NEWS

The 4-H club won both the High Point Club award and the Yell Contest at Achievement Day '96, held Sat., May 4. Dr. Terry Shirley, of the LSU Agriculture Center and Cooperative Extension Service, accepted a check from Cameron Parish 4-H on behalf of the Louisiana 4-H Foundation.

Lauren Sanders and Brandi Hebert of South Cameron High were presented with Awards of Excellence and Jennifer Savoie and Ryan King were presented Key Club Awards. Awards of Excellence are presented to Junior 4-H Club members and Key Club Awards are presented to Senior 4-H Club members who have excelled in a number of ways in club activities and projects.

Louisiana State 4-H Reporter Kristi Jo Dupuie presided over the day's program and State Ambassador and Area Representative Ryan King assisted with coordinating all activities.

SENIOR NEWS

Seniors are required to attend Awards Night Tues., May 14, at 7 p.m and wear graduation gowns without caps. Special gifts will be presented. Attendance is required all day on Thurs., May 16. Fourth, fifth and sixth hour finals will be administered that day.

Finals exams in first, second and third hours will be administered Fri., May 17, and attendance is required until exams are completed. Attendance is mandatory on Thurs., May 23, for graduation.

Senior parents who wish to assist with decorating are reminded that the decorating schedule is as follows: Sun., May 19, 1 p.m. and Mon., Tues., and Wed., May 20-22, from 5-9 p.m. Any assistance will be appreciated.

FUND RAISER

The Sidekicks and Tarpon Cheerleaders are selling summer fun products and personalized items.

FOOTBALL ADS

The Tarpon Cheerleaders are selling football ads this week. Ads will be accepted for several more weeks. Pictures may be included in ads that are whole or half page. For more information, contact Rosalie Perry, Stephanie Rodrigue or any Tarpon Cheerleader.

DANCE

The Junior Class is sponsoring a Sadie Hawkins Dance Fri., May 10, from 7-11 p.m. for grades 7-12. Admission is $3 and the DJ is Marvin Simon.



SHOWN AT THE "Musical Slice of Apple Pie" program at South Cameron high school recently were: from left, student Robby Vanya, artist Judy Ginsburg, students Mike Sellers, Wes Haynie and Dusty Prejean, artist David Marler and student Alyssa Sellers.

Musical program is given at S. Cameron

"Musical Slice of Apple Pie", a musical program, was presented to the students of South Cameron High School on Mar. 22. It was 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 & Humanities Council of Southwest Louisiana.

The grant was written by teacher Vicki Little. Artists Judy Caplan Ginsburgh and David Marler of Alexandria entertained the 8th thrhough 12th grade students and faculty with an overview of music through American history.

Students heard Ginsburgh's rendition of "The Colors of the Wind," the hit song from Disney's Pocahontas movie as a tribute to Native American Indians. The folk music covered the westward expansion of America to the peace movement.

Approximately 80 students who had previously signed up were treated to a 45 minute session with the artists. The guests discussed their own motiviations which led to their respective musical careers. Ginsburgh and Marler also displayed and explained different types of musical instruments and several musical styles including basics of rhythm, melody and harmony.

The grant in the amount of $1,184 covered artists' fees, rental equipment, travel fees, and audio tapes. Also, the library has received a comptuer CD as a reference of music through American history.

Light candle for Society

Cameron Parish residents are invited to purchase a luminary (a lighted candle in a bag) for the 4th annual "Dust 'til Dawn Relay for Life" to be held at 7 p.m., Friday, July 19 at the Lake Charles Civic Center.

For a donation of $10 a candle will be lit to honor a person of your choosing. The funds will go to the American Cancer Society.

To make a donation send the name of the honoree along with your name, address, telephone number and $10 to: Virgie LeBleu, PO Drawer 266, Cameron, La. 7031.

Partners aid H'berry

Cameron Parish schools have been given much assistance this year by their Partners In Education. Here is what they have done at Hackberry High School. Other schools will be listed later.

Alpha Seafood Enterprises, Inc., Devall Towing & Boat Service, Brown's Food Center, Cameron State Bank & Cameron Telephone:

Supplied seafood for Marshland Festival, school activities and club activities.

Donations for grant writing seminars, purchased sign for advertising in gym, helped purchase ice machine at cost.

Donations for sponsors and students to attend national conventions, cash contribution each year to various school organizations, sponsor awards each year for valedictorian and salutatorian, food donations for various school activities.

Contributed $1,000 for weighing scale, $550 for shop materials and suplies, first-aid kits for teacher.s

Rodeo donation $800, donations for awards for honor and banner students, supports slaughter facilities - get animals processed here, field trips and guest speakers, installed phone lines for Internet in science lab and library, homework and school announcement phone line.

Johnson Bayou School News

5TH GRADE NEWS

Mike Hynen from Jeff Davis Electric talked to the 5th grade class about electric safety.

The fifth grade will also go on a field trip on May 15, to the Children's Museum, Frasch Park and the Sabine Wildlife Refuge.

ATHLETIC BANQUET

The Athletic Banquet is scheduled for Fri., May 10, at 7 p.m.

JR./SR. PROM

The Jr./Sr. prom is scheduled for Sat., May 11, at 8 p.m. Picture taking will begin at 6 p.m.



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IN OBSERVANCE of "Older Americans Week" the Cameron Council of Aging honored the Cameron Parish Police Jurors for their support of the council. Shown above with jurors are a number of council members and Dinah Landry, Council executive director. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



SHOWN ABOVE signing a $1.6 million contract for the construction of a 40-unit apartment complex in Cameron are Reimer Calhoun, Jr., seated left, of Calhoun Builders, and Brent Nunez, police jury president. Observing the signing, from left, are: Malcolm Savoie, juror; Tina Horn, parish administrator; Hayes Picou, Sr., Robert Primeaux, Lida Miller, Council on Aging board members; Scott Pias, attorney; Ella Hebert, COA board member; Alice Mason, COA housing coordinator; Dinah Landry, COA executive director; and Jay Delafield, attorney. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Remember. . .

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, May 7, 1920)
HACKBERRY FIELD

The people of Sulphur have never lost faith in Hackberry Island as a future oil field. The report that the Gulf Refining Company and Gardiner - Noble Company of Lake Charles would sink two test wells on the island in the near future.

The Gulf Refining Company and the Gardiner - Noble Company leased 600 acres from the Joe Vincent heirs on a drilling consideration instead of a bonus. These wells will be northwest and near the old homestead place.

(Cameron Pilot, May 9, 1963)
HACKBERRY RECREATION

After nearly three years of delay, occasioned by a court suit, the Hackberry recreation district will open bids at 4:30 p.m., Fri., May 24, on the construction of recreation facilities for the town of Hackberry.

Bonds totaling $290,000 were approved by Hackberry property owners on Sept. 17, 1960, by a vote of 126 to 79.

However, before the bonds could be sold, an injunction suit was filed by 49 Hackberry property owners asking that the election be declared null and void on the grounds that (1) recreation commissioners had not taken their oaths of office, (2) that the boundaries of the recreation district were not properly defined and that (3) the bonds voted were "excessive".

There followed two and a half years of litigation during which the suit was tried and won by the recreation district in district court, appealed to a higher court and finally to the state supreme court, where the the recreation district won a favorable decision.

The facilities will be located on a 9.5 acre tract of land purchased from Nason Ellender at a cost of $12,000. The property is located one mile west of the Catholic church on the paved road.

Members of the recreation district board are J. T. Johnson, president; William Reasoner Jr., Frank Comeaux Jr., Leland Colligan, Ferdie Frey and Alfred Devall. Police Juror C. A. Riggs serves in an ex-officio capacity.

OYSTERS ARE TRANSFERRED

L. D. Young, Jr., Director of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, has announced that transfer of oysters from natural reefs in a portion of Calcasieu Lake prior to the start of dredging and widening of the channel there has resulted in saving valuable oysters which would have been covered by spoilage from the dredging operation and lost.

Action of the commission, expected to be finished Friday, involved the transfer of approximately 13,000 barrels or 26,000 sacks of oysters at new areas which will not be affected by spoilage from dredging operations.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Grand Lake-Sweet Lake -- Spring really gets people on the move. With spring cleaning and that good healthy feeling we get from spring, things are really "popping".

Farmers still have lots of planting ahead of them. Nolton Richard and Absie Duhon are still planting, and they are planting by water. With the warm weather, people are heading for the beaches and fishing places.

Oak Grove -- Our high winds in this area have died down, but the drought continues. Lawns are parched, sprinklers are constantly at work in the gardens to save them from the drought. Mrs. Ellie Conner's garden is very pretty, but the sprinkler is going continuously.

Rural Route 1 -- Little Joe Ballanger was bitten by a poisonous snake Friday and was rushed to Carter's Clinic for treatment. Ruben Morales had fixed a tourniquet on the arm before going to the doctor. Joe was very sick but he's improving now.

Up and Down the Creole Ridges -- South Cameron High School student, Donna Miller, daughter of the Fletcher Millers of Cameron, who won the school's annual Yam Recipe Contest with her unusual recipe for yam pralines, went on to win the Parish contest held at Grand Lake two weeks ago and then represented Cameron Parish in the regional contest which took place at Lafayette, this past Saturday.

Cam. 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:

Shapes, Structures and Materials, Layton Miller by Mr. and Mrs. Jaimie Boudreaux and girls; Saddam Hussein, L. J. Hebert by Mr. and MRs. Jaimie Boudreaux and girls; Rodale's Successful Organic Gardening: Houseplants and container Gardens, Alden (Poncho) Sanner by Carl and Lou Johnson.

Tiles for a Beautiful Home, Ernest Tabor by Dora Pinch; Terrariums, Azemie Boudoin by Chris, D'Junna Boudreaux and boys; Play Ball, Charles Woodrow Bertrand by Chris, D'Junna Boudreaux and boys.

National To National, Charles W. Bertrand by Dave and Debbie SAvoie and family; Elk Hunter's Cookbook, Ernest Taber by Eric and Claudette Dinger and family; Variety Comedy Movies, Kerry Lin Allen by Eric and Claudette Dinger and family; The Rockies: Pillars of a Continent, Charles W. Bertrand by Elma and Adam Hebert.

NEW NOVELS

The Hippopotamus Pool, Elizabeth Peters; Notorious, Jane Dailey; Moonlight Becomes You, Mary Higgins Clark; Autumn Lover, Elizabeth Lowell; Always You, Jill Gregory.

Imagine Love, Katherine Stone; The Ugly Duckling, Iris Johansen, The Listening Sky, Dorothy Garlock; Once A Knight, Christina Dodd; Malice, Danielle Steel.

Commodities signup set

The Cameron Community Action Agency is now recertifying persons who are eligible for the USDA Community program. Anyone wishing to apply for this program must make an appointment by June 14, to be included in the July distribution.

Each family must provide proof of gross income for the household. If you have any questions, or to make an appointment, call 775-5145.

Appointments

These appointments were made at the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting Tuesday:

Scott Henry and Edwin Quinn were reappointed to Gravity Drainage Dist. 3 board.

Derrick January was appointed to the Recreation Dist. 6 board to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Jimmy LaSalle.

Reappointed to the Fire Dist. 10 board were Larry Jinks, Lynn Trahan, Tony Trahan, Barry Badon, J. P. Constance, John Walters and Edward Hebert.

Mrs. Young rites held

Funeral services for Mrs. Willery Precht Young, 74, of Lake Charles, will be Wed, May 8, at 11 a.m. in Hixson Funeral Home.

The Revs. John Wesley Guyre and Joe Roundtree will officiate; burial will be in Prient Memorial Park.

Mrs. Young died Monday, May 6, 1996, in a Lake Charles hospital.

She was a member of Sweetlake United Methodist Church, the Prayer and Share Group, the Lake Charles Rose and Home Demonstration clubs.

Survivors are two sons, Phil Precht of Lake Charles and Herman "Budgie" Precht of Sweet Lake; three daughters, Nancy Nunez of Grand Chenier and Debbie Howerton and Pat Faulk, both of Sweet Lake; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Plant flowers

Mrs. Ida Davis and her granddaughter, Shelia Abbott, have given Cameron Elementary School a new look with colorful flower beds.

The school faculty and students extended their appreciation.

Blood drive

The Cameron Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual blood drive Sat., May 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Cameron Fire Station.

T-shirts and refreshments will be given to all donors.

Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
DeQuincy, LA May 4, 1996

Livestock receipts 631 cattle: 7 horse. 83 hogs, 1 sheep and 74 goats.

CALVES: Per head, dairy 20-26, beef 30-70, calves under 150 lbs. 50-75. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 160-275 per lb, steers 48-61 heifers 42-56; 276-375 lbs. steers 47-52, heifers 43-51 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 46-53 standard 42-46, heifers good choice 42-47, standard 37-42; 500-600 lbs steer good choice 40-46, standard 37-42, heifers good choice 42-46, standard 38-43; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice None, standard None, heifers good choice None, standard None; 676-800 lbs. steers None, heifers None. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 18-29, all grades, stockers 210-365 cow and calf pairs, per pair 325-450. **BULLS:** All grades 30-46.

HOGS: Choice barrow and gilts 44-50, medium barrow and gilts 41-45, butcher pigs 50-55 lbs., feeder all grades 56-61 cows 300-500 lbs 33-41; boars good, 20-22. **HORSES:** Per lb 30-71. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 17-81.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:00 P.M. Monday, May 20, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Cameron, Louisiana, for two planting projects. All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Police Jury Office, Cameron, Louisiana during normal business hours.
BY: /s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Administrator
RUN: May 2, 9, 16, 1996 (M-8)

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Cameron Parish School Board will received sealed bids on or before the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 13, 1996, at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, Louisiana for the following surplus equipment:
School Board Office: 1984 Ford Van. Bids on above equipment shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or personal check in the amount of the bids. Envelope must be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "surplus equipment - van".
Equipment must be removed from school by the successful bidder by May 20, 1996.
The equipment can be seen at the school office between 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. each day. If you have any questions on the above equipment or procedure contact Ron Vining at 775-5934.
The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.
/s/ PamLaFleur,
Superintendent,
Cameron Parish School Board
RUN: April 25, May 2 and 9 (A-40)

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Cameron Parish School Board is advertising for vehicle maintenance fluids for buses and other vehicles. Bids will be received at the Cameron Parish School Board Office on or before the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 13, 1996.
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 bids submitted.
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent,
Cameron Parish School Board
RUN: April 25, May 2 and 9 (A-41)

PROCEEDINGS
April 17, 1996
Cameron, Louisiana
The Committee of the Whole met on this date at 1:00 p.m. with the following members present: Bill Morris - President, Daniel Billiot, Karen Nunez, Clifton hebert, Glenda Abshire, and Tony Johnson. Absent: None.
Bills to be considered for payment were reviewed.
The Board President read the policy regarding individuals being allowed to address the Board.
The Board was polled and allowed Peggy Boudreaux, President of the Cameron Association of Educators, to make a statement.
Budget reduction items to be considered at the regular meeting were discussed.
APPROVED:
/s/ Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
Cameron, Louisiana
April 17, 1996
The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Bill Morris - President, Daniel Billiot, Karen Nunez, Clifton Hebert, Glenda Abshire, and Tony Johnson. Absent: None.
On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of March 6, 1996, and the special meeting of March 11, 1996 as published in the official journal.
The Board opened and tabulated bids for a surface lease on Section 16-15-14 (20 acres). On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board accepted the bid of $540.00 from Allen Trahan. No other bids were received.
On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board recognized the following student achievements:
•Jerry Scott Canik - FFA State Governor's Award
•Jared Savoie - FFA State Superintendent's Award
•Donald January - second place winner in the Literacy Council of Southwest Louisiana Spelling Bee
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board recognized Stephanie Rodrigue, Region V Special Education Teacher of the Year for 1995-96.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board proclaimed April as Childnet/Child Search Month.
On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board accepted a grant of $17,210.00 from an anonymous donor to be used to purchase computers, related software, video disc player, and quick-cam for South Cameron High School.
On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received a report regarding Partners In Education and recognized Partners who were in attendance.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Baord approved the following personnel items:
1. Resignation effective at the end of the school year for: Carol Cloud - special education teacher - Hackberry High School.
2. Retirement notices: a. Leon Duhon - counselor - Grand Lake High School. b. Brenda Bearh - special educaiton teacher - Grand Lake High School. c. Anna Boudreaux - elementary teacher - Cameron Elementary School.
3. Sabbatical leaves: a. Janie McCall - rest and recuperation for 1996-97 school year - elementary teacher at Grand Chenier Elementary. b. Jeannie LaFleur - rest and recuperation for 1996-97 school year - high school teacher at Johnson Bayou High School. c. Denise Trahan - rest and recuperation for 1996-97 school year - elementary teacher at Johnson Bayou High School.
On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board adopted policy revisions as follows:
1. Complaints and Grievances
2. Reduction in Force Procedures "B" - (includes Evaluation)
A separate vote was taken on Reduction in Force Procedures "A" and "B", with the following results:
For Reduction in Force Procedures "A" - Mr. Morris.
For Reduction in Force Procedures "B" - Mr. Hebert, Mr. Billiot, Mrs. Nunez, Mr. Johnson, and Mrs. Abshire.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board authorized advertising for the sale of a 1984 Ford van.
On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board authorized advertising for school bus, truck, and car parts and fluids.
On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board authorized changing to Orkin for inspection and pesticide treatment on all School Board buildings for a monthly fee of $650.00.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board received a report from Glenn Alexander, legal advisor, on a seismic permit request by UPRC on Section 16-15-6 and denied the request because the company would not accept the Board's "favored nation" stipulation.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved a report from Uland Guidry on the 1995 alligator harvest on sixteenth section lands.
On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received a report from Uland Guidry on the expiration of a Gas Purchase Contract between Entex and the Board (dated 8-1-78).
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board approved a request from Mike Hebert relative to permit of a protection levee on an agriculture lease on Section 16-12-3 for the Board to pay one-half the expense of the repair at a cost of approximately $3,715.00. The vote is recorded as follows:
AYES: Mr. Hebert, Mr. Billiot, Mrs. Nnez, Mr. Morris.
NAYS: Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Abshire.
ABSENT: None.
On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved Reduciton in Force (RIF) action due to financialemergency and/or decreasing enrollment, if necessary.
On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board authorized the superintendent to contract teachers, principals, assistant principals and other administrators in the schools for the 1996-97 school year.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board authorized the superintendent to send letters of continuing employment as required by law (Act 745 of 1977).
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the supplemental budget revisions.
On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved budget revisions for 1995-96 as required by the State Department of Education.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved proposed changes to the seismic permit requirements.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received a letter from Sallie and Richard Sanders, parents.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received letters of thanks from the Region V Coordinator and Beauregard Parish for a workshop presented by Willyne Kestel and Stephanie Rodrigue.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board received letters from Governor Foster's office, Congressman Baker and Senator Breaux, and President Bill Clinton acknowledging resolutions adopted by the Board last month.
On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hebert, 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.
BUDGET REDUCTION ITEMS:
On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board voted not to eliminate the health insurance benefit to employees and retirees.
Mr. Johnson made a motion to implement a salary freeze for 1996-97 for all employees; hwoever, the motion died for lack of a second.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board decided to leave the media center schedule as it is and to authorize the superintendent to set an age limit for the media center for safety reasons.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board adopted a new salary schedule for teachers (new hires) and deferred action on other new salary schedules for further study.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board authorized the sale of band equipment being stored at South Cameron High School.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board voted to consider items for budget rduction that had been defeated three to one year ago (August 9, 1995). All members voted yes (2/3 vote required).
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board voted to eliminate one clerical position at the Central Office by June 30, 1996 and to eliminate a second clerical position at the Central Office through attrition. The vote is recorded as follows:
AYES: Mr. Hebert, Mr. Billiot, Mrs. Nunez, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Abshire.
NAYS: Mr. Morris. ABSENT: None.
On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board voted to eliminate one position at the Central Office by June 30, 1996 and to eliminate the Assistant Superintendent's position through attrition.
On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board voted to hire guidance counselors in the future for 9½ months employment as follows:
Grand Lake High School - One; Hackberry High School - One; South Cameron High School - One; Johnson Bayou High School - One-half.
On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board voted to leave librarians as they are now.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board voted to hire one guidance counselor to serve Cameron Elementary School, South Cameron Elementary School, and Grand Chenier Elementary School. The vote is recorded as follows:
AYES: Mr. Hebert, Mr. Billiot, Mrs. Nunez, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Morris. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: Mrs. Abshire. ABSENT: None.
On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board voted to employ assistant principals for nine and one-half (9½) months as follows:
Grand Lake High School - One; Hackberry High School - One; South Cameron High School - One; Johnson Bayou High School - One-half.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board adopted the following guidelines for hiring school secretaries and/or clerks for 10 months employment:
Elementary Schools - 199 or less - 1/2 secretary; 200-499, 1 secretary.
Unit Schools and High Schools - 199 or less - 1/2 secretary; 200-499 - 1 secretary; Add half-day clerk for each additional 250.
On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board voted to reduce regular substitution aides to one at each of the six schools containing elementary grades.
AYES: Mr. Hebert, Mr. Billiot, Mrs. Nunez, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Morris. NAYS: Mrs. Abshire. ABSENT: None.
On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board to retain the clerk at South Cameron High School in lieu of a regular education aide.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board voted to eliminate the assistant principal's position at Cameron Elementary School through attrition.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board voted to reduce bus drivers through attrition. The vote is recorded as follows:
AYES: Mr. Hebert, Mr. Billiot, Mrs. Nunez, Mrs. Abshire, Mr. Morris. NAYS: Mr. Johnson. ABSENT: None.
On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board tabled the item dealing with reduction of sweepers for further study.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board voted not to consider consolidation of schools and asked for further comments about redrawing school attendance zones.
On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board voted to call for a 10 mill non-homestead exempt tax. The vote is recorded as follows:
AYES: Mr. Hebert, Mr. Billiot, Mrs. Nunez, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Abshire.
NAYS: Mr. Morris. ABSENT: None.
On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board adjourned until the next regular meeting on May 15, 1996.
APPROVED:
/s/ Bill Morris, President,
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary,
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: May 9 (M-6)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
April 2, 1996
The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, April 2, 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 Bell, Mr. Douaine Conner, Mr. George Hicks, Mr. Malcolm Savoie and Mr. Dusty Sandifer.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, 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. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the following items be added to the Agenda:
11. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:
g. Dan A. Hughes Company
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign an application for assignment of cable television franchise from Tele-Media Company of Southwest Louisiana to TWFanch-One Company.
Kristi Dupuis was honored for winning State Cotton Queen.
The following proclamation was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks 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 counselors.
Children who are loved and nurtured grow up to love and nurture others. They give back to their families, to 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 reaction can should continue.
The frightening reality is that nearly 3 million children each year are abused and neglected. Every week, over 1,000 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 terribly legacy.
We 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 problem 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, 1996, and every April hereafter be designated as Child Protection 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 2nd day of April, 1996.
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
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 empowerment zone designations of small cities by funding gas, water and sewer system improvements, housing rehabilitation, neighborhood facilities revitalization, other public improvements and economic development activities; and
Whereas, the 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 April 1-7, 1996 has been reserved for recognition and appreciation of the Community Development Block Grant Program;
Now, Therefore, the Cameron Parish Police Jury, does hereby proclaim the month of April 1-7, 1996, as
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT WEEK
within the Parish of Cameron, and call upon all citizens of this Parish to acknowledge the importance of the Community Development Block Grant Program.
Adopted and Approved, this 2nd day of April, 1996.
APPROVED:
/s/Allen B. Nunez
Allen B. Nunez, President
Cameron Parish Police Jury
ATTEST:
/s/Bonnie W. Conner
Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary
Dinah Landry provided a status report on grant applications on behalf of the Cameron Parish Police Jury.
Carla Landry and Rena Trahan voiced complaints about maintenance of the Little Chenier road.
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. Nuevo Energy Company - Holly Beach Area, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, Section 5, T14S, R12WW, Miami Fee Corporation Well No. 2, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
b. Cliffs Drilling Company - Grand Chenier Area, Grand Lake, Section 20, T14S, R3W, (maintenance dredging of an existing oilfield canal), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
d. Goodrich Oil Company - Grand Chenier Area, Grand Lake, Section 29, 32, & 33, T14S, R3W, and Sections 4 & 5, T16S, R3W, (proposed 3" & 6" natural gas pipelines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
e. Union Pacific Resources Company - Oak Grove, Section 30, T14S, R6W, Welch Well No. 1, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
f. Bass Enterprises Productin Company - Hackberry, Section 31, T12S, R11W, & Section 35 & 36, T12S, R12W, Miami Corporation No. 1 Well, (proposed 2-6" flowlines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
g. Dan A. Hughes Company - Creole, section 21, T14S, R7W, Savoie No. 1 Well, (drilling for oil gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the jury shall take a five minute recess.
The President called the meeting back to order.
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 Districts:
a. Paul Bonin - Pecan Point, Section 21, T12S, R9W, (2002 cu. yds of fill for development of 4 houses, pool and clubhouse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
b. Robert Freeman - Grand Chenier, Irregular Section 41, T15S, R6W, (propsed 6' x 100' timber pier), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
c. Sally Domingue - Grand Chenier, Sections 3, 40, 41, T15S, R6W, (proposed 14' x 30' timber pier), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
d. Alfred Frerks - Oak Grove, Section 22, T14S, R7W, (placement of rip-rap and a wooden bulkhead), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
e. Floyd Harrington - Klondike, Section 2, T12S, R4W, (install and maintain a bulkhead for private recreation and erosion control), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
f. Kenneth Sonnier - Klondike, Section 2, T12S, R4W, (repair & maintain a riprap bulkhead for erosion control), Cameron Parish, Loisiana.
g. William M. Comegys III, Mallard Bay Area, Section 22, T13S, R3W, (proposed fill & structures to maintain an area for fishing and hunting operations), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf 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. Digicon/GFS Inc. - Mallard Bay, Sections 15, 22, 26, 27 & 35, T13S, R3W, (3-D seismic survey), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
d. Digicon/GFS Inc. - Mallard Bay, various sections in T13S, R3W, (3-D seismic survey), Cameron Parish, Loisiana.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that Amos Vincent is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Four Board.
It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Benny Welsh, Swinford Baccigalopi, and Winston Theriot as members of the Gravity Drainge District No. Four Board and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Welch, Mr. Baccigalopi and Mr. Theriot thanking them for their service on the board.
It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and voted upon, that Robert Shaffer and Michael Semien are hereby apointed to serve as members of the Gravity Drainage District No. Four Board. The vote was recorded as follows:
YEAS: Malcolm Savoie, Dusty Sandifer, Geroge Hicks, George LeBoeuf, Allen Brent Nunez. NAYS: Douaine Conner. ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that Alvin Trahan is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Mosquito Abatement District No. One.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that Gregory Trahan is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Johnson Bayou Recreation District.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that Charles G. Theriot is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Recreation District No. Seven Board.
It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Dan Nunez and Gregory January are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Recreation District No. Seven Board.
It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Mary Willis 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 Mrs. Willis thanking here for serving on the board.
It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried that John LeBlanc is hereb appointed to serve as a member of the Recreation District No. Six Board.
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 a spray injection pothole patching system.
It as moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the planting of marsh grasses.
In responses to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bid was received for pothole repair:
Bidder: Emulsified Asphalt, Inc.: For pothole repair using AMX pothole patcher or equal per ton - $80.00; plus material -- washed #8 limestone/ton - $22.00; CRS-2P per Gal - $1; Motor Patrol per hour - $42.00; For placement of slurry seal per square yard using granite aggregate at 15 lbs./sq. yd. & CQS-1H at .30 gals/sq yd - $1.40; For placement of chip seal per ton: 607 of La. Standard Spec for roads and bridges per sq. yd. - $1.20; For placement of asphalt leveling course. Mix to be a Type 4 WC in accordance with La. DOTD spec. Per ton - $55.00; Asphalt overlay per ton - $55.00; Milling machine for cold placing of heaves and bumps, failures and potholes, and asphalt build up curing drainage problems, per hour - $80.00.
Considering the bid of Emulsified Asphalt, Inc. as the lowest and only responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.
It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Treasurer is hereb authorized, empowered and directed to pay the Raphael Bargeman recreation lease for one additional year at a cost of two hundred dollars.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the Regional Solid Waste Budget, as recommended by the Imperial Calcasieu Regional Planning District.
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 Improvements Project Plan as presented by the Treasurer.
It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the March, 1996 bills.
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: May 9 (M-7)

PROCEEDINGS
The Johnson Bayou Recreation District #6 Board met in regular session on Monday, April 8, 1996, at 6:32 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 Mercer, Julie Billot, Ms. Karen Stark, and Mr. Dusty Sandifer.
Ms. Karen Stark, auditor for the Vernon Coon, CPA Firm, presented each board member with the audit report for 1995 explaining auditing procedures. It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, to authorize the director to pay Vernon Coon, CPA Firm for the 1995 audit.
It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, 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 Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to accept the financial statement.
It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, not to repair the ice machine at the community center.
It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, to allow the director to purchase supplies for Splash Day which is set for Saturday, June 1st.
It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Binky Jinks, and carried, that the following holidays be observed by the maintenance man: New Year's Day, Good Friday, National Memorial Day, July Fourth, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.
It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mr. Binky Jinks, and carried, that in addition to the recreation center being closed for Easter Sunday, Thanksgiving, and Christmas, the recreation center will also be closed for July Fourth and Christmas Eve.
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 9:09 p.m. The next board meeting will be Monday, May 6, 1996.
APPROVED:
/s/ Greg Trahan
RUN: May 9 (M-4)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
Monday, May 1, 1996
The Cameron Parish School Board met in special session on this date with the following members present: Bill Morris - President, Clifton Hebert, Glenda Abshire, and Tony Johnson. Absent: Daniel Billiot, Karen Nunez.
On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved the agenda.
On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that Charles G. Theriot is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Recreation District No. Seven Board.
It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that Dan Nunez and Gregory January are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Recreation District No. Seven Board.
It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Mary Willis 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 Mrs. Willis thanking here for serving on the board.
It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried that John LeBlanc is hereb appointed to serve as a member of the Recreation District No. Six Board.
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 planting of marsh grasses.
In responses to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bid was received for pothole repair:
Bidder: Emulsified Asphalt, Inc.: For pothole repair using AMX pothole patcher or equal per ton - $80.00; plus material -- washed #8 limestone/ton - $22.00; CRS-2P per Gal - $1; Motor Patrol per hour - $42.00; For placement of slurry seal per square yard using granite aggregate at 15 lbs./sq. yd. & CQS-1H at .30 gals/sq yd - $1.40; For placement of chip seal per ton: 607 of La. Standard Spec for roads and bridges per sq. yd. - $1.20; For placement of asphalt leveling course. Mix to be a Type 4 WC in accordance with La. DOTD spec. Per ton - $55.00; Asphalt overlay per ton - $55.00; Milling machine for cold placing of heaves and bumps, failures and potholes, and asphalt build up curing drainage problems, per hour - $80.00.
Considering the bid of Emulsified Asphalt, Inc. as the lowest and only responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.
It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Treasurer is hereb authorized, empowered and directed to pay the Raphael Bargeman recreation lease for one additional year at a cost of two hundred dollars.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the Regional Solid Waste Budget, as recommended by the Imperial Calcasieu Regional Planning District.
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 Improvements Project Plan as presented by the Treasurer.
It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the March, 1996 bills.
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: May 9 (M-7)

PROCEEDINGS
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Ms. Karen Stark, auditor for the Vernon Coon, CPA Firm, presented each board member with the audit report for 1995 explaining auditing procedures. It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, to authorize the director to pay Vernon Coon, CPA Firm for the 1995 audit.
It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, 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 Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to accept the financial statement.
It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, not to repair the ice machine at the community center.
It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, to allow the director to purchase supplies for Splash Day which is set for Saturday, June 1st.
It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Binky Jinks, and carried, that the following holidays be observed by the maintenance man: New Year's Day, Good Friday, National Memorial Day, July Fourth, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.
It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mr. Binky Jinks, and carried, that in addition to the recreation center being closed for Easter Sunday, Thanksgiving, and Christmas, the recreation center will also be closed for July Fourth and Christmas Eve.
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 9:09 p.m. The next board meeting will be Monday, May 6, 1996.
APPROVED:
/s/ Greg Trahan
RUN: May 9 (M-4)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
Monday, May 1, 1996
The Cameron Parish School Board met in special session on this date with the following members present: Bill Morris - President, Clifton Hebert, Glenda Abshire, and Tony Johnson. Absent: Daniel Billiot, Karen Nunez.
On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved the agenda.
On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board adopted a resolution calling for a 10-year 10-mill property tax. The resolution is attached. The vote is recorded as follows:
AYES: Mr. Morris, Mr. Hebert, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Abshire.
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Mr. Billiot, Mrs. Nunez
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board rescinded action taken at the regular meeting of April 17, 1996 regarding hiring an elementary guidance counselor.
On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board adjourned until the next regular session on May 15, 1996.
APPROVED:
/s/ Bill Morris, President,
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
The following resolution was offered by Tony Johnson and seconded by Glenda Abshire.
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 levy 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 applicble 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 on SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1996, 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 said election in this Parish, the following proposition, to-wit:
SUMMARY: 10-year 10-mill 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.
STATEMENT OF PROPOSITION: Shall the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "School Baord"), be authorized to levy and collect a special ad valorem tax of ten (10) mills on all the property subject to taxation within Cameron Parish, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 1996 and ending with the year 2005, 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 Parish and domiciled in the town of Quisey, Louisiana, and being the official journal of the School Board, once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be not less than thirty (30) nor more than forty-five (45) days nor more than 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. The School Board shall meet at its regular meeting place, the Parish School Board Office, Cameron, Louisiana, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1996, 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 as 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 desig-

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nated 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 to the meeting of the Governing Authority to be held on Wednesday, August 7, 1996, 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. Authentication of Officers. The Secretary of the Governing Authority is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election and the President and/or Secretary of the Governing Authority are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the election, including but not limited to, appropriate submission to the Federal Department of Justice under section 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

SECTION 7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the clerk of court and Ex-Officio Parish Custodian of Voting Machines 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 herein 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 levy and colelct the special tax provided for therein, and a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of this 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: Bill Morris, Clifton Hebert, Tony Johnson and Glenda Abshire.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Dan Billiot, and Karen Nunez.

And the resoltuion was declared adopted on this, the 1st day of May, 1996.

/s/ William O. Morris,
President

/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Secretary

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 such purposes, on May 1, 1996, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held by the School Board on SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1996, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in Cameron Parish 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 PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: 10-year 10-mill 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.

STATEMENT OF PROPOSITION: Shall the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "School Baord"), be authorized to levy and collect a special ad valorem tax of ten (10) mills on all of the property subject to taxation within Cameron Parish, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 1996 and ending with the year 2005, for the purpose of giving additional support to the maintenance, improvement and operations of the public elementary and secondary school system in Cameron Parish?

This said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the 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 1, Precinct 1 - Johnson Bayou Fire Station, 155 Berwick Rd., Johnson Bayou, La.

District 1, Precinct 2 - Police Jury Annex Bldg., 110 Smith Cr., Cameron, La.

District 2, Precinct 1 - Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Cir., Hackberry, La.

District 3, Precinct 1 - Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln., Grand Lake, La.

District 3 Precinct 2 - Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln., Grand Lake, La.

District 4 Precinct 1 - Grand Chenier Fire Station, Highway 82, Grand Chenier, La.

District 4, Precinct 2 - American Legion Hall, 5859 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La.

District 4, Precinct 3 - Muris Fire Station, 129 Muria Rd., Creole, La.

District 4, Precinct 4 - Klondike Community Center, Hwy. 14, Gueydan, La.

District 4, Precinct 5 - Lowery Fire Station, 460 Lowery Hwy., Lake Arthur, La.

District 5 Precinct 1 - Creole Community Center, 184-B East Creole Hwy., Creole, La.

District 6, Precinct 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 this School Board will meet at its regular meeting place, the Parish School Board Office, Cameron, Louisiana on WEDESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1996, 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 1st day of May, 1996.

/s/ William O. Morris,
President

/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Secretary

RUN: May 9 (M-10)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Air Quality Division. General Permit Application. Second Bayou Compressor Station. Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. Holly Beach, Cameron, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc, 400 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70131, has submiterd an application to obtain a General Permit for a previously permitted oil and gas production facility, Second Bayou Compressor Station, in order to meet the requirements of Part 70 Operating Permits Program (LAC 33:III.507). The Air Quality Division, Louisiana Deopartment 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 are available for inspection and review at the Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, Air Quality Division, 7290 Bluebonnet Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

RUN: May 9 (M11)

Read the Want Ads!! They do the Job

• NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC •
The Cameron Parish Police Jury will hold its Planning Meeting at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 14, 1996.
RUN: May 9, 1996 (M-18)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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RUN: May 9 (M12)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of an 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 Resources Program.

Applicant: Hall-Houston Oil Company, 700 Louisiana, Suite 2100, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: West Cameron Area, Lease OCS-G 15118, Block 615.

Description: Proposed Initial 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 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 9 (M-14)

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, Tx 77002.

Location: East Cameron Block 473, Lease OCS-G 15095, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Under this proposed Initial Development Operations Coordination Document, Zilkha proposes the installation of Platform "A" over the surface location of Well No. 1 (to be renamed Well No. A-1) and commencement of production. Hydrocarbon production from Lease OCS-G 15095 will flow via a proposed right-of-way pipeline to a subsea tie-in point in West Cameron Block 472. In addition activities will include transport of crews and equipment by helicopter and supply vessels from an onshore base located at Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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RUN: May 9 (M-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: Apache Corporation, 2000 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 200, Houston, Texas 77056.

Location: Apache Corporation, Lease OCS-G 14374/14375, East Cameron Blocks 257/248, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling, completion and testing of four (4) exploratory wells with one (1) common surface location located in East Cameron Block 268. 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.

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RUN: May 9 (M-16)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will receive sealed bids until 5:00 P.M. Thursday, May 30, 1996, at the office of Mosquito Control in Creole, Louisiana, on three (3) 1989 Dodge Pickups, as 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 Blanc 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: May 9, 16, 23 (M-17)

"NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING TO BE OWNERS OF ABANDONED OR UNCLAIMED PROPERTY"

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 9:161-188, 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 maide. 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 n 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 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 with your inquiry along with any other information that will positively identify you as the rightful owner.

The names reported are:

Bonsall, Lance P., Rt. 1 Box 46, Cameron; Booth, Garl, Rt. 1 Box 158, Grand Chenier; Boudoin, LUrlie M., P.O. Box 70, Creole.

Guidry, Daisy, P.O. Box 713, Cameron.

Kibodeaux, Brenda L., P.O. Box 284, Hackberry.

pLa. Tex Bait Company Inc., Parish Road 3154, Cameron.

McCain, Vernon W., P.O. Box 296, Creole.; Motorola, P.O. Box 730023, Dallas, Tx.; Motorola, P.O. Box 730023, Dallas, Tx.; Motorola, P.O. Box 730023, Dallas, Tx.; Motorola, P.O. Box 730023, Dallas, Tx.

Nash, Agnes S. or Emanuel Nash, Rt. 1 Box 125 Hwy. 82, Grand Chenier.

Perrin, Kelly, 160 Clar Pha Road, Hackberry.

Richard, R. A., 105 Arthur Ln., Hackberry; Rutherford, Eric, Rt. 1 Box 114-A, Grand Chenier; Rutherford, J. W., Rt. 1 Box 32, Grand Chenier.

Savoy, Diana, P.O. Box 864, Cameron.

Welke, Mark, 1025 Main St., Hackberry; William, Kelley, Rt. 1 Box 77, Grand Chenier.

RUN: May 9 and 16 (M-5)



Johnson Bayou folks & Peace Pole

Peace Pole erected at J. Bayou church

A ceremony was held Fri., April 19, by F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 at Assumption Catholic Church in Johnson Bayou. A Peace Pole was erected in front of the Church, with the assistance of Danielle Sato, Peace Representative of the World Peace Prayer Society in Tokyo, Japan and Los Angeles, Calif.

In this Peace Pole Project, 720 Peace Poles have been donated in 1996 as sincere presents of love from Japanese people to all the people living in the United States of America and Canada.

The objective of the project is to erect the Peace Prayer Poles which have messages of "May Peace Prevail on Earth" on two sides and "May Peace Be In Our Homes and Communities" on the other two. They are about 8.2 feet long and 4.3 inches wide. When planted, they stand about 6 feet high. To date there are over 100,000 poles in 160 countries around the world. More than 5000 poles in the United States have been planted. In Louisiana, only 10 have been planted, one of which is now situated in Johnson Bayou.

To prepare for the ceremony, Knights of Columbus Council 8323 had their members as well as the youth in the community write peace messages on small pieces of paper. These messages were stored in a plastic envelope and sealed inside the peace pole during the ceremony.

The peace Pole ceremony was conducted by Danielle Sato and a Japanese companion in both English and Japanese. Father Roland Vaughn, Pastor of Assumption Church and Chaplain of KC Council 8323, assisted and ended with the blessing of the Peace Pole.

Council 8323 was honored with the Peace Pole through the efforts of the America the Beautiful Fund in Washington, D. C.

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: Courtnie Benoit, Jared Benoit, Barrett Boudoin, Mary Brown, Lancey Conner, Terri Conner*, Gilbert Lee Daigle, Adam Henry, Donald January, Jr.*, Lisa LeCompte, Monique Pruitt, Angela Regnier, Edmond Lee Richard, Jr., Lauren Sanders*, Cody Savoie, David Lee Savoie, Robert Vanya*, Tracie Weldon*, Sabrinia Wolfe.

Ninth grade: Ryan Ardoin, Christopher Billings, Jenny Burleigh, Nicole Crochet, Vickie Kiffe, Bronwen LaLande*, Joshua Primeaux, Allyssa Sellers.

Tenth grade: Sarah Vaughan*, Tressa Crochet, Annette Duhon*, Bonny Duhon, Vivian Phan, Katrina Pickett*, Nicky Willis.

Eleventh Grade: Shawn Authement*, Julie Batts*, Alissa Boudoin, Melanie Boudreaux, Candace Craigen*, Renesha Fountain*, Michael Gray*, Nickie Guidry, Leslie Jones*, Benjamin Landreneaux, Elwander LeBlanc*, Tanya LeJeune*, Valerie Martarona*, Kim Pham*, Heather Sturlese*, Patrick Theriot, Angie Thibodeaux*, Michelle Trahan, Timothy Vanya*.

Twelfth grade: Teffany Acosta, Ann M. Booth, Tredale Boudreaux, Kendra Conner*, Jarod Davidson, Bobby Eaves*, Stacy Hebert, Amanda Johnson*, Brandy Kelley*, Mark Miller, Kim Nguyen*. Chad Portie*, Lonnie Primeaux*, Christa Richard, Jennifer Savoie, Michael Sellers, Danielle Shay*, Liz Sittig, Nolton Sittig*.

S. C. Elem. honor roll

The South Cameron Elementary School honor roll is announced as follows by Barry W. Richard, principal: (*Denotes all A's).

First grade: Kade Conner*, Alex Broussard*, Kaysha Fontenot*, Jacob Trahan*, Andrew Powell*, Katelyn Reina*, Clint Guillory*, TyRell Harmon*, Dylan Jouett*, Drew LaBove*, Deil LaLande*, Mary Jo Portie*, Cani Vincent*, Katherine Wicke*, Kassie Benton, Logan Boudreaux, Jamie Bourriaque, Brandyn Carter, Arlis Duhon, Jennifer Duhon, Chelsi King, Kyle LeBoeuf, Garret Richard, Kaysha Miller, Chandler LeBoeuf, Amy Bourriaque,Megan Morgan, Jordan Richard, James Zabel.

Second grade: Hannah Baccigalopi*, Brittany Nunez*,Justin Payne*, Lauren Theriot*, Meagan Trahan*, Theresa Baccigalopi*, Dainty Little*, Justin Svoie*,Jennifer Schwalbe*, Sarah Boudreaux, Monique Guillory, Deisree LaBove, Jamie Primeaux, Stacy Richard, Bethany Vincent, Heather Benoit, jared Dahlen, Michael Duhon, Ched LaBove, Chance Richard.

Third grade: Kendall Broussard*, Matt Richard*, Jonathan Rutherford*, Kayla Rutherford*, Cana Trahan*, Wesley Treme*, Toni Boudoin, Cody LeMaire, Blake Broussard, Brandi Domingue, Lexie LeBouef, Matt Miller.

Fourth grade: Joby Richard*, Jacob Dahlen*, Lyndi LeBoeuf*, Joseph Treme*, John Paul Trosclair*, Brett Baccigalopi, Beau Duhon, Joshua Brothers, Mika Benoit, Skylee Jo Canik, Erin Dinger, Bryan Morales, Gerry Lane Thomas.

Fifth grade: Parry Dean LaLande, Bethany Nunez, Claudi Dupuie, Roxanne Trahan, Sabrina Conner.

Sixth grade: Matthew Sanders*, Derrick Waguespack*, Erica Baccigalopi, Tabitha Hendrix, Kerrie Richard, Martha Brown.

Seventh grade: Ryan Bourriaque*, Dustin Broussard*, Paige Jouett*, Melissa LaLande*, Teshia Salter*, Trista Semien*, Amanda Armentor, Judy Coleman, Jennifer Conner, Brandie Daigle, Jodi Duhon, Nikki Duhon, Penni Dupont, Alexis Savoie, Justin Savoie, Michael Semien, Blake Trahan, Vince Zamora.

Most Outstanding: Samantha Savoie, Lyndi Vincent.

Most Improved: Kayla Johns, Angela Trahan, Logan Boudreaux, Jayme LaRue, Wesley Treme, Joshua Alleman, Brittany Nunez, Gerry Lane Thomas, Ashley LeBlanc, Alice Duhon, Tabitha Hendrix, Paige Jouett, Danielle Adkins, Jeremy Savoie.

Additional honor roll students told

The name of Brett Billings, a sixth grade student at Cameron Elementary School, was omitted from the honor roll.

Grade 1-A was also omitted: Adonise Abshire, Samantha Bailey, Cassondra Conner, Dixie Desonier, Talicia Franklin, Haley Garcia, Stephanie Gaspard, Justin Gordon, Patrice LeBlanc, Dylan Leidig, P. J. LeJeune, Justin Picou, Chance Savoie, Michael Savoie.

MOTHER'S DAY
Sunday, May 12th
We've Got A Few Of Her
FAVORITE THINGS
- Flower Arrangements
- Perfume
- Glass Sets
- Mother's Day Cards
- Decorative Items
- Baskets
- Umbrellas
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Cameron Drug Store
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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

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Too often we see boating tragedies with the loss of young life. Youngsters should always wear life jackets and these life jackets should always fit the youngster to which it is assigned.

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FISHING NEWS

It seems there's a petition going around from Lake Charles Marine about concern for their customers who are extremely unhappy with the unnecessary, they claim, of slaughter of prime bass in Lacassine Refuge.

The talked about a tournament held on the opening of the reserve which is suppose to have killed over 30 bass in the 5 pound plus weight, and full of eggs. They want to try and make changes in regulations for Lacassine Refuge.

They feel that a five fish limit (instead of state limits of 10) with only one trophy bass per day and a slot limit from 16 inches to 22 inches should also be imposed. Also, all tournament fish should be released back into Lacassine Refuge alive. This is to insure future bass fishing for our children.

I can't go along with this petition for a couple of reasons. First, biologists have said pulling big bass out would not harm the population of the reserve, as this lets the small fish expand and grow, sort of like deer herds, you have to take the older, larger bucks out and also the does as there is over production.

Ninety percent of the large bass in the refuge are Florida bass and a slot of 16 to 22 inches when full of eggs. I think the biologists and refuge manager know what they're doing and in no way would let the refuge be fished out.

Second, this type of thing sounds like it is playing right into the PETA's hands, the people trying to stop fishing in 1996. This would be right up their alley. I'll stay in and let the federal and state tell me what's what in fishing, as well as hunting. They pay and have good biologists who went to college, studied hard and have experience with this sort of thing, and I think we should let them tell us what's needed in our waterways and refuges.

When you have as many as 600 to 800 anglers fishing on an opening day, 30 or so large bass is not that many and the number of anglers phase down as it's getting tougher, where right now you have fewer limits reached and very few large bass, no matter what size and as it gets hotter and the sun brigher, less anglers out and less bass caught per angler.

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COA calendar is told here

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar is as follows:

May 13, Cameron visits Grand Lake games 9 a.m.

May 14, Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

May 15, Senior Citizen Day, Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building, 9:30-2 p.m. All senior citizens invited.

May 16, Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; Hackberry - Sulphur trip, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

May 17, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Cal-Marine Bank honors senior citizens.

Hackberry boys were 8th in state meet

By JOE MUELLER

Hackberry's boys team finished 8th in the state track meet and Johnson Bayou's team was ninth with 24 points.

On the girls side, Johnson Bayou was fifth with 43 points and Hackberry, ninth with 20 points.

Scoring points in the classic state meet:

Boys - Hackberry: Mike Schexnider, shot put 3rd, discus 3rd; Eric Welch, long jump 4th, triple jump 3rd, high hurdles 1st.

Johnson Bayou - Heath Lemieux, 800m 1st; Brent Badon, javelin 3rd; Daniel Blanchard, shot put 2nd.

Girls - Hackberry: Shelly Fontenot, triple jump 3rd, hurdles 3rd; Lindsay Bufford, high jump 3rd; Jackie Gross, 400m 5th.

Johnson Bayou: Mendy Harrington, long jump 2nd, javelin 3rd, 100m 6th; Nicole Doucet, 400m 4th; 1600m relay, 800m relay and 400m 4th.

Hornets lose in playoffs

By JOE MUELLER

The Grand Lake Hornet basketball team fell one run short as they lost 9-8 to Mount Herman in the quarter-finals of the State Class B tournament.

The Hornets finished the year with a 16-2 record.

The Grand Lake team scored 2 runsin the top of the sixth inning to the score at eight, but the Mount Herman team broke the tie with a single run in the bottom of the sixth.

Josh Johnson handled the pitching chores for Grand Lake.

Brandon Fitkin, Neal Kiser, Cody LeBlanc, and Peter Demarest each had a pair of hits for the regional champ, Grand Lake.

Two wins places

In the State 2A track meet the South Cameron Tarpons Devon Theriot was fifth in the discus. On the girls side Sara Henry finsished 4th in the javelin.

They also were in prayer day

In addition to participants listed earlier, the following persons took part in the World Prayer Day observance held May 2, on the Cameron courthouse lawn.

Rev. Tim Vanya sang two hymns and the Rev. Charles Fontenot gave the opening prayer. Other ministers who took part in the program were Rev. Morse Pruitt, Rev. Paul E. Jones and Dr. Ransom Howard.

Mary Richard and Phyllis Doxey, members of the Cameron Elementary student council also participated.

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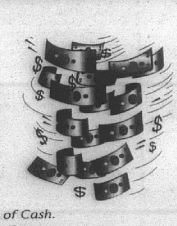

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CAMERON ELEMENTARY Principal Clarence Vidrine here accepts a check from Evelyn Landry of the Cameron State Bank for money raised by the school's Partners in Eduction during the Human Race Walk. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Supper, silent auction is set at G.L. school

The Talented class at Grand Lake high school will hold its annual auction of student work along with a pot-luck supper on Friday, May 10.

A preview and silent auction of items to be auctioned will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The supper is at 6 p.m. followed by the verbal action at 7 p.m.

Susan Fuerst, art teacher, asks each family to bring a covered dish for the supper. For more information call the school at 598-2234.

The final assembly meeting of the Columbian Year will be held in Cameron on June 30.

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Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Nita East, who recently underwent surgery is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Lisa Lanin, in Big Pasture.

Mrs. Dora Mae Pinch is in Memorial hospital in Lake charles to undergo surgery.

Mrs. Ella Mae Booth, who recently had surgery in a Lake Charles hospital, came home Monday and is doing well.

COOKOUT HELD

D. D. Vincent had a crab and crawfish boil at his home last weekend. Attending were Robert and Olga Mudd, Stacey and George Miller and family, Ella Mae and Melvin Theriot, Scott and Michelle Trahan and children, Martina and Dixey Trahan and girls, Sue Vincent and Angie, Janet and daughter, Jennifer Vincent, and Sonny Boy Primeaux.

VISITORS

This past weekend Olga Mudd, Bonnie Trahan, Geraldine LaBove, Cookie Ann drove to Houston to pick up Robert Mudd and Hippy Richard, who had been working in Venezuela.



CAMERON ELEMENTARY School held their award ceremony April 25. Most Improved awards were presented to the following: Kindergarten, Tory Caudill; 1st, Talicia Franklin, Jacob Stutes; 2nd, Christina Leija, Edward Conner; 3rd, Brittany Fountain, Zackary Conner; 4th, Lucas Burleigh, Patrick Brown; 5th, Timothy Morvant, Brandon Jordan; 6th, Chance Doxey, Jessica Johnson; 7th, Wendy LeBlanc, Brandon Marchie.



CAMERON ELEMENTARY School held their award ceremony Thurs., April 25 in the auditorium. Most Outstanding awards were presented to the following: Kindergarten, Kami Savoie, Lori Boullion, Justin Trahan; 1st, Haley Garcia, Shanee' Sowell; 2nd, Barton Vidrine, Mercedes Lassien; 3rd, Amanda DeBarge, Jodi Billings; 4th, Lauren Roberts, John Alexander; 5th, Brittany Garcia, Casey Caudill; 6th, Adam Doxey, Trista Racca; 7th, Ben Davis, Tabatha Beard.

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Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

CROWNING

The Crowning of the Blessed Mother was held Sun., May 5, at St. Peter's at 9 a.m. mass. Bridget Lenards did the crowning and Cory Welch, Claude Devall Jr. and Joshua Poole were ushers. Tabitha Silver and Michael Fontenot were readers and Cory Schexnider, Eric Welch and Barret, altar boys; Danielle Delcambre, Jessica Hants and Tessa Seay, gift bearers.

CONFIRMATION

Making Confirmation from Hackberry April 24, with Bishop Spreyer, Father Vaughn and Father McKenna were Heidi Abshire, John Backlund, Misty LaBove, Bridget Lenards, Claude Devall Jr., James Devall Jr., Michael Fontenot, Joshua Poole, Jessica Hantz, Tabitha Silver, Tessa Seay, Danielle Delcambre, Eric and Cory Welch, Cody Fenetz, Katrina Primeaux, Barrett Richard and T. J. Murphy.

From Johnson Bayou were Britney, Robby, Trevor, Justin and Travis Trahan, Nicole Doucet, Melanie Duhon and Cody Constance. Ushers were Troy Fountain and Lancy Silver.

FIRST CONFESSION

Making First Confession May 4, were Jay and Jena Sanner, Morgan Hicks, Eula Aquirre, Dillon Benoit, Amanda Miller, Brett LaBove, Steven Welch, Jill Poole, Chelsie Constance, Clay Billedeaux and Chasity Abshire.

Society to meet

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

The program will be presented by Calcasieu Parish Clerk of Court James R. Andrus and Chief Deputy Harry Sommers.

In the midst of winter, I finally learned that there was in me an invincible summer.

—Albert Camus

G. Chenier School news

NEW CHEERLEADERS

Cheerleader tryouts were held Fri., May 3 at Grand Chenier Elementary School. McNeese University cheerleaders were on hand to judge all the contestants. The cheerleaders for the 1996-97 school year are: Rica Canik, Santana Conner, Ashley Kelley, Jodi Landry, katie McKoin, Dawn Menard, Alicia Mhire, Amber Trahan, and Shylyn Nunez, mascot.

4-H BANQUET

The 4-H Club held their annual banquet Thurs., May 9, at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. Officers awards were presented.

FIELD TRIP

The kindergarten, first and second grades are going on a field trip to Lake Charles Fri., May 10. They plan to visit the Children's Museum, eating lunch at a restaurant and visit the Cameron Prairie Refuge.

ADDITIONS

Added to the second grade honor roll is Jody Dyson and the fifth grade, Travis Swire.

Denton Charles Vincent of Kaplan spent the weekend here visiting his parents and friends.

Elora Montie had a steak supper Monday night in the home of Audrey and Carol (Zeke) Wainwright.

Parent group gets credit

Cameron Elementary School's Partners in Education were incorrectly given credit for purchasing the marquee in front of the school and purchasing ice cream for six weeks honor students.

The school's United Partners, a parent group from Cameron, were the ones responsible for the marquee and ice cream, according to Principal Vidrine.

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Hackberry girls are All State

By JOE MUELLER

The Hackberry Lady Mustangs, who are the current Class C State Softball Champions, had 3 participants win All State honors.

Junior pitcher Sheree Abshire was selected as the Most Valuable Player in the State. She compiled a 12-1 pitching record.

Brandy LaBauve, who hit .552 on the year, was selected to the Al State team.

Tara Johnson of the Mustangs, won the Coach of the Year award on the All State team.

Tarpons to scrimmage here Mon.

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons 1996 football team is busy with spring football drills. Head coach, Parry LaLande, is starting his 15th year as the head coach at the Cameron Parish school. LaLande has led the Tarpons into the state playoffs ten out of his 14 years as head coach. LaLande has a 118-45-1 record.

The Tarpons have 65 players going through the spring drills. They have 30 lettermen out from a team that finished 4-5 in 1995. The Tarpons have ten seniors on the 1996 team.

They will conclude the drills next Monday as they scrimmage South Beauregard and Kinder on Mon., May 20, at Tarpon Stadium. The scrimmages will get underway at 5 p.m.

The Tarpons open the 1996 season at the Iowa Jamboree in late August then start the season on the road at DeQuincy.

The Tarpons are members of District 6AA and have district games against Welsh, Lake Arthur, Iota, Notre dame and North Vermilion.

The Tarpons will have 15 starters back from the 1995 team.

Workshop set for parents

Do you need answers to your questions about educating your children with special needs? Then you are invited to attend a free training. The workshop will offer factual information about disabilities and services, emotional support, and the opportunity for parents to meet with others who share these interests and concerns. The session will be geared to provide information to parents about the rights and responsibilities under the education laws and about the development of the Individualized Education Program.

This workshop will be Thurs., May 16, at 6 p.m. at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Hall in Hackberry. For more information contact Families Helping Families, 436-2570 or 1-800-894-6558.

Bingo set at Johnson Bayou

There will be a free bingo for senior citizens, 60+, at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center Wed., May 22, from 9:30-11 a.m.

It is co-sponsored by the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center and Knights of Columbus Council 8323. Refreshments will be served.



THIS COOL inviting scene is in the Big Lake community on Calcasieu Lake in Cameron Parish. The community has many graceful old homes and camps that are well used during the summer.

Parish teachers set to get $544 annual raise

Cameron Parish teachers would receive a $544 annual raise in September under a plan approved by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education Monday. This would be about a 1.8 percent increase and would raise the average teacher pay in the parish to $30,809 a year.

However, under the plan, teachers in the poorer districts of the state could receive a raise of up to $1,800 a year.

Cameron Parish, which has had a good income from oil and gas on its school sections in past years, is considered one of the wealthier districts and these districts would only receive a $544 raise.

Giving teachers in poorer districts more money is an attempt to try and equalize spending in rich and poor districts, members of the BESE board said.

Both of the statewide teacher organizations have opposed the new plan on the basis it gave some teachers higher raises than others.

In Calcasieu parish, which will get the same $544 raise as Cameron, State Rep. Vic Stelly said the plan would punish affluent parishes. He noted that Calcasieu Parish last year voted a half-cent sales tax to give its teachers a raise.

"The BESE plan is almost a disincentive for local people to pay teachers well," he stated.

Stelly said the Legislature does not have the authority to change the BESE recommendations.

"We can either accept it or reject it," he said. "If we reject it, the funding would revert back to last year's formula without any raises in it."

Cameron Parish School Superintendent Pam LaFleur said she did not to wish to comment on the proposal until a study can be made to see how the plan will affect the parish.

Because of its oil and gas income, Cameron parish in past years has usually had the highest, or nearly the highest, average teacher pay in the state. With the proposed increases, it still would rank near the top.

Here is how other Southwest Louisiana parishes' annual teacher pay would compare with Cameron's $30,809: Allen, $24,620; Beauregard, $27,061; Calcasieu, $25,843; and Vernon, $26,162.

Hurricane season near

June 1, marks the official start of the hurricane season that lasts through the end of November. Louisiana, with over 400 miles of coastline, is extremely vulnerable to the destructive winds and storm surge associated with hurricanes. In addition, the inland areas of north and central Louisiana are not spared the destructive forces of landfalling tropical storms or hurricanes.

Tornadoes and rainfall totals of 10 to 20 inches causing flash flooding often accompany tropical storms or hurricanes as they move inland over Louisiana.

With this in mind, the State of Louisiana in cooperation with the National Weather Service has declared the week of May 6-10, as Hurricane Preparedness Week in Louisiana.

While hurricane preparedness in Louisiana is a year-round activity, May is the month when most hurricane preparedness exercises are conducted. On May 7, federal, state, and local emergency managers from southeast Louisiana will meet in Metairie for a hurricane preparedness exercise to review response and recovery plans for a landfalling hurricane.

A similar hurricane exercise will be conducted for southwest Louisiana on May 14, in Jennings, and for the remainder of the state on May 22, in Alexandria.

During the early portion of the Hurricane Season, Louisiana residents, especially those in vulnerable coastal locations, should review action they would take if a hurricane threatened the Louisiana coast. Many people never take time to think about preparedness plans, even though they live in a vulnerable area. This lack of planning could lead to a large loss of life if a major hurricane struck Louisiana.

Some locations may take only a few hours to evacuate while large metropolitan areas may take several days to fully evacuate for a major hurricane. A recent hurricane evacuation study of southeast Louisiana indicates that it may take over 48 hours to evacuate the greater New Orleans area in the event a major hurricane threatened the region.

When developing or reviewing your preparedness plans ask yourself these question: Do I need to evacuate for a hurricane, and how early do I need to leave? Where will I go when I evacuate? How will I get there and what should I bring? If I stay, do I have provisions of food and water to last from several days to a week or more without normal service?



SENIOR CITIZENS of the Cameron area were honored at an open house held Monday at the Cameron State Bank in Cameron. Bank employees Evelyn Landry and Leslie Harless are shown above serving refreshments to the seniors.

Sgt. Hebert is honored

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Sgt. Malcolm Hebert was presented the 1996 Law Enforcement Award by the Southwest Louisiana Bar Association. The award recognizes the outstanding law enforcement officer in three law enforcement agencies serving within the jurisdiction of the 14th and 38th Judicial Court system.

The award was presented to Hebert May 1, at a ceremony in Lake Charles by Robert E. Guillory Jr., president of the Southwest Louisiana Bar Association.

Hebert, 40, has been an LDWF enforcement agent for 17 years and has served as sergeant in Calcasieu and Cameron parishes for 15 years.



PICTURED IS the newly crowned Cameron Parish Farm Bureau Queen, Toni Kay Nunez. Toni was crowned at the annual Farm Bureau banquet held on Sunday, May 5, and will represent the parish organization at the state convention held in New Orleans during July. She is being crowned by last year's parish representative, Kristi Jo Dupuie.

Shrimpers decry new TED rules

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Local shrimpers attended a public hearing Tuesday to receive information from national fisheries officials on turtle excluder devices (TEDs) regulations.

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) held the meeting to discuss proposed changes to TED regulations aimed at improving sea turtle protection, particularly the endangered Kemps Ridley turtle.

There were about 24 people at the meeting and about half were associated with the local shrimp industry. The remainder were representatives of NMFS, Coast Guard, law enforcement officials and wildlife and fisheries personnel.

The consensus of the shrimpers in attendance was that the government is putting too many rules to protect the turtles and that shrimpers don't have a chance to make a living.

Monroe Gray, a local shrimp boat owner, questioned why this added TED was needed.

"The fishermen have given up," Gray said. "You don't treat fishermen fair. That's why you don't have anyone here tonight. We have abided by all of your rules and still you put more rules on us.

"The NMFS was formed to help fishermen, but you are not helping the fishermen, you are destroying the commercial fishermen," he said. "Turtles are important, but shrimpers are too, but they (shrimpers) are paying the cost of all of this."

C. J. Kiffe, a local shrimp net maker, asked who are the specialists designing these TEDs.

"You can't put a 28 inch by 28 inch hard TED into a 12-foot try net," he said.

He suggested that the NMFS use designs from the local shrimpers who can use their experience to tell what will work. To express his point, Kiffe brought a model onthe try net and copy of the proposed TED.

The propsal for the rule was in the April 26, 1996, federal register and the final law will take place 120 days after the proposed rule is made into law.

Charles A. Oravetz with the chief protected species branch of NMFS in St. Petersburg, Fla., conducted the hearing and said the final rule would probably be in mid-August.

The 1996 shrimp season starts May 29.

Specifically, the proposed rules to the TEDs top opening structure include:

Removal of the approval of the use of all soft TEDs effective Dec. 31.

Use of NMFS-approved hard TEDs in try nets with a headrope link greater than 12 feet or a footrope length greater than 15 feet by Dec. 31.

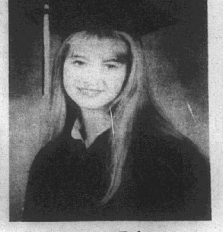
Establishment of shrimp, fisheries, sea turtle conservation areas (SFSTCAs), where shrimping efforts and sea turtle abundance are high, specifically, in the northwestern Gulf of Mexico consisting of the offshore waters out to 10 nautical miles along the coasts of Louisiana and Texas from the Mississippi River South Pass to the U.S.-Mexican border.

Honor grad

Kellie Oliger McCain of Grand Chenier was among the McNeese State University students who graduated cum laude at the spring commencement ceremonies held May 11. Those so honored had an earned average between 3.50 and 3.74.



Stacy Templeton
Valedictorian



Alyson Briggs
Salutatorian

Grand Lake sets graduation Mon.

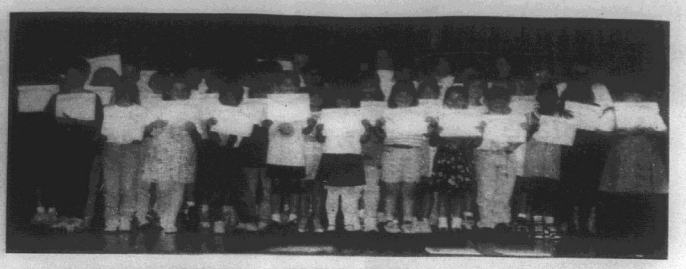
Graduation ceremonies for Grand Lake High School will be held Monday, May 20 at 7 p.m.

Stacy Templeton is valedictorian and Alyson Briggs is saluatorian.

Other honor graduates are: Jessica Aguillard, Kerri Sellers, Andrea Berry, Micah Brister, Cottie Brocato, Sue Kathryn Bergeron, Neal Kiser and Keri Billedeaux.

Graduates are: Briggette Benoit, Peter Demarest, Jeffry Drounette, Amanda Duhon, Jillian Eakin, Dena Ezell, Jared Fuselier, Christopher Granger, Seth Guidry, Betty Guillory, Cari Hooper, Joshua Johnson, Misty Johnson, Timothy Joubert, Dave Landry, Sarah LaVergne, Candy Thibodeaux, Jason Toerner, Jonette Young and Robert Young.





ZACHARY GASPARD, who was born March 8, 1996, is the fifth generation in the Miller family. Shown above, from left: Mae Miller, Dominic Miller Sr., Senders Miller, Zachary Gapard, Altus Gaspard II and Linda Miller.



HACKBERRY 4-H members receiving top awards at the Cameron Parish 4-H Achievement Day on May 4 were Chad Pitre, 1st place senior boy; Trisha Silver, 2nd place girl; and Shannon LaBove, 2nd place senior boy.

Summer Bookmobile schedule

The summer Bookmobile schedule is as follows:

Grand Lake - Creole, Tuesday, June 4, 18; July 2, 16, 30; Aug. 13, 27:

Bonnie Drounette, 8:50-9:10 a.m.; Mrs. Howard Cox, 9:20-9:35 a.m.; M. C. Broussard, 9:50-10:20 a.m.; Lena's Kitchen, 10:25-20:40 a.m.; Chesson's store, 10:50-11:05 a.m.; Thomas Duhon, 11:30-11:45 a.m.; Primeaux Lane, 12:10-12:40 p.m.; Dr. Sanders, 12:50-1:05 p.m.; and South Cameron Hospital, 1:15-1:30 p.m.

Johnson Bayou, Thursday, June 6, 20; July 4 (holiday), 18; Aug. 1, 15, 29:

Tony Trahan, 8:45-9:05 a.m.; Denise Trahan (story time), 9:10-9:40 a.m.; Thelma Jinks, 9:45-10 a.m.; Robert Billiot, 10:15-10:45 a.m.; Jimmy Leger, 10:55-11:15 a.m.; Rodney Guilbeaux, 11:30 a.m.-12 noon; T&T, 12:15-12:30 p.m.

Klondike, Friday, June 7; July 12; Aug. 9:

Gary's Landing, 9:30-9:45 a.m.; Mrs. Mayo Cain, 10:05-10:45 a.m.

Grand Lake, Tuesday, June 11, 25; July 9, 23; Aug. 6, 20:

Betty Hebert, 9-9:20 a.m.; Marion Marcantel, 9:45-10 a.m.; Ada Aguillard, 10:05-10:25 a.m.; Ella Fontenot; 10:35-10:55 a.m.; Wilford Ogea, 11:05-11:20 a.m.; Big Lake Church, 11:25-11:40 a.m.; Harold Savoie, 12-12:15 p.m.; Grand Lake School (story time), 12:20-12:40 p.m.

Hackberry, Wednesday, June 12, 26; July 10, 24; Aug. 7, 21:

Waterworks, 9:10-9:25 a.m.; Elaine LeBlanc, 9:30-9:45 a.m.; Janelle Reasoner, 9:50-10:10 a.m.; James Ducote (story time), 10:20-10:50 a.m.; Carolyn Hebert, 11:05-11:20 a.m.; Nelda Eldemire, 11:25-11:35 a.m.; Post Office, 11:40-11:55 a.m.; Ernest Fontenot, 12-12:15 p.m.; Brown's, 12:20-12:35 p.m.

Grand Chenier, Thursday, June 13, 27 (holiday); July 11, 25; Aug. 8, 22:

Post Office, 8:30-8:50 a.m.; Donald Richard, 9:10-9:30 a.m.; Refuge, 9:50-10:05 a.m.; American Legion, 10:15-10:30 a.m.; Lynn McCall, 10:45-11:05 a.m.; Fire Station (story time), 11:15-11:45 a.m.; Leonard Little, 12-12:15 p.m.; True Value 8story time), 12:35-1 p.m.; Floyd Baccigaloi, 1:20-1:25 p.m.

Cameron Elem. holds awards ceremony

Cameron Elementary School held their awards ceremony April 25. Academic Excellence Awards were presented to the following students:

Grade 1, Aaron Doxey, Jacob Alexander, Chad Andrews, Stephanie Cheramie, Thomas Guillory, Jaclyn Higgins, Haley Willis.

2, D-Nae Desonier, Kelli Styron, Brandi Fontenot, Shayla LaBove, Rebecca Moreau, Paul Nguyen.

3, Jared Chearmie, Robyn Doxey, John Michael Johnson, Heather Moss, Gambrelle Primeaux, Heather Woodgett, John Paul Delauney, Dane Dupont, Ravon January, William Mallett, Josh Racca, Echo Voorhees.

4, Mikey Bercier, Aerial Richard, Cassandra Trahan, Matthew Alsdurf, Christina Boudreaux, Chase Horn, Jacob Johnson.

5, Chelsie Clark, Lindsay Willis, Chelsi Styron.

6, Lynn Nguyen, Samantha Trahan, Tomas Johnston.

7, Joshua Daigle, Summer Repp, Brooke Willis, Randall Garcia, Joshua Picou, Kristin Cormier, Kayla Kelley.

Congratulations Grads!!

Pathway to Fishing is set at Jennings

The National Wildlife Refuges of southwestern Louisiana and KJEF radio of Jennings will be holding a Pathway to Fishing event at the Louisiana Oil and Gas park in Jennings Sat., May 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The park is located along the frontage road on the north side of I-10 at Exit 64. The event is free. New clases begin about every 5 to 10 minutes with the last class starting at noon.

Pathway to Fishing is a 12-station, 1-hour, walk-through program that teaches kids the basics of fishing, aquatic ecology and angler ethics. It also provides information about local fishing opportunities. After attending the event, kids will be on their own to fish at the park with their parents while waiting for door prizes to be awarded at 2 p.m.

Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge held a Pathway to Fishing event in 1994 which was attended by over 170 kids in spite of rainy weather.

Anyone interested in teaching or registering kids at the event, and any business or individual interested in donating fishing tackle and other items which will be given to the kids should contact Steve Emmons at Lacassine Refuge at 774-5923.

Two initiated into Society

McNeese State University's Kappa Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nursing recently inducted 33 new members and installed new officers.

The purpose of the honor society is to promote nursing scholarship, leadership, creativity and commitment to the profession of nursing. Students selected for membership must achieve a minimum 3.0 grade point average and must be in the upper 35 percent of their class, while community leaders who are inducted must have made a significant contribution to the nursing profession.

Members initated were Penny LaBove, Jeremy Porche and Linda Chevallier-Brown, all of Cameron.

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NAMED OUTSTANDING classmen by the Hackberry FHA Chapter were, from left: Monique Swire, Jessica Guilbeaux, Micky Swire, Michelle Orgeron and Mandy Nunez.



RECEIVING TOP honors at the Hackberry FHA banquet were, from left: Chad Pitre, 1st runner-up; Daniel Clement, Mr. FHA; Julia Sanders, Miss FHA; and Trisha Silver, 1st runnerup.

Hackberry Hi FHA Awards

The Hackberry High School FHA held their 27th annual Awards Night Fri., May 3, at Marilyn's Veranda in Sulphur. 141 were in attendance. The 1995-96 officers planned and carried out the 3-hour program and banquet with the help of 40 other members. President is Summer Hicks; vice-president, Julia Sanders; secretary, Trisha Silver; treasurer, Mandy Nunez; parliamentarian, Mackenzie Thibodeaux; historian, Michelle Orgeron; reporter, Casey Murray; and recreational leader, Lori Sanders.

The two top honors of the night went to Julia Sanders, daughter of Jeff and Cheryl Sanders, as Miss FHA and Daniel Clements, son of Daniel and Judy Clements, Mr. FHA. the 1st runners-up were Trisha Silver, daughter of Robert and Alta Mae Silver, and Chad Pitre, son of Keith and Anjanette Portie.

Michelle Orgeron, Maranda Daigle, Summer Hicks, and Marcie Seay were 2nd-5th runners-up, respectively.

Outstanding classmen awards, given by Mrs. Vickie Parker, advisor, went to Monique Swire, 8th grade; Jessica Guilbeaux, 9th grade; Nicole Swire, 10th; grade; Michele Orgeron, 11th grade; and Mandy Nunez, 12th grade.

Top fund raisers for the year were Trisha Silver, 1st; Tish Gallegos, 2nd; Linsey Bufford, 3rd; and Michelle Orgeron, 4th. All received FHA trophies. Mr. and Miss FHA also received a sports jacket and sweater, respectively.

The club honored the graduating members with gifts. In FHA for one year were Giner Henry and Mikey Schexnider; 3 years, Ben Carpenter; 4 years, Cheri Gray, Summer Hicks, Mandy Nunez, and Mackenzie Thibodeaux. The first degree in FHA is called the Step One/Junior Degree. Students must have completed a two week study of FHA, passed the tests with a "C" or better, and recited the FHA creed. Family and Conumer Sciences I students who qualified and had the degree given to them at the banquet were Lalcey Annett, Maranda Daigle, Jessica Guilbeaux, B. J. LaBove, Mikey Schexnider, Marcie Seay, Nicole Swire and Brad Welch.

Entertainment was provided by the students.

Outgoing Southwest Region FHA vice president of finances, Julia Sanders was honored with a plaque and official 1996 water bottle and bookmark. Julia represented the 12 parish area of southwest Lousiana. KEZM radio station provided introductions and farewells on tape for the officers of the club. Trent Core provided the sound system.

Special guests present included Pamela LaFleur, Cameron Parish School Superintendent; Austin LaBove, Hackberry High School Principal; Glenda Seay, Hackberry School Board Member; and George Hicks, Hackberry Police Juror.



HACKBERRY FHA officers are: Front row -- Mandy Nunez, Julia Sanders and Summer Hicks. Middle row -- Mackenzie Thibodeaux and Trisha Silver. Back row -- Michelle Orgeron, Casey Murray and Lori Sanders

HACKBERRY NEWS

By Grace Welch

BANQUET

The FBLA banquet was held Mon., May 13, at the Hackberry Community Center.

FIRST COMMUNION

Students making First Communion Sunday, May 12, were Chasity Abshire, Eula Aquirre, Clay Billedeaux, Dillon Benoit, Chelsie Constance, Emilie Desormeaux, Morgan Hicks, Brett LaBauve, Amanda Miller, Jay and Jena Sanner, Jill Poole and Steven Welch.

SCHOOL NEWS

Joe Duhon, salesman for Billy Navarre Chevrolet, will bring five cars to the school Sat., May 18, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Licensed drivers are asked to test drive one of these cars and given an opinion on a short survey. The school will receive $10 for each driver.

H'berry Jr. 4-H Club

By MICAH SILVER, REPORTER

The Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club entered 22 record books on March 14, in the Cameron Parish 4-H Record Book contests.

Those turning in books were:

4th grade - Amanda Abshire, Santana Richard, Malorie Shove, Loriann Spicer and Christopher Welch.

5th grade - Leah Billedeaux, Marcus Bufford, Lindy Delome, Nicole Fenetz, Aaron Granger, Liz Perrodin, and Bethany Richard.

6th grade - Lauren Gray, Micah Silver and Sarah Walter.

7th grade - Shannon Day, Christie Murray and Suzanne Simon.

8th grade - Megan Bellard, Lindsey Bufford, Ashley Granger and Chad Pitre.

Awards will be presented at Cameron Parish 4-H Achivement Day on May 4, at South Cameron High School.

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The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

LeDoux is All-Around

Gabe LeDoux of Gueydan and Mandy Walker of Welsh roped all-around titles at the Vernon Parish National High School Rodeo recently.

Official results, compiled by NHSRA State Secretary Freddine Hinton, were:

Barrel Racing: Carissa Devall, Hackberry, fourth.

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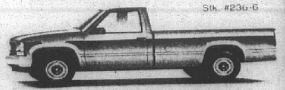
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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:00 P.M. Monday, May 20, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Cameron, Louisiana, for two planting projects. All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Police Jury Office, Cameron, Louisiana during normal business hours.

BY: /s/ Earnestine T. Horn, Administrator

RUN: May 2, 9, 16, 1996 (M-8)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will receive sealed bids until 5:00 P.M. Thursday, May 30, 1996, at the office of Mosquito Control in Creole, Louisiana, on three (3) 1989 Dodge Pickups, as 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: May 9, 16, 23 (M-17)

"NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING TO BE OWNERS OF ABANDONED OR UNCLAIMED PROPERTY"

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 n these funds by addressing an inquiry or calling the Louisiana Department of Revenue and Taxation, Unlimited 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 newspapaer, last name, first 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 with your inquiry along with any other information that will positively identify you as the rightful owner.

The names reported are:

Bonsall, Lance P., Rt. 1 Box 46, Cameron; Booth, Garl, Rt. 1 Box 158, Grand Chenier; Boudoin, L'Urlie M., P.O. Box 70, Creole.

Guidry, Daisy, P.O. Box 718, Cameron.

Kibodeaux, Brenda L., P.O. Box 284, Hackberry.

pla. Tex Bait Company Inc., Parish Road 3154, Cameron.

McCain, Vernadine W., P.O. Box 296, Creole.; Motorola, P.O. Box 730023, Dallas, Tx.; Motorola, P.O. Box 730023, Dallas,Tx.; Motorola, P.O. Box 730023, Dallas,Tx.; Motorola, P.O. Box 730023, Dallas, Tx.

Nash, Agnes S. or Emanuel Nash, Rt. 1 Box 125 Hwy. 82, Grand Chenier.

Perrin, Kelly, 160 Clar Pha Road, Hackberry.

Richard, R. A., 105 Arthur Ln., Hackberry; Rutherford, Eric, Rt. 1 Box 134-A, Grand Chenier; Rutherford, J. W., Rt. 1 Box 32, Grand Chenier.

Savoy, Dana, P.O. Box 864, Cameron.

Welke, Mark, 1025 Main St., Hackberry; William, Kelley, Rt. 1 Box 77, Grand Chenier.

RUN: May 9 and 16 (M-5)

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 May 1, 1996, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held by the School Board on SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1996, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in Cameron Parish 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 PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: 10-year 10-mill 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.

SHORT FORM OF PROPOSITION: Shall the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "School Board"), be authorized to levy and collect a special ad valorem tax of ten (10) mills on all the property subject to taxation within Cameron Parish, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 1996 and ending with the year 2005, for the purpose of giving additional support to the maintenance, improvement and operations of the public elementary and secondary school system in Cameron Parish?

This said special election will be held at the following polling places and voting within the 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 1, Precinct 1 - Johnson Bayou Fire Station, 155 Berwick Rd., Johnson Bayou, La.

District 1, Precinct 2 - Police Jury Annex Bldg., 110 Smith Cr., Cameron, La.

District 2, Precinct 1 - Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Cir., Hackberry, La.

District 3, Precinct 1 - Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln., Grand Lake, La.

District 3 Precinct 2 - Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln., Grand Lake, La.

District 3 Precinct 1 - Grand Chenier Fire Station, Highway 82, Grand Chenier, La.

District 4, Precinct 2 - American Legion Hall, 8859 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La.

District 4, Precinct 3 - Muria Fire Station, 129 Muria Rd., Creole, La.

District 4, Precinct 4 - Klondike Community Center, Hwy. 14, Gueydan, La.

District 4, Precinct 5 - Lowery Fire Station, 460 Lowery Hwy., Lake Arthur, La.

District 5 Precinct 1 - Creole Community Center, 184-B East Creole Hwy., Creole, La.

District 6, Precinct 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 this School Board will meet at its regular meeting place, the Parish School Board office, Cameron, Louisiana on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1996, 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 duly registered voters of Cameron Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used at these polls.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Cameron, Lousiana, on this, the 1st day of May, 1996.

/s/ William O. Morris, President

/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary

RUN: May 16, 23, 30, June 6 (M-13)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 meeting called to order 6:30 p.m., April 24, 1996 by President Magnus McGee at Board Office, 205 Middle Ridge, Johnson Bayou.

Roll as follows: Magnus McGee, Carroll Trahan, Rogerest Romero, Leroy Trahan.

Absent: Ivan Barentine.

Guests: George Bailey, David Richard, Dusty Sandifer, Lloyd Badon, Rodney J. Guilbeaux.

Motion to accept minutes of March 25 and April 16 meetings by Rogerest Romero, 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 Carroll Trahan, passed.

Permit: Fina Oil & Chemical Sec 30, T14S, R11W, Emergency removal equipment oeprations.

US Corps of Engineers, Galveston Maintenance Dredging Sabine Pass Channel C960143.

Review: Trident NGL P960284 to lower 4" & 6" pipeline Sec. 7, 17, 18, 20, 21, 28 and 29 T12S, R13W (previously approved March 25, 1996) (A letter of objection to this permit P960143 was sent to DNR Coastal Management Division with copies to Cameron Police Jury, Gray Estate).

A letter of NO Objection was sent to DNR CMD, US Corps Galveston, Sabine-Neches River Authority RE: Dredging of Channel, supporting GDD #7 position for beneficial use of dredging spoils in areas adjacent to dredging where it bounds our district (from the GIWW Southward, the Sabine Lake and River eastward, and from the Gulf of Mexico Northward), also on a motion by Rogerest Romero, second by Carroll Trahan, passed.

The Exec. Secty. from Fina stating that work had commenced on following permits: CUPP951047 COE NOD 13, Fina Fee Land Sec 9, T15S, R11W.

A telephone conversation with Ralph Libersat of DNR, CMD, of Abbeville was transmitted to the Board. He is in charge of mosquito control in Cameron Parish in Sabine Lake Area for DNR. His first monitoring will be about May 15. Copies of these will be made available to GDD #7.

Wm. Lloyd Badon reported that the Fina Land Farming project was complete.

George Bailey, GDD #7 Engineer, reported that the modification plans for the Shallow Prong Project have been completed with the help of Gary Midkiff of NRCS. Bailey personally brought the plans to USP&WL in Lafayette to Ronnie Paille. After his verbal approval, Bailey then went to Galveston to US Corps Eng. where he brought the modified plans to Kerry Stanley. Stanley will send these out to the involved agencies. It will be a few weeks before we get an answer on the modified plans approval.

David Richard of Gray Estate stated that he would take a No Position on the modification as the project was not on the Gray estate Property and a Right of Way Grant was not needed.

George Bailey, David Richard and others will take a field trip by air boat, etc. to Light House Bayou on June 4, at 9 a.m.

A possible field trip by the above same parties is being planned for Smith Ridge Bayou.

An invitation for a field trip on Friday, May 3, to Sims Bayou near Houston for installation of articulating concrete revetment mats by US Corps of Eng. in Galveston was presented to the Board.

David Richard reminded the Board of the State Conference in Baton Rouge on June 7 and 8.

On a motion by Carroll Trahan, second by Leroy Trahan, passed, that the GDD #7 advertise three times in the official journal (Cameron Pilot) as soon as Lloyd Badon can get the necessary specs together, the date to receive the bids will be determined as soon as the ads are started.

Executive Secretarya Rodney Guilbeaux reported on the Trans-Texas Water Plan Conference meeting held in Nederland, Texas on April 3.

After a suggestion by our CPA, the Board opted to have Kwik-Chex do the payroll deductions by computer with the information being supplied by the Exec. Secty. on a motion by Rogerest Romero, second by Carroll Trahan, passed.

The Exec. Secty. to get with Dusty Sandifer and DA Glenn Alexander and work up a revised policy on culverts.

The Exec. Secty. is to check on payroll policy workers working 40 hours or over per week.

On a motion by Rogerest Romero, second by Carroll Trahan, passed, the tail requests for culverts go thru Wm. Lloyd Badon.

The Exec. Secty. was asked to make up an application for part time summer workers and distribute them throughout the Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou areas. Applicants must be 18 years or older, preferably be experienced with power tools and heavy equipment, have a valid and current La. drivers license and turn in applications to Wm. Lloyd Badon.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Leroy Trahan, second by Rogerest Romero, passed.

Next regular meeting to be Wednesday, May 22, at 6:30 p.m. at GDD #7 office at 205 Middle Ridge Rd., Johnson Bayou, La.

/s/ MAGNUS W. MCGEE, PRESIDENT

ATTEST:
/s/ RODNEY J. GUILBEAUX, EXECT. SECTY.
RUN: May 16 (M-20)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 5 meeting in regular session convened on the 6th day of May, which accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1995-03: Proposed Erection of Structures in the Grand Chenier Area pursuant to the certain contract between Crain Brothers, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 5 under File No. 241405, 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. 5 will pay all bills due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

/s/ BY: Lynn McCall, President

RUN: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20,27 (M-21)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury District No. 7 until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 4, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 office, 205 Middle Ridge Road, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana for the purchase of the following:

New 1996 Industrial Loader and Backhoe. All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Gravity Drainage No. 7 office in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, mailing address is 205 Middle Ridge Road, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

/s/ BY: Magnus W. McGee, President

RUN: May 16, 23 and 30 (M-23)

NOTICE

During the reporting period of March 25, 1996 to April 14, 1996 the Cameron Parish Water Systems Nos. 1 and 2 Water Supply violated the maximum contaminant level of coliform bacteria as set forth in the State and Federal Primary Drinking Water Regulations. Action was taken to eliminate the contamination.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that the presence of total coliforms is a possible health concern. Total coliforms are common in the environment and are generally not harmful themselves. The presence of these bacteria in drinking water, however, is usually a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes which distribute the water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but also may be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. EPA has set an enforceable drinking water standard for total coliforms to reduce the risks of these adverse health effects. Drinking water which meets this standard is usually not associated with a health risk from disease-causing bacteria and should be considered safe.

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 1 submits water samples, taken by the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals. For the month of March, 1996, water samples were not in compliance with standards. The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 completely flushed out the distribution system, increased the chlorine chlorination and submitted new samples to the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals.

As of April, 1996, the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals has determined that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 has corrected the problem and is now in compliance with Standards.

For more information call 762-3935, J. D. Busby, Supt.

RUN: May 16 (M-24)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by South Cameron Hospital until 10 a.m., Thursday, May 30, in the meeting room of the South Cameron Hospital, Cameron, La.

By: /s/ Joseph Soileau, CEO

Equipment available as follows: 1. One (1) 1977 12 x 60 three bedroom mobile home. 2. One (1) 1982 Ford van serial #1FTHS34L9CHB15608.

All items are on display and may be seen at either South Cameron Hospital or South Cameron Medical Complex, during normal hours of operation. All equipment is sold as is, where is.

RUN: May 16, 23, 30 (M-25)

PROCEEDINGS

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Prish met in regular session on Monday, May 6, 1996 at 6:28 p.m. in the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present were: Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, Mrs. Trudy Young, Mr. Binky Jinks, and Mr. Tony Trahan. Absent: Mr. Greg Trahan. Guests: Mrs. Cindy McGee, Mr. Dusty Sandifer, and Mr. Barry Bruce.

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 Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, 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.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, to pay Cameron Parish Police Jury for our reviewed insurance premiums.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, to repair the ice machine at the community center.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Binky Jinks, and carried, to purchase a spine board with head immobilizer for the pool.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Binky Jinks, and carried, to purchase a new refrigerator.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, to purchase the fine-cut blades for the flail mower.

There was a brief discussion on fees charged for use of the community center. There was a motion by Mrs. Trudy Young to raise the rental fee to $100.00 for anyone renting the building to raise funds other than the school and $100.00 for the clean-up fee and a $500.00 deposit. A second. A motion was made by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, that the building for $50.00 a day and clean-up fee would be raised to $100.00.

Vote was recorded as follows: Yea: Mr. Binky Jinks, Mr. Tony Trahan, Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue. Nays: Mrs. Trudy Young. Absent or not voting: Mr. Greg Trahan.

It was discussed that the recreation center would be closed on Mondays begining Monday, May 27, for the remainder of the summer months.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:54 p.m. The next board meeting will be Monday, June 3, 1996.

RUN: May 16 (M-26)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following work will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 4, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 6:00 P.M. on 19 June 1996 at the Creole Multipurpose Center in Creole, Loisiana.

Project Number: 1996-02

Drainage Improvements in the Creole 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 Gravity Drainage District Number 4.

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 Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #4 meeting. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 4 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4

/s/ J. B. Meaux, Chairman

RUN: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13 (M-27)

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By virtue of, and in conformity with the provisions of Act No. 215 of Chapter 2, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, sealed bids will be received at the Office of Mineral Resources (State Mineral Board), State Land and Mineral Resources Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, P.O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821) on or before 10:00 a.m., June 12, 1996, at 10:00 a.m., for the lease of that certain tract more fully described below, which are portions of the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve, acquired by the State of Louisiana from the Rockefeller Foundation by Act of Donation dated September 30, 1920 and accepted on November 8, 1920, and formally approved and accepted by Act 71 of the Louisiana Legislature of 1920, 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 (Tract No. 28078) at which time and date the said bids will be opened publicly in the State Land and Mineral Resources Building, Capitol Complex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

TRACT 28078 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana – All State owned lands including high and low marsh lands and land now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all rivers, creeks, streams, bayous, lagoons, lakes, bays, coves, sounds, islands and other water bodies, and also all islands and all other lands owned by the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease, in Township 15 South, Range 4 West, Louisiana, in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing approximately 1,299.51 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: 1. The Rockefeller Refuge mineral regulations will be incorporated into the mineral lease.

2. Adverse restrictions may be imposed dependent upon the specific location of the mineral lease. Where practical board road access will be required. In areas where board road construction is not feasible, existing canals will be utilized for directional drilling with a keyway slip included (max ter 350 ft). In open water areas outside of Refuge management units, access proposals will be considered on a case by basis.

3. Compensatory mitigation will be required to offset environmental impacts.

4. No discharges will be allowed (e.g. produced waters, drilling fluids, etc.)

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 and the Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (½) of which is to 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 (3) years,** and if the bid offers a delay rental the ANNUAL DELAY RENTAL shall not be less than one-eighth (1/8) of the aforesaid cash payment, which lease is to be granted subject to 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 obliged to warrant title to the lease. The MINIMUM ROYALTIES required by R.S. 30:127, as amended, are one-eighth (1/8th) of all oil produced and saved or utilized, one-eighth (1/8th) of all gas produced and saved or utilized, and one-eighth (1/8th) 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, fresh water, potash, lignite, salt and other solid minerals are to be excluded and any bid therein will be disregarded and to such extent. A bid of a royalty less than the aforesaid statutory minimums will be considered as an offer to accept the said statutory minimums by the Board. All bidders are notified that the Board does not feel 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 but the statutory minimums and is considered most advantageous to the State of Louisiana.

The provisions of this notice or advertisement are relevant and executes establish the material considerations necessary for the formulation of proper bids, and this notice or advertisement may not be changed to be modified, enlarged or diminished by resolutions or policy expressions of the Board not incorporated herein expressly or by reference.

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 the 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. 1. 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 subdivision 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.

All executions under leases granted hereunder shall be conducted in accordance with Rules and Regulations promulgated and approved by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, including but not limited to that resolution creating the Commission and to or on the leased premises for drilling and production operations shall be by road or sweeping of existing waterways. Whenever it is determined by the State Mineral Board or the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission that dredging of canals or waterways is necessary, this will be allowed only in strict accordance with the specifications set forth by the State Mineral Board and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. The Commission will be permitted to use the roads constructed by the mineral lessee at any time. The rules and regulations are on file in the Office of the Secretary, Department of Natural Resources or in the Office of Mineral Resources (State Mineral Board) and copies may be obtained upon request. The rules and regulations shall be considered a part of the lease whether attached thereto or not.

All revenues received from the granting of said lease or leases shall be used by the State of Louisiana strictly in the manner provided for in the Act of Donation from the Rockefeller Foundation referred to above.

Some tracts available for leasing may be situated in the Louisiana Coastal Zone as defined in Act 361 of the Louisiana Legislature 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.

Certified check, cashier's check or bank money order payable to the OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES for the full amount of the bonus accompanying payment, shall accompany and be submitted with each bid, and no bid thus submitted may be thereafter withdrawn or considered unless 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 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 his lease and is not be deemed 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 return the same to 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.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portion of the land advertised, but consistently with the policy of the Board as announced 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 the thereon the portion bid upon. The scale of the plat should be 1 Inch = 4,000 feet.

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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STATE OF LOUISIANA
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Act No. 215 of Chapter 2, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and all other applicable statutory provisions, sealed bids will be received in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources and Natural Resources Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821, on or before the 10th day of June, 1996, at 10:00 a.m., for an exclusive geophysical agreement (or, which shall be effective from June 17, 1996, for a period terminating December 16, 1997, unless the option period is validly exercised by payment of the option payment amount, in which case the termination date will be June 16, 1998, authorizing the successful bidder to conduct geophysical operations on all State-owned water bottoms situated in an area in Cameron Parish, which area is identified for **Geophysical Permit No. 29077** and is more particularly described hereinafter. The minimum bid which will be considered by the Mineral Board will be $3.00 per acre for the Seismic portion of the agreement. Any agreement which may be granted Permit **No. 29077** pursuant hereto shall not authorize drilling of any kind upon any area subject to an existing oil and gas mineral lease from the State of Louisiana.

TRACT 29077 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana – All State owned lands including high and marsh lands and land now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all rivers, creeks, streams, bayous, lagoons, lakes, bays, coves, sounds, islands and other water bodies, and also all islands and all other lands owned by the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease, in Township 12, 1996, situated in Cameron and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana, within the following described boundaries:

The entire Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge located in Vermilion and Cameron Parishes, Louisiana, containing approximately 67,500 acres, LESS AND EXCEPT all existing State mineral leases which lie totally or partially within the above described Tract and an area within the Refuge described as: Beginning at a point on the Northern boundary of the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve, which point is also on the North line of Section 31, Township 15 South, Range 3 West, having Coordinates of X = 1,557,439.16 and Y = 23,737.46 (X = 2,838,237.40 and Y = 1983 DATUM); thence South 00 degrees 43 minutes 28 seconds West 10,147.74 feet to a point on the Northern boundary of State Lease No. 2340, as amended; thence along the Northern boundary of said Lease, the following courses: South 89 degrees 16 minutes 28 seconds East 2,656.85 feet, South 00 degrees 43 minutes 33 seconds West 1,320.00 feet and Township 15 South, Range 3 West, South 89 degrees 14 minutes 47 seconds East 1,044.81 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,299.51 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: 1. The Rockefeller Refuge mineral regulations will be incorporated into the mineral lease.

2. Adverse restrictions may be imposed dependent upon the specific location of the mineral lease. Where practical board road access will be required. In areas where board road construction is not feasible, existing canals will be utilized for directional drilling with a keyway slip included (max ter 350 ft). In open water areas outside of Refuge management units, access proposals will be considered on a case by case basis.

3. Compensatory mitigation will be required to offset environmental impacts.

4. No discharges will be allowed (e.g. produced waters, drilling fluids, etc.)

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 and the Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

A cashier's check, certified check or bank money order, payable to the **OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES,** for the full amount of the cash consideration offered for a geophysical agreement on said Tract shall accompany 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 laws and regulations promulgated and approved by the State Mineral Board.

Any agreement granted hereto shall contain the requirement that the contracting party shall deliver to the Department of Natural Resources for the State Mineral Board one (1) complete copy of all basic geophysical data and all processed seismic data obtained from contracting party's operations conducted on said Tract in cross-sectional form upon completion of field work but in no event beyond thirty (30) days after expiration of the agreement and further, that the staff of the State Mineral Board shall have access at the office of Grantee or at the Office of Mineral Resources in the State's option, to fully processed and migrated data, upon reasonable notice of Grantee, for a period of up to ten (10) years after termination of this agreement. Such data and information delivered shall be confidential and used only in the lawful official administration and development of publicly-owned lands in accordance with LSA-R.S. 36:209.1.

The aforesaid rules and regulations governing operations under said geophysical agreement, as well as operations under any mineral lease or leases hereafter granted, are on file in the Office of Mineral Resources.

Copies of said rules and regulations may be obtained upon request to the Office of Mineral Resources.

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Birth is announced

DEVIN GARRETT
DENISON WICKE

Gary and Cathy Denison-Wicke announce the birth of a son, Devin Garrett Denison Wicke, April 30.

Grandparents are Carol and Fred Denison and Teen and Monroe Wicke.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Denison and Mrs. McKinley Augustine.

Another child is Brett.

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Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Netia east, who underwent surgery recently in Lake Charles, came home Saturday and is doing well.

Dora Mae Pinch is in a Lake Charles hospital following surgery.

DROUGHT FELT

With the drought being felt here many folks are having to water their vegetables and flowers.

Folks who have been crabbing in ponds in the marshes cannot reach their crab traps due to no water.

MOTHERS HONORED

The Catholic Daughters of Court Mary Olive No. 1463 gave tokens of appreciation to the oldest and youngest mothers from each Catholic church in the area.

At St. Eugene Catholic Church, the oldest mother attending mass Mother's Day was Mrs. Rosa Mhire, 91. The youngest mother with her child was Mrs. Brent (Vickie) Little, with her 5½ month old baby.

At Immaculate Conception, the oldest mother was Mrs. Ena East, 88.

At Sacred Heart in Creole, it was Mrs. Edna Baccigalopi, 88. The youngest was Mrs. Becky McEvers of Creole.

At. St. Rose, the oldest mother was Edith LaBove, 86.

CRAWFISH WINNER

Keno Nunez won the crawfish eating contest at Contraband Days this past Sunday. He ate 3 lbs. of boiled crawfish in 1 minutes, 32 seconds.

VISITORS

Mary Ann Clark of Lake Charles spent Mother's Day weekend with her mother, Mrs. Bernice Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bult and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Burge of Lake Charles, spent Mother's day in Grand Chenier visiting relatives.

Mrs. Audrey Wainwright and son Carol, spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wainwright Sr. in Pecan Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dyson and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dyson and Lesia held a barbecue at their home Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Authement and sons of Creole, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dyson and Brooke of Sweet Lake, Mrs. Veda Boudreaux of Creole, Mrs. Cressie LeBrun and Elora Montie.

Dottie Collins of Sweet Lake spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Lou Theriot.

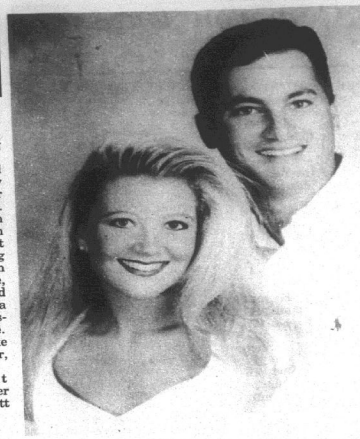
Shirley Bonsall spent Mother's Day with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott LaBove in Lake Charles.

Eight grads are relatives

Eight of the 1995-96 graduates of South Cameron High School are great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren of Joe and Cleonise Boudreaux:

They and their parents are: Tressa Boudreaux, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Boudreaux; Jennifer Savoie, Mr. and Mrs. Russell SAvoie; Laurie Sue Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Johnson; Danielle Shay, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Shay; Scott Canik, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Canik; Jodi Richar,d Mr. and Mrs. Bryan (Goose) Richard; Carlin Bertrand, Curtis Bertrand and Cindy LaBove; Tredale Boudreaux, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Boudreaux.

Read the Want Ads!!



MR. AND Mrs. Brandt (Jane) Pedersen of Lake Charles announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nicole to Ken Thomas Mudd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas "Bud" (Beverly) Mudd of Cameron. The wedding is set for Sat., June 8, at Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Lake Charles at 7 p.m.

South Cameron High News

SPRING FOOTBALL

The Tarpons take on Kinder and South Beauregard Mon., May 20, beginning at 5 p.m. in Tarpon Stadium. Concessions will be sold.

FBLA BANQUET

The FBLA awards banquet will be Tues., May 21, at 6:45 p.m. in Tarpon Hall. Any interested FBLA member who wishes to attend must pay $5 to Mrs. Hession by Fri., May 17.

Outstanding 9-12th grade FBKA members will be recognized. Senior FBLA pins will be given out. The new officers for next year will be announced.

AWARDS NIGHT

The first annual South Cameron awards night was held May 14. Academic and perfect attendance awards, as well as senior awards and scholarships were presented. The 4-H club hosted a reception following the ceremony. Food and supplies were provided by 4-H club parents and friends, Beta Club, Calcasieu Marine National Bank, South Cameron Memorial Hospital and the athletic department. Lana Nunez and Vicki Kiffe co-chaired the hospitality committee. Hostesses included Brooke Arrant, Jenny Burleigh, Christi Kay Canik and Toni Kay Nunez.

GRADUATION

Graduation ceremonies are scheduled for Thurs., May 23, at 7 p.m. in the school gym. Graduates will be introduced individually. Information for the introductions has been provided by the graduates. Honored as covaledictorians will be Jennifer Harper, Quiana Harris, Amanda Johnson, Kim Nguyen, Lonnie Primeaux and Danielle Shay. Salutatorian is Brandy Kelley.

Parents and friends who are interested in assisting with decorating are reminded to meet Sunday at 1 p.m. and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 5 p.m.

SOFTBALL HONOREES

Jennifer Harper has been named to the Academic All Star Composite Fast Pitch Softball Team. Jennifer Savoie and Shannon Suratt have been named to the District 2A All State Academic Team. Savoie was also named District 6-2A Most Valuable Player.

UNDERGRADUATE FINAL EXAMS

The final exam schedule is as follows: Tues., May 28 - 1st and 2nd hours; Wed., May 29 - 3rd and 4th hours; Thurs., May 30 - 5th and 6th hours. Report cards will be mailed Fri., May 31.

Richard reunion set here June 8

The eighth annual Richard reunion will be held Sun., June 2, at the Grand Chenier Park. Mass will be at 10:30 a.m.

Admission is $4 for adults; bring covered dish, drinks and lawn chairs.

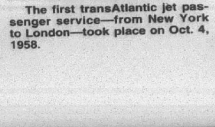
Savoy/Savoie reunion set

The Savoy/Savoie reunion will be held Sun., May 26, at the Cameron Multi-Purpose Building behind the Cameron Courthouse, starting at 10 a.m. Bring a covered dish. Fee is $4 per person over 18 years of age.

Mire reunion is scheduled

The third Mire reunion will be held Sat., June 8, at the American Legion Home in Kaplan beginning at 9 a.m. Anyone related to the Mires is welcome to attend.

For more information call Anna Bell Mire Clark at 477-5598, Bob Mire at 643-7306, Raymone Mire at 643-6874 or Galvey Mire at 643-8130.



The first transAtlantic jet passenger service—from New York to London—took place on Oct. 4, 1958.

Grand Lake High School News

GRADUATION

Graduation is May 20, at 7 p.m. in the school's front gym.

FBLA DANCE

The FBLA is sponsoring a dance May 24, from 7-11 p.m. in the school's gym. The dance is for grades 4-12.

TRACK TEAM

The track team participated in the State Track Meet in Baton Rouge on May 3, with the following results:

Boys: State championship - 1600m relay - Marcus Young, Sam Bordelon, Corey Theriot, and Cody LeBleu; State Championship 200m run - Cody LeBleu; 4th - 400m relay - Nicholas Nunez, Marcus Young, Sam Bordelon and Cody LeBleu; 4th - 400m run - Corey Theriot; 800m relay - Nicholas Nunez, Marcus Young, Corey Theriot, Cody LeBleu.

Danny Kingham participated in the discus event. The boys team is coached by Mike Thomas.

Girls: 2nd - 800m relay - Delana Savoy, Kristi Wasson, Jennifer Drummond, Marilyn LeJeune; 3rd - 400m run - Kristi Wasson; 3rd - 400m relay - Delana Savoy, Kristi Wasson, Marilyn LeJeune, Jennifer Drummond; 4th - 1600m relay - Kristi Wasson, Marilyn LeJeune, Cheri Babineaux, Jessie LeBoeuf.

The girls team is coached by Ancil Delaney.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last full day of school will be May 27. Half days will be May 28, 29 and 30. All report cards will be mailed May 31.

FIELD DAY

On the afternoon of May 24, the school will have a field day with games and events for every age group. Bobbye Delaney has asked for parent volunteers from each classroom. Contact your child's teacher for more information.

Council on Aging events

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar is as follows:

May 19 - Wakefield Methodist Church of Cameron hosts senior citizen supper, 5 p.m.

May 20 - Grand Lake bingo, 9 a.m.; Grand Lake speaker, Cameron Sheriff Office, 11 a.m.; Grand Lake - Lake Charles trip.

May 21 - Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

May 22 - Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; Grand Chenier bingo, 1 p.m.

May 23 - Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; Holly Beach ministry, 9 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

May 24 - Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO EXCHANGE SUCCESSION PROPERTY.

NOTICE is hereby given to the heirs, legatees and creditors of this Succession, and to all other interested persons, that RITA CHAMBERS, Testamentary Co-Executrix and DR. RUSSELL C. CHAMBERS, Dative Testamentary Executor of this Succession, have applied for authority to exchange the Succession's interest in immovable property described below, for 100 shares of common stock in Calcasieu TV & Radio, Inc., a Louisiana corporation wholly owned by the Succession of George Russell Chambers. The immovable properties are situated in Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes, Louisiana, and are described as follows:

A. Chennault Warehouse & Acreage:

Commencing at a point which is South 0 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds East, 1481.4 feet from the Northeast corner of Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 8 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana; thence South 0 degrees 32 minutes 24 seconds West 357.59 feet; thence South 0 degrees 23 minutes 15 seconds West, 20.4 feet; thence North 89 degrees 36 minutes 00 seconds West, along a line 1.0 foot South of the South side of the 4.0 foot concrete sidewalk, 522.5 feet, more or less, to the Westerly Right of Way line of Avenue "J", 447.87 feet; thence continuing along the Westerly Right of Way line of Avenue "J" with a curve to the right, having a radius of 200.0 feet and an arc distance of 157.98 feet, the chord bearing North 67 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds East, 153.91 feet, thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 45 Seconds East, 66.6 feet to the point of commencement and containing 2.90 acres, together with all improvements thereon situated, being acquired by Deed from Vincent & Welch, Inc., et al, bearing Clerk's File Number 1645868 of the records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

B. Office Building:

Parcel #1:

Commencing 562.85 feet South and 30 feet East of Northwest corner of Section 13, Township 10 South, Range 9 West, Louisiana Meridian, at a point on the South right-of-way line of Highway T-210, thence South 0 degrees 53 minutes West 188 feet parallel with East line of Prien Lake Road, thence North 85 degrees 03 minutes East parallel to South right-of-way line of T-210, a distance of 300 feet, thence North 0 degrees 53 minutes East parallel to the East line of Prien lake Road, a distance of 188 feet to the South right-of-way of Highway T-210, thence South 85 degrees 03 minutes West along South right-of-way line of Highway T-210, a distance of 300 feet to point of commencement.

Parcel #2:

Commencing at a point 750.85 feet South and 30 feet East of the Northwest Corner of Section 13, Township 10 South, Range 9 West, Louisiana Meridian. Said point of commencement being the Southwest Corner of a tract of land sold by grantor to Boron Oil and also being on the East line of Prien Lake Road, sometimes referred to as Nelson Road Extension. Thence South 0 degrees 53 minutes East along said East line of Prien Lake Road, a distance of 100 ft. Thence South 89 degrees 07 minutes East a distance of 298.45 feet. Thence North 0 degrees 53 minutes East parallel to said East line of Prien Lake Road, a distance of 130.49 feet, more or less, to the Southeast Corner of said tract sold to Boron Oil Company. Thence South 85 degrees 03 minutes West along the South line of said tract sold to Boron Oil Company and parallel to the south right-of-way line of Interstate Highway T-210 at a distance of 300 feet to the point of commencement. Bearings used are Louisiana Grid Bearings.

Parcel #3:

Commencing at a point 850.85 feet South and 128.45 feet East of the Northwest Corner of Section 13, Township 10 South, Range 9 West, Louisiana Meridian, said point of commencement being on the South line of a tract of land sold by Grantor to Cities Service Company. Thence South 89 degrees 07 minutes East along the South line of said tract sold to Cities Service Company, a distance of 200.00 feet to the Southeast corner of said tract sold to Cities Service Company and being the Northeast Corner of the tract described herein. Thence South 0 degrees 53 minutes West a distance of 20.0 feet. Thence North 89 degrees 07 minutes West a distance of 200.00 feet. Thence North 0 degrees 53 minutes East a distance of 20.00 feet to the point of commencement.

Being the property conveyed to Cities Service Oil Company by Deed from Boron Oil Company, dated October 20, 1970, recorded in Conveyance Vol. 1138, Page 296, Clerk's Office, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

Together with all improvements thereon situated, which was acquired by Deed from Cities Service Company bearing Clerk's File Number 1765022 of the records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

C. Ethel Street Apartments:

Lots 13 and 14, Block 6 of Sallier Subdivision of Lots 18, 19, of Severine Sallier Subdivision, a subdivision as per plat recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 214, records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana; AND, Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Lot 14, Block 6, Sallier Subdivision; thence East 7.5 feet; thence South 100.0 feet; thence West 7.5 feet; thence North 100.0 feet to the point of commencement, together with all improvements situated thereon, which was acquired by Deed from Patrick Eugene Tomony, et ux, recorded under Clerk's File Number 1580334, of the records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

D. Weaver Road Property:

(1) That certain lot or parcel of ground commencing at a point 65.0 feet East of the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE/4 of NW/4) of Section 23, Township 10 South, Range 9 West, Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, thence South 175 feet, 168 feet to the point of commencement. Subject to the public road dedicated on the North side thereof, together with all improvements situated thereon, being acquired by Deed from Jimmie Lee Venable, et al, recorded under Clerk's File Number 1678891, of the records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

(2) Commencing 739.4 feet South of the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE/4 of NW/4) Section 23, Township 10 South, Range 9 West; thence South 70 feet; thence West 168 feet; thence North 70 feet; thence East 168 feet, subject to the right-of-way of Weaver Road over a strip off the East side thereof which measures 15.4 feet at the North end and 15.96 feet at the South end, together with all improvements situated thereon, being acquired by Deed from Lawrence Clayton Callahan, et ux, recorded under Clerk's File Number 1712483, of the records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

E. Timberly Drive Property:

Lot 22 of Timberly Terrace No. 1, a subdivision of a portion of Lot 11 of Section 21, Township 10 South, Range 9 West, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 18, Pages 15 and 16, of the records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, together with all buildings and improvements situated thereon, being acquired by Deed from Robert J. Christ, et al, recorded under Clerk's File Number 1375592, of the records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

F. Reinauer Tract:

That certain parcel of land in Block 1 of the Thomas Bilbo and Ann Lawrence Subdivision in the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana, commencing on the West side of Hodges Street at a point 130 feet North of Division Street, thence run North 70 feet along the West side of Hodges Street, thence West 180 feet, thence South 70 feet, thence East 130 feet to the point of commencement; and

That certain parcel of land in Block 1 of the Thomas Bilbo and Ann Lawrence Subdivision in the City of Lake Charles, louisiana, commencing on the West side of Hodges Street at a point 100 feet South of Mill Street, thence South 100 feet along the West side of Hodges Street, thence West 160 feet, thence North 100 feet, thence East 160 feet to the point of commencement.

Together with all improvements thereon situated, being acquired by Deed from Jules Reinauer, et al, bearing Clerk's file Number 1608310, of the records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

G. Sepaugh Tract:

A tract of land situated in the City of Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, more particularly described as commencing at a point where the West line of Hodges Street intersects the North line of Division Street in said City, thence from said point of commencement West along the North line of Division Street, a distance of 130 feet; thence North 130 feet; thence East 130 feet; thence South along the West line of Hodges Street 130 feet to the point of commencement, together with all buildings and improvements thereon situated, being acquired by Deed from Louis M. Sepaugh, Sr., et al, bearing Clerk's File Number 1564666, of the records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

H. McGuffin Tract:

A tract of land situated in the City of Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Northeast corner of the intersection of Division and Bilbo Streets; run thence East, along the North side of Division Street a distance of 170 feet; thence North parallel to Bilbo Street a distance of 140 feet; thence West parallel to Division Street a distance of 170 feet to the East side of Bilbo Street; thence South along the East side of Bilbo Street a distance of 140 feet to the point of commencement; LESS 16 feet off the West side; together with all buildings and improvements thereon, being acquired by Deed from Harold Burford McGiffin, et ux, bearing Clerk's File Number 1610681, of the records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

I. Woodford Tract:

That certain lot or parcel of land situated in Block 1 of the Thomas Bilbo and Ann Lawrence Subdivision in the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana, commencing on the South side of Mill Street 152.2 feet West of the Southwest corner of the intersection of Mill and Hodges Street; thence West 58.0 feet; thence South 200.0 feet; thence East 50.0 feet; thence North 100.0; thence East 10.0; thence North 30.0 feet; thence West 2.0 feet; thence North 69.7 feet to the point of commencement, together with all buildings and other improvements situated thereon, being acquired by Deed from Sherlof Ann Woodford, bearing Clerk's File Number 1610681, of the records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

J. Gifford Tract:

Commencing at a point 94 feet West of the Northeast corner of Block 1 of the Thomas Bilbo and Ann Lawrence Subdivision in the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana, thence West along the South side of Mill Street 58 feet, thence South 69.7 feet, thence East 2 feet, thence South 30.3 feet, thence East 56 feet, thence North 100 feet to the point of beginning, together with all buildings and improvements thereon situated, being acquired by Deed from Jules Reinauer, et al, bearing Clerk's File Number 1663306, of the records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

K. Reinauer/Hoffman Tract:

That certain parcel of land in Block 1 of Bilbo Subdivision in the City of Lake Charles, commencing on the North side of Division Street 130 feet West of Hodges Street; thence West 60 feet on the North side of Division Street to the Southeast Corner of property formerly owned by H. Buford McGuffin; thence North along the East line of the McGuffin property and the northerly extension thereof, a distance of 200 feet; thence East parallel to Division Street, a distance of 60 feet; thence South parallel to Division Street, a distance of 60 feet; thence South parallel to Hodges Street, a distance of 200 feet to the point of commencement, together with all buildings and improvements thereon situated, being acquired by Deeds from Jules Reinauer, et al, bearing Clerk's File Number 1556917 and 1608296, of records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

L. Yiannaridis Tract:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Block 1 of Thomas Bilbo and Ann Lawrence Subdivision in the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana; thence South on the East side of Bilbo Street, 200.0 feet; East 150.0 feet; North 200.0 feet; thence West 150.0 feet to point of commencement, together with all buildings and other improvements situated thereon, being acquired by Deed from John Steve Yiannaridis, et al, bearing Clerk's File Number 1635119, of the records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

M. Ryan Street Properties tract:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Block 1 of THOMAS BILBO AND ANN LAWRENCE SUBDIVISION in the city of Lake Charles, which corner is the Southwest corner of the intersection of Hodges and Mill Streets and is also the inside edge of the sidewalk on Hodges Street and one (1) foot South of the inside edge of the sidewalk on Mill Street; thence West parallel to Mill Street and (1) foot south of the inside edge of the sidewalk a distance of 94 feet; thence south parallel to Hodges Street, 100 feet; thence East parallel to Mill Street a distance of 94 feet to the inside edge of sidewalk on Hodges Street; thence North along the inside edge of sidewalk on Hodges Street, 100 feet to the point of commencement together with all buildings and other improvements situated thereon, being acquired by Deed from Ryan Street Properties, bearing Clerk's file Number 1712515, of the records of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

N. Big Lake Camp property:

That tract of land described as commencing at the northernmost corner of Lot 7, Block 9, of the west portion of the C. J. Manning Subdivision, a subdivision of the West part of Lots 3 and 4 of Section 9, Township 12 South, Range 9 West, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 145, records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, thence North 27 degrees West 78 feet for point of beginning; thence North 27 degrees West 89 feet; thence South 31 degrees West 210 feet, more or less, to shore of Calcasieu Lake; thence southeasterly along the shoreline of Calcasieu Lake 89 feet, more or less, to a point 78.6 feet northwesterly from the westernmost corner of Lot 7, Block 9, above referred to; thence North 31 degrees East 171.756 feet to point of beginning; being in Lots 2 and 3, Section 9, township 12 South, Range 9 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, including all land extending southwest over Big Lake, together with all improvements thereon situated, being acquired by Deed from Geraldine James Hinze, recorded in Conveyance Book 454, under Clerk's File Number 167266, of the records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

The order authorizing the Testamentary Co-Executrix and the Dative Testamentary Executor to enter into the said exchange of succession property may be issued after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date whereon the last publication of this Notice appears. Any opposition to the Application must be filed prior to the issuance of the Order.

Lake Charles, Louisiana, This 16 day of April, 1996.

/s/Dawn Mayo
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE PARISH OF CALCASIEU
Run: April 25 & May 2 (A35)

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

SNAPPER FISHING

Saltwater snapper fishing is still great, again good catches and good sizes reported. Many are using bass rigs to fish these red snappers, while others are using 40 to 6 pound test on deep sea rigs. The snappers have been suspended around 12 feet in most areas.

A few catches of speckle trout and red fish reported around the Grand Chenier jetties and of course, the Big Lake area, where anglers are looking for trophy size specks. There were a few specks reported along the beaches and it's that time of the year for schools to start coming to shore. Lead head jigs 1/4 to 3/8 ounce and the cockahoe grubs (find the right color) will produce in the Grand Chenier area.

The fresh water fishing is still the same. Low water keeps many anglers out of the marshes, but the deep canals of the Big Burn and the old Amoco field, if you find clear water, will produce nice bass as well as bream and white perch.

If you want to find clear water and good water, the best bet is Lacassine and Sabine refuges. They're still producing bass.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club finalized their tournaments for 1996. They will fish six tournaments, the first one already fished was April 20. The other five will be May 18, June 29, July 13, August 10 and August 24.

The Aug. 10 tournament will have a 3 p.m. weigh-in at the Grand Chenier State Park and a fish fry for members, guests and their families. All other tournaments will have a 6 p.m. weigh-in at the WOW Hall in Creole.

Club members fish with someone outside the club as their partner. Entry fee is $30 per team, with top money for the first three place team stringer and first through third largest bass. An option was voted on for the largest "shoe-pick" caught. A $1 entry fee and a $10 cash prize award. This is per person.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

The 1996 spring inshore shrimp season will open statewide at 6 a.m. Wed., May 29.

The law will see higher prices for shrimp this year as you always see a little political and natural force to mess with shipments, shorter season and it also depends on the growth of the shrimp and if catches are good. Also, countries not using TEDs will see an embargo on shrimp exports. Three countries out of 30 that will see the embargo are India, China and Thailand and these three account for most of the 750 million or so pounds of U.S. shrimp imports. Supplies of shrimp could be short as the Gulf produces about 200 millions pounds annually.

We have to remember, fuel costs have risen and that has to be passed on to consumers and the decline in shrimp supply could add a dollar or more per pound. Good 31-35 shrimp will cost 5 dollars or more I'm sure. Maybe our shrimpers will have a chance to make a little money this season if the shrimp are there.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Frog season will again crank up on June 1. Frogging is a favorite pastime in Louisiana and Cameron Parish is no exception. Frog legs are great eating and one of the healthiest game food out there. Seventy-three calories per four leg serving and only .3 grams of fat. Remember, no fire arms when frogging. Bullfrog 5 inches or less body length and grunters 3 inches or less body length cannot be harvested. The low water could possibly make frogging a chore as they could be hard to get to. Watch out for snakes.

National Fishing Week is June 3-9. Free fishing days for Louisiana are June 9 and 10. Check with your local game agents and see if any restrictions are in place.

Life jackets float, you don't. Wear them.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., May 17 - 11 a.m. and 11:25 p.m.; Sat., May 18 - 11:55 a.m.; Sun., May 19 - 12:10 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.

Good: Fri., 4:55 a.m. and 5:10 p.m.; Sat., 5:40 a.m. and 6:05 p.m.; Sun., 6:35 a.m. and 7 p.m.



MRS. ELIZABETH BRASSEAUX'S fourth grade class at South Cameron Elementary School recently honored Mrs. Becky Vidrine during National Library Week. Mrs. Vidrine is the school libarian.



Essay winners told

Grand Lake honor roll

The Grand Lake High School honor roll for the fifth six weeks period is announced by Mr. David Duhon, Principal, as follows: (*Denotes banner roll).

First grade: Anna Bonin*, Rachel Cagle*, Brooke Conner*, Ross Conner*, Sandra Daigle*, Robert Fontenot*, Rachel Fuerst*, Jennifer Gothreaux*, Amanda Hackler*, Justin Howerton*, Chelsea Johnson*, Sabrina McFarlain*, Miranda Ogea*, Jordan Precht*, Elizabeth Reon*, Meghan Richard*, Eve Tauzin*, Sara Taylor*, Haylee Theriot*, Courtney Thomas*, Britni Conner, Kory Dibsdale, Melisa Dawsey, Trey Duhon, Laura Gatlin, Cheri Guillory, Rachael Lonthier, John Murphy, Hailey Quinn.

Second grade: Philip Ferguson*, Derek Foret*, Kellie Garven*, Brittany Houston*, Ashley Hunter*, Aaron Meche*, Chris Monceaux*, Danielle Ogea*, Nicholas Poe*, Samantha Poole*, Kass Vincent*, Tyler Walker*, Derek Williams*, Amelia Abshire*, Kara Barnett, Kristina Broussard, Mark Crochet, Matthew Daigle, Ashley DeNote, Jacob Hebert, Jami Lavergne, Marilene Lavergne, April Sorke, Byron Quinn, Adam Precht, Cody Sovereign, Matthew Thompson, Justin Whetstone.

Third grade: Brandy Guidry*, Tabitha Nunez*, Josh Sonnier*, Alex Vinson*, Dylan Elkins, Alyssa Fontenot, Leah Fuerst, Marcus Harris, Daniel Havert, Katy Lavergne, Travis Lavergne, David Reed, Matthew Reon, Kourtney Sovereign, James Carroll, Brian Reeves, Alice Robichaux, Chelsea Tauzin.

Fourth grade: Leah Ferguson*, Dottie Abshire, Morgan Abshire, Violet Amy, Keith Bertrand, Danielle Broussard, Trinity Cline, Matthew Guintard, Jordan Sellers, Tyler Theriot, Marcus Nugent.

Fifth grade: Trevor Hebert*, Loran Abshire*, Neil Alvarado, Michael Brown, Eric Duhon, Jared Devall, Stephen Ferguson, Lauren Garza, Barry Reed, Christopher Sonnier.

Sixth grade: Eddie Costello*, Sheena LeBouef*, Candace Ogea*, Natalie Precht*, Nicholas Sonnier*, Gregorie Theriot*, Neil Alvarado, Brett Bergerson, Bradley Bertrand, Tiffany Breaux, Michael Brown, Tori Brittain, Kelly Cline, Crystal Ewing, Aimee LaBove, Kyle LaBove, Jeremiah Redditt, Laura Savoie, Dana Stewart, Todd Taylor, Brett Wicke.

Seventh grade: Mandy ferguson*, Matthew Hebert*, Kristen Howerton*, Scotty Young*, Erin Bordelon, David Cox, Stephen Foreman, Lauren Gauthier, Kristopher Howerton, Donald LeDoux, Jared Lognion, Holly Manuel, Lauren Savoy, Johnathan Stoute, Rusty Taylor, Ashley Thomas, Mia Vick, Cheryl Wasson.

Eighth grade: Stacie Arceneaux, Randall Faulk, Travis Jeffries, Carrie Stearns.

United Partners, the Cameron Elementary School parent group, Cameron State Bank and School Board Member recently pesented gift certificates and coin proof sets to the seven winners in the "What Makes a Teacher Special" essay contest. Pictured above are the winners:

Chance Savoie, 1st grade; Bart Vidrine, 2nd; Robyn Doxey, 3rd; Tara LeBlanc, 4th.

Second row: Chelsie Clark, 5th; Tomas Johnston, 6th; and Ben Davis, 7th.

Back row: Evelyn Landry, representing Cameron State Bank; School Principal Clarence Vidrine; Phyllis Doxey, representing United Partners; and Candy Olivier, representing the teachers.

Every child who entered (107) was presented with a certificate.

FUNERALS

MRS. DOUGLAS (ELIZABETH ANN) DOZIER

Funeral services for Mrs. Douglas (Elizabeth Ann) Dozier, 44, of Jacksonville, Fla., were held Saturday, May 11, at Riverside Baptist Church in Lake Charles. Her husband was originally from Grand Chenier.

The Revs. N. J. Hairston, Jr. and O'Neal King officiated. Burial was in St. Martin DePorres Cemetery in Grand Chenier.

Mrs. Dozier died Tuesday, May 7, 1996, in a Jacksonville hospital.

A native of Lake Charles, she was a graduate of W. O. Boston High School. Mrs. Dozier and her husband established Best Communications, the first African American company in the communications field in the city of Jacksonville.

Survivors are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Wendy Dozier Hairston, Jr. of Gary, Ind., and Mrs. Peggy Camancho of Englewood, Calif.; three brothes, Water Stevens and Kourtney Sovereign, James Carroll, Brian Reeves, Alice Robichaux, Chelsea Tauzin.

Survivors are two sons, Jimmy Horner of Iowa, La., and Ray Horner of Westlake; five daughters, Nancy Evans of Ragley, Peggy Farquhar King of Prussia, Penn., Connie Conrad and Kandy Richard, both of Moss Bluff, and Peggy Hill Young of Big Lake; one brother, Leonard Villere; one sister, Elsie Pizzalato, both of Fordoche; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

MRS. VERA HORNER

Funeral services for Mrs. Vera "V.V." Horner, 72, of Moss Bluff, were held Sat., May 11, in Hixson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Glenn George officiated; burial was in Magnolia Cemetery in Ragley.

Mrs. Horner died Wednesday, May 8, 1996, in a Lake Charles hospital.

Ninth grade: Amanda Broussard, Nici Creel, Jessica Daigle, Haley Howerton, Marylyn LeJune, Stephanie McBride, Kourtney Precht, Courtnee Richard.

Tenth grade: Barry Doucet*, Earl Gaspard*, Phillip Primeaux*, Delores Arceneaux, Miranda Collette, Kim Ledano, William Taylor.

Eleventh grade: Bobby heberт*, Kane Richard*, Rhonda Browne, Laura Cox, Melissa Cox, Cody LeBleu, Delana Savoy, Corey Theriot.

Twelfth grade: Andrea Berry*, Jessica Aguillard, Alyson Briggs, Micah Brister, Amanda Duhon, Jill Eakin, Neal Kiser, Stacy Templeton.

Signup will begin for farm program

Kirk L. Smith, County Executive Director for the Calcasieu-Cameron Parish Farm Service Agency, has announced the one-time signup period of May 20 through July 12, for producers wishing to enroll their farms in a Production Flexibility Contract. The contracts, authorized by the 1996 Farm Bill, are for 7 years, beginning in 1996 and ending in 2002.

"I must stress that this is the only opportunity producers are going to have to enroll and those who fail to do so now will not be eligible at a later date," said Mr. Smith.

Farms with a planting history in one of the past five years of wheat, corn, grain, sorghum barley, oats, upland cotton or rice are eligible to be enrolled in this program.

Mr. Smith reminded producers that compliance with conservation and wetlands provisions continues to be a condition of participation. Payment limitation rules that were applicable in 1995 will also be applicable to these payments. The total amount of payment a person may receive in any fiscal year may not exceed $40,000.

Farmers may plant as they wish under the program, but fruits or vegetables may not be planted on contract acres, except under certain circumstances. A producer may enroll all or part of the farm's contract base acreage in the program and, after signup, may request a permanent reduction in the acreage without penalty.

Payment and loan rates will be announced soon.

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150 GALLON butane tank $150; gas hot water heater, $150; gas dryer, $150; color TV, Zenith 25" console, $100. For more information call 538-2231 or can be seen at 393 North Island Road, Grand Chenier. Blue house on pilings. 5/16p.

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HELP WANTED: DACI is now accepting applications for roustabouts. Must be reliable and have dependable transportation. Apply at Creole office. 542-4108. 5/16tfc.

SUMMER WORKERS needed. Applications now being accepted at Grand Chenier Waterworks District #9 until 3 p.m. May 23. For more information call Bonnie Theriot at 538-2440 or 542-4140. Equal Opportunity Employer. 5/9-23c.

APPLICATIONS FOR Machine Shop Instructor are being accepted by Louisiana Technical College, Sowela Campus until close of business May 31, 1996. Qualifications include: Work experience must be at Journeyman level for two years prior to certification. Must pass NOCTI test successfully. Must be willing to seek certification in teaching area. Must have high school diploma. Louisiana Technical College, Sowela Campus is an equal opportunity institution and is dedicated to a policy of nondiscrimination in employment and training. 5/9-23c.

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NOTICES



I, OSCAR A. LAMBERT, have been convicted of Molestation of a Juvenille. My address is 122 Jay Lane, Creole, LA.

A PRECONSTRUCTION conference and sub-contractor meeting upon the proposed construction of Cameron Apartments in Cameron will be held Thursday, May 16, 1996 at the CAA Building, 723 Marshall Street, Cameron, LA. The meeting starts at 6:00 P.M. Any interested laborers, sub-contractors and suppliers are welcome to attend to learn more about the proposed construction project. 5/9-16c.

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Two initiated into society

Twenty-four business students have been initiated into the McNeese State University chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma National Honor Society.

Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest national academic recognition that an undergraduate or graduate business student can receive. Only the top 7 percent of the junior class, 10 percent of the senior class and 20 percent of the MBA graduated are nominated each year.

Beta Gamma Sigma initiates are: Thuy T. Nguyen, Cameron and Sonya Renee Guidry, Creole.

Jr. Leaders have meeting

By TRISHA SILVER

The Cameron Parish Jr. Leader Club met April 10, at Grand Lake High School and made plans for the club's educational trip to New Orleans in June. They plan to tour the aquarium, the zoo, the riverwalk and historical buildings.

The club had a successful spaghetti dinner fund raiser. About 400 plate lunches were sold throughout the parish.

Nominations were taken for next year's club officers and an election will be held at next month's meeting.

The next club meeting will be May 8, in Cameron. Plans are being made to honor the seniors. Club members will be able to invite a potential recruited member for next year.

The club received an invitation from the Beauregard Parish Club to visit them next school year.

The club voted to donate $100 to the 4-H foundation.

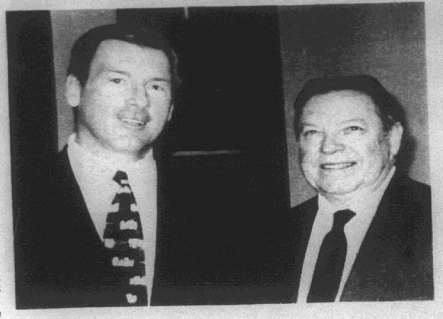
FOR THE RECORD

S. Cam. Elem.

Two first grade students at South Cameron Elementary School were left off the honor lists for the 4th and 5th six weeks periods. They are Kyle LeBoeuf, who made the honor roll for the 4th six weeks period, and Marcus Mudd, who achieved banner roll for the 5th six weeks period.

S. Cam. High

The name of Jennifer Harper, a twelfth grade student at South Cameron High School, was inadvertently omitted from the honor roll. She had all A's.



STATE SUPREME Court Judge Jack Watson, right, who is seeking re-election to the court, was introduced to the Cameron Parish Police Jury Tuesday by Cameron District Attorney Glenn Alexander. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

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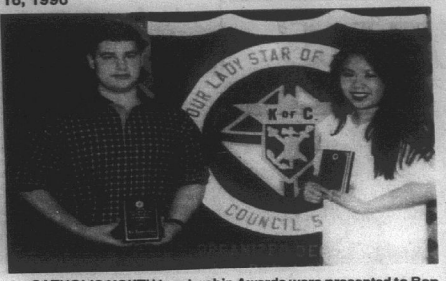

CATHOLIC YOUTH Leadership Awards were presented to Ben Landreneau and Kim Nguyen at the Cameron Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters banquet on April 28.

Johnson Bayou Partners help

Johnson Bayou High School's Partners in Education provided the school with a number of benefits and services this year. These partners were Cameron State Bank, Cameron Telephone Co., Natural Gas Pipeline Co., NGC, Tennessee Gas Pipeline and Williams Field Service. Their contributions were:

Donation - Pipeline to Success Scholarship (1994-95), cash donations, scholarship donations, sponsored basketball tournament, bought T-shirts for regional, district and state track winners, furnished door prizes for pep rallies, purchased bumper stickers for honor students.

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When I came back to Dublin, I was courtmartialed in my absence and sentenced to death in my absence, so I said they could shoot me in my absence.

—Brendan Behan



RECIPIENTS OF the Knight and Daughter of the Year awards presented at the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters banquet in Cameron April 28 were Msgr. Curtis Vidrine and Glynn Portie.

Cameron Parish Library News

MEMORIAL BOOKS

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

Light Cooking For Two, Sharon Racca by Oran and Betty Seay.

Harrowsmith Book of Fruit Trees, Alden (Poncho) Sanner by Robert, Alta, Lancey, Trisha, and Micah Silver.

Last Rain Forest, Alden (Poncho) Sanner by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Arceneaux.

50th Anniversary Remembrance of World War II, Volume 2, Woodrow Bertrand by J. F. and Margaret Conner.

Your Sheep: A Kid's Guide to Raising and Showing, Jack Duhon by J. R. and Margaret Conner.

New Book of the Horse, Woodrow Bertrand by Cameron Parish Cowbells.

Rodale's Landscape Problem Solver, Robert Billiot by Cameron Parish Library Staff.

Detailing Scale Model Aircraft, Layton Miller by Barbara Lou LeBlanc.

This Is Knotting and Splicing, Ernest Taber by Bill Delcambre family.

Creating Eden, Father Robert Shreve by Charlotte, Scooter and Michelle Trosclair.

NEW NOVELS

The Wood Beyond, Reginald Hill; Infernal Affairs, Jane Heller; Terminal Cafe, Ian McDonald; Ganymede Club, Charles Sherffield.

Diabo, Patricia Potter; The Homecoming, Kasey Michaels; The Prophetess, Barbara Wood; The Blue Wall, Kenneth Abel; Defiant Hearts, Janelle Taylor; Storming Heaven, Dale Brown.

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Local residents and guest speakers will lead tours into surrounding marshes, swamps and waterways to visit restoration projects, fishing communities and historical sites. Included are Jean Lafitte national Historical Park & Preserve, the Jefferson Christmas Tree Project, the town of Jean Lafitte, and a seafood boil and reception at Victoria Inn.

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CHERYL STAR DAIGLE, who is of Indian descent, is shown working on Indian craft which she gives to friends. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Local woman proud of Indian heritage

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Cheryl Star Daigle (Mrs. Ernest Daigle) is proud of her American Indian heritage, and has used her knowledge and crafts she learned from her grandmother, the late Ruby Star, to help her guide her life. Her grandfather was Orley Star, whose name was later Americanized to William Start.

Mrs. Daigle was born into the Blackfoot-Oneda tribe of the Iroquois Nation in the Northeast United States and she lived in many states before coming to Cameron about 18 years ago, where she met a local boy to whom she is married.

She said her mother was brought up in an orphaniage and the family was very ppor, because in those days Indians were shunned.

Her mother did not care to follow any of the ways of her ancestors, nor possessed anything that would remind her of the bad times, so she drew on her memory of what she had learned from her grandmother when she had a life threatening illness and was able to define her true identity.

She started making mandellas for her friends, which are round circles decroated with symbols connected with each person's life. The mandellas could also be a war shield, maybe decorated with the thunderbird, the bird that cannot die and rise from the ashes.

Indians usually used stretched skins to stretch across the mandell and hung rabbit tails around it.

She also weaves medicine balls and wheels that feature four corners to represent the four seasons from which is hung a big filled with semi-precious stones, which represent the various areas of the person's life.

When the individual stones are rubbed the Spirit World will help make the request come true, according to Indian tradition.

Dream Catchers are woven with prayers said as each knot is made for the particular individual. "Bad spirit dreams get caught in the web and disappear with the morning light, and the good dreams pass through the center eye and are fulfilled in the dreamer's reality," she said.

Cheryl said the Iroquois has now written language and the language was handed down, along with the stories and culture, from one generation to another, and she remembered the sounds and stories her grandmother told her.

She recently purchased a record that an Indian shaman had made and she remembered hearing it from her childhood and wrote this down.

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Food signup

The Cameron Community Action Agency is now recertifying persons who are eligible for the USDA Community program. Anyone wishing to apply for this program must make an appointment by June 14, to b einclided in the July distribution.

Each family must provide proof of gross income for the household. If you have any questions, call 775-5145.

'eole nun to observe her jubilee

Sister Lurlie (Peter) Boudoin of Creole will be among 23 sisters of the Marianites of Holy Cross who will celebrate jubilees on Saturday, June 8 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Name of Mary Church, 500 Eliza St., Algiers (New Orleans.)

Sister Lurlie is celebrating 50 years of service to the order. She has been a teacher and in charge of medical records at St. Patrick Hospital in Lake Charles. Currently she is in data entry at Our Lady of Holy Cross College.

Senate vote is July 20

Senate President Randy Ewing has called a special election on July 20, to fill State Senate District 25 seat to be vacated by Sen. Cecil Picard, whose District 25 includes all of Cameron Parish.

Picard has been named by the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as Superintendent of Education. He is expected to assume the post on July 1.

Qualifying for the election would be June 12-14. Ewing said a July 20, election will keep costs down because that date is already set aside for parish bond elections around the state.

Any runoff would be on Aug. 17.

The planned special election dates should allow for a reasonable length of time for interested candidates to conduct a campaign and for citizens in the district to become familiar with the candidates, he said.

No one ran against Picard in his re-election bid last fall.

Three to get MSU degrees

Dr. James M. Brown, vice president for academic affairs at McNeese State University, conferred degrees on 612 candidates at the University's spring commencement Sat., May 11, at Burton Coliseum.

According to Linda Finley, MSU registrar, the following area students received degrees:

Master of Business Administration - Thuy Nguyen, Cameron.

Bachelor of Arts - Elementary - Kellie McKoin, Grand Chenier.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing - Penny LaBove, Cameron.

Shrimp season

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has set the spring inshore shrimping season to open statewide on Wed., May 29, at 6 a.m.

The season will be closed when biological or technical data indicate that white shrimp are moving into inshore waters or if enforcement problems develop.



THE EXTENT OF the drought in Cameron Parish is indicated by the roadside ditches which normally have several feet of water in them. They are now dry and cracking. Both cattle and wildlife in the marshes are affected. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Parish athletes win dist., state honors

Softball and baseball teams of Hackberry, Grand Lake, and South Cameron high schools were recognized for state and district achievements this year by resolutions adopted by the Cameron Parish School Board at its May meeting.

The teams recognized were as follows:

ALL STATE HONORS

1995 Class 2A All State Softball Honorable Mention: Tredale Boudreaux, Leslie Jones and Jennifer Savoie, all of South Cameron.

1995 Class B All State Softball Honorable Mention: Kelly Granger, Grand Lake; Sheree Abshire, Elizabeth Lowery and Charitie Mitchell, all of Hackberry.

1995 Class B All State Baseball Honorable Mention: Tony Beard and Neal Kiser, Grand Lake; Patrick Dennis and Timmy Seay, Hackberry.

GIRLS SOFTBALL
GRAND LAKE

First team: Tara Abshire, Keri Billedeaux, Missy Cox, Jennifer Drummond, Vanessa LaBove, Jessie LeBoeuf, Candy Thibodeaux. Second team: Jessica Daigle, Lindsay Smythe; Outstanding Player: Candy Thibodeaux. Coach of the Year: Geraldine Manuel.

HACKBERRY GIRLS

First team: Sheree Abshire, Julia Sanders, Carissa Devall, Brandy LaBauve, Lindsay Bufford, Lori Sanders, Jackie Gross, Shelly Fontenot. Second team: Mandy Schexnider, Jansie Poole. Most Valuable Player: Sheree Abshire. Coach of the Year: Tara Johnson.

The following members of the Hackberry High School Girls' Softball Team were the State Softball Champions in Class C for 1996: Brandy LaBauve, Shelly Fontenot, Lori Devall, Mandy Schexnider, Jansie Poole, Lindsay Bufford, Ashley Granger, Sheree Abshire, Carissa Devall, Julia Sanders, Trisha Silver, Jackie Gross, MOnique Swire. Coach: Tara Johnson; Assistant Coach: Steve Racca; Manager: Leanne Johnson.

SOUTH CAMERON GIRLS

The South Cameron High School Girs' Softball Team, under the leadership of Coach Edward Cormier, placed First in District, were Regional Champs and played in the State Semi-Finals for the 1995-96 school year. Winners of District honors were: First team: Teffany Acosta, Tressa Boudreaux, Jennifer Harper, Shannon Suratt, Janna Rutherford. Second team: Tredale Boudreaux, Leslie Jones, Heather Sturlese. Most Valuable Player: Jennifer Savoie. Coach of the Year: Edward Cormier.

The following students received additional awards: Composite All State Academic: Jennifer Harper. District 6-2A All State Academic: Shannon Suratt. District 6-2A Honorable Mention - Academic: Jennifer Savoie.

HACKBERRY BOYS

The Hackberry High School Boys' Baseball Team, under the leadership of Coach Terry Murphy, won the following District Honors for the 1995-96 school year: First team: Troy Fountain, Michael Schexnider, Gene Kittner, Eric Welch, Cory Welch, T. J. Murphy. Second team: Cody Fenetz, Darrell Duhon. Most Valuable Player: Patrick Dennis. Coach of the Year: Terry Murphy.

GRAND LAKE BOYS

The Grand Lake High School Boys' Baseball Team, under the leadership of Coach David Duhon, placed first in District, were REgional Champions and won the following District 8B honors for the 1995-96 school year: First team: Chris Duhon, Josh Johnson, Neal Kiser, Josh LaBove, Cody LeBleu, Brandon Pitkin, Bobby Reeves. Second team: Peter Demarest. Outstanding Player: Josh Johnson. Outstanding Coach: David Duhon.

Salary revisions tabled by board

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish School Board had a lengthy discussion of proposed salary scheduled revisions last Wednesday, but made no progress and the board voted to table the matter.

Because of the board's financial problems, it has called a 10-year, 10-mil property tax to give additional support to the public elementary and secondary school system.

A new salary scheduled for teachers was approved at the April meeting to affect only those hired in the future.

Superintendent Pam LaFleur wanted a new schedule approved before she starts recruiting teachers for the next school year, which offers a higher starting salary, but the teacher earned less over the span of years.

Her proposal also includes coaching salary changes making equal supplements for head coaches in football, boys basketball and girls basketball, including additional compensation for athletic directors.

President Bill Morris said he didn't think girls basketball coaches should make as much as football coaches.

LaFleur's proposal would create more head coaching positions at each school, but showed a savings over the employees' careers.

Another objection by Morris was the proposed salary schedule for central office clerical workers, which Morris said was stillout of line with what other businesses in the area pay secretaries.

LaFleur's proposal would put central office clerical workers at the same hourly rate as school secretaries, starting at $7.76 and going up to $9.96 per hour after 20 years, and recommended requiring more than a high school education.

EXPULSION UPHELD

The school board went into executive session to hear an appeal on the expulsion of a male

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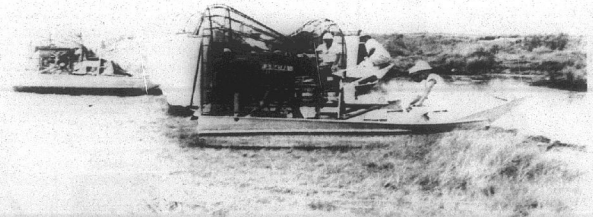

AIRBOATS SUCH as these owned by Grant Geophysical Co. are a welcome sight in Cameron Parish since they are used by oil companies for seismograph work in the marsh which could lead to more oil and gas drilling here. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



CAMERON SHRIMPER Monroe Gray, right, and netmaker C. J. Kiffe demonstration why putting TEDs in shrimp trynets will not work. They made their demonstration at a local hearing held by the National Marine Fisheries Service. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Proposed TED rules will be tough on shrimpers

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

C. J. Kiffe, a local net shop business owner, says he has a lot of trouble trying to figure out why the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) is putting such a burden on the commercial shrimping industry.

He isn't the only one with this problem. At least 25% of the shrimpers along the entire Gulf coast have gotten out of the business out of an approximately 8600 boats.

"I can't see why the NMFS several years ago required the shrimpers who were pulling an over 200 foot net to use a TED (Turtle Excluder Device) in the net, because we don't have turtles in our part of the Gulf," Kiffe said.

"They have them in abundance a Cape Canaveral off of Florida but we hardly ever see one in this area," he said.

In spite of the added expense, and the extra cost of gas it took to run their shrimp boats dragging the extra weight of the TEDs and the danger to the fishermen when hauling up the shrimp nets and getting them tangled, the shrimpers complied with the rules.

The U. S. Coast Guard and NMFS respresentatives at a meeting held recently at the Cameron Elementary School acknowledged this fact.

Kiffe said that a weekly check in the Gulf both by boat and air to check on the presence of turtles is conducted by the NMFS each week and very seldom do they ever spot any turtles in this area.

Charles A. Oravetz, NMFS representative from St. Petersburg, Fla., who conducted the meeting, stated that 2200 hours of observation in the Gulf of Mexico was carried out recently and 45 turtles were caught in trynets.

But Kiffe said this was in the entire Gulf and was not representative of the Southwest Gulf, particularly this area.

As the proposed rule now stands, a TED must be installed in try-nets, as well as the primary nets, if the try-net is over 12 feet.

(The try-net is the smaller net the shrimper puts overboard to test if there are any shrimp in the area before he puts his large net overboard.)

"I would like for the NMFS to tell me where they were and the name of the boat they were on when the made this survey of seeing 45 turtles in 2200 hours, and I plan to get it under the Freedom of Information Act," Kiffe said.

"Pete Juneau, with La. Wildlife and Fisheries in Vermilion Parish goes out every year before the shrimp season starts and samples the water with a 16 foot try-net and he told me that he has never caught a turtle yet," Kiffe said.

Kiffe made a mock-up of the proposed TED that is to be implemented to fit into the try-nets and he says that it will not fit.

"You can't fit a 28 inch by 28 inch hard TED into a 12-foot try-net", he told the NMFS representatives and the few shrimpers who attended the Tuesday night hearing. At that time he questioned who designed the TED and why the didn't get the advice of shrimpers in putting it together.

Kiffe fished for 39 years from the Amazon River in Brazil to the Mississippi River and had every kind of experience that could befall a fisherman, including boats sinking under him and guns pointed at him, arrests,etc., and is very knowledgeable about everying concerning the fishing and shrimping industry.

"I just can't believe what the government is trying to do, in thinking more of the turtles that the humans who are obeying the laws and trying to eke out a living to feed their families", Kiffe said.

Kiffe is keeping a close eye on the plight of the local shrimpers and continues to keep in touch with government officials to try to better the plight of the shrimpers and fishermen in the area.

"Congressman Jimmy Hayes has been especially interested in the plight of our shrimpers in our area," he said.

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BILL MUELLER, on bicycle, and Harry Leland, who accompanied him in a van, stopped at Oak Grove last week on a trip around the southern states. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Bicyclist from Arizona has come through area

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Bill Mueller, a 64-year-old bicyclist, passed through lower Cameron Parish last week on his "mission of closure" in memory of his wife, Jackie, who died last January.

She was also a bicyclist and accompanied him on his many trips. They had planned to circle the United States in the year 2000 to usher in the next century. However, after she died he decided to go ahead with their plans but do it this year.

A small gold angel on his handlebar bag represents his "earth angel" Jackie, who died her sleep while he was on a five-day training ride. She had been scheduled to meet him in Apache Junction but didn't show up.

Bill is a retired military man and is a member of Tucson-based Perimeter Bicycling Association. Perimeter bicyclists like to ride around the perimeter of the states instead of across them.

He lives in Glendale, Airz., from which his trip started, and said he loves meeting people along the way. He met Harry Leland in the bicycling club and asked him to come along. Harry travels in a van in front or in back of Bill and they use the van to carry their gear.

They spend nights either in motels or camp out along the way, with Harry also joining him on his bicycle when they want to go see something special.

They spent on night at the Rutherford Motel on Oak Grove, where the proprietor Cecil Clark, treated the pair to a crawfish fettucini.

Both men have been involved in bicycling accidents that put each in hospitals for over a week.

A burglar sneaked into their motel room in San Augustine, Fla., and stole over $1,000 from their wallets and didn't even wake them up.

Harry, who is also retired, has been bicycling about 40 years and says it keeps him young and fit.

Summer Food program set

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 over 18 who has been determined by a state educational agency or a local public educaiton agency to be mentally or physically disabled and is enrolledl in apublic or private non-profit school program.

The program will be offered at Cameron, 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 11:30 a.m. to noon. The program will run from June 30 to July 3.

Call 775-5145 for more information.

So. Cam. Elem. Partner helps

South Cameron's Elementary School's Partner In Education this year was the ANR Pipeline Co. Here are some of the things that the company did for the school:

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Donated and leveled field and sand on playground areas.

Provided 4 x 8 cardboard materials for school programs and class projects.

Provided classroom presentations on solar energy and natural gas pipeline operations.



South Cameron High holds awards ceremony

South Cameron High School held their awards program for seniors May 14 at 7 p.m. They will hold their graduation ceremonies Thursday, May 23 at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Valedictorians are Jennifer Eugenia Harper, Quiana Latrice Harris, Amanda Cristelle Johnson, Kim Rowena Nguyen, Lonnie Ray Primeaux and Danielle Tiffany Shay. Salutorian is Brandy Michelle Kelley.

Honor graduates are Jerry Scott Canik, Marian Elaine Coleman, kendra Michelle Conner, Jarod Dane Davidson, Chariste Antonia Dimas, Stacy Lynn Hebert, Sarah Ann Henry, Robert Chad Portie, Jodi Michelle Richard, Jennifer Mae Savoie, Michael Oreo Sellers, Elizabeth Jo Sittig and Leslie Shannon Surratt.

Graduates are: Joseph Carlin Bertrand, Derick Jeff Blackwell, Anne Marie Booth, Tressa Tennill Boudreaux, Tredale Lynn Boudreaux, Todd Allen Conner, Payton Lee Davis, Aaron Ray Davis, Brady Joseph Duhon.

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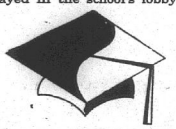
Neal Kiser is named winner

Neal Kiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Langley of Lake Charles, was recently named winner of the 1995 Dekalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award. The award, sponsored nationwide by Dekalb Genetics Corporation, is presented to the outstanding senior agriculture student demonstrating superior scholarship, leadership, and supervised agricultural program.

Neal attends Grand Lake High school, where he has been president of the local FFA chapter and a three year letterman in both basketball and baseball. Following graduation, Neal plans to attend East Texas Baptist College.

Neal receives a pin and certificate, and his name will be inscribed on a special plaque displayed in the school's lobby.



Area students graduate

Eleven McNeese State University students graduated summa cum laude during spring commencement ceremonies May 11.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.9 or better received the summa cum laude designation.

Other honor students recognized were magna cum laude graduates, who earned averages of 3.75-3.89, and cum laude graduates, who earned averages between 3.50-3.74.

Here are the spring McNeese honor graduates from the Cameron area:

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Cana Trahan, Bicycle, 3rd; Bird, 2nd; Food Preservation, 3rd.

John Paul Trosclair, Bird, 2st; Food Preservation, 1st; High Point Boy Elem., 2nd; Discovering 4-H, blue ribbon; Rabbits Elem., 1st; Channing Conner Memorial Award Small Animal Elem., 3rd.

Dusty Savoie, Bird, 2nd; Stamp, 1st; Meat ID, 1st; High Point Boy Jr., 3rd; Wildlife, 1st; Beef Jr., honorable mention; Horse Jr., 2nd; Swine Jr., honorable mention; Outstanding 4-Hers Jr. Boy, 2nd year, 3rd; Channing Conner Memorial Award Jr. Large Animal, 1st; Fur Jr., 1st.

Joseph Treme, Insect ID Collection, 1st; Insect ID, 1st; NJHA, 3rd.

Rusty Benson, Bird, 3rd; Forestry, 2nd.

Brett Baccigalopi, Twig Collection, 1st; Meat ID, 1st; Photo Animals, 1st; T-shirt Painting, 3rd; High Point Boy Elem., 1st; Discovering 4-H, blue ribbon; Beef Elem., 2nd; Swine Elem., 1st; Outstanding 4-Her Elem. Boy 2nd year, 1st; Channing Conner Memorial Award Elem. Large Animal, 3rd.

Ryan Bourriaque, Consumer Food, 2nd; Building (photo), 2nd; Citizenship, 1st; Foods and Nutrition Jr., 1st; Leadership Jr., 1st; Veterinary Science Jr., 2nd; Swine Jr., honorable mention; Outstanding 4-Her Jr. Boy 2nd year, 2nd.

Alice Duhon, Forestry, 1st.

Claudia Dupuie, Insect ID, 2nd; NJHA, 1st; Adventures in 4-H, blue ribbon; Rabbits Elem., 2nd.

Scott Svoie, Building (photo), 3rd; Discovering 4-H, blue ribbon; Beef Elem. 1st; Horse Elem., 2st; Lamb, 1st; Swine, honorable mention; Outstanding 4-Her 1st year boy, 1st; Channing Conner Memorial Award Elem. Large Animal, 2nd.

Rebekah George, Plant Science Jr., 2nd.

Brittany Mudd, Wildlife, 3rd; Adventures in 4-H, blue ribbon; Rabbits Elem., honorable mention; Outstanding 4-Her 2nd year Elem. 3rd; Channing Conner Memorial Award Large Animal 6th and Small Animal, 5th.

Bryan Morales, High Point Boy, 3rd; Discovering 4-H, red ribbon; Outstanding 4-Her Elem. Boy 1st year, 2nd.

Mika Benoit, Discovering 4-H, red ribbon.

Kaylee Jo Canik, Discovering 4-H, red ribbon; Beef Elem., honorable mention; Channing Conner Memorial Award Elem. Large Animal, 5th.

Kaleb Trahan, Discovering 4-H, red ribbon.

Paige Jouett, Beef Jr., honorable mention; Channing Conner Memorial Award Large Animal Jr., 7th; Outstanding 4-Her Jr. Girl, 2nd year, 7th.

South Cameron Elementary 4-H placed 3rd with the Club Yell.

Reporter,
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Mrs. Kurt R. Storm

Storm-Almendarez vows said at Johnson Bayou

Christine Almendarez and Kurt Randall Storm were married Sat., May 4, at 2 p.m. in the Assumption Catholic Church, Johnson Bayou. Father Roland Vaughn officiated the ceremony. Barry Badon and Dusty Sandifer provided the music and Donnie Lowry was the vocalist.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Lillian Almendarez and Roland Almendarez of San Antonio, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Storm of Johnson Bayou.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Felita K. Rodriguez served as matron of honor and bridesmaids included Bobbie Lane Garrard, Joann A. Moreno, Veronica Rodriguez, Brandy Skeldon, Desie LeBoeuf and Cindy Jordan. The attendants wore hunter green evening dresses.

Miniatire bride and groom were Lauren Storm and Jordan Storm. Flower girl was Kaitlin D. Peavy and ringbearer was Kyle Martin.

Best man was Rodney Badon and groomsmen included Calise Romero, Daniel Almendarez, Scotty Sandifer, Jim Garrard, Shannon Trahan and Eric Jinks.

A reception followed at the Community Center. Servers included Patty Morris, Phyllis Trahan, Myrna Leer, Peggy Thibodeaux, Brenda Quinn, Linda Cranburg.

The bride is a graduate of Texas A&M University, Civil Engineering and is employed by Naural Gas Pipeline Co. The groom, a graduate of Johnson bayou High School, is employed by the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple is making their home in Johnson Bayou.

Out of town guests attending were Jimmy and Elisa Rodriguez, the Curvier family, the Rodriguez family, of San Antonio; Debra Tijerina, of San Angelo, Tex.; Joann Moreno of Los Angeles, Calif.; and the Skeldon family of Titusville, Fla.

Summer Bookmobile schedule

The summer Bookmobile schedule is as follows:

Grand Lake - Creole, Tuesday, June 4, 18; July 2, 16, 30; Aug. 13, 27:

Bonnie Drounette, 8:50-9:10 a.m.; Mrs. Howard Cox, 9:20-9:35 a.m.; M. C. Broussard, 9:50-10:20 a.m.; Lena's Kitchen, 10:25-20:40 a.m.; Chesson's store, 10:50-11:05 a.m.; Thomas Duhon, 11:30-11:45 a.m.; Primeaux Lane, 12:10-12:40 p.m.; Dr. Sanders, 12:50-1:05 p.m.; and South Cameron Hospital, 1:15-1:30 p.m.

Johnson Bayou, Thursday, June 6, 20; July 4 (holiday), 18; Aug. 1, 15, 29:

Tony Trahan, 8:45-9:05 a.m.; Denise Trahan (story time), 9:10-9:40 a.m.; Thelma Jinks, 9:45-10 a.m.; Robert Billiot, 10:15-10:45 a.m.; Jimmy Leger, 10:55-11:15 a.m.; Rodney Guilbeaux, 11:30 a.m.-12 noon; T&T, 12:15-12:30 p.m.

Klondike, Friday, June 7; July 12; Aug. 9:

Gary's Landing, 9:30-9:45 a.m.; Mrs. Mayo Cain, 10:05-10:45 a.m.

Grand Lake, Tuesday, June 11, 25; July 9, 23; Aug. 6, 20:

Betty Hebert, 9-9:20 a.m.; Marion Marcantel, 9:45-10 a.m.; Ada Aguillard, 10:05-10:25 a.m.; Ella Fontenot; 10:35-10:55 a.m.; Wilford Ogea, 11:05-11:20 a.m.; Big Lake Church, 11:25-11:40 a.m.; Harold Savoie, 12-12:15 p.m.; Grand Lake School (story time), 12:20-12:40 p.m.

Hackberry, Wednesday, June 12, 26; July 10, 24; Aug. 7, 21:

Waterworks, 9:10-9:25 a.m.; Elaine LeBlanc, 9:30-9:45 a.m.; Janelle Reasoner, 9:50-10:10 a.m.; James Ducote (story time), 10:20-10:50 a.m.; Carolyn Hebert, 11:05-11:20 a.m.; Nelda Eldemire, 11:25-11:35 a.m.; Post Office, 11:40-11:55 a.m.; Ernest Fontenot, 12-12:15 p.m.; Brown's, 12:20-12:35 p.m.

Grand Chenier, Thursday, June 13, 27 (holiday); July 11, 25; Aug. 8, 22:

Post Office, 8:30-8:50 a.m.; Donald Richard, 9:10-9:30 a.m.; Refuge, 9:50-10:05 a.m.; American Legion, 10:15-10:30 a.m.; Lynn McCall, 10:45-11:05 a.m.; Fire Station (story time), 11:15-11:45 a.m.; Leonard Little, 12-12:15 p.m.; True Value (story time), 12:35-1 p.m.; Floyd Baccigaloi, 1:20-1:25 p.m.

Grand Chenier News

By Grace Welch

CHURCH HAS SUPPER

the Wakefield Methodist Church held a supper for senior citizens at their church hall Sunday. Attending from Grand Chenier were Elora Montie, Cressie LeBrun, Bertha Roy and Rosa LeBlanc.

CRAB BOIL

The D. D. Vincent and Archie Trahan families held a crab boil on the Mermentau River recently. Attending were the David Vincent family, Scott Fincent family, Martinia Vincent family, Mrs. Carl Stine and children Adaline Stine of Creole, Bud Broussard, Ella Mae Theriot, Mr. and Mrs. Buster McKoin and family.

VISITORS

Sue Koonce and daughter Betty Ann of Nederland, Tex., spent the weekend with Mrs. Hilda Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vincent and Angie Trahan drove to Shreveport for the weekend. They visited Mrs. Vincent's father, who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Vincent of Lake Charles visited Mrs. Rose Carter and family for the weekend in Oak Grove.

Shirley Bonsall was called to Lafayette Sunday due to the death of a relative.

SCHOOL NEWS

The 7th grade class went to South Cameron High School Monday, May 20, for 8th grade orientation.

The last day for tutoring and kindergarten classes will be Fri., May 24.

Mike Heinen from Jeff Davis Electric Co-op visited Mrs. Janie McCall's fifth grade class Wed., May 22, and gave a talk on safety.

Mrs. Theresa Doxey's kindergarten class will have a graduation ceremony Mon., May 27, at 6 p.m. in the kindergarten classroom.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Curtis and Odessa Couvillier celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sun., May 19, at 9 a.m. mass at St. Peter's Catholic Church, by renewing their vows.

J. B. 4-Hers are winners

A 4-H meeting was held May 15, at Johnson Bayou. Sarah Griffith, Regina McGee, and James Welch attended Achievement Day at South Cameron School. Regina McGee received second for her CRD book and third for her stamp collection.

James Welch received first in the automotive contest, second in the bicycle contest, first in automotive record book, third in food preservation, and outstanding 4-Her second year senior boy.

Sarah Griffith received second in senior dress and first in NJHA. The club placed fourth in the club yell.

The 4-H ceremony was discussed. It was held May 14. Ribbons were given for perfect attendance and participation. T-shirts were given to members who sold over 20 raffle tickets.

Sarah Griffith, Regina McGee, and James Welch will attend short course. Sarah Griffith will be a counselor for 4-H camp this summer. Officers were elected.

By: Regina McGee

SENIORS HONORED

Hackberry Baptist Church honored the senior class and their parents at their Sunday services, May 19. Breakfast was served at 9 a.m. The following seniors were recognized during 10 a.m. services: Jaime Booth, Casey Broussard, Ben Carpenter, Patrick Dennis, Jared Desormeaux, Troy Fountain, Cheri Gray, Ginger Henry, Jessica LeJeune, Michael Orgeron, Mikey Schexnider, Ashley Seay, and Lancey Silver. Nicola Nellum, former classmate graduating from Sulphur High School, also attended.

SENIOR CITIZEN TRIP

Ladies from Hackberry who attended a senior citizen dinner at Grand Lake May 15, were Margaret Pitts, Alice Reeves, Irene Kershaw, Betty Desormeaux, Lenora Boudreaux, Grace Welch, and Hazel laBove. Games were played with everyong winning a gift. Hazel LaBove won a Bible in a drawing.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Cleveland Navarre Jr., who had surgery at St. Patrick's hospital is now home.

Paul Soirez is home from the hospital.

Beaula Bradley had surgery and Allen Hinton was injured at the rodeo last weekend. He is at Cal-Cam hospital.

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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.

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Scientists suggest that the mechanism behind the weight reduction includes 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-Max 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

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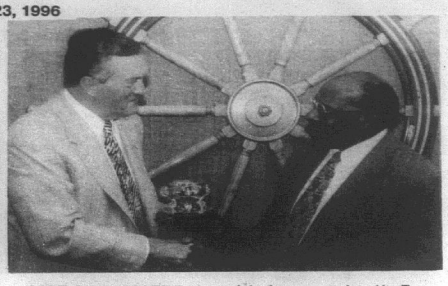
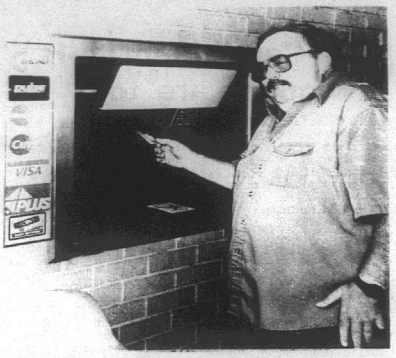


CAPT. CHARLES LEE Forrest, right, is congratulated by Zapata Protein chairman and chief executive officer R. C. Lassiter on the occassion of his recent recent retirement from the menhaden industry, including nearly 30 years as a captain. Forrest, whose home is in Virginia, fished out of Abbeville and Morgan City since 1970.



JOHN CLARK is pictured using the new Automatic Teller Machine that has been installed at the Creole Branch of the Cameron State Bank. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Head Start graduation

A ceremony honoring the Cameron Community Action Head Start graduates will be held at Hackberry Tues., May 28, at 6 p.m. in the Hackberry Multi-Purpose Building.

Graduation for Cameron will be Wed., May 29, at 6 p.m. at the Creole Fire Station.

Johnson Bayou holds Athletic Banquet

The Johnson Bayou Athletic Association held its athletic banquet on Fri., May 10, to present athletic and academic awards for 1995-96.

Certificates were given to all who participated in basketball. They were, Amber Jinks, Roxanne Trahan, and Bridge Trahan.

Those who participated in track included Pamela Trahan, Casey Trahan, Sam Coleman, Eric Badon, Brandon Phillips, Lacey Rodrigue, Tasha Roberson, Misty Badon and Amber Romero.

Lettering awards were given as follows:

Bsketball: Mendy Harrington, Selina McGee, Melissa Trahan, Jessica Logan, Andy Tingler, Nicole Doucet, Jamie Trahan, Srah Griffith, Jeremiah Courville, Gene Constance, Trevor Trahan, Kegina McGee, Jamie Fant, Kenny Kellum, James Welch, Daniel Blanchard, Justin Brown, Jack Constance, Ryan Romero, Corey Badon, and Harry Harrington.

Track: Mendy Harrington, Nichole Griffith, Heathie Lemieux, Nicole Doucet, Sarah Griffith, Jeremiah Courville, Trevor Trahan, Regina McGee, Aleaha Tahan, Casey Roberson, Stella Tingler, James Welch, Jamie Fant, Harry Harrington, Daniel Blanchard, Mindy Trahan, Jack Constance, Justin Brown, Brent Badon, and Ryan Romero.

Mendy Harrington was recognized for being named on the Class C Academic Team as was Selina McGee, who was also recognized for being named on the Composite All State Team and the All State Class C Team in basketball.

Doug Welch, principal, and coach Brett Schultz were the presenters of thse awards.

Academic Awards were also given as follows: Woodman of the World to Lacey Rodrigue; Coca Cola Scholastic Awards to James Welch and Regina McGee and the Xerox Award presented to Trevor Trahan.

Subject Area Honor Awards went to the following: Selina McGee, Business Ed.; Daniel Blanchard, Typewriting; Tasha Roberson, English 7-8 grade; Selina McGee, English 9-12 grade; Lacey Rodrigue, Reading 7-8 grade and Mathematics 7-8 grade; Regina McGee, Mathematics 9-12 grade; Mendy Harrington, P.E. 9-12 grade; Trevor Trahan, PE 9-12 grade; Lacey Rodrigue, Science and Social Studies 7-8 grade; Regina McGee, Biology and Social Studies 9-12 grade; Andy Tingler, Science 9-12 grade, and Jamie Trahan, Spanish I.

Following the awards the junior class read their prophecy for the seniors. The seniors then took a turn and read their senior wills. Class favorites were read by Sarah Griffith.

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Council on Aging events

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar is as follows:

May 27, Cameron visits Grand Lake, 9 a.m.

May 28, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; bingo at Hackberry, 9:30 a.m., transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

May 29, Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier visit So. Cameron swing bed clients, 1:30 p.m.

May 30, Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; Mr. Gatti's Mobile Kitchen pizza sale, 10:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

May 31, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

S.C. Elem. 4-H

The South Cameron Elementary 4-H held its meeting May 13.

Blake Trahan was presented a T-shirt for selling 20 raffle tickets. Casey bridges won Ag in the Bag. He correctly answered sweet potatoes.

We elected new officers for the 1996-97 school year. They are: president, Brett Baccigalopi; vice-president, Scott Savoie; secretary, John Paul Trosclair; treasurer Chance Baccigalopi; reporter, Joby Richard; parliamentarians, Bryan Morales and Kaleb Trahan.

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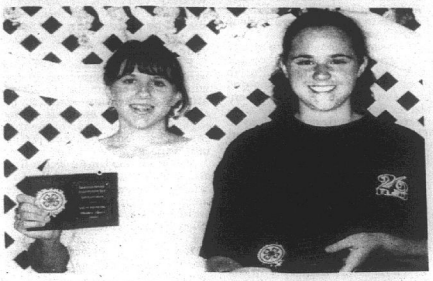
CAMERON PARISH 4-H Achievement Day was held at South Cameron High School May 4. Cody Fenetz and Heather Spicer each received the Louisiana 4-H State Key Club Award. Both are members of the Hackberry High Sr. 4-H Club.



CAMERON PARISH 4-H Achivement Day was held May 4, at South Cameron High School. Heather Spicer received the Outstanding 3rd year Senior Girl Award, Trisha Silver, the Outstanding 2nd year Senior Girl Award, and Chad Pitre, the Outstanding 1st year Senior Boy Award. They are members of the Hackberry Senior 4-H Club.



PICTURED ABOVE is the Hackberry Head Start class. They recently went on a field trip to the Marsh Trail located in Hackberry.

Deaths

MRS. BARKLEY ROUX

Funeral services for Mrs. Barkley (Shirley Marie) Roux, 44, of Cameron, were held Monday, May 20, from Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

The Rev. Curtis Vidrine officiated; burial was in First Baptist Cemetery.

Mrs. Roux died Saturday, May 18, 1996, in her residence.

A native of Lake Charles, she was employed by Ryan's Steak House and was a co-owner of Day's Cafe. She was a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

Survivors are her husband; two daughters, Raquel Roux Southern and Ashley Dawn Roux, both of Cameron; two half-sisters, Emedia Cole of Vidor, Tex., and Sharon Venable Picou of Cameron; six half-brothers, Louis Fruge Jr. and Elvin Israil, both of Vidor; Steven Kjerulff, Mark and Brian Venable, all of Lake Charles, and Stephen Venable of Houma; her mother, Henrietta Israil of Vidor; and her step-mother, Gracie V. Theriot of Cameron.

IRVIN THIBODEAUX

Funeral services for Irvin Joseph Thibodeaux, 74, of Holly Beach, were held Tuesday, May 21, from Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

The Rev. Roland Vaughn officiated; burial was in Mimosa Pines Cemetery in Carlyss under direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Mr. Thibodeaux died at Sunday, May 19, 1996, in his residence.

A resident of Holly Beach for over 50 years, he owned and ooprated T and T General Merchandise Store for over 45 years. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a former member of the Cameron Lions Club and a member of the VFW and Knights of Columbus Council 2283.

Survivors are his wife, Theresa Richard Thibodeaux; one son, Michael J. Thibodeaux of Lake Charles; three daughters, Linda Touchet of Holly Beach, Rebecca LeBlanc of Sulphur and Patty Mathieu of Lake Charles; two sisters, Grace Abshire of Lake Charles, and Belle Mouton of Orange, Tex.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



Romero & Landry

Romero will be director of Head Start

Dinah Landry, executive director of the Cameron Community Action Agency, has announced the promotion of Misty Romero to Head Start director. The Head Start program is a part of the Community Action Agency programs and is under the direction of Mrs. Landry.

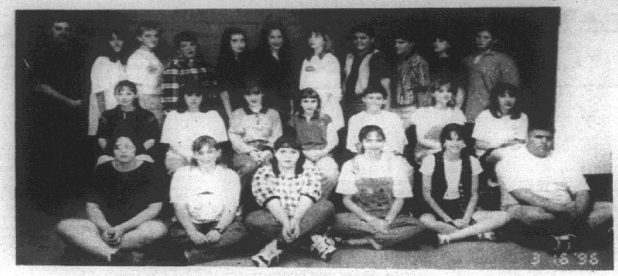
Mrs. Romero will assume her duties as of June 1, 1996. She will be responsible to Mrs. Landry and both are responsible to the Cameron Community Action Agency Board of Directors. Mrs. Romero also serves as education coordinator.

She has been with the program since its inception and served as the teacher for the Hackberry classroom.

Scouts work on badges

This month Boy Scout Troop 210 has been working on several merit badges at the library. So far they have worked on landscape gardening and insect life. In the future the Boy Scouts will work on botany and dramatics. They are also planning a hike from the jetties to the Recreation Center using their compasses.

(Reported by: Brett Billings, Chance Doxey, Adam Doxey, Randall Cormier, David Nunez, Josh Walker, Neil Higgins.)



Youths attend Challenge Camp

Cameron Parish seventh grades who attended Challenge Camp at Pollock on March 16, are shown above:

Back row - Mike Lavergne, 4-H Agent; Courtney Sturlese, Sarah Richard, Dusty Savoie, Paige Jouett, Melissa LaLande, Kayla Kelley, Ryan Bourriaque, Blake Trahan, Brandi Arrant, Tabitha Beard.

Middle row - Tiffany Broussard, Desiree Roberts, Alexis Savoie, Jennifer Conner, Rusty Taylor, Megan Vaughan, Kristen Sturlese.

Front row - Karrie Baccigalopi, Stacy Booth, and 4-H Jr. Leaders, Amanda Conner, Cassie Broussard, Cheri Gray and Ryan King.





Teachers are appreciated

During Teacher Appreciation Week, April 14-20, the Creole Homemakers Club honored the faculties at both South Cameron High and South Cameron Elementary schools by serving homemade cookies and cake to the teachers and other staff members, some of whom are shown.

Left, at the high school are Angela Jouette and Lou Richard, and, standing, Steve Barnett and Stephanie Rodrigue.

Right, at the elementary school, from left, Debbie Duhon and Lisa Mullet, and standing, Iris Trahan, Beverly Thomas and Sherry Rogers.

Theunissen enters senate seat race

State Representative Gerald J. "Jerry" Theunissen of Jennings has announced he will run for the 25th Senate District seat in the July 20, special election. The 25th Senate seat is being vacated by Senator Cecil Picard on July 1, when he will leave the Senate to become the new Louisiana Superintendent of Schools.

The 62-year-old representative is presently in his second term in the Louisiana House. He was unopposed in his re-election bid for his second term. He currently serves as Chairman of the House Committee on the Environment and has served on the Administration of Criminal Justice, the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and on the House Agriculture Committee.

A native of Lake Arthur, Theunissen is a graduate of Jennings High School and the University of Nebraska. He is a decorated Vietnam combat pilot with over 100 missions flown and has received two Bronze Starks and the Legion of Merit. Following his tour of duty in Indochina, Theunissen was assigned to the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., where he was dubbed "Mr. Vietnam", and became the Air Force's point man on Southeast Asia. The state representative authored part of the January 1973 Parish Peace Agreement negotiated between Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and North Vietnamese emissary Le Duc Tho.

After returning from the military Theunissen returned to Jefferson Davis Parish and entered into a partnership in an aerial pesticide application service. Also, Theunissen served as manager of the Jennings Airport, without pay.

Theunissen is married to the former Pat Reaud of Jennings who is the president of the Legislative Spouses Auxiliary. They are the parents of three children, Terry, Julie and Jay and have four grandchildren.

The 25th Senate District seat covers portions of five Southwest Louisiana parishes including all of Cameron, the southern half of Jefferson Parish, a part of Calcasieu and much of of Acadia and Vermilion.

Randy Roach will not be candidate

Former State Representative Randy Roach has announced that he will not be a candidate for the Senate seat being vacated by Senator Cecil Picard. In making the announcement Roach expressed his appreciation to those who encouraged him and offered him their support to run for senate.

Roach stated that it was a difficult decision to make. "I enjoy public service. From my work as Assistant City Attorney on the Chenault consolidation project to my eight years in the House of Representatives, I learned a great deal about Southwest Louisiana and its people.

"It was very tempting to return to the legislature. The new House and Senate have given us every reason to believe that we will be able to make great strides in the next four years toward realizing Louisiana's potential.

"However, when I decided to seek re-election to a third term as State Representative I did so in part because I realized that if I was going to continue in public service it would be better for my family if I served in a full-time position suited to my training as a lawyer and my experience as a legislator.

Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

THIS WEEK
(By Jerry Wise)
(Jan. 31, 1963)

We didn't get the complete details, but Mrs. Heyward Peppers, draft board clerk, said her husband witnessed it: Last Wednesday a pontoon airplane broke loose from its moorings at Cameron and went sailing up the river with an oil boat in hot pursuit. Finally someone lassoed the tail of the plane before it ran into anything.

Two important construction projects will be completed in the Cameron area this spring. The new South Cameron Memorial Hospital should be completed around April and should be ready for patients in May or June.

The water system for the town of Cameron is coming along nicely also. Work on the water lines is just about completed and the water wells and elevated tank should be ready within another six weeks or two months.

CANDY SALE

Jessye Bettina Roux and Julia Ann Authement, Cameron Camp Fire Girls, here sell a box of Camp Fire candy to Principal J. C. Reina of the Cameron Elementary School. The annual candy sale will begin in Cameron Friday after school.

CATTLE IN GOOD SHAPE

Despite the unusual number of hard freezes experienced in recent weeks, Cameron Parish cattle are in good shape this winter, according to County Agent Hadley Fontenot.

He said the cattlemen have been fortunate that the freezes have been dry ones and are therefore not as hard on the livestock as freezing rain, snow or sleet.

SCS TECHNICIAN ALSO SONG WRITER

Remember "Diggly Liggly Lo", the song about the love of a little French boy, "Diggly Liggly Lo" for a little French girl, "Diggly Liggly La", which Louisiana hayride star Jimmy Newman made a hit record of a few years back?

Cameron Parish folks will be interested to know that this song was written by and originally recorded by none other than Terry J. Clement, the parish's Soil Conservation Service technician.

Terry has been writing and recording in the Cajun, country and rock and roll style, ever since he was in high school. He and his band, The Tune Tones, have recorded four numbers, two of which were written by Terry, and have a backlog of ten more original tunes by Terry which they hope to get around to recording soon.

"Diggly Liggly Lo" was written by Terry in his senior year in high school and he and his band recorded it in French in Crowley that year. Terry did not realize much financial return on his first hit tune, but he said he was pleased that it had helped him and his band break into the recording business.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Grand Chenier -- The Creole and Cameron fire departments were called to the aid of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roy whose barn burned down last Thursday.

A passerby noticed the smoke, called it to the attention of Mrs. Roy who was busy with her house chores. Mr. Roy, who was not home as he is employed by the Louisiana Wildlife Refuge here, was called and soon many helpers and the fire trucks arrived. The barn burned rapidly as a strong north wind was blowing.

Cameron -- A surprise birthday party was given to Bobby LaLande last week at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Diel LaLande. Many friends helped him celebrate.

Grand Lake-Sweet Lake -- Mr.and Mrs. C. J. Farque's home was opened to the public last Thursday with a church benefit for the Big Lake Gospel Tabernacle Building Fund.

Hackberry -- The basic steps for good reporting were explained by Marie David and Corrine Peace of the American Press at the reporters clinic in Lake Charles last week. Mrs. Floyd Little and Mrs. Nata Hebert of the Hackberry Home Demonstraton Club were guests of the Calcasieu H.D. Council, sponsors of the reporters clinic.

Sulphur rodeo

The Sulphur High School Rodeo Team won the team trophy at the Webster 4-H High School Rodeo in Minden.

Area participants were:

Barrel Racing - Carissa Devall, Hackberry, 17.104.

Pole Bending - Mary Devall, Hackberry, 20.972.

Calf Roping - Jay Devall, Hackberry, 8.50.

Farm bill meetings

Meetings to discuss provisions of the 1996 Farm Bill are set in Calcasieu and Cameron parishes.

The meetings are:

■9 a.m., Tues., May 21, St. Joseph Catholic Hall, Vinton.

■9:30 a.m., Wed., May 22, Calcasieu County Agent's office, Lake Charles.

■7 p.m., Wed., May 22, Iowa High School cafeteria.

■9:30 a.m., Thurs., May 23, Klondike Fire Station on La. 14.

The new farm law offers a one-shot chance for farmers to sign up for the new seven-year program. After the sign-up closes on July 12, only farmers with land going out of the Conservation Reserve Program will be eligible to enroll.

"It is critical that all affected people understand the changes that the new farm law will bring to farm operation. It places a lot of responsibility squarely on the shoulders of farmers and there is little time left to get all of the information needed to make some important, long-term decisions," said Calcasieu-Cameron Farm Service Agency (FSA) executive director Kirk Smith.

They played at rodeo at Lake Arthur

Maryann Barrow of DeQuincy and Stacy Touchet of Lake Arthur roped senior all-around titles at the Little Britches P&L Rodeo held recently in Dry Creek.

Senior runners-up were Mary Devall of Hackberry and Hugh Irwin of DeQuincy.

Junior all-around winners were Katie Marcantel of Sulphur, and Lester Jordan of Singer.

Official results, released by National Little Britches Rodeo Association spokeman Bobbie Darbonne, are:

SENIOR GIRLS

Barrel Race: Devall, fifth.

Goat Tying: Devall, sixth.

Trail Course: Devall, second.

Pole Bending: Devall, third.

JUNIOR GIRLS

Goat Tying: Brandi Hebert, Grand Chenier, second.

Trail Course: Hebert, third.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will receive sealed bids until 5:00 P.M. Thursday, May 30, 1996, at the office of Mosquito Control in Creole, Louisiana, on three (3) 1989 Dodge Pickups, as 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 informalities.

MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1
/s/ Don Menard, Director
RUN: May 9, 16, 23 (M-17)

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 May 1, 1996, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held by the School Board on SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1996, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in said Parish 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 PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: 10-year 10-mill property tax 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 levy and collect a special ad valorem tax of ten (10) mills on all the property subject to taxation within Cameron Parish, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 1996 and ending with the year 2005, for the purpose of giving additional support to the maintenance, improvement and operations of the public elementary and secondary school system in Cameron Parish?

This said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the Parish, which will be 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 1, Precinct 1 - Johnson Bayou Fire Station, 155 Berwick Rd., Johnson Bayou, La.

District 1, Precinct 2 - Police Jury Annex Bldg., 110 Smith Cr., Cameron, La.

District 2, Precinct 1 - Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Cir., Hackberry, La.

District 2, Precinct 1 - Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln., Grand Lake, La.

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District 4 Precinct 1 - Grand Chenier Fire Station, Highway 82, Grand Chenier, La.

District 4, Precinct 2 - American Legion Hall, 5869 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La.

District 4, Precinct 3 - Muria Fire Station, 129 Muria Rd., Creole, La.

District 4, Precinct 4 - Klondike Community Center, Hwy. 14, Gueydan, La.

District 4, Precinct 5 - Lowery Fire Station, 460 Lowery Hwy., Lake Arthur, La.

District 5 Precinct 1 - Creole Community Center, .184-B East Creole Hwy., Creole, La.

District 6, Precinct 1 - VFW Hall, 130 VFW Rd., Cameron, La.

The polling places set forth above are hereby designated as 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 appointed 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 this School Board will meet at its regular meeting place, the Parish School Board office, Cameron, Louisiana on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1996, 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 1st day of May, 1996.

/s/ William O. Morris, President
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
RUN: May 16, 23, 30, June 6 (M-13)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 5 meeting in regular session convened on the 6th day of May 1996 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1995-03: Proposed Drainage Structures in the Grand Chenier Area pursuant to the certain contract between Crain Brothers, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 5 under File No. 241405, 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. 5 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

/s/ BY: Lynn McCall, President
RUN: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27 (M-21)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish gravity District No. 7 until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 4, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District, No. 7 office, 205 Middle Ridge Road, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana for the purchase of the following:

New 1996 Industrial Loader and Backhoe. All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Gravity Drainage No. 7 office in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, mailing address is 205 Middle Ridge Road, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

/s/ BY: Magnus W. McGee, President
RUN: May 16, 23 and 30 (M-23)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by South Cameron Hospital until 10 a.m., Thursday, May 30, in the meeting room of the South Cameron Hospital, Cameron, La. for the sale of surplus road equipment and mobile home. The South Cameron Hospital reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the South Cameron Hospital business office, Cameron, La.

By: /s/ Joseph Soileau, CEO

Equipment as follow: 1. One (1) 1977 12 x 60 three bedroom mobile home. 2. One (1) 1982 Ford van serial #1FTHS84L9CHB18608.

All items are displayed and may be seen at either South Cameron Hospital or South Cameron Medical Complex, during normal hours of operation. All equipment is sold as is, where is.
RUN: May 16, 23, 30 (M-25)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 4, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 6:00 P.M. on 19 June 1996 at the Creole Multipurpose Center in Creole, Louisiana.

Project Number: 1996-02
Drainage Improvements in the Creole 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 Gravity Drainage District Number 4.

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 regular scheduled Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 4 meeting. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 4 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4
/s/ J. B. Meaux, Chairman
RUN: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13 (M-27)

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

Location: Lease OCS-G 15780 Leasse, High Island Block A-1 Area, Offshore, Texas.

Description: Proposed exploration plan for the above area provides 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 supply vessel from an onshore base located at Cameron, Louisiana. Support operations will be from an existing onshore base located in Sabine Pass, Texas. 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: May 23 (M-22)

PROCEEDINGS
GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4
APRIL 17, 1996

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a regular meeting at the Creole Community Center in Creole, Louisiana at 6:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 17, 1996.

Present: J. B. Meaux, Jr., Amos Vincent, Bobby Montie, Pat Pinch, Michael Semien.

Absent: None.

Others Present: Lonnie Harper, Glenn Harris, Bennie Conner.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman J. B. Meaux Jr.

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the minutes were approved as read.

On motion of Mr. Vincent, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the financial statement was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Vincent, seconded by Mr. Montie and carried, the application for the following permit was hereby approved, provided three (3) 36" culverts will be installed at staggered locations along the existing limestone road to the site; Mr. Meaux will meet with a company representative to pinpoint the exact locations:

Union Pacific Resources - Welch Well No. 1

Lonnie Harper updated the Board on the Corps of Engineers inspection of Lateral A. The corps agreed to allow the Board to exercise its rights under the permit without mitigation. The corps seemed in agreement on the proposed new route following the bayou and agreed that culverts could be changed out provided the same size was maintained.

Mr. Harper showed the Board a survey of Lateral A. It was agreed that more culverts were needed and that the culverts should be lower. Harper will apply to the Corps for a permit for the additional culverts. He expects it to be processed quickly.

Mr. Vincent explained the results of saline testing performed in the vicinity of Muria Fire Station and stated that the Corps of Engineers has recommended the salinity be monitored.

Lonnie Harper noted that five gauges have been set at the following locations:

1. South of Eddie Benoit's residence
2. South of Lawrence LaBove's residence at Happy Ridge
3. North of Happy Ridge
4. At Glenn Jack Broussard's property
5. At High Island

He will take Mr. Vincent to each site to begin checking the readings.

There was a discussion on erosion problems at the Creole ditch adjacent to the J. T. Primeaux property and possible solutions. Mr. Harper will recommend options for solving the problem at the next board meeting and will check into whether a permit will be needed.

Glenn Harris presented the water management report on behalf of the Cameron-Creole Watershed project.

Bonnie Conner will verify the date of the meeting of the Cameron-Creole Watershed Advisory Board and inform the board.

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Pat Pinch and carried, the board approved to reimburse Mr. Vincent's travel expenses for attending an educational conference/navigation Field Trip held in Houston on May 3, 1996.

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the board approved to compensate the Secretary/ Treasurer at $15.00 per month, the minimum amount allowable by Louisiana Revised Statute 38:1766.

Mr. Meaux, on behalf of Police Juror Malcolm Savoie, asked the board to consider other priority projects they may have if any mitigation money is received.

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Pinch and carried, the following bills were approved for payment:

Cameron Insurance Agency - $100.00;

Amos Vincent - $154.28; Gulf Coast Supply - 447.70; Gravity Drainage dist. #3 - $240.81 (1/2 of Inv. #49722 from A&L Belt & Screw Company); Jeff Davis Electric Co-op - $13.51.

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: May 23 (M-28)

PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on March 19, 1996 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.

Members Absent: Earl Guthrie.

Others Present: G. Berdon Daigle, Amos Vincent, Malcolm Savoie, George LeBoeuf.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the February 27, 1996, regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by George Kelley, seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment: 1. Cameron Parish Pilot, $70.00.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Report for the month of February, 1996.

Mr. Edwin Quinn reported on a letter received from Paul Yakupzack of U. S. Fish and Wildlife requesting the reading of staff gauges in the Cameron-Creole Watershed. He also reported that plug project specifications have been reviewed and will be bid in 30 days.

Scott Henry reported DACI track hoe has a bearing out, but everything is still set for placing the culvert as authorized on Henry property. The culvert is back there now, and the track hoe should be delivered this Thursday. The work will then be done on Friday.

It was also noted that there is a collapsed culvert at the pump-off behind Cameron. Mr. James LeBoeuf tried to get the Parish crew to dig up the collapsed culvert, and it was suggested that this board approve purchase of a culvert to replace the collapsed one. This was agreed by concensus.

It was also agreed by concensus that Barbara Lou LeBlanc be contacted to secure permission for us to install culverts through two abandoned oilfield leveas in a northesterly direction from Ruby Lane in the North Creole Field area.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ E. J. Dronet, Secretary-Treasurer
/s/ Edwin W.Quinn, President
RUN: May 23 (M-30)

PROCEEDINGS
WATERWORKS DIST. NO. 9
MARCH 27, 1996

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine board members met in regular session on Wed., March 27, 1996 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. Jeannette Savoie, guest: Lonnie G. Harper.

It was moved by Mrs. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner 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 to transfer the back-up engine from the booster station to the pending new well site in Little Chenier.

Lonnie G. Harper gave a report on the progress of the new well project, and discussed with the board on the date of accepting bids, which was decided to be on April 30, 1996, at 6:30 o'clock P.M. at the Grand Chenier Fire Station.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Savoie, and carried, that the following bills be paid:

Louisiana Dept. of Revenue and Taxation, Baton Rouge, La.; Phillips 66 Company, Bartlesville, Ok.; Cameron Telephone Co., Sulphur, La.; Entex, Lake Charles, La.; Mercury Paging, Lake Charles, La.; Jeff Davis Electric, Cameron, La.; Community Coffee Co., Inc., Houston, Tx.; Booth's Grocery, Grand Chenier, La.; Boudoin Bros. Exxon S/S, Creole, La.; Cameron Pilot, DeQuincy, La.; Jackie Bertrand, Cameron, La.; Savoie Lumber & Supply, Creole, La.; U. S. Postmaster, Grand Chenier, La.; Reliable Corp., Lansing, Il.; American Cojputer Ingenuity, Beaumont, Tx.; Motorola, Wood Dale, Il.; D. Y. Doland, Grand Chenier, La.; Harlow Lawn Mower Service, Lake Charles, La.

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

ATTEST:
/s/ MELVIN THERIOT, PRESIDENT,
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. NINE
ATTEST:
/s/ JOHN A. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUN: May 23 (M-32)

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:

Fredman's Package Liquor,
4438 W. Creole Hwy.,
P.O. Box 301,
Creole, La. 70632
(318-542-4100)

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: May 23, and 30 (M-33)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 10, 1996 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, Supt.
RUN: May 23, 30, June 6 (M-34)

NOTICE

During the reporting period of April 15, 1996, the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 Water Supply violated the Maximum contaminant level of coliform bacteria as set forth in the State and Federal Primary Drinking Water Regulations. Action was taken to eliminate the contamination.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that the presence of total coliforms is a possible health concern. Total coliforms are common in the environment and are generally not harmful themselves. The presence of these bacteria in drinking water, however, generally is a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipe which distribute the water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and any associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but also may be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. EPA has set an enforceable drinking water standard for total coliforms to reduce the risks of these adverse health effects. Drinking water which meets this standard is usually not associated with a health risk from disease-causing bacteria and should be considered safe.

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 submits water samples, taken by the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals. For the month of April, 1996, water samples were not in compliance with Standards. The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 completely flushed out the distribution system, increased the level of chlorination and submitted new samples to the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals.

As of May, 1996, the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals has determined that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 has corrected the problem and is now in compliance with Standards.

For more information call 762-3935, J. D. Busby, Supt.
RUN: May 23 (M-37)

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The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
By: /s/ Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
RUN: May 23, 30, Jun 6 (M-38)

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

BASS FISHING

Bass fishing has slowed, especially in the marshes. Low water has taken its toll on both bass anglers and fish as well. Many anglers are just not taking the chance to burn a motor or get stuck in the mud flats and having to walk out. It's really bad right now to catch nutria itch as bad as the water is. There have been a number of fish kills along the Little Chenier road ditches as well as along the Gibbstown Road west side canals. Further in the marshes, fish are dying again. The spraying of water lillies along some of the deep canals has also played a part and slowed fishing. There really isn't any place to go for these fish and I don't think this spray will help.

Lacassine Refuge is low, but you can still get around and pick up some good bass. Now, there are some areas that are really low in the target area and in the flats, but where there's deep water you'll find bass.

Some of our locals have placed in tournaments in the last couple of weeks. The Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Department sponsored bass tournament showed Quenton LeBoeuf and Darrin Thibodeaux taking first place, Lynn Thibodeaux and his partner, third; and Travis Broussard and Richard Duhon, fifth. The Monday night shootouts had Richard Duhon and Lynn Thibodeaux placing first in one and in another, Quenton LeBoeuf and his partner and Travis Broussard and Richard Duhon placed in the top five.

The Lake Charles Bassmasters won the Louisiana Top Six Fishing Tournament, consisting of the top fishermen from the top fishing clubs in Louisiana. It was held on Toledo Bend. The six anglers for the club had a total of 24 bass that weighed 85.54 pounds. All fish were released.

SALTWATER FISHING

Saltwater fishing has been good, however, in Grand Chenier they're dredging the river going towards the jetties and this is mudding the water. I think it's keeping the speckle trout and redfish from coming up the river for a short while. This dredging needed to take place and will do the channel and jetties good, not only for larger boats but will help out fishing.

Fishing outside the jetties in Grand Chenier is good, the jetties in Cameron and going toward the rocks around Constance Beach are good. Rockefeller Refuge is producing nice size speckle trout as well as redfish.

FARM BILL

The new farm bill that includes important conservation measures to protect fish and wildlife will help sports fishing. Commercial fisheries and hunting, signed by President Clinton, $1.7 billion annually is for vital conservation reserve program to help farmers protect wetlands, improve water quality in our streams and rivers. Another $1.4 billion is there to stop water pollution.

NUTRIA ITCH

With the water so low and with the thousands of nutria in our marshes, it's best not to go over board if at all possible. Nutria itch is a bad thing if you catch it.

It's some sort of parasite that infects nutria, especially during warm weather. Stagnant water areas and thick vegetation where nutria feed are prime places to catch it. It will start at the ankles or legs and always move up your body. It's a terrific itch, sometimes keeping you from sleeping. It's really unbearable. You can scratch until you pull the skin off and it only gets worse. It could look like bumps the size of pimples to a long rash. This can last from 7 to 10 days, but you need to see a doctor and get prescription drugs for a cure.

DEAD ZONE

A dead zone off the Louisiana coast, oxygen-depleted water expanded to 7,000 square miles last year, and it shows no sign of shrinking. It seems plankton growth coming from all the rich nutrients of the Mississippi River flowing into the Gulf of Mexico, and when it dies, it settles on the bottom and decays and this uses up oxygen. This continues and as it piles up from year to year, the oxygen is cut and an area becomes a dead zone from lack of oxygen. Fish will not be in that area.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

The TED is back in the news. It seems our shrimpers are back again to the drawing board, and every time this takes place, it's the shrimpers who get hurt.

The National Marine Fisheries Services has a proposed change in TED regulations. This is suppose to be to protect the sea turtles, especially the endangered Kemp Ridley turtle.

From what I can understand, the soft TED, which was approved a while back, is now to be replaced with a hard TED, this to happen even in "try nets". It would also prohibit the use of bottom opening hard TEDS. All of this would take place somewhere by mid-August.

The National Marine Service claims the population of sea turtles is higher in the northwestern Gulf of Mexico, ten miles out all along the Louisiana-Texas coast from the Mississippi River South Pass to the U. S.-Mexican border.

The service also claims that using try nets for a 22 hour period in the Gulf, they caught 45 turtles.

It seems our shrimpers as well as our commercial fishermen are in a never-win situation.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best - Fri., May 24 - 4:35 a.m. and 4:55 p.m.; Sat., May 25 - 5:20 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.; Sun., May 26 - 6 a.m. and 6:25 p.m.

Good - Fri., 10:45 a.m. and 11:05 p.m.; Sat., 11:30 a.m. and 11:55 p.m.; Sun., 11:55 a.m.

Group targets fishermen and tournaments

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) have announced their intentions to stall recreational fishing by disrupting fishing tournaments, pier and bridge fishing, charter fishing oeprations and marinas.

In November, 1995, PETA conducted surveys to find out why people fish. The information was then used to develop programs that attempt to switch people to a harmless past-time.

Survey questions included: (1) What do you think it feels like to suffocate? (2) Do you think fish should be protected in any way? (3) What do you think makes your pet different from fish?

PETA members have a strong belief in anthropomorphism, which is the assigning of human attributes, feelings, conduct, or characteristics to animals. They regard fish not as a renewable resource, but as sensitive individuals.

PETA claims that a fish's lips and tongue can be compared to human's in some ways; fish use them to catch and gather food, build nests, and even hide their offspring from danger.

PETA also claims that fish which are released suffer severe physiological and psychological stress.

The group is also concerned for the suffering and pain of live bait used in fishing, such as worms, clams and eels.

PETA's efforts to stop fishing are not to be taken lightly. This is the same organization which, quite effectively, fought the wearing of fur coats. PETA is not pro-commercial. They want no fish to be harmed by any means.

Concerned persons are urged to gather the facts and use common sense in making decisions on this issue, according to Kevin A. Savoie, Associate Area Agent (Fisheries), Cameron - Calcasieu Parishes.

Fishing event slated for youngsters

The National Wildlife Refuges of southwestern Louisiana and KJEF radio of Jennings will be holding a Pathway to Fishing event at the Louisiana Oil and Gas park in Jennings Sat., May 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The park is located along the frontage road on the north side of I-10 at Exit 64. The event is free. New clases begin about every 5 to 10 minutes with the last class starting at noon.

Pathway to Fishing is a 12-station, 1-hour, walk-through program that teaches kids the basics of fishing, aquatic ecology and angler ethics. It also provides information about local fishing opportunities. After attending the event, kids will be on their own to fish at the park with their parents while waiting for door prizes to be awarded at 2 p.m.

Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge held a Pathway to Fishing event in 1994 which was attended by over 170 kids in spite of rainy weather.

Anyone interested in teaching or registering kids at the event, and any business or individual interested in donating fishing tackle and other items which will be given to the kids should contact Steve Emmons at Lacassine Refuge at 774-5923.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 21' Nomad camper trailer, excellent condition, $2500, can be seen at 111 DeVall Road, Hackberry or call 762-3577. 5/23-30p.

HALF PRICE Installation Special with 3 year programming commitment. Limited time offer. Primestar home mini-satellite system offers no equipment to purchase. No snowy pictures, continuous warranty, free maintenance and free TV guide. Basic monthly price $32.99 for over 60 remote controlled channel access. Other options and premium movie channels available. Contact your local Cameron Parish local sales representative, Cecil Clark owner Rutherford Motel. Phone (318)542-4309 or 1-800-542-4148. 5/22p.

CUSTOM 14 X 20 portable building with bathroom, air conditioning, paneling, vinyl floor. Call 542-4413. 5/23p.

Don't buy anything... Until you've checked The Cameron Pilot Classified Section! Dodge traffic, crowds and tired feet. To place a classified ad go by Clipper Office Supply, School Street, Cameron, or mail your ad with payment to P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La. 70633. Classified Ad rates are one insertion, 25 words or less, $3.50 (each additional word is 10¢). Deadline is Wednesday, 10 a.m.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2 - Two bedroom apartments for rent. Central heat and a/c. $250 each per month. Call 775-5750 daytime. After 7:00, call 775-7436 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23p.

THREE BEDROOM house for rent on Rogers Street in Cameron. For information call 478-2784 after 5 p.m. 5/9-23p.

NOTICES

NOTARY EXAM: The notarial examination for Cameron Parish will be given Monday, July 8, 1996, at nine o'clock 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 7, 1996. 5/23f.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

SAVE THOUSANDS in May on the RV of your choice. All new & used Travel trailers & Motor Homes reduced. Hurry Sale ends May 31. Kite Bros. RV Center, Hwy. 171 N., DeRidder, LA 318-463-5564. Mon. - Fri. 8 - 5, Sat. 8 - 12:30. 5/9tfc

HELP WANTED

PART-TIME SPRAYER applications are now being accepted by the Cameron Parish Mosquito Control. Applicants must be mature, dependable and have a clean driving record. Apply in person at Mosquito Control Headquarters in Creole. 5/23c.

HELP WANTED: DACI is now accepting applications for roustabouts. Must be reliable and have dependable transportation. Apply at Creole office, 542-4108. 5/16tfc.

SUMMER WORKERS needed. Applications now being accepted at Grand Chenier Waterworks District #9 until 3 p.m. May 23. For more information call Bonnie Theriot at 538-2440 or 542-4140. Equal Opportunity Employer. 5/9-23c.

APPLICATIONS FOR Machine Shop Instructor are being accepted by Louisiana Technical College, Sowela Campus until close of business May 31, 1996. Qualifications include: Work experience must be at Journeyman level for two years prior to certification. Must pass NOCTI test successfully. Must be willing to seek certification in teaching area. Must have high school diploma. Louisiana Technical College, Sowela Campus is an equal opportunity institution and is dedicated to a policy of nondiscrimination in employment and training. 5/9-23c.

WORK WANTED

WENDALL'S LAWN and Tractor Service: Licensed, Bonded, and Insured. call (318)775-5119. 5/22-8/29c.

BABYSITTING DONE in my home Monday through Friday. Call 775-5188 for more information. 5/16-23p.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Two family, Saturday, 5/25, 1996. 627 Marshall next to Gulf Motel. 8 a.m. till. 5/23p.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 25, 8 a.m - 2 p.m. 140 Shannon Lane, Creole. Clothes, toys, miscellaneous. 542-4401. No Early Birds! 5/23p.

USED CARS

FOR SALE By Bid: three 1989 Dodge Dakota pickups as is. Vehicles may be seen and bid forms obtained at the office of Mosquito Control in Creole. Bids will be opened on Thursday, May 30, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. 5/23c.

Most foods are about 70 percent water.

REAL ESTATE

HACKBERRY, 2 story house and 0.92 acres on Portie Road, $30,000. Call 625-8433 or 598-2952 5/2, 5/9, 5/16 & 5/23p.

HACKBERRY, 2 - 1.4429 acres lots on Partie Road, $15,000 each. Call 625-8433 or 598-2952. 5/2, 5/9, 516 & 5/23p.

CARD OF THANKS

THE FAMILY of Darrin Boudreaux would like to thank family and friends for all the food, prayers and support through our great loss. Especially thanks to St. Patrick's Hospital, his fellow co-workers, Hixson Funeral Home, Abundent Life Fellowship, the parishioners, Twelve Oaks Hospital and Southwest Louisiana Aids Council.

The Family of
Perry Boudreaux

MRS. ELLA Mae Booth, better known as "Temae" who recently underwent surgery in a Lake Charles hospital wants to thank all her friends and relatives who visited her during her stay in the hospital, and also those who sent flowers, gifts, cards and food while in the hospital and who visited her after her return home.

SCHOOL BOARD Cont. from Pg. 1

student from South Cameron High School, and upheld the expulsion.

Teddy Broussard, a resident of Grand Chenier, appeared before the board in regard to the proposed school tax saying that a majority of residents are saying the money is going for salaries and not for the classrooms and said it will be hard to pass.

"People don't feel that enough cuts have been made," he said.

He also suggested that they call for a sales tax instead of a property tax.

Ron Vining presented bids for school bus, truck, and car parts and fluids for which an out-of-parish bidder had presented the lowest bid.

Morris asked how an in-parish business could be awarded the bid, and Assistant District Attorney Cecil Sanner told the board that is could not award to a higher, in-parish business unless there was a good reason to reject the out-of-parish bid.

HOURS REDUCED

The school board adopted new guidelines for the number of sweepers at each school and agreed that instead of reducing the number of sweepers, to reduce the hours, such as more 4½ and 6 hour employees instead of 8 hour workers.

LaFleur said, "Sweepers can't clean while school is in session anyway, so the shorter workday could be more productive. Cameron Elementary will have the biggest cut because it is overstaffed."

The board will advertise for a 4½ hour sweeper at Grand Lake High School to replace the two sweepers who have resigned.

ATTENDANCE ZONES

LaFleur presented another cost-saving measure in moving attendance zones which she said she had discussed with attorneys who told her it would just be a matter of drawing up new boundaries. If approved it would not start until the 1996-97 year.

WILL BACK TAX

Peggy Boudreaux, president of the Cameron Parish Association of Educators, informed the board that her association will campaign for passage of the tax proposal and plans to make phone calls to survey parish residents.

In other business, the board received resignation from Anna Temple, special education teacher at Hackberry HIgh School.

Received retirement notices from Billie Smith, teacher aide at Grand Lake High School and Ardine Thomas, lunchroom technician at Grand Lake High School, effective 5/31/96.

The board approved of one-half year sabbatical leave for Stacy Miller, elementary teacher at Cameron Elementary School and approved advertising for a six hour per day lunchroom technician at Grand Lake High School.

Resignations were received from Sherre Doland and Dorothy Collins, sweepers at Grand Lake High school; Hal Fontenot, teacher at Johnson Bayou High School, effective at the end of the school year.

Approved leave without pay for Juanita East, teacher aide at South Cameron Elementary School, from 4/19/96 to 5/31/96.

Class visits the beach



Cameron Elem. 1st graders

The Cameron Elementary first grade made a field trip to Constance Beach for slide presentation by Rodney Guilbeaux on beach erosion. The classes also visited the 85 breakwaters along the Cameron coastline from Peveto Beach thru Constance Beach, Gulf Breeze Beach and Ocean View Beach.

They walked the beaches looking for sea shells and viewed first-hand the effects of coastal erosion. Then they were told about the different types of sea shells found on the Louisiana coast by Mickey Guilbeaux.

The group toured the Sabine Wildlife Refuge visitor center and the 1½ mile walking trail.

Crime Stoppers

Sometime on Thursday or Friday, March 21 or 22, there was a 1990 Mercury 25 hp outboard motor stolen from a hunting camp at Hackberry. The motor had a stainless steel propellor. The Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department has the serial number of the motor.

Anyone having information leading to the arrest or conviction of the person or persons responsible for this crime please call Cameron Crime Stoppers at 775-7867. A reward of up to $1,000 is offered for this information. You do not have to give your name, a code number will be assigned.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Legal Notice

NOTICE IS GIVEN pursuant to Section 21(D) of Article IV of the Louisiana Constitution that the following rate reductions were filed with and approved by the LPSC on May 8, 1996. These changes are retroactive to April 1, 1996.

Business

The intrastate Subscriber Line Charge has been reduced from $2.00 to $0.66 per line per month. This change applies to business customers statewide. In the New Orleans area, the flat rate (1FB) was reduced to $37.88 per line per month; the measured rate was reduced to $26.54 per line per month.

Residence

The access line rates for the New Orleans and Baton Rouge areas and for the Shreveport exchange were also reduced. As a result, the 1FR rate was reduced to $13.55 per line per month in New Orleans and Baton Rouge, and to $13.43 per line per month in Shreveport.

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— JOB ADVERTISEMENT —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of Sweeper (4 1/2 hours per day) at Grand Lake High School.

Contact: Mr. David Duhon, Grand Lake High School, 1039 Hwy. 384 Grand Lake, Lake Charles, LA 70605 to obtain application form. Phone: 598-2231.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, June 7, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. RUN: May 23, 30, June 6 (M-36)

— POOLE ROOFING — IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

POOLE ROOFING
Lake Charles, La.
1153 Hwy. 384 - Grand Lake
Lake Charles, La. 70605

Roofing experience is not required. Safety courses & drug screening are necessary at the company's expense. Uniforms are provided, there are paid vacations, and other benefits.

You can pick up an application at the office. For directions, or if you have questions. . .

CALL: 598-2314

— NOTICE —

The Cameron Community Action Agency encourages local builders, suppliers, plumbers, electrician, etc. to stop by the COA Senior Center at 723 Marshall Street in Cameron to review the plans and specs for the Cameron Place Apartments. Calhoun Builders, Inc. is the contractor for the project.

All subcontractors bids are due by June 7th at 4 p.m. to Calhoun Builders, P. O. Drawer 799, 907 Polk St., Mansfield, La. 71052. Bids may also be faxed to Calhoun Builders from the Cameron Community Action Agency office. Cameron Community Action Agency and Calhoun Builders are partners on the project. The complex is not a housing project as stated previously.

Please contact the Cameron Community Action Agency at 318-775-5145 if you are interested in applying for an apartment. A waiting list has been started. Some units will be totally handicapped equipped. Please reserve now to assure that you will have an interview to allow you to secure an apartment. Applications will be taken at a later date.

All persons on the waiting list will be considered first.

There will only be 40 units. For more information please contact Director, Dinah Landry or Coordinator, Alice Mason at 318-775-5145 or 318-775-5668.

RUN: May 23 (M-31)

— 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.

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The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, June 7, 1996 at 3 p.m.

RUN: May 23, 30, June 6 (M-35)

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Valedictorian



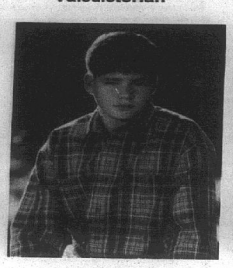
Quiana Harris
Valedictorian



Amanda Johnson
Valedictorian



Kim Nguyen
Valedictorian



Lonnie Primeaux
Valedictorian



Danielle Shay
Valedictorian

South Cameron graduation 23rd

South Cameron High School held their awards program for seniors May 14 at 7 p.m.

They will hold their graduation ceremonies Thursday, May 23 at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Valedictorians are Jennifer Eugenia Harper, Quiana Latrice Harris, Amanda Cristelle Johnson, Kim Rowena Nguyen, Lonnie Ray Primeaux and Danielle Tiffany Shay. Salutorian is Brandy Michelle Kelley.

Honor graduates are Jerry Scott Canik, Marian Elaine Coleman, kendra Michelle Conner, Jarod Dane Davidson, Chariste Antonia Dimas, Stacy Lynn Hebert, Sarah Ann Henry, Robert Chad Portie, Jodi Michelle Richard, Jennifer Mae Savoie, Michael Oreo Sellers, Elizabeth Jo Sittig and Leslie Shannon Surratt.

Graduates are: Joseph Carlin Bertrand, Derick Jeff Blackwell, Anne Marie Booth, Tressa Tennill Boudreaux, Tredale Lynn Boudreaux, Todd Allen Conner, Payton Lee Davis, Aaron Ray Davis, Brady Joseph Duhon.

Bobby Ray Eaves, Jamey Kendal Fawvor, Sheraton Joy Frank, Curtis Clifford Geer, James Brunson Gray, Lannie Heath Guilbeaux, Christopher Wayne Hebert, Brian Patrick Henley, Laurie Sue Johnson, Jeremy Paul Jones.

Carl Joseph Kelley, Trina Georgette LaBove, Brian Keith LaRue, Stacy Brian Landreneaux, Terry Wayne Landry, Ginger Love LeJeune, Martha Alicia Leija, Mark Allen Miller, Krystal Gail Murphy, James Heath Nunez.

Jennifer Renee Poeshoff, Aaron Paul Pinch, Charles David Pugh, Jr., Christa Carroll Richard, Holly Kay Sanders, Nolton Sittig, Jason Paul Smith, Alvin James Stevens, Nancy Darlene Swire, Devon Humert Theriot.

Danielle Shantell West and David West.



Brandy Kelley
Salutatorian



Stacy Templeton
Valedictorian



Alyson Briggs
Salutatorian

Grand Lake has graduation Mon.

Graduation ceremonies for Grand Lake High School were held Monday, May 20, at 7 p.m.

Stacy Templeton is valedictorian and Alyson Briggs is saluatorian.

Other honor graduates are: Jessica Aguillard, Kerri Sellers, Andrea Berry, Micah Brister, Cottie Brocato, Sue Kathryn Bergeron, Neal Kiser and Keri Billedeaux.

Graduates are: Briggette Benoit, Peter Demarest, Jeffry Drounette, Amanda Duhon, Jillian Eakin, Dena Ezell, Jared Fuselier, Christopher Granger, Seth Guidry, Betty Guillory, Cari Hooper, Joshua Johnson, Misty Johnson, Timothy Joubert, Dave Landry, Sarah LaVergne, Candy Thibodeaux, Jason Toerner, Jonette Young and Robert Young.

Cameron Library new books

MEMORIAL BOOKS

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

Angels, William (Bill) Pinch Sr. by the Pinch family.

Italy From The Air, Woodrow Bertrand by Richard Brothers Post 176, American Legion.

Art of Landscape, Charles Woodrow Bertrand by Charlotte, Scooter and Michelle Trosclair.

Life and Works of Rembrandt Wilma Roberds by Janie and Bill Turnbull.

Life and Works of M. Chagall, Mary Driscoll by Janie and Bill Turnbull.

World's Major Passenger Airlines, Eulice Boudreaux by Chris and D'Junna Boudreaux and boys.

National Museum of Natural History, W. A. Wainwright by DeDe Nunez and children.

Barbecues and Salads, Layton Miller by DeDe Nunez and childrn.

North American Game Animals, Robert Billiot by Lynn and Betty McCall.

Exterior Home Repairs and Improvements, Robert Billiot and Don and Nena Menard.

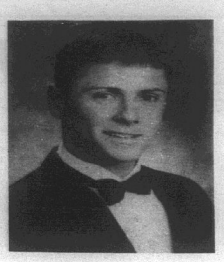
NEW BOOKS

Magnificent Savages, Fred Stewart; Absolute Power, David Baldacci; Dinosaur In A Haystack, Stephen Gould; Midnight Partner, Bart Davis; Physics of Star Trek, Lawrence Krauss.

Demon Haunted World, Carl Sagan; Finding Moon, Tony Hillerman; This Day All Gods Die, Stephen Donaldson; Blood Sport, James B. Stewart; Rose, Martin Cruz Smith.



Cassandra Broussard
Valedictorian



Parick Dennis
Salutatorian



Michael Orgeron
Salutatorian

Hackberry graduation Fri.

Hackberry High School's graduation will be held Friday, May 24, at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Cassandra Broussard is the valedictorian and Patrick Dennis and Michael Orgeron are co-salutatorians.

Other honor graduates with a 3.0 grade average or better were: Cheri Gray, Troy Fountain, Jared Desormeaux, Ashley Seay, Jaime Boothe, Lancey Silver, Mackenzie Thibodeaux.

The 1996 graduates are: Rebeca Benoit, Jaime Boothe, Cassandra Broussard, Benjamin Carpenter, Patrick Dennis.

Jared Desormeaux, Troy Fountain, Cheri Gray, Ginger Henry, Summer Hicks.

Eugene Kittner, Hope Landry, Jessica LeJeune, Amanda Nunez, Michael Orgeron.

Jonathan Primeaux, Michael Schexnider, Ashley Seay, Trent Seay.

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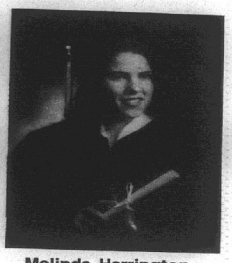
Selina McGee
Valedictorian



Tonya Touchet
Valedictorian



Melinda Harrington
Salutatorian

J. Bayou graduation Sat.

Johnson Bayou High School will hold their graduation ceremony Saturday, May 25 at 7 p.m.

Valedictorians are Selina McGee and Tonya Touchet, salutatorian is Melinda Harrington.

Honor graduates are Ronald Gaspard Jr., Melanie Duhon and Melissa Trahan.

Other graduates are: Nichole Griffith, Jessyca Leger, Heath LeMieux, Jessica Logan, Amanda Meaux, Andy Tingler and Carl Trahan.

Tarpon schedule told

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons closed out their spring football drills on Monday evening as the Kinder Yellow Jackets and the South Beauregard Golden Knights came to town for a scrimmage.

The Tarpons outscored their opponents 4-0. They scored 3 times against the Yellow Jckets and once against the Golden Knights.

The Tarpons scored on a 70 yard pass lay from John Pradia to Vito Martarona on the first play of the scrimmage.

The Tarpons scored twice more on short runs by Brandon connor.

Against the Golden Knights, the Tarpons scored on a 60 yard pass from Pradia to Shawn Duffey.

On defense the Tarpons hit hard and played well with a good attitude and desire.

The Tarpons Cory Broussard had a pass interception during the scrimmage.

The Tarpons dressed out 61 players for the scrimmage.

South Cameron will resume drills Aug. 1.

They open the season in the Iowa Jamboree Aug. 29. The regular season will open on the road at DeQuincy on Sept. 6, then the first home game will be Sept. 13, against Vinton.

TARPON SCHEDULE

Aug. 29, Iowa Jamboree
Sept. 6, DeQuincy, away
Sept. 13, Vinton, home
Sept. 20, Pickering, away
Oct. 4, St. Louis, home
***Oct. 11, North Vermilion, home**
***Oct. 18, Notre Dame, away**
***Oct. 29, Lake Arthur, home, homecoming**
***Nov. 1, Iota, home**
***Nov. 8, Welsh, away.**
(*Denotes district games)

Library program set

The Cameron Parish Library announced that registration for the 1996 Summer Reading Program will begin Wed., June 5, at 10 a.m. All children, ages 3 to 12, are invited to participate. The program includes guest performances, story telling, reading contests and prizes.

The theme for the 1996 program is "Go For The Gold. . . Read!"

Library Director Christopher Brown said "Go For The Gold" will continue through the summer, ending Aug. 16.

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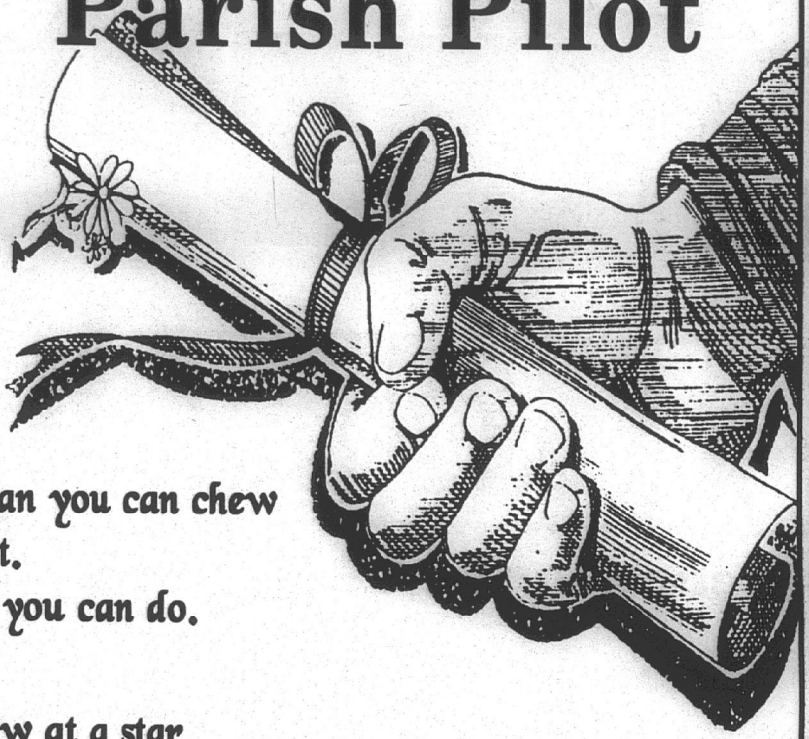

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Here's to the Class of '96!



We join family and friends to wish all the members of the Class of '96 success and happiness.
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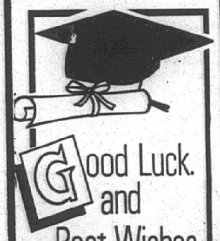
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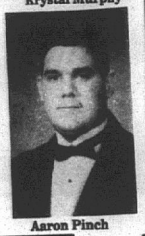
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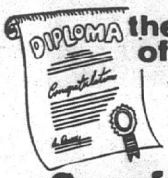
GRADUATION



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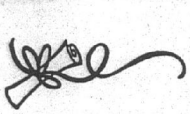









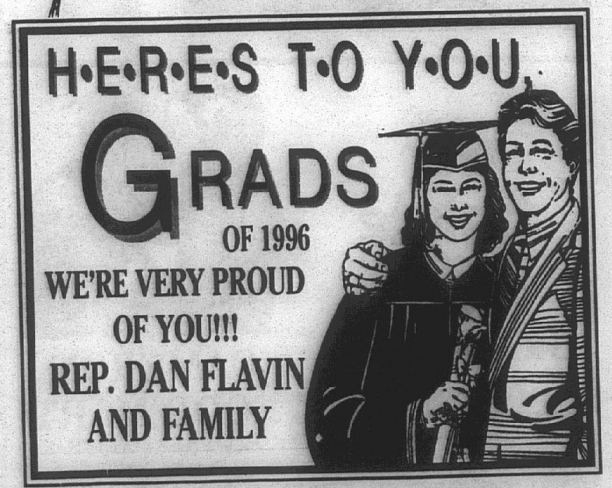

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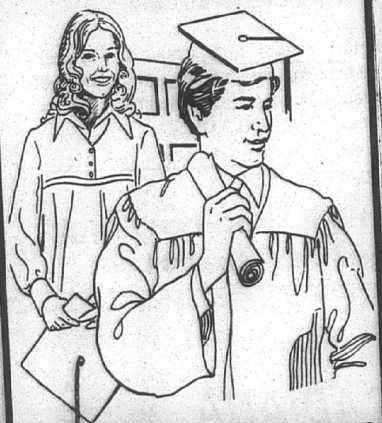

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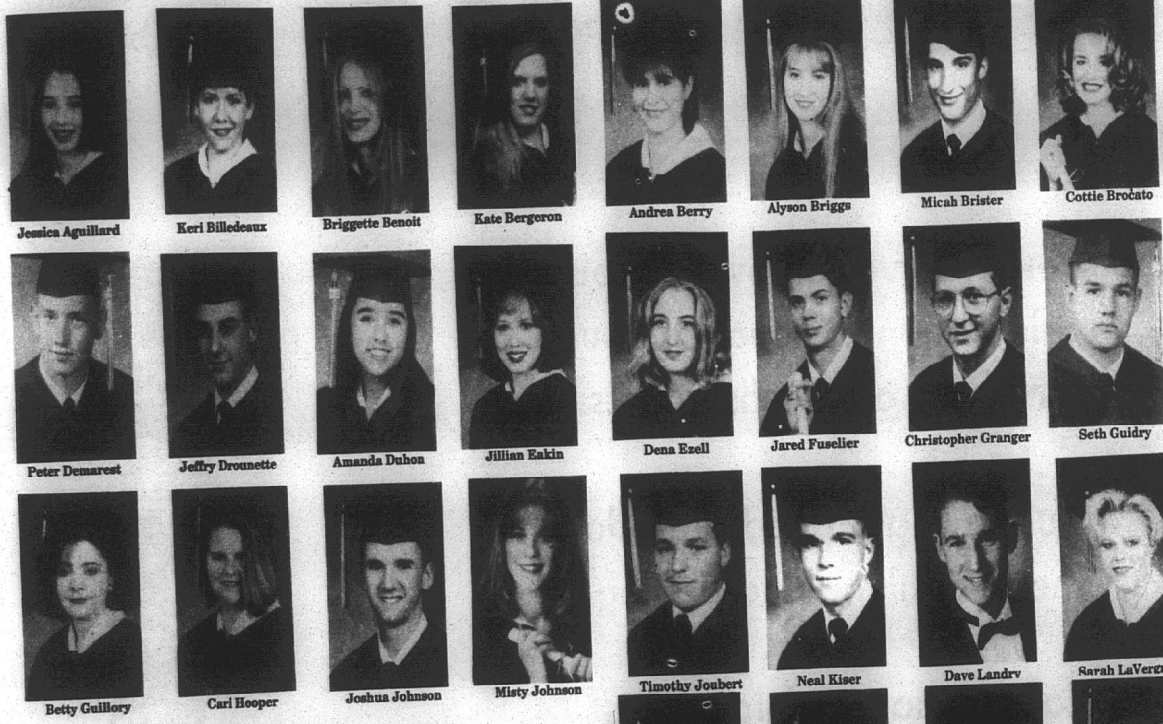

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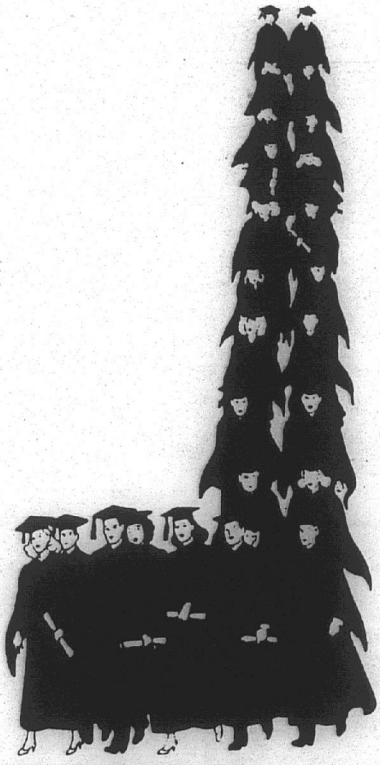

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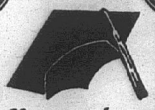

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GENEVA GRIFFITH, local newswoman, is shown being interviewed at Rutherford Beach by Channel 12 newsman Ed Buckner for a hurricane program to be aired Thursday, June 30 at 7 p.m.

Be prepared for hurricanes here

"Safety and preparedness steps taken now could make life safer and recovery easier for the residents of Southwest Louisiana if and when the next hurricane strikes", said Ralph Wright, executive director of the Calcasieu Cameron Chapter of the American Red Cross.

With hurricane season approaching, Wright advised residents of high-risk areas to take the following precautions:

1. Keep battery powered equipment in good shape, including radios and flashlights. Keep extra batteries on hand.

2. Keep a supply of boards, tools and other equipment to cover windows if necessary.

3. Stock up on canned goods and other foods that don't require cooking or refrigeration and a minimum supply of potable water.

4. If a family member requires prescription medication, a two week supply should always be on hand in a hurricane season.

Meteorologists at the National Weather Service try to give plenty of warning before coastal areas are hit by hurricanes, but, because of the erratic nature of tropical storms, it is often impossible to predict the exact location and time of landfall of the hurricane.

Wright said that as soon as a "Hurricane Watch" is announced, residents should stay tuned to the radio or television for further advisories and should take the following steps:

1. If told to evacuate, leave early to avoid being caught in traffic. Get away from beaches and other areas that might be swept by high tides. Hurricanes moving inland can cause severe flooding, so choose a reoute that takes you away from river banks and streams.

2. Take important documents with you, and such things a prescriptions, eyeglasses, foods for special diets, changes of clothing and toys and books for children.

3. If you area is not ordered to evacuate, stay indoors during the hurricane, preferably in a brick or concrete building, stay away from windows.

4. If high winds are likely, board up windows.

5. Collect drinking water in clean bottles, cooking utensils and clean bathtubs.

6. Turn refrigerators up to the coldest setting to preserve food as long as possible if the power fails.

7. Bring outdoor objects, such as garbage cans, garden furniture, antennas, toys and tools inside.

8. Stay tuned to the radio and television to monitor the storm and the possiblity of tornadoes that may develop when the hurricane makes landfall.

School's Out - Watch for Children

Fish kill reported in this area

People who headed for beaches along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico Memorial Day weekend may have seen a lot of dead hardhead catfish.

Reports began coming in recently of large numbers of fish being found dead in Cameron Parish. Contact with other Gulf Coast states has established that similar incidents are also occurring along the upper Texas coast and in some parts of the Florida Gulf coast.

The cause of this extensive mortality is still unknown, though several possible causes have been suggested. "Due to the widespread nature of the kill, pollution is not considered to be directly involved with this kill," said Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Marien Fisheries biologist Harry Blanchet. "There may be some environmental cause, however, such as an algal bloom, or it may be a disease of the fish."

A similar fish kill, also composed almost entirely of hardhead catfish, was observed in Texas last summer and in the Calcasieu Lake area in 1994.

Tarpon girls all academic

The South Cameron girls softball team, which advanced to the state semi-finals, also had some players who excelled in the classroom.

Three members of the team made the Class 2AA All Academic Softball Team as announced by the Louisiana High School Athletic Association.

The players are Jennifer Harper, who compiled a 4.0 academic average; Jennifer Savoie had a 3.4 average and Leslie Suratt, with a 3.12 average.

Tarpon girls are on All State team

The South Cameron Tarpons girls softball team advanced to the State Semi-Finals this year.

The Tarpons Jennifer Savoie has been selected to the first Class AA All state team.

Savoie, who batted .370 on the year, was selected as utility player on the elite team. Jennifer is a senior.

Library program

The Cameron Parish Library announced that registration for the 1996 Summer Reading Program will begin Wed., June 5, at 10 a.m. All children, ages 3 to 12, are invited to participate.



BEACHCOMBING IS among the fun things to do at the beach this summer. This group gathered giant shells, coils of rope, coconuts, life jackets and other items along Hackberry beach. They included Barbie Fontenot, Destinee, Desiree, Tessa and Drew LaBove, Norman and Sandra Fontenot, Dean Desonier and Stephanie and A. J. LaBove. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

TO DISCUSS TB SITUATION

Jury to request public health meeting here

Among the items that will be discussed at the Tuesday, June 4 monthly meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury will be the possible calling of a public meeting to discuss the tuberculosis situation in the parish.

Police Juror Brent Nunez said he has heard there are seven tuberculosis cases in Cameron parish and he would like to find out from public health officials if this an unusual number and what public health measures are being taken.

A spokesperson at the regional public health office in Lake Charles said that the office could not comment on the situation in Cameron parish and said any statement would have to come out of Baton Rouge.

Dr. Richard Sanders of Creole told the Pilot there are seven active cases of tuberculosis in Cameron parish at the present time, with four in town of Cameron area.

He said that 130 persons in the parish who have had contacts with the active cases are being given preventive treatment but they are not considered having the disease.

Dr. Sanders said that the tuberculosis situation in Cameron parish was no more serious than anywhere else. He said many people will test postive when they take a tuberculosis test but this usually only indicates that they were exposed to TB at some time during their life and are not actually infected.

The physician noted that tuberculosis, which had been brought under control in the United State during past years, seems to be making a comeback in some areas. He commended parish and state health officials for their prompt action in monitoring the situation in Cameron parish.

The police jury's Tuesday's agenda can be found in the legal section of this issue.

Class offered

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't's while babysitting this summer. It will be held June 3, 1-2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Health Unit.

Ramblers honored

Seven individuals and organizations representing a cross-section of the Louisiana arts community were named winners of the 1996 Governor's Arts Awards, the Louisiana State Arts Council has announced.

Receiving the Outstanding Lifetime Achievement in the Arts were William D. Kushner, Lake Charles, and the Hackberry Ramblers, Sulphur.

For over six decades, the Hackberry Ramblers - founded by fiddler Luderin Darbone and guitarist/accordionist Edwin Duhon - have played a toe-tapping blend of Cajun and Western swing with a dash of swamp pop, rock & roll, classic country and blues.

The seven winners each received a work of original art by Baton Rouge glass artist Marjorie Blake for recognition of their achievements. They were the guests of honor at a special reception and ceremony held Tues., May 28, at the Governor's mansion in Baton Rouge. Governor Mike Foster and Lt. Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco presenected the awards to the honorees.



Postal carriers collect food

Cameron Post Office rural carriers and highway contract carriers joined other area post offices in a food drive Sat., May 11. All food items collected were donated to Help/Hope of Cameron to benefit local people in need.

The local carriers picked up 300 pounds of non-perishable food items. Rev. Louana Pruitt accepted the donations on behalf of Help/Hope.

Pictured above are Wanda Goldson, Rev. Pruitt and Loretta Trahan.



SHOWN CONSTRUCTING a sand castle at Rutherford Beach were Dixie and D'Nae Desonier, Lauren Kelley, Chad Broussard, Barbie Fontenot, Adriana and Floriana Addison, Chris Boudreaux and Jessica Murphy. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



A CAMERON PARISH police jury employee is shown working on a new road to Rutherford Beach which will run directly to the beach from the Rutherford Beach road. This was the original entrance to the beach but had been closed up and grown up for years. The road was reopened by the jury at the request of the parish tourism committee. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



TONY OLINGER, Lions Club district governor, center, is shown presenting district governor's pins to Pete Duhon, Cameron Lions Club president, left, and Past District Gov. Ed Kelley at the club's weekly meeting.

Cameron Lions hold meeting

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Tony Olinger, Lions Club District Governor was the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Cameron Lions.

He reported that a $80,000 donation had been given to the Lion's Crippled Children's camp which will be used for new bathrooms, covered walks and a new freezer.

The Lions Eye Foundation is also building it's own lab to make glasses for its program, and will eventually also have a hearing-aid lab.

Ed Kelley, club secretary, reported that the local club had cleared $1,037 on their recent bingo games and it will be used to support their programs.



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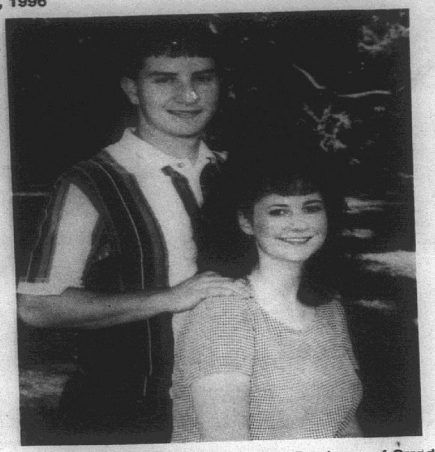

TO BE MARRIED--Mr. and Mrs. Harold Domingue of Grand Chenier announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nanette Louise, to James Warner Daigle, son of Warner Daigle of Cameron and Mrs. Brenda Daigle of Lake Charles. The wedding will be held June 8 at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole. Family and friends are invited to attend.

Cameron 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:

Heraldry, Jimmy Maurice Fulton by Roberta Rogers.

The Leading Lady: Dinah's Story, Estelle Berry by Bruce and Alice Mason.

Ribbon Crafts, Sharon Racca by Robbie, Heidi, Tonya and Chad.

Carpenter's Companion, Woodrow Bertrand by Doxey Vincent Post #10019.

Gardening With Nature Plants of the South, Mrs. Myrtis Sturlese by Ted and Ching Wasmuth.

Gardening for Containers and Window Boxes, Willery Young by Galton and Dale Boudreaux.

Best Recpies for Fish and Shellfish, Willery Young by Penni Dupong.

Ultimate Roses Book, Wilma Roberts by Floyd and Earline Baccigalopi.

Life and Works of Degas, Willery Young by Janie and Bill Turnbull.

Modern Miniature Daffodils, Mrs. Jim (Willery) Young by Cameron Parish Library Staff.

NEW NOVELS

Dance Real Slow, Michael Grant Jaffe; The Tenth Insight, James Redfield; The Unlikely Angel, Betina M. Krahn; A Spring Bouquet, Janet Dailey.

Her Own Rules, Barbara Taylor Bradford; Chances Are, Robin Lee Hatcher; West of Dodge, Louis L'Amour; How Stella Got Her Groove Back, Terry McMillan; A Clear Blue Sky, Barbara Whitnell; A Thousand To One, Rosemary Aubert.

4-H Achievement Day Hackberry winners told

By TRISHA SILVER

Cameron Parish 4-H Achivement Day was held May 4, at South Cameron High School. The Hackberry Sr. Club placed 2nd Yell Contest, and 2nd High Point Club. Members of the Hackberry Sr. 4-H Club receiving awards for contests were:

Chad Pitre - Bicycle, 1st; Bird ID, 2nd; Insect Collection, 1st; Stamp Collection, 2nd; Insect ID, 1st; Photography - Animals, 3rd; Tennis Shoe Decoration, 3rd; High Point Sr. Boy, 1st; and Dairy Poster, 2nd.

Maranda Daigle - Child Development, 1st.

Trisha Silver - Clothing - Apron, 1st; Dress, 3rd; Pant/Shirt, 2nd; and Skirt and blouse, 1st; Leaf Collection, 2nd; Stamp Collection, 1st; Food Preservation, 2nd; Forestry, 1st; Photography - Animals, 2nd; Buildings, 1st; Older People, 3rd, and Young People, 3rd; Tennis Shoe Decoration, 2nd; High Point Sr. Girl, 2nd; Beef Poster, 3rd; Dairy Poster, 3rd; Conservation Poster, 1st; Home Ec Award, 2nd; and Club Reporter Book, 1st.

Lancey Silver - Leaf Collection, 1st; Photo - Buildings, 3rd; and 2nd Older People.

Heather Spicer - Insect ID, 3rd; Peoples Choice Photo, 2nd; Plant Science, 1st; and T-shirt Decoration, 3rd.

Misty Delome - NJHA ID, 3rd; Plant Science, 2nd; and Wildlife, 2nd.

Jamie Brown - Plant Science, 3rd.

BLACK NEWS

By Wanita Harrison

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison attended an evening in honor of The Most Rev. Lucius Iwejur Ugorji the Ordinary of the Diocese of Umiahia, Nigeria, Tues., May 21, in Saint Charles Center at Moss Bluff.

The evening began with an evening prayer service in the chapel, followed by dinner and reception in Our Lady Queen of Heaven Life Center. The group was entertained by the Nigerian Nuns' song and dance group in the courtyard after dinner.

Lee Harrison is president of the St. Eugene Council.

LaTosha January was named to the 1996 spring semester Dean's List at Southern University, Baton Rouge. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John January II, she is a 1995 graduate of South Cameron High School.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

Memorial Day weekend was observed here with heavy traffic and trailer parks filled to capacity with cars, trucks, boats and people.

The Cameron Council on Aging had two busses to take senior citizens to Baton Rouge. Going from Grand Chenier were Cressie Lebrun, Lida Miller, Lillie Harrison and Rosie LeBlanc; and from Cameron, John Driscoll, Roland Primeaux, Ella Hebert and Rosie Bargeman.

VISITORS

Donna, L. J. and Hannah Adams of New Orleans spent the weekend with Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. Ella Mae Booth.

Mrs. Hazel LaBove of Hackberry visited Mrs. Ella Mae Booth during the Memorial Day weekend.

Mrs. Sue Vincent spent Friday to Monday with her father, who is in a Shreveport hospital.

Many folks attended the graduation of the kindergarten class of 1996 at the Grand Chenier Elementary School May 27.

Lola, Scott Quinn and family of Sweetlake spent the weekend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones Sr.

Judith Jones, Mrs. Eugene Paul Jones and Patrick Jones, and Byron Quinn went to Baton rouge during the weekend to attend a ball game.

The Babe Didrikson Zaharias Invitational Golf Tournament in Beaumont, Tex., was attended by Pete and Mary Picou, Lester and Liddian Richard, Richard and Linda Sturlese, Curtis Richard, Sarah Richard and Shirley Bonsall, Dallas and Charlie Mae Brasseaux, Bayon and Beverly Sue Thomas, Barry Wayne and Carylon Richard, David and Elizabeth Richard, Todd and Angie Montie.



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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

The Lemesche Bass club held their second tournament May 18. Fishing was tough, low water, summer time heat and bass that just didn't want to cooperate.

Largest Team Stringers: 1. Todd Conner and Scott Canik; 2. Carl Broussard and Neil Smith; 3. Ricky Canik and Rica Canik; 4. Tom Hess and Barry Wilson; 5. Darren Richard and Goose Richard; 6. Jerry Canik and Myron Dean Picou; 7. Loston McEvers; 8. Scooter Trosclair and Amanda Bertrand.

Largest single stringers (*denotes club members): 1. Carl Broussard*; 2. Ricky Canik*; 3. Scott Canik; 4. Barry Wilson; 5. Todd Conner*; 6. Goose Richard*; 7. Loston McEvers*; 8. Tom Hess*; 9. Neil Smith; 10. Jerry Canik*; 11. Rica Canik; 12. Myron Dean Picou; 13. Darren Richard*; 14. Scooter Trosclair*; 15. Amanda Bertrand.

Largest bass: 1. Goose Richard*; 2. Scott Canik; 3. Carl Broussard*; 4. Darren Richard*; 5. Ricky Canik*; 6. Barry Wilson; 7. Loston McEvers*; 8. Todd Conner*; 9. Jerry Canik*.

There was a "shoepick" pot and it turned out close. Ricky Canik won with a 4-5 followed by Loston McEvers, 4-3. The next tournament is Sat., June 29.

MONTHLY WINNERS

The monthly largest bass weighed at Rudy's Fish N'Stop for the month of April and winning the prize was Quenton LeBoeuf with a 9-3 bass caught at Lacassine Refuge. Loston McEvers had a 7-13 caught in the Big Burn and Jimmy Trahan had a 7-3 caught in Lacassine Refuge.

AREA FISHING

Bass fishing is slowing down as low water and hot weather are making it hard fishing. You really have to find the deep holes or fish the canals. There are some ponds with water but getting to them could become a problem.

Saltwater fishing is still fair and reds and specks are being caught and even some flounders in the Mermentau River in Grand Chenier. Fresh shrimp is the best, even for specks. In Big Lake rough water with the strong southeast winds were a problem and made it a little hard fishing. Red snapper fishing off shore is still good, again seas a little rough.

ALLIGATOR PROBLEMS

This dry spell has created a problem with alligators. They're coming in yards, carports and around docks. There are many reports and this could be dangerous.

In Grand chenier on Rockefeller's west-end, folks fishing had a scare. One tried to get on a dock and attack a 7 year old girl and even two adults trying to solve the problem. One on a carport after a dog in Grand Chenier. In Little Chenier, one by steps in a yard. There are also many getting hit on the road. It's especially bad on the Creole to Gibbstown road. We really need to be careful with our pets, our children, as well as ourselves. I do know there's plenty in the big canals in our marshes.

NEWS TALK

Many anglers, including myself, often wonder how many of the redfish and speckle trout that are released because of over-size or under-size die. The La. Wildlife and Fisheries conducted an 18 month study at their Marine Lab in Grand Tene Island. After catching fish in different methods, they held them in tanks for 3 to 7 days with circulated bay water.

They used single hook with live bait (SHB), treble hook with live bait (THB), single hook artificial bait (SHA); and trebel hook, artificial bait (THA).

A total of 1521 speckle trout and 743 redfish were caught. The overall survival was 82.5% in specks and 97.3% in reds. When fish did die, it was usually in the first 48 hours.

Listed is the survival rate: SHB - speckle trout 74%; red fish 96%; THB - speckle trout 83%; redfish 94%; SHA - speckle trout 91%; redfish 99%; THA speckle trout 97%; redfish 97%.

It's a surprise treble hooks cause less kills in specks than single hooks. Not much different in redfish.

Smaller specks, less than 12 inches, were more likely to survive (87%) than legal size specks (81%. Redfish was 98% under 16 inches and 96% for legal size reds. There is another study being done for redfish over 27 inches that's not complete.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., May 31, 11:15 a.m. and 11:45 p.m.; Sat., June 1, 1:15 a.m. and 12:40 p.m.; Sun., June 2, 3:15 a.m .and 1:40 p.m.

Good: Fri., 5:35 a.m. and 5:25 p.m.; Sat., 6:30 a.m. and 6:20 p.m.; Sun., 7:25 a.m. and 7:50 p.m.

Frog season opens June 1. Remember, read the rules and regulations.

In Australia, Labor Day is called Eight Hour Day and commemorates the successful struggle for a shorter working day.



THE SIXTH GRADE class at Grand Chenier Elementary had a toga party on Thursday, May 16. Each did background studies on their Greek god or goddess. Reports were read and the room was decorated by students and teacher, Mrs. Norma Jo Pinch.

Rodeo finals set

The 1996 Louisiana High School State Finals Rodeo will be held in Burton Coliseum, Lake Charles June 25-29.

Over 250 high school athletes will be competing in the five day competition for $25,000 in prizes and to be eligible for national finals competition. The state's top 36 competitors in each of the 13 sanctioned events were dtermined by a year long competition on 24 qualifying rodeos. Only the top four in each event will qualify to represent Louisiana in national finals in Pueblo, Colo., in August.

State finals competition begins Tues., June 25, and runs nightly through Sat., June 29. Performances are held nightly at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale at Burton Coliseum.

For rodeo information contact Debra Harper at 318-582-4295.

Grand Lake 4-H news

By TODD TAYLOR, Reporter

The Grand Lake Jr. 4-H meeting was called to order by President Sheena LeBouef. Mr. Mike talked about 4-H camp coming up June 3-7, also about the winners trip.

Going to Achievement Day were Sheena LeBouef, Laura Savoie, Tyler Theriot, Brett Wicke, Rusty Taylor, Todd Taylor, Justin LaBove, Kelsey Chesson, Scott Myers, Mandi Richard, Keri Cronan, and Gregorie Theriot.

Mr. Mike played Ag in the Bag which Kelly Miller correctly guessed as yams.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Darlene for choosing of new officers.

They are: president, Sheena LeBouef; reporter, Todd Taylor; 1st vice president, Holly Manuel; 2nd vice president, Laura Savoie; secretary, Kelsey Chesson; treasurer, Keri Cronan; CRD chairman, Brett Wicke; parliamentarians, Tyler Theriot, Scott Myers, Justin LaBove; bulletin board chairmen, Mandi Richard, Gregorie Theriot and Lance Guidry.

Alligator problems

Louisiana's healthy alligator populations make brushes between these reptiles and people inevitable. When an individual alligator becomes a nuisance, however, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries should be notified immeidately so the situation can be evaluated.

The Department annually receives between 600 and 1,000 complaints about alligators causing problems, according to LDWF biologist Larry McNease. Most calls originate from south Louisiana. More than 1050 complaints were reported in1994.

Springtime, including breeding season, is one of the prime times for problems with alligators. "They're getting active at that time and begin moving," McNease explained.

Environmental circumstances also can result in alligators coming into contact with humans. "Drought might make alligtors move to find new water sources and heavy rains or flooding may allow for dispersal," he said.

There are very few incidents in Louisiana of alligators attacking people. "It's more common in Florida, but we just don't have that many problems here," McNease said. "The potential is there, however."

Anyone with complaints can call 800/442-2511. Operators will contact appropriate nuisance alligator hunters, who may assist with the problem reptile.

Summer Food program set

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 over 18 who has been determined by a state educational agency or a local public education agency to be mentally or physically disabled and is enrolled in apublic or private non-profit school program.

The program will be offered at Cameron, 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 11:30 a.m. to noon. The program will run from June 30 to July 3.

Call 775-5145 for more information.

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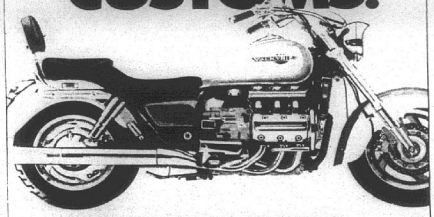

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LEGAL NOTICES

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 May 1, 1996, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held by the School Board on SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1996, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in Cameron Parish 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 PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: 10-year 10-mill 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.

STATEMENT OF PROPOSITION: Shall the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "School Board"), be authorized to levy and collect a special ad valorem tax of ten (10) mills on all the property subject to taxation within Cameron Parish, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 1996 and ending with the year 2005, for the purpose of giving additional support to the maintenance, improvement and operations of the public elementary and secondary school system in Cameron Parish?

This said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the 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 1, Precinct 1 - Johnson Bayou Fire Station, 155 Berwick Rd., Johnson Bayou, La.

District 1, Precinct 2 - Police Jury Annex Bldg.; 110 Smith Cr., Cameron, La.

District 2, Precinct 1 - Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Cir., Hackberry, La.

District 2, Precinct 1 - Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln., Grand Lake, La.

District 3 Precinct 2 - Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln., Grand Lake, La.

District 4 Precinct 1 - Grand Chenier Fire Station, Highway 82, Grand Chenier, La.

District 4, Precinct 2 - American Legion Hall, 5859 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La.

District 4, Precinct 3 - Muria Fire Station, 129 Muria Rd., Creole, La.

District 4, Precinct 4 - Klondike Community Center, Hwy. 14, Gueydan, La.

District 4, Precinct 5 - Lowery Fire Station, 460 Lowery Hwy., Lake Arthur, La.

District 5 Precinct 1 - Creole Community Center, 184-B East Creole Hwy., Creole, La.

District 6, Precinct 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 this School Board will meet at its regular meeting place, the Parish School Board office, Cameron, Louisiana on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1996, 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, Lousiana, on this, the 1st day of May, 1996.

/s/ William O. Morris, President

/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary

RUN: May 16, 23, 30, June 6 (M-13)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 5 meeting in regular session convened on the 6th day of May 1996 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1995-03: Proposed Drainage Structures in the Grand Chenier Area pursuant to the certain contract between Crain Brothers, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 5 under File No. 241405, 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. 5 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

/s/ BY: Lynn McCall, President

RUN: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27 (M-21)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish gravity District No. 7 until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 4, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District, No. 7 office, 205 Middle Ridge Road, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana for the purchase of the following:

New 1996 Industrial Loader and Backhoe. All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Gravity Drainage No. 7 office in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, mailing address is 205 Middle Ridge Road, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

/s/ BY: Magnus W. McGee, President

RUN: May 16, 23 and 30 (M-23)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by South Cameron Hospital until 10 a.m., Thursday, May 30, in the meeting room of the South Cameron Hospital, Cameron, La. for the sale of surplus road equipment and mobile home. The South Cameron Hospital reserves the right to reject any/ or all bids and to waive formalities. All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the South Cameron Hospital business office, Cameron, La.

By: /s/ Joseph Soileau, CEO

Equipment as follows: 1. One (1) 1977 12 x 60 three bedroom mobile home. 2. One (1) 1982 Ford van serial #1FTHS34L2FHB15606.

All items are on display and may be seen at either South Cameron Hospital or South Cameron Medical Complex, during normal hours of operation. All equipment is sold as is, where is.

RUN: May 16, 23, 30 (M-25)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 4, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 6:00 P.M. on 19 June 1996 at the Creole Multipurpose Center in Creole, Louisiana.

Project Number 1996-02

Drainage Improvements in the Creole 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 Gravity Drainage District Number 4.

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 Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 4 meeting. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 4 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4

/s/ J. B. Meaux, Chairman

RUN: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13 (M-27)

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:

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Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.

RUN: May 23, and 30 (M-33)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Boad will receive sealed bids until the hour of 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 10, 1996 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, Supt.

RUN: May 23, 30, June 6 (M-34)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Recreation District No. 6 until 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 19, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Recreation District No. 6 building, whose address is 300 LeBleu Camp Road, Creole, Louisiana, for the purchase of playground equipment.

BY: /s/ CLIFTON HEBERT, PRESIDENT

RUN: May 30, June 6, 13 (M-29)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Sheriff will conduct a proposed budget hearing on June 10, 1996 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 the same. All persons are invited to attend regardless of sex, race, religion, handicapped, 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.

/s/ JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF

CAMERON PARISH SHERIFF
PROPOSED BUDGET
1996 - 1997

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	$602,546
REVENUE:	
Self generated fees, service	2,508,700
State & Parish appropriation	250,500
TOTAL	$2,759,200
FUNDS AVAILABLE	$3,361,746
EXPENDITURES:	
Personnel Service	$1,799,000
Contracted Services	463,800
Operation & Maintenance	372,350
Capital Outlay	107,500
TOTAL	$2,743,250
Other Means of Finance	1,500
Excess of Revenue Over Expenditure	15,950
ENDING FUNDING BALANCE	$619,996

RUN: May 30 (M-40)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Sheriff has adopted the final budget amendments for fiscal 1995 - 1996. 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 is a summary only. Detailed financial records are on file in the Sheriff's Office, Parish Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/ JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF

CAMERON PARISH SHERIFF
AMENDED BUDGET
FISCAL 1995 - 1996

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	$628,288
REVENUE:	
Self Generated Fees, Taxes, Commissions, Etc.	2,304,407
State & Parish Appropriation	260,470
TOTAL	$2,564,877
FUNDS AVAILABLE	$3,193,165
EXPENDITURES:	
Personnel Service	1,718,529
Contracted Services	373,727
Capital Outlay	42,500
Operation and Maintenance	373,727
TOTAL	$2,599,319
Other Means of Finance	8,700
EXCESS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	$ (34,442)
ENDING FUND BALANCE	$602,546

RUN: May 30 (M-41)

NOTICE
14TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CALCASIEU
STATE OF LOUISIANA
ANCILLARY SUCCESSION
OF NUMBER 33168
RANDALL ALLIE NUNLEY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO GRAND GEOPHYSICAL PERMIT AND AN OPTION TO GRANT A MINERAL LEASE.

Notice is given that Kathy Burden, administratrix of this succession has applied for authority to execute a geophysical permit and an option to grant a mineral lease as per the terms, conditions, and provisions of the administratrix's petition and the copies of the pleadings and exhibits attached thereto and filed of record in these proceedings as to the interest of this succession's interests in certain lands in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

TRACT 1:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH-RANGE 14 WEST

Section 32: North two-fifths of Lots 33, 34, 37, and 40 of Plat D of the A. F. Dobbertine Heirs Partition being a subdivision of Lots 2 and 5 of the F. J. Pavell Subdivision, filed in Conveyance book 202, Page 508, under Original Entry Number 103718 (N 2/5 Lots 33, 34, 37, and 40 of A. F. Dobbertine Heirs Partition being Subdivision of Lots 2 and 5 of F. J. Pavell Subdivision).

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH - RANGE 14 WEST

Section 5: South three-fifths of Lots 33, 34, 37, and 40 of Plat D of the A. F. Dobbertine Heirs Partition being a subdivision of Lots 2 and 5 of the F. J. Pavell Subdivision, filed in Conveyance book 202, Page 508, under Original Entry Number 103718 (S 3/5 Lots 33, 34, 37, & 40 of A. F. Dobbertine Heirs Partition being Subdivision of Lots 2 & 5 of F. J. Pavell Subdivision).

Section 6: North Half of Lots 26 and 27 of Plat C of A. F. Dobbertine Heirs Partition being a subdivision of Southeaast Quarter of Southwest Quarter (SE/4 of SW/4) of Section 6 and Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter (NE/4 NW/4) of Section 7, Township 15 South, Range 14 West, filed in Conveyance Book 202, Page 506, under Original Entry Number 103718 (1/2 Lots 26 & 27 Plat C of A. F. Dobbertine Heirs Partition).

Section 7: South Half of Lots 26 & 27 of Plat C of A. F. Dobbertine Heirs Partition being a subdivision of Southwest Quarter (SE/4 of SW/4) of Section 6 and Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter (NE/4 NW/4) of Section 7, Township 15 South, Range 14 West, filed in Conveyance Book 202, Page 508, under Original Entry Number 103718 (S/2 Lots 26 & 27 Plat C of A. F. Dobbertine Heirs Partition).

Section 8: Lots 22 and 23 of Plat B of A. F. Dobbertine Heirs Partition being a subdivision of the East Half of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (E/2 W/2 SW/4 SE/4), filed in Conveyance Book 202, Page 508, under Original Entry Number 103718 (Lots 22 & 23 Plat B, A. F. Dobbertine Heirs Partition).

Section 9: Lots 15, 17, and 20 of Plat A of A. F. Dobbertine Heirs partition being a subdivision of A. F. Dobbertine Heirs Partition situated in Sections 9 and 10, Township 15 South, Range 14 West, filed in Conveyance Book 202, Page 506, under Original Entry Number 103718 (Lots 15, 17, & 20 Plat A of A. F. Dobbertine Heirs partition).

TRACT 2

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH-RANGE 14 WEST

Section 31: North two-fifths of West three-quarters of Lot 8 of the F. J. Pavell Subdivision (N 2/5 of W 3/4 of Lot 8, F. J. Pavell Subdivision).

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH-RANGE 14 WEST

Section 6: South three-fifths of West three-quarters of Lot 8 of the F. J. Pavell Subdivision (S 3/5 of W 3/4 of Lot 8, F. J. Pavell Subdivision).

TRACT 3

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH-RANGE 14 WEST

Section 6: North Half of Southwest Quarter (N/2 SW/4).

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH-RANGE 15 WEST

Section 1: North Half of South Half (N/2 S/2).

Section 2: North Half of Southeast Quarter (N/2 SE/4).

TRACT 4

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH-RANGE 14 WEST

Section 7: West Half of Southeast Quarter (W/2 SE/4) of West Half of Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter (W/2 SW/4 NE/4).

TRACT 5

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH-RANGE 14 WEST

Section 7: Northeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter (NE/4 SE/4), Southeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (SE/4 NE/4) and East Half of Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter (E/2 SW/4 NE/4).

TRACT 6

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH-RANGE 14 WEST

Section 7: Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter (NW/4 NE/4).

TRACT 7

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH-RANGE 14 WEST

Section 8: Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter (SE/4 SE/4).

Section 17: North Half of Northeast Quarter (N/2 NE/4).

TRACT 8

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH-RANGE 15 WEST

Section 2: South Half of South Half (S/2 S/2).

Section 11: North Three Quarters (N3/4).

Section 12: North Three Quarters less and except the Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (N 3/4 L&E NE/4 NE/4).

TRACT 9

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH-RANGE 15 WEST

Section 3: South Half of South Half (S/2 S/2).

Section 10: North Three Quarters (N 3/4).

TRACT 10

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH-RANGE 15 WEST

Section 8: Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (NE/4 NE/4).

Section 12: East Half of East Half of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (E/2 E/2 NE/4 NE/4).

Section 15: South Half of Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter (S/2 SE/4 SW/4) and Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter (NW/4 SE/4 SW/4).

TRACT 11

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH-RANGE 15 WEST

Section 12: East Half of West Half of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (E/2 W/2 NE/4 NE/4).

Any opposition to the application and/ or the proposal for an order may be filed at any time prior to its issuance. The order may be issued any time after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of the publication of this notice.

/s/ MELBA TROSCLAIR
Deputy Clerk of Court

RUN: May 30 (M-42)

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 #960503

Name of Applicant: Bret Barham, 2113 Constance Ln., Lake Charles, La. 70605.

Location of Work: Big Lake, Section 25, T12S, R9W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Excavate for a pond measuring 300' x 350'. To provide for fill material on homestead and for a fish pond. There will be no discharge of fill material in a wetland. Approximately 23, 333 cubic yards will be excavated by dragline and used on homestead to build up property.

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 programs 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 PARISH POLICE JURY

RUN: May 30 (M-45)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
May 15, 1996

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

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the agenda was approved.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the minutes of the April 17, 1996 committee meeting were approved, as published.

Bills to be considered for payment were reviewed.

Proposed salary schedule revisions were discussed.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, 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: May 30 (M-38)

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
AGENDA
JUNE 4, 1996

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of the Minutes
4. Tyron Picard
5. Southwest La. Criminalistics Lab Budget
7. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:
   a. Linder Oil Company A Partner-ship - Klondike, Section 13 & 24, T12S, R5W, & Section 19, T12S, R4W, Walker Wells No. A-11, & No. A-12, (proposed 9-4" pipelines, 3 - platforms, 3 - boat docks, 2 - bank stabilization, 3 - drilling barges & 3 - well protection), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   b. Newpark Environmental Services-Cameron, Section 31, T14S, R9W, (transfer station), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   c. Texas Meridian Resources Exploration, Inc. - Cameron, Section 28, T14S, R9W, proposed proposed SWD Well & production site), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   e. Cliffs Oil and Gas Company - Grand Chenier, Section 10, T14S, R5W, Amoco Fee Well No. 5, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   f. Trident NGL, Inc. - Hackberry, Section 43, T12S, R9W, (proposed piling clusters), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
8. Other Permits:
   a. C.P. Waterworks District No. 2 - Hackberry, Section 41, T12S, R10W, (fresh water loading facility), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   b. Edward Tal McCain - Grand Lake, Section 20, T12S, R5W, (crawfish pond), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   c. Darlene Higgins - Oak Grove, Section 35, T14S, R7W, (proposed pond), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   d. Kelly Precht - N. Creole, Section 8, 9, 10, T13S, R7W, (maintenance of existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
9. Liquor Permits:
   a. Richard & Linda Dahlen - Fredmann, Package Liquor - Creole.
10. Appointments:
   a. Waterworks District #7 - Telsmar Bonsall, Ray Dimas - term expired.
   b. Waterworks District #10 - Tommy Pease - term expired.
   c. Fire District #9 - Omer Smith, Orrie Canik, Linus Conner - terms expired.
   d. Ambulance District #2 - Dusty Sandifer - resigned - Lynn Trahan.
11. Acceptance of Roads:
   a. Grass Planting Project - West Hackberry.
   b. Grass Planting Project - Grand Lake.
12. Resolution - Grand Bayou Water Control Structure
13. President Authority to Sign:
   a. DOTD - Section 18 Agreement
   b. White Goods Contract
14. Amend Garbage, Trash and Refuse Ordination
15. Amend Noxious Weeds Ordinance - Nunez Subdivision
16. Noxious Weeds Ordinance Violation - Nunez Subdivision
17. Condemnations Hearing
18. IMCAL - Solid Waste Budget
19. Solid Waste
20. Health Department - Brent Nunez
21. DOTD - Request for turnouts - Creole to Gibbstown
22. Pay May, 1996 Bills
23. Staff Report:
24. Executive Session

RUN: May 30 (M - 44)



NEWLY ELECTED Grand Lake Sr. 4-H officers for the 1996-97 year are: Jennifer Boudreaux, president; Todd Thomas, vice president; Heather Taylor, secretary; Mandy Broussard, treasurer and CRD chairman; Rusty Taylor, reporter.

Awards given to Hackberry grads

Hackberry High School held its commencement exercises Fri., May 24, in the school auditorium.

Master of ceremonies was Gene Kittner. The salutatory addresses were given by Patrick Dennis and Michael Orgeron. The valedictory address was given by Cassy Broussard.

Summer Hicks was presented the Outstanding Home Economics Student Award.

The Outstanding Agriculture Student Award was presented to Cassy Broussard.

The VFW Awards for Effort were presented to Hope Landry and Patrick Dennis.

The WOW American History award was presented to Patrick Dennis.

Recipients of the American Legion Awards were Ashley Seay and Patrick Dennis.

The Lions Club Award for Citizenship was presented to Lancey Silver.

The Lake Charles Valley of Freemasonry Patriotism Awards were presented to Summer Hicks and Patrick Dennis.

Josten's medals were given to the following for categories listed: Attitude - Troy Fountain; Dependability - Ronald Thomas; Cooperation - Troy Fountain; Achievement - Patrick Dennis; Activities - Patrick Dennis; School Spirit - Gene Kittner; Leadership - Patrick Dennis; All Around Girl - Summer Hicks; All Around Boy - Patrick Dennis.

The Scholar/Athlete Award was presented to Patrick Dennis.

The valedictorian and Salutatorian awards, sponsored by Devall Towing, Inc., were presented to Cassy Broussard, Michael Oregeron and Patrick Dennis.

Perfect attendance awards were presented to Patrick Dennis and Lancey Silver. Honor roll trophies were presented to Jaime Boothe, Cassy Broussard, Patrick Dennis, Jare Ddesormeaux, Troy Fountain, Cheri Gray, Ashley Seay and Mackenzie Thibodeaux.

Presidential Education Awards were presented to Cassy Broussard, Cheri Gray and Troy Fountain.

The Student of the Year award was presented to Patrick Dennis.

Summer Hicks and Troy Fountain wre the recipients of the Knights of Columbus awards.

Scholarships were presented to Cassy Broussard, Patrick Dennis, Hope Landry, Jessica LeJeune, Michael Orgeron and Ronald Thomas.

Diplomas were presented by Austin LaBove, principal.

Hackberry 4-H awards

By TRISHA SILVER

Cameron Parish 4-H Achievement Day was held at South Cameron High School, May 4. Members of the Hackberry Sr. 4-H Club receiving awards with their record books were:

Maranda Daigle - Child Development, 1st; Clothing, 2nd; Pet Care, 1st; Food and Nutrition, 3rd; Swine, 2nd; Community Award, 1st; and Understanding and Development, 1st.

Heather Spicer - Child Development, 2nd; Rice Cookery, 2nd; Personal Development, 2nd; Health, 2nd; Home Environment, 1st; Public Speaking, 3rd; Consumer Education, 1st; Swine, HM; Outstanding 3rd Year Senior Girl, 1st; Achievement Award, 2nd; Home Ec. Award, 1st; and La. State Key Club Award.

Jamie Brown - Child Development, 3rd; Safety, 1st; Swine, HM; and Club Secretary Book, 1st.

Trisha Silver - Clothing, 1st; Food and Nutrition, 1st; Home Ec Award, 2nd; Achievement Award, 3rd; Leadership, 1st; Outstanding 2nd Year Sr. Girl, 1st; and Can and Freeze, 1st.

Christy Murray - Pet Care, 3rd; Vet Science, 2nd; and Horse, HM.

Chad Pitre - Environmental Science, 1st; Insects, 1st; Leadership, 2nd; Rabbit, 1st; Outstanding 1st Year Senior Boy, 1st; Conservation Award, 2st; and Channing Conner Memorial Award Small Animal, 1st.

Lancey Silver - Wildlife, 1st; Grow A Garden, 1st; Can and Freeze, 3rd; and Ag Award, 3rd.

Misty Delome - Personal Development, 3rd.

Cody Fenetz - La. State Key Club Award.

Savoie gets a promotion

United States Marine Corps Sgt. Jay Allen Savoie, husband of Mary Kathleen Sanner Savoie, will be promoted to Staff Sgt. June 1.

He is the son Angelas Joseph Savoie of Sulphur and Wanda Leta Stutes of Jennings.

His wife's parents are Vernon Paul Sanner of Hackbery and Sybil Anne Lackey of Crowley.

The Sgt. is a 1984 graduate of Hackberry High School.

CLASSIFIEDS

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

SAVE THOUSANDS in May on the RV of your choice. All new & used Travel trailers & Motor Homes reduced. Hurry Sale ends May 31. Kite Bros. RV Center, Hwy. 171 N., DeRidder, LA 318-463-5564. Mon.-Fri. 8 - 5, Sat. 8 - 12:30. 5/9tfc

REAL ESTATE

HACKBERRY, TWO story house and 0.92 acre on Portie Road $30,000. call 318-625-8433 or 318-598-2952. 5/30-6/20p.

HACKBERRY - TWO, 1.4429 acre lots on Portie Road, $15,000 each. Call 318-625-8433 or 318-598-2952. 5/30-6/20p.

— JOB ADVERTISEMENT —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of Sweeper (4 1/2 hours per day) at Grand Lake High School.

Contact: Mr. David Duhon, Grand Lake High School, 1039 Hwy. 384 Grand Lake, Lake Charles, LA 70605 to obtain application form. Phone: 598-2231.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, June 7, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. RUN: May 23, 30, June 6 (M-36)

— 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: Mr. David Duhon, Grand Lake High School, 1039 Hwy. 384 Grand Lake, Lake Charles, LA 70605 to obtain application form. Phone 598-2231.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, June 7, 1996 at 3 p.m.

RUN: May 23, 30, June 6 (M-35)

Positions Open For. . .

FULL-TIME DIESEL MECHANIC & HELPER

In Cameron Area with local Engine Company.

— 50 YEAR OLD ESTABLISHED COMPANY —

Experience in Marine Diesel Field Helpful

— CALL —

433-6311 or

775-5513 For Interview

Equal Opportunity Employer

REAL ESTATE

GRANDLAKE- REDUCED to $90,000. Hwy. 384. Close to Grandlake schools. 7.3 acres (208.7 X 1522) with camp on property. Sold "as is" with sewer system and appliances. Call Grace Robideaux at Lakeside Properties, Inc. 439-6218 or 598-2573. 5/30p.

210 BIG LAKE Street - Grandlake, Three bedroom, 1 1/2 story home, 1550 sq. ft. living area, carport, 60 X 120 lot, reduced to $35,000. Call Grace Robideaux at 439-6218 or (Lakeside Properties, Inc.) or 598-2573. 5/30p.

GRANDLAKE LOT - Briar Lane. 200 X 200, 11,000. Close to school. Ask for Grace Robideaux at Lakeside Properties, Inc. 439-6218 or 598-2573. 5/30p.

HELP WANTED

WANTED BOAT to move a 60 foot houseboat from Galveston, Texas to Lake Charles, Louisiana, on the Intracoastal Waterway. Will pay $1000 plus fuel. Call for Ed 318-477-4725. 5/30p.

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.

PART-TIME SPRAYER applications are now being accepted by the Cameron Parish Mosquito Control. Applicants must be mature, dependable and have a clean driving record. Apply in person at Mosquito Control Headquarters in Creole. 5/30c.

HELP WANTED: DACI is now accepting applications for roustabouts. Must be reliable and have dependable transportation. Apply at Creole office, 542-4108. 5/16tfc.

FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR Rent: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, unfurnished, in Creole area near Rutherford Motel, large enough for a company home or office. Call 775-7481 daytime or 538-2258 night. 5/30-6/6p.

FOR RENT: 2 - Two bedroom apartments for rent. Central heat and a/c. $250 each per month. Call 775-5750 daytime. After 7:00, call 775-7436. 5/30-6/20p.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 21' Nomad camper trailer, excellent condition, $2500, can be seen at 111 DeVall Road, Hackberry or call 762-3577. 5/23-30p.

HALF PRICE Installation Special with 3 year programming commitment. Limited time offer. First month free TV channel programming and coupon booklet included. Primestar home mini-satellite system offers no equipment to purchase. No snowy pictures, continuous warranty, free maintenance and free TV guide. Basic monthly price $32.99 for over 60 remote controlled channel access. Other options and premium movie channels available. Contact your local Cameron Parish local sales representative, Cecil Clark owner Rutherford Motel. Phone (318)542-4309 or 1-800-542-4148. 5/30p

FREE

FREE TO good home. Pretty two year old female calico cat. Spayed and declawed. Call 542-4071 after 5 p.m. 5/30-6/12p.

Earn

6.0 Percent

Our current Flex II Annuity interest rate.

The guaranteed rate is 4% for the life of your Annuity.

Superior ratings by prestigious independent organizations confirm our company's financial strength —

Southern Farm Bureau Life has been rated A+ (Superior) by A.M. Best for all the 16 years such ratings have been awarded.

Weiss Research, Inc. has rated our Company A- which ranks us among the top 12 of all U.S. life and health companies with over $1.5 billion of assets.

Information used by such independent rating services came from each insurance company's financial statements. Such ratings are not a warranty of an insurer's ability to meet its contractual obligations.

Helping You Is What We Do Best.

Form No. 6101 - A

Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, Jackson, Mississippi

Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company offers Flex II, a Flexible Premium Retirement Annuity designed for periodic as well as single premiums. Your contributions, less any applicable state annuity premium tax and maintenance fees, accumulate wealth for the future. Surrender charges apply only during the first 8 policy years.

Wilson "Boogie" LeJeune Jr. LUTCF
Agency Manager
542-4807

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE



LOCATED ON HWY. 27, CREOLE

FUNERALS

J. L. CONSTANCE

Funeral services for J. L. Constance, 56, of Hackberry, were held Saturday, May 25, in First Baptist Church.

Burial was in New Hackberry Cemetery under direction of Hixson Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Constance died Thursday, May 23, 1996, in Texas.

A native of Hackberry, he was a member of First Baptist Church. He was a former deputy for the Sheriff's Department.

Survivors are his wife, Ruth Constance six sons, Jimmy L. Jr., Sterling L., Jimbo, Ernie and Travis Constance, all of Hackberry, and Craig Constance of Carlyss; four daughters, Evelyn "Punkin" and Charlene Constance, both of Hackberry, and Darlene and Lynn Guillory Constance, both of Carlyss; one brother, E. J. Constance of Sulphur; and one sister, Virgie Fountain of DeRidder.

MRS. JOSEPH LAVERGNE

Funeral services for Mrs. Joseph Floyd (Jo Ann Devall) LaVergne, 51, of Lake Charles were held Friday, May 24, in Hixson Funeral Home.

Dr. W. H. Yarbrough officiated. Burial was in Consolata Cemetery.

Mrs. LaVergne died Wednesday, May 22, 1996, in a local hospital.

A native of Big Lake and resident of Lake Charles, she was a member of Lake Area Worship Center.

Survivors are her husband of Lake Charles; one daughter, Ann LaVergne of Lake Charles; one brother, Wayne Devall of Big Lake; one sister, Gail LeJeune of Moss Bluff; her mother, Beulah Tittle of Lake Charles; and stepfather, Clifford Tittle of Lake Charles.

LOUIS V. VINCENT

Funeral services for Louis Vernon Vincent, 75, of Creole, were held Monday, May 27, in Hixson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Curtis Vidrine officiated; burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Mr. Vincent died Friday, May 24, 1996, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Pecan Island, he was a longtime resident of Cameron. He was a paper carrier for the Lake Charles American Press for about 14 years and had been an engineer on Cameron Ferry 1 for a number of years before retiring.

Survivors are his wife, Julie Miller; one son, John A. Miller; one daughter, Eva Nettles; one sister, Ina Duhon, all of Cameron; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

CARD OF THANKS

TO ALL the wonderful people of Cameron Parish. I cannot thank you enough for how kind you were to me at the time of Mary's passing to a greater life. Special thanks to Msgr. Bernard, altar servers and lay minister; Larry and Harriet Dyson and the wonderful combined choir with the beautiful voice of Elizabeth Richard; the Hixson pallbearers and funeral directors; all who gave food and donations; Matilda LaBove and Matilda Ann Bertrand; my sister, Sr. Agnes for saying the readings and Mary's poem about the "rose" and finally a grateful appreciation to Mr. Jimmy Hixson, my Boss and a very dear friend and to anyone I may have forgotten. Thank you all and God bless.

John D. Driscoll
& Family

GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE: June 1 and 2. 8 a.m. till. 123 Bobbies Lane. Spring cleaning! Clothes, shoes, toys, books, make-up, etc. Cheap prices!

WORK WANTED

NEED YOUR home or office cleaned, give me a call at 538-2229, ask for Charlotte. If I'm not at home please leave a message and I'll get back to you. References if needed. 5/30-6/6p.

WENDALL'S LAWN and Tractor Service: Licensed, Bonded, and Insured. call (318)775-5119. 5/22-8/29c.

Summer reading program told

The Cameron Parish Library presents its schedule for Summer Reading Programs to be held at the Central Library in Cameron. The dates are Wednesday, June 5, June 12, June 19, Monday, June 24th, then back to Wednesday, July 3 and July 10. All programs begin at 10 a.m.

For more information call the Library at 775-5421 or 775-5429.

Amos E. Dolbear had the idea for the telephone about the same time as Alexander Graham Bell. When Dolbear tried to protect his idea, he learned that Bell had filed a patent for the telephone just hours earlier.

The CAMERON PARISH PILOT
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K-2 Winners



3-5 Winners



Erica Baccigalopi



GRAND LAKE 4-H members taking part in the Bike-a-Thon to raise funds for St. Jude's Children Hospital are shown above, from left: Sara Taylor, Amber Taylor, Laura Savoie, Heather Taylor, Kaylar Savoie, Sheena LaBouef and Todd Taylor. Their sponsor treated them with candy, punch and ice cream.

Olympic torch poster contest

An Olympic Torch poster contest culminated a study in grades K-5 on the Olympic games at Hackberry High School.

The study, conducted by Margaret Shove of the Title I Tutorial Program, consisted of three basic phases. The students learned the history of the Olympics, and how the Olympics today differ from the first Olympic games in Olympia, Greece in 776 BC.

They learned the meaning of the torch and about the design of the torch since its inception for the 1936 Olympic games in Berlin.

The students were all given maps of the U. S. to track the torch across the U.S.A., from its arrival April 27, in Los Angeles, Calif., until its arrival at the opening ceremonies in Atlanta, Ga., July 19.

Each student in grades 4 and 5 researched an Olympic athlete who participated in past Olympics and gave oral reports with flags from the country the athlete represented.

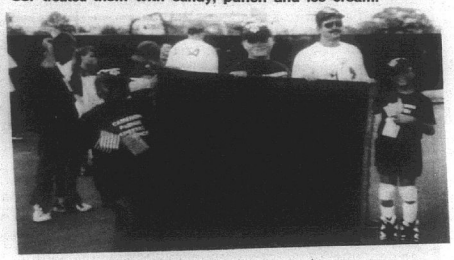
Forty-five posters were entered in the contest. Winners in grades K-5 category were: 1st, Samantha Pitre; 2nd, Natasha Hicks; 3rd, Ry McChesnie; HM, John Davis, Sarah White, and Darrah East. Grades 3-5, 1st, Kristin Gray; 2nd, Alonna LeBlanc; 3rd, Jessica East; HM, Lindsay Mire, Layn Buford, Annette Gunter. Honorable mention went to Pre-K students Drew East and Alex Backlund.

The students brought their posters with them as they participated in the celebration of the torch relay Wednesday night. Many of the students and faculty members witnessed the relay and the celebration at the Civic Center in Lake Charles.

Baccigalopi is recognized

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Erica Beth Baccigalopi has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner. Erica, who attendes South Cameron Elementary School, will appear in the Official Yearbook, which is published annually.

Erica is the daughter of Nick and Carol Baccigalopi and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swinford Baccigalopi of Creole and Clara Cole of Lake Charles.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS state games were held in New Orleans at Tulane May 17-19. Three area athletes were there: Victoria January brought home a gold in softball throw and a bronze in 50 meter; McKenley Savoie had a silver in softball throw and 8th in 50 meter; James Langley had a 5th in 50 meter and 7th in 100 meter. Coaches were Carol and Nick Baccigalopi.

Johnson gets scholarship

Amanda Cristelle Johnson was the South Cameron High School Burton Scholarship recipient this year. She ranked first in her class of 63, with an academic average of 4.00. She plans to study Pre-Physical Therapy at McNeese State University.

Miss Johnson's school activities include FBLA, Student Council, Beta Club, and Livestock Showmanship. She was the Cameron Parish Student of the Year for 1995-96. She is the daughter of Ronald and Mary Johnson, and was presented her award by Yvonne Mhire, Cameron Parish Manager of Calcasieu Marine National Bank.

Commodities signup set

The Cameron Community Action Agency is now recertifying persons who are eligible for the USDA Community program. Anyone wishing to apply for this program must make an appointment by June 14, to be included in the July distribution.

Each family must provide proof of gross income for the household. Call 775-5145 for an appointment.

Wakefield has summer program

Wakefield Methodist Church will hold Sunday School from 10-11 a.m. for children. The summer program for Sunday School includes movies, crafts and sing-alongs.

A series of movies from the "McGee and Me" collection will be shown every other Sunday beginning June 2. Once a month, children will create a craft. And one Sunday each month the children will participate in an old fashion sing-along featuring some of their favorite VBS and Sunday School songs.

The church holds regular Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m. A nursery is provided for young children.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

FUND RAISER

$700 was raised during the recent car test drive. The money will be deposited to the Hackberry High School general fund.

RECOGNITION

The grandparents of the Hackberry community were recognized at the Hackberry High School graduation.



Christian athletes form G. L. chapter

Grand Lake High School students this year formed the Fellowship of Christian Students, which has accomplished these achievements:

At the Christmas pageant in December, members performed a Christmas Carol on stage for the student body.

Members also participated in service projects. At Thanksgiving, food was collected and given to an elderly Grand Lake couple. Students also visited Grand Cove Nursing Home in Lake Charles.

The FCS, in conjunction with the Power of Positive Students co-sponsored the first annual "Ah-Ha. . .Caught You Being Great" contest. This contest gave students grades Pre-K through 12th a chance at winning prizes for being good.

Meetings were held ever other Wednesday morning before school where a light breakfast and devotional were shared.

Any Grand Lake High School students, grades 9-12, are encouraged to be a part of this club next year.

Food program told

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 over 18 who has been determined by a state educational agency or a local public education agency to be mentally or physically disabled and is enrolled in a public or private non-profit school program.

The program will be offered at Cameron, 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 11:30 a.m. to noon. The program will run from June 3 to July 3.

Call 775-5145 for more information.

Bible School

Vacation Bible School at Grand Chenier First Baptist Church begins Monday, June 3, at 9 a.m. and closes at noon each day, Monday through Friday, June 7. There will be Bible stories, mission stories, crafts, singing and refreshments. The program is for children ages 4 through 11 years.

A family night will be held Friday evening at 7 p.m. Parents, grandparents, and friends will be presented a program by the children and served refreshments.

Partners help

South Cameron High School had three Partners In Education this school year -- Cameron State Bank, Cameron Telephone Co., and Miami Corp. Among the contributions made to the school by these firms this year were:

Donations for tournaments, furnished prizes for pep rallies, Panasonic AG 195 Camcorder, tripod.

Wireless microphone, stage light kit, Panasonic Character Generator, 3 Louisiana history maps, 1 set of world geography maps.

WATER SYSTEM ADVISORY

TO THE RESIDENTS OF WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9:

Please be advised that due to drought conditions, the water district is unable to maintain full storage tank conditions during peak demand periods. This is occurring even though the public water system in the area is presently operating at full capacity, that is, all wells are pumping. The public is advised to conserve water as much as possible, until the drought conditions are reversed.

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Paul Toerner

Toerner head L.C. Amer. Leg.

Paul Toerner is the new Commander of W. B. Williamson Post No. One of the American Legion in Lake Charles.

Toerner, a native of Creole, was graduated from Creole High School and the Lake Trade School. He served in the U. S. Army from January, 1945 through February, 1949, being honorable discharged as a sergeant. He served as an instructor at the Fort Benning Airborne School after basic training at Camp Robinson.

Toerner joined Post One in 1975, and has served as Second and First Vice Commander.

He is married to the former Edna Hale of Columbus, Ga., and they are the parents of five children.

Toerner and the other officers will be installed in ceremonies to be held at the Post Home on June 28. He will become the 42nd Commander of the Post, which was organized in 1919, the first American Legion Post in Louisiana.

Cattlemen sale told

The annual Cameron Parish Cattlemen's Association Sale will be held Sat., June 15, at Miller Livestock Barn in DeQuincy and Mon., June 17, at the Kinder Livestock Barn, according to Gary Wicke, Cameron Cattlemen's Association secretary.

These sales are the major fund-raising event for the Cameron Cattlemen's Association. Miller Livestock Barn in DeQuincy and the Kinder Livestock Sale in Kinder dedicate one percent of each sale commission of all cattle sold that day from Cameron cattle producers. Funds received from this sale are used to support the beef industry in Cameron Parish and the young people involved with the 4-H and FFA beef projects.

Creole pool is now open

The Creole Recreation District announces that the Creole pool opened Tues., June 4, for the summer.

Pool hours are 2-8 p.m.; admission is $2 for adults, $1.50 for students, and 50 cents for pre-schoolers. Memberships are also available at $40 for a family, $20 for a single.

Pool parties are available on Mondays and Saturdays.

Call Roaslie Nunez, pool director, 542-4517 or the pool, 542-4348, Tuesday - Friday and Sunday, 2-8 p.m., to schedule parties.

ILL SAVE $35,000 ANNUALLY

Oak Grove waste site to be closed by jury

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish Police Jury voted to close the Oak Grove solid waste facility July 1, at their monthly meeting Tuesday for an annual savings of over $35,000.

Parish Administrator Tina Horn said the compactor and building will be moved to other solid waste sites where they are needed and this will save the parish from having to buy additional equipment.

The jury was told that the Oak Grove site was the least used site in the parish, and is only a few miles from the Front Ridge site.

The site to be closed is located under the Oak Grove water tower, and the savings will be used in the Roads and Bridges Fund.

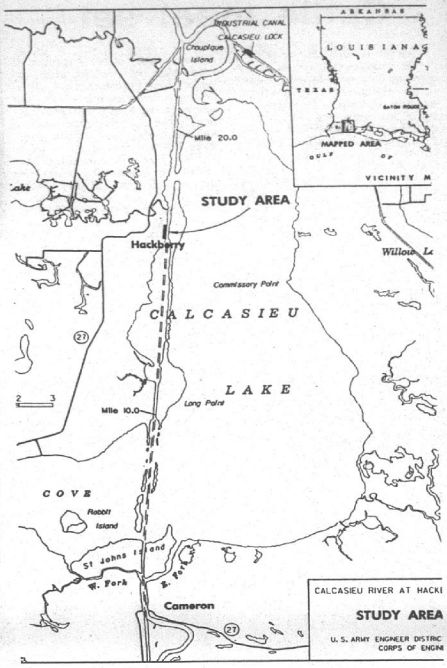
The problem of the disposal of wood was addressed. It was announced that the wood must be cut into 4-foot lengths and tied and will be picked up at the homes in the regular garbage pick-up rather than at the solid waste sites where they will not be accepted.

Brent Nunez, jury president, said that the solid waste budget for the parish last year had an over-run of $274,000 and drastic cuts had to be made.

He said he has heard that Waste Management has offered businesses a 10% cut because they will have to pay for the entire cost of their containers, and no longer be subsidized one-half by the jury.

The jury was informed by Mrs. Horn that CUMBA, Inc. had offered the jury $10 a ton for their white goods (household appliances, etc.) which will deliver to Sweet Lake and Hackberry where they will be picked up. Locals can still off-load these at the solid waste sites in their communities.

The jury signed the white goods contract.



Program on TB is scheduled

The Louisiana Dept. of Health and Hospitals will conduct an educational program on tuberculosis at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Wednesday, June 12 at 2 p.m., it was announced by the police jury. The public is invited.

Police Juror Brent Nunez requested the meeting at the jury's monthly meeting Tuesday after it was reported there are seven cases of tuberculosis in the parish.

Parish Administrator Tinas Horn said she had contacted the health department regarding the concern of local residents about incidents of TB here.

She said that the Cameron Parish health unit has installed ultraviolet lights to keep down the danger of contagion.

Board tells need for tax millage

The Cameron Parish School Board has called a special election for Saturday, July 20 to submit a 10-mill, 10-year property tax proposal to parish voters. Funds created would give additional support to parish schools.

In an effort to give voters a clear picture of the board's financial condition, a consolidated financial statement is being published elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot.

In the statement it is pointed out that the school system's general fund had a $1,577,107 deficit for 1993-94, a $1,410,955 deficit for 1994-95 and a $1,104,493 deficit for 1995-96.

Also published in this issue by the board is a comparison of tax collections for school districts similar in size to Cameron parish. All of these districts have sales taxes ranging from 1 to 2 percent. Cameron parish has no sales tax.

The board notes that if Cameron parish were to levy a 2 percent sales tax it would generate only about $281,000 annually, far too less to offset the current deficit.

In comparison, a 10-mill property tax would bring in about $1 million.

It was also noted that Cameron and West Feliciana are the only two parishes in the state with less than 3000 students that are classified as "hold harmless" parishes. The term "hold harmless" refers to one of 12 parishes in the state which have received no increases in state funding since 1991.

3 Hornets All State

The Grand Lake Hornet baseball team, which won the district and advanced to the state quarter-finals, had two players receive All State first team honors and one other receive honorable mention status.

The first team selectees were senior pitcher Josh Johnson, who had an 11-2 overall record on the year. Neil Kiser, a senior, batted .541 and was the other All State selection.

The honorable mention status winner was Cody LeBleu.

Magic show

The Cameron Parish Library will present a magic show at its Wed., June 12, story hour at 10 a.m. Young magicians Beaux and Jenny Duhon will give a performance of their sleight-of-hand.

For more information, call the library at 318-775-5421.

Library seeks grant

The Cameron Parish Library is applying for a grant from the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities for a 'Readings Program' to be held at the library in Cameron in the spring of 1997. The program, which will run one night a week for eight weeks, will be conducted by a visiting scholar from McNeese University.

The grant provides a stipend for the scholar as well as funds for texts that will be loaned to each registered participant.

As part of the application process, the library provides statistical information as a way of determining both interest and need. Questionnaires are now being handed out to library patrons who are asked to help the library demonstrate to endowment officials the level of interest that can be expected for such a program, as well as show the needs of the participants.

For more information about the grant and the courses available contact the Cameron Library at 775-5421.

Dennis named to All State

The Hackberry Mustangs, who advanced to the state baseball playoffs, had one player receive All state recognition.

Senior Patrick Dennis received honorable mention status on the team selected by the Louisiana sports writers.

Study planned on H'berry anchorage

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers has begun a study of navigation improvements along the Calcasieu Ship Channel near Hackberry in Cameron Parish.

The purpose of this study is to address the feasibility of an anchorage area long the Calcasieu Ship Channel to be used for general navigation or to service ships and other vessels.

Oceangoing cargo moving to and from facilities along the ship channel increased from 16 million tons in 1985 to 30.5 million tons in 1993, and ship traffic has increased from 523 vessel trips to 972 vessel trips over the same period.

This cargo included crude petroleum, refined petroleum products, agricultural products, and liquefied natural gas. The inability of many of the larger snips to pass on the relatively narrow, 400-foot-wide ship channel causes significant delays, because ships must wait offshore or at terminals until ships moving in the opposite direction clear the 34-mile-long channel.

The construction of a general anchorage would reduce these delays because some ships could wait closer to their destinations while waiting for oncoming traffic to clear the channel.

Local interests in Cameron Parish have expressed their desire for an anchorage area to service ships moving over the Calcasieu Ship Channel between the Gulf of Mexico and the Port of Lake Charles. The anchorage area would be used to inspect, service, and repair ocean vessels; to bunker and load provisions onto tankers; and to service offshore supply and support vessels. Non-federal interests would provide the landside facilities required for these services.

The Corps will conduct the study in two phases. In the first -- reconnaissance phase -- they will identify problems and potential solutions. If the results of the first phase are favorable, they will being the second -- feasibility -- phase and investigate the most promising improvements in detail. The reconnaissance phase is federally funded. The feasibility phase would be cost shared on a 50-50 basis with a non-federal sponsor.

The Corps expects to complete the reconnaissance studies in about 12 months. Feasibility studies, if warranted, would take an additional 3 years.

If you have information or questions that pertain to the study, please send correspondence to: District Engineer, U. S. Army Engineer District, New Orleans, P.O. Box 60267, New Orleans, La. 70160. Attn: CELMN-PD.

J. B. schedule

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center has announced its summer schedule as follows:

Tuesday-Saturday: 2 to 10 p.m.

Sunday: 2 to 9 p.m. (Closed Mondays.)

The swimming pool is open from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

Youth summer softball games are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Local youth to go to Washington

Two local high school students recently attended a Youth Leadership Conference in Baton Rouge and met with state officials and 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.

Winners of Jeff Davis Electric's Washington Youth Tour trip who attended were Hathaway High School student Candice Alexander of Hathaway and Benjamin Richard of Grand Chenier, a student at South Cameron High School.

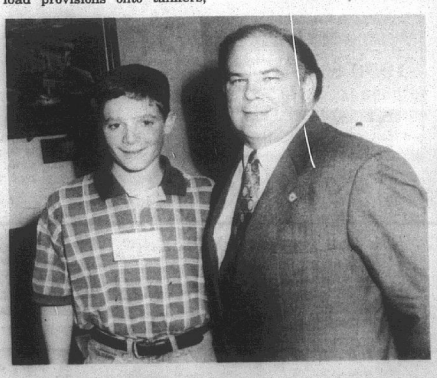
The two youths joined 33 Louisiana high school students for the training session where they formed and operated mock cooperatives, toured Cajun Electric Power Cooperative's "Big Cajun II" power plant in New Roads and spent an afternoon meeting lawmakers from the Louisiana House of Representatives and 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 Insititute, Arlington National Cemetery and other historical and government sites.

One of the highlights of the trip to Baton Rouge was a visit to the Louisiana State Capitol to visit with lawmakers. While at the Capitol, Alexander and Richard met with local representatives and senators.



CHRISTOPHER BROWN, Cameron Parish Library Director, is shown with the summer reading program T-shirt and book bag. The T-shirts are $4 and the bags are $3. Summer reading program started Wed., June 5, at 10 a.m., at the library.



BENJAMIN RICHARD of Grand Chenier is shown visiting with Rep. Dan Flavin in Baton Rouge while on the Jeff Davis Electric Youth Tour recently.

Cattle meet set

"Never in the history of the cattle business have so many adverse factors weighed so heavily on cattlemen at any one time, as they do today. The time has come to look for solutions," according to Lee Mallett of the Progressive Braunbieh organization of Iowa, La., who is hosting a Field Day, Sat., June 8, to explore ways for cattlemen to address some of their problems.

Mallett has issued invitations to more than 16,000 cattlemen in the East Texas - Louisiana region to attend the event, billed as a problem solving session.

"The field day will get underway at 11:30 a.m. with a Cajun-style lunch," Mallett said. "Then we'll spend the afternoon hearing some talks and exchanging ideas on how to survive as cattlemen in the tough months and years that lie ahead."

Mallett went on to say that not only are cattlemen facing the lowest price levels on their cattle seen in the industry in a decade, but they are facing wide-spread dry weather, short supplies of feed, high corn prices, and perhaps most significant of all, a heavy concentration of buying power in the beef packing industry that is discriminating against most of the cattle we produce in this region.

"We have a distinguished panel of speakers to address these problems," Mallett went on to say. "And we believe they will offer the cattlemen of this region some sound ideas on possible solutions."

Cattlemen attending the field day will have an opportunity to see the largest herd of Braunvieh in the nation at Progressive's facility just a few minutes east of Lake Charles. Braunvieh are a breed of cattle that have vaulted to popularity in recent years based on extensive testing that has proved their carcass merit.

"Any cattlemen wanting to attend contact Progressive Braunvieh at 1-800-737-6287



MEMBERS OF the Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club received these awards at the 1996 Cameron Parish 4-H Achivement Day: Lori Ann Spicer, 3rd place Outstanding Elem. Girl; Bethany Richard, 1st place Outstanding 1st Year Jr. Girl and Nicole Fenetz, 1st place Outstanding 2nd Year Jr. Girl.

South Cameron tells awards, scholarships

South Cameron High school graduated 64 students this year with 20 honor students, including six valedictorians and one salutatorian. The students are appreciative of the private donors for their continued support.

They include the Faye McCall Jones family who gives a $1,000 scholarship each year to the valedictorian, and this year generously gave each of the six valedictorians $1,000.

The Adam Sturlese family who awards a $4,000 scholarship each year, the Cole and Cole family awards $200 a year scholarship, the Channing Conner and Shandy Conner families for this year's $1,000 memorial scholarship, and Tony Johnson, District 5 school board member who presented two $1,000 scholarships.

The scholastic winners this year were as follows:

Scott Canik - Southwest La. Districct Livestock Show scholarship, $1200 and the District 5 Tony Johnson scholarship, $1,000.

Kristi Jo Dupuie, Adam Sturlese Family scholarship of $4,000 and Channing Conner and Shandy Conner memorial scholarship, $1,000.

Jennifer Harper, LSU valedictorian full-tuition scholarship and Fae McCall Jones scholarship of $1,000.

Quiana Harris, La. honors full-tuition scholarship and Fae McCall Jones scholarship of $1,000.

Amanda Johnson, La. honors full-tuition scholarship, MSU merit scholarship of $12,400, Ethel and W. T. Burton scholarship, $4,000; Fae McCall Jones scholarship, $1,000 and Southwest La. District Livestock Show scholarship, $1,200.

Brian Larue, U.S. Army scholarship, MSU merit scholarship, $12,440; Northeast University scholarship, $7,200; Fae McCall Jones scholarship, $1,000.

Lonnie Primeaux, MSU Drew foundation scholarship, $6,000; District 5 Tony Johnson scholarship, $1,000; Fae McCall Jones scholarship, $1,000.

Danielle Shay, La. honors full-tuition scholarship, District Legal Secrearies scholarship, $500; State Legal Secretaries scholarship, $1,500; Southwest La. District Livestock Show scholarship, $1,200; Court Mary Olive #1463 Catholic Daughters of America scholarship, $250; and Fae McCall Jones scholarship, $1,000.

Jennifer Savoie, Evans P. Mhire Knights of Columbus scholarship, $1,000; Propellor Club of Lake Charles scholarship, $1,500.

Chad Portie, Propellor Club of Lake Charles scholarship, $1,500.

Michael Sellers, Nicholls State scholarship, $6,200; MSU merit scholarship, $12,400.

Alvin Stevens, Southwest Louisiana Technical Institute full tuition scholarship.

Chantell West, Cole and Cole Martin Luther King Jr. scholarship, $200.

Brian Henley, U. S. Army scholarship, $25,000.

These scholarship amount to ver $176,570.

Police Jury appointments

Several appointments were made by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at its meeting Tuesday.

Telsmar Bonsall and Ray Dimas were reappointed to the board of Waterworks Dist. 7; Tommy Pease was reappointed to Waterworks Dist. 10; Omer Smith, Orrie Canik and Linus Conner were reappointed to Fire Dist. 9; and Blane Buford was reappointed to Hackberry Recreation Dist.

Dusty Sandifer was named to Ambulance Dist. 2 replacing Glenn Trahan who resigned.

Grand Chenier Honor Roll

The Grand Chenier Elementary School honor roll for the sixth six weeks is announced by Carol Wainwright, principal. (*Denotes all A's).

First grade: Jess Broussard, Kayla Dahlen, Jill Duddleston, Justin Foster, Shylyn Nunez, James Richard, Wesley Doxey*, Morgan Hiatt*.

Second grade: Benjamin McAllister, Matthew Styron, Jodi Dyson, Jessica Nunez, Aaron McCall*, Melaina Welch* Christian McCall*.

Third grade: Nick Aplin, Megan Hiatt, Chelsey Mhire, Lex Theriot, Kayla East*.

Fourth grade: Jared Cogar, Lacey Deroche, Anne-Louise Richard, Serena Richard, Amber Trahan, Santana Conner, Raphiel Heard*.

Fifth grade: Chad Broussard, Amber East, Ashley Kelley, Travis Swire, Trey Wilkerson, Terry Menard*, Tiffany Richard.

Sixth grade: Stacy Jefferson, Patrick Jones, Dawn Menard, Robbie Montie, Rica Canik*, Brad Easley*, Katie McKoin*, Julie Trahan*.

Seventh grade: Stacie Booth, Tiffany Broussard, Jonathan Cogar, Justin Swire, Sarah Richard*.

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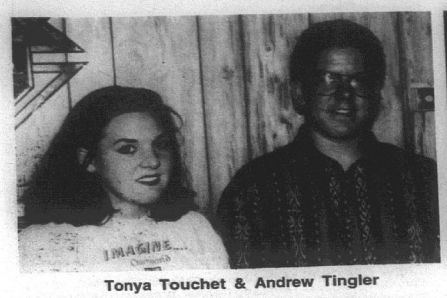



Tonya Touchet & Andrew Tingler

Tinger. Touchet honored by F. J. Pavell Knights

At the annual KC-CDA banquet on May 19, Andrew Tingler and Tonya Touchet were honored by F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou - Holly Beach as the 1995-96 Catholic Youth Leadership Award winners. The awards were presented by Youth Director Gerald Touchet. Andrew and Tonya also assisted in the banquet by leading in the Pledge of Allegiance. They also participated in a video and drama presentation.

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, $50 from the Council and matching $50 from the State K of C.

Tonya, the daughter of Linda and Gerald touchet of Holly Beach, and Andrews, the son of Francis Romero and the late Henry Tingler, are 1996 graduates of Johnson Bayou High School. Both have been active in their school activities and in particular in their Church. They have been active members in their CYO Youth Group, taking part in annual Retreats and Diocesan Youth Conferences in Lake Charles and Beaumont. Tonya was co-valedictorian of her class with a 4.0 average.

Both youths are preregistered for the fall semester at McNeese State University. Andrew plans to major in Mass Communication while Tonya will pursue Nursing.

Liquor permits

Two liquor permits were approved by the Cameron Parish Police Jury Tuesday:

Richard and Linda Dahlen, Fredman's Package Liquor, Creole.

Celena Jones and Allena J. Ellison, L & M Cafe, Cameron.

Child safety class is set

A child safety education class will be presented to teenage babysitters and daycare workers on Mon., June 17, 5:30-6:30 p.m. by Jeanne Fontenot of the Office of Public Health.

It will be held at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital's Telemedicine Suite.

Call Roxane Boudoin, 542-5250 or Geri Benoit, 542-5220, to reserve seating and for more information.

Cameron Parish Library News

MEMORIAL BOOKS

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

Focus On Water, Odia Joseph (Jack) Duhon by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dupont.

Magnetism, Layton Miller by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dupont.

Life and Works of Sisley, Rodney Jeffers by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dupont.

(1) Pioneering Women of the Wild West; (2) Child's Book of Stories, Mary Driscoll by G. C. Quinn family.

Inspired Baking, Mary Driscoll by Calcasieu Marine National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees.

Historic war Planes, Alden Sanner by Joey, Diana Sue, Katelyn and Kathryn Reina.

Illustrated Book of Myths, Mary Driscoll by Vera Miller.

Powerboat Racing, Darrin Boudreaux by Gloria Kelley.

Trucks, Eulice Boudreaux by Gloria Kelley.

Laughter on the 23rd Floor, Mary Driscoll by J. T. and Bobbie Primeaux.

Sierra Club Summer Book, Darrin Boudreaux by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dupont and boys.

NEW NOVELS

Fatal Cape Cod Funeral, Marie Lee; Never Forget Me, Jane Edwards; Shelby's Plan, Michelle Anderson; The Secrets of Farand Isle, Patricia Robinson; At The Rainbow's End, Susan Aylworth.

The Courtship of Katie McGuire, Jane Choate; Frontier Justice, Don Hepler; The Telltale Turkey Caper, Georgette Livingston; Laughing Girl Creek, Kent Conwell; Implant, F. Paul Wilson; Endymion, Dan Simmons.

Pavell Knights attend state convention in B.R.

Representing F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou - Holly Beach at the Louisiana State Convention in Baton Rouge May 3-5, were Gerald Touchet, Financial Secreary; Magnus McGee, Grand Knight; and Derald Jinks, Past Grand Knight.

For its participation during the 1995-96 Fraternal year, the council was ranked 22nd in the state among some near 300 councils. These 3 delegates accepted for their council 3 certificates of perfect 100 points in the areas of Church Activities, Community Activities, and Family-Life Activities.

They also received 5 trophies for most outstanding overall performance among all councils with 75 or less members in the following areas: Church Activities, Council Activites, Youth Activities, Community Activities, and Family-Life Activities.

The three delegates are shown above, from left: Gerald Touchet, Magnus McGee and Derald Jinks.

J. P. Boudoin Council Knights attend convention

Four Knights from the J. P. Boudin Sr. Knights of columbus 3014 Council of Creole attended the state K of C convention in Baton Rouge recently. They were Jerome Rutherford, Loston McEvers, Kenneth Montie and Monroe Wicke.

At the May meeting a meal was prepared by head cook Burl LaBove. New officers were elected. They will be installed on Thursday night, June 6. Wives and deceased members wives are invited to attend. There will be a supper before installation.

Officers to be installed are Burl LaBove, Grand Knight; Scott Trahan, Deputy Grand Knight; Cliff Conner, Chancellor; Bobby Conner, Recorder; Jerome Rutherford, Treasurer; Man Theriot, Advocate; Ray Hendrix, Warden; Terry Conner, Inside Guard; Monroe Wicke, Outside Guard; Trustees are Roland Primeaux, 1 year; Loston McEvers, 2 year; and J. P. Boudoin Jr., 3 year. Kenneth Montie is Financial Secretary and Msgr. M. J. Bernard is Chaplain.

At the May meeting, Ray Hendrix was voted Knight of the Month and the Scott Trahan family, Family of the Month.

4-H Jr. leaders elect officers

By CHAD PITRE

Jr. Leader officers and members attended a supper May 8, at the Cameron 4-H Extension Office. Kristie Jo Dupree was recognized as 1995-96 President with a gift. Mrs. Ruby Dupree was also presented a plaque for three years of service as club leader.

The new 1996-97 Jr. Leaders are the following: President, Ryan King; Vice Presidents, Cody Fenetz and Heather Spicer; Secretary, Amanda Conner; Treasurer, Heather Taylor; Reporter, Chad Pltre; Parliamentarians, Joshua Dupree and Sarah Griffith.

Club leader will be Mrs. Anjanette Portie.

K-Bar Rodeo results told

The results of the K-Bar Rodeo Company JBRA Rodeo held May 24 at the Lazy M Arena in DeQuincy are:

Pee Wee Calf Riding, ages 4-7 - Cody Wilson, DeRidder; Colten Blanchard, Lake Charles; Dakota Manuel, Mitte; Stoney Boudreaux.

Jr. Steer Riding, ages 8-13 - Heath Mott, Roanoke; Nick Landreneau, Sulphur.

Jr. Bull, ages 8-13 - Nick Martel, Eunice; Landis Hooks, DeRidder; Danny McDowell, Jonesville.

Sr. Bull, ages 14-18 - Shane David, Lake Charles; Chris Boullion, Sulphur; Wes Trahan, Chris Shivers, Derreck McDowell, Raymond West, all Lake Charles.

JBRA will take the top 15 and all ties to the finals on Oct. 20, to be held in Jennings at the Fairgrounds.

Erickson is on President's List

The President's List for the spring semester at Northeast Louisiana University has been announced by President Lawson L. Swearingen Jr.

To be on the President's List, a student must be registered as full-time and maintain a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 system.

Timothy A. Erickson of Hackberry was on the list.

Scouts to hold car wash Sat.

Cameron Boy Scout Troop 210 will hold a car wash Sat., June 8. Proceeds will be used to help Scouts attend summer camp.

The Scouts will be located at the Kajon store next to Wendell's Electric. The cost is $7.50 for cars and $10 for trucks or vans.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Grand Chenier Homemakers Club held their monthly meeting Tues., May 28, at the home of Theresa Doxey. Cohostesses were Charlette Hess, Elizabeth Richard and Theresa Doxey.

Secret Pals exchanged blooming flower plants. Attending were Charlotte Hess, Elizabeth Richard, Mamie Richard, Elora Montie, Shirley Dunham, Tammy Foster, Debbie Heard, Bonnie Hebert, Ella Mae Theriot, Lida Miller and Theresa Doxey. The door prize was won by Theresa Doxey; it was donated by Shirley Dunham.

Bible school to be held

The Ebenezer Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School June 10-14 at 5:30 p.m. For additional information contact Eula Bartie at 775-5534.

Council on Aging events

The Cameron Council Aging calendar is as follows:

June 10 - Cameron visits Grand Lake, 9 a.m.

June 11 - Cameron exercise, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

June 12 - Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; Mr. Gatti's Pizza mobile.

June 13 - Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; Creole, Grand Chenier, Lake Charles trip, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

June 14 - Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

The 50th annversary of Leroy and Viola Brune was held June 1. Many family and friends attended.

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

Grand Chenier Elementary kindergarten commencement exercises were held May 27. Graduates were: Jake Clint Boudreaux, April Danielle Bridges, Daniel Paul Dupre, Barret Joseph Hebert, Dominic Joseph Miller, Alize Mguyen, Colby Thomas Nunez and John Oliver Zamora.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Carolyn Richard and the pledge of allegiance was led by Barrett Hebert. Nursery rhymes were said by the students.

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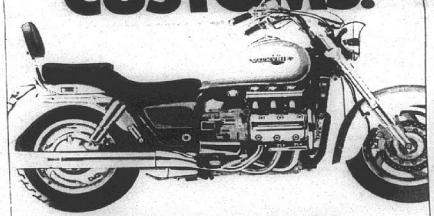

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The only exception for acceptance of wood waste is at the Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou Collection Sites. These areas do not have residential solid waste house to house pick up. The wood waste must be cut in six foot sections to be accepted at the Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou Collection Sites. No residents or businesses from other areas of the Parish will be allowed to bring their wood waste to the Holly Beach or Johnson Bayou Collection Sites.

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GRAND LAKE Jr. 4-H officers for 1996-97 are (from right to left) Sheena LaBouef, president; Holly Manuel, 1st vice president; Laura Savoie, 2nd vice president; Kelsey Chesson, secretary; Todd Taylor, reporter; Keri Cronan, treasurer; Brett Wicke, C.R.D. chairman; Tyler Theriot, Scott Myers, and Justin LaBove, parliamentarian; Mandi Richard, Gregorie Theriot and Lance Guidry, bulletin board chairman.



Penny Saltzman



NEW OFFICERS of the Junior Catholic Daughters of Court Mary Olive 1463 are Terri Lynn Conner, president; Sabrina Wolfe, vice-president; Sarah Nunez, 2nd vice-president; Renee Guillory, secretary; Angel Strickland, reporter; and Paige Jouette, treasurer.

Hackberry awards told

Hackberry High School held its annual Awards Day on Thurs., May 30, in the multi-purpose gym.

Perfect attendance certificates were presented to: Joseph Ellender, Christopher Miller, Eric Guidry, C. J. Swier, Amber Guidry, Christopher Welch, Meagan Broussard, Aaron Granger, Chelsie LaBove, Lindsay LaBove, Elizabeth Perrodin, Heather Vincent, Amanda White, Blake Murphy, Rebecca Perrodin, Suzanne Simon, Landon Duhon, B. J. LaBove, Shannon LaBove, Brett LeBlanc, Marcie Seay, Cody Ellender, T. J. Murphy, Trisha Silver and Eric Welch.

Local spelling bee winners were recognized with a plaque. Students receiving plaques were: Jarin Brown, Colleen Doucette, Meagan Broussard, Lauren Gray, Lisa Davis and Julia Perrodin.

President's Education Awards are presented to students in grades 5, 8 and 12. Those students receiving these awards were: Leah Billedeaux, Meagan Broussard, Lindy Delome, Jessica East, Nicole Fenetz, Miranda Hicks, Chelsie LaBove, Haley LaBove, Lindsay LaBove, Brittney Landry, Bethany Richard, Paige Sanders, Lindsey Bufford, Joe Busby, Ashley Granger, Julia Perrodin and Jansie Poole.

The seventh grade WOW Award was presented to Shannon Day.

District Literary Rally winners were presented with certificates and medals.

The State Department of Education sponsors a Student-of-the-Year Program for grades 5, 8, and 12. Our local winners were Nicole Fenetz, Ashley Granger and Patrick Dennis. They each received a medal.

Students making banner and honor roll all year received a trophy. Banner roll students were: Clay Billedeaux, Morgan Hicks, Mandy Michalko, Samantha Pitre, Jena Sanner, Brett Stansel, Sean Vincent, Christopher Welch, Lindy Delome, Miranda Hicks, Chelsie LaBove, Lindsay LaBove, Bethany Richard, Shannon Day and Karalee LaBove. Honor roll students were: Dillon Benoit, Amanda Deville, Christopher East, Darra East, Eric Guidry, Brett LaBauve, Ry McChesney, Amanda Miller, Jan Sanner, C. J. Swier, Sarah White, Jarin Brown, Amber Guidry, Annette Gunter, Caleb Hicks, Hillary LaBove, Stephanie Walter, Amanda Abshire, Ashley Austin, Tobie Devall, Brennan Duhon, Ryan Hicks, Alonna LeBlanc, Bryan Meche, Lori Spicer, Leah Billedeaux, Meagan Broussard, Marcus Bufford, Layn Buford, Shelli Busby, Jessica East, Melissa East, Nicole Fenetz, Haley LaBove, Paige Sanders, Amanda White, Josie Brown, Jake Buford, Lauren Gray, Micah Silver, Trent Core, Mandy Gremillion, Lindsey Bufford, Maranda Daigle, Landon Duhon, Shelly Fontenot, Julia Sanders, Cody Fenetz and Eric Welch.

Underclassmen awards for students 9-11 are selected by the high school faculty. Students receiving these were: Jeremy Day, Personality; Jessica Guilbeaux, Effort; Trisha Silver, Attitude; Karalee LaBove, Dependability; and Chris Busby, Cooperation.

Saltzman is graduated

Penny LaBove Saltzman received a Bachelor of Science dgree in the field of nursing May 11, from McNeese State University.

She as inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International Chapter on April 20. Induction is based upon excellence in nursing and is an award for an individual's superior and scholastic achievements.

A reception attended by many family members and friends was hosted by Wayne Kershaw following graduation exercises.

Penny is the daughter of Matilda LaBove of Cameron.

Hackberry honor roll announced

The Hackberry High School honor roll for the sixth six weeks is as follows: (*Denotes banner roll).

Second grade: Dillon Benoit, Clay Billedeaux*, Amanda Deville, Christopher East, Darra East, Eric Guidry, Morgan Hicks*, Brett LaBauve*, Ry McChesney*, Mandy Michalko*, Amanda Miller, Krista Nunez*, Samantha Pitre*, Jay Sanner*, Jena Sanner*, C. J. Swier, Steven Welch*, Sarah White.

Third grade: Jarin Brown, Wiley Clément, Amber Guidry, Annette Gunter, Caleb Hicks, Hillary LaBove*, Stephanie Walter.

Fourth grade: Amanda Abshire, Eric Alford, Ashley Austin*, Emile Desormeaux, Tobie Devall*, Colleen Doucette, Brennan Duhon*, Crystal Fountain, Chase Hicks, Ryan Hicks, Ryan Largent*, Alonna LeBlanc*, Bryan Meche, Lori Spicer*, Brett Stansel*, Sean Vincent*, Christopher Welch*.

Fifth grade: Jamie Alford, Leah Billedeaux*, Megan Broussard*, Jesse Brown, Marcus Bufford, Layn Buford, Shelli Busby, Lindy Delome*, Jessica East, Melissa East, Nicole Fenetz, Kristin Gray, Angelica Hebert, Miranda Hicks*, Chelsie LaBove*, Haley LaBove*, Lindsay LaBove*, Brittney Landry, Laura Largent, William Morvant, Elizabeth Perrodin, Ami Picou, Bethany Richard*, Paige Sanders*, Hixon Thomas, Heather Vincent, Amanda White.

Sixth grade: Josie Brown, Jake Buford*, Lauren Gray*, Micah Silver.

Seventh grade: Trent Core, Chase Courmier, Lisa Davis, Shannon Day*, Brandy Doucette, Mandy Gremillion, Jana Hinton, Rebecca Perrodin, Jamie Sanner.

Eighth grade: Megan Bellard, Lindsey Bufford*, Ashley Granger, Chad Pitre, Jansie Poole.

Ninth grade: Lacey Annett, Maranda Daigle, Landon Duhon, Shannon LaBove.

Tenth grade: Cody Ellender, Shelly Fontenot*, Julia Sanders, Lori Sanders, Trisha Silver.

Eleventh grade: Misty Delome, Cody Fenetz*, Jessica Hantz, Brand LaBeurve*, Karalee LaBove*, Luke Soirez, Heather Spicer, Eric Welch*.

Twelfth grade: Becky Benoit*, Jaime Boothe, Cassy Broussard*, Ben Carpenter, Patrick Dennis, Jared Desormeaux, Troy Fountain:, Cheri Gray, Ginger Henry*, Gene Kittner, Hope Landry, Jessica LeJeune, Amanda Nunez, Michael Orgeron, Johnny Primeaux, Ashley Seay, Lancey Silver, Mackenzie Thibodeaux*, Ronald Thomas.

Fairs and Festival district created

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish Police Jury Tuesday passed an ordinance creating a Fairs and Festival District for the parish. Jury President Brent Nunez said that anyone planning to organize a fair or festival should turn the name in to the Police Jury office so it can be included.

By doing this the local health department doe snot have to issue a permit to the fair or festival.

In other business, the Jury voted to amend the noxious weeds ordinance to add the Nunez subdivision, located in Sweet Lake. A violation of the ordinance was reported and the owners of a propertry there have been contacted about the violation.

The Police Jury accepted bids on two grass planting projects with Black Lake Marsh being the low bidder on each project, $9,190 in the Hackberry area, and $5,190 in the Grand Lake area.

Brent Nunez reported that owners of the Pelican Point subdivision had contacted the Police Jury about paving the roads in the subdivision with the cost to be paid by the owners of the property. It would cost approximately $70,000, which would be approximately $1500 per household.

Brent Nunez asked the Jury to ask District Attorney Glenn Alexander to file suit against the owners of an abandoned barge in Calcasieu Lake, which is blocking one of the parish drainage laterals.

He said that a dragline at the site was sold 8 or 10 years ago and sat there for some time and finally two barges were brought in to move it and one was left. The owners have not done anyting about moving it.

The Police Jury requested the Dept. of Transportation to make a study for turnouts on the highway between Creole and Gibbstown.

SALARY CHANGES

After an executive session to study a staff report, the Jury agreed to implement an evaluation for the road and bridges crew, to take effect July 1.

A-operators will make $11 an hour; B-operators will make $10.50 an hour; and C-opeators will make $9.00 an hour.

Any new employee will be evaluated at the end of 6 months, and if they are not doing the work of at least a C-operator, they will be terminated. This is to be included in the policy manual

A motion was made by Brent Nunez to lift the hiring freeze in District 3 (Sweet Lake) for one employee who is going on a parishwide basis on the road patcher. A replacement will be hired, then the freeze was put back in effect.

PRISONERS TO PAY

Dusty Sandifer reported that the Police Jury is working on an ordinance to make parish prisoners pay a part of their medical expenses while in jail, as most other parishes have done.

Dinah Landry gave an update on several government grants that are being sought. One is the $600,000 grant for the Creole Water system which has to be submitted July 1, and the other w for the propsed fishing pier at the Cameron jetties which will be considered Oct. 1.

FBLA has awards night

The 20th annual FBLA Awards Night of the Hackberry Chapter of FBLA was held Monday, May 13, 1996, at the local community center in Hackberry.

The following awards were presented:

Karalee LaBove was named Ms. FBL. The runners-up were: first, Lori Sanders; second, Julia Sanders; third, Mandy Schexnider. Troy Fountain was named Mr. FBL. The runners-up were: first, Eric Welch; second, Cody Fenetz; third, Earl Beard.

Recipients of the hardest worker award were Karalee LaBove, Julia Sanders, and Lori Sanders. Named as outstanding freshman girl, Maranda Daigle; freshman boy, Shannon LaBove. Names as outstanding sophomore girl, there was a tie, Sheree Abshire and Shelly Fontenot. Named as outstanding junior girl, Tabitha Silver.

Top school store workers from each class were also recognized. The recipients of this award went to: freshman, Marcie Seay; sophomore, there was a tie, Jamie Brown and Julia Sanders; junior, Michelle Orgeron; senior, Troy Fountain. The overall top school store worker was Tabitha Silver.

Four year member awards were presented to Ben Carpenter, Troy Fountain, Michael Orgeron, Mikey Schexnider and Lancey Silver.

Members recognized for their perfect participation in FBLA Week were: Brett LeBlanc, Casey Murray, Lacye Nolan, Michelle Orgeron, Julia Sanders, Lori Sanders and Heather Spicer.

Superior winners at the District Conference were recognized for their achievements. Winners recognized were: Eric Welch, business calculations; Shelly Fontenot, business math; Lori Sanders, machine transcription; Mandy Schexnider, word processing. These members were eligible to participate at the State Conference in Alexandria.

Three members placing at the State Conference in Alexandria were also recognized: Karalee LaBove, 7th in Louisiana Who's Who; Lori Sanders, 7th in machine transcription; Mandy Schexnider, 10th in word processing.

Karalee LaBove was recognized with an FBLA letter opener for all her hard work and dedication while serving as the 1995-96 state reporter. Her fall and spring edition of the State newsletter, The Louisiana Leader, were excellent. She was also recognized for being re-elected as the 1996-97 state reporter. The Hackberry Chapter wishes her much success and support as she again will be responsible for publishing The Louisiana Leader.

Parents receiving special recognition for their help throughout the year were: Jo Ann Daigle, Debbie Devall, Barbara LaBove, Austin LaBove, Cheryl Sanders, Susan Fontenot, Letha "Benoit," Jimmy Brown, Paul Day, Linda Seay, Glenda Abshire, and Alta Mae Silver.

The new FBLA officers for the 1996-97 school year are: president, Karalee LaBove; vice president, Julia Sanders; secretary, Casey Murray; treasurer, Shelly Fontenot; historian, Maranda Daigle, reporter, Lori Sanders; parliamentarian, Mandy Schexnider; chaplain, Sheree Abshire; and activities leader, Michelle Orgeron. Advisor of the Hackberry FBLA organization is Mary Baker.

J. Bayou honor roll

The Johnson Bayou High School honor roll for the sixth six weeks is as follows: (*Denotes all A's).

First grade: Ashton Boudreaux*, Savannah Brevelle*, Wade Conner*, David McGee*, Holly Simon*, Shaylyn Broussard, Michael Fewell, Cody Fontenot, James Kittrell, Joshua Kittrell, Leah LaFleur, Travis Romero, Justine Trahan.

Second grade: Katrina McGee, Laura Trahan, Katie Young.

Third grade: John Bourgeois, Natalie Griffith, Lauren Storm, Rustin Trahan.

Fourth grade: Andrew LaFleur*, Ashley Price*, Beau Rodrigue*, Amanda Strong*, Danielle Trahan*, Amber Boudreaux, Etienne Hardy.

Fifth grade: Jana Billiot*, Dominique Sandifer, Jill Simon, Brandon Trahan, Brina Trahan, Justin Trahan.

Sixth grade: Christy Billiott*, Misty Badon, Andrea Brown, Ashley Erbelding, Michael Merritt, Amber Romero, Natasha Trahan, Jennifer Vines.

Seventh grade: Lacey Rodrigue*, Tasha Roberson, Amanda Roberts, Shelley Trahan.

Eighth grade: Bridget Burchett, Christopher McGee, Jeremiah Stellpfly, Roxanne Trahan, Megan Zammit.

Tenth grade: Amy Nicar, Regina McGee*, James Welch*.

Eleventh grade: Jamie Trahan, Trevor Trahan.

Twelfth grade: Mendy Harrington*, Selina McGee*, Tonya Touchet*, Melissa Trahan*, Melanie Duhon, Ronald Gaspard, Amanda Meaux, Andrew Tingler.

Cameron Elementary academic awards told

Cameron Elementary School held their academic excellence awards ceremony Thurs., May 30, in the auditorium.

Academic Excellence students were:

First grade - Samantha Bailey, Aaron Doxey, Haley Garcia, Dylan Leidig, Jacob Alexander, Chad Andrews, Stephanie Cheramie, Thomas Guillory, Jaclyn Higgins, Mindy Smith, Haley Willis.

Second - Brandi Fontenot, Kelsi Kiffe, Shayla LaBove, Paul Nguyen.

Third - Jared Cheramie, Gambrelle Primeaux, Glenn Trahan, Jodi Billings, John Paul Delaunay, Ravon January, Echo Voorhees.

Fourth - Chase Horn.

Fifth - Chelsie Clark, Lindsay Willis.

Sixth - Lynn Nguyen, Samantha Trahan.

Seventh - Joshua Picou, Kristen Repp, Kayla Kelley.

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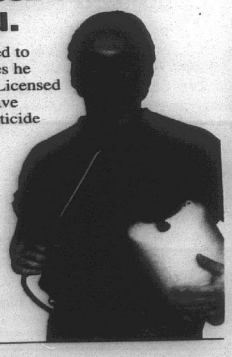

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An Educational Program on Tuberculosis will be held at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building on Wednesday, June 12, 1996 at 2:00 p.m.

The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals will conduct the program.

RUN: June 6 (J-5)

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Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

REUNION

A reunion of the Kershaws, Benoits, Laboves and Touchettes will be held Sat., June 15, at the Hackberry Community Center. Bring covered dish and drinks.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saucier of Raleigh, N. C., visited her sister, Margaret Pitts and the Beaula Bradley family.

Alice Reeves visited her son and family, Buster Reeves, in Nashville, Ark., where she attended her granddaughter's graduation. She also visited her granddaughter and family, Marquete and Jason Scott and Conner in Hendersonville, Tenn.

CHURCH NEWS

Altar boys wishing to take part in the annual Recognition Day to be held at Our lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church must let Father McKenna know no later than June 11. Recognition Day is June 29.

Parish players on All District teams

Cameron Parish had a number of baseball and softball players selected to the All Southwest Louisiana small school teams which are selected by the Lake Charles American Press.

On the baseball team are Josh Johnson, Grand Lake, who compiled a 7-0 record pitching; Neil Kiser, Grand Lake, who batted .371, selected as a utility player.

Hackberry's Patrick Dennis, who batted .354, was also on the team as a utility player.

On the softball side, South Cameron had two players, Jana Rutherford, a pitcher; and Jennifer Savoy, who batted .370, was selected to the team as a utility player.

Hackberry's Sherree Abshire was selected the most valuable player. Other Hackberry players selected were Brandy LaBauve, 1st base; Lori Sanders, out field; Tara Johnson, coach of the year.

Candy Thibodeaux of Grand Lake, who compiled a 6-0 record, was selected as a utility player.

REMEMBER?

By Keith Hambrick

Pogy fishing plans told for '63 season

(Cameron Pilot, May 2, 1963)

POGY FISHING

Cameron's two menhaden processing plants were scheduled to go into operation this week, as their fleets of pogy boats and spotter planes fanned out over the Gulf in search of the big schools of pogy fish.

The two plants had one of their biggest catches on record last year and are hoping for a repeat.

Manager Ed Swindell of the Louisiana Menhaden Co. said there will be eight boats fishing for the plant this year -- the Sea Raider, Vasco De Gama, Aggie and Mille, Frenchman, Admiral, Commander and Jack T. Styron, plus a new refrigeration boat, the 147-foot Gallant Man, skippered by Fletcher Miller, which replaces the Jose Carinas, which has gone to Empire.

The plant will also have three spotter planes, one over last year. Pilots are Bob Schwark, chief pilot, Mike Boyette and Charles Davis, a new pilot.

Louisiana Menhaden will have some 35 men working in its plant and about 200 fishermen on the boats.

Also going into operation this week was the Gulf Menhaden Co. plant of which Al Bierman is the manager.

MARBLE TOURNAMENT

Ronie Delcambre, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Delcambre of Cameron, won the Cameron Parish Marble Tournament, sponsored by the Doxey-Vincent VFW Post Saturday. Ronnie came out first among several contenders from all parts of the parish. He will represent the parish in the Fifth District VFW Marble Tournament in May.

Taking second place in the contest was Phillip Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Smith of Cameron. Phillip is the youngest participant to come out in the top three.

Jerome Dimas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dimas, took third place in the tourney.

DEDICATION OF SHRINE DELAYED

The dedication of the Shrine to the Mother of God, originally scheduled to be dedicated in Cameron on Mother's Day, May 12, has been postponed, according to Norman McCall, co-chairman of the project.

The Bruno Cadalelli Marble Co. in Carrara, Italy, recently sent word that they will be unable to have the marble statue sculptured and delivered in Cameron by that date. In view of the delay, the dedication will probably be sometime in August when arrangements can be made with the Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder, Bishop of Lafayette, to be present for the blessing.

Bishop Schexnayder was the originator of the idea of such a shrine to be erected in Cameron.

The overall cost of the project, expecting to be about $7,500 has not been quite fully raised yet, but Mr. McCall stated that he had all the confidence that it will be reached by the time the shrine is erected.

LIONS CLUB OFFICERS

Jennings B. Jones Jr. was elected president of the Cameron Lions Club at the annual election held last Wednesday. He succeeds Clarence Guilbeau.

Mr. Jones, a Cameron attorney, is also assistant district attorney and co-owner of the Cameron Insurance Agency. He is a native of Grand Chenier.

Other officers named were J. Berton Daigle, Charles F. Hebert, and Rodney Guilbeau, first, second and third vice-presidents; Jimmy Colligan, secretary-treasurer; James L. Derouen, tail-twister and George Boyd, Lion Tamer.

Elected as two-year board members were Joe Rutherford, Walter Stanley and Ray Dimas. Remaining on the board are Cecil Clark, E. W. Swindell and Braxton Blakè.

Cameron Elementary tells honor roll

The honor roll for the sixth six weeks at Cameron Elementary School has been announced by Clarence Vidrine, principal. (*Denotes all A's).

First grade - Adonise Abshire, Jacob Alexander*, Chad Andrews*, Samantha Bailey*, Stephanie Cheramie*, Cassondra Conner, Dixie Desonier, Aaron Doxey*, Haley Garcia*, Stephanie Gaspard, Justin Gordon, Thomas Guillory*, Jaclyn Higgins, Brittany LeBlanc, Patrice LeBlanc, Dylan Leidig*, Philip LeJeune, Justin Picou, Shawn Quebodeaux, Shadd Richard, Chance Savoie, Michael Savoie, Mindy Smith, Shanee' Sowell, Haley Willis*.

Second - D'Nae Desonier, Brandi Fontenot*, Kayla Hay, Kelsi Kiffe*, Brett LaBove, Shayla LaBove*, Mercedes Lassien, Rebecca Moreau, Paul Nguyen*, Candance Sturlese, Kelli Styron, Barton Vidrine, Callie Willis.

Third - Jodi Billings*, Brandi Boudoin, Jared Cheramie*, Zackery Conner, John Paul Delauney*, Stephen Domangue, Robyn Doxey, Dane Dupont, Ravon January*, William Mallett, Gambrelle Primeaux*, Dwight Quebodeaux, Josh Racca, Jessica Toureau, Glenn Trahan*, Echo Voorhees*, Heather Woodgett.

Fourth - John Alexander, Matthew Alsdurf, Michael Bercier, Christina Boudreaux, Jeni Cormier, Dane Desonier, Chase Horn*, Jacob Johnson, Tara LeBlanc, Danielle Moreau, Aerial Richard, Lauren Roberts, Cassandra Trahan, Frankie Williams.

Fifth - Kelly Caudill, Chelsie Clark*, Lynsi Conner, Jonnisha January, Ashley Reyes, Chelsi Styron, Krystal Williams, Lindsay Willis*.

Sixth - Allison Bailey, Brett Billings,, Amanda Boudoin, Julie Delaunay, Tess Dimas, Brandi Doucet, Adam Doxey, Junior Gonzales, Nicole Higgins, Donnie January, Lynn Nguyen*, Tomas Johnston*, Trista Racca, Samantha Trahan*.

Seventh - Brandi Arrant, Tabatha Heard, Joshua Daigle, Summer Garcia, Kayla Kelley*, Joshua Picou*, Kristen Repp*, Brooke Willis.

Cameron Elementary holds award night

Cameron Elementary School held their awards ceremony Thurs., May 23, in the auditorium.

Outstanding student awards were presented to the following:

Kindergarten - Kami Savoie, Rachel Fountain and Justin Trahan.

First grade - Chance Savoie, Thomas Guillory.

Second - Kyle Trahan, Paul Nguyen.

Third - Robyn Doxey, Josh Racca.

Fourth - Jamie LaBove, John Alexander.

Fifth - Kelly Caudill, Chelsi Styron.

Sixth - Erin Trahan, Tess Dimas.

Seventh - Robert LaFosse, Randall Cormier.

Most Improved students were:

Kindergarten - Allison Sturlese, Mica LeBoeuf.

First - P. J. LeJeune, Amber Aguillard.

Second - Jason Sturlese, Kayla Hay.

Third - Steven Domangue.

Fourth - Karisha Fountain, Christina Boudreaux.

Fifth - Timothy Morvant, Ashley Reyes.

Sixth - Alicia Dyson, Chris Dupont.

Seventh - Kimberly Doxey Nicole Reyes.

Resource - Charles Gordon.

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Black News

By WANITA HARRISON

MEMORIAL WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith and Evan of Sugarland, Tex., visited Mrs. Mary Cockrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison visited Marlon, Renza, Rian and Michael Harrison in Baton Rouge. The Harrisons toured the Louisana State Capitol last Monday.

Mrs. LaTrelle January, LaTosha, Wendy, Keisha and Victoria, Mrs. Lillie Harrison, Mrs. Rosa LeBlanc, Mrs. Annie January and Mrs. Lois Bartie attended the funeral of Angie Anell Moore Pierre in Port Arthur, Tex., last Saturday, May 25.

Joseph Savoie is recuperating at St. Patrick's hospital in Lake Charles.

Mrs. Mary Cockrell, Mrs. Drusilla Harmon and Mrs. Susie LaSalle visited Mrs. Olivia McDaniel in Port Arthur, Tex., Sunday.

Part of gill net law unconstitutional

Act 1316 of the 1995 Louisiana State Legislature eliminated or severely restricted the use of gill nets, trammel nets and seines in the saltwaters of the state. The Louisiana Seafood Management Council, an umbrella organization of the commercial fishing industry challenged the act in state and federal court on constitutional grounds.

In May, Judge Janice Clark of the state court's 19th Judicial District handed down a ruling on the act. Judge Clark ruled two parts of the act unconstitutional.

The act provided for the net buy-back and training provisions for commercial netters who were impacted by the legislation. Only eleven netters qualified for the buy-back program. Clark rules that "the 'buy-back' and training provisions of the Act are woefully inadequate and fail to justly compensate the commercial fishermen." Therefore "...by failing to justly compensate the commercial fishermen, the state, through Act 1316 has taken property without just compensation.

Her ruling was based on the fact that under Louisiana Revised Statutes 56:640.3 (the Right to Fish Act) the state cannot make illegal the use of a legal method of harvesting fish without biological data showing damage to the species being harvested. Her ruling was that the gear "....was declared illegal without any supporting biological data showing that the gill nets were damaging a particular species of fish." Therefore, property was taken without compensation and this part of the act is unconstitutional.

Clark further ruled that the $250 license to fish gill nets in federal waters and the $250 traversing permit were unconstitutional because they conflicted with the "Commerce Clause" of the U. S. Constitution. This clause denies states the power to unjustifiably discriminate against or burden the interstate flow of articles or commerce.

Clark rules "....that these assessments do not relate to any increase in administrative costs" and that "....these fees do not contribute in any way to the professed aims of the Act. For these reasons this court finds through these fees the state is exacting more than its just share from interstate commerce."

The court did not overturn any other part of the act because the overturned portions of the act do not prevent the general objectives of the Act from being achieved. The court also ruled that the rest of the Act should not be overturned because the ban on the use of gill nets in state waters is a legitimate attempt by the state to meet its constitutional duty to preserve its natural resources.

Wakefield to hold fun days

Wakefield United Methodist Church has an alternative to the regular Vacation Bible School to offer all children in the community this summer. One day each month area children are invited to participate in a special day of fun and fellowship with friends.

The first "Terrific Tuesday" will be held June 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Children entering kindergarten in the fall through those entering the 6th grade are invited. The theme for the first get-together is "Aloha to you", with the church taking on the look and feel of a tropical island.

Games, crafts, singing and lesson on missions are planned. Lunch and snacks are provided. In order to have enough craft supplies and food, parents are asked to pre-register children. Register with Phyllis at 775-5216 or Kari at 775-7832 as soon as possible.

Bible School set at J.B.

Johnson Bayou Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School for preschool through 6th grade June 24-28, 8:30-11 a.m. All children of the specified age are welcome to attend.

Family commencement night will be Fri., June 28, at 6:30 p.m.

For further information or details, call Pastor Shane Thibodeaux, 569-2432.

Permit asked

The La. Dept. of Transportation has applied for a Coastal Use Permit for the proposed replacement of nine bridges on Hwy. 27 in the areas of Mud Lake, West Cove and Calcasieu Lake between Hackberry and Holly Beach.

Six of the bridges will be 100-food concrete slab spans. Two will be 50-foot and one will be 225-foot.

Catfish kill dangers told

By DR. BERNARD FOCH, Regional Medical Director

Because of the ongoing evidence of hardhead catfish kill occurring along the southwest Louisiana coast and with insufficient information regarding the cause of this kill, the Office of Public Health is issuing precautions for those who visit the coastal beach areas for recreational as well as occupational activities.

Do not eat the dead hardhead catfish that have washed up on the beach.

Punture wounds can result from the fin of the hardhead catfish. To avoid puncture wounds, wear shoes when on the beach. Because the fish fin may puncture through shoes, you should consider avoiding areas where there is significant fishkill and remains.

Skin wound infections can be caused by bacteria found in saltwater when people have open wounds, including puncture wounds, that are exposed to the saltwater. Keep open wounds, including puncture wounds, out of warm seawater.

If you should suffer a puncture from fish remains:

1. Immediately wash the area with soap and clean water.
2. Remove any remaining foreign object from your foot. If the object is deep, report to your doctor or local emergency department for removal.
3. A tetanus shot will be needed if your tetanus immunization is not up to date (generally within the past ten years). Check with your doctor to be certain that you do not need a tetanus immunization.
4. Beware of possible complications of a puncture wound which include allergic reactions (local or generalized swelling, itching, shortness of breath), and skin infections (redness, warmth, swelling and pain around the site). Other complications are fever and bloodstream infections. If any of these symptoms occur, call your doctor or report to the emergency department as soon as possible.
5. Persons at higher risk for complications include children, diabetics, persons with foot problems like athlete's foot, liver disease, cancer or HIV infection.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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 May 1, 1996, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held by the School Board on SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1996, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in Cameron Parish 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 PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: 10-year 10-mill property tax for the Cameron Parish School Board, to give additional suppor 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 levy and collect a special tax consisting of ten (10) mills on all the property subject to taxation within Cameron Parish, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 1996 and ending with the year 2005, for the purpose of giving additional support to the maintenance, improvement and operations of the public elementary and secondary school system in Cameron Parish?

This said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the 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 1, Precinct 1 - Johnson Bayou Fire Station, 155 Berwick Rd., Johnson Bayou, La.

District 1, Precinct 2 - Police Jury Annex Bldg., 110 Smith Cr., Cameron, La.

District 2, Precinct 1 - Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Cir., Hackberry, La.

District 3, Precinct 1 - Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln., Grand Lake, La.

District 3 Precinct 2 - Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln., Grand Lake, La.

District 4 Precinct 1 - Grand Chenier Fire Station, Highway 82, Grand Chenier, La.

District 4, Precinct 2 - American Legion Hall, 5859 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La.

District 4, Precinct 3 - Muria Fire Station, 129 Muria Rd., Creole, La.

District 4, Precinct 4 - Klondike Community Center, Hwy. 14, Gueydan, La.

District 4, Precinct 5 - Lowery Fire Station, 460 Lowery Hwy., Lake Arthur, La.

District 5 Precinct 1 - Creole Community Center, 184-B East Creole Hwy., Creole, La.

District 6, Precinct 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 this School Board will meet at its regular meeting place, the Parish School Board Office, Cameron, Louisiana on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1996, 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, Lousiana, on this, the 1st day of May, 1996.

/s/ William O. Morris,
President

/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Secretary

RUN: May 16, 23, 30, June 6 (M-13)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 5 meeting in regular session convened on the 6th day of May 1996 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1995-03: Proposed Drainage Structure in the Grand Chenier Area pursuant to the certain contract between Crain Brothers, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 5 under File No. 241405, 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. 5 will assume, due to the absence of any such claims or liens.

/s/ BY: Lynn McCall,
President

RUN: May 16, 23, 30,June 6, 13, 20,27 (M-21)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by South Cameron Hospital until 10 a.m., Thursday, May 30, in the meeting room of the South Cameron Hospital, Cameron, La., for the sale of surplus road equipment and mobile home. The South Cameron Hospital reserves the right to reject any/or all bids and to waive formalities All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the South Cameron Hospital business office, Cameron, La.

By: /s/ Joseph Soileau, CEO

Equipment as follows: 1. One (1) 1977 12 x 60 three bedroom mobile home. 2. One (1) 1982 Ford van serial #1FTHS34L9CHB15608.

All items are on display and may be seen at either South Cameron Hospital or South Cameron Medical Complex, during normal hours of operation. All equipment is sold as is, where is.

RUN: May 16, 23, 30, June 6 (M-25)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 4, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 6:00 P.M. on 19 June 1996 at the Creole Multipurpose Center in Creole, Loisiana.

Project Number: 1996-02

Drainage Improvements in the Creole 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 Gravity Drainage District Number 4.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 7029, Lafayette, Louisiana 70643-0229, (318) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of $50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on bid forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 4 meeting. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 4 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Gravity
Drainage District No. 4
/s/ L.B. Menuz, Chairman

RUN: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13 (M-27)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Boad will receive sealed bids until the hour of 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 10, 1996 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, Supt.

RUN: May 23, 30, June 6 (M-34)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Recreation District No. 6 until 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 19, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Recreation District No. 6 building, whose address is 1 Bellou Camp Road, Creole, Louisiana, for the purchase of playground equipment.

BY: /s/ CLIFTON HEBERT,
PRESIDENT

RUN: May 30, June 6, 13 (M-29)

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: American Exploration Company, 1200 Smith Street; Suite 1600, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: East Cameron Block 129, Lease OCS-G 14364, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Development activities include installation of a seahorse structure over existing Well No. 1 and the installation of 6" and 8" P-O-W pipelines originating from East Cameron Block 129 and terminating at Vermilion Block 119. 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: June 6 (J-1)

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 7:00 p.m., Monday, April 15, 1996.

Members Present: Carrie Hewitt, Gerald Landry, Blane Buford, Kenny Welch, and Cliff Cabell.

Members Absent: None.

M/P Advisors: Butch Silver.

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 March 26, 1996 were read and motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Cliff Cabell, and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Gerald Landry, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to accept the financial statements.

Motion was made by Blane Buford, seconded by Cliff Cabell, and carried to purchase a back-stop for the T-ball practice field not to exceed $1,500.00.

Motion was made by Cliff Cabell, seconded by Gerald Landry, and carried to replace the door to the storage room on the south side of the Recreation Center.

Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Gerald Landry, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED:
/s/ Carrie Hewitt, Chairman

ATTEST:
/s/ Jayne Sanner, Sect./Treas.
RUN: June 6 (J-2)

PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine Board members met in regular session on Tuesday, April 30, 1996, at the Cameron Pleiner Fire Station in the Village of Grand Chenier, Lousiana at 6:30 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Melvin Theriot, Wendell Rutherford, John A. Conner, Mrs. Jeanette Savoie. Absent: Curtis Nunez.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mrs. Savoie, and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the hiring of part-time employees.

It was moved by Mrs. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried, that Mike Elliott, CPA, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to conduct the 1995 Water District No. Nine audit.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried, that the board does hereby accept as complete the cleaning of 1 - 500,000 gallon ground storage tank, and 3 - 100,000 gallon elevated storage tanks by Away Tank Service, Inc. of Baton Rouge, La.

In response to an an advertisement for bids for Project No. 1996-01, Contract No. 1, the following bid was received and tabulated:

Bidder: Crain Bros., Inc.; Amount: $40,350.00

Considering the bid of Crain Bros., Inc. to be the only responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried that said bid in the amount of $40,350.00 be and the same is hereby accepted.

In response to an advertisement for bids for Project No. 1996-01, Contract No. 2, the following bid was received and tabulated:

Bidder: Crain Bros., Inc.; Amount: $5,603.00.

Considering the bid of Crain Bros., Inc. to be the only responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mrs. Savoie, and carried that said bid in the amount of $5,603.00 be and the same is hereby accepted.

In response to an advertisement for bids for Project No. 1996-01, Contract No. 3, the following bid was received and tabulated:

Bidder: Stamm-Scheele, Inc.; Amount: $126,000.00.

Considering the bid of Stamm-Scheele, Inc. to be the only responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Rutherford, and carried that said bid in the amount of $126,000.00 be and the same is hereby accepted.

In response to an advertisement for bids for Project No. 1996-01, Contract No. 4, the following bid was received and tabulated:

Bidder: Twico, Inc.; Amount: $29,500.00.

Considering the bid of Twico, Inc. to be the only responsible bidder, ti was moved by Mrs. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner, and carried that said bid in the amount of $29,500.00 be and the same is hereby accepted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Conner, and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine desires to install a water well to supply an adequate amount of drinking water to the District, and;

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine collects a 5.69 ad valorem maintenance tax to support this District, which will bring in approximately one-hundred sixty nine thousand dollars ($169,000.00) per year, and;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine that its regular session convened on this 30th day of April, 1996, does hereby declare its intention to request permission of the Louisiana Bond Commission to borrow funds in the amount not to exceed two-hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00). It is agreed that said funds will be secured by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine Maintenance Fund and are to be paid at an interest rate of not more than the 7.50% over a period not to exceed ten years.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 30th day of April, 1996.

APPROVED:
/s/ MELVIN THERIOT,
PRESIDENT

WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. NINE
ATTEST:
/s/ JOHN A. CONNER,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried that the following invoices are approved and shall be paid:

Gas Appliance Co., Lake Charles, La.; Louisiana Dept. of Revenue and Taxation, Baton Rouge, La.; Aqui Professionals, Inc., Jennings, La.; Louisiana Utilities Supply Co., Baton Rouge, La.; Phillips 66 Company, Bartlesville, Ok.; Fred Conner Garage, Creole, La.; Cameron Telephone Co., Sulphur, La.; Entex, Lake Charles, La.; Mercury Paging, Lake Charles, La.; Jeff Davis Electric, Cameron, La.; Community Coffee Co., Houston, Tx.; Cameron Pilot, DeQuincy, La.; Jackie Bertrand, Cameron, La.; Savoie Lumber & Supply, Creole, La.; Reliable Equipment Rental, Il.; Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, Cameron, La.; Curtis Insurance Agency, Inc., Lake Charles, La.; Lee Sealcoat, Grand Chenier, La.; Building Maintenance Corp., Lake Charles, La.; Compunet Computer Services, Lake Charles, La.; Lincoln Big Three, Baton Rouge, La.; Sam Armentor, Cameron, La.; James Dimmick, Lake Charles, La.; Ira Melancon, Grand Chenier, La.; Elliott & Associates, Lafayette, La.; Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, 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 DIST. NO. NINE
ATTEST:
/s/ JOHN A. CONNER, SECT.
RUN: June 7 (J-3)

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION
GENERAL PERMIT
APPLICATION SABINE
PASS GAS PLANT
ENRON OPERATIONS
CORPORATION
JOHNSONS BAYOU,
CAMERON PARISH,
LOUISIANA

Enron Louisiana Energy Company, HC-69, Box 181A, Cameron, La. 70631, has submitted an application to obtain a General Permit for a previously permitted oil and gas production facility, Sabine Pass Gas Plant, 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: June 6 (J-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: Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc., 1200 Smith Street, Suite 1600, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc., Lease OCS-G 12778, West Cameron Block 310, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include drilling, completion and testing of one (1) exploratory well in West Cameron Block 310 from a surface location in West Cameron Block 311. 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: June 6 (J-5)

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; Suite 3200, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: East Cameron Block 171, Lease OCS-G 12836, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Under this proposed Initial Development Operations Coordination Document, Zilkha proposes the intallation of Platform "A" over the surface location of Well No. 1 and commencement of production. Hydrocarbon production from Platform "A" will flow full well stream via proposed right-of-way pipeline to a production platform in the vicinity.

In addition activities will include 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 affected by these activities.

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RUN: June 6 (J-6)

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RUN: June 6 (J-7)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
May 15, 1996

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

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the agenda with additions.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of April 17, 1996 and the special meeting of May 1, 1996, as published in the official journal.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board authorized the sale of a 1984 Ford van for junk since no bids were received.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved low bids for vehicle parts and fluids.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board tabled a proposal from Prime-Ster.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved the Special Education Application for IDEA Part B and Pre-school Flow-through Funds for school year 1996-97.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board approved Plan B for Title VI for the 1996-97 school year.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the adoption of Consolidated Application for Title I, II, IV, and VI for the 1996-97 school year.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board adopted resolutions commending student performances in the following areas:

• 1995 All State Softball and Baseball - Grand Lake High School, Hackberry High School and South Cameron High School

• Girls' Softball and Boys' Baseball - Grand Lake High School and Hackberry High School

• Girls' Softball - South Cameron High School

• Literary Rally - Grand Lake High School, Hackberry High School, and South Cameron High School.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board tabled adoption of a new salary schedule.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board approved adoption of guidelines for sweeper employment.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board received a report on school attendance zones.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved renewal of the self-insured worker's compensation program.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved the 1996-97 Personnel Evaluation Plan for submission to the State Department of Education.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received a report from the school nurse regarding proper funding of the medication law through the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and legislature and requested that the Board be provided with information regarding time spent by personnel in administering medication.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received a report from Peggy Boudreaux, CAE President.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board received the resignation of Anna Temple, special education teacher at Hackberry High School.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved advertising for a six (6) hour per day lunchroom technician at Grand Lake High School.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved a request to be paid for unused sick leave from Molly Spicer.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received resignations from Sherre Doland and Dorothy Collins - sweepers at Grand Lake High School - effective 6/18/96.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received resignation from Hal Dumont - teacher at Johnson Bayou High School - effective at the end of the school year, 5/31/96.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved a request to be paid for unused sick leave from Carrie Hewitt, teacher aide at Hackberry High School.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board added to the agenda an item to advertise for a sweeper at Grand Lake High School.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved advertising for a four (4) hour per day sweeper at Grand Lake High School.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board authorized advertising for 1996-97 insurance package for property, vehicle, and general liability insurance.

After meeting in closed session to consider appeal of expulsion of a student at South Cameron High School, the Board, on motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Billiot, voted to uphold the expulsion.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board voted not to attend the NSBA/Southern Region Conference in San Antonio, Texas.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received comments concerning tax proposal from Teddy Broussard.

Peter Duhon, represnative of Cameron Telephone Company, presented prints of the 1996 directory cover to the Superintendent and Board Members.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board added correspondence item to the agenda: Guests: George Bailey.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received correspondence from the Sabine Wildlife Refuge regarding 25th section lands located in the refuge.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the financial statements for the month of April.

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 next regular meeting on June 12, 1996.

APPROVED:
/s/ Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: May 30 (M-39)

PROCEEDINGS

From meeting of May 22, 1996, 6:30 p.m., 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, Carroll Trahan, Ivan Barentine, Leroy Trahan, Rogerest Romero. Absent: None. Guests: George Bailey, Dean Rosteet, Dusty Sandifer, Glenn Trahan, Lloyd Badon, Rodney Guilbeaux.

Motion to accept minutes of April 24 meeting by Leroy Trahan, second by Carroll Trahan, passed.

Motion to review and pay bills by Leroy Trahan, second by Ivan Barentine, passed.

Permits reviewed: Motion to accept by Ivan Barentine, second by Leroy Trahan, passed.

Permits: Colonial Pipeline Co., T12S, R13W, Cameron Parish 40" pipeline.

GIWW preventative maintenance project P960555.

Western Geophysical, CUP P960496 Coastal Cameron Parish Seismic Surveys.

Letter from Fina Oil & Chemical stating that construction had begun on May 10, 1996 for Lutcher Well C-1 Sec. 24, T14S, R11W for drill pad.

Letter from U.S. Corps Eng. Galveston re: letter to Stream Property with reference to dredged materials from Sabine

Letter from LSU Coastal Studies for invitation to wetlands Workshop on Wed., May 29th from 8:30 a.m. til 2:30 p.m. at Doubletree Hotel In New Orleans.

Letter from NOAA US Dept. of Commerce for a constituent meeting on Fri., May 31st at New Orleans Marriot Hotel.

George Bailey and Lloyd Badon reported on field trip to Shallow Prong with John Machol of US Corps Eng. Galveston, Patti Holland of USF&WL on Tues., May 21st. The modifications to the depth and width of the canal will have to be sent out as Public Notice for Permit approval. The Exec. Secty. is to contact the Corps for copies of Letter of Objection and is to see that all board members, board engineer and Police Juror get a copy of the letter. If quick approval is not secured, work is to start on the original permit while the work area is dry.

The field trip also checked out the area around Long Bayou Road and Middle Ridge Road for drainage problems. All agreed that a permit would be needed for the project. On a motion by Carroll Trahan, 2nd by Leroy Trahan, passed, that George Bailey be authorized to draw up plans and permit applications.

Plans for a field trip with David Richard of Gray Estate on Tues., June 4th were discussed. The group is to meet at 9 a.m. at Young's Grocery on Hwy. 82.

George Bailey is to attend the David Richard on the problems with the Smith Ridge Bayou drainage problem as well as the Shallow Prong Project concerning the letter of objection be sent to US Corps Eng. Galveston. George Bailey and Ivan Barentine discussed the drainage problem in the Smith Ridge - Middle Ridge Bayou at the request of James Erbelding. George Bailey is to visit with David Richard on this matter also concerning the proper placement of the spoil of this lateral.

The purchase of a back hoe is progressing. Lloyd Badon reported that a Public Notice was advertised in the official journal on May 16th, and will be printed again on May 23rd and May 30th. A bid form with specifications are available for bidders at the Parish office. Bids will be received until 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 4th, 1996. A special meeting will be held at that time to open bids.

Summary of workers applications were reviewed. Five applicants sent in forms. After deliberations, Robbie Trahan and Keith Primeaux were selected. They are to report for work at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 28th under the supervision of Lloyd Badon. Pay is $7.00 hour and will work 8 hours per day from 7:30 a.m. til 3:30 p.m. with a half hour off for lunch. All workers are to receive time and one-half pay for hours worked over 40 hours per week. Work week to begin 12:01 a.m. Sunday. Checks are to be issued once a month after approval by Board. Employees will properly fill out time sheets, W-4 forms, etc. Withholding of taxes, social security, etc., will be taken out of pay. All this on a motion by Ivan Barentine, second by Rogerest Romero, passed.

On a motion by Ivan Barentine, second by Leroy Trahan, passed, that a ceiling exhaust fan be installed by Lloyd Badon.

Lloyd Badon reported on the maintenance building additions. He is to purchase and install a double sink and build additional cabinets under the counter tops. The Exec. Secty. is to purchase a small refrigerator.

A request by Marguerite Domatti for culverts across Trahan's Bayou at the east end of Long Beach was discussed. The Board requested that George Bailey survey the area and propose the necessary length and width as well as aluminum or concrete culverts be used. Dusty Sandifer stated that the Police Jury will take care of any permits.

Executive Secretary Rodney Guilbeaux reported on the legislative social hosted by Rep. Dan Flavin, Cameron Parish Police Jury Ground on Mon., May 20th in Baton Rouge at 6 p.m. It was well attended and the shrimp boil and all the trimmings was well received by over 300 La. senators, representatives and interested Cameron and Calcasieu Parish officials and individuals.

An invitation to attend the State Conference for the Environment sonsored by the Environmental Research Consortium of LSU on June 7th and 8th in Baton Rouge at the LSU Student Union was circulated to the Board.

Rodney Guilbeaux reported that a Wetland Workshop for Cameron-Creole Parish will be held in March or April 1997, sponsored by the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana. A planning meeting should be held at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex in June, 1996. This committee will selec. the dates, field trips, agenda, speakers, caterers, etc.

A motion to set a date for all future regular board meetings was made by Rogerest Romero, second by Leroy Trahan, passed. The policy is to be the 3rd Thursday of each month.

A special meeting will be held Tuesday June 4th, at 11:30 a.m. at the board office at 205 Middle Ridge Road to open Johnson bayou for the purpose of opening bids for the purchase of a back hoe.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday June 20th, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. at the board office, 205 Middle Ridge Road in Johnson Bayou.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Rogerest Romero, 2nd by Ivan Barentine, passed.

APPROVED:
/s/ MAGNUS W.MCGEE,
PRESIDENT

ATTEST:
/s/ RODNEY J. GUILBEAUX,
EXEC. SEC'TY.
RUN: May 30 (M-43)

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY, AIR QUALITY
DEPARTMENT
GENERAL PERMIT
APPLICATION
STINGRAY GAS PLANT
NGC ENERGY RESOURCES, L.P.
JOHNSONS BAYOU,
CAMERON PARISH,
LOUISIANA

NGC Energy Resources, L.P., 13430 Northwest Freeway, Suite 100, Houston, TX. 77040 has submitted an application to obtain a General Permit for an existing natural gas plant 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 are available for inspection and review at the Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, Air Quality Division, 7290 Bluebonnet Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

RUN: June 6 (J-11)

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HACKBERRY, TWO story house and 0.92 acre on Portie Road $30,000, call 318-625-8433 or 318-598-2952. 5/30-6/20p.

HACKBERRY - TWO, 1.4429 acre lots on Portie Road, $15,000 each. Call 318-625-8433 or 318-598-2952. 5/30-6/20p.

MARTIN HEBERT Street - Grandlake. 10 X 20 access to camp, 161 X 6 ft. wharf to camp, 7 X 30 sun deck in front of one bedroom camp (on leased land). One bedroom camp with spectacular view of Big Lake. Excellent condition, vinyl siding and steel roof, furnishings will stay. $59,900. Call Lakeside Properties, Inc. at 439-6218 or Grace Robideaux at 598-2573. 6/6p.

PELICAN POINT - Sandpiper Lane Lot. 60 X 120, 20 X 25 boat slip (permit paid for) 8 ft. deep (inside lot). Approved by Corp of Engineers, $36,500. Call Lakeside Properties, Inc. at 439-6218 or Grace Robideaux at 598-2573. 6/6p.

HWY. 1144 - Grandlake. 114 X 7679 (20.11 acres). 114 ft. on Big Lake. Paved road. Grandlake Schools. $30,000. Lakeside Properties, Inc. at 439-6218 or Grace Robideaux at 598-2573. 6/6p.

FOR SALE

FREE FIRST month TV channel programming and pay-per-view coupons on half price installation special with three year programming commitment. Primestar home mini-satellite system offers no equipment to purchase. No snowy pictures, continuous warranty, free maintenance and free TV guide. Basic monthly price $32.99 for over 60 remote controlled channel access. Other options and premium movie channels available. Contact your local Cameron Parish local sales representative, Cecil Clark owner Rutherford Motel. Phone (318)542-4309 or 1-800-542-4148. 5/30p.

Don't buy anything... Until you've checked The Cameron Pilot Classified Section! Dodge traffic, crowds and tired feet. To place a classified ad go by Clipper Office Supply, School Street, Cameron, or mail your ad with payment to P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La. 70633. Classified Ad rates are one insertion, 25 words or less, $3.50 (each additional word is 10¢). Deadline is Wednesday, 10 a.m.

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— JOB ADVERTISEMENT —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of Sweeper (4 1/2 hours per day) at Grand Lake High School.
Contact: Mr. David Duhon, Grand Lake High School, 1039 Hwy. 384 Grand Lake, Lake Charles, LA 70605 to obtain application form. Phone: 598-2231.
The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, June 7, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. RUN: May 23, 30, June 6 (M-36)

— 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: Mr. David Duhon, Grand Lake High School, 1039 Hwy. 384 Grand Lake, Lake Charles, LA 70605 to obtain application form. Phone 598-2231.
The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, June 7, 1996 at 3 p.m. RUN: May 23, 30, June 6 (M-35)

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 8, 8 - 12. Ruby Lane, three miles east of Cam Tool. Follow the signs. 6/6p.

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8, 8 a.m. till, a little of everything, baby items, kitchen wear, one mile west of Creole, Gold and white trailer. 6/6p.

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.

HELP WANTED: DACI is now accepting applications for roustabouts. Must be reliable and have dependable transportation. Apply at Creole office, 542-4108. 5/16tfc.

FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR Rent: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, unfurnished, in Creole area near Rutherford Motel, large enough for a company home or office. Call 775-7481 daytime or 538-2258 night. 5/30-6/6p.

FOR RENT: 2 - Two bedroom apartments for rent. Central heat and a/c. $250 each per month. Call 775-5750 daytime. After 7:00, call 775-7436. 5/30-6/20p.

WORK WANTED

ALL CARPENTRY, Vinyl siding, roofing, remodeling, windows, decks, all construction, Dawson House Works, Call 775-5012; pager 493-0726. 6/6-27p.

NEED YOUR home or office cleaned, give me a call at 538-2229, ask for Charlotte. If I'm not at home please leave a message and I'll get back to you. References if needed. 5/30-6/6p.

WENDALL'S LAWN and Tractor Service: Licensed, Bonded, and Insured, call (318)775-5119. 5/22-8/29c.

NOTICES

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Harper is 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 an academic average of 3.5 and above during the spring semester.

Daniel Ned Harper of Grand Chenier is on the list.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SP# 9188
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:
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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: June 6 (J-10)

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AIR QUALITY DEPARTMENT
GENERAL PERMIT APPLICATION
BARRACUDA GAS PLANT
NGC ENERGY RESOURCES, L.P.
JOHNSONS BAYOU, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA

NGC Energy Resources, L.P., 13430 Northwest Freeway, Suite 100, Houston, TX, 77040 has submitted an application to obtain a General Permit for an existing natural gas plant 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 are available for inspection and review at the Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, Air Quality Division, 7290 Bluebonnet Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
RUN: June 6 (J-12)

Students to learn about medical field

Work-based learning is the basis of the "A-HEC of a Summer" health careers volunteer program taking place this summer from June 11 through July 11, at South Cameron Memorial Hospital. Participants from Cameron Parish include Nichole Chauvin, Terrell Thibodeaux, Lacie Baccigalopi, Courtney Conner, Joshua Dahlen, Jennifer Guidry, Valari Martarona, Heather Sturlese and Tiffany Boudreaux.

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 Educatoin Center South Cameron Memorial 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.

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CAMERON OUTDOORS

By Loston McEvers

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will hold a Shrimp Advisory Panel meeting Mon., June 10, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Isle of Capri Casino Crown Plaza Resort, 151 Beach Boulevard, Highway 90 East, Biloxi, Miss.

The purpose of this meeting is to review some plans on shrimp fisheries of the Gulf of Mexico and U. S. waters. Also, environmental impact, really intended to find out the Council's commitment to reduce the by-catch mortality of red snapper, especially small red snappers, from shrimp trawls. It will also bring up alternatives for gear.

The Shrimp Advisory panel is made up of fishermen and other user groups who advise the Council on fishing sources. The meeting is open to the public and a copy of the agenda and amendments can be obtained by calling 813-228-2815.

AREA FISHING

The low levels of water in our marshes, which is getting lower each day with the high temperatures, is really making it tough for fishing. There are holes in the marshes, canals, but it's now very hard to get to these area. The Miami Corporation permit lands are really getting hit hard. Our refuges are also lower than normal, but in the pools there's deep holes, so fishing these holes and boat trails is almost a must. Early mornings and late evenings are the best on buzzbaits, worms and during the day it's spooning time. The salt water fishing is also tough, but there's water to travel. The high winds really give fishermen trouble.

There were some speckle trout in the Turner Bay and Prien Lake areas and a few small ones going south along the ship channel. There also were a few flounder being taken in the area and redfish is best in the salt water marsh area on cuts. With the shrimping open, there will be more fresh live bait to help matters.

NEWS TALK

A Texas angler from Houston, James Wallace, has broken a 21 year speckle trout Texas record. A 13 lb. 11 oz. trout was taken in Baffin Bay near Corpus Christi, breaking the old record by 2 ounces a fish coming out of the same bay.

A federal judge has decided to let the state courts determine the outcome of a lawsuit filed by commercial fishermen seeking to overturn last year's law restricting the use of gill nets.

Many offshore anglers fishing for red snapper have been using a kahlen hook, or as some call it, a horizontal hook. Anglers say it works better than the circle snapper hook. A new circle bait is out that is good for redfish and trout, which really lets the fish hook itself 95 percent of the time. It is also designed for lip hooking, which means more fish released will stay alive when put back into the water.

The parishes in Area 5 - Allen, Beauregard, Vernon and Calcasieu, have reported an increase in turkey harvest.

Hunters weighed in 1279 birds at voluntary weigh stations in 1996, 100 more birds than last year. It is estimated that 12 percent of the harvest during any given year is checked.

North Louisiana is doing very well in 1996. Union Parish had 45 turkeys reported by hunters, compared to 12 in 1995. Jackson Parish broke a two year string of no turkeys reported with a total of 31 for 1996.

A lot of dead hardhead catfish have floated onto the beaches of Louisiana and Texas, but also as far east as the Florida coast. The cause is still unknown. With the kill being wide-spread, pollution is not considered directly involved. La. Wildlife and Fisheries biologists say there may be some environmental cause, such as algae bloom or it could be a disease of the fish.

We're in the month of June now, we've seen temperatures in the 90's already and it will probably get hotter, so if you're enjoying the outdoors, be sure and have plenty of water or fluids with you so you don't dehydrate.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., June 7 - 5:30 a.m. and 5:55 p.m.; Sat., June 8 - 6:25 a.m .and 6:50 p.m.; Sun., June 9 - 7:10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Good: Fri., 11:40 a.m. and 11:55 p.m.; Sat., 1:05 a.m. and 12:35 p.m.; Sun., 1:20 p.m.

Lady Tarpons named to All Dist. team

The South Cameron Lady Tarpon District 6AA softball champs and state semi-finalists, placed six players on the first team All District Selections released by the coaches of the district.

The Lady Tarpons Jennifer Savoy was chosen most valuable player in the district.

The senior catcher batted .370 and was one of the top RBI people.

The coach of the year honors went to the Tarpons Edward Cormier.

First team selections from the Creole school were Jana Rutherford, pitcher; Jennifer Savoy, catcher; Shannon Suratt, 2nd base; Jennifer Harper, out field; and utility, Tiffany Acosta and Tresia Boudreaux.

Second team players are Heather Sturlese, Tredale Boudreaux and Leslie Jones.

Fur festival board meeting

A meeting of the Fur and Wildlife Festival Board of Directors will be held Mon., June 10, at 5:30 p.m. at the Sabine Wildlife Refuge.

It will be hosted by Will Nidecker, one of the festival vice-presidents.

Sabine sets marsh work

The U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers have started to rebuild marsh using material from the Calcasieu River Channel maintenance dredging program. This is being funded under Section 204 of the Water Resources and Development Act of 1992, using dredge spoil for beneficial purposes.

This year's project will be using an estimated 2 million cubic yards of dredged material to rebuilt approximately 400 acres of marsh on the south side of Hog Island Gully.

The first phase of this program is to build retention levees around the spoil deposition area. This will be accomplished using an amphibious backhoe. The levee will allow the dredge spoil to build up to desired elevations and keep water quality standards as high as possible. The levee will extend from Hog Island Gully south to the vegetated marsh and will parallel Hog Island Bayou. It will also extend east along the existing canal.

The eastern-most half mile will remain open and unleveed as long as possible. There are large numbers of redfish and other saltwater fish using this area. The open bank line will allow the fish to pass in and out. When the dredging begins the fish have an escape route and should be able to leave the area without any trouble. If water quality standards are exceeded along the open bank line, it will be closed off. Any fish remaining in the restoration area will have to pass through marsh areas and small bayous to get into Calcasieu Lake.

The dredging phase of the project is scheduled to start in late June or early July. When dredging is completed, the area will look like a large mud flat. The spoil material, made up of silt and clay, will slowly settle. It will be covered with plants and become marsh within a few years. The retention levees will be allowed to naturally degrade, opening the area up to fish and other estuarine species.

Three camps condemned

A condemnation hearing was conducted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at its monthly meeting on four camps at Holly Beach that are in bad condition.

R. O. Addison, owner of the one of the camps, appeared before the jury and said he was in the process of renovating his camp and requested a 30 day extension to make the necessary repairs. It was granted by the jury on a motion by Dusty Sandifer.

Owners of the other three camps did not appear. The parish will now tear them down and the cost of the demolition will be added to the owners' taxes.

COMPARISON OF TAX COLLECTIONS FOR SIMILAR–SIZED SCHOOL DISTRICTS

PARISH	Total Ad Valorem Taxes Coll.	Average Millage Ranking	Total Sales Taxes Coll.	Sales Tax % Coll.	Total Tax Revenue Generated	Amount Received MFP
Cameron	$3,843,084	38th	$0	0.00	$3,843,084	$4,912,681 *
Bienville	$4,239,390	18th	$1,798,436	1.75	$6,037,826	$7,579,547
Caldwell	$968,373	13th	$577,470	1.00	$1,545,843	$5,550,047
Catahoula	$976,679	29th	$1,255,479	2.00	$2,232,158	$6,636,183
E. Carroll	$239,595	68th	$945,200	2.00	$1,184,795	$5,282,836
Jackson	$2,024,992	15th	$2,083,364	2.00	$4,108,356	$7,726,447
LaSalle	$1,727,630	14th	$1,347,856	1.00	$3,075,296	$7,380,144
Red River	$1,007,394	35th	$1,095,185	2.00	$2,103,519	$5,347,511
St. Helena	$310,095	64th	$387,480	1.00	$697,575	$4,710,768
Tensas	$505,032	55th	$380,837	1.00	$885,869	$4,099,267
W. Carroll	$739,179	52th	$755,626	1.00	$1,494,805	$7,350,087
W. Feliciana	$1,007,419	53th	$2,943,041	2.00	$3,950,460	$6,110,325 *

*Cameron and West Feliciana are the only two parishes with membership less than 3000 students that are classified as "Hold Harmless" parishes. The term "Hold Harmless" refers to one of twelve parishes in the State of Louisiana which have received NO INCREASES in state funding since 1991.

The above chart shows a comparison of Cameron to similar–sized school districts in the state in regard to ad valorem and sales tax collections. The above figures show that most parishes of our size rely on sales tax collections as a major source to their local income. However, if Cameron Parish were to levy a 2% sales tax it would only generate approximately $281,000 annually. In comparison, a 10–mill ad valorem property tax would bring in approximately $1,000,000 annually. It should be noted that although we levy property taxes exclusively, we are ranked 38th in the state–wide comparison.

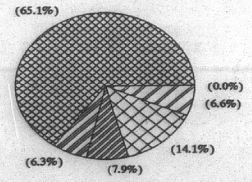
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Includes General Fund, Special Building Tax, 16th Section Fund, and Workmen's Compensation Account)

	Actual 7/1–6/30 1993–94	Actual 7/1–6/30 1994–95	Projected 7/1–6/30 1995–96
REVENUES:			
Local Sources–			
Ad Valorem Taxes	$3,967,449	$3,435,187	$3,550,000
Earnings from 16th Sections	$1,115,478	$1,315,208	$1,077,000
Other Local Income	$586,092	$723,870	$630,723
State Sources–			
Minimum Foundation Program	$4,767,581	$4,636,582	$4,636,581
Unrestricted State Monies	$58,411	$57,249	$56,070
Restricted State Monies	$203,413	$388,707	$195,249
Federal Sources–	$216,424	$62,669	$65,400
TOTAL REVENUES	$10,914,848	$10,619,472	$10,211,023
EXPENDITURES:			
Curriculum and Instruction	$7,527,506	$7,478,826	$7,098,015
General Administration	$734,300	$709,387	$685,757
School Administration	$927,840	$917,319	$985,173
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	$1,799,397	$1,547,831	$1,536,274
Student Transportation	$782,474	$779,259	$725,576
Food Service Operations	$121,084	$8,792	$599
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$11,892,601	$11,441,414	$10,911,394

The above table represents a three year comparison of the revenues and expenditures of the Cameron Parish School Board. Expenditures have been reduced by $981,207 in this period of time. Unfortunately, revenues have also declined by $703,825.

When considering only General Fund monies, the deficits were $1,577,107 in 1993–94, $1,410,955 in 1994–95, and $1,104,493 in 1995–96. These deficits are offset in the financial statements due to the inclusion of restricted funds in the other three accounts.

1995–96 CONSOLIDATED GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES



Instructional – 65.1% | Gen. Administration–6.3 | Sch. Administration–7.9
Oper. & Maint.–14.1% | Transportation–6.6% | Food Service–0.0%

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
CONSOLIDATED FEDERAL FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	ACTUAL 7/1–6/30 1993–94	ACTUAL 7/1–6/30 1994–95	PROJECTED 7/1–6/30 1995–96
FEDERAL REVENUE:			
IASA TITLE I	$229,285	$274,081	$238,810
TITLE II	$5,215	$6,014	$8,321
TITLE IV	$6,178	$11,468	$15,384
TITLE VI	$15,430	$13,206	$12,379
IDEA	$121,480	$111,496	$131,197
VOCATIONAL	$14,503	$17,087	$15,396
TOTAL REVENUES	$392,091	$433,352	$421,487
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES:			
CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION	$359,912	$415,401	$396,183
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	$4,739	$3,203	$2,367
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	$0	$822	$56
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	$2,146	$80	$800
STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	$4,581	$3,643	$8,777
INDIRECT COST	$20,713	$10,203	$13,304
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$392,091	$433,352	$421,487

The above represents Federal Revenues received and disbursed by the Cameron Parish School Board. An average of (94%) ninety four percent was spent each year for Curriculum and Instruction.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	ACTUAL 7/1 - 6/30 1993-94	ACTUAL 7/1 - 6/30 1994-95	PROJECTED 7/1 - 6/30 1995-96
REVENUES:			
Local Sources			
Sale of Meals	$206,218	$203,738	$198,922
Other	2,131	3,252	4,522
State Sources	126,099	289,916	276,099
Federal Sources	321,027	337,051	337,103
TOTAL REVENUES:	$655,475	$833,957	$816,646
EXPENDITURES:			
Operations	$318,702	$318,887	$323,416
Salaries & Benefits	380,964	514,593	496,306
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	$699,666	$833,480	$819,722

It should be noted that student meal prices have not increased since 1985. Any deficits incurred in the future will need to be funded by the Cameron Parish School Board General Fund and/or increase in meal prices.

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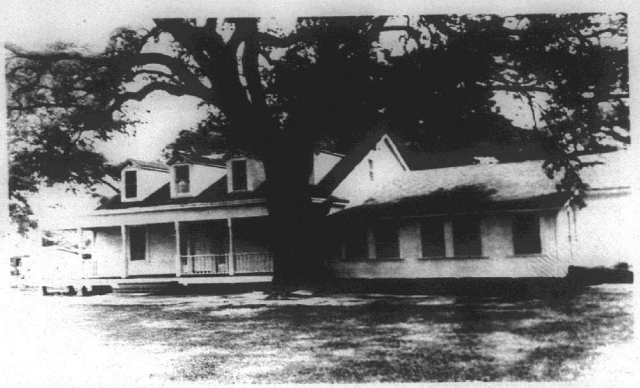

THE OLD WAKEFIELD-Davis home in Cameron has seen a lot of Cameron Parish history in its 133 years of existence, but the most dramatic was the saving of 152 lives in Hurricane Audrey in 1957. (Photo By Geneva Griffith)



Monroe Wicke

Wicke will head K.C. assembly

Monroe Wicke, a Past Grand Knight of J. P. Boudoin Council 3014 of Creole, is the new Faithful Navigator of Msgr. Cramers Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. Wicke was elected at the May meeting held in Our Lady Queen of Heaven Council 4562 Hall.

Wicke served as Grand Knight of the Creole council in 1990-91 and 1991-92. He was the District Deputy for District 47, covering councils in Creole, Cameron, Johnson Bayou, Grand Chenier and Grand Lake, in 1994-95 and 1995-96.

Wicke received the honors of the Fourth Degree in 1987, and has served Msgr. Cramers Assembly as Membership Chairman (1991-92) and as Purser for the past four years.

Hurricane preparedness reminders are given

The South Cameron Ambulance Service and South Cameron Hospital Systems wish to remind Cameron Parish residents that hurricane season is here again.

All 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. 5200. Give the name of the person to be evacuated, the 911 address where the person is, any special details about them, and their destination. A destination should be arranged now before any threat arrives. This can be a Red Cross shelter, a friend or another family member's residence in the Lake Charles area, etc.

South Cameron Memorial Hospital has only a limited amount of rooms reserved for admitted hospital/swingbed patients in the Lake Charles area. No unadmitted bedridden patients will be transported to the South Cameron Memorial Hopspital evacuation area, so it is strongly advised that a destination is determined now for your bedridden family member.

All emergencies will have first priority, and the ambulance service will only transport to the Lake Charles, Port Arthur areas. No long distance transports will be permitted.

The ambulance emergency number if 911. The non-emergency ambulance nubmer is 542-4111.

Reminder list for bedridden family members:

1. A predetermined destination for the bedridden family member.

2. All prescription medications that are low should be refilled.

3. Prescribe ditems that a bedridden person would need for their bed - egg crate (orthopedic) mattress, orthopedic pillows, Attends, Chux (linen savers), urinals, bedpans, extra sheets, blankets, pillow cases.

4. Toiletries - soap, shampoo, powder, deodorant, towels, wash cloths, toothbrushes, comb/brush, razor, shaving cream, etc.

5. Extra clothes, eye glasses, hearing aids with extra batteries, etc.

6. If the bedridden family member is on oxygen, make sure than an extra oxygen bottle is available, as well as a wrench to switch bottles, a humidifier, sterile water, and other oxygen adjuncts that are prescribed - nasal cannula, oxygen mask, etc.

7. A 3 day supply of water (1 gallon per person per day), food that will not spoil, battery powered radio and/or television, flashlight, extra batteries, extra money, credit cards, etc.

Parish projects in capitol outlay bill

Rep. Dan Flavin has announced that the following Cameron Parish projects have been recommended for inclusion in the Capitol Outlay Bill.

Under the Transportation and Development - Calcasieu Pass Bridge (Monkey Island) New Bridge (La. 1141 Construction, Right of Way and Utilities, $300,000; Hackett's Corner to Creole shoulder imporovements along Hwy. 27, construction Right of Way and utilities, $150,000.

Under Wildlife and Fisheries - Rockefeller Refuge Production Levy Repairs, $3,607,882; and land acquisition at Rockefeller, $1,000,000l

Under the Parish Government - recreational fishing pier, $1,060,000.

Transportation and Development of Highway - La. 82 reconstruction for emergency reconstruction, right of way and utilities, $5,000,000.

Hosp. events

The Telemedicine Department of South Cameron Memorial Hospital has announced two upcoming educational events.

Tuesday, June 18, the department will conduct a Parkinson's support meeting from 3-4 p.m. Coordinator of the meeting will be Glenda Miller, a Parkinson's patient, for Lake Charles. Friday, June 21, the Department will conduct a Congestive Heart Failure education inservice from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Presenting this class will be Sandy Fruge, RN/Patient Educator, from W. O. Moss Regional Medical Center.

All persons interested in attending either of these meetings should reserve seating by contacting Roxane Boudoin at 542-5250.

Bingo told

There will be a free senior citizens' bingo at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center Mon., June 17, from 9:30-11 a.m. It is sponsored by the Recreation Commission, KC's and CDA.

Refreshments will be served.

Calendar of events

In a joint effort by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce and the Cameron Parish Tourist Commission, a parish calendar of events is being drafted. The calendar will consist of the dates, times and locations of all organizations, committees, etc., which meet in Cameron Parish.

"This effort will help us advertise our meetings as well as eliminate conflicts that might arise," Dinah Nunez, Chamber president said.

Call her at 775-5668 and leave information concerning meetings or special events happening in the parish. Leave a detailed message including name of organization, meeting or special event, date, time and location.

Annual meeting

The Cameron Council on Aging will hold its annual meeting Monday, July 1 at 5 p.m. at the Cameron Senior Center on Marshall Street. The public and board members are urged to attend. Officers and board will be elected at this time.



SUMMER TIME and the living is easy . . . This herd of cows enjoy the shade of trees along the road in the Big Lake area. Cattle raising is a major industry in the parish, although it is not as big as in past years.

BUILT HERE IN 1863

Cameron home saved 152 lives during Audrey

By GENEVA GRIFFITH



TWO DAUGHTERS of the late Mr. and Mrs. Austin Davis, Mary Davis Henry, left, and Wilma Davis Bride, look over an album containing information on the old Wakefield-Davis home in Cameron. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

If only the old George Wakefield home place could talk it could tell many wonderful tales of the history of Cameron Parish. It is better known locally as the Austin Davis home.

George Wakefield first came to Leesburg, which is now known as Cameron, and established his home, just east of the center of town, in 1844.

His son, James, inherited the home in 1926, and his nephew James Austin Davis inherited it in 1936. It is now owned by Davis' daughter, Wilma Davis Bride.

Leesburg was not changed to Cameron until 1870 when it became the new seat of the new parish carved from Imperial Calcasieu. Lessburg was named after the great General Robert E. Lee and the name Cameron was to honor Robert Alexander Cameron, a soldier of the Confederate Army who took part in Bank's Red River campaign and was later prominent in Louisiana politics.

During the Civil War, in the battle of Calcasieu Pass, just off what is now Monkey Island, Federal gunboats patrolled the Sabine, Calcasieu and Mermentau rivers and a contingent of Confederate troops from Sabine Pass, Tex., captured two Union ironclads on may 6, 1864 and several cannon balls from the battle landed in the yard of the old Wakefield home, according to his newphew, the late Austin Davis.

The old home also saw the jailing of its master during the Civil War in Lake Charles for being a Yankee sympathizer, because he had come to the parish from Pennsylvania.

It also saw a highway completed from Cameron to Hackberry in 1931 and a telephone system in 1928. Before that time the community was virtually isolated with entry only by boat.

It also saw the parish turn from only a vast cattle industry to an important oil and gas producer and a base for outdoor drilling, and to one of the busiest fishing ports in the nation, and a mecca for saltwater fishing and duck and goose hunting.

LIVES SAVED

However, the most important thing the home is famous for is the saving of 152 lives during Hurricane Audrey on June 27, 1957 when these people were saved under its roof; 50 of them were children.

Two daughters of the late Austin Davis recently reminisced about their experiences during the storm and the part the big house played in the saving of so many lives.

Wilma Davis Bride, who now owns the house, and her older sister, Mary Davis Henry, and their children, three of Mary's and two of Wilma's, spent the duration of the storm in the southwest corner of one of the upstairs bedrooms looking out of a window and trying to keep their children entertained.

Wilma said "Buster Rogers called the house at 5 a.m. the morning of the storm and told us to get up and get dressed for the water is coming over the road.

"By the time we got the kids dressed we could not get the car out to leave so we started walking to the field to Daddy's house.

"The Tickle family was visiting us so they went with us. When we got to Daddy's house he was as calm as he always was, and already had the bottom windows of his house open because his aid that in case the water came up it could flow through the house, and that it would also float.

"The Ashburn Roux and Ernest Taber families were also there, trapped when their automobiles were drowned out in front of the house. Mrs. Roux's mother, Mrs. Claudie Broussard, busied herself in the kitchen helping Mother make coffee to serve everyone, and making sure nothing was spilled on mother's immaculate floor.

"She later collapsed and turned as white as a sheet and

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AN EARLIER DAY

Cameron in the Civil War

By Archie Hollister

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following story is reprinted from the Cameron Pilot of May 16, 1963 -- 30 years ago. The late Archie S. Holliser was principal of the old Klondike school and was Cameron parish's unofficial historian. Sabine City, referred to in the report, was probably the forerunner of Port Arthur.)

By ARCHIE S. HOLLISTER

Military activities during the Civil War were often handicapped by a lack of knowledge of the terrain over which armies moved. One can imagine the difficulties a man would run into who attempted to plan a campaign in Southwest Louisiana whenthe information he had was from the following report:

Headquarters, Sabine Pass, October 18, 1863. To: Capt. Edmund P. Turner Ass't Adj. Gen., Houston, Texas.

Sir: Enclosed please find a memorandum in regard to the roads leading from Sabine City to Lake Arthur and farther on. As soon as more thorough information can be obtained it will be forwarded. From the Louisiana shore oppposite Sabine City, to Johnson's Bayou settlement, 12 miles. During dry seasons wagons can pass.

From Johnson's Bayou settlement to Mud Pass bridge, 6 miles. Roads tolerably good in dry season.

From Mud Pass to mouth of the Calcasieu, 8 miles. Good roads.

From the mouth of the calcasieu (right bank of the river) to Niblett's Bluff road, 31 miles. the road can be traveled with wagons at almost any time.

From the point where it strikes the Niblett's Bluff road to Clifton's Ferry, 9 miles. Good road.

The only (way) from Lake Arthur to the mouth of the Calcasieu, so far as can be ascertained, is via the Cheniere along the beach. Distance from the mouth of the Calcasieu to the Cheniere, 15 miles. Bad road.

From the Cheniere to Lake Arthur, 35 to 40 miles. Bad road.

From Clifton's Crossing over the Calcasieu to Lake Arthur, about 30 miles, good road.

From Lake Arthur to the crossing of the Vermilion and Niblett's Road, over the Mermenon (sic) from 15 to 18 miles. Good road.

At the mouth of the Mermenton where it empties into Lake Arthur, is a good ferry, but which cannot be used during high winds.

At the mouth of the Calcasieu there is no ferry. Men cross in canoes and horses have to swim.

The foregoing information is all that can be obtained so far, and seems to be reliable.

A. Buchel,
Colonel, Commanding Post
(Buchel was Confederate)

CAMERON OUTDOORS

By Loston McEvers

DEEP SEA FISHING

July 4, is around the corner and most of the deep sea fishing is run out of Lake Charles. All of this used to be out of Cameron. It started out as the Lake Charles - Cameron Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo back in 1938, some 58 years ago. In 1946 the rodeo president was Dick Watson of Lake Charles and Joe Doxey of Cameron took care of things on our end with helpers such as W. J. Stine, Lee Nunez, Pete Henry and Jim Singletary.

This brought many visitors to Cameron even until it was brought to Lake Charles. Besides the fulf fishing anglers, there were games, carnival, a street dance in front of the court house in Cameron, where they also boiled shrimp, crabs, fried fish and shrimp and many other goodies. These were the good old days.

SHRIMP SEASON

Our shrimp season opened and it was average around our parish and above average in eastern Louisiana, but Wildlife and Fisheries would say catches throughout the state were slightly below average.

The majority of shrimp coming in were at 70-80 to 80-100 count per pound. Lots of brown-shrimp 80-100 count, but Vermilion Bay produced mostly white shrimp 21-25 count. Our area catches from Marsh Island to the Texas line were the worst with an average 100 count and smaller shrimp.

Hundreds of shrimpers from Cameron Parish were upset opening day as shrimp prices were only 40 to 50 cents a pound compared to prices in the eastern part of the state at 90 to 95 cents per pound. Many hosts tied up refusing to sell their shrimp.

The Texas Shrimp Association and the National Fisheries Institute have served notice of their intent to sue the Secretary of Commerce and Secretary of Interior for failing to protect sea turtles from recreational gear.

They say that the government has proof from data that the recreational is in part responsible for sea turtle stranding but no effort has been made to do anything about it under the Endangered Species Act. Talking of these turtles by recreational fishermen, they say the blame is on commercial fishermen and, of course the recreational fishermen say it's the shrimp trawls which cause death to the turtles.

FISHING NEWS

Fresh water, especially bass fishing, is still slow as water levels remain extremely low in the marshes and area canals.

Saltwater fishing has picked up, seas are calmer and boats are traveling the Gulf catching good red snapper and a few speckle trout. Depending how far you travel offshore, cobia, dolphin, wahoo, Spanish and king mackeral and amber jack are reported taken.

The Mermentau River has plenty of speckle trout, but many are under size. Flounders are showing up and a few redfish as well. The water in the river is real salty. I did not get reports from Calcasieu Lake and the Johnson Bayou area this week.

La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries biologists have predicted a summer of fishing for the Louisiana coast. We should see plenty of redfish like last year in our marshes, not as large and plenty of good specks. Our late cold spells this spring have really just set things back a little.

The warmer weather will see more bait fish in our inland marshes, low water will see more salt water inland and put this together, we'll see more reds and specks in our salt marshes and inland streams.

NEWS TALK

Recreation fishing licenses for 1996-97 will go on sale June 1, but remember, they will be good only beginning July 1. They do not become in effect when you buy them, so keep your old license to be legal until July 1. This is a change from previous years. The old licenses will be available until and through June 30.

Due to the flounder limit put this year at 10, the GCCA tournament will not have a flounder category, instead it will replace the flounder category with a sheephead category.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., June 14 - 10:40 a.m. and 11:05 p.m.; Sat., June 15 - 11:30 a.m. and 11:50 p.m.; Sun., June 6 - 12:45 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

Good: Fri., 4:35 a.m. and 4:50 p.m.; Sat., 5:20 a.m. and 5:40 p.m.; Sun., 6:05 a.m. and 6:20 p.m.

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OR
MARK CHESSON, PRESIDENT -- 598-3257



Grand Lake FFAers attend state meet

Aaron Pool of the Grand Lake FFA delivered his retiring address as treasurer of the Louisiana FFA Association at the State FFA convention held in Alexandria last week.

The convention was attended by over 1500 FFA members from around the state including the Grand Lake members shown above, from the left: Corey Theriot, Robert Kingham, Mitch Vick, Blaine Arbour, Aaron Pool, Phyllis Pool and Gary Pool.

Corey Thereiot, who is the newly elected vice president of the Grand Lake FFA, also served on the state nominating committee at this convention.

Mitch Vick, the newly elected president of the Grand Lake Chapter and Corey Theriot will attend the Washington Leadership Conference in Washington, D. C. next week. Their trip is sponsored by Grand Lake FFA, Alumni, Calcasieu Marine National Bank, Cameron State Bank, and the Grand Lake FFA.

Wakefield to hold fun days

Wakefield United Methodist Church has an alternative to the regular Vacation Bible School to offer all children in the community this summer. One day each month area children are invited to participate in a special day of fun and fellowship with friends.

The first "Terrific Tuesday" will be held June 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Children entering kindergarten in the fall through those entering the 6th grade are invited. The theme for the first get-together is "Aloha to you", with the church taking on the look and feel of a tropical island.

Turtle comments extended

National Marine Fisheries Service Director Rollie Schmitten announced that the comment period for the proposed permanent sea turtle protection rule would be extended until July 15. Schmitten's action was in response to recommendations made by Congressman Jimmy Hayes who has long criticized NMFS for the burdensome requirements placed on shrimpers in the Gulf of Mexico.

"Shrimpers off Cameron and Vermilion Bay have had enough," Hayes sayd. "Every time they spend the money and get used to the impact that turtle excluder devices (TED's) have on their livelihoods, NMFS changes the rules. Shrimpers simply want to obey the law and be left alone."

Last September, NMFS published an advanced notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPR) to gather comments on a proposed permanent sea turtle protection rule, which would place more stringent requirements of the uses of turtle excluder devices (TED's) in the Gulf of Mexico and the Southeast Atlantic.

Over 900 comments were received on a variety of topics. NMFS went ahead with the proposed permanent sea turtle rule on April 24, which included the elimination of soft TED's; the establishment of Shrimp Fishery Conservation Areas out to 10 nautical miles; and, the requirement that hard TED's be installed on 12 foot try nets. Louisiana law has allowed a maximum head rope of sixteen feet for try nets.

Hayes requested that NMFS extend the comment period as a gesture of good faith.

"With a 95% compliance rate of shrimpers in nearshore waters in the Gulf of Mexico for existing TED's requirements, the very least shrimpers should expect from NMFS is a fair and open process," Hayes said.

Summer reading program told

The Cameron Parish Library presents its schedule for Summer Reading Programs to be held at the Central Library in Cameron. The dates are Wednesday, June 5, June 12, June 19, Monday, June 24th, then back to Wednesday, July 3 and July 10. All programs begin at 10 a.m.

Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
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Softball camp set

South Cameron High School football coaches will sponsor a Tarpon softball camp June 26 and 27, at the Cameron Recreation Center, from 8-11 a.m. each day.

It will be for boys and girls ages 8-14, and the emphasis will be on hitting and fielding. The cost is $30 which includes a T-shirt and insurance.

Edward Cormier is the camp director assisted by Baron Thomas and Parry LaLande.

Registration will be June 26, 7-8 a.m.

For pre-registration contact Baron Thomas at 542-4631 at home, or 542-4417 at the office.

Cattlemen's annual sale set Sat., Mon.

The annual Cameron Parish Cattlemen's Association Sale will be held Sat., June 15, at Miller Livestock Barn in DeQuincy and Mon., June 17, at the Kinder Livestock Barn, according to Gary Wicke, Cameron Cattlemen's Association secretary.

These sales are the major fund-raising event for the Cameron Cattlemen's Association. Miller Livestock Barn in DeQuincy and the Kinder Livestock Sale in Kinder dedicate one percent of each sale commission of all cattle sold that day from Cameron cattle producers

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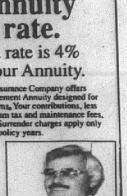

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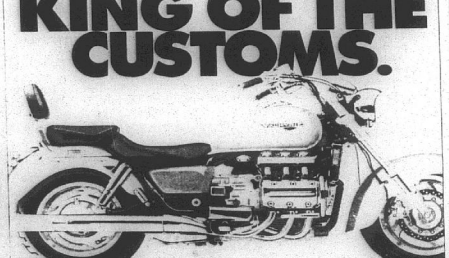

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HELPING WELCOME State NAACP President Ernest Johnson to a banquet in DeQuincy last Saturday was Louise Cole, president of the Cameron NAACP chapter.

FUNERALS

MRS. OLIVIA McDANIEL

Funeral services for Mrs. Olivia McDaniel, 71, were held Sat., June 8, from First Sixth Street Baptist Church in Port Arthur, Tex.

The Rev. Ransom Howard officiated; burial was in Live Oak Cemetery.

Mrs. McDaniel died Sun., June 2, 1996, in a Port Arthur hospital.

A former resident of Cameron, she had lived most of her life in Port Arthur. She was a member of First Sixth Street Baptist Church, Pastor's Aid Club and Susie Journal Circle.

Survivors include one son, Anthony Seals of Port Arthur; one step-son, Simmie McDaniel, Jr., of Calif.; two daughters, Rosetta Hartie of Arlington, Tex., and Beatrice Rita Williams of Kan.; three step-daughters, Jewell Lewis of Port Arthur, Faylene McDaniel of Houston, Tex., and Carol McDaniel of Calif.; two sisters, Elmer Bishop of Los Angeles, Calif., and Lorraine DeJohnette of Cameron; one brother, Rudolph Bartie of Cameron; four grandchildrem and four step-grandchildren.

FRANK THOMAS WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Frank Thomas Williams, 51, of Lafayette were held Wed., June 5, in the Delhomme Chapel. The Rev. Bobby Richard officiated; interment was in Grand Coteau.

Mr. Williams died Monday, June 3, 1996, in Lafayette General Medical Center.

A native of Hackberry, Mr. Williams had been a resident of the Lafayette area for the past 35 years where he was a welder-pipefitter.

He served 11 years in the U. S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Quebedeaux Williams of Youngsville; three daughters, Regina Williams of Youngsville, Vanessa Williams of Broussard and Kathy Capritto of St. Martinville; one step-daughter, Tanya Capritto of Catahoula; two step-sons, Anthony Kidder of Parks and Shannon Kidder of St. Martinville; three sisters, Nita Williams of Mesquite, Tex., Gertrude Poole of Sulphur and Minne Halcomb of Slidell; one brother, Charles "Bootsie" Williams of Hackberry; and 10 grandchildren.

Area McNeese honor roll students told

A total of 2,032 students are listed on the McNeese State University Honor Roll for the 1996 spring 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 375 students earned a 4.0 or A average. Area students are, by hometown, as follows:

Cameron: Julie Boudreaux and Scott Trahan.

Grand Chenier: Kellie McKoin.

Honor roll students by hometown are:

Cameron: Rachael Cizik, Nancy-Jo Clark, Stephanie Clement, Benji Constance, Karen Erbelding, Patrick Hebert, Mary January, Jessica Kellum, Ryan Nash, Jeremy Porche and Nedia Trahan.

Creole: Paul Batts, Telesha Bertrand, John Boudreaux and Angela Guidry.

Grand Chenier: Amanda Bertrand, James Bonsall, Patrick Lavergne, Jengi Miller, Tanya Reynolds and Adenise Trosclair.

Hackberry: Jody Bradley, Joseph Devall, Michelle East and Suzanne Trahan.

Deceased KC's remembered

Members of the Diocese of Lake Charles chapter of the Knights of Columbus of St. Gregory the Great paused to remember the deceased Knights of the chapter during a Memorial Mass celebrated in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

The Most Rev. Jude Speyrer, Bishop of Lake Charles, celebrated the mass and recalled the services to the Church that marked the lives of the deceased, requesting prayers for the repose of their souls.

Each deceased Knight was remembered in the Prayers of the Faithful, and as each name was read by the Cantor, a memorial bell was rung.

Members of the families of the deceased Knights attended the Mass by invitation of Dr. P. J. St. Romain Jr., President of the Chapter.

The deceased Knights, whose good deeds were recalled, included John Mark Richard of Cameron.

FOR THE RECORD

In last week's story regarding the South Cameron High School awards ceremony, the awards of two students were omitted. They are Brian LaRue, U. S. Army Scholarship, $15,000 and Kim Nguyen, La. Honors full-tuition scholarship, MSU Merit Scholarship of $12,440, Northeast University Scholarship of $7,200 and Fae McCall Jones Scholarship of $1,000.

Booklets are available from LDWF

Have you ever been caught outdoors with a bird soaring majestically overhead, but you couldn't identify it?

Have you ever been in the woods and you couldn't figure out what animal made those 3-1/2 inch footprints?

Two booklets available from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries are just what you're looking for. "Ducks at a Distance" and the "Wildlife Pocket Identification Guide" can help you hone your outdoor identification skills.

Both guides are avaialble from LDWF's library. Call 504/765-2934, or write Library, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, La. 70898-9000. The guides are free.

"People have been inquiring about these guides for almost five months, and I'm please to report that their wishes have come true," said LDWF librarian Rosalind Hollins.

"Ducks at a Distance" is not only for waterfowl hunters but is a handy tool for any birdwatcher. It has full-color illustrations showing differences between hens and drakes as well as drakes in eclipse plumage. Characteristics to look for, including body shape and silhouette flock patterns, are also illustrated, as are calls for which to listen.

The booklet distinguishes between puddle ducks like mallards, gadwalls and pintails, and diving ducks including ringnecks, canvasbacks and mergansers. There are also illustrations of swans and geese.

A handy chart at the back of the booklet shows comparative size of waterfowl, with all birds drawn to the same scale.

"Wildlife Pocket Identification Guide" is also in full-color, with illustrations of large and small mammals, upland birds, waterfowl and non-game raptors. The guide gives field dressing tips and includes illsutrations of tracks and scat where appropriate.

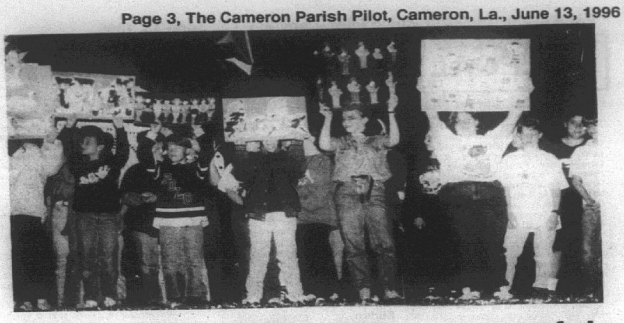
Since the guide is designed for identification of animals across North America, some of the animals included are not found in Loiusiana. Familiar species, hwoever, like white-tailed deer, black bear, alligator, opossum, squirrel and woodcock are clearly depicted.

Hollins noted that the guides are available well in advance of the 1996 hutning season. "Readers can study up so they won't get a ticket," she said. "There's no excuse for not being able to identify wildlife."

School saving end flaps

Cameron Elementary School has announced that it is participating in a program sponsored by Little Debbie - Sunbelt Co. School related items that can be purchased using the quality pledge from the end flaps from Little Debbie or Sunbelt products will be available.

The school asks area persons to save through the summer and turn the flaps in when school resumes in the fall.



Grand Lake POPS team successful

The Grand Lake High School POPS (Power of Positive Students) Team had a successful first year. Committee members were Brian Dodson, Nanette Fontenot, Susan Fuerst, Cindy Hebert, Jackie Holmes, Valarie Precht, and Susan Simmons.

In the fall Pre-K through 6th grade students were treated to a puppet show featuring the ventriloquist Laura Allured.

A POPS Christmas pageant was held in December. All classes particiapted and performed skits, songs or plays.

In March, a POPS Easter parade was held for grades Pre-K through 3. Easter bonnets, caps and baskets were judged and prizes were given in a variety of categories. Students in grades 4-12 participated in an egg decorating contest.

During the last two six weeks, POPS sponsored the "Ah-Ha! Caught Ya' Being Great!" contest. Red tickets were given to students in grades Pre-K through 12 and were placed in specially marked jars in the office. At the end of each six weeks, students in Pre-K-3, 4-8 and 9-12 received prizes for positive behavior and acts of kindness. During the school year, signs were posted throughout the school with messages about the power of being a positive student.

The POPS team appreciates the support of Grand Lake parents, students and teachers. David Duhon and Mrs. Jackie Holmes were given special recognition for support of the POPS program.



THE HACKBERRY Jr. 4-H Club members received the following awards at the 1996 Cameron Parish 4-H Achivement Day: Shannon Day, 2nd place Outstanding Parish Jr. 2nd Year Girl, and Suzanne Simon, 3rd, Outstanding Parish Jr. 2nd Year Girl.

Commodities to be given

The July commodity distribution by the Cameron Community Action Agency, Inc. will be held Tues., July 9, at the Wakefield Methodist Church in Cameron for the Cameron, Creole, and Grand Chenier areas. The times are 8 a.m. until noon and 1-3 p.m.

On Thurs., July 10, the distribution for the Hackberry and Johnson Bayou areas will be at the Hackberry Multi-Purpose Building from 9-11 a.m.

Also on Thuirs., July 10, the distribution for the Grand Lake and Lowery/Klondike areas will be at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building from 1-3 p.m.

This is the time of the year to recertify. If you have not done so, please call for an appointment. If you choose to certify the day of distribution please bring a copy of your proof of income. They do not have a copy machine at the distribution sites.

Please bring a bag. If you have any questions, call 775-5145.

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Top athletes selected

The Lake Charles American Press has selected top high school all-around athletes for the 1995-96 school year.

The winners are Amber Slate of St. Louis and George Guidry of Washington - Marion.

Cameron Pariah school athletes given consideration were: South Cameron - Devon Theriot and Sara Henry.

Grand Lake - Neal Kiser and Delana Savoy.

Hackberry - Eric Welsh and Shelly Fontenot.

Johnson Bayou - Daniel Blanchard and Mendy Harrington.



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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 5 meeting in regular session convened on the 6th day of May 1996 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1995-03: Proposed Drainage Structure in the Grand Chenier Area pursuant to the certain contract between Crain Brothers, Inc. and Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 5 under File No. 241405, 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., to 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 last 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. 5 will owe all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

/s/ BY: Lynn McCall,
President

RUN: May 16, 23, 30,June 6, 13, 20,27 (M-21)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 4, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 6:00 P.M. on 19 June 1996 at the Creole Multipurpose Center in Creole, Louisiana.

Project Number: 1996-02

Drainage Improvements in the Creole Area.

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply. Proposal forms will not be issued later than 96 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 Number 4.

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 Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 4 meeting. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 4 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Gravity
Drainage District No. 4
/s/ J. B. Meaux, Chairman

RUN: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13 (M-27)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Recreation District No. 6 until 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 19, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Recreation District No. 6 building, whose address is 300 LeBleu Camp Road, Creole, Louisiana, for the purchase of playground equipment.

BY: /s/ CLIFTON HEBERT,
PRESIDENT

RUN: May 30, June 6, 13 (M-29)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, July 2, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of surplus fire trucks, equipment and truck parts. Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RUN: June 13, 20, 27 (J-16)

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 #960603

Name of Applicant: Darlene Higgins, P.O. Box 951, Cameron, La. 70631.

Location of Work: Oak Grove, Section 35, T14S, R7W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Excavate for a pond measuring 150' x 150' x 8' depth. To provide for fill material for different family members to build up property at different locations. There will be no discharge of fill material in a wetland. Approximately 6666 cubic yards will be excavated by dragline and used as fill.

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 alternatives 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 PARISH POLICE JURY

RUN: June 13 (J-15)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Sheriff has adopted his 1996-1997 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. SAVOIE, SHERIFF
PARISH OF CAMERON

RUN: June 13 (J-16)

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION
GENERAL PERMIT
APPLICATION
GRAND CHENIER
COMPRESSOR STATION
ENRON OPERATIONS
CORPORATION
GRAND CHENIER,
CAMERON PARISH,
LOUISIANA

Enron Operations Corporation, 4119 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, LA 70643, has submitted an application to obtain a General Permit for a previously permitted oil and gas production facility, Grand Chenier Compressor Station, 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 revised the application and has made a preliminar 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: June 13 (J-18)

NOTICE

Cameron Parish Clerk of Court jury list for July 8, 1996, is as follows:

Kathy Acosta, Cameron; Gary Badon, Cameron; Rodney Badon, Cameron; Rapheal Bargeman, Creole; Ina Beard, Grand Chenier; Roberta Beard, Lake Charles; April Bennett, Hackberry; Brian Benoit, Creole; Kenton Bonsall, Grand Chenier; Dolores Boudreaux, Creole; Leona Boudreaux, Cameron; Allyson Bourriaque, Cameron; Shelly Broussard, Creole; Susan Broussard, Hackberry; Patrick Brown, Cameron; Mrs. Joelyn Bufkin, Hackberry; Mrs. Ruth Cabell, Hackberry; A. Monique Carter, Cameron; David Conner, Creole; Mrs. Geneva Conner, Creole.

June Cournier, Hackberry; Rachel Dahlen, Creole; Richard Dahlen, Creole; Richard Dahlen, Creole; Ancil Delaney, Lake Charles; Mae Dupont Ducote, Hackberry; John Duhon Jr., Cameron; D. East, Hackberry; Roosevelt Fountain, Sr., Cameron; Naomi Gardner, Cameron; Mrs. Agnes Gauthier, Cameron; Linda Granger, Bell City; Raymond Gregory, Cameron; Mrs. Thaunia Hardie, Cameron; Darrell hebert, Lake Charles; Mrs. Eldridge Hebert, Cameron; Janice Hebert, Creole; Kevin Hebert, Hackberry; Terry Hebert, Cameron; Leon Higginbotham, Cameron; Joseph Jackson, Jr., Creole.

Ethel January, Cameron; Mrs. Virginia Jinks, Hackberry; Alphonse Johnson, Cameron; Mrs. Joyce Jones, Bell City; Thozime Kershaw, Cameron; Brenda Kibodeaux, Hackberry; Cynthia King, Creole; Nanette Kline, Lake Charles; Gerald LaBove, Hackberry; Claire LaLande, Cameron; Leslie Larue, Cameron; Vanessa LeBleu, Cameron; Janice LeBoeuf, Grand Chenier; August LeDoux, Lake Charles, Joseph Lemieux, Cameron; Ludwig Leonards, Hackberry; Mrs. Catherine Little, Hackberry; Myron Little, Grand Chenier; Thomas McCall, Grand Chenier.

Charlotte Mears, Bell City; Mrs. Mary Miller, Cameron; Wilson Miller, Cameron; Pamela Mooney, Lake Arthur; Roosevelt Nettles, Creole; Willie Nolon, Cameron; Loretta Nunez, Creole; Clarence Perrodin, Hackberry, Mrs. Hazel Racca, Cameron; Michelle Reasonover, Cameron; Mrs. Hildredge Raffield, Hackberry; Mrs. Sandra Reon, Bell City; Peggy Reyes, Cameron; Clay Richard, Grand Chenier; John Rollins, Hackberry; Hilda Savoie, Cameron; Mrs. Mymae Savoie, Cameron; Lawson Schools, Jr., Cameron; Mrs. Betty Seay, Hackberry; Michael Semien, Creole.

William Shelton, Cameron; Belinda Simon, Cameron; Lori Smith, Hackberry; W. Latt Soileau, Lake Charles; Mrs. Carey Sonnier, Grand Chenier; Carol Swopes, Creole; Tommy Taylor, Bell City; Mrs. Naliva Theriot, Creole; Mrs. Carolyn Thibodeaux, Cameron; Robert Thomas, Cameron; Brenda Trahan, Hackberry; Danny Trahan, Cameron; Lynn Trahan, Cameron; Charles Vincent, Cameron; William Welch, Hackberry; Mrs. Anderson Welch, Hackberry; Anita Williams, Grand Chenier; Nora Winton, Hackberry; Ricky Wolfe, Cameron; Peter Young, Lake Charles.

RUN: June 13 (J-19)

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 excavaton permit in accordance with the Code of Ordinances Chapter 17 1/4, excavation permits for Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

L.C.U.P. Application #960617

Name of Applicant: David A. Beard, 796 Parish Line Rd., Lake Charles, La. 70605.

Location of Work: Grand Lake, Section 2, T12S, R9W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Excavate for a fish pond measuring 300'x300'x7'. To provide for fill material on homestaed. There will be no discharge of fill material in a wetland. Approximately 23,333 cubic yards will be excavated by dragline and used on homestead to build up property.

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 Ordinance. 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 alternatives 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) 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.

/s/ Earnestine T. Horn.
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

RUN: June 13 (J-20)

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 excavaton permit in accordance with the Code of Ordinances Chapter 17 1/4, excavation permits for Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

L.C.U.P. Application #960602

Name of Applicant: Edward Tai McCain, 864 Hw. 384 Grand Lake, Lake Charles, La. 70601.

Location of Work: Grand Lake, Section 20, T12S, R8W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: To construct a levee 2000' in length, thus enclosing an area to be managed as a private crawfish pond. Approximately 2222 cubic yards of sand and clay material to be excavated by dragline and used as fill to construct levee. Approximately 33,075 cubic yards will be excavated by dragline and used on homestead to build up property.

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 Ordinance. 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 alternatives 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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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.

/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

RUN: June 13 (J-21)

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 excavaton permit in accordance with the Code of Ordinances Chapter 17 1/4, excavation permits for Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

L.C.U.P. Application #960612

Name of Applicant: Robert E. Conner, P.O. Box 34, Creole, La. 70632.

Location of Work: Creole, Section 25, T15S, R5W Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Proposed placement of culvert for water movement through an existing levee. Approximately 14 cu.yds. of material will be removed from levee and used as fill to cover proposed culvert.

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 Ordinance. 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.

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/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

RUN: June 13 (J-22)

PROCEEDINGS

From Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Special meeting was called to order by Magnus McGee on Tues., June 4, 1996, at 6:30 p.m. at the office of Gravity drainage District No. 7, in Johnson Bayou, La. Roll call as follows: Magnus McGee, Carroll Trahan, Ivan Barentine, Leroy Trahan.

Absent: Rogerest Romero.

Guests: George Bailey, Lloyd Badon, Rodney Guilbeaux, Ben Benvenue, Jarrett Derouen, Casey Jones, Troy Huey, Dan Guarino, David Richard.

Permits reviewed: Motion to approve by Leroy Trahan, seconded by Ivan Barentine. Passed.

Permits: Fina Oil & Chemical Sec 24, T14S, R11W, install 3,465' of flowline (2) along existing road bed east Mud Lake oil and gas field.

Motion by Ivan Barentine, second by Leroy Trahan, to approve. Passed.

Permit of La. DOTD CUP #P950757 proposed project along La. Hwy. 27 (Mud Lake, West Cove, Calcasieu Lake) replacement of bridges.

Motion to open bids for back hoe by Leroy Trahan, second by Carroll Trahan, passed. Bids opened by President McGee read and tabulated by Exec. Secty. Guilbeaux as follows:

Norwel Equip. Co., $37,000.00 John Deere, Cal-Ca Tractor $33,888.00 Ford CLM Equip. Co. $41,777.00 Case; La. Machinery $41,929.00 Cat; La. Machinery $48,300.00 Cat. (Tabulation of bids showed that only Norwel Co. was low bidder, they were under minimum net and gross horse power and below minimum size on front and rear tires).

Motion to accept the lowest bid meeting specifications which was Norwel Equip. for a 310-D John Deere for $37,000.00 was made by Leroy Trahan, second by Carroll Trahan, passed. President Magnus McGee signed a letter of authority to Norwel Equip. ordering that back hoe to be delivered FOB Board Office Johnson Bayou (with no sales tax) within 60 calendar days.

Leroy Trahan, Lloyd Badon and George Bailey discussed the field trip taken that morning with David Richard of Gray Estate to Lighthouse Bayou and Smith Ridge Bayou. Mr. Richard was given and Board will study findings and decide on actions at a later date.

There being no further business, the special meeting was adjourned on motion of Ivan Barentine, second by Leroy Trahan, passed.

Next regular meeting to be Thursday, June 20,1996, at 6:30 p.m. at Board Office, 205 Middle Ridge Rd., Johnson Bayou.

/s/ Magnus W. McGee,
President

ATTEST:
/s/ Rodney J. Guilbeaux,
Exec. Secty.

RUN: June 13 (J-23)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Act 1995 No. 581, the following changes have been made and are hereby published to the provisions of La. R.S. 51:1785(D) and La. R.S. 51:1788:

51:1785 - Designation

D. Any geographic area eligible for designation as an economic development zone but which had been alternatively designated an enterprise zone pursuant to R.S. 51-1785(B) after May 19, 1994, is hereby abolished as an enterprise zone and shall be designated as an economic development zone pursuant to this Subsection upon notice of the appropriate governing authority to the department. In addition, any block group eligible pursuant to R.S. 51:178A(A) for designation as an enterprise zone because of such an alternative designation shall again be eligible for designation as an enterprise zone pursuant to Subsection A of this Section.

51:1788 - Contracts With Businesses Located In Former Enterprise Zones

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary until January 1, 1996, the board may enter into a contract for the benefits of this Chapter, pursuant to R.S. 51:1787, with a business which was located within the boundaries of an enterprise zone prior to May 19, 1994, but which is not currently located within the boundaries of an enterprise zone, as follows:

(1) If the business was within the boundaries of a former urban enterprise zone, it shall meet all requirements of R.S. 51:1787(B), except paragraph(3) of that Subsection. However, for purposes of meeting the requirements of R.S. 51:1787(B)(4)(a), the boundaries of the former urban enterprise zone may be used.

(2) If the business was within the boundaries of a former rural enterprise zone, it shall meet all requirements of R.S. 51:1787(B), except Paragraph(3) of that Subsection.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, as of January 1, 1996, the board may enter into additional contracts for the benefits of an enterprise zone prior to May 19, 1994, but not currently located within the boundaries of an enterprise zone, if the business held such a contract with the board prior to January 1, 1996, and complies with the provisions of paragraph(1) or (2) of Subsection(A) of this Section.

RUN: June 13, 20 (J-24)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Police Jury proposes to submit an application for improvements to the Creole water system. The application submission date is anticipated to be June 21, 1996. The application will be submitted to the Office of Community Development in the amount of $600,000.00. Proposed objectives include the upgrading of the Creole water system to improve water quality and water pressure. The location of the proposed improvement is the Creole water district. Comments will be accepted on the proposed plan from June 14th-June 20th at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

RUN: June 13 (J-25)

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DO YOU REMEMBER? By Keith Hambrick

Beach road opened

(Cameron Pilot, June 6, 1963)

GEODETIC SURVEY BEING MADE

(By Hadley Fontenot)

An important extensive coast and geodetic survey is being made along the Gulf Coast at Cameron. The steel towers seen every few miles along the Cameron coast are structures used in this work. From these lofty positions, the engineers can take sights to other stations and oil field platforms without obstructions from trees and buildings.

Army Lt. Charles K. Townsend is in charge of a work party of 26 men. He explains that the coast and geodetic surveys are an activity of the U. S. Department of Commerce, but they do use commissioned army officers to head most of the survey parties.

The work they are doing now, Lt. Townsend said, is what is called a Triangulation Survey of offshore oil well platforms. It will cover the whole area from Cameron to the Mississippi Delta and from the coast line to about 50 miles offshore.

BUSY FIRE DEPT.

The Cameron Fire Department has been busy lately according to Ray Burleigh, Fire Chief.

A marsh fire east of the town of Cameron last week occupied the firemen's time for several hours and burned off a number of acres of grazing range.

The firemen pumped out the pogy boat Sea Raider, which had taken on water at the Louisiana Menhaden docks because of a large load of fish. In appreciation, the company sent the firemen a $50 check.

Two fire plugs are being installed by the fire department across the road in the ditch at the Garber Subdivision to provide water shoudl it be needed there.

LIBRARY EXPANSION

The Cameron Parish Library Board is getting ready to nearly triple the size of the present library building in Cameron, all at no extra cost to the parish's taxpayers.

Plans for the library expansion were outlined to the Cameron Parish Police Jury Monday, which agreed to the library board's request to call for bids on the project.

The addition will include a room for book stacks, additional office space, a lounge for library workers, additional storage space, a visual aid room and a garage for the bookmobile.

The school board has agreed to give the library some additional land to permit the library expansion, and the Cameron Masonic Lodge has agreed to trade the library for a parcel of land in front for a parcel in the rear to make room for the garage.

Mrs. Mary Brand, parish librarian, said that enough funds have been accumulated from the maintenance tax during the past few years to pay for the addition. The library board also plans to buy a new bookmobile sometime in the not too distant future.

RUTHERFORD BEACH ROAD OPEN

Rutherford Beach, a mile-long beach stretching west from the mouth of the Mermentau River south to Oak Grove, is now open to the public as a result of a new 2½ mile road having been completed by the police jury.

Heirs to the B. F. Rutherford Estate dedicated the right-of-way for the new road to the parish more than a year ago and dirt work on the road was recently completed. Passable now in dry weather, the road will be shelled in the near future.

The Rutherford heirs have also dedicated a road along the beach to the public, plus two avenues and eight streets in a beach subdivision. Some 512 lots, 50 by 100 feet in size, will be offered for sale in the near future. A high-class subdivision is planned.

The beach, about 150 feet deep, belongs to the state, and is open to the public. The police jury has asked swimmers and picknickers to cooperate in keeping the beach clean.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Hackberry -- The Hackberry FHA Chapter installed new officers for 1963-64: president, Pamela Riggs; vice-president, Wanda Johnson; secretary, Brenda Couviller; treasurer, Janice Sanner; reporter, Gwen Sanner; historian, Adele Hebert; parliamentarian, Judy Landry; song leader, Beaulah Pitts.

Grand Chenier -- Folks welcomed the rain which fell Saturday night and Sunday, Rain had fallen in some sections of Grand Chenier recently but this weekend the whole area got a slow steady rain which helped gardens, fields and pastures and left a wonderful clean refreshing smell after it was over.

Council on Aging events

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar is as follows:

June 17 - Grand Lake bingo, 9 a.m.; Grand Lake, Lake Charles trip.

June 18 - Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

June 19 - Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; Grand Chenier bingo, 1 p.m.

June 20 - Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; Hackberry Sulphur trip, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

June 21 - Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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 excavaton permit in accordance with the Code of Ordinances Chapter 17 1/4, excavation permit for Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

L.C.U.P. Application #960618

Name of Applicant: Duane Morris, 2547 21st St., Lake Charles, La. 70601.

Location of Work: Big Pasture, Section 25, T12S, R9W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Excavate for a fish pond measuring 315'x315'x9'. To provide for fill material on homestead. There will be no discharge of fill material in a wetland. Approximately 33,075 cubic yards will be excavated by dragline and used on homestead to build up property.

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 Ordinance. 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 alternatives 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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/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

RUN: June 13 (J-27)

NOTICE

The minutes of the May 15, 1996 meeting of the Cameron Parish School Board were published in the Cameron Pilot on June 6. The following paragraph was inadvertently omitted from the minutes:

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved leave without pay for Juanita East, teacher aide at South Cameron Elementary School, from 4/19/96 until 5/31/96.

RUN: June 13 (J-29)

LEGAL NOTICE

The Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs (GOEA) intends to grant the Cameron Council on Aging a waiver of the minimum expenditure requirement for Legal Assistance under Title III of the Older Americans Act. The waiver will be effective for the period beginning July 1, 1996 and ending June 30, 1997. 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 November 13, 1995, wherein the Council on Aging presented a plan for provision of Legal Assistance which indicates that legal advice, education, counseling and repesentation 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 1997. Request must be received in the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs by 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 28, 1996. To request a hearing or obtain additional information write to Mr. Ronald Bleteau, Acting Director, P.O. Box 80374, Baton Rouge, La. 70898-0374.

RUN: June 13 (J-28)

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NOTICES

PRAYER TO The Blessed Virgin. (Never known to fail) Oh most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity, Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your powers. Oh, show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Holy Spirit you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person says this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the request will be granted! This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

I AM appling to the Office of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the state of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of B. Low at retail in the Parish of Cameron at the following address, L & M Cafe, 482 Marshall St., Cameron, La. 70631, P. O. 78, Cameron La. 70631, Ward 1. 775-2841. Celena Jones & Allene J. Ellison. 6/13-20p.

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LESSONS

SWIMMING LESSONS: Swimming lessons at Creole swimming pool starting July 1, morning classes. For information call Rosalie at 542-4517 or call the pool Tuesday thru Friday from 2 p.m. till 8 p.m. and on Sundays leave childs name and age. YMCA Certified Instructors. 6/13c.

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HACKBERRY, TWO story house and 0.92 acre on Portie Road $30,000, call 318-625-8433 or 318-598-2952. 5/30-6/20p.

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CARD OF THANKS

SCOUTS GIVE thanks: Cameron Boy Scout Troop 210 would like to thank everyone who stopped by for a carwash during their recent fund raiser. Special thanks go to Wendell's Electric, Gulf Coast Supply & Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dyson for their support. 6/13p.

LOST & FOUND

LOST: BLUE hearing aid box with items in box. If found please call 775-5564. 6/13p.

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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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GARAGE SALES

MULTIPLE FAMILY Garage Sale, Friday and Saturday, 7 a.m. until. Take Domingue Rd. off Hwy. 27 west of hospital, follow signs. Call 542-4459 for more information. 6/13p.

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FREE TO good home. Pretty two year old femal calico cat. Spayed and declawed. Call 542-4071 after 5 p.m. 5/30-6/12p.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to article IV, section 21 (D) (1) of the Louisiana Constitution, that on May 31, 1996, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. (formerly Gulf State Utilities Company), an electric public utility providing service to customers in eighteen (18) Parishes of the State of Louisiana, filed with the Louisiana Public Service Commission, pursuant to Louisiana Public Service Commission Order No. U-19904, its Third Earnings Review filing. Pursuant to the provisions of Order No. U-19904, this filing has resulted in an immediate reduction of 0.59%, or $5.259 million on an annual basis, in the rates and charges of the Company for electric service subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The filing will be reviewed by the Commission, and after hearings are held thereon, the Commission may order further reductions, or increases, in such rates and charges of the Company. The Company's filing may be viewed in the Office of the Louisiana Public Service Commission in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Entergy Gulf States, Inc.

OLD HOME
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we all thought she was going to die, so we put her on an upstairs bed and she survived, probably having had a light stroke.

"Daddy put all the men and boys who had sought refuge in the house out in front to divert the boards, oilfield run, and any floating debris away from the house so it could not be used as a battering ram against the house."

Mary said, "Around 7 a.m. Daddy went out to his car to listen to the morning news on the radio because the electricity had long before gone off, and heard that the storm had already hit Port Arthur, Tex. He came in the house and told us the water probably would not go up any higher than the baseboards, if that high, becuase that was how high it got in 1918.

"Daddy had the men in front of the house form a human chain and rescue people floating by on debris and rooftops and from stalled cars.

"As the day progressed and we were all told to go upstairs as the water came up higher and higher on the downstairs, we watched the drama going on outside from the upstairs windows, two on each side and four dormer windows in the front. (The dormers have the date 1876 painted over each window under the eaves which was done on time when an iterant painter passed through and repainted the house during one of its remodelings.)"

Mary said it was like watching a movie, with all of the drama that was going on.

Wilma said that a family passed by, a man, his wife and two children, and Frankie Henry threw him an electric wire to catch and he wouldn't take it, probably because he had been educated not to touch electric downed wires, especially standing in water.

"That really bothered Frankie when he heard that the wife and children had drowned and the man survived.

"When the water finally got so high the men and boys were forced to come into the house, they joined the others upstairs." Wilma said, "Daddy, in his usual calm and reassuring voice, told everyone, 'If the house goes, just stay where you are and it will float and we will be saved'. I had all the confidence in the world that he was right because he had a way of making you feel like he knew exactly what to do.

"Everyone seemed to calm down, becuase they had seen many houses floating by to end up out in the back marsh. This seemed to make us all whimsical and many of the people started making bets on which of their houses would pass by first."

EYE PASSES

"When the eye of the hurricane passed over, there was an eerie calm and a vast stillness in the air, but Daddy told us not to move, that the other part of the storm would come and might even be worse than the first part, which we found to be true," Mary said.

"When the storm passed, and the water receded, we came down from the stairs and walked down the road, stepping over all kinds of debris, houses, boats, etc., that had floated up from the front and got to the courthouse, which was filled with people who had sought refuge there.

"They empited the jail and told the women and children they could sleep in the cells. Some did, but we didn't choose to do that," Wilma said. "I noted how amazing it was that everyone was calm, even when relating how many in their families had died, just like they were in a state of shock - I guess that is nature's way of allowing one to cope with their grief.

"The next morning we were all instructed to walk down to the river where we would be taken to Lake Charles in boats. I will never forget how hot it was that day and how the steel deck of the boat burned under our feet," Mary said. "When we got to Lake Charles we were met by members of the Henry family who took us to Doll Henry's home where we stayed until we could make arrangements to start over."

The only communication in and out of Cameron Parish for some time was by ham radio and was erratic at best.

Wilma and Mary's half-brother was stationed in the service at Cherry Point, N. C. at the time and received word that his step-mother had died in the hurricane and got an emergency leave to come to Cameron. It was also headlines on the front page of their local paper.

It was not until he arrived in Cameron that he learned it was not Tad Davis, but Frankie Henry's grandmother Murphy who had died, not from the hurricane, but because she was terminally ill already and had survived the storm in the old Davis home.

Both girls rebuilt their homes and the Davis home was remodeled and even though Mrs. Bride lives in Lake Charles and Mrs. Henry spends most of her time at her DeRidder ranch, their hearts will always remain in Cameron.



KAREN OGDEN Studio of Sulphur presented their annual recital recently. The show, entitled "Ship Ahoy" featured students from Hackberry who performed in the program which depicted an around the world tour. Pictured above are the Hackberry students: top row, Alonna LeBlanc, Morgan Hicks, Natasha Hicks; bottom row, Leah LaFleur, Kaitlyn Hicks.

South Cameron Elem. tells honor students

Barry W. Richard, principal at South Cameron elementary school announces the Most Improve, Most Outstanding, and honor and banner roll for the sixth six weeks. (*Denotes banner roll).

First grade: Dylan Jouett*, Drew LaBove*, Deil LaLande*, Megan Morgan*, Mary Jo Portie*, Travis Treme*, Cami Vincent*, Katherine Wicke*, Alex Broussard*, Brandyn Carter*, Kade Conner*, Jennifer Duhon*, Kaysha Fontenot*, Chelsi King*, Andrew Powell*, Katelyn Reina*, Jacob Trahan*, Chad Benoit, Amy Bourriaque, Clint Guillory, TyRell Harmon, Matthew Miller, Danielle Nunez, Jordan Richard, Ryan LeBleu, Kassie Benton, Logan Boudreaux, Arlis Duhon, Kyle LeBoeuf, Chandler LeBoeuf, Kaysha Miller, Marcus Mudd, Garrett Richard.

Second grade: Theresa Baccigalopi*, Jennifer Schwalbe*, Hannah Baccigalopi*, Brittany nunez*, Justin Payne*, Megan Trahan*, Heather Benoit, Jared Dahlen, Michael Duhon, Cody Hebert, Ched LaBove, Chance Richard, Lauren Theriot, Sarah Boudreaux, Monique Guillory, Deisree LaBove, Dainty Little, Jamie Primeaux, Justin Savoie, Bethany Vincent.

Third grade: Blake Broussard*, Kendall Broussard*, Brandi Domingue*, Lexie LeBoeuf*, Matt Richard*, Jonathan Rutherford*, Kayla Rutherford*, Cana Trahan*, Toni Boudoin, Cody LeMaire, Matt Miller, Wesley Treme.

Fourth grade: Joby Richard*, Jacob Dahlen*, Lyndi LeBoeuf*, John Paul Trosclair*, Joseph Treme*, Beau Duhon, Joshua Brothers, Brett Baccigalopi, Kaylee Jo Canik, Erin Dinger, Bryan Morales.

Fifth grade: Claudia Dupuie, Parry Dean LaLande, Brittany Mudd, Bethany Nunez.

Sixth grade: Derrick Waguespack*, Danielle Breaux*, Kerrie Richard, Matthew Sanders.

Seventh grade: Melissa LaLande*, Dustin Broussard*, Amanda Armentor, Ryan Bourriaque, Judy Coleman, Brandie Daigle, Jodi Duhon, Paige Jouett, Andy Oliver, Jennifer Primeaux, Tashia Salter, Alexis Savoie, Trista Semien, Blake Trahan.

Most Outstanding: Thomas Lee Trosclair, Matthew Ross Theriot, Erika Danielle Pickett.

Most Improved: Trista Semien, Dustin Broussard, Gerald Vazquez, Dylan James Miller, Donald Conner, Brittany Mudd, Kaleb Trahan, Toni Boudoin, Justin Payne, Stacy Richard, Jonathan Nunez, Blake Bonsall.



The human eye blinks about once every five seconds.

J. B. schedule told

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center has announced its summer schedule as follows:

Tuesday-Saturday: 2 to 10 p.m.

Sunday: 2 to 9 p.m. (Closed Mondays.)

The swimming pool is open from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

Youth summer softball games are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

— NOTICE —

Ambulance District No. Two will hold a meeting on Wednesday, June 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building.

Public is invited to attend.

Please bring Questions or Suggestions for improvement.

CHANGES IN SOLID WASTE COLLECTION STATIONS

Effective immediately NO WOOD WASTE will be accepted at the Collection Sites. Wood waste will be picked up by Waste Management, Inc. on scheduled residential garbage pick up days. Your wood waste must be cut in four foot sections and placed by the curb on garbage pick up day. If a large pile of wood waste is placed at the curb, Waste Management, Inc. may need to remove only a portion of the wood waste on one pick up day.

The only exception for acceptance of wood waste is at the Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou Collection Sites. These areas do not have residential solid waste house to house pick up. The wood waste must be cut in six foot sections to be accepted at the Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou Collection Sites. No residents or businesses from other areas of the Parish will be allowed to bring their wood waste to the Holly Beach or Johnson Bayou Collection Sites.

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New memorial books are in Parish Library

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

Martha Stewart Cookbook, Willery Precht Young by George and Camille Albers.

Gardening In The South - Flowers, Vines and Houseplants, Mrs. Willery Young by Frank and Sue Theriot.

Life and Works of Lautrec, Lynette by Jeanette Benoit.

Modern Commercial Aircraft, Darrin Boudreaux by Jaimie, Tina, Christina and Jolie Boudreaux.

Water - Paddles and Boats, Austin Dukes, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Jaimie Boudreaux and girls.

Roses, Jill Morales by Mr. and Mrs. Jaimie Boudreaux and girls.

This Is A house, Charles W. Bertrand by Mr. and Mrs. Jaimie Boudreaux and girls.

Life and Works of Turner, Rodney Jeffers by Jaimie, Tina, Christina and Jolie Boudreaux.

Garden For All Season, Willery Young by Elaine Hebert.

Ultimate Wreath Book, Mary Driscoll by Cameron Health Unit.

New novels at the Cameron Parish Library include:

Danger Zones, Sally Beauman; Closely Akin to Murder, Joan Hess; Captive, Brenda Joyce; Black Light, Stephen Hunter; Sudden Prey, John Sandford.

The Runaway Jury, John Grisham; Women on the Case, Sara Paretsky; Extreme Denial, David Morrell; Death on a Vineyard Beach, Philip R. Craig; White Smoke, Andrew M. Greeley; The Intruder, Peter Blauner.

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BLACK NEWS

By Wanita Harrison

Mrs. Elmer Bishop of Los Angeles, Calif. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bartie and Mrs. Lorraine DeJohnette.

Several relatives and friends from the Cameron area attended the funeral of Mrs. Olivia McDaniel in Port Arthur, Tex., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison of Grand Chenier attended the funeral of Marie Lawrence in Lafayette June 3. She was 109 years old.

Sr. citizen supper

The senior citizen supper scheduled for Sun., June 23, has been postponed to Sun., June 30, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Center at 5 p.m.

South Cameron honor roll told

The South Cameron High School honor roll for the sixth six weeks period is as follows: (*Denotes all A's).

Eighth grade: Jared Benoit, Terri Lynn Conner*, Rebekah George, Brandi Hebert, Donald January Jr.*, Lisa LeCompte, Sarah Nunez, Frank Pickett, Monique Pruitt, Angela Regnier, Lauren Sanders*, Tommy Sonnier, Robert Vanya, Tracie Weldon, Sabrinia Wolfe.

Ninth grade: Ryan Ardoin, Brooke Arrant, Kristin Baccigalopi, Christopher Billings*, Cheyenne Boudreaux*, Tiffany Boudreaux, Jenny Burleigh, Jennifer Coleman, Nichole Crochet, Vickie Kiffe, Bronwen LaLande*, Joshua Primeaux*, Talesha Pugh, Alyssa Sellers*, Karl Styron, Julie Thomas*/

Tenth grade: Sarah Buxton*, Tressa Crochet, Katrica Pickett*, Kelley Roberts, Lori Willis*.

Eleventh grade: Shawn Authement*, Alissa Boudoin*, Kenneth Bullock, Candace Craigen*, Renesha Fountain*, Jeremy Furs*, Michael Gray, Jennifer Guidry*, Leslie Jones*, Benjamin Landreneaux*, Elwander LeBlanc*, Tanya LeJeune*, Valerine Martarona, Kim Pham*, Heather Sturlese*, Angie Thibodeaux*, Timothy Vanya.

Twelfth grade: Teffany Acotsa, Ann Booth, Tredale Boudreaux, Scott Canik, Bobby Eaves*, Jennifer Harper*, Quiana Harris*, Stacy Hebert*, Amanda Johnson*, Brandi Kelley*, Kim Nguyen*, Chad Portie, Lonnie Primeaux*, Christa Richard, Jodi Richard*, Jennifer Savoie*, Michael Sellers*, Danielle Shay*, Nolton Sittig*, Jason Smith*.





TO BE MARRIED — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd (Caroline) Benoit of Creole announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy Denise, to Monty Pearce, son of LaRue Marcantel of Lake Charles and Barry Pearce of Houston. The wedding is set for Sat., July 6, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole beginning at 11 a.m. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

MR. AND Mrs. Keith M. Lyons of Sulphur announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sarah Jane, to Billy J. Eakin of Cameron. The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Eakin of Grand Lake. The couple will be married July 20, at 7 p.m. at Henning Memorial United Methodist Church in Sulphur.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

FUN DAY SET

The Sturlese American Legion Post in Grand chenier plans a Fun Day Sun., June 30, at their hall with a barbecue and dancing.

Some 40 people from Creole, Cameron, Grand Chenier, and Grand Lake Friday, June 7, took a bus trip to Lidia.

The rain, which fell in our area Friday, June 7, was very much appreciated for the gardens, flowers and grass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vincent drove to Shreveport during the weekend to visit Mrs. Vincent's father, Hank Taylor, who has been ill. He returned with them to recuperate.

Mrs. Evyonne Richard was taken to St. Patrick's hospital in Lake Charles.

Helen Gibson of Beaumont, Tex., and Hazel LaBove of Hackberry, spent a few days with Ella Mae Booth and family this past week.

Morris' honored on 40th anniv.

Bill and Willa Dean Morris of Creole celebrated their 40th anniversary Sun., June 2.

They were were treated at a Hayes restaurant by their children, Cindy Core, Becky Jenkins and Garrison, Mike and Melanie and sons, Kelsey and Nicky and daughter Alexandra and Derinda Morris.

Also attending were Jerry and Dot LeBlanc of Sulphur, Val Mouton of Cameron and Jeanette Savoie of Creole.

A barbecue was held Sunday.

Story teller to be at library

On Wed., June 19, at 10 a.m., the Cameron Parish Library will present story teller Neil Early as part of its summer reading program. Mr. Early will offer his portrayal of the Western Range Rider with tales of Pecos Bill, Paul Bunyan, and the American Frontier.

For more information contact the library at 775-5421.

VBS set at 1st Baptist

First Baptist Church of Cameron will hold Vacation Bible School June 17-21, from 6-8:30 p.m. nightly. It is for children ages 2 years through 6th grade. The theme is "Go For The Goal".

Family Night on June 21, will close out the Olympic Week.

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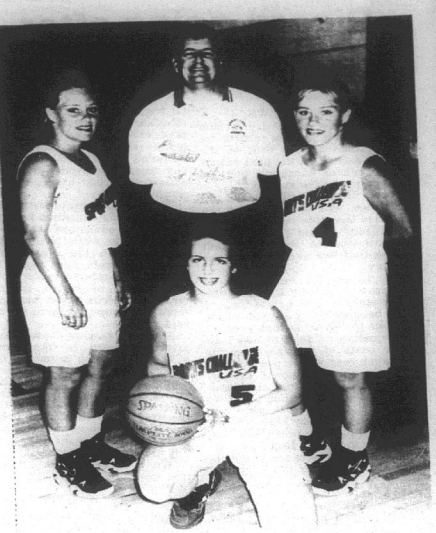
Big gar

PRAVATE MILLER is shown with the 130-pound, 7-foot garfish that he caught June 8 at Grand Chenier.



THE LOW WATER in the roadside ditches, resulting from the drought, has brought to light the skeleton of this old house which floated to the Gibbstown area during Hurricane Audrey in 1957—39 years ago this June 27. Many homes were washed into the marsh by the storm that took more than 300 lives. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



THIS GRAND LAKE group is going to an international basketball tournament in Austria. Kneeling is Lindsey Smyth. Standing are Laura Cox, Coach Terry Bergeron and Missy Cox. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Date set for senate election

Senate President Randy Ewing has set the dates for a special election to fill the State Senate District 25 seat to be vacated by Senator Cecil Picard. Picard resigned from the Senate effective July 1, when he takes on new responsibilities as Louisiana's Superintendent of Education.

Qualifying for the District 25 seat begins at 8 a.m., Wed, July 17, and ends at 5 p.m., Fri., July 19. The primary election will take place Sat., Aug. 24. The general election, if needed, is set for Sat., Sept. 21.

Senator Ewing said the special election dates should give both interested candidates ample time to conduct a campaign and citizens time to become familiar with the candidates.

Head Start orientation

The Cameron Parish Head Start program will conduct Parent Orientation for former and new Head Start parents at the Cameron Police Jury Building, Mon., June 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be served.

The Hackberry Center Parent Orientation will be held at the Hackberry Recreation Center Board Room, Tues., June 25, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Lunch will be served.

This training is a mandatory training for all new and former Head Start parents. You will need a representative to attend if you are unable to attend. This is a requirement of admittance to Head Start.

For information, call 775-2910.

Tourist meet

The Cameron Parish Tourist Commission will meet on Monday, June 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the Grand Lake Fire Station.

The general public is invited s well as members.

Board approves salary schedule

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish School Board approved a revised salary schedule for future school employees at its monthly meeting Wed., June 12.

Pam LaFleur, superintendent, presented a proposed salary schedule which was rejected by the board, which then went over each category making revisions.

Board President Bill Morris objected to the proposal of Mrs. LaFleur of paying $7.76 per hour for secretaries, saying it was out of line with local businesses. However, Mrs. LaFleur presented a survey of salaries paid at local businesses to the contrary. Morris said he did not thing most businesses paid this much, certainly not by his company.

Tony Johnson, board member, proposed setting $6.60 as the starting pay for secretaries. Mrs. LaFleur stated she did not think this was enough for skills the secretaries have to have these days,and felt like the secretaries were being singled out for deeper cuts.

Mrs. La Fleur's proposal for starting maintenance workers was upped from her suggested starting pay of $7.60 to $11.34 per hour, but Dan Billiot voted no, saying he liked Mrs. LaFleur's proposal better.

COACHES SALARIES

Each school will have one athletic director or head coach. These positions will pay a supplement of $5,600 for Class A-AA school.ls and $4,400 for Class B-C. This was upped from Mrs. LaFleur's proposal of $5,200 and $4,200 respectively.

Supplements for coach in Class A-AA will be $4,300 and $3,800 for Class B-C schools. To receive a coaching supplement, a coach must have at least two varsity

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Board sets meeting on tax issue

The Cameron Parish School Board will conduct a series of meetings throughout the parish to discuss the school board's tax proposal scheduled for July 20. Financial statements along with information concerning measures which have been taken to reduce the deficit will be presented.

The schedule is as follows:

Johnson Bayou High School - Tues., June 25, 6 p.m.

Grand Lake high school--Wednesday, June 26, 6 p.m.

South Cameron High School - Thurs., June 27, 6 p.m.

Hackberry High School - Mon., July 1, 6 p.m.

Willie pays surprise visit here

Betty Smith of Grand Chenier and Carita Guidry, head of the South Cameron hospital's home health department, couldn't believe their eyes Monday evening at the Creole Food Mart ("Sha-Sha's") owned by Adeline Styron when they spotted a familiar looking middle aged man with a braid.

It couldn't be! But it was none other than old "Crying in the Rain" himself--Willie Nelson having a cajun supper along with his wife, two children, a nephew and his wife.

Nelson, who proved quite willing to chat with Smith and Guidry, told them that he and his group were in route from a concert in Galveston, Texas to one in Biloxi, Miss. and had decided to follow the Hug the Coast road.

He said when he got to Oak Grove he asked someone where they could get a good cajun homecooked meal and they were directed to "Sha-Sha's" in Creole.

Mrs. Smith said Nelson was very friendly and talkative and signed autographs for the 30 or 40 local folks who showed up when they learned Willie was in town. Nelson said he found the coastal area to be very beautiful and interesting.

Someone came in with a camcorder to record the event and Mrs. Smith said she took some pictures and plans to send one to the Pilot for next week's issue.

Grand Lake group going to Austria

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Cameron Parish will be well represented this month at the International Basketball Tournament in Austria.

Grand Lake High School basketball coach Terry Bergeron and three members of the girls basketball team, Lindsay Smythe, and identical twins Missy and Laura Cox, will leave June 24, to join the other members of the two teams from Louisiana, a total of 14. They will join the other team members from all over the United States for a total of 12 teams, and will travel to Wels, Austria for the world tournament.

The twins are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James "Bozo" Cox, Jr. and Lindsay is the daughter of Dr. Mark Smythe and Sandra Smythe, all of Grand Lake.

The local girls were recommended for the trip by a coach from a competing team they played as members of the Grand Lake girls basketball team.

The Sports Challenge Co. sends a variety of sports teams throughout Europe, promoting cultural exchange and creating good will.

The girls raised all of the money for the trip along with their coach, by holding shoot-a-thons, car washes, raffles, four bake sales, and donations from local businesses and resident. Also from letters they sent out to all residents of the community.

They will play mostly European teams. They will play one day then on their day of rest, will tour the country, then play every other day. They return to the United States July 1.

July 4 observance

The Veteran's Wall Committee and the Cameron Par-ish Police Jury is holding a 4th of July ceremony at noon on Wed., July 3, at the Cameron Parish Courthouse steps. The ceremony will be held to remember those who served their country and to serve as a reminder of pride in our country.

Wild well is capped

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

An oil well being drilled in the Kings Bayou area known as the Theriot well blew out Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Officials of Shell Oil Co., which is drilling the well, spent most of the night trying to bring the well under control. It was capped at 3:30 Saturday afternoon.

Some 50 residents of the area were ordered to evacuate by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department because of the danger of the leaking methane gas. No injuries were reported.

The Cameron Recreation Center was opened as a shelter for persons needing it.



LAURA AND TIM ALLURED and friends will put on a ventriloquism, puppet, magic and music show at the Cameron Parish Library Mon., June 24, at 10 a.m. for Story Hour.

Goals told for beaches here

By CYNDI SELLERS, Chairman, Cameron Parish Beach Dist. #2

With the recent re-extension of Rutherford Beach Road to the beach, a joint project of Beachfront Development Dist. #2 and the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the first phase of the district's Rutherford Beach Improvement Project is complete. The results have been very positive so far, with more beach goers using the new entrance thereby reducing traffic in the residential area.

The overall goal of the project is to enhance the useability of Rutherford Beach for families, creating a safer, more pleasant and more user-friendly recreation area. To that end, the next phase of the project will be to place a security light at the end of the new road and then to provide electricity for a future concession stand.

It is hopes that a concession stand with cold drinks and snacks will make a day at the beach more attractive and at the same time provide the district with some funds to continue making improvements.

The Beachfront Development District welcomes input from the beach-going public. The monthly meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. at the Creole Multi-Purpose Building.

The public is reminded that for safety reason, no glass containers are allowed on the beach. No display of power is permitted and a speed limit is in place.

Fun Day set

The Grand Chenier American Legion Post will hold a Fun Day, Sun., June 30, at the Grand Chenier Park. Barbecue lunches will be served as well as cakes and drinks, starting at 11 a.m.

Events are scheduled for the entire day including boat races, dancing, etc.



THE THERIOT oil and gas well at Creole blew out Friday night and was not capped until 3:30 p.m. Saturday. This is a view of the rig from the road after the well had been controlled. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Picard going after that extra penny

-CAPITAL NEWS-

Before the ink is dry on the Legislature's plan to return the exemptions on one cent of the state's sales tax, the next superintendent of education has his eye on that $110 million.

State Sen. Cecil Picard of Maurice, who takes over as the head of the state's education system July 1, told the Louisiana Association of Principals last week that "we must go after the penny."

A Louisiana Association of Educators billboard beside the interstate near the state Capitol has been extolling lawmakers for weeks to "Give us that penny." Lawmakers instead renewed all four cents of the sales tax for another year with a provision to replace the traditional exemptions on food, utilities and some other items beginning July 1, 1997. They estimate that will cut state sales taxes by $110 million.

Picard told the principals that he plans to ask the Legislature to reimpose that sales tax and dedicate the proceeds to pay raises for teachers, administrators and others in the education community. He expressed disappointment that principals were excluded from the $60 million in pay raises approved for 52,000 educators during this legislative session.

The new superintendent has other ideas for education besides increasing educators' salaries. He plans to work to improve technology in the classrooms across the state and wants to allow public schools more flexibility, part of which means encouraging "site-based management, site-based budgeting," he said.

A former teacher, coach and principal, Picard also likes some of the ideas being promoted by the governor's Louisiana Learn Commission. For instance, he favors rewarding schools that excel in educating students, assisting those that need help and punishing those that continue to show poor results after getting help from the state.

"We need to reward schools that work," Picard agreed.



SHOWN WORKING on nets at their local net shop are C. J. Kiffe and daughters Missy Kiffe and Becky Dupuy. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Archie tells old funeral customs

(EDITOR'S NOTE--This article was published in a 1963 issue of the Cameron Pilot. It was written by Archie Hollister, principal of the Klondike School and the unofficial historian of the parish. Mr. Hollister, who is now deceased, was a brother of Bernice Stewart Denny, who has written for the Pilot for many years.)

By ARCHIE S. HOLLISTER

The changes of the years have, of course, affected many of our old customs and habits, and not the least perhaps are those customs relative to deaths and funerals. Many of our readers will easily recall the time when there were no funeral homes on the cheniers and relatives and friends performed the final services for the dead.

Stated periods of mourning were faithfully observed, and dress and behavior were carefully regulated according to ancient custom. The length of the mourning period was related to the nearness of kin of the deceased, ranging from a few months for a cousin say, up to a year for husband or wife. Black was the standard color for clothing, and music was usually prohibited during much of the mourning period.

Like all human institutions, the outward show did not always accurately reflect the inward feeling; people did what they were expected to do under the circumstances. When I was a kid I overheard one sweet old lady express the wish that her relatives would quit dying for a while; she was getting tired of wearing black dresses, she said, and she hadn't been able to go to a dance for three years.

More illustrative perhaps is the tale that was told of a widow who had shown due sorrow for her husband's death and proper respect for the opinions of the community by faithful observance of all the regulations connected with mourning. But the widow was young and attractive and anxious to rejoin the social life of the neighborhood when her year's bereavement should be ended. Accordingly she planned to announce the end of her withdrawal from society by giving a dance on the anniversary of her husband's death.

Relatives were called in and plans were made. Musicians were engaged, refreshments prepared, and a blanket invitation extended to everyone in the vicinity. Shortly after dark a goodly number of people had gathered, and the widow was just about to announce the first dance, when some ceremonious individual pointed out that the widow's year was not yet at an end. Here it was only seven-thirty, he said, and the husband had actually died at nine o'clock. Clearly the stipulated year was not completed yet, and therefore the dance could not begin for an hour and a half. Well, this was a factor that had been overlooked, but everyone recognized the significance of it, and the necessity of waiting.

In good humor the crowd broke up, scattering to several nearby homes. At nine o'clock they promptly reassembled, and with a clear conscience and wholesome self-esteem for having done the right thing, the widow called upon the fiddlers to strike up a tune and as light-footed and light-hearted as anyone there, she led off the dance.

It was gratifying to know that everyone approved of her actions, and that her course was cited as an example of propriety and decorum.

Book tells how to tell La. fish apart

How many times have you caught a fish you couldn't identify? Fish from different familes can look alike and sometimes even share common names. Today's size and bag limits make it more important than ever to know what you catch.

"A Fishermen's Guide to Common coastal Fishes of Louisiana & Adjacent Offshore Waters" is a 50-page guide produced as a joint venture between the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Louisiana Sea Grant College Program. Descriptions of each species, including average length and weight, scientific name and the often confusing number of common names for each fish are also given.

The book's chapters are divided as follows: snappers and snapper-like fishes; groupers and grouper-like fishes; jacks, dolphins and cobia; mackerels, tunas and tuna-like fishes; seatrout, drums and rum-like fishes; and miscellaneous fishes. The final chapter is a guide to common shrimp.

The books may be purchased from the La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries headquarters in Baton Rouge or at the La. Sea Grant office on LSU campus. Mail order forms are available from the Cameron office of Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service; contact Kevin A. Savoie at 775-5516 or send a check or money order for $20 payable to Louisiana Sea Grant of : La. Sea Grant Communications Office, LSU, 105 Wetland Resources Bldg., Baton Rouge, La. 70803-7507.

KC Council 541 has electionof officers

Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 541 of Cameron elected the following officers: chaplain,Msgr. Curtis Vidrine; Grand Knight, Hayes Picou Sr.; Deputy Grand Knight, Howard Lancon; Chancellor, E. J. Dronet; Recorder, Earl Mouton; Financial Secretary, Jimmy Colligan; Treasurer, John Portie; Lecturer, Milton Theriot; Advocate, Calvin Boudreaux; Warden, Noltan Saltzman; Inside Guard, Sip Duhon; Outside Guard, Bert Boudreaux; Trustees, Roy Nash, Terry Beard, and Doree LaBove

Grand Knight Picou stated that the Council will host the 4th Degree meeting at the KC hall after the 10 a.m. Mass Sun., June 30. District Deputy Monroe Wicke thanked the council for their help during his term. He will be succeeded by Loston McEvers.

Knight of the Month is Howard Lancon and Family of the Month is the Jimmy Colligan family.

Storytime presented

The Cameron Parish Library presented at Storytime Wed., June 12, a magic show by Beau and Jenny Duhon, and a story written and read by Ruth Cole. A total of 159 children and adults attended.

Grand Lake children met the bookmobile for storytime on June 11. Heather Taylor read stories to a group of five children.

In Hackberry on June 1 and 13 children heard stories on the bookmobile from reader Trisha Silver.

In Creole on June 13, reader Brett Baccigalopi presented stories to 5 children on the bookmobile.

Grand Chenier children met the bookmobile and heard stories from Librarian Janie Turnbull.

Andrew booklet out

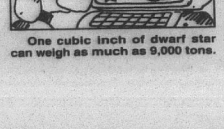
The National Biological Service and Louisiana Sea Grant College Program have produced "Willful Winds: Hurricane Andrew and Louisiana's Coast," available just in time for the 1996 hurricane season. This colorful, 16-page booklet details results from studies conducted on natural resources after Hurricane Andrew struck Louisiana's coast Aug. 26, 1992.

Hurricane Andrew caused over $27 billion in damage in Florida and Louisiana. Its 140 mph winds and storm surge of 7 feet eroded 30 to 40 percent of Raccoon Island off the coast of Louisiana. More than 40% of the bottomland hardwood forests in Iberia, St. Martin, and St. Mary parishes were severely damaged.

Three months after the storm, the U. S. Congress provided funds so that damages to Louisiana's coastal resources could be assessed and monitored.

Authors Glenn Guntenspergen and Beth Vairin, both with NBS, took information directly from the researchers as well as from their study plans and results as reported in professional publications and presentations and distilled it for less technical audiences.

Just as the hurricane itself moved from the coastal barrier islands to coastal marshes and on to forested wetlands, so did the studies, and so does "Willful Winds". First, it chronicles the development of the storm and then the damage and recovery of a series of coastal ecosystems. It concludes with a three-part segment on the inevitability of hurricanes and what can be done to protect Louisiana's valuable coastal resources from further damage.



One cubic inch of dwarf star can weigh as much as 9,000 tons.

REMEMBER

By Keith Hambrick

Chadwell remembered

(Cameron Pilot, April 25, 1963)

MRS. LILLIE H. CHADWELL

Shortly after we published the first issue of the Cameron Pilot in October, 1956, we received a wonderful letter from Mrs. Lillie H. Chadwell of Cincinnati, Ohio, who told us that she had been the wife of Benjamin L. Chadwell who published a newspaper in Cameron in the 1890's by the same name--the Cameron Pilot.

Mrs. Chadwell became a faithful subscriber to the "new" Pilot and on several occasions wrote us concerning her early life in Cameron Parish.

It was with regret that we learned this week of the death of Mrs. Chadwell. Her daughter, Miss Rae Chadwell, sent us the following information on her mother's life:

By MISS RAE CHADWELL

My mother had a most interesting and colorful life and she developed a commanding personality, tempered by envirable good nature and a keen sense of humor. She was beloved by all who knew her.

Lillie Helen Chadwell, who died October 1, 1962 in Cincinnati, Ohio, was born April 24, 1876 in Cameron, Louisiana, the daughter of Isaac and Amanda Bonsall. She married Benjamin L. Chadwell Jan. 28, 1892 at her father's home in Cameron. (It is a commentary on the life in Cameron at the time to say that her bridal gown was a fitted cream nun's veiling that touched the floor.)

Her husband was twice her age and a cattle buyer for northern cattle brokers. His occupation opened up a whole new world for her. He bought poor cattle on foot in Cameron Parish and the Southwest and transported them from the nearest rail point, by cattle cars, to what was then called the Indian Territory (roughly the present-day state of Oklahoma), where there was fine grazing land. Here they were put out to pasture to fatten.

These trips were slow and tedious, as the train had to make long stops at watering places, so that the cattle could be watered. Unwilling to leave his wife behind, he sent her and usually a relative (and later the children) on ahead in passenger coaches to hotels along the route, while he followed with the cattle train.

In the Indian Territory, she lived a pleasant life in the hotels until the cattle were sufficiently fattened and they were moved on to the Kansas City and Chicago stockyards to fulfill the contracts of the brokers.

This early experience made a profound impression on her and engendered in her a spirit of independence and a strong sense of self-reliance.

Although her husband continued in this business until the early 1900's, he always had other projects under way, and in the late Nineties he became editor and publisher of The Cameron Pilot, a venture which was proved to be less successful than was the cattle business, but of which she spoke with pride all her life. The Cameron association remained dear to her heart.

Ben Chadwell died in 1913, and six years later, she was married briefly to Lee M. Hoaglund of Beaumont, Tex. After his death, she went to live with her children, Rae Chadwell of Columbus and Cincinnati, Ohio; the late Mrs. Robyn Thorburg of Washington, D. C., whose husband was news editor of the Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance during those years; and Harold Chadwell of Detroit, Michigan.

CATTLE DRIVE

The big semi-annual crossing of the Calcasieu River by some 1,000 head of cattle was made Tuesday at Cameron. Owned by some dozen or more Creole cattlemen, the cattle were being moved from their winter ranges at Johnson Bayou to summer pastures at Creole.

The big roundup and cattle drive takes nearly a week and a large number of riders take part in the drive each spring and fall.

The most spectacular part of the drive is the swimming of the river and ship channel at Cameron.

NEW STORE

A new Cameron Business -- the Cameron Discount Clothing Store -- will open Wed., May 1, according to owner Bill Marceaux. The business is located in a new building next to the Grand Theatre on Cameron's main street.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Route 1, Cameron -- The McClelland family had a reunion Easter Sunday at Ray McClelland's in Elton. They have had it every Easter for the last 42 years. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Dick McClelland and Richard and Kenneth Efferson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fuselier.

Hackberry -- Dianne Ducote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ducote, celebrated her birthday recently with a party at her home. Those attending were Ruth Sanner, Beverly Bailey, Julie and Stephanie Trahan, Belinda, Gerald, Paula and Kirby Hebert, Mary Welch, Roy Jones, Tina Simon, Cheryl and Karen Domingue, Elaine Latiolais, Theresa Devall, Lynette Barras, Jimmy Pearce, Dale, Ruth, Melinda Joe, and Matthew Frey, Gregory and Scott Gray, Lee Atwell, Evelyn and James Roy Ducote; and prize winners Kevin Hebert and Dianna Vincent.

(Lake Charles American Press, April 13, 1934)

GRAND CHENIERE SCHOOL PROGRAM

A number of parents and other visitors attended the literary society program of the Grand Chenier school. The president, Erline Stewart, presided and the secretary, Linnie Bell Doland, read the minutes.

The following program was given: March acrostic by primary pupils; song, "Barefoot Days" by 5th and 6th grade boys; recitation, Jolly March, by Jennings Jones Jr.; March dance by primary pupils; play, "Gen. Scrubby Wins" by high school pupils; song, "Voices of Woods" by high school pupils; recitation, "Signs of Spring" by Gooch Sturlese; play, "Why It's Spring" by 3rd and 4th grades; song, "Tell Us", by 10th and 11th grades; play, "Spring's Flower Garden", by 5th and 6th grades; recitation, "Resurrection Lilies," by Sybil McCall; song, "Easter Day," by 7th grade girls.

CAMERON POLICE JURY MEMBERS

Members of the Cameron Parish Police Jury in 1934 were: President, Benson Vincent, and J. D. Demarets, Leo Billiot, Alex Daigle, Drozen Miller and Alfred Richard.

Butterfly poster now available

Butterflies are everywhere at the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Gary Lester of LDWF's Natural Heritage Section announced that a poster showcasing the beauty of Louisiana's butterflies is now on sale at Department headquarters in Baton Rouge. The poster, measuring 24 in. by 36 inc., features 41 color photographs of Louisiana butterflies.

A limited supply of posters is available and Lester suggested placing orders early.

Posters cost $8.20 including tax and shipping if ordered by mail. Mail a check or money order or send Visa or MasterCard information (including expiration date and signature) to: Louisiana Conservationist, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, La. 70898-9000.

Photographs for the poster were supplied by renowned lepidopterist Gary Noel Ross, PhD., whose scientific research on butterflies is internationally recognized.

The poster is a perfect compliment to the book Gardening for Butterflies in Louisiana, written and illustrated with photographs by Ross and also available at LDWF.

Gardening for Butterflies in Louisiana is the definitive book on Louisiana butterfly gardening. This beautiful 41-page book includes details on those flowers most heavily loaded with fragrances and nectars to attract these beautiful insects and identifies plants that serve as food for caterpillars.

Gardening for Butterflies is available by mail for $5.50. Write Connie Dunn, Natural Heritage Section, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, La. 70898-9000 to order a copy.

Grand Lake is saluted

The Cameron Parish Tourist Commissioners salute the Grand Lake community for their efforts in the trash clean up in their area. Special thanks to Brent and Shirley Nunez, St. Mary of the Lake Knights of Columbus, Sweet Lake Homemakers Club, Grand Lake FFA, Grand Lake Science Club, Big Lake Gospel Tabernacle, and the Sweet Lake Altar Society for a job well done.

It is always a pleasure to drive into our parish and see that it well on its way to being "Litter Free". Other groups and organizations have been working around the parish and we appreciate their efforts. These groups will be featured in other articles.

/s/ Dinah Landry,
Tourist Commission President

Beaches are being cleaned official say

Dusty Sandifer, Cameron Parish Police Juror from Johnson Bayou and Rep. Dan Flavin jointly announced that there is an ongoing effort in Cameron Parish to see that the beaches are kept clean.

Due to the recent publicity regarding fish and algae being washed onto the beaches they felt it was important to stress that the Cameron Parish Police Jury is taking extra precautions to see that the beaches are kept in good shape for area residents and tourists to enjoy.

Mr. Sandifer stated the fish and alga no longer appears to be a problem and that the beaches are being raked on a regular basis to be sure they are kept in the best possible condition.

Calendar of events told

In a joint effort by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce and the Cameron Parish Tourist Commission, a parish calendar of events is being drafted. The calendar will consist of the dates, times and locations of all organizations, committees, etc., which meet in Cameron Parish.

"This effort will help us advertise our meetings as well as eliminate conflicts that might arise," Dinah Nunez, Chamber president said.

Call her at 775-5668 and leave information concerning meetings or special events happening in the parish. Leave a detailed message including name of organization, meeting or special event, date, time and location.



Mrs. James Warner Daigle

Miss Domingue is wed to Mr. Daigle in Creole

Nanetfe Louise Domingue and James Warner Daigle were married at 11 a.m. Sat., June 8, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole. Officiating at the double ring ceremony was the Rev. M. J. Bernard.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Salley) Domingue of Grand Chenier and Brenda Daigle of Lake Charles and Warner Daigle of Cameron.

Maid of honor was Wendy Edwards. Bridesmaids included Denise Domingue, Heather Roberts and Misty Johnson. Flower girl was Shawnee Mock and ring bearer was Nicholas Arrington.

Best man was William Daigle and groomsmen were Dwayne Arrington, Cais Domingue and Chad Benoit. Ushers included Joshua Daigle and Joseph Johnson.

The bride is an employee of Calcasieu Marine National Bank and the groom is an employee of Wal Mart. Both are graduates of South Cameron High School.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, Tex, the couple is at home in Lake Charles.

Assembly to meet

Msgr. Cramers Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will hold its June meeting in the hall of Our Lady Star of the Sea Council 5461 in Cameron on Sun., June 30.

Prior to the meeting the Color Corps of the assembly will mount a Guard of Honor for Msgr. Curtis Vidrine, Pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, and other dignitaries, for the celebration of a Memorial mass at 10 a.m. The Mass will commemorate the 48th anniversary of Hurricane Audrey, which swept over Cameron Parish on June 27,1957 destroying vans amounts of of property, and taking many lives.

Following the Mass the Knights will have lunch, prepared by Council 5461 chefs.

Faithful Navigator Wylace Vincent of Kinder will preside at the meeting, which will be the final business session of the 1995-96 Columbian Year. A new Faithful Navigator, Monroe Wicke, a Past Grand Knight of J. P. Boudoin Council 3014 in Creole, will assume that post on July 1.

Save end flaps

Cameron Elementary School has announced that it is participating in a program sponsored by Little Debbie - Sunbelt Co. School related items that can be purchased using the quality pledge from the end flaps from Little Debbie or Sunbelt products will be available.

Creole nature Trail history told by Jones

The history of the Creole Nature Trail was reviewed by Lynn Jones for the DeQuincy Rotarians at the weekly meeting last week.

Jones, a native of DeQuincy, formerly worked on tourism affairs for the Lieutenant Governor. He is now a private consultant doing work for the Creole Nature Trail District.

The trail was established in 1975 largely through the efforts of Jim Lester, a Lake Charles sports writer. The 150 mile trail begins in Sulphur and goes south through Hackberry, Holly Beach, Cameron and Creole and then cut north through Sweetlake-Grand Lake to Lake Charles.

Jones said that thousands of tourists follow the trail each year to view the marshes, beaches, fishing boats, birds and alligators. Four wildlife refuges are located along or near the trail in Cameron parish.

The speaker said that the trail has been designated as a National Scenic Byway which will greatly increase the number of visitors and also help secure funds for the trail's upkeep.

The trail may also be designated as an All American Road, a distinction that is very unique. He noted that the chenieres or oak covered coastal ridges of Cameron parish are found only is about four other areas of the country.

He said the trail was especially noted for bird life and that 250 species of birds can found along it. Also it has one of the largest concentrations of alligators in the country.

Jones said he was working with the Trail district to put together a trail corridor management plan including such items as birdwaters booklets, multilingual brochures in French and Spanish, travel guide and booklet for children.

Rotary President David Buxton reminded members that the club's annual installation party will be held Thursday evening at the Horace Lynn Jones home

LSU makes survey on gambling in state

Officials from parishes offering casinos, river boats and video poker are very concerned about compulsive and underage gambling, according to an LSU survey.

But in parishes offering only video poker, officials are more concerned about the influx of money, the survey showed.

The questionnaire was sent statewide in April by LSU's Office of Government Programs to 2,000 elected and senior parish and municipal officials.

The survey showed that local officials are split into two interest groups, depending on whether their parishes host casinos, riverboats and video poker, or just video poker.

Officials from triple-gaming parishes are mostly concerned with the cost and training of police, fire, emergency medical services and social services related to gambling. These worries are closely followed by concerns about underage and addictive gambling.

However, officials from video poker-only parishes are concerned mainly about the impact of gaming on overall economic development. This worry is closely followed by concerns about understanding gaming regulations and the local government's role in enforcement.

The split between the two groups is because of the high visibility of Indian casino and riverboat gambling, according to Brookie Allphin, director of LSU's Office of Government Programs.

"The casinos and riverboats are a major presence in a community and create a large number of employees, gamblers and tourists, along with the accompanying social issues," she said.

"However, as video poker-only parishes tend to be more rural and less populated, officials there are more concerned with the bottom line, money and municipal control."

The survey will be used by LSU's Office of Government Programs to create the upcoming year's schedule of assistance to local government, with new programs starting in July.

As a result of the survey, Allphin said national experts will soon arrive from the University of Las Vegas to provide seminars on tapping into the tourist gambling dollar.

"We've also started publishing a bimonthly report on gaming regulations for parish legal department because a seminar takes too long to get the information out and local officials need our educational support now."

Additionally, she said, a 10-point program examining the social causes of compulsive gambling will be offered to officials in the fall.

Aging calendar

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar is as follows:

June 24 - Cameron visits Grand Lake games, 9 a.m.

June 25 - Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

June 26 - Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier visit swing bed clients, 1:30 p.m.

June 27 - Audrey Memorial Day holiday.

June 28 - Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Puppeteers to give performance here

The Cameron Parish Library will present puppeteers Laura and Tim Allured on Mon., June 24, at 10 a.m., for a special story time performance. The show will feature ventriloquism, puppetry, music, magic, comedy and audience participation.

Formerly of Lake Charles and now of Lafayette, the Allureds have been entertainers with Carnival Cruise lines nd the Delta Queen Steamboat Company. They have appeared on ABC's "America's Funniest People", "Good Morning America", and "World News Tonight",

In 1986 Laura won first place in the senior ventriloquist contest at the international ventriloquist convention in Ft. Mitchell, Ky.

For the past five years,they have been familiar faces at libraries throughout Louisiana as guest performers for the summer reading program.

For information call the Cameron Library at 775-5421.

Mrs. Richard rites held

Funeral services for Mrs. Ernest (Mary Evyone) Richard of Grand Chenier were held Wed., June 19, from St. Eugene's Hall.

The Rev. M. J. Bernard officiated; burial was in St. Eugene's Cemetery under direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole.

Mrs. Richard died Monday, June 17, 1996, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A lifelong resident of Cameron Parish, she was a member of St. Eugene Catholic Church and the Altar society and American Legion Sturlese Post 364.

Survivors are her husband; one son, Loston McEvers of Creole; two daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Richard of Creole and Mrs. Margaret Little of Grand Chenier; two sisters, Mrs. Elougia "Lady" Richard and Mrs. Lorraine Baccigalopi, both of Grand Chenier; one brother, Enos "Buster" Sturlese of Ivanhoe, Tex.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Grand Lake High School: C'Rissa Morales, daughter of Chris and Patty Morales; Nipcole Harris, daughter of Dean and Monica Harris; Kayla Savoie, daughter of Arlo and Pam Savoie.

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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 Monday, July 8, 1996, 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 1996-97 session and any summer programs during the summer of 1997.
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 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
By Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
RUN: June 20, 27, July 4 (J-30)

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 8, 1996, at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, LA for the purchase of bread items for the schools of Cameron Parish during the 1996-97 session and any summer programs during the summer of 1997.
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
By Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
RUN: June 20, 27, July 4 (J-31)

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 8, 1996, at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, LA for furnishing paper goods to the schools of Cameron Parish during the 1996-97 session.
Detailed bid form and 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
By Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
RUN: June 20, 27, July 4 (J-33)

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 8, 1996, at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, LA for furnishing duplicating supplies to the schools of Cameron Parish during the 1996-97 session.
Detailed bid list and specification sheet may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 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 SUPPLIES"
The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
By Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
RUN: June 20, 27, July 4 (J-34)

BID NOTICE
The Cameron Parish School Board, will receive Bids for Janitorial Supplies for the use in schools in Cameron Parish during the 1996-97 session and any summer program during the summer of 1997 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cameron Parish School Board Office on Monday, July 8, 1996.
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, 1996-97".
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
By Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
RUN: June 20, 27, July 4 (J-35)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3, held on April 16, 1996, 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.
Members Absent: None.
Others Present: Paul Yackupzak, Glenn Harris, George LeBoeuf, Brent Nunez, Malcolm Savoie, Amos Vincent, Greg Wicke, and Ted Joannen.
A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the March 19, 1996, regular meeting as written.
A motion was made by Earl Guthrie, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Report for the month of March, 996.
A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by Earl Guthrie, and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment:
1. Cameron Parish Pilot $28.00; 2. Coastal Culvert & Supply, Inc., $466.00; 3. Gulf Coast Supply Company, $22.04.
Scott Henry reported that due to bad weather, DACI was delayed in installing the culvert on Henry property, but the machine was delivered last week and the culvert installed, and then they cleaned out the lateral at Staff Gauge #3. The work was done at a cost of under $3,000, and an invoice will be presented at next month's meeting.
The Sells lateral clean-out was discussed, and it was agreed that Scott Henry will get competitive quotes for that work and check on the mitigation requirements. A motion was made by E. J. Dronet, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to authorize Scott Henry to get competitive quotes on clean-out of the Sells Lateral, and if the lesser quote is suitable, he is authorized to have the work accomplished. It was also agreed that a representative of Lonnie Harper & Associates will be on the site to be sure it is within permit regulations.
Paul Yackupzak announced the promotion of Glenn Harris, who has officially been named to replace Steve Klett with the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service. He also stated that the apparent low bidder has been selected to do the plug project in the Cameron-Creole Watershed. Mr. Yackupzak also stated that money is still available for the Automation of Water Control Structures Project, and hopefully we can get approval and put it out for bid soon.
The Cameron-Creole Watershed Water Management Report was then presented by Glenn Harris. He stated that salinities have been quite high over the last month. Scott Henry mentioned that fact that fishermen have an interest in having slots open at least intermittently. Cameron Prairie officials objected to having any slots open at this time.
It was noted that the flapgate near Norman LaBove's old house is rusting, and we will need to dig up the old culvert and leave it open. It was agreed that this situation will be investigated.
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.
Edwin W. Quinn, President
E. J. Dronet, Secretary-Treasurer
RUN: June 20 (J-37)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Quality is proposing to reissue a Louisiana Water Discharge permit System permit to Chevron U.S.A. Inc. This permit, if issued, will establish effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the discharge of certain wastewater pollutants associated with the company's existing oil and gas exploration, development and production operations in the West Cameron Area Block 19 Field, Cameron Parish. The receiving water in the West Cameron Area Block 19 Field is the Gulf of Mexico. The limitations an deconditions of this permit are consistent with the permitting policy of the Office of Water Resources, which is to achieve and maintain full support of designated used of the waters of the state.
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 designated uses of the receiving waters include primary contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, propagation of fish and wildlife, and oyster propagation.
The application and proposed limitations 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 in writing, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice using reference No. WP 3634 to:
Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Waste 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, modify, or deny the proposed permit.
Linda Korn Levy, Assistant Secretary
Office of Water Resource.
RUN: June,20 (J-38)

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 #960616
Name of Applicant: Guy Theriot, 113 Venable Ln., Lake Charles, La. 70605.
Location of Work: Big Pasture, Section 30, T12S, R8W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
Character of Work: To excavate for a fish pond measuring 300' x 300' x 8'. There will be no discharge of fill material in a wetland. Approximately 23, 229 cubic yards of spoil material will be excavated by dragline and used for fill on 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. 49:213.3. 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 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 PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: June 20 (J-44)

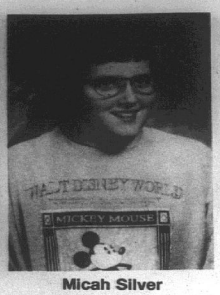
NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Cameron Parish School Board Food Service Office will receive sealed bids for food and supplies for use in the lunchrooms of Cameron Parish Schools during the 1996-97 session, at 10:00 a.m. in the Food Service Office as per the attached bid schedule.
A bid form, general instructions, and specifications manual may be obtained from the Food Service Office, P. O. Box W, Cameron, LA 70631.
All bids must be submitted on or before the above mentioned date. Bids shall be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "Lunchroom Food Bid" and/or "Lunchroom Supply Bid."
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted for food and supplies.
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES
SCHOOL YEAR 96-97 BID SCHEDULE
Bid Type, Bid Award, Bid Period:
Supplies, July 8, 1996, August 1996-May 1997.
Meats, Canned Goods, Support Goods, July 17, 1996, August - September, 1996.
Meats, September 11, 1996, October - November, 1996.
Meats, November 6, 1996, Dec., 1996 - Jan., 1997.
Canned Goods, Support Goods, December 11, 1996, January - May 1997.
Meats, January 15, 1997, February - March, 1997.
Meats, March 12, 1997, April - May, 1997.
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
By Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
RUN: June 20, 27, July 4 (J-40)

NOTICE
24TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE PARISHOF JEFFERSON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
NO.: 484-037 DIVISION "M"
SUCCESSION OF ETHEL ELMIRA CARTER
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO GRAND MINERAL LEASE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Dative Executrix of the above Succession has made application to lease the decedent's 1/14th interest in the following described property located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to Ken Savage and Associated, Inc. The lease is to be for a primary term of three years, with a bonus of $125 per acre, royalty of 25% on all oil and gas, and on other such terms and conditions st forth in the oil, gas and mineral lease attached to the petition as Exhibit A. The property is described as follows:
Township 15 South - Range 6 West
First Tract: All of Section 20, less and except the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said Section 20.
Second Tract: All of irregular Section 29.
Third Tract: 30.0 acres, more or less, in Section 19, mor particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING AT A POINT in the east line of Section 19, which point is 1,500.0 feet south of the northeast corner of said Section 19;
THENCE, westerly at a right angle to the east line of said Section 19, a distance of 900.0 feet to a point;
THENCE, southerly, parallel to the east line of said Section 19, a distance of 1,500.0 feet to a point.
THENCE easterly, at a right angle to the east line of said Section 19, a distance of 900.0 feet, more or less, to a point in the east line of said Section 19.
THENCE, northerly, along and with the east line of said Section 19, a distance of 1,500.0 feet, more or less to the POINT OF BEGINNING.
Any parties whom it may concern, including heirs and creditors to 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
/s/ JON A. GEGENHEIMER,
CLERK OF COURT
/s/ JERI POUYADOU,
DEPUTY CLERK
RUN: June 20 (J-45)

David French wins award

David French won the High Scholastic Award during the graduation exercises of the Calcasieu Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy. The ceremonies were held at 1 p.m. Friday, June 14. Thirty-one officers from eleven area agencies received over 320 hours of instruction in all phases of basic law enforcement.
David is an officer with the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office.
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 Jefferson Davis. The Academy is under the administration of Calcasieu Sheriff Wayne F. McElveen and directorship of Carolyn Matney.


Trisha Silver



Micah Silver

Trisha, Micah Silver named to yearbooks

Micah and Trisha Silver, Hackberry high school students and children of Robert and Alta Silver, have been honored by being selected to be included in the yearbooks published by the United States Achievement Academy and the All-American Scholar Program.
Micah was nominated for his achievements in English, History, Honor Roll, Mathematics and Science. Trisha was honored for Mathematics.
Micah was nominated for the honors by teacher Roxanne Richard and Trisha was nominated by Sherry Ross.
The youths are the grandchildren of Mary Silver of Hackberry and Etia Broussard of Creole.

Grand Chenier

By Elora Montie

HAS ACCIDENT

Mrs. Viola Brune, fell while shopping Friday., June 14, in Lake Charles, and broke here knee cap.

WIN CONTEST

Mrs. Emma Nunez, a member of the Sweet Lake Homemakers Club, won the Let The Chips Fall Where They May. Proceeds were for the American Cancer Society.
Peggy and West Matthew and Chelsee Mhire attended the confirmation of Amanda Ball in West Monroe. Amanda is the granddaughter of Mamie Richard.

RECEPTION

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Wes Matthew, the former Peggy Mhire, will be held at the American Legion Hall in Grand Chenier Sat., June 29, from 1-6 p.m. Through this means friends and family are invited to attend. No gifts, please.
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vincent drove to Shreveport for the weekend. Mrs. Vincent stayed to care for her father, Hank Taylor, who was hospitalized for tests. They will return to Grand Chenier this week.
Mrs. Merellia Lebouef of Lake Charles spent the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richard.

VISIT MANUELS

Shirley Bonsall and a group of friends spent a week in Nashville, Tenn. While there they visited Abe and Dot Manuel in Milton, Tenn.

Creole clubbers to make annual outing

At the May meeting of the Creole Homemakers Club in the home of Mayola Wicke, members finalized plans for the club's annual outing and for the upcoming Cancer Crusade.
The outing is set for Tues., June 18, with members stopping first at the Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge in Sweet Lake to tour the facility and visit "Pante Marie", one of its main attractions. She is a life-size, animated figure of a typical older Cajun lady of the late 1800's paddling a pirogue in the marsh.
From there they will go on to Iowa to have lunch and shop at the mall.
In discussing the annual Cancer Crusade, members agreed to purchase two squares in the upcoming American Cancer Society's fund raiser, "Let the Chips Fall Where They May". One square will be purchased by each member contributing, while the other will be purchased out of the club's treasury.
President Earline Baccigalopi read thank you notes. One was from Parish Librarian, Christopher Brown, for cookies donated to the library on the occasion of its open house, while the other was from South Cameron High School principal, Jimmy Marcantel, in appreciation for the cookies given in observance of Teacher Appreciation Week.
Baccigalopi announced fall and winter projects will be discussed at the September meeting.

Corporation publication is honored

Cameron Communications Corp. recently received national recognition when its publication "The Keypad" won a trophy and a certificate of merit in the 1996 Indy Awards Competition. Cameron Communications won the awards in the Employee Newsletter and Most Improved Newsletter divisions in the annual competition. The company went on to receive a certificate of merit for their brochure on Custom Calling in the Service Promotional division.
The Keypad is the official newsletter for all Cameron Communications Corporation companies including Cameron Telephone Company, Mercury Cellular and Paging, and Elizabeth Telephone Company, along with sister companies in Texas, Mississippi and Kansas. The newsletter is designed and written by the Marketing divisions of each company. MeMe Reider serves as editor.
Sponsored by the Roundtable magazine, the Indy Awards honor excellence in independent telephone company publications. Entries for the 1996 contest were accepted from independent telephone companies throughout the United States and Canada. The Indy Awards will be presented at a ceremony in Colorado Springs during the annual summer convention.

– PUBLIC NOTICE –
OPPORTUNITY FOR REQUESTING A PUBLIC HEARING AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT

All persons are advised that the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development is planning to replace six bridges on La 82. The project is titled:

STATE PROJECT NO. 194-02-0041
F.A.P. NO. BRS-201-01(003)
LA 82 BRIDGES AND RELIEF STRUCTURES
ROUTE LA 82
CAMERON PARISH

The proposed project calls for the replacement of six timber trestle bridges, which are located on LA Route 82, with reinforced concrete box culverts. These replacements are near Grand Chenier in Cameron Parish. Structure numbers are 1940209871, 1940217791, 1940219001, 1940219101, 1940221601 and 1940223701.

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 to the proposed project and/or the probable social, economic, and environmental effects involved. In lieu of requesting a public hearing, interested persons may submit their views in writing, pro or con, on the proposed project.

Requests for a public hearing and/or comments should be addressed to: Environmental Engineer Administrator; Department of Transportation and Development; P.O. Box 94245; Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9245, postmarked on or before July 16, 1996. In the event that requests for a public hearing are received, one will be scheduled and notices stating the date, time, and place will be published.

FRANK M. DENTON, SECRETARY
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT

J-39 Run 6/20 & 7/4

SCHOOL BOARD
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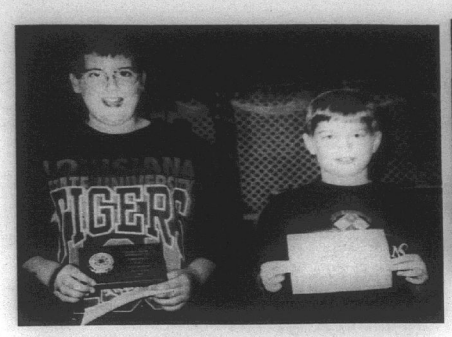
coaching assignments, and work two additional weeks and 9 1/2 months.
The supplement for a single varsity sport will be $600 and no full-time coach can receive this supplement. Instructional employees working more than 180 days a year will be paid at the teacher's daily rate multiplied by the number of work days. This will also be for educational diagnosticians, social workers, school psychologists, speech and hearing therapists, vo-ag teaches, federal programs coordinator and school nurses.
Beginning pay for school clerks is unchanged at $5.73; teacher aides, tutors and bus aids are $5.05.

INSURANCE PACKAGE

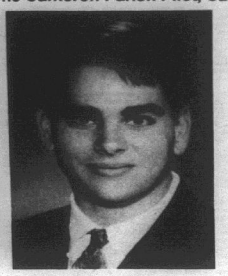
The board accepted an insurance package for property, vehicle and general liability insurance from Slocum and Associates which was the only bid submitted and is at a slightly lower rate than the current one.
Morris asked that the insurance advertisement be sent out 90 days ahead of the deadline next year so other companies would have time to study and submit a proposal.
The board approved an application for a LEARN grant from Judy Jones of $57,650 for processors, called "Project Child".
They received a report from Peggy Boudreaux, Cameron Educators Association president, who reported that 51% of the surveys sent out to school employees regarding the upcoming school tax had been returned. She also said that CAE is organizing phone banks.
The board named the Cameron Pilot as the official journal for 1996-97.
It called a special meeting for Fri., June 28, at 9 a.m. to adopt the final budget for the1995-96 school year.
They hired Mary Janet Richard as a 6 hour per day lunchroom technician at Grand Lake High School and Ida Marie Whetstone as a 4-1/2 hour per day sweeper at Grand Lake High School.
They agreed to advertise for a part-time tutor at Grand Lake High School and received a resignation from Catherine Bell, math teacher at Johnson Bayou High School.
They received a retirement notice from Winston Theriot, bus driver and a resignation from Cyndie Davis, social worker, and Teresa Martinez, a teacher at South Cameron High School.
They approved payment of sick leave to retirees: Anna Boudreaux, Teresa Martinez, Brenda Bearb, Leon Duhon, Winston Theriot, Billie Smith, Ardine Thomas, and Vernon McCain, who is entering the DROP program.
They approved a leave without pay for Linda Welch, special education secretary beginning July 16.
The board agreed to meet in special session on Friday, June 14, to consider a request from Union Pacific Resources Co. for a seismic permit on Section 16-14-8.

Meeting set

The Cameron Parish NAACP Chapter will meet Fri., June 21, at 7 p.m. in the Calcasieu Marine National Bank meeting room.







Bill Elliott

THE CAMERON PARISH 4-H Achievement Day was held at South Cameron High School May 4. Micah Silver was the winner of the Outstanding Parish Jr. 2nd Year Boy Award and Christopher Welch won the 2nd place Outstanding Parish Elementary 2nd Year Boy Award. Both are members of the Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club.

Johnson Bayou KCs tell activities

The F. J. Pavell K. C. Council's Knight of the Month is Gerald Touchet and the Family of the Month is Derald and Wanda Jinks and Amber.

The 1st Degree Initiation Team will be headed up by Barry Badon. Initiation of new members for this council, Hackberry, Cameron, Creole, Grand Chenier and other councils will be handled by the team in Johnson Bayou.

Tonya Touchet and Andrew Tingler were announced as the CYLA winners. They each received $100 and a plaque. Nichole Griffith is the recipient of the Patti Domatti scholarship.

Marguerite Domatti donated $200 to the Patti Domatti scholarship fund in memory of her brother, John Domatti.

The council donated $200 to send Corey Badon and Regina McGee to Christian Leadership Institute this summer.

A K of C dance was held June 14, at the Community Center in Johnson Bayou.

The annual election of officers was held at the June meeting.

Elected were: Glenn Trahan, 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; Joseph Griffith, Inside Guard; Trustees - Clifford Jinks, Bill Bearb, Magnus McGee.

Appointed officers were Gerald Touchet, Financial Secretary; Rev. Roland Vaughn, chaplain; Lecturer, Glenn Trahan and Grand Knight Elect Tim Trahan.

The installation of officers will be held Mon., July 15. Ray Young is in charge of the covered dish meal for the evening. The new District Deputy is Al Robertson of Sulphur Council 3015. He will be the installing officer. The new Area Co-ordinator is Harry Jones of the Sulphur Council. The new district is composed of this council plus Hackberry, Carlyss, Sulphur and Maplewood.

A KC volleyball tournament will be held the last weekend of June at the recreation center. Charles Sandifer is chairman.

K C bingo will be held Sun., June 30, at 2 p.m. in the Renewal Center in Johnson Bayou.

The senior citizen bingo was held Mon., June 17, at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center.

KC Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou - Holly Beach finished 22nd in the state at the annual KC convention. The council received three certificates and five trophies for best in all program activities. Representing the council were Magnus McGee, Gerald Touchet and Derald Jinks.

The annual KC family day will be held Sun., Sept. 8.

Sun., June 30, is designated as KC family communion day at 9 a.m. at Holy Trinity in Holly Beach and at10:30 a.m. at Church of the Assumption in Johnson Bayou.

Rev. Roland Vaughn thanked the members of Council 8323 for the great work done in repairing the rectory, renewal center and church at the parish work turnaround held Sat., May 18. Another work turnaround is set for Sat., June 22. Mrs. Marguerite Domatti donated $1,000 to help fund the repairs.

The KC's held a raffle to help defray expenses for insurance. $2,744 was raised. Another raffle will be held to raise more funds needed for increased insurance premiums. Charles Sandifer donated a Remington shotgun, Rodney J. Guilbeaux donated $100 and Gerald Touchet donated $100.

A member of council died Sun., May 19, and was buried Tues., May 21. He was Irvin J. Thibodeaux, an Army veteran of World War II, a prisoner of war, a longtime business man of the Holly Beach area. KC council offered 12 masses for him.

Court of Honor held by Scout Troop 202

Boy Scout Troop 202 held a court of honor at the Creole Multi-Purpose Building June10.

Boys earning Life Rank were: Neil Boudreaux, Jonathan Cogar, Joshua Dupuie, Kris Johnson, Michael Semien, Blake Trahan.

Those earning Second Class Rank: Michael Boudreaux, Matthew Guillory, Parry Dean LaLande, Jeremy McDaniel, Vincent Zamora.

Many boys also earned numerous merit badges. Cody McDaniel was presented with the Boy Scout Award and Blake Trahan received the World Conservation Award.

The six boys earning the Life Rank are now on their last leg toward earning their Eagle Rank.

Positions held by each patrol are:

Senior Patrol Leader, Neil Boudreaux; Flaming Arrow Patrol Leader, Michael Semien; Fox Patrol Leader, Michael Boudreaux; Assistant Fox Patrol, Vince Zamora; Instructors, Joshua Dupuie, Kris John-son, and Blake Trahan; Scribe, Jonathan Cogar.

Boys will attend a week of camp at Camp Edgewood.

-Scribe, Jonathan Cogar

Annual meeting set

The Cameron Council on Aging will hold its annual meeting Monday, July 1 at 5 p.m. at the Cameron Senior Center on Marshall Street. The public and board members are urged to attend. Officers and board will be elected at this time.

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FHA Leadership Camp

The annual FHA Leadership camp was held in Bunkie June 3-6. Attending from the Hackberry Chapter were Mrs. Vickie Parker, advisor; Maranda Daigle, secretary; B. J. LaBove, sergeant at arms; Trisha Silver, parliamentarian; and Marcie Seay, treasurer.

A special presentation at camp was the 10 hour A+ Leadership workshops presented by past FHA national officers. Other camp training included round-table presentations by state officers.

Pictured above from left are B. J. LaBove, Trisha Silver, Maranda Daigle and Marcie Seay.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

LENARDS BABY

Ludwig and Theressa Lenards announce the birth of a daughter, Gabrielle Marie, May 16, at Cal-Cam hospital in Sulphur. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs.

Grandparents are Blaise and Bernadine Lenards of Mamou and Alfred and Lavelle Devall of Hackberry.

VISITS

Curtis and Bobbie Fountain visited his father, Ray Fountain, who is in the VA hospital in Alexandria, over the weekend.

Robert (Bo) and Tammy Welch and children Samantha and Christopher Miller, visited her father, the Stacy Trahans of Reeves Sunday.

CO-ED T-BALL

Any parents of Hackberry interested in signing up their 4 and 5 year old boys and girls for T-Ball, please call and leave name and phone number at the Hackberry Recreation Center, 762-3535.

REUNION

The Kershaw, Labove, Benoit and Touchette reunion was held Sat., June 15, at the Hackberry Community Center. Registered were about 185 family members and guests. Oldest man was Lezem Kershaw from Creole and oldest lady was Lucy Touchette from Hackberry.

Having traveled the farthest were McKay and Shirley Parker of Weatherford, Tex. At the beginning of the festivities a wedding was performed by Beaula Bradley, Justice of the Peace. Cecilia Sterner and Larry Carter of Tom Ball, Tex., were married.

Celebrating their 10th wedding anniversary were Shorty and Carol Kershaw of Galveston, Tex.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

The festival committee meeting is June 23,at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Altar boy recognition is Sat., June 29, at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church.

Bible school registration is June 24-26, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. This is for children in kindergarten to fifth grade.

Ladies night

The Cameron Lions Club will hold their annual ladies night and installation ceremony July 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Cameron Fire station.

Hunter Lundy will be the guest speaker. Rodney Guilbeaux will conduct the installation ceremony.

Bill Elliott is graduated

William T. Elliott III (Bill), grandson of Adam and Hilda Savoie of Cameron, received his Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge on May 17.

While a student at LSU, Bill was a member of the Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Medical Society and was treasurer of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He had attended LSU on an LSU Alumni Top 100 Scholarship.

Bill will begin LSU Medical School in New Orleans in August. He was recently selected to participate in the summer research project at the medical school sponsored by the National Cancer Institute. Bill will also continue to work for Princeton Review Inc. as an instructor of the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) Review Course.

Bill is the son of Thania and Bill Elliott of New Orleans.

Mullethead Classic set

The Mullethead Classic USSSA qualifying tournament will be held June 29 and 30, at the Cameron Recreation Complex. Entry fee is $125 (add $6 if not USSSA registered.)

There will be men, women and co-ed classes with 1st-3rd prizes awarded. There also will be a beer drinking trophy, a prize for the most over the fence homeruns.

For information contact Dousine Conner, 542-4766 or Robin Roberts at 775-5041.

Shrub control signup is set

According to Gary Wicke, County Agent for Cameron Parish, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 25 and 26 ,Kirk Smith with the FSA Office from Lake Charles, will be at the Cameron County Agent's Office and at the Hackberry Recreation Center to sign up landowners for this year's competitive shrub control program.

If you have any coffee weed, mangroves or tallow trees that you would like to spray, please come by one of the locations on the dates listed below to sign up.

Tuesday, June 25 - Cameron County Agent's Office, 9 a.m. - noon.

Wednesday, June 26 - Hackberry Recreation Center, 9 a.m. - noon.

If you have questions, call Mr. Wicke at his office, 775-5516 or at home, 598-4077.

Grand Jury

Cameron Parish District Attorney Glenn Alexander announced that he is calling the Cameron Parish Grand Jury into session Tuesday, June 25, to consider several charges,including a stabbing at Grand Lake.

Miss Louisiana

Erica Schwartz, the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Queen for 1994, was crowned Miss Louisiana this week in the state contest.

Paid Advertisement

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-Max 3000, 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 includes 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-Max 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Max 3000 is now available on a limited basis through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446.© 1995 Phillips Gulf Corp

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Friday, July 19 - Cameron Multi-Purpose Building
• BARBECUE LUNCH: Will be served and orders may be placed with Sheila Conner at 542-4766 (leave message) or Allyson Bourriaque at 542-4264.
• BINGO: Will begin at 7:00 p.m., Tickets are $25 each. Food, Cold Drinks and Beer will be sold. An adult dance is pending.
• YOUTH DANCE: Will be held at Cameron Elem. School from 7-11 p.m. Admission is $3.00. The D.J. will be Marvin Simon.

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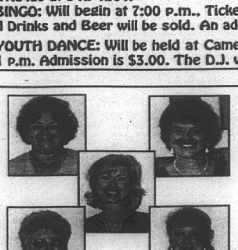

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES ON BEHALF OF THE STATE MINERAL BOARD FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70821

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 the 10th day of July, 1996 at 10:00 a.m., for the purpose of exploring, drilling for and produce oil, gas and any other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas on the following described tract (Tract Nos. 29079 through 29105 and 19143) at which time and date the bids will be opened and read publicly in the State Land and Natural Resources Building, Capitol Complex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

TRACT 29079 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 July 10, 1996, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South line of Block 6, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,354,556.80 and Y = 393,790.24; thence West 7,379.03 feet to 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 11,410.29 feet to the Northwest corner of said Block 6 having Coordinates of X = 1,347,177.57 and Y = 405,200.53; thence Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,351,162 and Y = 404,630; thence Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,354,310 and Y = 403,875; thence Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,354,556.80 and Y = 403,827.57; thence South 10,037.33 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,829.83 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 29092 - 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 July 10, 1996, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South line of Block 6, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,354,556.80 and Y = 393,790.24; thence North 10,037.33 feet to the point of beginning, said point having Coordinates of X = 1,354,556.80 and Y = 403,827.57; thence Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,354,827.93 and Y = 404,630; thence Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,357,913 and Y = 405,200; thence Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,360,638 and Y = 404,221; thence Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,361,935.62 and Y = 404,645.97; thence South 9,055.73 feet on the East line of said Block 6 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,361,935.62 and Y = 393,790.24; thence West 7,379.02 feet on the South line of said Block 6 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,564.80 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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TRACT 29093 - 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 July 10, 1996, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of Block 25, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,354,556.80 and Y = 390,790.24; thence South 12,428.84 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,354,556.80 and Y = 381,361.40; thence on an arc having a radius of 16,240.60 feet and a chord of 1,362,416 and Y = 397,822; to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,348,021 and Y = 396,619; thence Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,347,177.57 and Y = 398,796.95; thence West 7,022.39 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 7,379.02 feet to the North line of said Block 25 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,670.53 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 29089 - 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 July 10, 1996, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of Block 27, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,376,693.86 and Y = 393,790.24; thence East 8,401.64 feet to the North line of said Block 27 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,385,095.50 and Y = 393,790.24; thence East 7,379.90 feet on the North line of said Block 27 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,392,475.40 and Y = 393,790.24; thence South 13,066.59 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,392,475.40 and Y = 380,724.05; thence Southwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,386,958 and Y = 380,097; thence Southwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,385,797 and Y = 390,942; thence South on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,385,797 and Y = 390,939.45; thence Southwesterly on an arc having a radius of 16,240.60 feet and a chord of X = 1,380,235 and Y = 408,500 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,382,827 and Y = 390,444; thence North 13,066.59 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,809.16 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 29090 - 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 July 10, 1996, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of Block 26, West Cameron Area, Revised having Coordinates of X = 1,376,693.86 and Y = 393,790.24; thence East 8,401.64 feet to the North line of said Block 26 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,385,095.50 and Y = 393,790.24; thence East 7,379.90 feet on the North line of said Block 26 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,392,475.40 and Y = 393,790.24; thence South 13,066.59 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,392,475.40 and Y = 380,724.05; thence Southwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,385,797 and Y = 380,939.45; thence Southwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,385,797 and Y = 389,987; thence Southwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,376,693.86 and Y = 385,388.60; thence North 8,401.64 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,506.13 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 29095 - PORTION OF BLOCK 8, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana – That portion of Block 8, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on July 10, 1996, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of Block 8, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,347,177.57 and Y = 398,796.95; thence East 7,379.02 feet to the Northeast corner of said Block 8 having Coordinates of X = 1,354,556.80 and Y = 398,796.95; thence East 7,379.90 feet on the North line of said Block 8 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,361,935.62 and Y = 398,796.95; thence South 13,036.59 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,809.16 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 29096 - 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 July 10, 1996, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of Block 5, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,347,177.57 and Y = 406,086.78; thence South 14,267.79 feet on the East line of said Block 5 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,347,177.57 and Y = 391,818.99; thence West 7,679.90 feet on the South line of said Block 5 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,520.51 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).

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TRACT 29097 - PORTION OF BLOCK 9, EAST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana – That portion of Block 9, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on August 14, 1996, described as follows: Beginning at a point within Block 9, East Cameron Area, Revised, being the southeast corner of State Lease No. 13185, having Coordinates of X = 1,394,272.66 and Y = 401,554.09; thence North 6,523.84 feet on the West line of said Block 9 to a point of beginning, containing approximately 1,147.00 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 29098 - PORTION OF BLOCK 8, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana – That portion of Block 8, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on July 10, 1996, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block 8, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,361,935.62 and Y = 398,796.95; thence South 13,036.59 feet to the point of beginning, said point having Coordinates of X = 1,361,935.62 and Y = 385,760.36; thence Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,363,392 and Y = 387,870, to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,364,288 and Y = 379,651; thence Southwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,363,312 and Y = 379,651; thence Southwesterly on an arc having a radius of 16,240.60 feet and a chord of X = 1,362,416 and Y = 397,822 to a point on the West line of said Block 8; thence North 12,429.84 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,302.11 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 29100 - 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 July 10, 1996, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South line of said Block 5, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,369,615.52 and Y = 393,790.24; thence West 7,679.90 feet on the South line of said Block 5 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,361,935.62 and Y = 393,790.24; thence North 9,055.73 feet on the West line of said Block 5 to its Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,361,935.62 and Y = 402,846.97; thence Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,363,392 and Y = 403,999; thence Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,366,193 and Y = 405,206; thence Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,367,814 and Y = 406,586; thence Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,369,615.52 and Y = 406,086.78; thence Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,369,615.52 and Y = 393,790.24; thence West 7,679.90 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,868.77 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 29101 - 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 July 10, 1996, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South line of said Block 5, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,369,615.52 and Y = 393,790.24; thence West 7,679.90 feet on the South line of said Block 5 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,361,935.62 and Y = 393,790.24; thence North 14,202.51 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,361,935.62 and Y = 408,078.03; thence Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,367,814 and Y = 406,586; thence Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,369,615.52 and Y = 406,086.78; thence Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,369,615.52 and Y = 393,790.24; thence South 14,202.51 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,520.51 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).

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TRACT 29084 - 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 July 10, 1996, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of Block 25, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,354,556.80 and Y = 393,790.24; thence East 7,379.02 feet to the Northeast corner of said Block 25 to its Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,361,935.62 and Y = 393,790.24; thence South 12,428.84 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,361,935.62 and Y = 381,361.40; thence Southwesterly on an arc having a radius of 16,240.60 feet and a chord of X = 1,354,556.80 and Y = 393,790.24; thence East 7,379.90 feet on the North line of said Block 25 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,369,315.52 and Y = 393,790.24; thence North 13,066.59 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,809.16 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 29085 - 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 July 10, 1996, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block 4, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,361,381.40; thence North 12,429.84 feet to the point of beginning, said point having Coordinates of X = 1,361,381.40 and Y = 406,500; thence Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,362,416 and Y = 406,078.03; thence Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,363,312 and Y = 404,630; thence Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,364,288 and Y = 402,921; thence Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,365,264 and Y = 401,212; thence Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,366,240 and Y = 399,503; thence Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,367,216 and Y = 397,794; thence Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,368,192 and Y = 396,085; thence Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,369,168 and Y = 394,376; thence Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,370,736 and Y = 391,818.99; thence West 7,679.90 feet on the South line of said Block 4 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,363,056.62 and Y = 391,361.40; thence on an arc having a radius of 16,240.60 feet and a chord of X = 1,362,416 and Y = 397,822; to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,348,021 and Y = 396,619; thence Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,347,177.57 and Y = 398,796.95; thence West 7,022.39 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 7,379.02 feet to the North line of said Block 25 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,670.53 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 29086 - 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 July 10, 1996, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of Block 26, West Cameron Area, Revised having Coordinates of X = 1,369,315.52 and Y = 393,790.24; thence East 7,379.90 feet to the Northeast corner of said Block 26 to its Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,376,693.86 and Y = 393,790.24; thence East 8,401.64 feet on the East line of said Block 26 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,376,693.86 and Y = 385,388.60; thence Southwesterly on an arc having a radius of 16,240.60 feet and a chord of X = 1,369,315.52 and Y = 397,870 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,369,315.52 and Y = 380,723.65; thence North 13,066.59 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,809.16 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 29087 - 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 July 10, 1996, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block 4, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,361,381.40; thence North 12,429.84 feet to the point of beginning, said point having Coordinates of X = 1,361,381.40 and Y = 406,500; thence Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,362,416 and Y = 406,078.03; thence Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,363,312 and Y = 404,630; thence Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,364,288 and Y = 402,921; thence Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,365,264 and Y = 401,212; thence Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,366,240 and Y = 399,503; thence Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,367,216 and Y = 397,794; thence Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,368,192 and Y = 396,085; thence Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,369,168 and Y = 394,376; thence Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,370,736 and Y = 391,818.99; thence West 7,679.90 feet on the South line of said Block 4 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,363,056.62 and Y = 391,361.40; thence on an arc having a radius of 16,240.60 feet and a chord of X = 1,362,416 and Y = 397,822; to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,348,021 and Y = 396,619; thence Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,347,177.57 and Y = 398,796.95; thence West 7,022.39 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 7,379.02 feet to the North line of said Block 25 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,670.53 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 and the restrictive anchorage area as set out by the U. S. Coast Guard.

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TRACT 29104 - PORTION OF BLOCK 9, EAST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana – That portion of Block 9, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on July 10, 1996, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of said Block 9, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,377,290.42 and Y = 406,078.03; thence Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,380,235 and Y = 408,500; thence Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,381,451.71 and Y = 390,730.46; thence Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,383,990 and Y = 390,939.45; thence Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,385,095.50 and Y = 393,790.24; thence East 7,379.90 feet on the North line of said Block 9 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,392,475.40 and Y = 393,790.24; thence South 13,066.59 feet to the Southeast corner of said Block 9 having Coordinates of X = 1,392,475.40 and Y = 380,724.05; thence Southwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,385,797 and Y = 380,939.45; thence Southwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,385,797 and Y = 389,987; thence Southwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,376,693.86 and Y = 385,388.60; thence North 8,401.64 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,506.13 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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HACKBERRY, TWO story house and 0.92 acre on Portie Road $30,000, call 318-625-8433 or 318-598-2952. 5/30-6/20p.

HOUSE FOR Sale: Spacious country home, perfect for a large family. Five bedroom, 4 bath, on two acres in Grand Chenier, $140,000. Call Amanda Boudreaux, Century 21 BESSETTE, 1-800-742-9716. 6/20-7/4p.

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We miss you Daddy. From the Arthur Murphy Family. Picture taken on Arthur Murphy's 80th birthday. This poem was written for our Dad during the Great Depression by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillie H. Chadwell, mother of Rae Chadwell. Submitted by Mrs. Warren Miller.

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FOR RENT: 2 - Two bedroom apartments for rent. Central heat and a/c. $250 each per month. Call 775-5750 daytime. After 7:00, call 775-7436. 5/30-6/20p.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Friday - Saturday, June 21 - 22. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Turn at the 'Y', take the first two small curves. It will be the brown house on pilings. 6/20p.

LESSONS

PIANO LESSONS: Beginners and advanced. Children and adults. For more information call 542-4482. Ask for Cheryl. 6/13-27p.

Commodity distribution

The July commodity distribution by the Cameron Community Action Agency, Inc. will be held Tues., July 9, at the Wakefield Methodist Church in Cameron for the Cameron, Creole, and Grand Chenier areas. The times are 8 a.m. until noon and 1-3 p.m.

Thurs., July 10, 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., July 10, the distribution for the Grand Lake and Lowery/Klondike areas will be at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building from 1-3 p.m.

If you have not recertified please call for an appointment. If you choose to certify the day of distribution please bring a copy of your proof of income.

Bring a bag. If you have questions, call 775-5145.

Man drowns off Cameron

A Port Arthur man drowned Thursday after falling overboard from a fishing boat off the Cameron coast.

The U. S. Coast Guard said the20 year old man was on a 78-foot fishing vessel and fell overboard about 30 miles east of Cameron at 11:03 a.m. Thursday, when a distress call was made to the Coast Guard Group in Galveston.

Officials have not released the name of the man.

The man, who was the son of the boat's captain and who could not swim, was working on nets when he was knocked overboard by a turtle excluder device. The Coast Guard said he was not wearing a life vest. The captain jumped in, but could not save his son.

— NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS —

All rural route addresses have been changed to numbered streets and roads rather than route and box numbers for the purpose of 911 emergencies.

It is important that you call 786-8004 or 1-800-256-7323 or mail this information to P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La. 70633 now because the post office will no longer deliver mail without the new corrected addresses.

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CINDY SELLERS holds some of the pictures, shells and frames and driftwood outside her shop in Cameron. Her is one of the newest businesses in Cameron. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

SELLERS IS OWNER

New store caters to tourists, crafters

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Mrs. Cindy Sellers has been an avid beachcomber most of her life, having the opportunity to walk the Cameron beaches hunting for shells. Driftwood pieces that wash up on the beaches are highly prized by collectors also.

Some of the chunks of wood are from far away places, such as mahogany from South America or Africa, which float on the Gulf stream. If the wood has been immersed a long time, it may be encrusted with sea life or riddled with woodworm paths.

Decorators prize the most fanciful shapes for wall and floor art, and flower arrangements may be creatively made with driftwood.

Mrs. Sellers has turned her fascination with her shell hobby into a commercial venture, and a place where other shellers can display and sell their works of art they made from their finds along the beach.

She has named her quaint little shop Sea and Shore and has on display lovely mirrors, picture frames, various shell arrangements, and beautiful driftwood pieces.

Also in the shop can be found many unique souvenirs made from alligator teeth from craftsmen in local alligator farms.

The shop is located on street off the main highway 27-82, in back of the Cameron Branch of the Calcasieu Marine Bank.

CDA meets

At the May meeting of Court Saints Mary and Patrick Catholic Daughters, plans were discussed for the welcome new parishioners social, which was held June 2.

It was also decided to dispense with the June and July meetings because of the children being involved in baseball and other activities. Meetings will resume Aug. 12, at 7 p.m. in Class room 7.

S. Board approves permit

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish Parish School Board met Friday morning to discuss with representatives of Union Pacific Resources Co. a seismic permit on Section 16-14-8, in the Creole area.

David Sturlese, the school board's geologist, said that he needed to know what is under the board's land and a mile around it in order to market the property.

"All big companies, such as Miami Corp., etc., require these specifics. That's why I came up with a very tough lease so you can be a sophisticated land owner," he said.

The company agreed to certain things they had refused two months ago, such as the "favored nation" clause which grants the land owner a higher amount of money if it is given to an adjacent land owner.

It also agreed to donate three computers to the board as well as $15,000 for the section, and agreed to let the geologist study the 3 D's, along with a consultant.

A representative of the company, Denny Wimberly, had told the school board at their Wednesday morning meeting that it was imperative that they get this approval this week, as their field work crews are up to that point, and further delay would be costly.

— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board will meet in special session on Friday, June 28, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. to adopt the final budget for the 1995-96 school year.

RUN: June 20 (J-42)

— JOB APPLICATIONS —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a tutor and a special education teacher aide at Grand Lake High School.

Application blanks may be obtained at the Grand Lake School, 1039 Hwy. 384, Grand Lake, Monday - Friday, from 8:00 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., Friday, July 5, 1996.

RUN: June 20, 27, July 4 (J-43)

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Effective immediately NO WOOD WASTE will be accepted at the Collection Sites. Wood waste will be picked up by Waste Management, Inc. on scheduled residential garbage pick up days. Your wood waste must be cut in four foot sections and placed by the curb on garbage pick up day. If a large pile of wood waste is placed at the curb, Waste Management, Inc. may need to remove only a portion of the wood waste on one pick up day.

The only exception for acceptance of wood waste is at the Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou Collection Sites. These areas do not have residential solid waste house to house pick up. The wood waste must be cut in six foot sections to be accepted at the Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou Collection Sites. No residents or businesses from other areas of the Parish will be allowed to bring their wood waste to the Holly Beach or Johnson Bayou Collection Sites.

RUN: June 6, 13, 20, 1996 (J-13)

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that bids on portions of tracts should
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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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RUN: June 20 (J-36)

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

AMERICAN SPORTSMAN

American sportsmen are at a crossroads. The direction we will take in the next year will determine the future of hunting, fishing and trapping in America. It's how we deal with the challenges now to see the impact on our sports survival.

Sportsmen in seven states face the likelihood in 1996 of voters issues to challenge hunting and trapping. It could be tough to defeat these issues brought before the voters.

There are dozens of anti-sportsmen bills and lawsuits by animal rights folks. Don't be surprised that the 91 million acres of national wildlife refuge system is not challenged and they may mess around with the federal Endangered Species Act.

It's time for sportsmen to take a bow. Who's footing the bill for wildlife management? The same people who always have, the American sportsmen.

American sportsmen spend more than $48 billion each year, which supports 1.3 million U. S. jobs, $28.1 billion in U. S. salaries and wages, $4.5 bilion in state and federal tax revenues, and $104 bilion plus in the U. S. economy.

The monies come from license fees, excise taxes, tags, stamps, permits and other costs for whatever recreation you are doing that's associated with the American sportsman.

In 1991, 57 percent of the U. S. population took part in hunting, fishing, trapping, or wildlife related activity, with programs funded through taxes paid only by sportsmen.

AREA FISHING

There's very little freshwater activity around our marshes and good catches are few and far between. Water is at the lowest point than it has been in years, and no sign of the drought letting up.

The big canals of the Miami Corporation Permit lands are still producing some bass and perch. Lacassine and Sabine Refuges are also still producing catches of bass and perch,but even their impoundments are getting noticeably low.

I guess as of this month, saltwater fishing is best. Good catches of speckle trout in Mermentau River along the rocks and Little Pecan Bayou. Fresh shrimp is good and so is the purple/chartreuse cockahoe minnow on a 1/4 to 1/2 ounce lead head.

A few fish are showing up along the beaches and the rocks west of Holly Beach. Rockefeller Refuge is another good spot for trout. The closer platforms off the Grand Chenier jetties and Cameron jetties are also producing trout, as well as Spanish mackeral. Further offshore, red snapper fish is as good as it could be, big snappers reported.

The Calcasieu Lake area from Turner's Bay, south to the jetties of Cameron is producing some trout and redfish, but some anglers told me they're just not having that good of luck.

NEW FISHING LICENSES

The new fishing licenses will go on sale at local outlets June 17. These licenses will not be valid until July 1, so don't throw away your old license, as you have to have them to fish until and through June 30. You should get your new licenses right away after they go on sale and not wait and get bottle-necked around or before the July 4, weekend and have to stand in line or maybe outlets could sell out and you would miss some good holiday weekend of fishing.

FISHING PERIODS

Best: Fri. June 21, 4 a.. and3:30 p.m.; Sat., June 22, 4:55 a.m .and 5:10 p.m.; Sun., June 23, 5:40 a.m. and 6:05 p.m.

Good: Fri., 10:10 a.m., and 10:45 p.m.; Sat., 11 a.m. and 11:30 p.m.; Sun., 11:55 a.m.

Four arrested for gator possession

Wildlife and Fisheries Agents, Louisiana State Police and Calcasieu and Cameron Parish sheriff's deputies combined their resources to apprehend four Lake Charles men accused of possessing alligators in closed season last Sunday.

On June 9, 1996, Cameron Parish Sheriff's Deputy Charles Smith attempted to stop a vehicle for speeding. The two occupants of the vehicle fled and were eventually stopped in Calcasieu Parish by State Troopers Steven Lafargue and Mike McCain, Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Deputy Johnny Mouton and Auxiliary Reserve Deputy Wayne Guillory.

The speeders were identified as Vic Demone Patterson, 24, and Victor Dewayne Pea, 31. The arresting officers discovered an alligator tail in the vehicle and contacted wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Sgt. Malcolm Hebert.

Patterson and Pea told Hebert they had purchased the tail from two fishermen they met at Monkey Island in Calcasieu Parish and described the fishermen's truck.

Sgt. Hebert contacted Enforcement Pilot Bruce Stamey and Senior Agent Frank Louviere who were flying a patrol route in the area. They spotted the fishermen's truck, still on Monkey Island.

Senior Agent Mark Davis, on boat patrol in the Calcasieu Ship Channel, was directed to the truck by the airborne agents and arrested Michael Shayne Poole, 24, and George Franklin Sims, 27. Poole, Sims, Patterson and Pea were booked in the Cameron Parish jail.

After questioning the men, officers determined that two alligators had been killed. All four were charged with possession of alligators in closed season. Pea, the driver of the fleeing vehicle, was also charged with speeding, reckless operation of a motor vehicle and flight from an officer.

Bond was set at $5,000 each for Patterson, Poole and Sims by 38th Judicial District Judge Ward Fontenot. Pea's bond was set at $6,000 due to the traffic violations.

New novels at library

New novels at the Cameron Parish Library are as follows:

Return of the Evil Twin, Kate Williams; Sunrise Song, Kathleen Eagle; The Dark Room, Minette Walters; The Deception, Marion Chesney; And One To Die On, Jane Haddam; F2F, Phillip Finch; Wish You Were Here, Lesley Grant-Adamson; Paper Moon, Patricia Rice; Once Upon A Time, Constance O'Banyon; The Cove, Catherine Coulter.

Fundraisers Set

Bingo, dinner

The Young Guns 16 & Under and the Marlins 14 & Under will hold their annual bingo, dinner and dance fundraiser Friday, July 19 at the Cameron multi-purpose building behind the courthouse.

A barbecue lunch will be served and orders may be placed with Shiela Conner at 542-4766 (leave message) or Allyson Bourriaque at 542-4264.

Bingo will start at 7 p.m. and tickets are $25 each. Food, cold drinks and beer will be sold. An adult dance afterwards is pending.

A youth dance will be held at the Cameron Elementary School from 7 to 11 p.m. Admission is $3. No one may leave dance without parents being there and no one may hang out on the parking lot. The D. J. will be Marvin Simon.

Pizza sale

A fundraiser for the Young Guns softball team will be held Friday, June 21. Mr. Gatti's pizza wagon will be parked on the courthouse square from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and large hamburger, pepperoni or cheese pizzas will be sold for $10 each.

The time was changed from 3 p.m. due to many people wanting pizza for lunch. The Young Guns have won a number of national championships, due largely to support of the people of Cameron parish.

Dance planned

The Boys 12 & Under All Star Softball Team will sponsor a dance Friday, June 21 from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Cameron Elementary gym to raise funds for the team. Music will be by Southbound and refreshments will be served.

The team also will hold a rummage sale Saturday starting at 8 a.m. at the Cameron Masonic Lodge. A wide variety of items will be on sale.

Maps available through LDWF for safer trips

Maps are an essential tool for nearly every excursion into the outdoors, whether it's woods or waters. The Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries has many maps available to make your trip safer and more enjoyable.

The office of the Louisiana Conservationist magazine sells four coastal Louisiana maps. All four of the two sided full-color maps provide information on locations of oil and gas platforms and artificial reefs, fish identification guides, angling tips and boating safety rules. Fishing marinas and boat launches are identified and keyed 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 in Vermilion Parish.

The maps are the first in a series of six completed by the Louisiana Artificial Reef Program designed to span the entire state coastline and provide regional information for recreational fishermen.

Each map is available for $11.44 ($11.88 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents), plus $3 for shipping of each order. Each measures 25 inches by 35 inches, and is available either rolled or folded.



Swimming consumes about 12 calories a minute.

Cancer Society event

The American Cancer Society is accepting $10 donations for luminaries (candles) to be lit at the 4th annual "Dusk' til Dawn Relay for Life" event Friday, July 19 at 7 p.m. at the Lake Charles Civic Center.

Persons wishing to reserve candles should send their $10 donation to: American Cancer Society, c/o Virgie LeBleu, PO Drawer 266, Cameron, La. 70631. Give the name of the person whom you wish to honor or remember.

Two named as top scholars

Johnson Bayou's Selina McGee and South Cameron's Jennifer Harper were given consideration for the top scholar athlete in Southwest Louisiana as both girls compiled a perfect 4.0 G.P.A.

The Lake Charles American Press selected Kelly Walker of Barbe as the top female scholar athlete and Jeffry Chaumont of Sam Houston as the top male scholar athlete.

Clinic to be held here

The Cameron Recreation Center will be a busy place Wednesday and Thursday, June 26 and 27, as the Tarpon softball clinic will take place.

The emphasis of the clinic will be on hitting and fielding. The clinic will be under the direction of Baron Thomas.

Entry fee is $30 and includes a T-shirt and insurance. Registration is Wednesday morning , 7-8 a.m.

Thomas can be contacted at 542-4361 or 542-4417 for more information.



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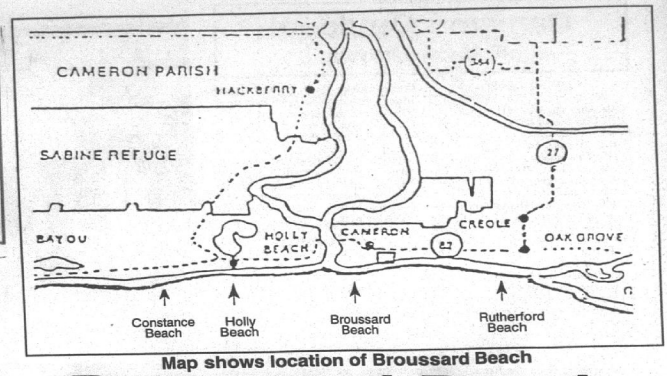
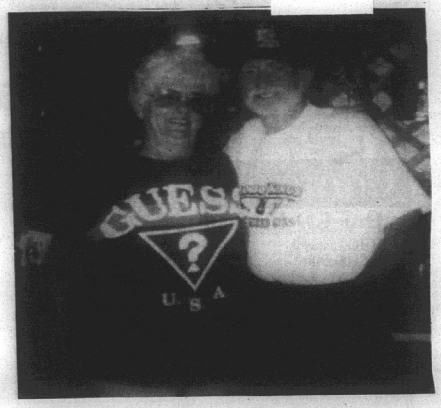


Map shows location of Broussard Beach



ADELINE STYRON, owner of the Creole Food Mart, is shown with Willie Nelson who dropped in Monday evening of last week for a cajun supper. Nelson and his family were in route from a concert in Galveston to one in Biloxi and had asked someone where they could get a good cajun meal. (Photo by Betty Smith.)

Broussard Beach to be discussed

All interested persons are invited to attend a meeting to discuss Broussard Beach to be held at 6 p.m., Thursday, July 11 at 6 p.m. at the Police Jury Building in Cameron.

Broussard Beach is located just to the southeast of the town of Cameron. Years ago the beach was a very fine beach and attracted many visitors. There was even a hotel there--Broussard's Hotel which was destroyed by Hurricane Audrey.

In the past 30 or 40 years, the beach has had a lot of silt on it caused by the jetties along the ship channel but many people still go out to it for shell collecting and birdwatching.

However, other persons have used the beach for dumping and the beach has become very unsightly.

Cyndi Sellers, chairman of the Cameron Parish Beach District 2, said the district and the police jury are calling the public meeting to see if something can be done to clean up the beach and to prevent future dumping.

While the silt makes the beach unsuitable for swimming, she said it is a good place to find shells and it also abounds in birdlife.

The beach can be accessed from Bobby's Lane at Cameron and anyone can actually drive the ten mile stretch that consists of Broussard's Beach and then becomes Rutherford Beach south of Creole.

Beach District 2, which takes in the beaches east of the Calcasieu river, and District 1, which includes the beaches west of the river, were created by the Legislature several years ago to enable the parish to improve its beaches and to attract more beachgoers and tourists.

Cameron parish has some 50 to 60 miles of Gulf beaches, more than any other parish in the state. However, only Rutherford, Holly and Constance beaches have had much development.

Police Juror George LeBouef said that the parish hopes to get a $100,000 rural development grant to build a fishing pier into the Gulf at Broussard Beach as well as a parking area for cars. Also planned is a raised walkway from the Cameron Recreation Center to Broussard Beach which is behind the center.

Sheriff & clerk to be sworn

Two Cameron Parish public officials will take their oaths of office for four year terms at 10 a.m., Monday, July 1 in the Cameron parish courthouse courtroom.

James R. "Sono" Savoie will be sworn in for his fifth term as sheriff--a record for Cameron parish-- and Carl Broussard will receive his oath of office as clerk of court.

Other parish officials who were elected last fall began their terms of office on Jan. 1 but the Louisiana constitution provides that the sheriff's and clerk's terms begin on July 1.

Sheriff Savoie was first sworn into office in July 1980 succeeding Claude Eagleson who retired after 16 years in office. Prior to that O. B. Carter had served 16 years. When Savoie takes his office on Monday he will be setting a new record as no other sheriff has ever been elected to a fifth term.

Mr. Broussard, who was elected to his first term last fall, will succeed Debbie Theriot who did not seek reelection.

The two officials will be given their oaths of office by Judge Ward Fontenot.

Hurricane plans are made here

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Cameron Parish Civil Defense personnel gathered at the Creole Fire Station last week to meet with Lake Charles Weather Bureau officials Dave McIntosh, Ellie Pittman and Roger Erickson to coordinate hurricane evacuation plans.

Also present were Police Jurors George LeBouef and Malcolm Savoie.

Pete Picou, Parish Civil Defense Director, praised Civil Defense volunteers who have been very loyal year after year assuring that the parish is protected in the case of emergencies,such as hurricanes.

George LeBouef, Police Juror, cautioned everyone to keep informed and to be prepared to leave in case of an order to evacuate.

Dave McIntosh, of the Lake Charles Weather Bureau, said that it only takes four hours to evacuate Cameron Parish, but it doesn't take much time when a storm gets into the Gulf for the water to rise. The earlier the residents leave, the better chance they have to get a place to stay, he said.

He said statistics show a hurricane makes landfall in Cameron Parish every 13 years, and the return time on a category 3 hurricane is 35 years, so Cameron Parish is past due for a big hurricane since Hurricane Audrey was 39 years ago.

"Most storms come in August or September, although Hurricane Audrey came in June,and I am predicting we will have a Gulf storm this year", he stated.

Roger Erickson presented a video on past hurricanes and pointed out that there are 12 meterologists in the Lake Charles Weather Bureau who will be on a 24 hour alert to keep track of any hurricane.

He pointed out that the keypoint in predicting where a hurricane is going to make landfall is the upper level winds, and that the local weather bureau can see 200 miles out into the Gulf with their equipment.

After the meeting a fish courtbouillion, prepared by Civil Defense members from Creole nd Oak Grove, was served.

Hurricane Audrey is remembered

(EDITOR'S NOTE--This story is an excerpt from a book about Hurricane Audrey by Nola Mae Ross and Susan McFillen Goodson which will be out early in 1997. It is a memorial to those who lost their lives in that storm, and will include stories from their survivors and photos of many of the victims. for more information call 477-6243).

In the Nelson LeBlanc home in Cameron were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson (Lois Sturlese) LeBlanc, Mr. Sosthed Savoie, an uncle; Clarence Savoie, Ruby Savoie, Chaunstine Savoie, Kenny Savoie, another cousin.

"Around our house," recalls Mrs. Nelson (Lois) LeBlanc, "there were several big, strong trees, when Audrey struck. But the house we lived in had a tin

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July 4 event planned here

The Veteran's Wall Committee and the Cameron Par-ish Police Jury is holding a 4th of July ceremony at noon on Wed., July 3, at the Cameron Parish Courthouse steps. The ceremony will be held to remember those who served their country and to serve as a reminder of pride in our country.

Jobless rate 2nd in state

Cameron parish had the second lowest unemployment rate in Cameron parish for May, according to the La. Dept. of Labor. Cameron's 4.7 percent jobless rate was only higher than Lincoln's 2.9 percent.

The report showed 170 persons out of work in the parish in May as compared to 240 in April. The number of employed was given as 3370 in May as compared to 3400 in April.

Absentee vote

According to Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters Ruby Kelley, absentee voting for the July 20, parish school board special election will be July 8-13 fro m 8:15 to 4:15 Monday thru Friday and Saturday until noon.

Absentee voting is in the Cameron Parish Court House in the Registrar of Voters office on the bottom floor.

Hackberry youth in state rodeo

Local competitors in the 45th Annual Louisiana High School Rodeo Association State Competition are Carissa Devall, daughter of Allen and Debbie Devall; Mary Devall, daughter of Mike and Francis Devall; Jay Devall, son of Bubba and Lana Devall; and Danielle Delcambre, daughter of Bill and Gayle Delcambre, all of Hackberry.

These contestants will be competiting for over $50,000 in prizes and scholarships while vying for a chance to compete at the National Finals Competition in Pueblo, Colorado.

The Louisiana High School Rodeo Team is currently the National Champions.

Over 250 cowgirl and cowboy contestants will compete in bull riding, bareback riding, girls barrel racing, calf roping, breakaway roping and more sanctioned events.

Carissa is currently ranked third in barrels and pole bending in the state.

The State High School Finals began on Tuesday, June 25 and run through Saturday, June 29 and begin each night at 7 p.m. in the Burton Coliseum.

School meetings

The Cameron Parish School Board will conduct a series of meetings throughout the parish to discuss the school board's tax proposal scheduled for July 20. Financial statements along with information concerning measures which have been taken to reduce the deficit will be presented.

The schedule is as follows:

South Cameron High School - Thurs., June 27, 6 p.m.

Hackberry High School - Mon., July 1, 6 p.m.

Cheerleader tryout slated

The South Cameron High School junior varsity cheerleaders tryouts will be held on Monday, July 1 at the gym with practice from 9 to 11 a.m. and the tryouts at 3 p.m.

Candidates must be in the 9-12 grade this fall and have been in the pep squad this past year.

Contact Norma Jo Pinch at 538-2470 for more information. Please leave a message.

Mineral production off here in March

CAPITAL NEWS

Natural resource production declined in Cameron Parish during March, according to the Department of Revenue and Taxation, and was even farther below the level recorded in the parish a year earlier.

The department's March severance tax report listed $1.18 million collected for work in the parish, ranking the parish fifth overall. The previous month's report registered an increase in receipts from $1.24 million in January to $1.27 million. Figures for 1995, however, reflected even higher collections, with $1.28 million reported for March that year.

The bulk of the work in th eparish was oil production, which accounted for $615,491 of the severance taxes for March and was the fourth highest figure in that group. Another $566,302 wa attributed to natural gas, and the remaining $43 was collected on timber products.

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.

Overall, the state's severance tax receipts continued to slip, dipping $70,000 to $26.8 million in the March report. Collections in January had totaled more than $29.8 million.

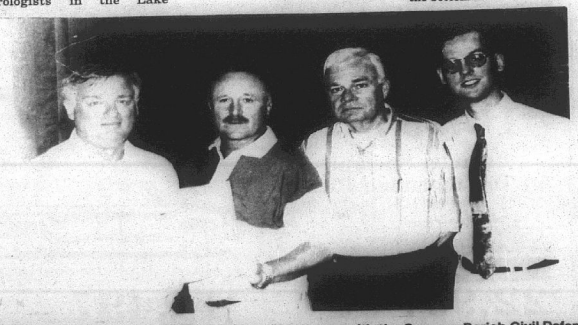
Plaquemines continued to lead the parishes with a total of $5 million in severance taxes for March. Vermilion was its nearest competition with $2.9 million, followed closely by Terrebonne's $2.4 million. Iberia registered nearly $1.6 million for the month as Cameron showed almost $1.2 million. Lafourche was the only other parish with taxes totaling more than $1 million.

Where to call on water, sewer

Customers served by Cameron Water and Sewer District 1, the town of Cameron area, are asked to call 775-5660 when calling about water and sewer problems after 4 p.m. and before 7 a.m. Monday through Friday and on weekends and holidays.

They should follow instructions given them on the phone.

The district is also giving notice that due to the size of the oxidation pond, the district is limiting the dumping of commercial sewerage by independent companies. With the exception of South Cameron hospital and the schools, no commerical or industial waste may be put into the existing sewer drains or manholes. A notice to this effect is to be found elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot.



OFFICIALS OF the Lake Charles weather station met with the Cameron Parish Civil Defense personnel last week to go over hurricane warning plans. From left are Dave McIntosh, Pete Picou, Civil Defense director; Ellie Pittman and Roger Ereckson. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



SHIRLEY BONSALL, president of the Cameron Chapter, American Cancer Society, is presented with the Life Saver Award pin by Jan Scharrier, the Society's area director. They also display the picture of the new "Breast Cancer Awareness" postal stamp. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

DEAD ZONE

We've seen the catfish kill with the results all along our Gulf Coast and now it seems the dead zone is upon us for maybe a 7,000 square mile area in the Gulf. This oxygen depleted area holds no fish, not even shrimp and again a great blow to sports fishing anglers, but really a much more hardship on our commercial fishermen. Then there's still the sea turtle that's pegging our shrimpers as well as the new TED law.

It is said the Texas Shrimp Association and the National Fisheries Institute recently served notice of their intent to sue the Secretary of Commerce and Secretary of Interior for failing to protect sea turtles from recreational fishing gear. They say they have proof that recreational fishing is in part responsible for sea turtle strandings, but no action has been taken to protect sea turtles against recreational fishermen and lots of taking of sea turtles by recreational anglers are blamed on commercial fishermen.

FISHING REPORTS

With the water still low, freshwater fishing is touch, but if you're lucky and in the right place, you can have a hey day. Plastic worms, spoons with pork frogs are your best bass baits.

Saltwater fishing is just getting better each week with good catches booth offshore and inland being reported. Offshore, lots of tripletails being caught. The rivers and inland waters are getting better each day with speckle trout.

NEWS BRIEFS

It seems big bass are still swimming the state waters of Florida. A 17.98 pound bass caught on Lake Rousseau could become the new state record, beating the old record of 17.27 lbs. It was weighed on certified scales, but it was not seen by Florida Game and Fish Commission, even though witnesses were present at the weigh-in, and this could change things around.

A 336,000 gallon gasoline spill around the Gramercy area has killed hundreds of fish. Tests are being taken on wildlife samples from the Blind River in St. James Parish to see what impact the gas spill will have. There is concern also on the kills of turtles, alligators and other wildlife. Three species that are being looked at are bass, bluegill and choupique. The Blind River was closed to fishing and boating for clean-up work.

The Lake Charles Bass-master was the winner of the 1996 La. Top Six Tournament with a two day take of 85.54 lbs. The six man team's largest bass was 6.28.

The June 3, Lacassine Dog Fight winner had a large fish of 10.44 which also won the team stringer and on June 10, a 3 fish stringer of 17.3 pounds took the dog fight.

A 15 pound bass caught on the Red River has raised eyebrows. A Florida strain bass caught on the river could really be a new trophy place for La. anglers, and fishing on the Red River will only get better over the next 3 to 4 years.

The Red River is full of game fish and has always been a good place to fish. July and August will be good. Crank bait and spinner bait fishing, trees along the river and flow -outs make fishing good. From Marksville to Bossier City you have lots of river to fish and don't forget, catfishing is also great fishing on the river.

From Colfax to Coushatta, the U. S. Corps of Engineers has held water at high levels, so that a pool is almost like a lake and stops some of the river currents and you fish it like a lake.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., June 28, 9:15 a.m. and 9:45 p.m.; Sat., June 29, 10:15 a.m. and 10:45 p.m.; Sun., June 30, 11:25 a.m. and 11:40 p.m.

Good: Fri., 2:55 a.m., and 3;30 p.m.; Sat., 4 a.m. and 4:40 p.m.; Sun., 5 a.m. and 5:20 p.m.



Attend 4-H Camp

By TODD TAYLOR, Reporter

Grand Lake 4-Hers attended camp June 3-7, at Camp Grant Walker. Their activities included ping pong, line dancing, basketball, swimming, archery, hunting safety, and more.

Those 4-Hers who attended were, from left, Mary Daigle, Sheena LeBouef, Todd Taylor, Justin LaBove, Scott Myers, Brett Wicke, Keri Cronan, Mandi Richard, and Lance Guidry.

Election officials must be recertified

According to Carl E. Broussard, Clerk of Court-elect of Cameron Parish, all election Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners must become recertified under the term of the new Clerk. The term of the new Clerk of court is July 1, 1996 through June 30, 2000. The recertification and course of instruction will be held as follows:

Tuesday, July 2, at noon in Holly Beach at the Holly Beach Fire station.

Wednesday, July 3, at noon, in Lowry at the Lowry Fire Station.

Wednesday, July 3, at 5:30 p.m., at the Creole Community Center and Fire Station

Anyone who wishes to become a new Commissioner of Elections may also certify on these dates. Any questions regarding the course, qualifications or recertification should be directed to the Clerk of Court's office at 775-5316, Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

4-Hers aid in trash bash

Cameron Parish citizens participated in a Trash Bash Clean Up Day April 20.

Members of the Hackberry 4-H Clubs and other students of Hackberry High School helping were: Lancey Silver, Chris Brown, Jake Buford, Sheree Abshire, Jamie Brown, Brian Brown, Brett Schexnider, Cory Schex-nider, Christopher Welch, Julie Kershaw, Brady Abshire, Micky Vincent, Layne Buford, Liz, Julia, Rebecca and Amanda Per-rodin, Laura Largent, Lacye Nolan, Kip Buford, Annie Alexander, Kelly Gray and Barbara Harrison.

Birth told

BRANT CHRISTIAN McNEASE

Lance and Sheree McNease announce the birth of a son, Brant Christian, June 17, at Lake Area Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

Grandparents are Larry and Yvonne McNease and Robert and Gertie Conque.

Great-grandmothers are Francis McNease of Pearl River and Mrs. George Conque of Carencro.

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roof. And we knew the area where the big trees were located would be right in the path of the tin when it blew off. We figured it would slice right into us.

So we picked a medium sized pear tree, not tall enough to stay out of the water but out of the way of the flying tin, and all seven of us climbed up in that little pear tree. It sure wasn't the one we'd have gotten in if we'd had a choice.

"Once we were all up in the pear tree we watched in horror and shock as we saw the gigantic waves heading our way. We were all terrified and knew we couldn't keep our heads above the high waves when they blew over that small pear tree that we were in.

"I knew we'd all drown because that pear tree couldn't stand in those waves and wind and we'd all go right with it.

"Then my husband, Nelson LeBlanc, thought of a way to save us. He worked his way around the tree until he faced south where he could see the waves coming in. We all turned our backs to the water.

"When a big wave would get close he'd shout, 'Take a deep breath and keep your eyes and mouth closed. And hang on tight.'

"We did as we were told and even though we were all terrified each time a wave smashed over us, thinking we'd choke to death, we all survived. All that long, long day seven of us clung to that poor little pear tree and we all stayed alive."

(Postscript: No one in this household lost their lives but Mrs. Lois LeBlanc did lose her father, Steve Sturlese, who was in the Rodney Guilbeaux Sr. home plus other members of her extended family.)

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Cancer Society presents awards at meeting here

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Awards by the Cameron Parish Chapter of the American Cancer Society were presented at their meeting last week at Pat's Restaurant.

Mrs. Shirley Bonsall, president, announced that the winners of the "Let the chips fall where they may" contest were Emma Nunez and the Sweet Lake Extension Homemakers Club, who each received $500.

Sweet Lake club members said they would use their winnings to take a trip. Mrs. Nunez was unable to attend the meeting. Accepting for the club were Lena Guidry, Billie Fruge, Charlene Morgan, Bernice Greathouse, and Melba Faulk.

Mrs. Bonsall announced that the local unit had made a total of $5,100 on the project. An extra $100 was a donation from Cameron State Bank. The $1,000 prize to the winners was taken from that, leaving a profit of $4100.

Other people recognized for making the project a success: Jim Paul Dupont who make the plaques for the winners; Stephanie and Nicky Rodrigue, who made the lines for the field used in the contest; and Estelle and Man Theriot, who donated the field and the cow who made the "choice" of blocks, which was the line between the Sweet Lake Extension Club and Emma Nunez's block.

A checker board of squares are sold for $25 each for a total of $5,000. On the day of the event a range cow is selected from the herd and turned loose on a marked-off field to correspond with the squares sold.

The field of the event was in back of the Man Theriot house, and when the cow was turned out she ran in a straight line to drop her "chip" between the winning blocks.

Mrs. Jan Scharrier, area director of the American Cancer Society, presented a Life Saver Award pin for Tobacco Control and Comprehensive School Health Education to Mrs. Bonsall.

New board members on the board of directors are Beverly Salter and Rachael Baccigalopi.

Officers of the local society are Shirley Bonsall, president; Hilda Crain, vice-president; and Earline Baccigalopi, secretary-treasurer.

If your shower starts losing power, it may be caused by lime deposit building up in the shower head. Remove the head, soak it for ten minutes in vinegar, then rub off the deposit with an old tooth brush.



THE 50TH WEDDING anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy C. Brune of Grand Chenier was held at the South Cameron Hospital, sponsored by the hospital. Refreshments were served to everyone after the renewal of vows by Msgr. M. J. Bernard and Rev. Vincent Vadakkedate of St. Eugene Catholic Church. About 80 family and friends attended.

J. P. Boudoin Sr. K of C's hold installation of officers

The J. P. Boudoin Sr. Knights of Columbus Council 3014 of Creole held their installation of officers for the 1996-97 year.

A ladies night supper was prepared by Burl LaBove and his crew.

Monroe Wicke was voted Knight of the Month and he and wife, Teen, were voted Family of the Month.

Wicke is a past Grand Knight of Council 3014 and Past District Deputy of Area HH, District 47. He has served as purser of Msgr. Cramers 4th Degree Council and is now elected to serve as Faithful Navigator of Msgr. Cramers for 1996-97. Teen is a Catholic Daughter and very active in church and council affairs.

Officers installed by Loston McEvers, new District Deputy for Area I, District 51, were as follows:

Chaplain, Msgr. M. J. Bernard; Grand Knight, Burl LaBove; Deputy Grand Knight, Scott Trahan; Chancellor, Cliff Conner; Recorder, Bobby Conner; Treasurer, Jerome Rutherford; Lecturer, J. Burton Daigle; Advocate, John "Man" Theriot; Warden, Ray Hendrix; Inside Guard, Fredman Theriot; Outside Guard, Terry Conner; Financial Secretary, Kenneth Montie; Trustees, J. P. Boudoin Jr, Roland Primeaux and Loston McEvers; Past Grand Knight, J. P. Boudoin Jr.

Loston McEvers, Past Grand Knight, past program director of Council 3014, will serve as membership director. A past District Deputy,he is also the new District Deputy.

Class reunion set

The 1956 graduation class of Grand Lake High School will hold their 40th anniversary Sat., Jun3 29, at 2 p.m., with a picnic at the home of Bonnie Granger Funderburk, 193 Willie Granger Rd., Grand Lake.

Call 598-4987 for further information.

4th Degree Assembly

Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 5461 of Cameron will host the Msgr. Cramers 4th Degree Assembly meeting Sun., June 30, following the 10 a.m. mass in Cameron in full dress regalia, according to Grand Knight Hayes Picou, Sr.

Liaison officer Howard Lancon and his committee will be in charge of local arrangements.

PROCEEDINGS

There was a special meeting of Gravity Drainage District No. 5 at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 21, 1996, at the Grand Chenier Fire Station.

Present: L. McCall, G. Bonsall, Ted Joanen

Absent: Robert Mhire, D. Y. Doland, Jr.

There was discussion concerning the Humble Canal project. Lonnie Harper presented his report from the inspection of the Humble Canal structure by Acme Diving Service. Lonnie reported that the diver found that the culverts on the inside of the structure would require major repairs; the damage to the structure on the river's side was minor and could be easily repaired. After discussion took place concerning these problems the board took the following action.

On motion of Gerald Bonsall, seconded by Ted Joanen, and carried, that the Gravity Drainage district #5 directs Lonnie Harper to advertise for bids on the repair of the culverts in the Humble Canal Water Control Structure. The work is to be bid in two alternates:

Alternate 1 - repair culverts underwater.

Alternate 2 - to de-water area to repair culverts.

On motion of Ted Joanen, seconded by Gerald Bonsall, and carried, that the Gravity Drainage district #5 directs Lonnie Harper to contract Crain Brothers, Inc. to repair flap-gate on the river's side of the Humble Canal Water Control Structure.

On motion of Gerald Bonsall, seconded by Ted Joanen, and carried that the following permits be approved:

-Marmaton Oil Company - oil & gas structures - Sec. 9, T15S - R5W, Cameron Parish, La.

-Araxas Exploration - proposed well and maintenance dredging - Sec. 1 - T15S - R9W, Cameron Parish, La.

On motion of Ted Joanen, seconded by Gerald Bonsall, and carried, that all bills were approved for payment.

There being no further business, on motion of Gerald Bonsall, seconded by Ted Joanen and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/S/ LYNN MCCALL, CHAIRMAN
ATTEST: DARRELL WILLIAMS, SECRETARY
RUN: JUNE 27 (J-66)

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

SENOR TRIP

Ladies from Hackberry who went on a trip to lake Charles shopping and dining, were Margaret Pitts, Hazel LaBove, Irene Kershaw and Lenora Boudreaux. It was sponsored by the Council on Aging. The van was driven by Tut Savoie of Cameron.

PEN PAL VISITORS

Visiting Grace Welch June 20, were her pen pal and husband, Mary Ann and Jim St. Amaud from San Mateo, Calif. Theyhave been corresponding for four years. Mrs. St. Amaud had written to the Cameron Pilot for information on this area and I started writing her. After dinner in my home, I took them on a tour of Hackberry.

BIBLE SCHOOL

First Baptist Church will hold Bible school July 22 thru Aug. 2, ages 4 years to 18.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

ALTAR SOCIETY SUPPER

The St. Eugene Ladies Altar Society held their annual supper in Creole Sunday, June 23. Attending were Lorrine Baccigalopi, Macilda Theriot, Elougia Richard, Mamie Richard, Bernice Booth, Leola Theriot, Elora Montie, Orellia Abshire, Vivian Menard, Charlie Mae Brasseaux, Inez Miller and Mae Ann Hebert.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Norris of Broussard visited Elora Montie Saturday afternoon.

Marilyn Miller of New Orleans is spending some time in her home here.

Visiting David, Elizabeth and family were Elizabeth's sisters, Francis Byler of Lake Arthur and Kathleen Bredehoeft of Houston, Tex.

Council on Aging calendar of events

Cameron Council on Aging calendar of events is as follows:

July 1 - Grand Lake bingo, 9 a.m.; hearing tests, Cameron Senior Center, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

July 2 - Cameron exercise, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

July 3 - Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; Grand Chenier bingo, 1 p.m.

July 4th holiday

July 5 - Cameron exercise, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Black News

By Wanita Harrison

The members of St. James Church of God in Christ were feted with a picnic by their pastor, Rev. Ivanhoe Terry in the Grand Chenier Park Sat., June 22. A special guest was Superintendent Alfred Perry, Sr., of Macedonia C.O.G.I.C. in Sulphur.

Mrs. Helen LeBlanc visited Deisra Bishop at Our lady of Lourdes Hospital in Lafayette last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison visited Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Nunez in Sulphur last Saturday.

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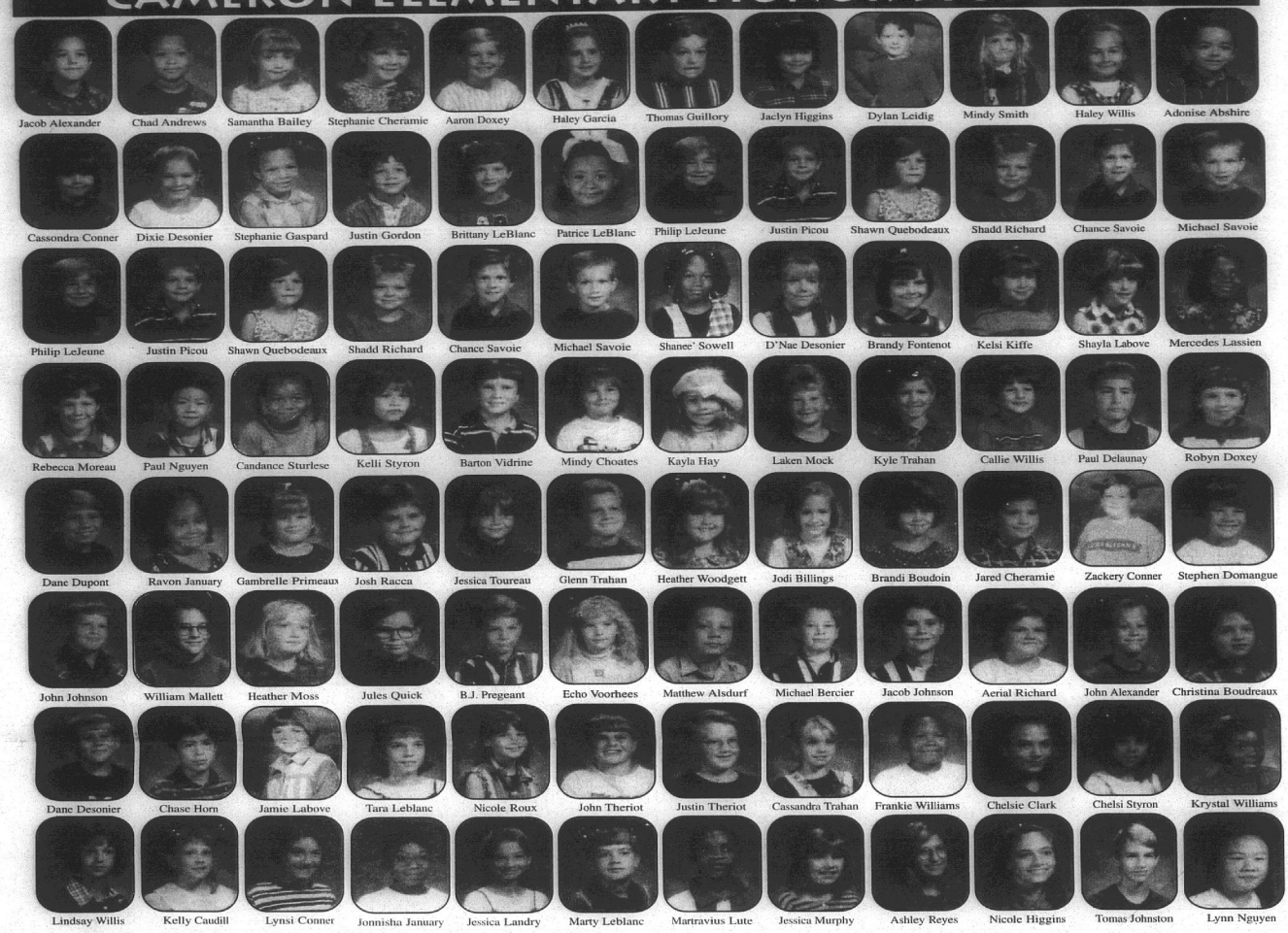

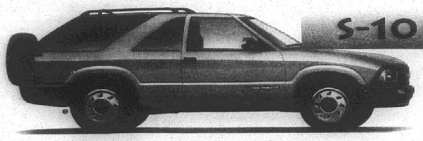

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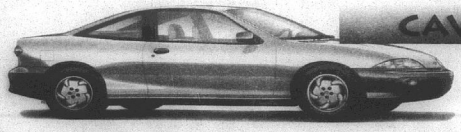

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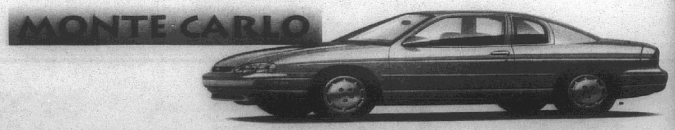

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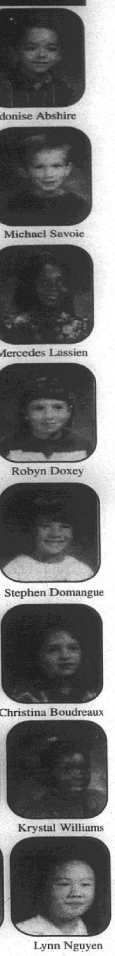

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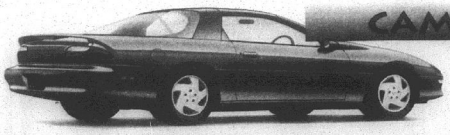

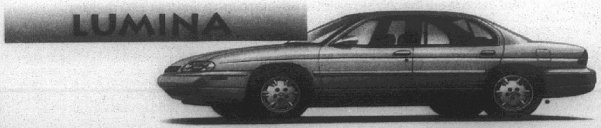

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PIANOS FOR Sale: Rebuilt, delivered, guaranteed. Also tuning, rebuilding, refinishing, moving. Repairs guaranteed. 30 years experience. Robert 433-1106 or 1-800-423-4766, please leave message. 6/27-7/18p.

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FOR SALE: 12,000 BTU Fedders air conditioner, used two years, new fan motor. $350 cash. 775-5734. 6/27p.

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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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PACKARD TRUCK Line now leasing 18 wheeler and mini float, 1 ton hot shot and driver for 18 wheeler. Must have CDL, be Hazmat approved and living in Cameron Parish. Plenty of work. Call 318-775-2851. 6/20-7/11p.

SUBSTITUTE NEEDED for mail route in Johnson Bayou for every other Saturday and other necessary days. Must have own transportation. Call 569-2170, ask for Loretta. 6/20-7/4p.

To cope with overflowing sinks of dishes, introduce your family to the Elizabethan style of dining. Give each person his or her own mug, plate, knife, fork and spoon to eat with, then wash, dry and put away.



SWEET LAKE Homemakers are shown receiving a trophy and a $500 prize for being a winner in the "Let the Chips Fall" fundraiser of the Cameron Cancer Society. From left are Lena Guidry, Billy Fruge, Charlene Morgan, Shirley Bonsall, Society president; Bernice Greathouse and Melba Faulk. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Keisha Addision is All Around

Keisha Addison of Hackberry was junior all-around at the P&L Little Britches Rodeo held recently in Dry Creek, earning 291 points.

Official results, compiled by National Little Britches Rodeo association spokesman Bobbie Darbonne, were:

SENIOR BOYS

Calf Roping: Jay Devall, Hackberry, seventh.

SENIOR GIRLS

Breakaway Roping: Mary Devall, Hackberry, second.

Barrels: Mary Devall, fourth.

Goat Tying: Mary Devall, sixth.

Poles: Mary Devall, sixth.

JUNIOR BOYS

Calf Roping: Kyle Medicis, Bell City, sixth.

Ribbon Cutting: Justin Babineaux and Toby Devall, sixth.

JUNIOR GIRLS

Breakaway: Keisha Addison, Hackberry, first.

Barrels: Brandi Hebert, Grand Chenier, sixth and Toby Devall, Hackberry, seventh.

Trail Course: Keisha Addison, first and fBrandi Hebert, third.

Poles: Keisha Addison, first and Toby Devall, fourth.

The lifespan of a lobster is about 15 years.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
(Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your powers, Oh, show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Holy Spirit you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person says this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the request will be granted! This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

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– Notice –

Effective June 27, 1996 - All Customers Served by Cameron Water & Sewer District 1 Are Asked to Call 775-5660 When Calling About Water & Sewer Problems After Office Hours - Monday thru Friday (Between 4 p.m. In The Evening & 7:00 a.m. In The Morning,) or on Weekends and Holidays.
Run June 27, July 4 & 11 (J-59)

THANK YOU. . .

The Board of Directors of Cameron Parish Water and Sewer District No. 1 would like to extend our sincere appreciation and a great big thank you to the following companies for furnishing equipment and personnel. THANK YOU!!

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POLICY: OXIDATION POND — COMMERCIAL DUMPING —

Due to the fact that our pond capacity shall not exceed 1,000,000 gallons per day. We must limit the dumping of commercial sewer by independent companies. All dumping other than residential households which are within the boundaries of Sewer District No. 1 will be prohibited. An exception to that policy would be south Cameron Memorial Hospital and the schools in the lower half of Cameron Parish. All persons or companies who are caught dumping illegally will be prosecuted. It is illegal to dump either commercial or industrial waste into existing sewer outlets. (example-drains or manholes). This policy is subject to revision.
RUN: June 28 (J-58)

– Notice To The Public –

Beachfront Development District #2 Will Hold A Special Public Meeting on Thursday, July 11, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. at the Police Jury Building in Cameron to Discuss Broussard Beach. All Interested Persons Are Urged To Attend.
Run June 27(J-67)



— JOB APPLICATIONS —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a tutor and a special education teacher aide at Grand Lake High School.

Application blanks may be obtained at the Grand Lake School, 1039 Hwy. 384, Grand Lake, Monday - Friday, from 8:00 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., Friday, July 5, 1996.
RUN: June 20, 27, July 4 (J-43)

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Cameron	$3,843,084	38th	$0	0.00	$3,843,084	$4,912,681 *
Bienville	$4,239,390	18th	$1,798,436	1.75	$6,037,826	$7,579,547
Caldwell	$968,373	13th	$577,470	1.00	$1,545,843	$5,550,047
Catahoula	$976,679	29th	$1,255,479	2.00	$2,232,158	$6,636,183
E. Carroll	$239,595	66th	$945,200	2.00	$1,184,795	$5,262,836
Jackson	$2,024,992	15th	$2,083,364	2.00	$4,108,356	$7,726,447
LaSalle	$1,727,630	14th	$1,347,656	1.00	$3,075,286	$7,380,144
Red River	$1,007,334	35th	$1,096,185	2.00	$2,103,519	$5,347,511
St. Helena	$310,095	64th	$387,480	1.00	$697,575	$4,710,768
Tensas	$505,032	55th	$380,837	1.00	$885,869	$4,099,267
W. Carroll	$739,179	52th	$755,626	1.00	$1,494,805	$7,350,087
W. Feliciana	$1,007,419	53th	$2,943,041	2.00	$3,950,460	$6,110,325 *

*Cameron and West Feliciana are the only two parishes with membership less than 3000 students that are classified as "Hold Harmless" parishes. The term "Hold Harmless" refers to one of twelve parishes in the State of Louisiana which have received NO INCREASES in state funding since 1991.

The above chart shows a comparison of Cameron to similar–sized school districts in the state in regard to ad valorem and sales tax collections. The above figures show that most parishes of our size rely on sales tax collections as a major source to their local income. However, if Cameron Parish were to levy a 2% sales tax it would only generate approximately $281,000 annually. In comparison, a 10–mill ad valorem property tax would bring in approximately $1,000,000 annually. It should be noted that although we levy property taxes exclusively, we are ranked 38th in the state–wide comparison.

CAMERON PARISH SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SITE HOURS
Effective July 1, 1996

CAMERON FRONT RIDGE SITE

MONDAY	2 P.M. - 6 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	2 P.M. - 6 P.M.
SATURDAY	10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

GRAND CHENIER SITE

SUNDAY	2 P.M. - 6 P.M.
MONDAY	2 P.M. - 6 P.M.
THURSDAY	2 P.M. - 6 P.M.
SATURDAY	2 P.M. - 6 P.M.

LOWRY SITE

SUNDAY	1 P.M. - 5 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	1 P.M. - 5 P.M.
THURSDAY	1 P.M. - 5 P.M.
FRIDAY	1 P.M. - 5 P.M.

BIG LAKE SITE

WEDNESDAY	2 P.M. - 6 P.M.
THURSDAY	2 P.M. - 6 P.M.
SATURDAY	10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

HOLLY BEACH SITE

SUNDAY	9 A.M. - 5 P.M.
MONDAY	8 A.M. - 3 P.M.
TUESDAY	1 P.M. - 4 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	1 P.M. - 4 P.M.
THURSDAY	1 P.M. - 4 P.M.
FRIDAY	1 P.M. - 4 P.M.
SATURDAY	9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

EAST CREOLE SITE

SUNDAY	10 A.M. - 6 P.M.
TUESDAY	2 P.M. - 6 P.M.
FRIDAY	2 P.M. - 6 P.M.

KLONDIKE SITE

SUNDAY	1 P.M. - 5 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	1 P.M. - 5 P.M.
THURSDAY	1 P.M. - 5 P.M.
FRIDAY	1 P.M. - 5 P.M.

SWEET LAKE SITE

MONDAY	2 P.M. - 6 P.M.
TUESDAY	2 P.M. - 6 P.M.
SATURDAY	10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

HACKBERRY SITE

SUNDAY	2 P.M. - 6 P.M.
MONDAY	2 P.M. - 6 P.M.
FRIDAY	2 P.M. - 6 P.M.
SATURDAY	2 P.M. - 6 P.M.

JOHNSON BAYOU SITE

ALL WEEK	1 P.M. - 6 P.M.

PLEASE KEEP THIS SCHEDULE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE
RUN: June 27 & July 4 (J-62)

FUNERALS

MRS. MCKINLEY BROUSSARD

Funeral services for Mrs. McKinley (Lovina Duhon) Broussard, 85, of Grand Lake, were held Mon., June 24, from Our lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church.

The Rev. Pete Miller officiated; burial was in Consolata Cemetery.

A native of Grand Lake, she was a member of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church and the Ladies Altar Society.

Survivors are her husband; two sons, Alfred D. Broussard of Lake charles and Robert "Bob" Broussard of Carlyss; three sisters, Ina Duhon of Sparks, Nev., Pearl Mallett of Lacassine and Della Mae Richard of Grand Lake; four brothers, Clifford Duhon of Spokane, Wash., George, Clyde and Leo Duhon, all of Grand Lake; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

CARL R. DEMARETS

Funeral services for Carl R. "Pete" Demarets, 62, of Big Lake, were held Friday, June 21, from St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church.

The Rev. T. L. Herlong officiated; burial was in Big Lake Cemetery.

Mr. Demarets died Wednesday, June 19,1996, in Lake Charles.

A native and lifelong resident of Big Lake, he was a rancher most of his life. He retired from the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department after 10 years and Conoco as a pipefitter after 20 years. He was a member of Pipefitters Local 106.

Survivors are his wife, Jean Demarets of Big Lake; two sons, Peter Aaron Demarets and Matthew Blake Demarets, both of Big Lake; his mother, Olivia Demarets of Big Lake; and one sister, Phoebe Guillory of Lake Charles.

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AT THE RECENT Cameron Parish 4-H Clubs Achievement Day, the Cameron Parish Junior Leaders Club donated $100 to the Louisiana 4-H Foundation. Terry Shirley, Foundation director, is shown receiving the check from Ryan King, Trisha Silver, Kristy Dupuie and Heather Spicer, club members.

Fifth Sunday

Fifth Sunday singing will be held at the First Baptist Church in Cameron Sunday, June 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Tryouts set

The South Cameron High School junior varsity cheerleaders tryouts will be held on Monday, July 1 at the gym with practice from 9 to 11 a.m. and the tryouts at 3 p.m.

Candidates must be in the 9-12 grade this fall and have been in the pep squad this past year.

Contact Norma Jo Pinch at 538-2470 for more information.

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Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
DeQuincy, LA June 22, 1996

Livestock receipts 776 cattle: 2 horse; 48 hogs; 17 sheep; and 52 goats.

CALVES: Per head, dairy 20-38, beef 40-70, calves under 150 lbs. 50-75. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb, steers 45-56 heifers 40-52; 276-375 lbs. steers 45-59, heifers 38-47 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 46-54 standard 38-47, heifers good choice 44-49, standard 37-43; 500-600 lbs steer good choice 46-51, standard 43-49, heifers good choice 42-48, standard 38-44; 601-675 lbs steers good choice 47-51, standard 38-44, heifers good choice 38-46, standard 37-41; 675-800 lbs. steers 39-45, heifers 37-40. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 20-33, all grades, stockers 250.00-376.00 cow and calf pairs, per pair 375-600. **BULLS:** All grades 36-42. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts 46-52, medium barrow and gilts 38-43, butcher pigs 46-55 lbs., feeder all grades 58-59 cows 300-500 lbs 34-45, boars good, 20-21. **HORSES** Per lb 42-67. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 20.00-66.00

MILLER LIVESTOCK MARKETS
Will be closed the following sale days in honor of Independence Day Mon. (Horse Sale) July 1st DeQuincy Mkt
Tues. July 2nd DeRidder Mkt
Sat. July 6th DeQuincy Mkt
Note: We will have our sale Sat. June 29th DeQuincy Mkt
11:00 am Horse 1:00 pm Cattle
FMI 318-786-3095

Commissioner of Elections Recertification & Semi-Annual Course of Instruction

According to Carl E. Broussard, Clerk of Court Elect, of Cameron Parish, all Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners must become recertified under the term of the new Clerk. The term of the new Clerk of Court is July 1, 1996 through June 30, 2000. The recertification and course of instruction will be held as follows:

Tuesday, July 2, 1996 at 12:00 o'clock noon in Holly Beach at the Holly Beach Fire Station.

Wednesday, July 3, 1996 at 12:00 o'clock noon in Lowry at the Lowry Fire Station.

Wednesday, July 3 at 5:30 p.m. at the Creole Community Center and Fire Station.

Anyone who wishes to become a new Commissioner of Elections may also certify on these two dates. Any questions regarding the course, qualifications or recertification should be directed to the Clerk of Court's office at 775-5316, Mon.-Fri., 8:30 - 4:30.

The above notification all done in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code.

Run June 27 J64

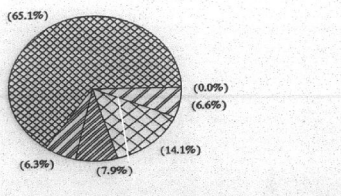
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Includes General Fund, Special Building Tax, 16th Section Fund, and Workmen's Compensation Account)

	Actual 7/1–6/30 1993–94	Actual 7/1–6/30 1994–95	Projected 7/1–6/30 1995–96
REVENUES:			
Local Sources–			
Ad Valorem Taxes	$3,967,449	$3,435,187	$3,550,000
Earnings from 16th Sections	$1,115,478	$1,315,208	$1,077,000
Other Local Income	$586,092	$723,870	$630,723
State Sources–			
Minimum Foundation Program	$4,767,581	$4,636,582	$4,636,581
Unrestricted State Monies	$58,411	$57,249	$56,070
Restricted State Monies	$203,413	$388,707	$195,249
Federal Sources–	$216,424	$62,669	$65,400
TOTAL REVENUES	$10,914,848	$10,619,472	$10,211,023
EXPENDITURES:			
Curriculum and Instruction	$7,527,506	$7,478,826	$7,098,015
General Administration	$734,300	$709,387	$685,757
School Administration	$927,840	$917,319	$865,173
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	$1,799,397	$1,547,831	$1,536,274
Student Transportation	$782,474	$779,259	$725,576
Food Service Operations	$121,084	$8,792	$599
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$11,892,601	$11,441,414	$10,911,394

The above table represents a three year comparison of the revenues and expenditures of the Cameron Parish School Board. Expenditures have been reduced by $981,207 in this period of time. Unfortunately, revenues have also declined by $703,825.

When considering only General Fund monies, the deficits were $1,577,107 in 1993–94, $1,410,955 in 1994–95, and $1,104,493 in 1995–96. These deficits are offset in the financial statements due to the inclusion of restricted funds in the other three accounts.

1995–96 CONSOLIDATED GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES



CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
CONSOLIDATED FEDERAL FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	ACTUAL 7/1–6/30 1993–94	ACTUAL 7/1–6/30 1994–95	PROJECTED 7/1–6/30 1995–96
FEDERAL REVENUE:			
IASA TITLE I	$229,285	$274,081	$238,810
TITLE II	$5,215	$6,014	$8,321
TITLE IV	$6,178	$11,468	$15,384
TITLE VI	$15,430	$13,206	$12,379
IDEA	$121,480	$111,496	$131,197
VOCATIONAL	$14,503	$17,087	$15,396
TOTAL REVENUES	$392,091	$433,352	$421,487
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES:			
CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION	$359,912	$415,401	$396,183
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	$4,739	$3,203	$2,367
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	$0	$822	$56
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	$2,146	$80	$800
STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	$4,581	$3,643	$8,777
INDIRECT COST	$20,713	$10,203	$13,304
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$392,091	$433,352	$421,487

The above represents Federal Revenues received and disbursed by the Cameron Parish School Board. An average of (94%) ninety four percent was spent each year for Curriculum and Instruction.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	ACTUAL 7/1 - 6/30 1993-94	ACTUAL 7/1 - 6/30 1994-95	PROJECTED 7/1 - 6/30 1995-96
REVENUES:			
Local Sources	$206,218	$203,738	$198,922
Sale of Meals	2,131	3,252	4,522
Other	126,099	289,916	276,099
State Sources	321,027	337,051	337,103
Federal Sources	$655,475	$833,957	$816,646
TOTAL REVENUES:			
EXPENDITURES:			
Operations	$318,702	$318,887	$323,416
Salaries & Benefits	380,964	514,593	496,306
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	$699,666	$833,480	$819,722

It should be noted that student meal prices have not increased since 1985. Any deficits incurred in the future will need to be funded by the Cameron Parish School Board General Fund and/or increase in meal prices.

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 5 meeting in regular session convened on the 6th day of May 1996 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1995-103, Proposed Drainage Structures in the Grand Chenier Area pursuant to the certain contract between Crain Brothers, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 5 under File No. 241405, 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 date of 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. 5 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

/s/ BY: Lynn McCall,
President

RUN: May 16, 23, 30,June 6, 13, 20,27 (M-21)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, July 2, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of surplus fire trucks, equipment and truck parts. Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RUN: June 13, 20, 27 (J-16)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 8, 1996, at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, LA for furnishing paper goods to the schools of Cameron Parish during the 1996-97 session.

Detailed bid form and 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
By Pam LaFleur, Superintendent

RUN: June 20, 27, July 4 (J-33)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 8, 1996, at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, LA for the furnishing duplicating supplies to the schools of Cameron Parish during the 1996-97 session.

Detailed bid list and specification sheet may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 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 SUPPLIES"

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

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
By Pam LaFleur, Superintendent

RUN: June 20, 27, July 4 (J-34)

BID NOTICE

The Cameron Parish School Board, will receive Bids for Janitorial Supplies for the use in schools in Cameron Parish during the 1996-97 session and any summer program during the summer of 1997 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cameron Parish School Board Office on Monday, July 8, 1996.

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, 1996-97".

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
By Pam LaFleur, Superintendent

RUN: June 20, 27, July 4 (J-35)

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 1996-97 session, at 10:00 a.m. in the School Board 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."

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted for food and supplies.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES
SCHOOL YEAR 96-97 BID SCHEDULE
Bid Type, Bid Award, Bid Period:
Supplies, July 8, 1996, August 1996-May 1997.

Meats, Canned Goods, Support Goods, July 17, 1996, August -September, 1996.

Meats, September 11, 1996, October - November, 1996.

Meats, November 6, 1996, Dec., 1996 - Jan., 1997.

Canned Goods, Support Goods, December 11, 1996, January - May 1997.

Meats, January 15, 1997, February - March, 1997.

Meats, March 12, 1997, April - May, 1997.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
By Pam LaFleur, Superintendent

RUN: June 20, 27, July 4 (J-40)

Bart Williams of Hondo, Texas, pushed a peanut with his nose 22 miles up Pike's Peak.

14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CALCASIEU
STATE OF LOUISIANA
ANCILLARY SUCCESSION OF
NO. 33,168
RANDALL ALLIE NUNLEY
SUPPLEMENTAL, AMENDED AND CORRECTED NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO GRANT GEOPHYSICAL PERMIT AND AN OPTION TO GRANT A MINERAL LEASE.

Notice is given that **Kathy Burden,** administratrix of this succession has applied for authority to execute a geophysical permit and an option to grant a mineral lease as per the terms, conditions, and provisions of the administratrix's petition and the copies of the pleadings and exhibits attached thereto and filed of record in these proceedings as to the interest of this succession's interest in certain lands in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and covers all Grantor's right, title and interest in all those certain tracts or parcels of land containing 2,775 acres, more or less, being further described as follows to-wit:

TRACT 1
TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH - RANGE 14 WEST

Section 32: North two-fifths of Lots 33, 34, 37 and 40 of Plat D of the A.F. Dobbertine Heirs Partition being a subdivision of Lots 2 and 5 of the F. J. Pavell Subdivision, filed in Conveyance Book 202, page 508, under Original Entry Number 103718 (S2/5 Lots 33, 34, 37, & 40 of A. F. Dobbertine Heirs Partition being Subdivision of Lots 2 and 5 of F. J. Pavell Subdivision). [40.00 Acres]

Section 33: North two-fifths of Lots 33, 34, 37 and 40 of Plat D of the A.F. Dobbertine Heirs Partition being a subdivision of Lots 2 and 5 of the F. J. Pavell Subdivision, filed in Conveyance Book 202, page 508, under Original Entry Number 103718 (N 2/5 Lots 33, 34, 37, and 40 of A. F. Dobbertine Heirs Partition being Subdivision of Lots 2 and 5 of F. J. Pavell Subdivision. [40.00 Acres]

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH - RANGE 14 WEST

Section 5. South three-fifths of Lots 33, 34, 37, and 40 of Plat D of A. F. Dobbertine Heirs Partition being a subdivision of Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter (SE/4 SW/4) of Section 6 and Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter (NE/4 NW/4) of Section 7, Township 15 South, Range 14 West, filed in Conveyance Book 202, Page 508, under Original Entry Number 103718 (N/2 Lots 26 & 27 Plat C of A. F. Dobbertine Heirs Partition). [16.00 Acres]

Section 6. North Half of Lots 26 and 27 of Plat C of A. F. Dobbertine Heirs Partition being a subdivision of Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter (SE/4 SW/4) of Section 6, Township 15 South, Range 14 West, filed in Conveyance Book 202, Page 508, under Original Entry Number 103718 (S/2 Lots 26 & 27 Plat C of A. F. Dobbertine Heirs Partition([16.00 Acres]

Section 8. Lots 22 and 23 of Plat B of A. F. Dobbertine Heirs Partition being a subdivision of the East Half of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (E/2 W/2 SW/4 SE/4), filed in Conveyance Book 202, Page 508, under Original Entry Number 103718 (Lots 22 & 23 Plat B, A. F. Dobbertine Heirs Partition). [8.31 Acres]

Section 9. Lots 15, 17, and 20 of Plat A of A. F. Dobbertine Heirs Partition being a subdivision of A. F. Dobbertine Heirs Partition situated in Sections 9 and 10, Township 15 South, Range 14 West, filed in Conveyance Book 202, page 508, under Original Entry Number 103718 (Lots 15, 17, & 20 Plat A, A. F. Dobbertine Heirs Partition). [32.00 Acres]

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH - RANGE 14 WEST

Section 31 North two-fifths of West three-quarters of Lot 8 of the F. J. Pavell Subdivision (N2/5 of W3/4 of Lot 8, F. J. Pavell Subdivision). [37.50 Acres]

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH - RANGE 14 WEST

Section 6. South three-fifths of West three-quarters of Lot 8 of the F. J. Pavell Subdivision (S3/5 of W3/4 of Lot 8, F. J. Pavell Subdivision). [56.25 Acres]

TRACT 3
TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH - RANGE 14 WEST

Section 6. North Half of Southwest Quarter (N/2 SW/4) [80.00 acres]
TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH - RANGE 15 WEST

Section 1. North Half of South Half (N/2 S/2) [160.00 Acres]

Section 2. North Half of Southeast Quater (N/2 SE/4) [80.00 Acres]
TRACT 4
TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH - RANGE 14 WEST

Section 7. West Half of Southeast Quarter (W/2 SE/4) and West Half of Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter (W/2 SW/4 NE/4) [100.00 Acres]

TRACT 5
TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH - RANGE 14 WEST

Section 7. Northeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter (NE/4 SE/4), Southeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (SE/4 NE/4) and East Half of Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter (E/2 SW/4 NE/4) [100.00 Acres]

TRACT 6
TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH - RANGE 14 WEST

Section 7. Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter (NW/4 NE/4). [40.00 Acres]

TRACT 7
TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH - RANGE 14 WEST

Section 8. Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter (SE/4 SE/4) [40.00 Acres]

Section 17. North Half of Northeast Quarter (N/2 NE/4) [80.00 Acres].

TRACT 8
TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH - RANGE 15 WEST

Section 2. South Half of South Half (S/2 S/2 [160.00 Acres]

Section 11. North Three Quarters (N3/4) [480.00 Acres]

Section 12. North Three Quarters less and except the Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (N3/4L&E NE/4 NE/4) [440.00 Acres]

TRACT 9
TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH - RANGE 15 WEST

Section 3. South Half of South Half (S/2 S/2) [160.00 Acres]

Section 10. North Three Quarters (N3/4) [480.00 Acres]

TRACT 10
TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH - RANGE 15 WEST

Section 8. Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (NE/4 NE/4) [40.00 Acres]

Section 12. East Half of East Half of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (E/2 E/2 NE/4 NE/4) [10.00 Acres]

Section 15. South Half of Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter (S/2 SE/4 SW/4) and Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter (NW/4 SE/4 SW/4) [30.00 Acres]

Section 22. East Half of Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (E/2 NW/4 SE/4) [20.00 Acres]

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH - RANGE 15 WEST

Section 12. East Half of West Half of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (E/2 W/2 NE/4 NE/4) [10.00 Acres]

Any opposition to the application and/or the proposal for an 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 the publication of this notice.

D. Sutherland
Deputy Clerk of Court

RUN:. June 27 (J-46)

STATE OF LOUISIANA
SENATE
Baton Rouge
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of State Senate, District 25, due to the resignation of Senator Cecil J. Picard, effective on July 1, 1996; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statutes 18:601 provides that such vacancy shall be filled by special election called by the President of the Senate; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statutes 18:538 provides for prospective resignation and authorization for election;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Randy L. Ewing, President of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana do hereby issue this notice, call, and proclamation for the special primary and special general election to be held throughout the jurisdiction of Senate District 25, for the purpose of electing a State Senator.

Any qualified person desiring to become a candidate for the office shall file the notice of candidacy, accompanies either by a qualifying fee or a nominating petition, as required or authorized by law, with the appropriate election official in the manner and form and under the procedures and conditions set forth by Subpart B of Part IV of Chapter 5, or any other applicable provision of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, during the period commencing at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 17, 1996 and ending at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 19, 1996.

The election herein called, noticed and provided for and proclaimed shall be held and conducted as under the applicable provisions of the Louisiana election Code, being Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

I hereby fix the date of the primary election for Saturday, August 24, 1996, and the date for the general election for Saturday, September 21, 1996, at the times and places, and in the manner prescribed by law.

Accordingly, I now authorize, request, direct, and empower the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the Parish Board of Election Supervisors, the Registrar of Voters and all other persons charged with any power, function, right, duty, or responsibility in conducting elections in the jurisdiction of Senate District 25, to exercise every lawful function, do every act necessary to conduct elections, cause the returns thereof to be made and to perform all related and incidental functions necessary to canvass and promulgate the results thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Seal of the Senate, Capitol, the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 17th day of June, 1996.

Randy L. Ewing
President of the Senate

ATTEST BY
THE SECRETARY
Michael S. Baer, III
Secretary of the Senate
RUN: June 27 (J-47)

38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUCCESSION OF
NO. 300-2756
MATTHEW HARVEY ELLENDER
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN, that the administratrix of this succession has petitioned this Court for authority to sell immovable property of the community if acquets and gains belonging to the deceased and his surviving spouse at private sale in accordance with the provisions of Article 3261 of the Code of Civil Procedure for SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 ($75,000.00) dollars cash, with the succession to pay all mortgages, property taxes, and pay for all property certificates. The immovable property proposed to be sold at private sale is described as follows:

Lot 2 JASPER LITTLE SUBDIVISION, of the NW1/4 of SE1/4, Section 29, Township 12 South Range 10 West, records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Any heir or creditor who opposes the proposed sale must file his opposition within seven (7) days from the day on which the last publication of this notice appears.

By Order of the Court
Claire Trahan
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
RUN: JUNE 27, JULY 4 (J-48)

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 91, Lease OCS-G 13557, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Under this proposed Initital Development Operations Coordination Document, Zilkha proposes the installation of a tracer emission surface location of Well No. 1 and commencement of production. Hydrocarbon production from Lease OCS-G 13557 will flow via a right-of-way pipeline to a subsea tie-in point in Sabine Pass Block 13.

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 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 27 (J-49)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7

Meeting of June 20, 1996, at 5:30 p.m. 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.

Absent: Rogerest Romero.

Guests: George Bailey, Charles Sandifer, Bruce Bienvenieu, Ken Cary, Lloyd Baden, Gus Bienvenieu.

Motion to accept minutes of May 22 and June 20 meeting by Leroy Trahan, seconded by Carroll Trahan, passed.

Motion to approve and pay bills by Ivan Barentine, seconded by Carroll Trahan, passed.

Permits reviewed: Motion to accept by Carroll Trahan, seconded by Leroy Trahan, passed.

PERMITS: Goodrich Oil, Sec. 14, T14S, R12W, proposed board road, drill site and structures, Miami Fee Well #7, Sabine Wildlife Refuge.

The John Deere back hoe was delivered June 19 to the property of GDD #7. Jason Bienvenieu and Ken Cary of Norwel Equip. Co. (successful low bidder and seller of back hoe) were in attendance. Operating instructions went over all aspects of sale, service, warranties and options. The board decided to see how work hours on machine accumulate before deciding on warranty options on machine.

The board reviewed the preliminary draft for 1995 audit by Gus Schram, LTD. as well as comments by the CPA firm. President McGee and Exec. Secretary Guilbeaux signed the forms and returned to CPA firm.

Letter from DNR Re: State Wetlands Management & Conservation Plan was read by Exec. Secretary Guilbeaux.

Letter from Fina Oil & Chemical stating that work on Lutcher C-1 Well Flowline at East Mud Lake is complete.

A request from Fletcher Miller for GDD #7 to do work on his permit approved by board action in Feb. 1996 was discussed. The board requested that Lloyd Badon meet with Mr. Miller On June 24, and with permit in hand, visit the permit area and review the work requested to be done.

George Bailey gave an update on the Shallow Prong Project. He has met with John Stacy of La. DNR and David Richard of Richard Estate with regards to this Permit. He will contact John Machol of US Corps of Engineers in Galveston regarding the public notice for the amended or modified permit. Since the Board is getting many comments from both the majority and other landowners, they have agreed to pass these on to the DNR and the Corps.

George Bailey talked with David Richard Re: Light House Bayou request for assistance with problems in that area. Bailey thought that if we have to do mitigation on Shallow Prong, we could do it on the Light House Bayou area.

Bailey talked with John Stacy with DNR Coastal Zone Management about Smith Ridge Bayou problems. Stacy said that a permit would be needed to complete project. A motion by Leroy Trahan, 2nd by Carroll Trahan, passed, that George Bailey be authorized to draw up the permit.

With reference to Deep Bayou Road and Middle Prong Road drainage problems, the Board asked Bailey to draw up permit for this project on a motion by Leroy Trahan, seconded by Carroll Trahan, passed.

Lloyd Badon reported on the refrigerator that was purchased from Conn's in Lake Charles. It is in the maintenance building office and is for use by the workers. He will be picking up additional materials for shelving, cabinets, etc. Motion on this by Ivan Barentine, seconded by Leroy Trahan, passed, he was authorized to secure a dolly and/or wheels for the welder and tank, and to acquire the necessary items to do aluminum welding and purchase small tools such as drills, grinders, etc.

With reference to salinity meter, the present one is very unhandy and time consuming to use. A motion to purchase a new salinity meter than can give instant readings instead of mixing chemicals to get a reading was made by Leroy Trahan, seconded by Ivan Barentine, passed.

Police Juror Dusty Sandifer stated that the jury is working on the permit for culverts across Trahan's Bayou for an access road.

Exec. Secretary Guilbeaux gave the date for the planning meeting for the Wetlands Workshop at the Police Jury Office in Cameron on Wed., July 31 at 10 a.m. Sandifer and McGee agreed to attend the meeting along with Guilbeaux.

Lloyd Baden reported on the summer workers and the work that they have been able to accomplish. One is a certified weed control license holder, and he is spraying culverts, etc. for weeds.

Lloyd Badon said he needed more 16", 18" and 20" culverts for work in Holly Beach. He was instructed to order an ample supply on a motion by Ivan Barentine, seconded by Carroll Trahan, passed.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Ivan Barentine, seconded by Carroll Trahan, passed.

Next regular meeting is to be on Thursday, July 18, 1996, at 6:30 p.m. at the Board Office at 205 Middle Ridge Road in Johnson Bayou, La.

Magnus W. McGee, President

ATTEST:
Rodney J. Guilbeaux,
Executive Secretary
RUN: June 27 (J-51)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on May 21, 1996, at 7:00 p.m., in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

Present: Shirley Chesson, Alex Beard, Jr., Joey Overmeyer, Donna Verzwyvelt.

Absent: Peter Young.

Guests: George LeBoeuf, Malcolm Savoie, Brent Nunez.

Shirley Chesson called the meeting to order and asked for a reading of the minutes.

On a motion from Joey Overmeyer, second by Alex Beard, Jr., and carried that the minutes from April 1996 be approved.

On a motion from Alex Beard Jr., seconded by Joey Overmeyer, and carried that the lifeguards hired by Pool Director Peggy Eagleson be approved.

On a motion from Alex Beard Jr., seconded by Joey Overmeyer, and carried that the bills for the month ending April 30, 1996 be paid.

On a motion from Donna Verzwyvelt, seconded by Joey Overmeyer, and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:
SHIRLEY CHESSON,
CHAIRPERSON

ATTESTED BY;
MARSAILET DUHON,
SECRETARY-TREASURER
RUN: JUNE 27,(J-52)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on April 16, 1996, at 6:00 p.m., in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

Present: Shirley Chesson, Alex Beard, Jr., Joey Overmeyer.

Absent: Donna Verzwyvelt, Peter Young.

Shirley Chesson called the meeting to order and asked for a reading of the minutes.

On a motion from Joey Overmeyer, seconded by Alex Beard, Jr., and carried that the minutes from March 1996 be approved.

On a motion from Joey Overmeyer, seconded by Alex Beard, Jr., and carried that a part time worker be hired this summer to help while the swimming pool is opened.

Peggy Eagleson, Pool Director, told the Board that the motor on the swimming pool had burned out and needed to be replaced. The Board

Splash Day will be June 1, 1996. Memberships will remain as they were this year. It will cost $35.00 for a family membership and $20.00 for a single membership. Thge walk on fee will be $2.00.

On a motion from Alex Beard, Jr., seconded by Joey Overmeyer, and carried that the bills for the month ending March, 31, 1996 be paid.

On a motion by Alex Beard Jr., seconded by Joey Overmeyer, and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:
SHIRLEY CHESSON,
CHAIRPERSON

ATTESTED BY;
MARSAILET DUHON,
SECRETARY-TREASURER
RUN: JUNE 27,(J-53)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Quality is proposing to issue a new Louisiana Water Discharge Permit System permit to Nuevo Energy Company. This permit, if issued, will establish effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the discharge of certain wastewater streams associated with the company's proposed oil and gas exploration, development and production operations in the Second Bayou Field, Cameron Parish. Receiving waters in the Second Bayou Field include Starks Second Canal, Old East Bayou, First Bayou, and associated natural and manmade waterbodies. The limitations and conditions of this permit are consistent with the permitting policy of the Office of Water Resources, which is to achieve and maintain full support of designated uses of the waters of the state.

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 with any discharge, however, some change in existing water quality may occur.

The designated uses of the receiving waters include primary contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, and propagation of fish and wildlife.

The application and proposed limitations may be examined at the Office of Water Resources, 3rd Floor, Department 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, within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice using reference No. WP 5455 to:

Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Water Resources, Post Office Box 82215, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70884-2215, ATTN: Christine Fartney, 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, modify, or deny the proposed permit.

Linda Korn Levy,
Assistant Secretary
Office of Water Resources

RUN: JUNE 27 (J-54)

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 Resources Program.

Applicant: Walter Oil & Gas Corporation, 1021 Main, Suite 2200, Houston, Texas 77002-6605.

Location: East Cameron Block 276, Lease OCS-G 12845, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Proposed Initial DOCD for the above area provides for the development and production of hydrocarbons. 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 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 27 (J-56)

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: CNG PRODUCTING COMPANY, CNG Tower - 1450 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70121-6000.

Location: OCS-G-0900 Lease, West Cameron Block 225, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Proposed Supplemental Development Pain for the above area provides for the development of oil and gas. Development activities will include the installation of a tripod platform, drilling activities and will transport drilling crew and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located in Fouchon, 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: June 27 (J-63)

PROCEEDINGS

There was a special meeting of Gravity Drainage District No. 4 at 5:00 p.m., Monday, May 6, 1996, at the Grand Chenier Fire Station.

Present: L. McCall, D. Y. Doland, Jr., Tee Tee Boudreaux, Robert Mhire

Absent: G. Bonsall.

On motion of Ted Joanen, seconded by D. Y. Doland, and carried that the following permit be approved:

- Louis Lantier - build private dock - Sec. 3, T15S, R3W, Cameron Parish, La.

On motion of Ted Joanen, seconded by Robert Mhire and carried, that all bills were approved for payment except the following:

-Crain Brothers, Inc. - $3,975.25 - retainage due on Project #1995-03, will be paid after 45 day clear lien waiting period.

After a lengthy discussion concerning the Humble Canal Water Control Structure, a motion was made by D. Y. Doland, Jr., seconded by Ted Joanen, and carried, that the Gravity Drainage District #5 authorizes Lonnie Harper, Engineer, to hire a diver to inspect the Humble Canal Water Control Structure for damages and to report back to the board at a special meeting to be set after inspection is completed.

It was agreed by the board and Roger Vincent, representative of Miami Corporation, that the main purpose of the Humble Canal Water Control Structure is to keep saltwater out of the freshwater marshes of Louisiana.

On motion of D. Y. Doland, Jr., seconded by Robert Mhire, and carried, that the contract for Project Number 1995-03 by and between the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 5 and Crain Brothers, Inc. for the Gravity Drainage Structures in the Grand Chenier Area recorded under File No. 241405, Mortgage Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall in every respect be and satisfactory and the Secretary shall cause the necessary advertisement for the claims to be made in a manner and form provided by law.

There being no further business, on motion of Robert Mhire, seconded by Ted Joanen, and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED.
/S/ LYNN MCCALL, CHAIRMAN
ATTEST: DARRELL WILLIAMS, SECRETARY
RUN: JUNE 27 (J-65)

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LEGAL NOTICES

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
MAY 7, 1996

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, May 7, 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. Douaine Conner, Mr. George Hicks, Mr. Malcolm Savoie and Mr. Dusty Sandifer.

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. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the following items shall be added to the Agenda:

4. The Honorable Jack Watson
16. Drilling and Pipeline Permits: f. Dan A. Hughes Company
24. Noxious Weed Complaints - Hebert's Summer Place Subdivision

Ethel Prejean was honored for being designated as an Olympic Torch Carrier.

The Hackberry Lady Mustangs were honored for winning the Class C State Softball Championship.

The Hackberry Little Dribblers were honored for winning the State Basketball Championship.

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 for their own lives and that of their communities; and

WHEREAS, our senior citizens have, and continue to give selflessly 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, 1996 is "OLDER AMERICANS MONTH" in the Parish of Cameron, and ask all citizens of the Parish to encourage the concept that elder health care begins at home and provide support to the maximum extent possible to family caregivers.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this 7th day of May, 1996.

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 declared duly adopted:

PROCLAMATION

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, 2.2 million registered nurses in the United States comprise our nation's largest health care profession; and

WHEREAS, the depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession is meeting the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings; and

WHEREAS, registered nurses' education and holistic focus promotes restoration and maintenance of health in the individual and family; and

WHEREAS, The American Nurses Association, as the voice for the registered nurses of this country, is working to chart a new course for a healthy nation that relies on increasing delivery of primary health care; and

WHEREAS, a renewed emphasis on primary and preventive health care will require the better utilization of all of our nation's registered nursing resources; and

WHEREAS, professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an indispensable component in the safety and quality of care of hospitalized patients; and

WHEREAS, the demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the American population, the continuing growth of life-sustaining technology, and the explosive growth of home health care services; and

WHEREAS, that more qualified registered nurses will be needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in this community; and

WHEREAS, the cost-effective, safe and quality health care services provided by registered nurses will be an ever more important component of the U. S. health care delivery system in the future; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Cameron Parish Police Jury that the week of May 6 - 12 shall be declared NATIONAL NURSES WEEK 1996 in the state of Louisiana in which registered nurses strive to provide safe and high quality patient care and map out the way to improve our health care system; AND, BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury ask that all residents of this community join in honoring the registered nurses who care for all of us.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this 7th day of May, 1996.

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 declared duly adopted:

PROCLAMATION

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, a prediction has been made that there will be 11 storms formed in 1996; and,

WHEREAS, local officials and citizens will begin their focus on the threat of hurricanes; and,

WHEREAS, the preparedness of individuals, local and state government is extrememly important;

NOW, THEREORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Cameron Parish Police Jury that the week of May 6 - 10, 1996 is "HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS WEEK" in the Parish of Cameron, and ask all citizens of the Parish to begin preparations for the upcoming hurricane season.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this 7th day of May, 1996.

APPROVED:
/s/Allen B. Nunez
President
Cameron Parish
Police Jury

ATTEST:
/s/Bonnie W. Conner,
Secretary

Dinah Landry provided a status report on grant applications on behalf of the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Dennis Arnold presented the Jury with a framed print of the cover of the latest Cameron Telephone Company telephone book.

Hayes Picou, Jr. provided an update on civil defense operations in the parish.

A. B. McCain voiced complaints about problems he has been experiencing when leasing his private property to seismic companies.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the jury shall take a five minute recess.

The President called the meeting back to order.

Andy Ezell, a representative of Rural Cablevision, informed the Jury that his company was selling to Torrence Cablevision of Jackson, Mississippi, effective June 1, 1996. Pat Scanlon, a representative of Torrence Cablevision, answered complaints of service problems from members of the audience.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, 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. Amoco Production & Exploration - W Hackberry Field, Section 17, 18, & 19, T12S, R10W, State Lease 42, Well Nos. 98 & 155 and Gulf Land A R/A C, Well No. 245, (installing an air injection flowline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Colonial Pipeline Company - NW Cameron Parish Line, T12S, R13W, (preventative maintenance of a 40" pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Marathon Oil Company - Grand Chenier Area, Section 9, T15S, R6W, Curtis E. Gawvor Well No. 1, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Texas Meridian Resources Exploration, Inc. - Cameron, Section 22, T14S, R9W, proposed E. R. & C. F. Henry 27 No. 2 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. Araxas Exploration, Inc. - Grand Chenier Area, Section 1, T15S, R9W, Cutler Oil & Gas Well No. 001A, (proposed well location and maintenance dredging), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

f. Dan A. Hughes Company - Creole, Section 27, T14S, R7W, Theriot No. 1 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, 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. Susan O. Gagnard - Klondike, Section 2, T12S, R4W, (installation of a wharf for private recreation), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Michael Smith - N. Creole, Section 25 & 36, T13S, R8W, (maintenance of a existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Jim Barham - Big Lake, Section 25, T12S, R9W, (proposed pond), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Louis Lantier - Grand Chenier, Section 3, T15S, R3W, (proposed pier), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. Dwight Savoie - N. Creole, various sections in T13S, R8W, & T13S, R7W, (maintenance of existing trenasse), Cameron Parish Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and voted upon, that the application for the following permit be and the same is hereby approved with the following stipulations as setforth by the Cameron Parish Police Jury: a) applicant must hire local fishermen and local scout boats to monitor their operations, b) applicant will be allowed to shoot during inland water shrimping season, and c) applicant will be allowed to use 11 lbs. pentolite buried 100' underground both onshore and offshore.

a. Grant Geophysical - Sabine Lake to Lower Mud Lake, various sections in T15S, R11W, T15s, R12W, T15S, R13W, T15S, R15W, T15S, R16W, (3-D Seismic Survey), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

The vote thereon was recorded as follows:
YEAS: Malcolm Savoie, Dusty Sandifer, George Hicks, Allen Brent Nunez, Douaine Conner.
NAYS: George leBoeuf
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the seismic permit variance request of Digicon/GFS, Inc. to conduct a test line and 3-D seismic survey at Mallard Bay, Sections 15, 22, 26, 27, & 35, T13S, R3W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, be hereby granted with the following stipulations: a) applicant will be allowed to shoot during inland water shrimping and b) applicant will be allowed to use 2.5 lbs. of pentolite drilled at 20 feet.

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 7th day of May, 1996 that:

SECTION I: The application of Diana & Tom Nguyen, d/b/a/ Kim Foods of 429A 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 7th day of May, 1996.

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session, convened on this 7th day of May, 1996 that:

SECTION I: The application of Ronald G. Nunez, d/b/a Domingue Grocery of 5719 W. Creole Hwy., 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 7th day of May, 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 Scott Henry and Edwin Quinn are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Gravity Drainage District No. Three Board.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Jimmy LaSalle 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. LaSalle thanking him for serving on the board.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that Deric January is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Recreation District No. Six Board.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried that Larry Jinks, Lynn Trahan, Tony Trahan, Barry Badon, J. P. Constance, John Walters, and Edward Hebert are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Fire District No. Ten Board.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bid was received for a spray injection pothole patching system:

BIDDER: Municipal Equipment & Supply, Inc. AMOUNT: $56,938.00

Considering the bid of Municipal Equipment & Supply, Inc. to be the lowest and only responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

The following amendment to the Garbage, Trash and Refuse Ordinance was offered by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and declared duly adopted:

Chapter 9
GARBAGE, TRASH AND REFUSE
ARTICLE IV. GRASS 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:
Drost
Clyde Bradley - Lot 71, Blk F, 111 Maple Street, Ridgecrest Subdivision Sections 27 and 30, T15S, R9W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
Gene & J. C. Dronet - Lot 110 Bank Street, Hebert Summer Place Subdivision Sections 26 and 41, T12S, R9W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

The following amendment to the Animals and Fowl Ordinance was offered by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and voted upon:

Chapter 4
ANIMALS AND FOWL
ARTICLE III: LIVESTOCK
DIVISION 2. WARDS ONE-FIVE

DELETE:

Sec. 4-42. Prohibited at large on certain highways; exceptions.

(a) Subject to any exceptions that may be provided, no person owning livestock shall knowingly, and/or willfully permit his livestock to roam at large upon the following highways and streets within Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Sec. 4-46. 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 the right to secure his livestock upon the payment to the officer of a fee of two dollars ($2.00) 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 fifty cents ($0.50) per day the species of horses, mules, asses or cattle, and twenty-five cents ($0.25) per day for each animal of the species of sheep, swine or goat.

ADD:

Sec. 4-42. Prohibited at large on certain highways.

(a) No person owning livestock shall knowingly, and/or willfully permit his livestock to roam at large upon the following highways and streets within Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

(13) Rutherford Beach Road, Acadia Drive, Calcasieu Drive, Cameron Drive, Gulf Drive, and West Avenue.

Sec. 4-46 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 the right to secure his livestock upon the payment to the officer of a fee of ten dollars ($10.00) 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 two dollars ($2.00) per day for each animal of the species of horses, mules, asses or cattle, and one dollar ($1.00) per day for each animal of the species of sheep, swine or goat.

Chapter 4
ANIMALS AND FOWL
ARTICLE III: LIVESTOCK
DIVISION 3. WARD SIX

Delete:

Sec. 4-70. Prohibited at large on certain highways; exceptions.

(a) Subject to any exceptions that may be provided, no person owning livestock shall knowingly, and/or willfully, and/or negligently permit his livestock to roam at large upon the following highways within Ward 6, Cameron Parish, Louisiana:

Sec. 4-75. 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 the right to secure his livestock upon the payment to the officer of a fee of two dollars ($2.00) 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 fifty cents ($0.50) per day the species of horses, mules, asses or cattle, and ($0.25) per day for each animal of the species of sheep, swine or goat.

ADD:

Sec. 4-70. Prohibited at large on certain highways.

(a) No person owning livestock shall knowingly, and/or willfully, and/or negligently permit his livestock to roam at large upon the following highways within Ward 6, Cameron Parish, Louisiana:

Sec. 4-75. 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 the right to secure his livestock upon the payment to the officer of a fee of ten dollars ($10.00) 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 two dollars ($2.00) per day for each animal of the species of horses, mules, asses or of two dollars ($2.00) per day for each animal of the species of horses, mules, asses or cattle, and one dollar ($1.00) per day for each animal of the species of sheep, swine or goat.

The vote thereon was recorded as follows:
YEAS: Malcolm Savoie, Dusty Sandifer, George Hicks, George LeBoeuf, Allen Brent Nunez.
NAYS: Douaine Conner
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Jury shall recess until 1:30 p.m.

The President called the meeting back to order.

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, Sections 9-20 and 9-22. Code of Ordinances, Cameron Parish, Louisiana to condemn the following described buildings and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to notify, by certified mail, the respective landowners of said condemnation:

Lots 7, 8, Block 5, Unit 3 of the Holly Beach Subdivision, 2363 Brant Street, Cameron, la 70631; Owner - Corrig L. Enright

Lots 10, 11, 52, 53, Blk 4, Unit 6, Holly Beach Subdivision, 2018 Brant Street, Cameron La 70631; Owner - Wilda Dupuis

Lots 56, 57, Blk 4, Unit 3, Holly Beach Subdivision, 2368 Brant Street, Cameron, La 70631; Owner - R. O. Addison

Lots 53, 54, Blk 1, Unit 2, Holly Beach Subdivision, Mallard Street, Cameron, LA

Lot 3, Block 6, Unit 3 of the Holly Beach Subdivision, 2363 Brant Street, Cameron, la 70631; Owner - Corrig L. Enright

Lots 10, 11, 52, 53, Blk 4, Unit 6, Holly Beach Subdivision, 2018 Brant Street, Cameron La 70631; Owner - Wilda Dupuis

Lots 56, 57, Blk 4, Unit 3, Holly Beach Subdivision, 2368 Brant Street, Cameron, La 70631; Owner - R. O. Addison

Lots 53, 54, Blk 1, Unit 2, Holly Beach Subdivision, Mallard Street, Cameron, LA

Lot 3, Block 6, Unit 3 of the Holly Beach Subdivision, 2363 Brant Street, Cameron, la 70631; Owner - Corrig L. Enright

Lots 10, 11, 52, 53, Blk 4, Unit 6, Holly Beach Subdivision, 2018 Brant Street, Cameron La 70631; Owner - Wilda Dupuis

Lots 56, 57, Blk 4, Unit 3, Holly Beach Subdivision, 2368 Brant Street, Cameron, La 70631; Owner - R. O. Addison

Lots 53, 54, Blk 1, Unit 2, Holly Beach Subdivision, Mallard Street, Cameron, LA

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 II, Sections 9-16, 9-17, and 9-18. Code of Ordinances, Cameron Parish, Louisiana to declare that the accumulation of junked, wrecked and discarded property be removed from the following premises:

Lot 31, Abraham Black Peshoff Subdivision #2, South Abraham Street, Sections 12 & 13, T15S, R9W, Cameron, La; Owner - Donald Hebert

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that, effective June 1, 1996, the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall discontinue contributing toward the rental fee for commercial dumpsters utilized by private business and furthermore, that the Administrator shall write letters to every business owner renting commercial dumpsters advising them of his action. This decision was necessitated by Attorney General Opinion No. 96-115 stating that the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 prohibits the expenditure of Police Jury funds, from whatever source, for the purpose of paying the rental fees for commercial dumpsters utilized by private business.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the following Plan Change is hereby approved:

PLAN CHANGE AND/OR SPECIAL AGREEMENT
PROJECT NO. 1994-06
PROJECT NAME: CAMERON PARISH ROAD PROJECT
DATE: MAY 7, 1996
PLAN CHANGE NO. 2

ITEM NO.	UNIT PRICE	ORIG QTY.	ORIG. AMT.	REVISED QTY.	REVISED AMT.
203(7)	8.0	7,492.22	59,937.74	11,417.00	93,736.00
301(1)	3.20	67,814	217,004.80	62,020.556	198,465.78
301(2)	4.25	0	0	0	0.00
302(1)	4000	5.82805	23,312.22	6.2451	24,980.40
401(2)	22.0	3253.125	71,568.75	3034.54	66,539.88
501(1)	37.50	9,370.20	351,382.50	8998.209	337,432.87
713(1)	5000	100%	5,000.00	100%	5,000.00
713(2)	2000	100%	2,000.00	100%	2,000.00
724(1)	30.00	1000	30,000.00	925.56	27,766.80
732(2)	0.31	14,368.26	4,454.16	10,888	3,375.28
732(3)	700	7.641753	5,349.72	4.431	3,101.70
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Asphalt concrete for patching Hebert Camp & Hicks Roads	26.80	0	0	175.3	4,698.04
Total					770,009.89 768,369.74
Additional Days Requested: 0					
Amt. of underrun:					1,640.15

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall amend the Personnel Policy Manual, Section 5.1 Classification Plan to include the following:

d. Upon his/her own initiative or at the request of department heads, but no less than one time per calendar year, the Administrator and/or any other supervisory person so designated by the Administrator shall evaluate the work performance of all personnel, the results of which may result in a salary and/or classification adjustment. New employees shall be evaluated after six (6) month probationary period.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the President is hereby authorized to sign the Citizens Participation Plan, as presented, for community development block grants.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby grant Waterworks District No. Nine the authority to request permission from the Louisiana State Bond and Tax Commission to borrow funds in an amount not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00) for the purpose of drilling a water well.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police jury does hereby accept the quarterly report as presented by the Treasurer.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the IMCAL dues in the amount of thirteen hundred, eight-nine dollars ($1389).

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a renewal lease contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and ATC/Tower Corporation for an annual rental of three hundred thirty dollars ($330) on the Cameron No.Two radio tower.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a redemption deed in the amount of forty-seven dollars and sixty-seven cents on behalf of M. P. Waldman for Nathan Waldman on the following described property:

An undivided 1/6 interest in the W 13 acres of the S/2W/2 of the E 79.19 acres of fractional Section 40, T12S, R10W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the April, 1996 bills.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Conner 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 following items shall be added to the Agenda:

40. Right of Way Acceptance: a. Phillip Smith - Grand Lake
41. Change of Planning Meeting Date

it was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the following Road Right of Way be and the same is hereby accepted:

PHILLIP SMITH; Commence at the SW corner of the SW1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 17, T12S, R8W, Cameron Parish, La.; thence run S89 degrees 30' 10" E along south line of said SW1/4 of NW1/4, 40' to the east right of way line of La. 385; thence N 0 degrees 41' 45" E along said right of way line, 117.36' to the point of beginning; thence continue N0 degrees 41' 45" E along said right of way line, 50'; thence S89 degrees 24' 51" E parallel to the north line of the south 13.5 acres of said SW1/4 of NW1/4, 1018.28'; thence N45 degrees 35' 47" E, 42.5'; thence N0 degrees 41' 45" E, 52.34'; thence N44 degrees 24' 12" W, 42.35'; thence N89 degrees 24' 51" W parallel to the north line of said south 13.5 acres of SW1/4 of NW1/4, 1018.58' to the west right of way line of La. 385; thence N0 degrees 41' 45" E along said right of way line, 50' thence S89 degrees 24' 51" E, 1098.70'; thence S0 degrees 41' 45" W, 212.34'; thence N89 degrees 24' 51" W, 1098.16' to the point of beginning. The above described tract is situated in Section 17, T12S, R8W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, as recorded in File No. 245931 of the records of the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the planning meeting date shall be changed to 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 14, 1996 and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to provide notice of said change.

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; June 27 (J-32)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 8, 1996, 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 1996-97 session and any summer programs during the summer of 1997.

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 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
By Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
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CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
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Drawings made by Egyptians thousands of years ago show people playing a game similar to handball.

Fishermen may seek storm compensation

Kevin A. Savoie, Associate Area Agent, Fisheries, for Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes, announces that commercial fishermen may now submit applications requesting compensation for fishing gear or vessels damaged by hurricanes, floods, or other after-effects, according to the Commerce Department's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

NOAA's fisheries Disaster Program will award up to $5 million in emergency aid grants to commercial fishermen in the Gulf of Mexico for such uninsured losses or damages occurring from Aug. 23, 1992 through Dec. 31, 1995.

Pursuant to the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act, amended in April, awards will be granted for up to 100 percent of fishing gear or vessel repair or replacement cost, or for an amount not to exceed $7500.

Applications will be considered on a first come, first serve basis.

Interested parties can obtain applications by contacting the National Marine Fisheries Service Financial Service Division, at 301-713-2396, or the Cameron Extension Office, Kevin Savoie, 318-775-5516.

When completed applications should be sent to Charles L. Cooper, Chief Program Leader, Financial Services Division, National Marine Fisheries Services Division, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Springs, Md. 20910.

Storm season is here, check your insurance

With hurricane season right around the corner, Commissioner Jim Brown is urging consumers to shop now, so they don't pay later. Hurricane season has begun and will continue through November.

"One of the most important things you can do before the hurricane season begins is to check to see what type of insurance you have on all your property," Brown said.

Often people who live in areas prone to flooding from hurricanes do not realize that their homeowners policy does not cover flooding, he said.

"When people do check on their coverage, a dangerous situation arises, because most coastal damage caused by hurricanes is the result of flooding", Brown said.

Most people wait too late to buy insurance to protect themselves from hurricane waves, winds, and rains, Brown said. They do not know that there is a 30-day waiting period before flood insurance policies become effective. Also, many companies restrict the sale of insurance once a hurricane or tropical storm moves into the Gulf of Mexico crossing the 80 longitude/30 latitude line.

You should check with your property and casualty agent to see what types of damage your homeowners policy covers, he said. Also, flood insurance can be purchased from the National Flood Insurance Program through local agents.

"Our Department feels this is such an important issue that we have created a Hurricane Preparedness Guide to answer consumers questions," Brown said.

Grand Lake High tells its honor students

The Grand Lake High School honor roll for the sixth six weeks period is announced by David Duhon, principal, as follows: (*denotes all A's).

First grade - Anna Bonin* Rachel Cagle*, Britni Conner*, Brooke Conner*, Kory Dahlen*, Sandra Daigle*, Rachel Fuerst*, Amanda Hackler*, Justin Howerton*, Sabrina McFarlain*, Miranda Ogea*, Jordan Precht*, Elizabeth Reon*, Megan Richard*, Eve Tauzin*, Sara Taylor*, Haylee Theriot*, Courtney Thomas*, Melisa Dawsey, Trey Duhon, Robert Fontenot, Laura Gatlin, Cheri Guillory, Chelsea Johnson, Rachael Lonthier, John Murphy, Hailey Quinn, Jennifer Gothreaux.

Second grade - Dawn Abshire*, Kara Barnett*, Ashley Denote*, Philip Ferguson*, Derek Foret*, Kellie Garven*, Brittany Houston*, Ashley Hunter*, Jami LaVergne*, Aaron Meche*, Christopher Monceaux*, Samantha Poole*, Byron Quinn*, Heath Romero*, Kaitlin Theriot*, Kyle Young*, Kass Vincent*, Tyler Walker*, Derek Williams*, Mary Arceneaux, Deon Bergeron, Heather Breaux, Kristina Broussard, Mark Crochet, Alex Fillion, Jacob Hebert, Farrah Jouett, Marilene Lavergne, Megan Lawson, April Lorke, Katie Murphy, Justin Newman, Danielle Ogea, Nicholas Poe, Adam Precht, Cody Sovereign, Matthew Thompson, Justin Whetstone.

Third grade - Leah Fuerst*, Alice Robichaux*, Chelsea Tauzin*, Tabitha Nunez*, Alex Vinson*, James Carroll, Kinsey Duhon, Malia Edwards, Shelly Granger, Lance Guidry, Brandy Guidry, Marcus Harris, Daniel Hebert, Katy LaVergne, Travis LaVergne, Heather LeBouef, Eric McComba, David Reed, Brian Reeves, Keisha Roush, Matthew Reon, Josh Sonnier, Kourtney Sovereign, Elizabeth Smith, Justin Theriot.

Fourth grade - Leah Ferguson*, Violet Amy, David Breland, Danielle Broussard, Trinity Cline, Jordan Sellers, Tyler Theriot.

Fifth grade - Stephanie Abshire*, Neil Alvarado*, Jay Bergerson, Michael Brown, Stephen Ferguson, Lauren Garza, Trevor Hebert, Chris Sonnier, Lisa Foreman, Clifford McCombs, Barry Reed.

Sixth grade - Eddie Costello*, Natalie Precht*, Gregorie Theriot*, Tori Brittain, Kelly Cline, Crystal Ewing, Justin LaBove, Nicholas Sonnier, Candace Ogea, Sheena LeBouef, Dana Stewart.

Seventh grade - Mandy Ferguson*, Matthew Hebert*, Stephen Foreman*, Kristen Howerton*, Donald LeDoux*, , Scotty Young*, Johnathan Stoute*, Erin Bordelon, Jada Charbonne, Elisha Hebert, Kristopher Howerton, Lauren Savoy, Mia Vick, Ashley Thomas, Cheryl Wasson.

Eighth grade - Jessica Abshire, Stacie Arceneaux, Therese Costello, Randall Faulk, Emily Gaspard, Laura Holmes, Travis Jefferies, Carrie Stearns.

Ninth grade - Amanda Broussard, Marylyn LeJeune, Stephanie McBride, Jessica Daigle, Haley Howerton, Kourtney Precht, Courtnee Richard.

Tenth grade - Phillip Primeaux*, Earl Gaspard, Lindsay Smythe, Dolores Arceneaux.

Eleventh grade - Kane Richard*, Delana Savoy*, Laura Cox, Melissa Cox, Corey Theriot.

Twelfth grade - Cottie Brocato*, Neal Kiser*, Jessica Aguillard, Andrea Berry, Sarah Lavergne, Kerri Sellers, Stacy Templeton.

New novels

New novels at the Cameron Parish Library include:

White Flame, James Grady; Games of State, Tom Clancy; Vice, Jane Feather; The Engagement, Suzanne Robinson; The Lion's Share, R. Wright Campbell; Wild Whispers, Cassie Edwards; Ruins, Kevin J. Anderson; Drink With The Devil, Jack Higgins; Promises, Beiva Plain; Mischief, Amanda Quick.

— NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC —

The Cameron Parish Police Jury has rescheduled its July meeting to 10:00 a.m., Tuesday July 9, 1996.

RUN: June 27, July 4 (J-60)

Abraham Broussard 1st county agent

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following story is reprinted from the Cameron Pilot of April 11, 1963. The late Archie S. Hollister was principal of the old Klondike school and was Cameorn Parish's unofficial historian.)

(By Archie Hollister)

Abraham Broussard became county agent in Cameron in 1917 and served for 16 months. Although he was the first fulltime agent, he was preceded, in one sense, by H. C. Fondren of Jennings, who, while county agent in Jeff Davis, did some part-time work in Cameron also. According to available information, this was shortly before the United States entered World War I.

Broussard was a native of Vermilion Parish, earned his degree at LSU when that institution was still located on the "old campus". One of his classmates was Ernest S. Clements, prominent in Louisiana political activities for many years.

Broussard first lived in Lake Charles, but moved to Lake Arthur when the 1918 hurricane detroyed his house. In order to reach his work, it was necessary for him to do much traveling. He well remembers the "Tubeor" on the Mermentau and the "Borealis Rex" on the Calcasieu.

Cameron roads in that day were not hard-surfaced. In fact, they were seldom even graded, and consequently they were often impassable except on foot or horseback. Such handicaps as these place severe limits upon the effectiveness of an agent's work; nevertheless, Mr. Broussard was able to organize 4-H clubs in several of the schools and made a beginning in the introduction of better poultry and swine.

After Mr. Broussard left Cameron, he went into the field of education and had a long and successful career as principal of the Wright School in Vermilion Parish. He is now retired and living in Lake Arthur. He and Mrs. Broussard, the former Lucille Richard, give much of their time to the growing of flowers.

July 12 deadline for new farm law

Kirk L. Smith, County Executive Director for the Calcasieu - Cameron Parish Farm Service Agency says the new farm law offers a one-shot opportunity to sign-up for the new 7-year program. Once the May 20 through July 12, 1996, sign-up period closes, only farmers with land coming out of the Conservation Reserve Program will be eligible to enroll.

"It is critical that all affected people understand the changes that the new farm law will bring to farm operation," Mr. Smith said. "The Farm Bill places a lot of responsibility squarely on the shoulders of farmers and there is little time left to get all of the information needed to make some important, long-range decisions.

"Included with the new planting flexibility are some options -- and some risks -- farmers haven't had to face before," Mr. Smith said. "Crop insurance has been "de-linked" from the programs, but disaster assistance is gone. This means that with few exceptions, farmers are out of luck if weather ruins their crops.

"Planting flexibility means the market place will decide what and how much, not the government. Farmers will need to learn how to make the most of the markets," Mr. Smith said. "The marketing assistance loans will be a big help, but the decisions are not going to be made for producers -- they're going to have to learn the details of these programs and make all the decisions.

"This is the biggest change in production agriculture since the Great Depression of the 1930's," Mr. Smith said. "Yet all of the changes have to be implemented in the shortest time the Department of Agriculture has ever had to implement a new Farm Bill."

REMEMBER?

By Keith Hambrick

Shrimp farming

(Cameron Pilot, april 21, 1961)

FIRM TO RAISE SHRIMP

Three young Cameron men have set out to disprove the proverb about there being nothing new under the sun. If they are successful in their undertaking, they will become the first "shrimp farmers" in this country.

The Cameron Fish Co., Inc., was recently chartered by O. J. Terrebonne, Peter C. Henry and George W. Kelley, to see if it is feasible to raise shrimp as a commercial crop, just as crawfish and oysters are grown.

"Some of the old time fishermen around here just sit back and laugh at our plans and tell us that what we are trying to do is impossible," says Peter Henry. But, he adds that he and his associates fully realize the odds against the success of their undertaking, and points out that their investment is small, and that should they be successful, they would become the pioneers in a wonderful new field.

The corporation has leased 30 acres of marsh land from Warren Miller near the South Cameron High School in Oak Grove. Mr. Kelley, who has a dragline, is busy building a dike around this tract so as to form a small pond in which the shrimp experiments can be conducted.

BOREALIS REX BELL

One of the most interesting displays at the Cameron Parish Library this week during National Library Week is this old bell of the Borealis Rex, river steamer, that ran between Cameron and Lake Charles up until 1930. The bell was loaned to the library by J. A. Davis, according to Mrs. Mary Brand, librarian.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR CHANNEL JOB

A $331,598 contract for the dredging of an 8.5 mile section of the Lake Charles ship channel in Calcasieu Lake has been awarded to Williams-McWilliams Industries, Inc., of New Orleans. The contract is for maintenance dredging and has no connection with the widening of the ship channel, which has been approved by Congress.

OYSTERS HARVESTED

Approximately 50,000 bushels of oysters were harvested out of Calcasieu Lake this winter bringing into Cameron Parish about $125,000.

That is the estimate of Roland J. (Belo) Trosclair, one of several oyster processors who operated in Cameron this year. He said that he bought and sold some 15,000 bushels himself.

Mr. Trosclair said that the 60 oyster fishermen who worked in the lake this year earned about $2 a barrel, and were able to take about 20 bushels a day per man.

The processors sold the oysters for about $2.50 to $2.60 a bushel, although the oyster market was somewhat slow this year. Many of the oysters taken here were shipped to the East Coast because the local market could not take all of them.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Oak Grove - Creole -- Stephen Carter recently moved his cattle from Hackberry Beach to Creole.

Cameron -- Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Cheramie and Sherry have returned from a two-week vacation. Sherry relates she saw Pesident Kennedy from a distance as photographers took pictures of him on the White House grounds.

Grand Chenier -- Dr. M. O. Miller received a large truck load of calla lilies Saturday which were planted around his home. The Chenier is now in full spring swing. Flowers and trees are recovered from their winter spell.

Sweetlake-Grand Lake -- Mrs. Ivan Fontenot, Elwood Robicheaux and principal George Carter, drove 17 students from Grand Lake High School to take part in the State Literary Rally at LSU Saturday.

FALL-OUT SHELTER

A demonstration of fall-out shelters will be made at the Cameron Parish Civil Defense meeting at the Courthouse in Cameron Wednesday night, April 25, according to Wilmer R. Smith, assistant parish C. D. director. The general public is invited to attend the demonstration.

Despite what many people believe, eating sugar does not cause diabetes.

Writer finds he's fond of alligators

By GLYNN HARRIS, (From Forests & People)

Recently the outdoor page in a south Louisiana newspaper carried a photo of an alligator caught by hunters, a reptile that looked much longer than its 12-foot-plus length. You could almost hear gasps and shrieks emanating across south Louisiana as children and squeamish adults looked in horror at the ugly beast.

That's the way most people view alligators, and this is partly due to the nature of these creatures. A hungry bull gator, or a female guarding her young, can indeed, present a formidable danger to pets — and people — who venture too close.

Even small alligators are due a certain measure of respect. A few years ago while visiting the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, I was walking the raised concrete foot path that extends nearly a mile into the marsh. Rounding a bend, I saw a small four-foot alligtor ahead of me on the path.

Hurrying to close the distance to get a photo, the mini-beast turned toward me, opened its mouth to reveal a respectable set of dental work, and began hissing menacingly at me. That didn't scare me. The thought that mama gator might be hiding in the rousseau cane nearby, however, did. I shot a couple of quick photos and beat a rather hasty retreat, looking over my shoulder until I was well past the agitated alligator.

A couple of months ago, I was introduced to another alligator. You wouldn't call this one mean. On the contrary, it was sweet. You wouldn't think of it as a tough customer. Indeed, this gator was quite tender.

The Louisiana Ourdoor Writers Association met in Lafayette for its annual convention and while there, we were treated to one of the most delicious, if not unusual, meals this north Louisiana boy has ever sat down to.

Chef James Graham with Prejean's Restaurant in Lafayette, prepared the feast straight from the marsh. I'm not finicky about trying a new dish. On the up-scale, I've sampled escargot. On the downside, I've tasted armadillo and 'possum.

Even if I had been fussy about what I eat, had someone given me a sample of the dishes Chef Graham prepared without telling me what it was, I'd have gone back for seconds. It was that good.

We had alligator filet, sauteed with Morel mushrooms in a Cajun herb cream sauce tossed with rotini pasta; Alligator and Andouille Sauce Piquante served with steamed popcorn rice; and Alligator Bayou Courtableu, a filet of alligator stuffed with tasso, andouille, crawfish, shrimp, a duo of cheeses, baked, sliced and served in an alligator batter cream. The chef also prepared Alligator Grand Cheniere, which was a seafood-stuffed roulade served with alligator etouffe.

For the persnickety, Chef Graham prepared Chicken Tchoupitoulas, sauteed chicken in beer and fresh herb sauce.

I didn't bother with the chicken dish. I can dine on chicken anytime.

The next time I'm in south Louisiana and I run across a menacing photo of a giant, toothy alligator, I won't cringe. I'll smile, because I'll be visualizing alligator filet and Alligator and Andouille Sauce Piquante and Alligator Grand Cheniere.....

M-m-m-m good!

REMEMBER?

By Keith Hambrick

Nutria business slump

Cameron Pilot, Jan. 24, 1963

NUTRIA BUSINESS HITS BIG SLUMP

What's happened to the nutria?

That's the big question being put to each other by Cameron Parish trappers, fur buyers and nutria meat dealers, all of whom are troubled by the fact that the nutria catch this year is less than half of what it was last winter.

Tom Steed, co-owner of Steed's Fish Co., which started buying and freezing nutria meat two years ago for shipment as food to mink ranches in Wisconsin, estimates that not more than 400,000 pounds of nutria have been shipped out of the parish so far this year, with not much more of the season to go.

Steed said that last year more than a million pounds of meat was frozen and shipped from the parish.

What is the reason for the decline? Nutria meat prices are about the same. The demand for the meat is as good or better than ever. There are just as many trappers in the marsh as ever.

THIS WEEK

(By Jerry Wise)

We had a nice note from Mr. P. J. Henderson, Jr., of Austin, Texas, who said she had enjoyed the recipe for chicken gumbo in Bernice Stewart's column and that she had given it to several people in Austin.

"We would like to see you make this a regular feature in your paper," she wrote. Thank you Mrs. Henderson. Mrs. Stewart's column certainly will be a regular feature.

The Pilot welcomes this week to its community correspondents staff Mrs. George Nunez, who lives midway between Cameron and Creole, and who will report on the activities of folks living on Rural Route 1, Cameron.

Cameron Parish had a good orange industry some years ago but most of the trees were killed by freezes. In recent years, one or two groves have been planted at Sweetlake and Grand Lake and it is hoped that a comeback can be made for the industry here.

STYLE SHOW

The "Style Show" skit "Ever Onward Silhouettes, Si Vous Plait?" originally presented at the annual Cameron Parish Home Demonstration Council Achievement Day was given again at the Saturday night program of the Fur and Wildlife Festival at South Cameron High School.

Emma Nunez was the commentator and Cherie Kay Griffith held the announcement cards. Members of the cast were: Loretta Boyd in a "Merry Widow" ensemble, Geneva Griffith wearing a "net" dress, Dianne McCall in a "dinner" dress, Vivian Mayard with a "box" suit, Shirley Crain in a "check" dress, Nancy Nunez modeling a "print" dress, Ruby Dupuie in a "balloon" dress, Mamie Richard wearing a "twist" dress, and Peggy Mhire depicting the "tarpon" dress.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

The Hackberry Mustangs are still riding high as the top team in District 10-B and as the sixth ranked team in all classes in Southwest Louisiana. Hackberry has a 9-0 record in district play and an overall record of 10-5. The South Cameron Tarpons are in 19th place in Southwest Louisiana this week. The big game of the week will be between the Mustangs and the Tarpons Friday night.

Cameron - The Cameron Jr. High Camp Fire group met Jan. 16 and planned a Valentine party. The group went skating at the youth center Saturday, & Tamara Landry served refreshments, with Debbie Jones serving at their regular meeting.

(Mona Authement, reporter)

Grand Chenier - Miss Oma Miller resumed her teaching at the Grand Chenier School Monday. Mrs. Betty McCall and Mrs. Leona Broussard had substituted for since school started in September.

Grand Lake-Sweetlake - Mrs. Agnes Kurucar returned home Monday morning bringing with her, her sister, Mrs. Caroline Agen, who plans on being in Ft. Worth awhile visiting Mrs. Kurucar.

Private Clyde LeDoux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde LeDoux, who has been stationed at Camp Polk was home on a few days leave recently. Private LeDoux with his wife Billie Jean left Tuesday of last week for his new post, Ft. McArthur, in California.

Special election set Sat., Aug. 24

Senate President Randy Ewing has set the dates for a special election to fill the State Senate District 25 seat to be vacated by Senator Cecil Picard. Picard resigned from the Senate effective July 1, when he takes on new responsibilities as Louisiana's Superintendent of Education.

Qualifying for the District 25 seat begins at 8 a.m., Wed, July 17, and ends at 5 p.m., Fri., July 19. The primary election will take place Sat., Aug. 24. The general election, if needed, is set for Sat., Sept. 21.

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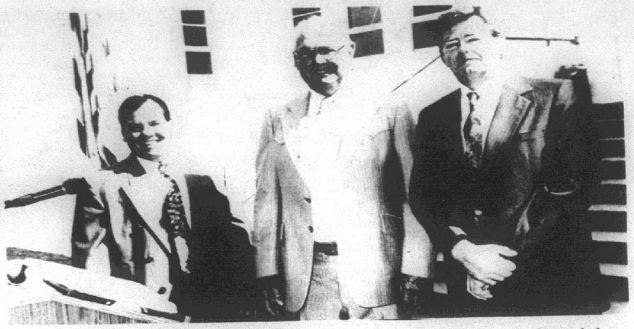

TWO CAMERON PARISH officials, who were sworn into office Monday, are pictured above with Judge H. Ward Fontenot, who administered the oaths. From left are Carl Broussard, beginning his first term as clerk of court; Sheriff James R. "Sono" Savoie, who is beginning his fifth term; and Judge Fontenot. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Officials sworn in

BY GENEVA GRIFFITH

Two Cameron Parish officials and 78 deputy sheriffs were sworn into office by Judge H. Ward Fontenot Monday morning on the courthouse steps.

Sheriff James R. "Sono" Savoie was sworn for his 5th term of office, which is a record for Cameron Parish, and Carl Broussard began his first term as Clerk of Court.

The ceremony was held on the courthouse steps at the request of Sono because that is where he was first sworn in 16 years ago.

He said that he set two predidents by being the first Sheriff to be elected to five terms of office, and that he had worn the same clothes for each ceremony. he had purchased his grey cowboy suit, shirt, and tie for the first ceremony in 1980 and had worn it for all the other swearing ins.

Broussard became the 12th Clerk of Court since the parish was first established in 1870. Before that it was a part of Imperial Calcasieu Parish.

Other Clerk of Courts were: James J. Welch who assumed the office in March, 1870 when he was appointed to the office by the Governor; L. O. Stansbury, April 21, 1874; T. E. Gee, Nov. 23, 1875; W. H. Laurents, Dec. 23, 1908; S. W. Sweeney, June 17, 1912; E. D. Sweeney, Feb. 26, 1919; Mark Richard, June 5, 1928; Lionel A. Theriot, June 1, 1936; J. Berton Daigle, June 1, 1948; Roland Primeaux, July 1, 1976; Debbie B. Theriot, July 1, 1988.

In addition the following recorders were elected and assumed office as follows: L. Mudd, April 1, 1874, and A. B. Smith, Nov. 8, 1879.

School B. short for this year

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish School Board met in special session to approve the 1995-96 budget.

Margaret Jones, school system accountant, reported the system is $441,000 short for the 1995-96 year, which includes expenses which are not payable until July and August.

She also reported that the 16th Section oil money was slightly up from the last fiscal year.

The school board has called a special election for Sat., July 20, on a 10-mill tax in order to secure additional revenue to run the school system.

The board has been running on deficits since the 1993-94 school year: $1,577,107 in 1993-94; $1,410,955 in 1994-95; and $1,104,493 in 1995-96.



WORKERS ARE shown planting marsh plants at Rutherford Beach as part of an experiment to build sand dunes on the beach. The work is being financed through mitigation funds from the Cameron Parish Police Jury. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Beach planted to build new dunes

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish Police Jury has used its mitigation money wisely by accomplishing two things with one expenditure.

When they applied for a U. S. Corps of Engineers permit to reconstruct an old road that had grassed over to Rutherford Beach, they were told that the parish would have to furnish mitigation funds.

Tina Horn, parish administrator, explained that when wetlands are disturbed a like amount of funding must be furnished to make up for the wetlands which have been used.

The road, which extends from the present road all the way to the beach, crosses over a small section of wetlands which required a permit from the Corps of Engineers.

The Police Jury opted to invest in a dune stabilization project which would build up sand dunes to help control erosion in the area on Rutherford Beach.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service) requested that the Police Jury set up an experimental plot to study what plants are suitable to be grown on southwestern Louisiana beaches to help control erosion, since little is known about this in this area.

Mike Materne, who works for the agency on the LSU campus, is heading the experimental program and explained that there are 26 programs in the United States, but none in this area of Louisiana.

The local experimental area is on two plots which covers 3-1/2 acres on an extension located east of the new road and is surrounded by a barbed wire fence constructed by the Police Jury to keep the cattle and 4-wheelers from disturbing it.

Materne said that the purpose of the experimental plots will be to test for the best plants to use for sand dune stabilization.

He pointed out that 2 or 3 feet of elevation will give the right protection with a storm surge in the case of a hurricane, and that the dunes along the Cameron Parish beaches are virtually all missing.

The plants that are being

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7 indicted by G. Jury

The Cameron Parish Grand Jury brought in indictments on seven people this week in four cases, two involving attempted murder, one attempted kidnapping, and one distribution of marijuana.

Three Oberlin resident were charged with with criminal conspiracy to murder a Cameron Parish deputy Sheriff conspiracy to murder a local woman, and conspiracy to kidnap a juvenile on June 25.

Kenneth Roy Sonnier, Jr., 19; his wife, Monica J. Sonnier, 19; and Kirk Marcantel, 19, who were living and working in Cameron, but were formerly from the Oberlin area, were charged with the attempted murder of the deputy who had previously arrested Kenneth Sonnier for distribution of marijuana and the attempted murder of the local woman whom subjects they believed turned Sonnier into the sheriff's department.

In addition to the above charges, Kenneth Sonnier was charged with two counts of distribution of marijuana in April. He is under a $80,000 bond and in the Leesville jail. Monica Sonnier is out of jail on a $20,000 bond and Kirk Marcantel is in Cameron jail under an $80,000 bond.

SECOND MURDER CASE

The grand jury also brought in a charge of attempted second degree murder against Brian Keith Ceasar, 20, of 1005 McDonald, Lake Charles. He is charged with the attempted murder of John David "Dave" Eakin, Jr. on May 21. It involved an incident at a trailer in Grand Lake in which Ceasar is charged with stabbing Eakin three times. The victim was hospitalized for about a week.

Ceasar's bond has been set at $50,000 and he is still in the Cameron jail.

KIDNAPPING CHARGES

In a third case, the grand jury returned charges against a woman and two men who are charged with conspiracy to kidnap and rob the woman's former husband, a prominent Grand Chenier resident.

Those charged are Debrah Gail Alexander, formerly Deborah Gail McCall, 45, 341 Hwy. 112 Sugartown; Michael Gore Canada, 45, 12406 Homer Circle, Terrell, Texas; and Robert Keith Kelch, 35, 3005 Turner Wanell, Arlington, Texas.

The three were charged with conspiring to kidnap at gunpoint on May 21, Henry "T-Boy" McCall, the woman's exhusband, which would have been aggravated kidnapping. They were also charged with planning to commit battery on McCall by administering to him a controlled dangerous drug.

In a related case, Kenneth Roy Sonnier, Jr. was charged with two counts of distribution of marijuana on April 11 and 13.

All three of the charged persons are in the Cameron jail, Alexander and Canada under $140,000 cash bonds, and Kelch under a $150,000 cash bond, all set by Judge H. Ward Fontenot.

No arraignment dates have been set on any of these cases yet, according to Bret Barham, assistance district attorney, who is handling the cases.

Elections are set here

Four Cameron parish offices will be on the Sept. 21 primary ballot, according to Clerk of Court Carl Brousard. They are district judge and district attorney for the 38th Judicial District Court and justices of the peace and constables for all six wards.

Qualify for these offices will be done in the clerk's office on Wednesday and Thursday, July 10 and 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Friday, July 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Candidates may contact the clerk's office at 775-5316 for qualifying fees and additional information.

Have a Safe & Happy Fourth of July!!!

Birders, camp owners on collision course

A conflict of interest between beach property owners and bird and wildlife lovers will come to the fore Tuesday when the Cameron Parish Police Jury considers an amendment to the noxious weeds ordinance.

Johnson Bayou Police Juror Charles "Dusty" Sandifer plans to introduce an amendment to the parish's noxious weeds ordinance adding the Little Florida and Oceanview subdivisions to its provisions.

The ordinance, which is already on the jury's books, requires the owners to keep the weeds cut on their property and provides for penalties if this is not done.

Sandifer said that several of the property owners in Little Florida subdivision have complained to him about the high weeds on the Holleyman-Shecly & Henshaw Migrary Bird Sanctuary which is partly located in the subdivison. They have complained about the appearance of the property and also about fire hazard.

The police juror said the bird sanctuary covers about 39 acres, with some of the property outside the subdivsion. He said he met with the president of the Baton Rouge Audubon Society, which is charge of the sanctuary, and offered a compromise under which about 2 acres near the beach homes would be bushhoged, leaving the rest of the property untouched.

Sandifer said the Audubon official refused stating that they did not want to cut any of the property even if the trees were left.

Since then a letter has been mailed by the Audubon society to its members and other wildlife supporters urging them to write or fax the Police Jury asking them to exclude the bird sancutary from the weed ordinance.

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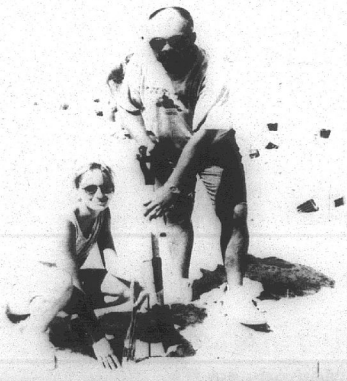
JUDGE FONTENOT is shown swearing in the deputy clerks of the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court's office as the new Clerk of Court Carl Broussard takes office. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



SHOWN PLANING marsh plants on an experimental plot at Rutherford Beach are Rebecca Richoux of Galliano and Myles Hebert, Coastal Zone representation for Cameron Parish. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



JUDGE H. WARD FONTENOT is shown swearing in 78 Cameron Parish sheriff deputies as Sheriff James R. Savoie began his fifth term as sheriff Monday. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

TRIP

Ladies from Hackberry who attended a supper held at Our lady of the Sea Church in Cameron Sunday were Margaret Pitts, Hazel LaBove and Lenora Boudreaux.

CATHOLIC NEWS

The K.C.'s of St. Peter's Church will offer barbecue dinners Sun., July 7, after 9 a.m. mass. Price is $5 per plate.

Attending the Agape meeting held at St. Charles Center this past weekend were Michael Vincent, James Welch, Lori and Julia Sanders and Trisha Silver

Summer school is July 8-20, for grades K-5 years.

T-BALL

Any child 4 to 5 years old who would like to play T-ball, call and leave name and number at the Hackberry Recreation Center.

Knights set installation

Installation of officers of Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 5461 will be held at the K. C.Hall in Cameron Tuesday evening July 9 by District Deputy Loston McEvers. Ladies are invited to attend the installation. A social begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meal and installation, according to Grand Knight Hayes Picou, Sr.

Some species of bamboo have a growth rate of three feet a day.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY--Mr. and Mrs. Fredman (Ethel Richard) Theriot of Creole will celebrate 50 years of marriage with an anniversary mass Sat., July 6, at 5 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole. It will be followed by a private dinner and reception hosted by their children: Sharon and Ron Vincent and Rebecca and Keith Duggan of Sweet Lake at Pat's Restaurant in Cameron.

Birth told

BRANT CHRISTIAN MCNEASE

Lance and Sheree McNease announce the birth of a son, Brant Christian, Mon., June 17, at Lake Area Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

Grandparents are Larry and Yvonne McNease and Norbert and Gertie Conque.

Antonie Van Leeuwenhoek of the Netherlands was the first to discover bacteria in 1675.

☎ PHONE NUMBER CHANGE

The Cameron Parish Public Transit Systems operates Monday through Friday. The first passenger will be picked up by 7:30 a.m. and the last passenger dropped off by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday one vehicle is scheduled for Lake Charles transports.

Passengers must schedule their appointments within this time frame allowing for travel time.

The Cameron Parish Public Transit System requires a 24 hour advance notice.

Specific scheduling can be obtained by calling 318-775-5014.

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4th Degree Knights have meeting here

Wylace Vincent of Kinder, the outgoing Faithful Navigator of Msgr. Cramers Assembly, Fourth Degree . Knights of Columbus, received a standing ovation for his year-long leadership at the assembly's final meeting of the 1995-96 Columbian Year, held in Cameron.

Vincent went out of office June 30. He will be succeeded by Monroe Wicke, a Past Grand Knight of J. P. Boudoin Sr. Council 3014 of Creole.

Wicke, the incoming Faithful Navigator, reported that the assembly's 1996-97 officers will be installed on Sat., Aug. 17, in St. Margaret Church in Lake Charles, following the 6 p.m. mass.

Prior to the meeting, the assembly's Color Corps mounted a Guard of Honor for Msgr. Curtis Vidrine, Pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, during a mass which commemorated the 39th anniversary of Hurricane Audrey, which swept over Cameron Parish on June 27, 1957, destroying vast amounts of property and taking 560 lives.

Msgr. Vidrine, in his homily at the mass, welcomed the Fourth Degree, and asked all present to pray for those who died in the hurricane, and further to pray that Southwest Louisiana be spared such disasters in the future.

Here is the text of the prayer that was recited:

"Oh God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude; You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control; the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to You, O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that, spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us."

Following the mass the Fourth Degree Knights and their guests were served a seafood luncheon by members of Our Lady of the Star of the Sea Council 5461. In charge of local arrangements for Council 5461 were Liaison Officer Howard Lancon and Grand Knight Hayes Picou Sr.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF A COMMERCIAL FACILITY

— NOTICE OF INTENT —

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Is hereby publishing a 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 and Mining Division to operate a Commercial Nonhazardous Oilfield Waste (NOW) Treatment Facility.

The proposed Facility will be located in Cameron Parish, Section 10, Township 12 South, Range 8 East, Approximately 9 miles south from Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Applicant intends to treat NOW generated from the drilling and production of oil and gas wells by means of the following:

(A) Bioremediate NOW in Contained Surface Treatment Cells.

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MONDAY	2 P.M. - 6 P.M.
THURSDAY	2 P.M. - 6 P.M.
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LOWRY SITE

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SATURDAY	10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

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THURSDAY	1 P.M. - 4 P.M.
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SATURDAY	9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

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FRIDAY	2 P.M. - 6 P.M.

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THURSDAY	1 P.M. - 5 P.M.
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SATURDAY	10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

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MONDAY	2 P.M. - 6 P.M.
FRIDAY	2 P.M. - 6 P.M.
SATURDAY	2 P.M. - 6 P.M.

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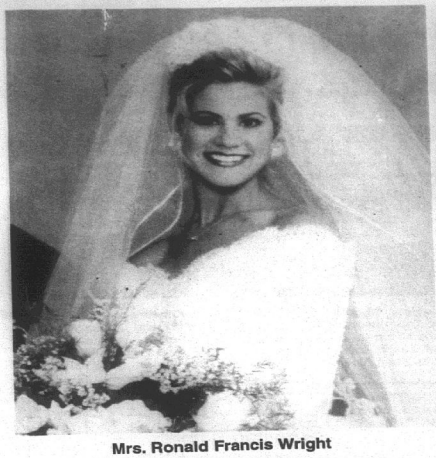

Mrs. Ronald Francis Wright

Miss Watts is married to Ronald F. Wright

Susan Kimberly Watts and Ronald Francis Wright were married Sat., June 22, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate conception in Lake Charles. Father Mike Barras officiated the double ring ceremony. The readers were Patricia Pascavage and Karlin Thomson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas John Watts of Houston, formerly of Cameron and the granddaughter of Mrs. Millie Allen of Dallas, Mrs. Emily Oglesbee of Mt. Belview, Tex., and Thalas Watts of Pineland, Tex.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison L. Wright of Lake Charles and the grandson of Mrs. Virginia Wright.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Dixie Willis served as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Gina Bianca, Christina Cavarretts, Christi Hebert, Nora Martin, Jodi Sweeney. Lori Mitchell served as junior bridesmaid. The flower girl was Alyssa Watkins. Emily Richard, Erica Hedges and Katharine Petry served as house party members.

Mitch Cholley was best man. Groomsmen included Greg Gibson, Chad Herrington, Chad Viator, Thomas Watts, Jr., and Wynn Watkins. Serving as ushers were Kirk Comeaux, Kevin Caldwell, Scott Helms, Eugene Pittman, Marcus Herrington, Jason Herrington and Todd Hine. Tyler Fontenot served as the ring bearer and Ryan Mitchell handed out programs.

The bride graduated from McNeese State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Fashion Merchandising. She is a member of Phi Mu and a member of the Derrick Dolls for the Houston Oilers. The groom is also a graduate of McNeese State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in marketing. He is a member of Kappa Alpha and is currently employed with Associ-ated Rentals, Inc. in Houston.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Lake Charles Civic Center. A rehearsal dinner was held on the eve of the wedding at a Lake Charles restaurant. Following a honeymoon to Tahiti and Hawaii, the couple will reside in Houston.

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Bayou 4-Hers have program

By REGINA McGEE

Johnson Bayou 4-Hers, their parents, families and friends attended a 4-H ceremony May 14 .Sarah Griffith called the meeting to order. Alesha Trahan led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Bridget Burchett led the 4-H pledge. Sarah Griffith and James Welch explained the 4-H symbols.

Jo Griffith gave the welcome and introduction of officers. Regina McGee reported on some activities the 4-Hers participated in throughout the year. Ribbons were given for participation and perfect attendance. Thirty-four participation awards and 15 perfect attendance awards were passed out.

T-Shirts were given to 4-Hers who sold over 20 raffle tickets. Mr. Mike announced that Sarah Griffith and James Welch won the outstanding 4-H members awards.

Amanda Strong also received her jacket for selling the second most number of tickets parish-wide in elementary.

The club raised over $400 from raffle tickets. After the closing, refreshments were served.



ENGAGED--Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Davis of Clinton, Md., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughters, Courtney Elaine Davis to Ronnie Douglas Fountain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Fountain of Cameron. The wedding is set for Aug. 3, at Bargeman memorial Church of God in Christ in Cameron, at 3 p.m. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Laney, daughter of Vince and Lori Theriot, celebrated her third birthday June 18. Attending were Cana, Maegen and John Trahan, Lexie LeBouef, Dex Murphy, Ross Roland, Joda Primeaux, Jodi Trosclair, Max Stine, Andra Savoie, Kelsie Kisse, Lex Theriot and members of the family.

COUNCIL MEETING

The Grand Chenier Homemakers Club will host the council meeting July 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Grand Chenier Fire Station. Everyone is to bring a covered dish. There will be a guest speaker.

Good weather brought out many folks for the Sunday, July 1, American Legion get-together at the Grand Chenier State Park. There was good music, and plenty of barbecue.

WEDDING RECEPTION

The wedding reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Wes Matthew was held Saturday in Grand Chenier at the American Legion Home Post 364. They were married Sat., June 29, in Kap-lan.

VISITORS

Delcambre spent the weekend in their mobile home here. They have just set it up on pilings west of the Wildlife Refuge.



WEDDING--Christina Kaye Wolfe and John Travis LaBove were married in a candlelight ceremony June 21, at the Hackberry Community Center. Rev. Gerard Little officiated. Parents of the bride are Kaye Desormeaux of Hackberry and Ricky Wolfe of Cameron and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. O. LaBove of Hackberry. The couple will live in Hackberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chabreck of Baton Rouge spent the weekend here.

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— NOTICE —

According to Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, qualifying for the September 21, 1996 Primary Election will be on the following dates at the times listed, in the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court's Office.

- **Wednesday, July 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**
- **Thursday, July 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**
- **Friday, July 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

For the following Cameron Parish Offices:

-DISTRICT JUDGE - 38th Judicial District Court
-DISTRICT ATTORNEY - 38th Judicial District Court
-JUSTICE OF THE PEACE - Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6
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Please contact the Clerk of Court Office at (318) 775-5316 for qualifying fees and additional information from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

– PUBLIC NOTICE –

OPPORTUNITY FOR REQUESTING A PUBLIC HEARING AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT

All persons are advised that the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development is planning to replace six bridges on La 82. The project is titled:

STATE PROJECT NO. 184-02-0041
F.A.P. NO. BRS-201-01(003)
LA 82 BRIDGES AND RELIEF STRUCTURES
ROUTE LA 82
CAMERON PARISH

The proposed project calls for the replacement of six timber trestle bridges, which are located on LA Route 82, with reinforced concrete box culverts. These replacements are near Grand Chenier in Cameron Parish. Structure numbers are 1940209871, 1940217791, 1940219001, 1940219101, 1940221601 and 1940223701.

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 to the proposed project and/or the probable social, economic, and environmental effects involved. In lieu of requesting a public hearing, interested persons may submit their views in writing, pro or con, on the proposed project.

Requests for a public hearing and/or comments should be addressed to: Environmental Engineer Administrator; Department of Transportation and Development; P.O. Box 94245; Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9245, postmarked on or before July 16, 1996. In the event that requests for a public hearing are received, one will be scheduled and notices stating the date, time, and place will be published.

FRANK M. DENTON, SECRETARY
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT

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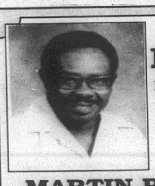

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Legal Notices

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 $670,000.00; 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 Lousiana, 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 $670,000.00 (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, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Bank One, Louisiana, National Association (formerly Premier Bank, 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, 1997; 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 Ex-Officio Chief 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 any other purchaser thereof.

SECTION 2: The forms of the documents in Exhibit A are hereby approved in substantially the same form 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, 1997 and shall bear interest, payable as stated therein, at the rate or rates stated therein, provided, however, that the interest rate borne by the Anticipation Certificate from its date of issuance until its maturity date shall not exceed 7.0% per annum. After its maturity date, the Anticipation Certificate shall bear interest at the rate or rates provided therein. The Anticipation Certificate issuable hereunder shall be issued in 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, receive, execute, seal, attest and deliver all such documents, certificates and other instruments as are required in connection with the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Anticipation Certificate or by the purchase Agreement and to take such further action as may be appropriate or required by law 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. 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 whatever. Thereafter, it shall be conclusively presumed that every legal requirement for the issuance of the Anticipation Certificate has been complied with. No court shall have authority to inquire into any of these matters after thirty days.

SECTION 8: This Resoltuion shall take effect immediately.

Thus done, adopted and signed this 1st day of July, 1996.

/s/ James R. Savoie, As Sheriff and Ex-Officio Chief Executive Officer of the Law Enforcement District of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana

"Attachments to the Resolution are available for inspection at the office of the Sheriff during normal business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday."

RUN: July 4 (Ju-16)

PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in regular session on Tuesday, March 12, 1996 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. J. P. Constance, Mr. Nat Griffith, Mr. T.K. Pease and Mr. Lloyd Badon.

It was moved by Mr. Constance, seconded by Mr. Garber and carried that the reading of the minutes be approved as read.

It was moved by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Garber and carried to contact George Bailey about sign for New Well Site.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

APPROVED:
LLOYD BADON, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:
J. P. CONSTANCE, SECRETARY
RUN: July 4 (JU-18)

PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in regular session on Tuesday, April 9, 1996 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. Lloyd Badon, Mr. J. P. Constance and Mr. Nick Garber. Members absent were: None. Guests attending were: None.

It was moved by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried that the reading of the minutes be approved as read.

It was moved by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Garber and carried to elected Board officers.

It was moved by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried that Nick Garber be nominated and appointed Board President.

It was moved by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Garber and carried that J. P. Constance be nominated and appointed Secretary/Treasurer.

It was moved by Mr. Constance, seconded by Mr. Garber and carried that T. K. Pease be nominated and appointed Vice-President.

It was moved by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried that six (6) yards of limestone be delivered to new well site for driveway.

It was moved by Mr. Pease that smoking be allowed in the meeting room during meetings. Motion failed for lack of second motion.

It was moved by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Pease and carried that the following attached work, schedule be adopted.

After a discussion about filters, Gary Badon is to contact La. Rural Water Assoc. to meet with him about filter units.

Gary Badon reported on chlorinator accident in Hackberry on April 6, 1996.

It was moved by Mr. Garber, seconded by Mr. Griffith and carried that Gary Badon check with Police Jury for an office chair.

It was moved by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried that Charlene Young check with Mercury Cellular and Cellular One for rates.

Mr. T. K. Pease expressed his gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Lloyd Badon for his 20 years of service as Board President.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

APPROVED:
LLOYD BADON, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:
J. P. CONSTANCE, SECRETARY
RUN: July 4 (JU-19)

PROCEEDINGS

The Camer Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in regular session on Tuesday, May 7, 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. T. K. Pease, Mr. J. P. Constance, Mr. Nat Griffith and Mr. Nick Garber.

Guest attending was Mr. Dusty Sandifer, Police Juror.

It was moved by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried that the reading of the minutes be approved as read.

Gary Badon reported on filters.

It was moved by Mr. Badon, seconded by Mr. pease and carried to go with the quality plus plan with Mercury Cellular.

Gary Badon checked with Hackberry Fire Dept. on caplocks for fire hydrants and was told that they had to be reordered.

Mr. Dusty Sandifer read a letter of request from A. Nidecker, Manager for Sabine National Wildlife Refuge. Secretary is hereby authorized to write a letter to SNWR, stating that our system was undergoing some adjustments and hope this problem will not happen in the future.

Mr. T. K. Pease reported on a complaint from a customer about an office employee.

It was moved by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried that Gary Badon's expenses be paid for attending Water Classification Classes.

Summer Youth Program was discussed and tabled.

It was moved by Mr. pease, seconded by Mr. Griffith and carried that a flyer for Trash Station days and hours be attached to the water bills.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

ATTEST:
Nick Garber, Chairman

ATTEST:
J. P. Constance, Secretary
RUN: July 4 (Ju-20)

PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine board members met in regular session on Tuesday, May 28, 1996 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 Mrs. Savoie, 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 Mr. Nunez, and carried that the hiring of the following applicants as summer workers by Waterworks District No. Nine shall be as follows: Nancy Swire, Danielle Shay, Christa Richard, Jarod Baccigalopi, Devon Theriot.

It was moved by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Rutherford, and carried that with approval of Fire District No. Nine the following employee is hereby hired: Shawn Conner. All employees are to be compensated at $4.35 per hour. Mrs. Jeanette Savoie and John A. Conner abstained from voting on all appointments.

Lonnie G. Harper, civil engineer, gave a report on the progress of the new well project. He also advised the board that the ground storage tank will be out of order for approximately two weeks, and the fire chief would be informed of the matter.

It was moved by Mrs. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner, and carried that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to place a notice in the official journal requesting the conservation of water from customers of Waterworks District No. Nine during the apparent drought the area is auffering.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mrs. Savoie, and carried that the following bills be paid:

Aqua Professionals, Sulphur, La.; Boudoin Bros., Exxon, Creole, La.; Reliable Construction, Inc., VMSI, Duson, La.; Mercury Paging, Lake Charles, La.; Miller's Mobil, Creole, la.; Phillips 66 Company, Bartlesville, Okla.; Savoie Lumber, Creole, La.; Dyson Lumber & Supply, Cameron, La.; Jackie Bertrand, Cameron, La.; Entex, Lake Charles, La.; Jeff Davis Electric, Cameron, La.; Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, Cameron, La.; Cameron Telephone Co., Sulphur, La.; Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Grand Chenier, La.; Christa Richard, Grand Chenier, La.; Louisiana Dept. of Revenue & Taxation, Baton Rouge.

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

APPROVED:
/s/ MELVIN THERIOT, PRESIDENT
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9
ATTEST:
/s/ JOHN A. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUN: July 4 (Ju-22)

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., Tuesday, May 14, 1996.

Members present: Carrie Hewitt, Gerald Landry, Blane Buford, Kenny Welch, and Cliff Cabell.

Members absent: None.

M/P Advisors: Butch Silver, Jack and Elma Moore.

Guest: Guy Vincent.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Carrie Hewitt and the following matters were discussed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 15, 1996 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 Gerald Landry, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to accept the financial statements.

Motion was made by Cliff Cabell, seconded by Kenny Welch, and carried to accept the Annual Financial Statement presented to the Board by Coy Vincent of Gragson, Casiday & Guillory.

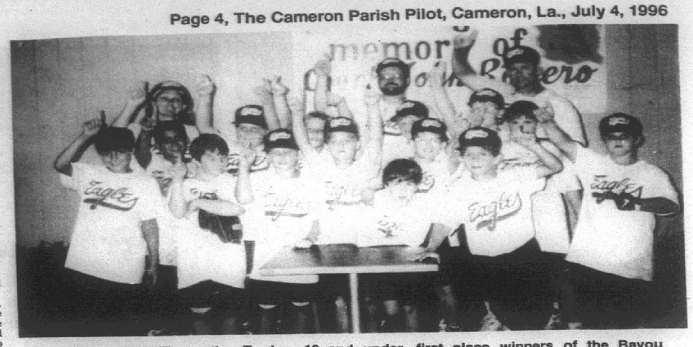
Motion was made by Cliff Cabell, seconded by Kenny Welch and carried to replace the fence around the baby pool not to exceed $1,200.00.

Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Cliff Cabell, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED:
/s/ CARRIE HEWITT, CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:
/s/ DWAYNE SANNER,
SECRETARY-TREASURER
RUN: July 4 (Ju-23)

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
AGENDA
JULY 9, 1996

1. Call to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of the Minutes
4. Stan Hardee - Candidate for Senator
5. RC & D Dues - Jim Neveu and Charles Achane
6. Honoring of All State Baseball Players - Grand Lake
7. Grants Update - Dinah Landry
8. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:
   a. Colt Production Company - Grand Chenier Area, Section 13, 24, 25, T15S, R5W; Joseph F. Sturlese Estate Well No. 1, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   b. MW Petroleum Corporation - South Pecan Lake Field, Section 32 & 33, T14S, R3W & Section 5, T15S, R3W, Miami Corporation Well No. 49, (installation of two 2 1/2" flowlines and one 4" flowline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   c. Texas Meridian Resources Exploration Inc. - Cameron, Section 28, T14S, R9W, proposed E.R. & C. F. Henry Est., et al 28 No. 1 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   e. NCX Company, Inc. - West Cameron Block 17, State Lease 3841, Well No. 6 (installation, tie-in and burial of 3" flowline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   f. Jordon Oil Company - South of Oak Grove, Sections 10, 15, 14, T15S, R7W, Carter Well No. 1, (installation of two production platforms and 10,871 feet of 3" and 4" pipelines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   g. Shell Western E & P, Inc. - N. of Mermentau River, Section 5, T15S, R6W, proposed landfarm of drill cuttings from Mermentau Mineral Land Co. No. 1 Well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   h. Transcontinental Gas Pine Line Corporation - Johnson Bayou Area, various Sections, T12S, R14W, T15S, R13W, (removal of skids, platforms, walkways, and associated piping and equipment), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.



PICTURED ABOVE are the Eagles, 10 and under, first place winners of the Bayou International 1996 World Qualifier Tournament held in Lafayette June 22 and 23. Back row: Coaches Anne Henry, Thomas Duhon, Ronnie Johnson; middle row: Jared Morales, John Paul Trosclair, Cody Pugh, T. J. Menard, Justin Theriot, Jacob Johnson; front row: Bryan Morales, Stephen Domingue, Dane DeSonnier, John Alexander, Chase Horn, Beau Duhon, T-John Henry and John Theriot.

9. Other Permits:
   a. James E. Fawvor - Grand Chenier, Section 7 & 18, T15S, R5W, (to construct maintenance on an existing levee), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   b. Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 - Creole, Section 35 & 36, T14S, R7W, (proposed drainage culverts), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   c. Newpark Environmental Services - Cameron, Section 31, T14S, R9W, (dredging of river sediment), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   d. LA Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries - Calcasieu Lake, (inshore shell and reef development), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   e. Billy N. Barnett - Calcasieu Lake, Hebert's Summer Place, Irregular Seciton 26, T12S, R9W, (proposed wharf and boat stall), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   f. Darrell Fats Dupont - Grand Chenier, various sections in T15S, R3W, T15S, R2W, (maintenance of an existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   g. Charles T. Pettefer - Little Chenier, various sections in T15S, R6W, T14S, R6W, Little Pecan Lake, various sections, T14S, R4W, (maintenance of two existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   h. Charles C. Pettefer - Little Chenier, various sections T14S, R6W, T13S, R6W, T13S, R5W, (maintenance of an existing trenasse,), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   i. Shane Conner - Little Chenier, Section 13, T14S, R6W, (maintenance on existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   j. Shell Western E & P, Inc. & Texas Meridian Exploration Resources, Inc. - Sweet Lake Area, Section 36, T12S, R8W, (wave dampening - hyacinth fence as mitigation proposal), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
10. Seismic Permits:
   a. Geco-Prakla - Rockefeller Refuge and Gulf of Mexico, T15S, R5W, T15S, R6W, T15S, R4W, T16S, R4W, T16S, R3W, T15S, R3W, T17S, R3W, (3-D Seismic drilled at 40 feet with a 6 lb. charge), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   b. Land Resources, Inc. - Holly Beach to Calcasieu Ship Channel, various Sections in T14S, R10W, and T15S, R10W and Gulf of Mexico, (3-D Seismic. 5.5 lbs. of dynamite at 80 feet), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
11. Appointments:
   a. Waterworks District No. 9 - Curtis Nunez & Melvin Theriot - term expired.
   b. Cameron Parish Communications District - Letha M. SAvoie, Pete Duhon, Calise Romero, & Patrick Hebert, terms expired.
   c. Lowry Fire District No. 16 - Clifford Broussard, Geralyn Myers, Harold Benoit, Eula Monceaux, Urcin Miller, Sr. - terms expired and Randy Broussard - resigned.
   d. Economic Develoment Board - 1 member
12. Advertise for Bids:
   a. Sale of Surplus Road Equipment
13. Acceptance of Bids:
   a. Sale of Surplus Equipment - Hackberry Fire
14. President Authority to Sign:
   a. DOTD Grass Maintenance Agreement
15. Ordinance - Requiring Inmates Co-payments on Medical Expenses
16. Noise Ordinance - George LeBoeuf
17. Amend Speed Ordinance:
   a. Parish Rd. #478 - Big Lake - 15 MPH
   b. Gulf Drive, Cameron Drive, Calcasieu Drive, Acadia Drive, Vermilion Drive, Beauregard Drive, Caddo Drive - 15 MPH
18. Baton Rouge Audubon Society - Charles Fryling, Jr., President
19. Noxious Weeds:
   a. Amend Ordinance - Sec. 9-35 - Addition of Little Florida and Oceanview Subdivisions
   b. Amend Ordinance - Sec. 9-36(c) - Delete maximum charge
20. Road - Cameron to Grand Lake - George LeBoeuf
21. Rural Development - George LeBoeuf
22. Pay June, 1996 Bills
23. Staff Report:
   a. 1995 Audit Report
   b. 1996 Audit Proposal

RUN: July 4 (Ju-24)

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

On Wednesday, June 19, 1996, the Office of Mineral Resources on behalf of the State Mineral Board advertised in the Notice of Publication for receipt of sealed bids on or before 10:00 a.m. on July 10, 1996, for State Leases to be awarded upon Tract Nos. 29213 through 29142, inclusive. Within said advertisement was an incorrect date for Tract No. 29143, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, that was added to the July 10, 1996 lease sale. By virtue of this public notice, said description and plat for Tract No. 29143 are hereby corrected as follows:

TRACT 29143 - PORTION OF BLOCK 9, EAST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana – That portion of Block 9, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on July 10, 1996, described as follows: Beginning at a point within Block 9, East Cameron Area, Revised, being the southeast corner of State Lease No. 13185, having Coordinates of X = 1,502,112.00 and Y = 352,196.62, thence North 3,725.00 feet on the East line of said State Lease No. 13185 to its northeast corner on the Northernmost South boundary of State Lease No. 13336, as amended, having Coordinates of X = 1,502,112.00 and Y = 355,922.00; thence on the boundary of said State Lease No. 13336 the following courses: East 1,146.00 feet, South 922.00 feet and East 2,000.00 feet to its Southeast corner, having Coordinates of X = 1,505,258.00 and Y = 355,000.00; thence South 2,803.48 feet; thence West 3,146.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 226.73 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.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

RAIN AT LAST!

The rain finally came and put a small amount of water in our marshes. This should help freshwater fishing and maybe help the marsh animals. It will surely help our cattlemen, as grass was dying and there was not much hay to cut. I know we lost a great number of nutria, turtles, and fish as you could see them dead in our marshes.

Fishing the Big Burn was mostly in the canals, but there has been pressure on these canals and it will surely slow up in the next couple of years.

Alex Broussard and his dad, Travis Broussard, had a 30.5 freshwater blue catfish caught last week.

Lacassine Refuge is still producing good bass as it shows up on the dog fights with a 3 fish stringer going 13.33 with an over 4 pound average.

Sabine Refuge's 3 fish stringer was 5.19 with just a little over 1 1/2 pound average. Even the Calcasieu River had only a little over 2 pound average.

Saltwater fishing has been excellent with nice catches of speckle trout from Lake Charles Prien Lake to the Gulf of Mexico.

The Mermentau River and inland waters have been good all the way to the Catfish Locks. Redfish has also been good and Rockefeller Refuge had some large reds caught last week. I don't think the reds will run the specks out of the river and inland waters, as water was pretty salty – time will tell.

Offshore was excellent before the low pressure hit the Gulf with nice catches of red snappers up to 18 pounds. Other catches reported were king mackeral of good size, Spanish mackerel along with cobia and amber jacks. Calm weather will get things back in order.

J. C. Boudreaux of Cameron took a week's fishing trip in the Lowery area. They did real good on catfish.

RECORDS

The Southwest Louisiana Fishing Rodeo for the July 4 weekend will see many anglers trying to break records. We do have a couple of our local anglers who still hold records.

Ray Burleigh has a 109 pound alligator gar record set in 1974.

T-Boy McCall has a 1971 record on a shark that topped the scales at 1,175 pounds.

Dusty Rhodes, 6.11 pounds in 1972 on a Spanish mackeral.

ACTIVISTS MARCH

It seems the animal rights activists are at it again. This time the protest was on the Capitol in Washington, D. C. They protest the in-humane treatment of animals, even for medical experiments. They want stronger laws to protect animals that are being used for scientific research. I don't think they understand how far research has come, diseases cured, by animal experiments. These folks will not quit, so again we need to be on guard.

DEAD ZONE

The dead zone is a place where oxygen levels are so low that fish and other sealife cannot live. It is believed by scientists that the cause is agriculture fertilizer runoff draining in the Mississippi River to the Gulf of Mexico. The corn belt states like Iowa, have high levels of fertilizer used along the Mississippi River. To control this would really take a lot of people watching for these runoffs.

Something has got to be done, as last year the dead zone stretched more than 7,000 miles of coastal state waters.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Thurs., July 4, 2:55 a.m .and 3:20 p.m.; Fri., July 5, 3:55 a.m. and 4:15 p.m.; Sat., July 6, 4:45 a.m and 5:15 p.m.; Sun., July 7, 5:45 a.m and 6:15 p.m.

Good: Thurs., 9 a.m. and 9:35 p.m.; Fri., 10 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.; Sat., 10:55 a.m. and 11:30 p.m.; Sun., 11:55 a.m.

FUNERALS

TIMOTHY SCOTT SEDLOCK

Funeral services for Timothy Scott Sedlock, 35, of Lake Charles, were held Sun., June 30, from Johnson Funeral Home in Lake Charles.

Rev. Charles Nugent officiated; burial was in Consolata Cemetery.

Mr. Sedlock died Fri., June 28, 1996.

A native and lifelong resident of the Lake Charles, he attended LaGrange Senior High School.

Survivors include his wife, Beth Tarver Sedlock, Lake Charles; one son, Timothy Sedlock, Vinton; one daughter, Tiffany Sedlock, Lake Charles; his mother, Brenda Lou Idlett, Cameron; four brothers, John Russell Idlett, Cameron; Mitchell T., Steven Russell, and Doug Sedlock, all of Lake Charles; two sisters, Amanda and Andre Sedlock, both of Lake Charles.

SAMUEL RONELL THOMPSON

Funeral services for Samuel Ronell Thompson, 70, of Cameron, were held Thursday, June 27, in Bargeman Memorial Church.

The Rev. Leo Tyler officiate; burial was in Bargeman Cemetery.

Mr. Thompson died Friday, June 21, 1996, in the South Cameron hospital.

A lifelong resident of Cameron, he was a member of Bargeman Memorial Church and was in the church choir. He attended South Cameron High School where he was active in basketball, track and wrestling. He worked for Bargeman Plumbing.

Survivors are his wife, Jo Ellen Thompson; one stepson, Dustin Lane Crochet of Creole; two stepdaughters, Emily Jo-Elle and Shanna Lynn Crochet, both of Creole; one brother, Timothy Williams of Virginia Beach, Va.; five sisters, Mary A. and Qutisha Williams, both of Cameron, and Janice, Robyn and Cassandra Williams, all of Virginia Beach; his mother, Henrietta Thompson of Cameron; his father, Samuel G. Williams of Virginia Beach; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams of Virginia Beach; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rankin Sr. of Cameron; and his great-grandmother, Fannie Thompson of McComb, Miss.

Richards hold first family reunion here

BY GENEVA GRIFFITH

John Richard, of Lake Charles, formerly of Cameron Parish recently decided to organize the first reunion of the Richard family, and hold it at the old home place on the Mermentau River in Grand Chenier, where his father, Armand Richard, spent his last days.

Last weekent the Richard relatives came from all over to a reunion in and around a typical Cajun cottage John, his family and friends had constructed on the river.

The family's history has been traced back to a Civil War veteran Simon Richard, Sr., who walked all the way to Sabine Pass, Texas to join the army and serve under Col. Griffin in the Battle of Sabine Pass and the Calcasieu River. His homeplace, near Scott, is still standing, although it is in dis-repair and is now used as a barn.

His children were Pelogie Elenore, Simon, Jr., Joseph Stanville, Martial Leona, Armand, Marie Valentine, Helene Celina Richard.

John's father was Armand Richard, who was married twice and fathered ten children by the two wives: by Isabelle Martin: Isaure, Cecilia Alida, Theolia, Armanda, Oscar, Eleo, and Bernice Marie; and by Dora Meche: Geneva Rits, John, and Martin.

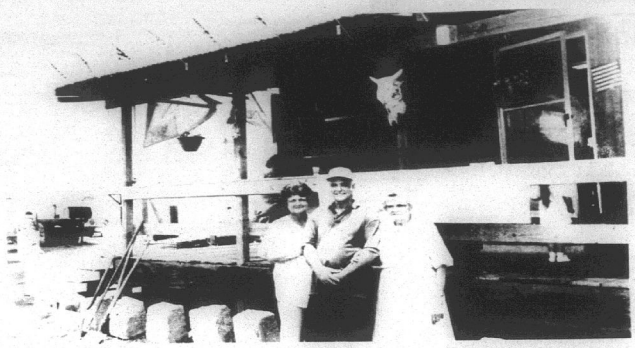
Mrs. Louella Leon Richard, of Rayne, along with Linn Richard LaBove of Lake Charles (John's daughter) completed the family tree just in time for the reunion.

Fresh caught shrimp, fish, and crabs from the river were the feature on the menu, with every conceivable cajun, and local dishes on the table.

The children were treated to marsh buggy rides, and other entertainment.

John said he wanted to dedicate the reunion to his father, Armand Richard, Sr., who has many descendants named after him.

The oldest relative in attendance was John's sister, Alida Richard Sonnier from Scott, who is in her nineties and lives by herself, does her own housework, and has a garden each year.



JOHN RICHARD, formerly of Grand Chenier, and his sisters, Geneva Richard Powers and Alida Richard Sonnier, are shown standing in front of a Cajun style cottage which was erected on the Mermentau River for the first reunion of the Richard family. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Energy aid is offered

The Cameron Community Action Agency is accepting applications for energy assistance by appointment only. No walk-ins. Call for an appointment at 775-5145.

LIHEAP-Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program is administered by the Cameron Community Action Agency which provides assistance to low income families to reduce the burden of home energy costs.

Federal Poverty Income Guidelines, monthly income for one in household is $933; two in household, $1,253; three, $1,573; four, $1,893; five, $2,213; six, $2,533; seven, $2,853; eight, $3,173. For each additional household member above eight persons, add $320 monthly.

Applications are taken at the Cameron Council on Aging Senior Center, 723 Marshall St., Cameron.

Mosquitoes are out in force in parish

BY DON MENARD
Mosquito Control Director

The drought breaking rains that fell over the last two week period have produced massive amounts of mosquitoes parish-wide. Virtually no area has been spared of mosquitoes and many areas have very high populations.

Mosquitoes can easily fly 40 miles or more from breeding grounds, which means that even Grand Lake and Sweetlake have fairly high populations of salt-marsh mosquitoes that were hatched down South along the beaches.

Some areas such as Johnson Bayou, Holly Beach and Grand Chenier still have larvae in the water that our spray won't affect, so this means that reinfestation will continue there for a few days more, sometimes making our spraying seem ineffective.

All areas of the parish are being checked on a daily basis with the worst areas being treated first. The Mosquito Control is performing maximum spraying with all 6 trucks and both airplanes and will continue to work throughout the Fourth of July weekend until mosquito populations are brought under control. With continued good weather, we hope to get them under control in the next few days.

Until levels subside, wearing repellants, light colored clothes and avoiding perfumes will help keep them off you. Empting water holding containers around your yard and draining low lying areas will also help prevent mosquito breeding.

Commodities

The July commodity distribution by the Cameron Community Action agency will be held Tues., July 9, at the Wakefield Methodist Church in Cameron for the Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier areas. The times are 8 a.m. until noon and 1-3 p.m.

On Thurs., July 10, 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., July 10, the distribution for the Grand Lake and Lowery and Klondike areas will be at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building from 1-3 p.m.

This is the time of year to re-certify. If you have not done so, please call for an appointment. If you choose to certify the day of distribution please bring a copy of your proof of income.

Please bring a bag. If you have any questions, call 775-5145.

Correction

The photo that the Pilot published of the blown out oil and gas well at Creole was in error in that the wrong rig was shown. The correct well was the UPRC Theriot No. 1 well located in Section 27-14-7.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

OPPORTUNITY FOR REQUESTING A PUBLIC HEARING
AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT

All persons are advised that the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development is planning to replace six bridges on La 82. The project is titled:

STATE PROJECT NO. 194-02-0041
F.A.P. NO. BRS-201-01(003)
LA 82 BRIDGES & RELIEF STRUCTURES
ROUTE LA 82
CAMERON PARISH

The proposed project calls for the replacement of six timber trestle bridges, which are located on LA Route 82, with reinforced concrete box culverts. These replacements are near Grand Chenier in Cameron Parish. Structure numbers are 1940209871, 1940217791, 1940219001, 1940219101, 1940221601 and 1940223701.

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 to the proposed project and/or the probable social, economic, and environmental effects involved. In lieu of requesting a public hearing, interested persons may submit their views in writing, pro or con, on the proposed project.

Requests for a public hearing and/or comments should be addressed to: Environmental Engineer Administrator; Department of Transportation and Development; P. O. Box 94245; Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9245, postmarked on or before **July 16, 1996**. In the event that requests for a public hearing are received, one will be scheduled and notices stating the date, time, and place will be published.

FRANK M. DENTON, SECRETARY
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT

– Notice –

Effective June 27, 1996 - All Customers Served by Cameron Water & Sewer District 1 Are Asked to Call 775-5660 When Calling About Water & Sewer Problems After Office Hours - Monday thru Friday (Between 4 p.m. In The Evening & 7:00 a.m. In The Morning,) or on Weekends and Holidays.
Run June 27, July 4 & 11 (J-59)

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TO THE VOTERS OF CAMERON PARISH:

COST TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PROPOSED 10 MILL SCHOOL TAX

IF YOUR MAIN RESIDENCE HAS AN ASSESSED VALUATION OF $75,000.00 OR LESS, YOU WILL PAY NO TAX!

IF YOUR MAIN RESIDENCE HAS AN ASSESSED VALUATION OF $90,000.00 FOR EXAMPLE, YOUR ADDITIONAL COST WILL BE:

$90,000
-75,000 less homestead exemption
15,000 amount to be taxed

State valuation is .1 of that value or 1,500:

$15,000
x .1 multiply
1,500

1 mill is .001 so 10 mills is .010:

$ 1,500
x .010 multiply
15.00

YOUR COST PER YEAR WOULD BE $15.00!

IF YOUR MAIN RESIDENCE HAS AN ASSESSED VALUATION OF $100,000.00, YOUR ADDITIONAL COST WILL BE $25.00 PER YEAR.

ON AVERAGE, LESS THAN 2% OF ALL PROPERTY TAXES ARE PAID BY RESIDENTS OF CAMERON PARISH!

— ANNUAL MEETING —
Jefferson Davis Electric Cooperative, Inc.
July 8, 1996
V. F. W. - Hwy. 90
One Mile West of Jennings on Hwy. 90
REGISTRATION -- 9:00 a.m.
23 DOOR PRIZES
FIRST PRIZE -- BIG SCREEN TELEVISION
ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND

Legal Notices

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 8, 1996, at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, LA for furnishing paper goods to the schools of Cameron Parish during the 1996-97 session.

Detailed bid form and 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
By Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
RUN: June 20, 27, July 4 (J-33)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 8, 1996, at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, LA for furnishing duplicating supplies to the schools of Cameron Parish during the 1996-97 session.

Detailed bid list and specification sheet may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 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 clearly marked "BID ON DUPLICATING SUPPLIES"

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

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
By Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
RUN: June 20, 27, July 4 (J-34)

BID NOTICE

The Cameron Parish School Board, will receive Bids on Janitorial Supplies for the use in schools in Cameron Parish during the 1996-97 session and any summer program during the summer of 1997 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cameron Parish School Board Office on Monday, July 8, 1996.

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, 1996-97".

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 offered.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
By Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
RUN: June 20, 27, July 4 (J-35)

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 1996-97 session, at 10:00 a.m. in the Food Service Office as per the attached bid schedule.

A bid form, general conditions, 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."

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted for food and supplies.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES
SCHOOL YEAR 96-97 BID SCHEDULE
Bid Type, Bid Award, Bid Period:
Supplies, July 8, 1996, August 1996-May 1997.
Meats, Canned Goods, Support Goods, July 17, 1996, August - September, 1996.
Meats, September 11, 1996, October - November, 1996.
Meats, November 6, 1996, Dec., 1996 - Jan., 1997.
Canned Goods, Support Goods, December 11, 1996, January - May 1997.
Meats, January 15, 1997, February - March, 1997.
Meats, March 12, 1997, April - May, 1997.
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
By Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
RUN: June 20, 27, July 4 (J-40)

35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUCCESSION OF
NO. 800-2756
MATTHEW HARVEY ELLENDER
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN, that the administratrix of this succession has petitioned this Court for authority to sell immovable property of the community if acquets and gains belonging to the deceased and his surviving spouse at private sale in accordance with the provisions of Article 3281 of the Code of Civil Procedure for SEVENTY -FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 ($75,000.00) dollars cash, with the succession to pay all encumbrances, prorata taxes, and pay for all property certificates. The immovable property proposed to be sold at private sale is described as follows:

Lot 2 JASPER LITTLE SUBDIVISION, of the NW1/4 of SE1/4, Section 29, Township 12 South Range 10 West, records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Any heir or creditor who opposes the proposed sale must file his opposition within seven (7) days from the day on which the last publication of this notice appears.

By Order of the Court
Claire Trahan
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
RUN: JUNE 27, JULY 4 (J-48)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 8, 1996, 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 1996-97 session and any summer programs during the summer of 1997.

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 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
By Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
RUN: June 20, 27, July 4 (J-30)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 8, 1996, at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, LA for the purchase of bread items for the schools of Cameron Parish during the 1996-97 session and any summer programs during the summer of 1997.

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
By Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
RUN: June 20, 27, July 4 (J-31)

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION
GENERAL PERMIT APPLICATION
GRAND CHENIER COMPRESSOR STATION
TEXAS EASTERN TRANSMISSION CORPORATION
CREOLE, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA

Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, P.O. Box 1642, Houston, TX 77251, has submitted an application to obtain a General Permit for a previously permitted oil and gas production facility, Grand Chenier Compressor Station, 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: July 4 (JU- 1)

PROCEEDINGS

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a regular meeting at the Creole Community Center in Creole, Louisiana at 6:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 15, 1996.

Present: J. B. Meaux, Jr., Amos Vincent, Bobby Montie, and Pat Pinch.

Absent: Michael Semien.

Others Present: Malcolm Savoie, Lonnie Harper, and Bonnie Conner.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman J. B. Meaux, Jr.

On motion of Mr. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the minutes were approved as read.

Michael Elliott, C.P.A., of Elliott & Associates, Inc. presented the results of his audit of the books for the calendar year 1995 and gave the Board a clean report.

On motion of Mr. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the financial statement was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the applications for the following permits were hereby approved, with the Board reserving the right to inspect the sites, if deemed necessary:

Michael Smith - trenasse maintenance, Sections 25, 36, T13S, R5W, Cameron Parish.

Dwight Savoie - trenasse maintenance, Sections 16, 21, 13, 14, 15, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 35, 36, T13S, R8W and Sections 7, 18, 8, 9, 10, T13S, R7W, Cameron Parish.

Dan A. Hughes Company - proposed board road, Theriot No. 1 Well, Section 27, T14S, R7W, Cameron Parish.

There was a discussion of erosion problems at the Creole ditch adjacent to the J. T. Primeaux property. The property has eroded in some areas leaving only 6' to 7' remaining of the right-of-way. Mr. Harper discussed several possible solutions, the advantages and disadvantages of each option, and approximate costs based upon land based equipment. He felt the least expensive option would be to use riprap material. Harper stated consideration needs to be given to providing the least amount of disturbance in the area and recommended that no pilings be driven. Mr. Pinch agreed to get input from Mr. primeaux prior to the next meeting. Bonnie Conner was directed to get a status report from the Board's insurance agent and report back to the Board.

The Board agreed there is a need to adopt a written policy regarding the purchase of and installation of culverts and will do so at a future meeting when all Board members are in attendance.

Lonnie Harper reported on a letter from the Corps of Engineers dated April 26, 1996; whereby, it is stated that the compensatory mitigation for past improvements to Lateral C will consist of the placement of riprap along the southeastern shoreline of Calcasieu Lake. It was moved by Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, that Mr. Harper is directed to write a letter to Clay Midkiff with Natural Resources Conservation Services to request a firm price to do the planting.

Lonnie Harper reported on a letter from the Corps of Engineers dated April 245, 1996; whereby, it is stated that there will be no compensatory mitigation for the dredging and maintenance work planned at Lateral A and that the Board could proceed with the work. Lonnie Harper informed the Board he is preparing the bid specifications packages for a bid opening date of June 19, 1996. There was a discussion as to whether right of ways signed in 1986 could still be used. Bonnie Conner was directed to question the District Attorney on this matter. It was decided if new right of ways must be acquired, a person would have to be contracted to do the work and that the work should need to be started as soon as possible.

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Pinch and carried, the following bills were approved for payment:

Jeff Davis Electric Co-op, $13.76
Elliott & Associates, Inc., $1100.00
Cameron Parish Pilot, $50.00

Mr. Vincent spoke of the need for maintenance at the Kings Bayou structure.

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: July 4 (J-55)

PROCEEDINGS

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in regular session on Monday, June 3, 1996, at 7:35 p.m. in the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present were: Mr. Tony Jinks, Mr. Greg Trahan, and Mr. Tony Trahan. Absent: Mrs. Trudy Young and Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue. Guest: Mrs. Cindy McGee.

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mr. Binky Jinks, and carried, to approve the minutes as read.

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mr. Binky Jinks, 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. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, to accept the proposal of Raphael Bargeman for a 20' x 20' cement slab behind the kitchen.

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mr. Binky Jinks, and carried, to purchase a spray-on liner for the truck bed.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, to authorize the director to purchase two water fountains for the ball field and playground area.

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 9:05 p.m. The next board meeting will be Tues., July 2, 1996.
RUN: July 4 (J-61)

NOTICE

Public notice of Federal Con-sistency 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: Vermilion Block 228, Lease OCS-G 15191, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploration activities include the drilling of three (3) exploratory wells from a jack-up rig and the transport of crews and equipment by helicopter and/or supply vessel from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office Hours are: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: July 4 (JU-3)

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RUN: July 4 (JU-4)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
June 12, 1996

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

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board added an item from the floor.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the agenda was approved.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the minutes of the May 15, 1996, committee meeting were approved, as published.

Bills to be considered for payment were reviewed.

Proposed salary schedule revisions were discussed.

The tax proposal was discussed.

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; JULY 4 (JU-5A)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
June 12, 1996

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

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved items from the floor.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received correspondence.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of May 15, 1996, as published in the official journal with the exception of a paragraph left out of the newspaper publication to be published separately.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved adoption of a new salary schedule for central office accountants, bookkeepers, and secretaries for future hires. The vote is recorded as follows:

Ayes: Mrs. Abshire, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Nunez, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Hebert.

Nays: Mr. Billiot.

Absent: None.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved adoption of a new salary schedule (amended) for maintenance workers for future hires. The vote is recorded as follows:

Ayes: Mrs. Abshire, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Nunez, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Hebert.

Nays: Mr. Billiot.

Absent: None.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved adoption of a new salary schedule for janitors - vocational/technical agriculture lab assistants for future hires.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved adoption of a new salary schedule for school secretaries for future hires.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved adoption of a new salary schedule for lunchroom managers for future hires.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved adoption of a new salary schedule for teacher aids - tutors - bus aides for future hires.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved adoption of a new salary schedule for school clerks for future hires.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved adoption of a new (amended) salary schedule for coaches for future hires.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board tabled the salary schedule for administrators and supervisors.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board hired Mary Jeanette Richard at the (6) hour per day lunchroom technician at Grand Lake High School.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board hired Ida Marie Whetstone as a four and one-half (4 1/2) hours per day sweeper at Grand Lake High School.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board authorized advertising for a special education teacher aide and for a part-time tutor for five and one-half (5 1/2) hours per day at Grand Lake High School.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received a resignation notice from Catherine Bell, math teacher at Johnson Bayou High School, effective 5/31/96.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board received a retirement notice from Winston Theriot, bus driver, effective 6-4-96.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board received a resignation notice from Cyndie Davis, social worker, effective 6-14-96.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board received a retirement notice from Teresa Martinez, teacher at South Cameron High School, effective 8-16-96.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved payment of sick leave to retirees as follows:

Anna Boudreaux, Teresa Martinez, Brenda Bearb, Leon Duhon, Winston Theriot, Billie Smith, Ardine Thomas.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved leave without pay for Linda Welch, special education secretary, beginning 7-16-96 (indefinite until retirement approved).

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board approved paying sick leave to Vernon McCain, teacher at South Cameron High School, who is entering the DROP retirement program.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board accepted an insurance package for property, vehicle, and general liability insurance, excluding "option," from Slocum and Associates for the following premiums:

Property, $151,236. Vehicle, $38,572. General Liability, $22,429.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board received an update on litigation from Glenn Alexander.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved adoption of the Louisiana Systems Survey and Compliance Questionnaire from the Legislative Auditor.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved an application for LEARN grant.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the 1996-97 Carl Perkins Project.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved the 1996-97 Adult Education Project.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received a report from Peggy Boudreaux, CAE President.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved advertising for bids for the following:

Duplicating supplies; Paper goods; Janitorial supplies; School Food Service bread, milk, food and non-food items.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board named the Cameron Pilot as official journal for 1996-97.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved setting a special meeting for June 28, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. to adopt the final budget for the 1995-96 school year.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board set a special meeting for June 14, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. to consider a request from Union Pacific Resources (UPRC) for a seismic permit on Section 16-14-8.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved joining with other local governments and the Cameron Parish Tax Assessor in a special project to reassess the value of three (3) local plants in Cameron Parish and to share the cost with the other Parish governing bodies.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved the financial report for the month of May.

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

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board adjourned until the Special Meetings of June 14, 1996 and June 28, 1996. The next regular session is July 10, 1996.

APPROVED:
/s/ Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST;
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: JULY 4 (JU-5)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
June 14, 1996

The Cameron Parish School Board met in special session on this date at 9:00 a.m. with the following members present: Bill Morris - President, Clifton Hebert, Glenda Abshire, and Tony Johnson. Absent: Karen Nunez and Dan Billiot.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved a request from Union Pacific Resources (UPRC) for a seismic permit, with amendments, on Section 16-14-8.

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

APPROVED:
/s/ Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST;
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: JULY 4 (JU-6)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
June 28, 1996

The Cameron Parish School Board met in special session on this date at 9:00 a.m., with the following members present: Bill Morris - President, Clifton hebert, Karen Nunez, Glenda Abshire, and Tony Johnson. Absent: Dan Billiot.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved adopting the final budget for the 1995-96 school year.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, 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: JULY 4 (JU-7)

NOTICE

The following persons are to report for possible Grand Jury duty July 11, 1996:

John Backlund, Hackberry; Martin Badon, Cameron; Luna Barnett, Creole; Nancy Boudreaux, Creole; Bridget Conner, Creole; John Conner, Creole; Mrs. Ella Crain, Grand Chenier; Willis Delcambre, Hackberry; Carla Desoreaux, Hackberry; Marshall Devall, Hackberry; Patricia Deville, Hackberry; Debra Doland, Grand Chenier; Dolores Duhon, Lake Arthur; Veronica Duhon, Creole; Janell Hackler, Lake Charles; Wanita Harrison, Grand Chenier; Kevin Hebert, Hackberry; Cheryl Landry, Hackberry; Dorsey Lewis, Cameron; Sue Lopez, Hackberry.

Karen McCall, Grand Chenier; McNelly, Vernon, Cameron; Gerald Mouton, Grand Chenier; Jeromy Nolan, Hackberry; Frank Pickett, Cameron; Lydia Primeaux, Hackberry; Tonya Stine, Hackberry; John Sturlese, Creole; Robert Taylor, Cameron; Fredman Theriot, Creole; Randy Trahan, Cameron, Jeffery Tramonte, Cameron; Leroy Venable, Cameron; Allen Vincent, Grand Chenier; Mrs. Durphy Vincent, Cameron; Mrs. Faye Vincent, Hackberry; Robert Welch, Hackberry; John Willis, Cameron; Mark Young, Cameron.
RUN: July 4 (Ju-8)

PROCEEDINGS

There was a special meeting of Gravity Drainage District No. 5 at 5:30 p.m., Monday, May 8, 1996, at the Grand Chenier Fire Station.

Present: L. McCall, G. Bonsall, D. Y. Doland, Jr., and Joanen.

Absent: Robert Mhire.

There was a general discussion of drainage related issues. Representing Rockefeller Refuge was Guthrie Perry updated the board on the progress of construction on the water control structure in the Price Lake Management Unit and presented information on water levels in the unit.

On motion of Gerald Bonsall, seconded by Ted Joanen, it was approved that the following permits be approved:

- John R. Baccigalopi - proposed trenasse maintenance - Sec. 15, T14S, R6W, Cameron Parish, La.

-Cliffs Oil & Gas - proposed well location, Sec. 10, T14S, R5W, Cameron Parish, La.

- Louis Canik - proposed trenasse maintenance, Sec. 2 & 11, T154S, R5W, Cameron Parish, La.

On motion of Ted Joanen, seconded by D. Y. Doland, Jr., and carried that all bills were approved for payment.

There was a discussion on the need to have someone maintain structures in East Prairie Management Unit.

There being no further business, on motion of D. Y. Doland, seconded by Ted Joanen and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED: /s/ LYNN MCCALL, CHAIRMAN
ATTEST: /s/DARRELL WILLIAMS, SECRETARY
RUN: July 4 (Ju-10)

PROCEEDINGS

There was a special meeting of Gravity Drainage District No. 5 at 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 21, 1996, at the Grand Chenier Fire Station.

Present: L. McCall, G. Bonsall, D. Y. Doland, Jr., Ted Joanen, Robert Mhire.

Absent: None.

There was general discussion of drainage related issues. Randy Jones of Gorget Surveying discussed the setting of water level gauges in Little Chenier, advised to discuss situation with Roger Vincent of Miami Corporation.

On motion of Gerald Bonsall, seconded by D. Y. Doland, and carried that the following permit be approved:

- MW Petroleum - drill well - Sec. 18, T15S, R3W, Cameron Parish, La.

On motion of Ted Joanen, seconded by D. Y. Doland, Jr. and carried that all bills were approved for payment.

On motion of D. Y. Doland, Jr., seconded by Robert Mhire, and carried, that Ricky Canik and Robbie Dale Mhire agree to check and operate the water control structures in the East Prairie Management Unit.

There being no further business, on motion of D. Y. Doland, seconded by Ted Joanen and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED: /s/ LYNN MCCALL, CHAIRMAN
ATTEST: /s/DARRELL WILLIAMS, SECRETARY
RUN: July 4 (Ju-11)

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: Cairn Energy USA, Inc., 8235 Douglas Avenue, Suite 1221, Dallas, Texas 75225.

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

Description: This proposed Initial Plan of Exploration being submitted by Cairn Energy USA, Inc. covers the drilling and completion of three (3) exploratory wells in West Cameron Block 610. 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 are: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: July 4 (Ju-13)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Cameron State Bank, Cameron, Louisiana, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for authority to establish a branch office to be located at 284 Sam Houston Parkway, Moss Bluff, 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 15th day following either the date of the required publication or the date of receipt of the 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 is available for inspection in the Corporation's Regional Office during regular business hours. Photocopies of the materials 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.

This notice is published pursuant to part 303.6(f)(1) of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Cameron State Bank
By: Roy M. Rafford, Jr.
President
RUN: July 4 (Ju-14)

NOTICE TO ESTABLISH A BRANCH OFFICE

In the matter of the establishment of a branch office of Cameron State Bank.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Lousiana and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 6 of the Lousiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and the Rules and Regulations of Financial Institutions, Notice is hereby given that the Cameron State Bank, whose Main Office and domicile is located in the city of Cameron, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is applying for a Certificate of Authority from the Louisiana Commissioner of Financial Institutions to establish a branch office to be located at 284 Sam Houston Jones Parkway, Moss Bluff, Louisiana.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments, in writing, with the Louisiana Office of Financial Institutions, Post Office Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70804-9095. The Office of Financial Insitutions is not required to consider any comments received more than 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.
RUN: July 4 (Ju-15)

PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in Special Session on Thursday, April 4, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. at 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. Nick Garber and Mr. Nat Griffith. Guest attending was Mr. Dusty Sandifer, Cameron Parish Police Juror.

After a discussion on work scheduled it was moved by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Garber and carried that the following attached list be put on the agenda for the April 9, 1996 meeting.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. pease, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

APPROVED:
/s/ LLOYD BADON, CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:
/s/ J. P. CONSTANCE,
SECRETARY
RUN: July 4 (Ju-21)

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Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
DeQuincy, LA June 29, 1996
Livestock receipts 403 cattle; 4 horse; 49 hogs; 22 sheep; and 85 goats.
CALVES: Per head, dairy 20-38, beef 40-70, calves under 150 lbs. 50-75. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 160-275 per lb, steers 45-55 heifers 40-52; 276-375 lbs. steers 45-59, heifers 38-47 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 45-54 standard 38-47, heifers good choice 44-49, standard 37-43; 500-600 lbs steer good choice 46-52, standard 43-48, heifers good choice 42-48, standard 38-44, 601-875 lbs. steers good choice 47-51, standard 38-44, heifers good choice 38-46, standard 37-41; 875-600 lbs steers 38-45, heifers 37-40. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 20-33, all grades, stockers 250.00-375.00 cow and calf pairs, per pair 370-600; **BULLS:** All grades 38-43. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts 46-52, medium barrow and gilts 38-43, butcher pigs 46-55 lbs., feeder all grades 55-59 cows 300-500 lbs 34-44, boars good, 20-26. **HORSES:** Per lb 42-67. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 20.00-85.00.

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BIRDERS
Cont. from Pg. 1

In its letter, the Society points out that the sanctuary is an economic asset to Cameron parish with hundreds of bird lovers visiting from all the country as well as foreign countries.

It also argues that the sanctuary provides food and shelter for migratory birds and that most of the food is found in the plants that would be cut.

Charles Fryling, Jr., president of Audubon Society, is on the police jury's agenda to present the Society's case against cutting the property.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the jurors will honor the All State baseball players from Grand Lake.

Juror George LeBouef will discuss a proposed road from Cameron to Grand Lake.

An ordinance require jail inmates to make co-payments on medical insurance will be considered.

The complete agenda for the jury's Tuesday meeting can be found in the legal notices in this week's Pilot.

BEACH
Cont. from Pg. 1

planted on the experimental plots are from the Plants Material Center, a part of NSCS in Golden Meadow. Twelve varieties of plants have been planted, including marsh Hay Cord grass, and Atlantic Panic Grass, which was developed on the east coast.

Materne said the information gathered from this plot will be very beneficial in the build-up of sand dunes along all the beaches in southwestern Cameron Parish, which has the longest area of beaches in Louisiana.

Storyhour continues

Storyteller Neil Early performed for 122 people June 19 at the Cameron Parish Library's Summer Reading Program. Assisting Mr. Early with his tales of the Old West were young readers Patricia Guillory, Scott Nunez, Cloyes Wylie, Alex bonsall, Lori Boulion, Larissa Guillory, Cory Landry and David Vincent.

On June 24 puppeteers Laura and Tim Allured performed before 178 people at the Library's reading program. Shawnee Mock, Larissa Guillory and Cammie Savoie assisted the Allureds with their presentation.

The bookmobile presented Storytime in Johnson Bayou on June 20 when Danielle Trahan read to 11 people. In Hackberry on June 26 Bethany Richard read stories to 11 people on the bookmobile.

Coastal Use permits told

Coastal Use Permits for work in Cameron Parish have been filed as follows:

*Bret Barham, Lake Charles, permit to excavate a 300 by 350 foot pond for fill material on homestead and for a fish pond.

*Louis Kantier, Duson, permit to install a 25 by 40 foot pier on the Mermentau River.

*Duane Morris, Lake Charles, a permit to excavate a 315 x 315 x 9 foot fish pond on homestead.

Happy Birthday America.



PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
(Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity, Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your powers. Oh, show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Holy Spirit you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person says this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the request will be granted! This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

— NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC —
The Cameron Parish Police Jury has rescheduled its July meeting to 10:00 a.m., Tuesday July 9, 1996.
RUN: June 27, July 4 (J-60)

— JOB APPLICATIONS —
The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a tutor and a special education teacher aide at Grand Lake High School.
Application blanks may be obtained at the Grand Lake School, 1039 Hwy. 384, Grand Lake, Monday - Friday, from 8:00 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., Friday, July 5, 1996.
RUN: June 20, 27, July 4 (J-43)

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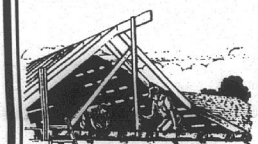
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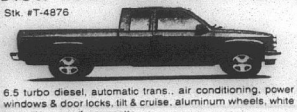
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POLICE JUROR George LeBouef welcomes Rep. Jerry Theunissen to the Cameron Lions Club meeting last week. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Senate candidate is Lions Club speaker

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Gerald "Jerry" Theunissen, a Louisiana State Representative from Jennings, was the guest speaker at the Cameron Lions Club meeting last week.

He has announced his candidacy for the District 25 Senate, to fill the vacancy created when Cecil Picard resigned to accept the position of Superintendent of Education.

"The state is at last running in the right direction," he said, "and I want to move over on the other side of the state capitol, from the Representative to the Senate side," Theunissen said.

"Gambling, drinking age (21 years age) is being appealed, and public retirement is under scrutiny", the speaker said. "The Legislature is refocusing on things that are important, such as education, maintenance of colleges, police and firemen supplements and we will see our Department of Correction prisoners out of jails picking up trash."

Theunissen said that the state is now in the process of securing busses to transport the prisoners to various areas, including Cameron, for trash pickup.

The special election for the office has been set for Aug. 24.

Devall Colo. bound

Carissa DeVall of Hackberry will be representating Cameron parish at the National High School Rodeo Championship in Pueblo, Colo., July 15 - 21.

Carissa placed fourth in pole bending and third in barrel racing at the Louisiana High School Rodeo Association State Finals held recently at Burton Coliseum.

Cameron representatives from 1996 State Final Results are as follows:

Poles: Carissa DeVall, fourth; Mary DeVall, fifth; Daniele Delcambre, ninth.

Goats: Daniele Delcambre, tenth; Nancy Norman, fourteenth.

Barrels: Carissa DeVall, third; Mary DeVall, tenth.

Breakaway roping: Daniele Delcambre, eleventh.

Girls Cutting: Mindy Cox, ninth.

Calf Roping: Jay DeVall, seventh.

Boys cutting: Bobby Mhire, sixth.

Letter to Editor

To The Citizens of Cameron Parish:

The Cameron Parish School System wants to insure that our schools' environments are safe, supportive and nurturing. To that end, some nationally recognized programs have been and are being implemented to enhance and improve school environment. These programs include Conflict Resolution, Crisis Management, Natural Helpers, Power of Positive Students (POPS), and the D.A.R.E. program. Other personnel and program which contribute daily to the safety and well-being of our students include: school food services, school health services, and our maintenance and transportation services.

Our system wants to also insure that students are making reasonable academic progress. Standardized test scores on the CAT, LEAP, GEE, and ACT are evidence that our students are making academic progress. Performance and achievement at events such as Literary Rally, 4-H, FFA, FBLA, and FHA conferences and at competitions indicate our students are receiving the preparation needed to succeed.

Almost 70% of the total budget is spent in the area of instruction. In addition to payment of salaries, these monies are used to purchase textbooks, materials and supplies for the classrooms, library books and magazines, computers and computer programs, audio-visual equipment, scientific calculators, graphing calculators, science equipment and supplies, and many other instructional items. With technology advancing at a rapid pace, we will be pressed to acquire and upgrade our resources if we are to prepare our students for the 21st century.

Over the last three year period, expenditures have been reduced by $981,207. Our revenues have declined by $703,825. With revenues declining at almost the same rate as budget reduction, it will be impossible to balance our budget without an increase in revenues.

Because a 2% sales tax would only generate approximately $218,000 annually and a 10 mill ad valorem tax would generate approximately $1,000,000 annually, an ad valorem election has been called for July 20, 1996. While revenues have declined and the cost of living has increased, no new taxes have been requested since 1987. The cost of textbooks, duplicating paper, furniture, equment, utilities, and maintenance materials has continued to rise. Budget reduction measures which have been taken should result in substantial savings over the next several years.

Cameron Parish has maintained a tradition of having one of the finest, most productive school systems in the state of Louisiana. The people of Cameron Parish have voiced their support of the school system through the years and have expected a quality education for their children and grandchildren. I believe you still want the best we can offer for your community and children. A strong school system makes strong communities, and strong communities support quality schools. Your support of our system is an investment in the future of the young people of Cameron Parish. We need your continued support.

/s/ Pam LaFleur
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Subdivisions included in ordinance on weeds

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish Police Jury Tuesday amended the parish noxious weed ordinance to include the Little Florida and Oceanview subdivisions in the Constance Beach area.

The subdivisions include the Hollyman Bird Sanctuary owned by the Baton Rouge Audubon Society, composed of approximately 39 acres.

The Police Jury meeting room was crowded with Audubon Society members and local bird watchers, speaking against the ordinance, and others speaking for it.

Dusty Sandifer, Police Jury from the area, said he had met with both local residents and Audubon Society members trying to come to a solution.

The noxious weed ordinance says that if the weeds are not cut on a person's property, it will be cut by the jury and charged to the land owner, and if it is not paid it will go against the owner's property.

The neighbors are complaining about a fire hazard in the area, and also of wild animals.

Sandifer said that a compromise had been offered to the Audubon Society in which they were asked to cut the underbrush on the property on the south side of the property which is about two acres, which is the same amount they have cut on the north.

No trees would be affected, only the heavy growth of underbrush, he said. "We are only interested in cutting a small part of the area to prevent a fire hazard and proposed a compromise which the Audubon Society turned down."

Charles Frieling, Jr., president of the Baton Rouge Audubon Society, made an impassioned plea to the Police Jury to postpone the vote on the project until after a meeting the Society is having Mon., July 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the sanctuary at Hollyman, to which the public is invited.

Frieling pointed out the importance of the sanctuary which contains the Peveto Woods and is considered to be one of the most important birding areas in the United States. It is located in the coastal plain, Louisiana Chenier, which is the landing point for birds coming across the Gulf of Mexico.

It is located where the Mississippi Flyway overlaps the Central Flyway, and other flyways intersect these flyways, forming a most unusual intersection for flyways, he said.

When birds are tired after long flights over the Gulf they need the protection and cover to rest before they continue their flights north. The Cheniers of the sanctuary with their trees and shrubs provide special niches, both high and low, for their needs.

"The Baton Rouge Audubon Society has been coming here since the 1920's and we have plans to make this the bird capitol of the world," Freiling said. "We want to work with the Police Jury and the neighbors, and to make this place what the birds need. Cameron people have a treasure here in their hands."

He said he had 130 letters from all over the United States in support of the sanctuary, and that people are coming here from all over the world to visit the sanctuary.

14 SPEAKERS

Fourteen people spoke before the jury in support and against the ordinance.

In the end, the Police Jury voted unanimously on Sandifer's motion to include these two subdivisions in the noxious weed ordinance.

AUDIT REPORT

Bonnie Conner, Parish Treasurer, reported to the jury that the 1995-96 audit had been completed and that it was a clean audit.

The Police Jury honored three members of the Grand Lake Hornet baseball team, who received all state first team honors: Josh Johnson, Neil Kiser and Cody LeBleu. Brent Nunez, Jury President, presented certificates to them.

Jim Neveu, Coordinator of the RC&D, Imperial Calcasieu Resource and Development Council, reported on the progress on several projects including "The Jetty Road Fishing Pier", the "Fire Hydrant Project" and the "Livestock Barn." The Jury voted to pay the $200 annual dues to the Council.

Stan Hardee, a candidate for state senator, the seat vacated by Cecil Picard, addressed the Jury. The election is Aug. 24.

The Police Jury passed an ordinance requiring the jail inmates to obtain reimbursement of co-payments from inmates for medical, psychiatric and dental expenses.

George LeBoeuf, Juror, asked the Jury to consider using Rural Area Development funds to help start a phase of the proposed jetty fishing pier, possibly the parking lot for the pier by using the 1997 funds for the project. This was approved by the jurors.

Juror Douaine Conner asked the Jury to approve the proposed draining of the Lakeside subdivision in the Klondike area, which will require the use of heavy equipment at a cost of $2500. It was approved by the Jury.

The Jury approved the following speed ordinances: 15 miles per hour in the Rutherford Beach subdivision - Gulf Drive, Cameron Drive, Calcasieu Drive, Acadia Drive, Vermilion Drive, Beauregard Drive, and Caddo Drive, also 15 MPH on Parish Road 478 in the Big Lake area.

Juror Malcolm Savoie asked the Jury to submit projects on which mitigation funds can be used.

Tina Horn explained that these funds are given to the landowners, or the parish, or the state, when the wetlands are disturbed (in that order), and parish projects can be paid for by these funds. Savoie said that he was just concerned about the parish having projects when the money goes to the parish, and not going back to the state to be used elsewhere.



Cattle being rescued during Hurricane Audrey

DO YOU REMEMBER? This photograph was taken a few days after Hurricane Audrey hit Cameron Parish on June 27, 1957—39 years ago—and shows some parish cattlemen participating in a helicopter rescue of many cattle stranded in the marsh. From left were Alford "Clooney" Savoie, the late "Charlie" Boudreaux, Clarence "Beau Choque" Boudreaux and the late Larry "Black-O" Conner. (Photo courtesy of Dean Desonia.)



ELIZABETH MCLAIN, medical student, is shown examining a patient, Ruth Michon, at South Cameron Memorial Hospital. Miss McLain is working with Dr. Richard Sanders in Creole for a month to learn more about the practice of rural medicine. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Absentee voting in progress

Absentee voting is in progress this week on the Cameron parish 10-mill, 10 year property tax for maintenance, improvements and operation of Cameron Parish school.

Absentee voting in the Registrar of Voters office in the basement of the court house is from 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. through this Friday and from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday.

The election will be held Saturday, July 20 with the polls open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters are reminded that they must have identification such as their voter registration card or driver's license.

If the tax is passed, it will be levied this year and will bring in enought revenue to bring the system's budget roughtly in balance. The school system's deficit for the 1995-96 school year is $1.1 million.

The tax is covered by homestead exemption.

Qualifying set

Four Cameron parish offices will be on the Sept. 21 primary ballot, according to Clerk of Court Carl Brousard. They are district judge and district attorney for the 38th Judicial District Court and justices of the peace and constables for all six wards.

Qualify for these offices will be done in the clerk's office on Wednesday and Thursday, July 10 and 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Friday, July 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Medical student here for a month

While most students are taking a breather from studying this summer, some medical students are using their time off to learn more about the real life of a primary care physician in a small or rural community. Medical student Elizabeth McLain will spend the next four weeks working with Dr. Richard Sanders in Creole. They are participating in the Rural Preceptorship Program which is sponsored by the Central Louisiana Area Health Education Center (AHEC).

McLain is a second year medical student from LSu School of Medicine in Shreveport. More than 160 students statewide are participating in the program this year, which is designed to help them acquire hands-on experience in all aspects of medical care delivery in a rural setting.

The preceptorship is offered to medical students through Louisiana's AHEC network in cooperation with the LSU Schools of Medicine in New Orleans and Shreveport. The program's goal is to introduce students early in their medical careers to primary care in rural and under served communities.

Miss Mclain is the daughter of Robert and Jane McLain of Oakdale. she attended Oakdale High School and earned a degree in biology/pre-medicine from University of Texas at San Antonio.

She plans to specialize in family medicine and says she loves working in small communities, since she grew up on one -- Oakdale.

While working with Dr. Sanders she is staying in the family's summer cottage at Holly

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Devall goes to national

Carissa Devall of Hackberry will represent Cameron parish at the National High School Rodeo in Pueblo, Colo., July 15-21.

Carissa placed fourth in pole bending and third in barrel racing at the Louisiana High School Rodeo Association State Finals held recently at Burton Coliseum.

Jury filing charges against B.R. firm

The Cameron Parish Police Jury Tuesday took the unusual action of asking that criminal charges be filed against a Baton Rouge firm that had been awarded a parish contract.

After an executive session, the jury voted unamimously to instruct Tina Horn, parish administrator, to file charges of attempted felony theft charges against the Baton Rouge company and its president.

The company submitted the low bid of $13,000 some time ago on a contract to test, plug and abandon monitoring wells at the parish's abandoned waste dumps at Little Chenier, Sweet Lake and Holly Beach.

Glenn W. Alexander, district attorney, had informed the company that the work was not properly done and was not in compliance with Department of Environmental Quality.

The jury later rebid the project and got another firm to do the work. The jury had not paid the Baton Rouge company.

It was reported that the company had done a similar job for Beauregard parish which was found to be done improperly. The parish, in this case, had paid the company but later was refunded its money.



SHERIFF DEPUTY John Boudreaux is only pretending to give 2-year-old Reed Rudasil a ticket for riding his 3-wheeler on Rutherford Beach, but the larger 3 and 4 wheelers have been causing some problems on the beach. Reed is shown with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Rudasil of Lafayette. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



Ashlie Conner

Miss Conner relinquishes crown Sat.

Ashlie Conner, the reigning Teen Miss Cajun Music, will relinquish her title July 13. This year, she has traveled throughout the state to various fairs, festivals and pageants as an ambassador promoting Cajun music and culture.

She is the daughter of John Raymond and Margaret Conner of Creole and the granddaughter of Harold and Margie Savoie of Grand Lake. Ashlie is a student at South Cameron High School.

She will crown the new queen at the VFW Hall on Country Club Road, Lake Charles, on July 13, at 6:30 p.m. The first Cajun Music Ball will be held after the crowning.



REP. DAN FLAVIN recently put on a shrimp boil for members of the Legislature in Baton Rouge. Shown above were some of the Cameron parish people who helped with the event. Kneeling—Myles Hebert. Standing from left: Wendell Wilkerson, Rodney Guilbeaux, Rev. Flavin and Scott Henry.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Last weekend, our Independence Day, was a time to remember the freedom of our country. Families getting together not only for a back yard barbecue, but many to enjoy the outdoors - boating, skiing, picnicking, beach goers and many fishermen, both onshore and offshore, and of course, crabbing.

Taking a kid fishing is still an important part of the American way, especially here in Southwest Louisiana. When you introduce a kid to fishing, it's the next generation of understanding of the outdoors and the important part of conservation. The Future Fishermen Foundation slogan is "Get Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs".

Economic impact of sports fishing is rising and here in Louisiana is no exception. Anglers spent in the 1991 year (last figures) over $622 million, the economic output was $1,248,-569,000, with earnings of $330,-282,000 creating 18,404 jobs.

The state sales tax taken in on fishing was $24,881,000, state income tax paid was $5,445,000 and federal income tax paid was $34,158,000. It has even gotten bigger in the last five years, so there is ag a great impact on our economy.

AREA FISHING NEWS

The Lemesche Bass Club held a tournament the last weekend of June and fishing was tough, but good bass caught. The top three bass went to Darren Richard 6-2, Richard LeBouef 4-0, and Ricky Canik 4-0. Placing in the top single stringers were in order, Darren Richard, Ricky Canik, Carl Broussard, Todd Morales and Scottie Trosclair.

The top team stringers went to Darren Richard and Richard LeBoef with a 20-12, 10 bass stringer. In order were Ricky Canik, Scottie Trosclair; Amanda Bertrand, Carl Broussard; and Todd Morales and Kevin Saltzman. Next tournament is July 13.

Waters in Sabine and Lacassine pools are still low, but still good fishing and good fish being taken. Even though we've had 8 to 10 inches of rain in some areas, our marshes are still low and the Big Burns is no exception. There's plenty of floating turf with grass growing on them in the trails and yes, there are some trails clogged with water lilies. I think our alligator folks will have a hard time this year, providing there's an alligator season or is it just talk.

Saltwater fishing couldn't be any better at this time. Real nice speckle trout at both the Cameron and Grand Chenier jetties, inland on the reefs and Calcasieu Lake doing well. There are specks in the surf along the beaches and real nice ones at that. Redfish are still here mixed along with the speckle trout. Offshore is real good in most areas, but I heard some anglers had a hard time last week on red snappers.

COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN REMINDER

Commercial fishermen applying for 1996 mullet, spotted seatrout and restricted species permits, and rod and reel licenses under Act 1316, must have certified copies of their IRS form 1040 before permits for 1996 can be issued. They have to have 50 percent of their income from commercial sale of fish.

Fishermen should act now as the IRS turn around is at lest 6 weeks for these certified copies and the October season is around the corner. No transcripts will be accepted nor will copies stamped by the local IRS office. Certified copies only. Even though fishermen hold a 1996 license with a provisional stamp having April 30, 1996, expiration date, are still required to provide IRS certified copies of the appropriate years qualifying 1040's prior to fishing the October 1996 season. Contact 504-765-2880 for more information.

BRIEFS

Remember, sports fishing folks, the new 1996-97 fishing licenses are what you need as of July 1. For freshwater only, a resident license will do. You can frog, catch turtles and even go on Rockefeller Refuge to visit, but if you're going to saltwater fish, or fish south of Highway 82, you'll need a saltwater license and you have to have a basic resident fishing license before you purchase a saltwater license. Now after purchasing a saltwater license, you must also purchase a Marine Stamp license. Now, you're home free to go fishing.

"A bad day fishing" is still better than "a good day at work".

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., July 12, 9:40 a.m. and 10:05 p.m.; Sat., July 13, 10:30 a.m. and 10:50 p.m.; Sun., July 14, 11:10 a.m. and 11:35 p.m.

Good: Fri., 3:35 a.m. and 3:50 p.m.; Sat., 4:20 a.m. and 4:40 p.m.; Sun., 5:05 a.m. and 5:20 p.m.

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Team members are Jonathan and Joshua Alleman, Chad Benoit, Blake Bonsall, Alex Broussard, Jared Dahlen, Dylan Jouett, Ched LaBove, Chandler LeBoeuf, Kyle LeBoeuf, Marcus Mudd, Justin Payne, Lancey Richard and Garrett Richard.

The team placed second in the CPSO league and were honored with a swimming party July 1, at the Creole pool. They each received a trophy and a T-shirt for their performance.

Archery hunters to have bowhunter ed. certificate

Archery hunters are reminded that beginning this year, anyone hunting on Lacassine National Widllife Refuge during the October archery deer season must possess a Bowhunter Education Certificate. Hunters are encouraged to enroll in an available course early to avoid the expected rush in September when classes may fill up quickly.

The refuge has received notices for the following bowhunter classes scheduled for July: July 10-11, from 5-9 p.m. both nights at the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries office in Lake Charles, contact Michael Harbison at 491-2573 to pre-register; and July 13, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Vinton, contact Ted Mier at 527-6652 to pre-register. Enrollment for both classes is limited to 25 persons and pre-registration is required for both.

Additional classes are anticipated during the summer and interested individuals should contact Lacassine Refuge at 774-5923 or the Louisiana Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries office at 491-2573 for class dates and locations.

As in past years, hunters on Lacassine Refuge will also be required to possess a refuge hunting permit. The 1996-97 hunting regulations and permit should be available from the refuge after Aug. 1.

Football players asked to attend meeting on Wed.

South Cameron High School Head Coach Parry LaLande requests all football players who participated in South Cameron High School spring practice and incoming eighth graders and their parents to meet with him at the school gym Wed., July 17, at 6 p.m.

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A mandatory meeting for all South Cameron High School Pep Squad members will be held Mon., Aug. 5, at 4 p.m.

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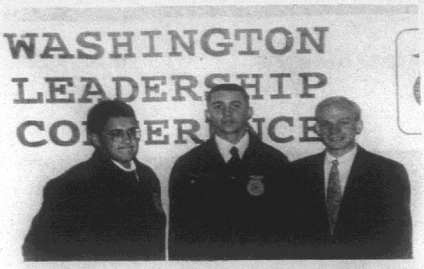


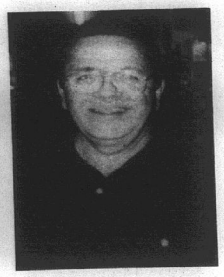
GRAND LAKE FFA members Mitch Vick, left, and Corey Theriot, center, are shown with the national FFA president at the 1996 Washington Leadership Conference held June 18-23 in the nation's capital. The week-long program helped FFA members improve their leadership skills. They also visited Mount Vernon, the Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery and the Jefferson Memorial.

VBS set at Oak Grove

Oak Grove Baptist Church will begin its annual Vacation Bible School Mon., July 15, at the church. The sessions will be from 5:30-8 p.m. The school is open to all children in the community ages 4 thru the sixth grade. There will be various activities including Bible stories, singing, refreshments, scripture memorization and crafts. Family night will be held Fri.,July 19.

For more information call 542-4731.





CAMERON KNIGHTS of Columbus 5461 named Howard Lancon, left, and Jimmy Colligan, right, as Knight and Family of the Month, respectively, for June.

New vaccine OKed

A new vaccine to prevent brucellosis in Louisiana cattle should end the uncertainty and complications resulting from a high rate of false positives that resulted from the old vaccine, according to Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom.

The new vaccine was approved two weeks ago by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. An emergency meeting of the Louisiana Livestock Sanitary Board was convened immediately after the federal approval to change Louisiana regualtions to permit use of the new vaccine here.

"Louisiana's 15,000 cattlemen will get a break from the new vaccine. Before, each time we got a positive from a brucellosis test, we had to do follow up testing to make certain we weren't getting a false positive. This was expensive, time consuming and for the cattleman very aggravating," Odom said.

Brucellosis, a major infectious disease in cattle, causes cows to abort. For the last 15 years a national program has been underway to eliminate brucellosis from U. S. cattle herds.

Brucellosis has been particularly severe in the southeast where the humidity and other climatic factors contributed to a high incidence of infection. In the early 1980's, Louisiana had more than 1,1000 infected herds. There have been no infected herds found in the state since April, 1995. Louisiana has some 750,000 cattle.

The state is in the process of filing the final test data to secure its brucellosis-free status from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

To maintain the free status, the state will continue an intensive testing program similiar to that in force since the early 1980's. All animals moving through auction barns as well as selected herds on individual ranches will be tested.

Brett Baccigalopi shows Grand Champion Hog

Brett Baccigalopi of Creole exhibited the grand champion prospect hog at the Louisiana Pork Producer's Futurity held June 29, at the Southwestern University in Lafayette. Baccigalopi was also champion junior showman and Dusty Savoie was reserve champion junior showman. Vickie Kiffe was reserve champion senior showman.

Cameron Parish exhibitors results included: Class 1: Mandi Richard, 2nd, and Brett Bac-cigalopi, 5th; Class 2: Christi Kay Canik, 1st; Kelsey Kiffe, 2nd; Brett Baccigalopi, 3rd; and Ryan Bourriaque, 4th; Class 3: Brett Baccigalopi, 1st; Vickie Kiffe, 3rd; Ryan Bourriaque, 4th; and Colby Nunez, 5th; Class 5: Scott Hess, 1st; Ronald Thomas, 2nd; and Christi Kay Canik, 5th; Class 6: Dusty Savoie, 1st.

Showmanship results included Marcus Harris, 1st in 7 and 8 year olds. In the ten year olds, Brett Baccigalopi, 1st; Scott Savoie, 3rd; Chase LeBouef, 4th; and Mandi Richard, 5th. Curtis Welch was first in the 11 and 12 year olds. Chance Baccigalopi was 2ne and Scott Myers, 4th.

In the 13 year olds, Dusty Savoie was 1st, Holly Manuel, 2nd; and Ryan Bourriaque, 5th. Vickie Kiffe was 1st in the 14 year olds; Christi Kay Canik was 3rd and David Lee Savoie, 4th.

In the 17 years and older group, Jennifer Savoie was 4th. Pee Wee showmen included Kimily Bourriaque, Chandler LeBoeuf, Colby Nunez and Ty Savoie.

Marshland Festival is set July 26-28

Hackberry's 7th annual Marsh-land Festival will be held July 26-28, at the Burton Coliseum. Gates open at 6 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. This year's entertainment included La. Express playing a street dance starting at 8 p.m. Friday.

Saturday the music begins at 11 a.m. with a local French band, The Bayou Ramblers, followed by River Road, Zona Jones, Richard LeBouef and featuring newcomer, Curtis Day, and long time favorite, Gene Watson

Sunday kicks off at 11 a.m. with The Church Point Aces, followed by Rimfire, Na Na Sha and Wayne Toupe.

A special attraction is an Arts and Crafts and a Trade Show, with various items that are native to Louisiana.

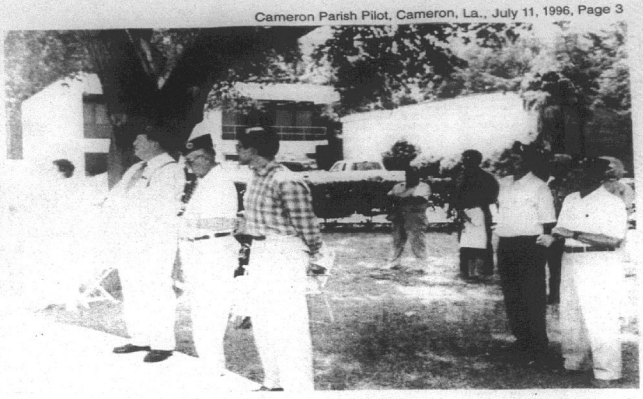
Also new to the festival this year is the Crawfish Cook-Off, with both professional and amateur divisions. Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded. This will take place starting at 10 a.m., Sat., July 27.

Also this year a Little Britches Rodeo has been added to the schedule of events. It will be held in the arena adjoining the Coliseum.

The proceeds from the Marshland Festival funds various school, civic and church organizations from Hackberry.

For more information, call 1-800-737-2873.

Running in a typically polluted urban area for half-an-hour is the equivalent of inhaling the carbon monoxide from smoking a pack of cigarettes in one day.



Ceremony held at Vets Wall on 4th

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish Veterans Wall Committee and the Cameron Parish Police Jury honored the parish veterans in a ceremony held July 4, on the lawn of the court house in front of the Veterans Commemorative Wall.

The ceremony was opened by bearing of the flags by Scouts Chase Horn and Jacob Johnson, members of Troop 210, under the direction of Ron Johnson, Scoutmaster.

Brent Nunez, president of the police jury, gave the welcome address, followed by a prayer by Rev. Tim Vanya, pastor of the Cameron First Baptist Church.

The pledge was led by Boy Scout Troop 210.

George LeBouef, Police Juror and chairman of the Veterans Wall Committee, urged everyone to honor the memory of the veterans of all the wars whose names are engraved on the wall.

He also read a poem composed by Carl "Sing" Faulk, which was read at the ceremony when the wall was dedicated. Faulk also served on the wall committee.

Cameron 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:

Bluebirds Forever, Darrin Boudreaux by Phillip Petroleum Offshore Employees.

All The Women Of The Bible, Shirley Roux by Chris, D'Juana Boudreaux and boys.

Wildflowers, Mary Driscoll by Charlotte, Scooter and Michelle Trosclair.

Vegetarian Times: Complete Cookbook, Shirley Roux by Cameron Food Mart.

Cajun Cooking, Mary Driscoll by Elma and Adam Hebert.

All About Roses, Willery Young by Shirley Bonsall.

Freshwater Fishing, Irvin Thibodeaux by George and Camille Albers.

Complete Book Of Pet Care, Irvin Thibodeaux by VFW Doxey Vincent Post 10019.

The Way Things Ought To Be, Irvin Thibodeaux by Richard Bros. Post 176, American Legion.

Roses, Willery Young, by Scott and X-Ann LaBove and family.

Visual Dictionary of Ancient Civilizations, Darrin Boudreaux by Patty Cope.

NEW NOVELS

Host, Peter James; Wild Side, Steven Gould; For Love of Sarah, Angelica Scott; Trial By Fire, nancy Rosenberg; Inheritor, C. J. Cherry.

Far Futures, Gregory Benford; Death of a Macho Man, M. C. Beaton; The Trick Shot, Jack Cummings; No Other Woman, Shannon Drake; The Deep End of the Ocean, Jacquelyn Mitchard.

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'96 Plymouth Grand Voyager SE $19,995
'96 Dodge Intrepid Loaded $14,995
'96 Dodge Stratus $15,995
'95 Chrysler Cirrus Loaded, 6XI $14,995
'96 Chevy Beretta Auto $11,995
NOTICE!
'96 Chevy Corsica $10,995
'90 Toyota Club Cab Low miles $5,995
'94 Dodge Caravan Only $11,995
'93 Jeep Cherokee Sport Auto, low miles, 4.0 $11,995
'95 Nissan Ext. Cab Auto, 6 cyc., XE $14,995
'95 Mitsubishi Mirage Only $193 per month W/$1000 cash or trade @11% APR WAC for 60 months Selling Price: $9995
'94 Ford Ranger Only $7,495
'93 Chrysler New Yorker Low, low miles $10,995
'95 Dodge Neon Only $9,995
'93 Dodge Dakota Club LE loaded, running boards $9,995
'92 Honda Accord DLX Loaded, auto $8,995
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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, July 30, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of a used 1974 Ford fire truck. Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal working hours.

BY:
/S/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RUN: JULY 11, 18, 25

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CAMERON FIELD
96-502

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 6, 1996, upon the application of MW PETROLEUM 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 7400' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Cameron 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 7400' Sand, Reservoir A, said unit to be designated 7400 RA SUA.

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

3. To designate MW Petroleum Corporation as operator of the subject unit and to designate the MW Petroleum Corporation - C. F. Henry No. A-14 Well as unit well for the proposed unit.

4. To provide that any future wells drilled to the 7400' Sand, Reservoir A, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

5. To authorize the Commissioner of Conservation 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.

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

The 7400' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Cameron Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 7,438' and 7,467' (ELM) (true vertical depths of 7,410' and 7,437') in the MW Petroleum Corporation - C. F. Henry No. A-14 Well (ST), located in Section 30, 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 have interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:
George L. Carmouche
Commissioner of Conservation

Baton Rouge, la.
6/27/96, 7/2/96

If accommodations are requested 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: July 11 (Ju-41)

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL
BOARD - SCHOOL
FOOD SERVICES
SCHOOL YEAR 96-97
BID SCHEDULE
— CORRECTION —

Bid Type: Supplies; Bid Award: July 8, 1996; Bid Period: August, 1996 - May, 1997.

Bid Type: Meats; Bid Award: July 17, 1996; Bid Period: August, 1996 - September, 1996.

Bid Type: Canned Goods; Bid Award: July 17, 1996; Bid Period: August, 1996 - December, 1996.

Bid Type: Support Foods; Bid Award: July 17, 1996; Bid Period: August, 1996 - December, 1996.

Bid Type: Meats; Bid Award: September 11, 1996; Bid Period: October - November, 1996.

Bid Type: Meats; Bid Award: November 6, 1996; Bid Period: December 1996 - January, 1997.

Bid Type: Canned Goods; Bid Award: December 11, 1996; Bid Period: January - May, 1997.

Bid Type: Support Foods; Bid Award: December 11, 1996; Bid Period: January - May, 1997.

Bid Type: Meats; Bid Award: January 15, 1997; Bid Period: February - March, 1997.

Bid Type: Meats; Bid Award: March 12, 1997; Bid Period: April - May, 1997.

RUN: July 11 (JU-42)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #5, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 5:00 P.M. on Monday, 5 August 1996 at the Grand Chenier Fire Station, 4011 Grand Chenier Highway, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643.

Project Number: 1966-02

Drainage Improvements to the Humble Canal Structure in the Grand Chenier 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 Gravity Drainage District #5.

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 #5. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #5 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Gravity
Drainage District #5
/s/ Lynn McCall
RUN: July 10, 17, 24 & 31 (Ju-44)

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.

LCU.P. Application #960702.

Name of Applicant: C. P. Gravity Drainage District No. 4, 1225 Oak Grove Hwy., Grand Chenier, La. 70643.

Location of Work: Oak Grove, Section 35 & 36, T14S, R7W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Dredging and installation of culverts. To restore drainage impeded by cattle walkways. Approximately 16 cubic yards of native material will be excavated from both sides prior to installation and temporarily stockpiled on the levee adjacent to the excavation. After installation of the arches the material will be replaced and the area restored to preproject condition.

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 particularlity, 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 PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: July 11 (Ju-45)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District will receive sealed bids until 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 6, 1996 on a role of used chainlink fence to be sold "as is." The fence may be inspected at the Recreation Center. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

JOHNSON BAYOU RECREATION DISTRICT

Run: July 11, 18, 25-JU46

Come Party With Us As...
SWEENEY'S CLUB
Presents — Friday, July 12
THE GREAT MOE DEE BAND
Featuring Well Know Guitarist, Pat Smith
FRENCH • COUNTRY • ROCK
Band Starts at 9:00 p.m.
— ADMISSION —
$5.00 Per Couple — $3.00 Single
Parish Road 1142 Phone: 775-7674



4-Hers in ag. contest

Grand Chenier 4-Hers attended the First Annual Cameron Parish Agriculture Contest held Feb. 24, in Creole. Placings were:

Amber Trahan: 3rd Elem. Fur Judging; 1st Elem. Compact Tractor; 1st Elem. Tractor Driving; 2nd Elem. Poultry Judging; 3rd Elem. Dairy Judging; 1st Elem. Livestock Judging.

Michael Boudreaux: 1st Jr. Tractor Driving.

Julie Trahan: HM Jr. Tractor Driving; 1st Jr. Poultry Judging; 1st Jr. Dairy Judging.

Wayne Montie: HM Jr. Tractor Driving; HM Jr. Dairy Judging; 3rd Jr. Livestock Judging.

Adult Judging: Charlene Boudreaux; HM Dairy Judging, HM Livestock Judging.

Martin Trahan: 1st Dairy Judging; HM Livestock Judging.

Bitsy Trahan: 2nd Dairy Judging; 3rd Livestock Judging; 1st Poultry Judging.

Pictured above at the show were · 4-Hers Wayne Nunez, Michael Boudreaux, Amber Trahan and Julie Trahan.

Julie Trahan receives Award of Excellence

Grand Chenier 4-Her Julie Trahan received the Award of Excellence at Achievement Day. Other Grand Chenier results were:

2nd Jr. Bicycle, Brad Easley; 3rd Elem. Bird, Tiffany Richard; 3rd Elem. Child Development, Alicia Mhire; 2nd Jr. Child Development, Katie mcKoin; 1st Elem. Apron, Amber Trahan; 1st Jr. Apron, Julie Trahan; 1st Jr. Pant/Shirt, Julie Trahan; 2nd Elem. Leaf, Amber Trahan; 2nd Jr. Leaf, Julie Trahan.

3rd Elem. Stamp, Tiffany Richard; 3rd Jr. Stamp, Michael Boudreaux; 3rd Elem. Meat ID, Justin Landry; 3rd Jr. Meat ID, Julie Trahan; 2nd Elem. NJHA, Tiffany Richard; 1st Jr. Photo - Building, Julie Trahan; 2nd Elem. Photo -Landscape, Ashley Kelley; 1st Jr. Photo-Landscape, Sarah Richard; 1st Elem. Photo-Older People, Sarah Richard; 3rd, Jr. Photo-Older People, Julie Trahan.

1st Elem. Photo-Young People, Ashley Kelley; 2nd Elem. Photo-Young People, Alicia Mhire; 1st Jr. Photo-Young People, Michael Boudreaux; 2nd Elem. People's Choice, Ashley Kelley; 3rd Elem. People's Choice, Alicia Mhire; 3rd Elem. Plant Science, Santana Conner; 3rd Jr. Plant Science, Jodi Landry; 2nd Jr. Tennis Shoe, Kesha January; 3rd Jr. T-Shirt, Rica Canik; 2nd Elem. Wildlife, Serena Richard; 4th Jr. Club Yell, Grand Chenier.

1st High Pt. Club, Grand Chenier; 3rd Reporters Book, Julie Trahan; 1st Elem. High Point Girl, Amber Trahan; 1st Jr. High Point Girl, Julie Trahan.

Rica Canik won cover design for Achivement Day and Sarah Richard was second.

Twenty-five 4-Hers turned in record books:

Grand Chenier - Blue Ribbon Exploring 4-H, Heather Nunez; Blue Ribbon Discovering 4-H, Amber Trahan; Red Ribbon Discovering 4-H, Jared Cogar, Santana Conner, Michelle Dowd, Serena Richard.

Blue Ribbon Adventures in 4-H, Lanette Baccigalopi, Alicia Mhire, Tiffany Richard, Joe Wolfe; Red Ribbon Adventures in 4-H, Ashley Kelley, Cody McDaniel; You and Plants, 2nd Julie Trahan; You and Your Family, 3rd Julie Trahan; HM Katie McKoin.

You and Animals, 3rd Julie Trahan; HM Michael Boudreaux; Personal Dev.-Jr., 3rd Jonathan Cogar; Photography Jr., 3rd Sarah Richard; Beef-Elem., 3rd Amber Trahan; Beef-Jr., 2nd Julie Trahan; Horse-Elem., 2nd Alicia Mhire; Lamb-Elem., 2nd Amber Trahan; Lamb-Jr., 1st Julie Trahan.

Poultry-Jr., 2nd Lanette Baccigalopi; Swine-Elem., HM Amber Trahan; Swine-Jr., 1st Julie Trahan; Outstanding 4-Hers, 1st year Elem. Girls - 1st, Amber Trahan; 2nd year Jr. Girls - 1st, Julie Trahan; 1st year Jr. Boys: 1st, Michael Boudreaux; Secretary-Jr., 1st Courtney Sturlese.

Channing Conner Memorial Award: Elem. Large Animal - 1st, Amber Trahan; Jr. Large Animal - 2nd, Julie Trahan; 3rd, Michael Boudreaux; 9th, Sarah Richard; 6th, Ashley Nunez.

You and Citizenship, 2nd Julie Trahan; Jr.-Small Animal, 4th, Ashley Nunez.

Shrimp season closed in Zone 2 Mon., July 8

The 1996 spring inshore shrimp season closed in Zone 2, Monday, July 8. Small white shrimp have begun to show in LDWF samples, according to Brandt Savoie, LDWF program manager. These small white shrimp are widely distributed throughout Zone 2. The number of white shrimp is expected to in-crease substantially over the next few weeks.

Zone 2 is that portion of Louisiana's inshore waters from the eastern shore of South Pass of the Mississippi River west to the western shore of Vermilion Bay a the western shore of Southwest Pass at Marsh Island.

Zones 1 and 3 will remain open until further notice.

Attend the Marshland Festival at Burton Coliseum, July 27 & 28

Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
DeQuincy, LA July 9, 1996

Livestock receipts 357 cattle: 2 horse: 22 hogs: 3 sheep: and 9 goats.

CALVES: Per head, dairy 20-34, beef 35-60, calves under 150 lbs. 49-69. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb, steers 40-60 heifers 38-50, 276-375 lbs. steers 42-66, heifers 35-46 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 42-48 standard 38-38, heifers good choice choice, standard 35-42, 500-600 lbs steer good choice 43-47, standard 40-43, heifers good choice 40-46, standard 36-42; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 44-46, standard 35-40, heifers good choice 36-42, standard 33-37; 675-800 lbs. steers 37-42, heifers 32-37. **COWS:** All grades, steugrrer 16-32, all grades, stockers 240.00-355.00 cow and calf pairs, per pair 340-550; **BULLS:** All grades 34-40.

HOGS: Choice barrow and gilts 44-51, medium barrow and gilts 38-44; butcher pigs 45-51 lbs., feeder all grades 50-55 cows 300-500 lbs 34-44, boars good, 19-21. **HORSES:** Per lb 45-85. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 22-60.

MILLER LIVESTOCK MARKETS
HORSE SALES
Monday, July 15 at DeRidder, LA
Tack 6:00 pm Horses 7:30 pm
Sale Tuesday, DeRidder, LA
Sale Saturday, DeQuincy, LA
Jim Miller Acct. #SC-96-3995



IRENE PICOU of Cameron is shown with the 17-pound cantaloup that she grew in her garden. Shown with her is her great-great-nephew, Colby Conner of Sulphur.

Parish exhibitors in Deep South Showdown

Deep South Showdown swine and lamb show in Franklin was the first livestock show of the 1996 Louisiana Junior Show circuit. At the July 5, show Ryan Bourriaque exhibited the reserve champion Louisiana bred hog and Brett Baccigalopi and Christi Kay Canik were age division showmanship champions.

Cameron Parish exhibitors with class winners included Coby Nunez, class 2; Ryan Bourriaque, class 5 and Brett Baccigalopi, class 6.

Other results, by classes, included: Class 1, Brett Bac-cigalopi, 2nd; Andre Savoie, 6th; Chase LeBoeuf, 8th; Scott Myers, 9th and 12th; and Brannon Hebert, 11th and 13th; Class 2: Colby Nunez, 1st; Scott Savoie, 3rd and 5th; David Lee Savoie, 6th; Mandi Richard, 7th and 10th; Chase LeBoeuf, 8th; Christi Kay Canik, 11th; and Ryan Bourriaque, 14th; Class 3: Brett Baccigalopi, 2nd; Vickie Kiffe, 6th; and Scott Myers, 9th; Class 4: Vickie Kiffe, 3rd and Jennifer Savoie, 6th; Class 5: Ryan Bourriaque, 1st; Colby Nunez, 2nd and Christi Kay Canik, 3rd; Class 6, Brett Baccigalopi, 1st and Class 7: Dusty Savoie, 3rd. over 130 hogs were entered.

In showmanship, Jennifer Savoie was second in the 17 years and older group. In the 13 and 14 year olds, Christi Kay Canik was first, Dusty Savoie, 4th; Ryan Bourriaque, 5th and Vickie Kiffe, 13th.

Scott Myers, 4th in the 11 and 12 years olds. Brett Baccigalopi, 1st in the 9 and 10 year olds followed by Chase LeBoeuf, 2nd. Mandi Richard, 9th and Brannon Hebert, 12th.

Pee Wee exhibitors included Colby Nunez, Chandler LeBeouf and Megan Richard. Myers, Richard and Hebert represent Grand Lake 4-H. All other Cameron Parish exhibitors represent South Cameron Elementary and High FFA and 4-H Clubs. The South Cameron group is assisted by FFA Advisor Nicky Rodrigue.

In the lamb show, Tiffany Boudreaux earned one second and two sixth places. Boudreaux finished third in lamb showmanship.

For the first time this year, South Cameron FFA will sponsor an LJSC-sanctioned swine and lamb jackpot on Sat., Aug. 24, at the Mosquito Control Barn at Cameron. For more information, contact Nicky Rodrigue at 542-4418, school; or 542-4615, home, or leave a message.

Jr. Leaders trip

Junior Leaders from Cameron Parish will leave for Washington, La., Thurs., July 11. They will spend the day with Jr. leaders from St. landry Parish, tour a sausage company, take a six mile nature walk, visit a museum and attend a cookout.

Last year St. Landry Parish Jr. leaders were treated to a day at Rockefeller Refuge crabbing and lunch at Rutherford Beach.

Stan Hardee is Dist. 2 candidate

Stan Hardee of Kaplan has announced his candidacy for State Senate in District 2, which includes Cameron Parish. Hardee is owner of Hardee Lumber Companyin Kaplan and Gueydan and co-owner of Vermilion Mortgage Company and a family farm.

In 1966, Hardee received the "Outstanding USL Graduate Award" and went on to earn his Master's Degree in Business Administration from LSU. He then served as executive officer of Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion 156th Infantry Brigade of the Louisiana National Guard.

He served as president of the Kaplan Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Abrom Kaplan Memorial Hospital and Board of Directors of the USL Foundation.

He currently serves as a member of the Vermilion Parish Economic Development Board, the Louisiana Farm Bureau, the Vermilion Parish Cattleman's Association, and the 4-H Livestock Association. He also chartered the Kaplan High School Key Club and serves as a Sunday School teacher at Kaplan Baptist Church.

Senate District 25 is composed of all of Cameron Parish, most of Vermilion and parts of Calcasieu, Acadia and Jefferson Davis. The special election to replace Senator Cecil Picard will bel held Sat., Aug. 24.

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Parish Black News

By Wanita Harrison

BERRY FUNERAL

Funeral services for Yvonne LeBlanc Berry, 53, of Vacaville, Calif., were Fri., June 28, in True Hope Church of God in Christ . Burial was in Olivet Memorial Park in Colma, Calif.

Mrs. Berry died June 21, 1996, in her residence.

A native of Cameron, she had lived in Lake Charles from 1957-63.

Survivors are her husband; one daughter; four sons; one sister, Alma Copeland of Lake Charles; one brother; and 11 grandchildren.

VISITORS

Ivan Harmon vacationed a week in Houston, Padre Island, and Corpus Christi, Tex., with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith and Evan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie LaSalle, Mrs. Mary Bargeman, Mrs. Mary Cockrell, Mrs. Drusilla Harmon, and Mrs. Cornelia Dunaway attended the funeral of Theresa Bishop at Combre Funeral Home in Lake Charles, Saturday.

Marlon, Renza, Rian and Michael Harrison of Baton Rouge, and Marla Johnson and Monique of Lake Charles visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison Sunday.

4TH OF JULY VISITORS

Mrs. Mary Cockrell and Mrs. Drusilla Harmon visited Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith in Sugarland, Tex. Ivan Harmon accompanied them home.

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I WOULD like to say "Thank You" to everyone for their prayers, calls, cards and visits during my illness. They were all very much. appreciated.

Dora Mae Pinch

MANY THANKS to friends and families who came Saturday, June 29, 1996 to help us celebrate our wedding. Thanks to everyone which was great and will always be remembered, also thanks to the workers and musicians Donny Broussard and Louisiana Stars of Kaplan.

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Mrs. Lillie Harrison, Mrs. Rosa LeBlanc and Mrs. Earline Freeman visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillip January and Mrs. Emma Frank in Port Arthur, Tex.

Scouts attend summer camp

Scouts from Troop 202 attended a week of summer camp at Camp Edgewood. The boys worked on different merit badges and participated in different activities.

Boys attending were Michael boudreaux, Jonathan Cogar, Matthew Guillory, Cody McDaniel, Michael Semien, Blake Trahan, Vince Zamora.

Three boys from the troop attempted the COPE course. They were Michael Boudreaux, Jonathan Cogar and Vince Zamora.

On Friday night there was a camp fire in which three boys from the troop were tapped for Order of the Arrow. They were Neil Boudreaux, Jonathan Cogar and Michael Semien, Adult member tapped was John Cogar.

-Scribe, Jonathan Cogar

Mrs. Toups rites held

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Toups, 73, of Hackberry, were held Fri., July 5, from St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Burial was in St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. Toups died Wed., July 3, 1996, in Lake Charles.

A native of West Virginia, she was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and the Legion of Mary.

Survivors are one son, Terrence L. Toups of Hackberry; one daughter, Debra Toups Hebert of Sulphur; one brother, Ernest Kars of Lebanon, Mo.; two sisters, Helen Scappture of Portchester, N. Y. and Mary Hagger of Bronwsville, Pa., and four grandchildren.

Film to be shown Fri.

The film "Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames" will be shown on a big film projection screen Fri., July 12, at 7 p.m at the Multi-Purpose Building behind the courthouse in Cameron. There is no admission charge.

For more information, call Rev. O. J. Johnson, Oak Grove Baptist Church at 542-4731.

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— NOTICE —

According to Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, qualifying for the September 21, 1996 Primary Election will be on the following dates at the times listed, in the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court's Office.

- **Wednesday, July 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**
- **Thursday, July 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**
- **Friday, July 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

For the following Cameron Parish Offices:

- **DISTRICT JUDGE - 38th Judicial District Court**
- **DISTRICT ATTORNEY - 38th Judicial District Court**
- **JUSTICE OF THE PEACE - Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6**
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Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

BIBLE SCHOOL

First Baptist Church will start Bible School classes July 22, to Aug. 2, for ages 4-18.

SCOUT FUN DAY

Fun Day for Girls Scouts will be July 22, at the Hackberry Community Center from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Registration fee is $6. For information call Julie Kershaw, 762-4635.

TRIPS

Leatha Duhon is spending some time with her daughter and family, Joe and Sherry Vilardi.

Robert (Bo) and Tammy Welch and children Samantha and chris Miller of Hackberry and Brad and Keith Welch of Carlyss, spent the day Monday at the zoo in Houston.

Roland, Pat, and Caryn Kershaw and friend, Stephen Kimerer of Houston, visited mothers Irene Kershaw and Grace Welch.

Nguyen awarded scholarship

Kim R. Nguyen of Cameron and a graduate of South Cameron High School has been awarded a Greater NLU Annual Fund Scholarship to Northeast Louisiana University.

Students are chosen on the basis of their outstanding academic records and record of character and leadership. To maintain the scholarships, students must earn a 3.0 grade point average.



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We know you're in a place where there is no pain and worry, but we are so sad you left in such a hurry. Even the babies know where you are. They say (Popa is with Jesus up in the stars).

There will always be a special place in our hearts for you, but it's your memory that gets us through the lonely days and nights without you.

We know you'll be waiting for us when it's our time to go, but for now we have to say we love and miss you so. But this is something we hope you know, so with this message, we'll say goodbye and think of you as we softly cry.

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G.C. 4-H officers

Grand Chenier Elementary 4-H officers for the 1996-97 year are: Rica Canik, president; Ashley Nunez, vice-president; Katie McKoin, secretary; Wayne Nunez, treasurer; Julie Trahan, reporter; Nick Finch, Santana Conner, parliamentarians.

Book is being compiled about Hurricane Audrey

Nola Mae Ross and her daughter, Susan McFillen Goodson, are working on a book on Hurricane Audrey and are looking for photographs of a number parish residents to include in the book.

If you furnish photos on the following persons please call Mrs. Goodson at 474-6778:

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boudreaux, Mrs. Eugene Boudreaux and 4 children, Mrs. Joe (Arilla Miller) Nunez, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeVillier, Pat Dupuy (DeVillier's grandson), Mr. and Mrs. Harmon (Leola Savoie) Mudd.

Simeon D. Broussard, Mrs. Jules (Lucille Hulton) Miller, Belva Boudin, Mrs. Oliver (Elizabeth Miller) Theriot, Jr., Patsy Miller, Johnny Franks, John Ford, Gunter Bell, Danny Collins.

Ruby Cox, Russell Welsh, Dudley Griffith, John R. Primeaux, Robert (may be Charles) Nelson, Harry Jackson, Herman Bruce Brown, Mrs. Jessie Fraiser Moffett, Rebecca Mary Guidry, Addie Jones, Abel Lute.

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Mrs. Monty Lynn Pearce

Pearce, Benoit vows are said in Creole

Amy Denise Benoit and Monty Lynn Pearce were married Saturday, July 6, at 11 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole. Father M. J. Bernard officiated at the double ring candlelight ceremony. Joan Vallee provided the music and Tammy McCartney and Donnie and Carrie Northcutt were the vocalists.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd (Carolyn) Benoit of Creole and LaRue Marcantel of Lake Charles and Barry Pearce of Houston.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Kimberly Meaux served as the matron of honor and Racheal Trahan served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Danine Portie, Jessica Benoit and Jennifer Soileau.

Flower girl and ring bearer were Kassie Benton, Amy Benoit and Justin Northcutt. Candle-lighters were Bubba Duhon and Brian Trahan.

Best man was John Tankersley and groomsmen included Mike Trahan, Kevin Foreman, Troy Duhon and Del Doucet.

Ushers were Mike Northcutt, Brian Trahan and Bubba Duhon.

A reception followed in the Creole Community Center.

The bride is a graduate of South Cameron High School and McNeese State University. She is employed by McNeese State University. The groom is employed by Morgan Roofing Co.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, Tex, the couple will make their home in Big Lake.

Sarah Vaughan recognized

Sarah Ann Vaughan of South Cameron High School has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner and will appear in the official yearbook, which is published nationally.

Sarah Ann is the daughter of Sterling and Della Vaughan. Her grandparents are Richard and Sarah Gossen of Lake Charles and Alfred and Audrey Vaughan of Grand Chenier.

Brandon Roach on Dean's List

Brandon E. Roach, son of Randy and Nancy Roach, Lake Charles, has been named to the dean's list at the University of Notre Dame for outstanding scholarship during the spring semester.

The dean's list is comprised of a select group of students who have succeeded in maintaining a scholastic average of 3.4 and above during the past semester.

Roach, a 1995 graduate of Barbe High School, will be a sophomore in the University's College of Arts and Letters, majoring in Government and Economics.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

STORM SEASON

With storm season on its way, and after knowing what damage Hurricane Audrey did, we are keeping close attention on the news on TV.

Council on Aging tells calendar

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar is as follows:

July 15, Grand Lake bingo, 9 a.m.

July 16, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

July 17, Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; Grand Chenier bingo, 1 p.m.; Mr. Gatti's pizza sale.

July 18, Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; Cameron Lake Charles Trip, 9 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

July 19, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Shirley and Shawn Bonsall spent the Fourth of July celebrating in Erath at the home of Lee and Velma Bernard.

Carmen Dennis of Creole recently had surgery at Lake Area Medical Center. She is doing well.

The Trahan, Mudd and Vincent families celebrated manson Vincent's birthday with a barbecue on the river front. They swam and skied.

Rev. Joe Breaux of Duson visited the Scott Trahan family in Creole this weekend.

Rec. Center schedule

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center has announced a revised summer schedule effective July 7.

Recreation hours are 2 to 10 p.m., Monday-Saturday and 2 to 9 p.m. on Sunday. The pool will be open Thursday through Tuesday, 3 to 7 p.m. (The pool and kitchen are closed on Wednesdays.)

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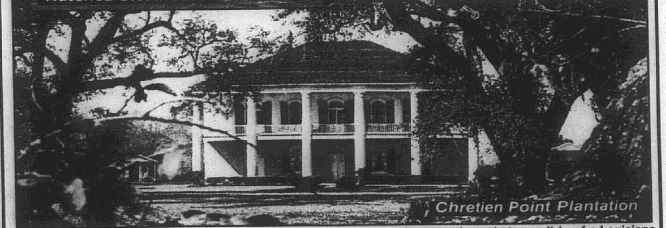

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Martha Fontenot



Gabriel Fontenot

Mother and son in new production

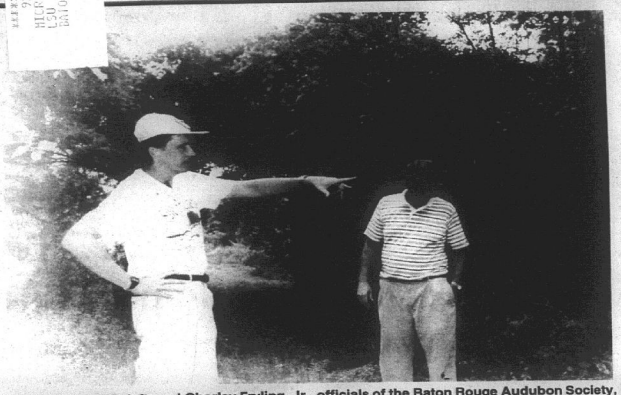
When artists Civic Theatre and Studio opens the hit musical comedy 70, Girls, 70, Sat., July 20, at 7:30 at the ACTS One Reid Street Theatre, Cameron parish residents Martha Fontenot and Gabriel Fontenot will be featured performers.

Mrs. Fontenot, a school librarian for South Cameron High School in Creole, holds a degree in Education from Louisiana State University. She is a resident of Sweet Lake and the secretary for the Louisiana Choral Foundation. The wife of Judge H. Ward Fontenot, she is the mother of four sons, Matthew, Jonathan, Gabriel and August.

Making her musical comedy debut at ACTS in the title role of Ida, she is featured in the songs, Yes!, Boom, Ditty, Boom; Home, and The Elephant Song, among many others.

She is joined on stage by son Gabriel Fontenot, also of Sweet Lake, who makes his acting debut at ACTS in the comical role of Eddie, a singing bell boy at the Sussex Arms. His character sings several songs including the upbeat Go Visit Your Grandmother. A singer and musician with a local band, he plays the accordion, fiddle, harmonica and keyboard. Gabriel is an EMT for South Cameron Memorial Hospital and is married to Amanda Fontenot. They have two children, Karrie and Zane.

70, Girls, 70 centers around the adventures of a group of elderly residents who decide it's not only high time they find a way to meet their expenses, but begin living life like one of the Rich and Famous! Show dates are July 20, 26, 17, 28 and Aug. 2, 3 & 4. Evening performances are at 7:30 p.m. with matinees at 3 p.m. For ticket information, call the ACTS Theatre at 433-ACTS, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. All seats are reserved by date and seat.



BRUCE CRIDER, left, and Charley Fryling, Jr., officials of the Baton Rouge Audubon Society, are pictured among the trees and underbrush of the society's bird sanctuary near Johnson Bayou. Nearby neighbors object to the "wild" condition of the sanctuary.
(Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Birders & camp owners seeking compromise here

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

As you walk along the birding paths in the Hollyman-Sheeley-Henshaw Bird Sanctuary at Johnson Bayou,you can't help but feel serene.

There under the moss laden trees with grape vines climbing into their branches you can even rest and observe the wildlife, and listen to the birds in their branches.

People have been coming to these Peveto woods since the early 1920's to watch the spring and fall bird migrations, observing the migratory birds resting before or after their flights over the Gulf of Mexico.

"When you witness the complete exhaustion of the birds as they land on the trees and shrubs of the sanctuary many barely able to even open their eyes until they can rest, it is close to a religious experience", said one birder who frequents the sanctuary.

Charles Fryling, Jr., president of the Baton Rouge Audubon Society, which owns the sanctuary and Bruce Crider, head of the sanctuary conducted a tour of the sanctuary and identified the different species of trees and plants which attract the birds and butterflies.

Crider pointed out that there are four things the birds and butterflies are seeking - food, water, cover and vegetation, and all of which are found in abundance here.

"That is also why the underbrush, as well as the taller trees, is so important because the smaller birds can only find refuge while they rest in the lower reaches of the lower grasses," Fryling said.

The society has been busy planting trees, and other plants throughout the area with money they have received from grants.

Fryling pointed to a passion flower on which the Gulf Fritillary butterfly feeds, and stated this year it has been chosen to grace the 1996 non-game wildlife stamp. They are somewhat rare in other areas, but they flourish in this area.

All of this will be lost if the sanctuary has to abide by a ruling made by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at their July meeting, Fryling stated.

The Jury voted at the request of neighbors in the Little Florida subdivision, to include it in the noxious weed ordinance which would mean all of the underbrush would have to be cut.

The Barton Rouge Audubon Society called a special meeting at the sanctuary Monday night of all its members, the Police Jury, District Attorney and the homeowners of the subdivision to try to come to some sort of compromise on the issue.

"We hope to have a facility to teach about the birds, butterflies, plants and environmental education, and we need the cooperation of the community, Fryling stated. "We plan to have a visitor and education center where school children can come to study."

He unveiled an architect's drawing of the proposed center, and said the plans were to coordinate it with the local school system.

Dusty Sandifer, Police Juror for the area, said, "We are not against the Audubon Society, we want you here, but we have to also listen to the wishes of the subdivision residents who want this ordinance."

Fryling said that the noxious weed ordinance would do away with the Henshaw tract of the sanctuary because the plants provide cover and food from the ground up, and only leaving the trees would defeat the purpose.

Lawrence Suire, the resident immediately next to the sanctuary, said the danger is mostly from fire.

When the Audubon Society members asked how much was really needed to be cut for a fire lane, Glenn Alexander, Cameron Parish District Attorney, suggested a meeting with the State Fire Marshal.

All parties said they were willing for a compromise, so it was decided that a committee from the Audubon society, neighbors of the community, Police Jury, District Attorney, and fire marshal, meet to try to find a solution that would be satisfactory to everyone.



THIS SIGN NEAR Johnson Bayou marks the location of the Baton Rouge Audubon Society's bird sanctuary which is currently the center of a controversy between birders and camp owners in the area. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Cameron locale for new novel

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Loretta Theriot, local school teacher and writer, sits on the front porch of her over a century old home at Chenier Perdue and reads a new novel which she was the researcher. The book is "Tigress" by Jennifer Blake.

The idea for the contemporary novel was conceived in the summer of 1993 as Patricia Maxwell, whose pen name is Jennifer Blake, and Loretta toured Europe researching a proposed novel about the French President Giscard D'Estaing set in France and Spain.

Patricia discussed with Loretta an idea that began when she was attending a party in New Orleans during Mardi Gras, and the story that was told there about carnival in Rio.

The two had successfully collaborated on a previous novel "Wildest Dreams", and began discussing the possibility of writing a trilogy exploring the lives of a family in Southwest Louisiana living on the Chenieres, long island-like ridges surrounded by marsh and swamp land, and involving them in Rio and France.

The basic story idea was that in spite of their insulated lifestyle, the people of the chenieres enjoy wider business activities.

They have endlessly expanding circles of relatives and friends who extent well beyond the small town of Ombre-Terre (Creole).

With that basic premise in mind, a proposal was sent to a New York agent, a contract was drawn up and Loretta began writing ideas about a fictional family who would live on Oak Ridge (Cheniere Perdue), owners of a crew boat and charter business for offshore rigs that would be involved in a "friendly" takeover with a Brazilian company, old family stories, scandals, nicknames, descriptions of locales around Cameron, her house on Cheniere Perdue, and the surrounding land.

Also, the shell road across the marsh that becomes an airstrip, the place near the marsh where the washhouse once stood and an imaginary gazebo to be constructed on that spot.

In 1994-95, the two women researched the physical sites in Creole, Cheniere Perdue, New Orleans, Cameron, and the Gulf beaches, with Patricia doing the writing and Loretta providing

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School tax vote Sat.

A 10 mill, 10 year property tax will be presented to the voters of Cameron Parish Saturday, July 20 by the Cameron Parish School Board which says it needs the additional revenue to maintain the present school programs and to offset the large deficits of the system in the past several years.

The tax will be homestead exempt which means if a property owner's home is valued at $75,000 or less, he will pay no additional tax.

Because of the decline in oil and gas production from which the school board received much of its operation funds in the past, the school revenues have declined $703,825. The board has already made $981,207 in cuts during this period but is still running a deficit.

Because of Cameron's past mineral revenues the state has classified Camron Parish as a "hold harmless" parish which means the parish has not received an increase in state funding since 1991 although other parishes did and despite an increase in student enrollment in the parish.

Due to Cameron's revenues from mineral leases in the past (which now have greatly declined) Cameron parish property owners have not paid as much in school taxes as those in most other parishes. In fact, 37 of the 66 school districts levy more millage than Cameron parish.

A spokesman for the school board said that the recent teacher raises granted by the legislature will come from state funds provided for that purpose and that the proposed tax is not to fund raises for school employees.

The proposed tax is expected to generate $1 million a year, if passed, and would be levied this year bringing the system's general fund deficit nearly in balance. The projected deficit for the 1995-96 school year is $1.1 million.

Approximately 6,072 registered voters are eligible to vote in this Saturday's election which will be conducted at 12 precincts thoughout the parish.

In addition to the school board, the Cameron Educators Association and the attorneys of Cameron parish have endorsed the passage of the school tax.

All officials are unopposed

District Attorney Glenn W. Alexander and 38th Judicial District Judge H. Ward Fontenot were re-elected to their respective posts at the end of qualifying on Friday for Cameron Parish.

No contenders filed paperwork to run against the pair in the Sept. 21, primary election.

Fontenot will begin his fourth term of office. He was appointed to the post when the 38th Judicial District was separated from the 14th Judicial District and took his first oath of office on March 1, 1979.

Alexander begins his second term. He was first elected in 1990 to take over the post vacated by the retirement of Jerry G. Jones.

Also elected without opposition were justices of the peace in all six districts and constables in five districts.

Unopposed justices of the peace elected were: Ward 1, Willie M. Gary; Ward 2, incumbent Catherine L. Perry Miller; Ward 3, incumbent Harold W. "Buddy" Hardie; Ward 4, Elray LeBleu; Ward 5, Marsha Baldwin Trahan; and Ward 6, incumbent Beulah Bradley.

Unopposed constables elected were: Ward 1, incumbent Nolan J. Broussard; Ward 2, incumbent Darrell J. East; Ward 3, incumbent Adam Dorostan LaBove; Ward 5, incumbent James L. Jinks; and Ward 6, incumbent Gwen Sanner Constance.

Marshland Festival set

Hackberry's 7th annual Marsh-land Festival will be held July 26-28, at the Burton Coliseum. Gates open at 6 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. This year's entertainment included La. Express playing a street dance starting at 8 p.m. Friday.

Saturday the music begins at 11 a.m. with a local French band, The Bayou Ramblers, followed by River Road, Zona Jones, Richard LeBouef and featuring newcomer, Curtis Day, and long time favorite, Gene Watson

Sunday kicks off at 11 a.m. with The Church Point Aces, followed by Rimfire, Na Na Sha and Wayne Toups.

A special attraction is an Arts and Crafts and a Trade Show, with various items that are native to Louisiana.

Also new to the festival this year is the Crawfish Cook-Off, with both professional and amateur divisions. Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded. This will take place starting at 10 a.m., Sat., July 27.

Also this year a Little Britches Rodeo has been added to the schedule of events. It will be held in the arena adjoining the Coliseum.

The proceeds from the Marshland Festival funds various school, civic and church organizations from Hackberry.

For more information, call 1-800-737-2873.

Area students receive awards

Michael Sellers and Jennifer Harper from South Cameron High School; Neal L. Kiser and Jessica M. Aguillard from Grand Lake High School; Andy Tingler and Mendy Harrington from Johnson Bayou High School and Nicholas Nunes and Lisette Zaunbrecher from Bell City High School were presented with U. S. Army Reserve National Scholar-Athlete Awards by Army recruiters from the Lake Charles Recruiting Station.

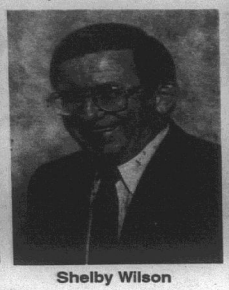
This prestigious award is presented annually by the U. S. Army Reserve to high school students who have shown outstanding ability in both academics and athletics. Each student was presented with a certificate and Olympic-style Scholar/Athlete medal at a ceremony in May 1996.



LORETTA THERIOT, local teacher, here displays the new novel "Tigress" by Jennifer Blake which was researched by Mrs. Theriot and which is partially set in Cameron Parish. (Photo by Geneva.)



Leslie Reeves



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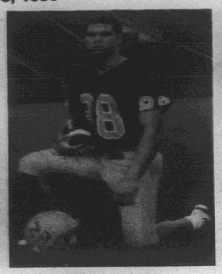

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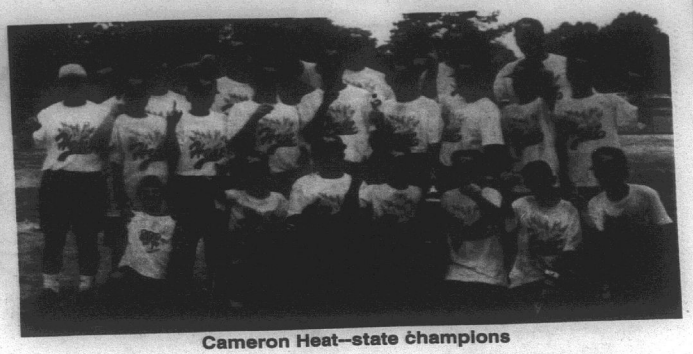

Cameron Heat--state champions

3RD ANNUAL CAMERON

Sports clinic set here

Plans have been announced for the third annual Cameron Sports Clinic to be held at the Cameron Recreation Center July 30-Aug. 2. The clinic is expanded to include an Olympic Gold Medal wrestler, Shelby Wilson from Bloomington, Ind., who teaches wrestling at Owen Valley Junior High and High School.

They have also added Allison Vickers, who will work with the girls in basketball. Allison plays varsity basketball at McNeese. Dustin Guidry, who plays football with the champion McNeese Cowboys, is also a new addition to the staff.

Those coaches returning are Jack Oliver, Camp Director, who now resides in Tampa, Fla., a former star at Memphis State who was drafted by the New York Giants and later played with the Chicago Bears; Rhett Whitley, a former standout defensive lineman at Southern Mississippi and played with the Oakland Raiders; Ken Ellis, formerly with the Green Bay Packers, L. A. Rams, Miami Dolphins, Cleveland Browns and all-pro for three years; Leslie Reeves, a McNeese cheerleader and pom-pom girl; Lisa Rodrigue, a McNeese cheerleader and Jessie McCrary from Grambling State University, who has traveled working with youth in China and Hong Kong where he helped conduct clinics and held exhibition games.

During each day's "time out" session, the camp staff will share a lesson from the camp notebook, addressing such issues as handling adversity, commitment, etc.

The ages are 4th to 7th grades, from 9 a.m. to noon; 8th to 12th grades, 1-4 p.m.

Parents and friends are invited to come to the evening sessions at 6:30 p.m. where awards for the day, music and a keynote speaker will make up the program.

For more information call 542-4731.



SEVERAL FISHING teams from Cameron placed in the Southwest La. 4th of July Fishing Rodeo out of Lake Charles. Fly Baby II team was the outstanding boat of 6 and under anglers. Captain of the Fly Baby II was Scott Henry. Mike Johnson was awarded top Fly Fishing Angler. Also receiving awards were Scott, Adam and Sarah Henry and Te-Man Racca. And fishing off of the Hook-Her skippered by Raymond Duhon, Terrance Racca was awarded third place for Jackfish.

Nunez joins Army in delayed enlistment

Amanda G. Nunez has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment program at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Lake Charles.

The program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as $30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Nunez, a 1996 graduate of Hackberry High School, will report to Fort McClellan, Anniston, Ala., for military basic training Nov. 19, 1996.

Nunez is the daughter of Juanita M. and Joseph C. Nunez of Hackberry.

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Hackberry work OKed

The House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure last week approved the Water Resources Development Act that authorizes the U. S. Corps of Engineers to proceed with a number of projects to improve navigation and flood protection across Louisiana.

Congressman Jimmy Hayes said one of the projects approved in the act is for a study to be made for an anchorage area on the Calcasieu Ship Channel at Hackberry.

Floor action on the act is expected by August.

Alligator season set

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission set the 1996 alligator season for Sept. 7 through Oct. 6.

Approximately 28,300 alligators were taken during the 1995 season. The resulting sales of alligator hides and meat contributed approximately $11.9 million to the Louisiana economy.

Alligator hunters may make license applications beginning Aug. 1 through Sept. 17, 1996. Applications are available at the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries, 2000 Quail Drive., Baton rouge, La . 70808.

The department will mail applications to all who hunted alligators in 1995.

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 by writing the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, la. 70898.

Black Bayou restriction

The La. Dept. of Transportation has announced that traffic on La. 384 at the Black Bayou Pontoon Bridge (Intracoastal Canal) will be restricted to cars and light trucks July 22, 23 and 24, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day.

Truck traffic will be required to detour via Route La. 385 and the Grand Lake Pontoon Bridge in Cameron Parish. Minor traffic delays may be expected as traffic will be controlled by flagmen on the bridge.

Black News

By Wanita Harrison

Mrs. Drusilla Harmon celebrated her first communion Sun.,July 14, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. Celebrant was Msgr. M. J. Bernard. Mrs. Carolyn Bargeman was her sponsor. Mrs. Carol Smith and Evan of Houston, Tex.,and local family members attended the celebration.

Local team goes to nationals

Cameron Heat, 12 and under boys softball tournament team, won the USSSA state championship in Baton Rouge July 13 and 14, and will go to Lubbock, Tex., to compete in the USSSA World Tournament for the world title July 25-28. Team members are:

1st row - Lancy Richard, Patrick Jones, Deon Bartie, Trey Lute, Chad Broussard, Jared LeBouef, Chance Doxey.

2nd row - Bryon Richard, coach; J. R. Boudreaux, Neil Higgins, J. W. Colvis, Donni- January, Adam Doxey, Quinton Chaumont, Nickalus Savoie, M. Boudreaux.

Back row - coaches Kahl Howard, Bobby Doxey, Joe Higgins, Jerry Boudreaux, James Doxey.

New licenses now on sale

Don't be caught the day before teal season without appropriate licenses. Department of Wildlife and Fisheries personnel remind hunters and recreational anglers that sport licenses expired June 30.

Fishermen and hunters may purchase 1996-97 licenses at sporting good outlets, bait shops, and sheriff's offices.

Resident sport license fees are as follows:

Fishing: hook and line (cane pole) $2.50; basic fishing $5.50; saltwater fishing $5.50 (in addition to basic fishing license); Marine Resources Conservation Stamp $3 (in order to fish in saltwater, required in addition to basic and saltwater license).

Hunting: basic season $10.50; big game $10.50 (for deer and turkey hunting, in addition to basic hunting license); bowhunter $10.50; muzzleloader $10.50; Duck Stamp $5; Wild Turkey Stamp $5.50 (for turkey hunting, in addition to basic and big game hunting licenses).

Sportsmen may also purchase the Universal License for $53. This license covers resident basic fishing, saltwater fishing, basic hunting, big game, bow and muzzleloader licenses.

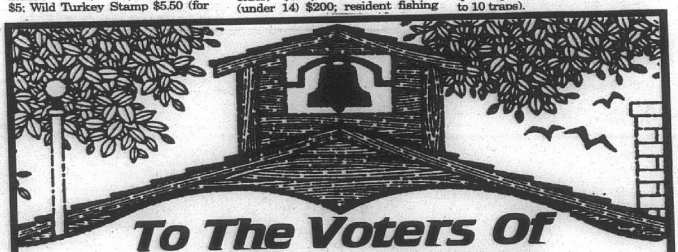
Also available is the Wild Louisiana Stamp for $5.50. This stamp is required for visitors to state-managed wildlife management areas and refuges unless the visitor has a valid hunting or fishing license.

If your memory is faulty when it comes to buying licenses annually, you can buy a Lifetime License. A lifetime fishing license may be used in lieu of saltwater and freshwater licenses. A lifetime hunting license includes basic hunting, big game, bowhunter, and muzzleloader licenses.

Lifetime License costs are as follows. Resident hunting (14 and older) $300; resident hunting (under 14) $200; resident fishing (14 and older) $300; resident fishing (under 14) $200; resident combination hunting and fishing (14 and older) $500; resident combination hunting and fishing (under14) $300.

Recreational gear licenses also expire June 30. To purchase recreational gear licenses, an individual must acquire an application, fill it out and mail it to LWDF headquarters in Baton Rouge. Application forms may be picked up from LWDF district offices or sheriff's offices. Anyone unable to visit these offices during regular business hours may have an application mailed by calling LDWF's Licensing Section in Baton Rouge at 504/765-2890.

Prices for recreational gear licenses are: crab traps $10 (limit 10); hoop nets $20 (limit 5); slat traps $20 (limit 5); trawls $25 (per trawl not exceeding 16 feet); oyster tongs $5 (per tong); crab trap $1 (per trap attached to a trotline, up to 10 trots).



To The Voters Of Cameron Parish

On July 20th an election is being held on a 10-mill, 10-year HOMESTEAD EXEMPT tax to help fund the education of the children of Cameron Parish.

As residents of Cameron Parish, we all benefit from the fact that on average 98% of our ad valorem taxes are paid by NON-RESIDENTS.

Please join Virgie and me in supporting this much needed tax.

Conway LeBleu

CONWAY LEBLEU

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Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

SENIOR SUPPER

The senior citizen supper planned at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Cameron for July 21, has been changed to Sun., July 28, at 5 p.m.

Marcie Seay attended the summer Agape retreat

ABRAHAM'S TENT.

Youths who worked at Abraham's Tent July 10, were Trisha Silver and James Welch along with Mrs. Cele Devall. The next workday for the youth will be Mon., Aug. 12.

New memorial books in Lib.

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

Gift Wrapping For Every Occasion, Mary Driscoll by Bobby, Linda, Todd and Lynsi Conner.

Vegetarian Dinner Parties, Shirley Roux by George and Jackie LaBove.

Alligators and Crocodiles, Layton Miller by Dwight and Wendy Savoie and girls.

Sports Great Shaquille O'Neal, Darrin Boudreaux by Dwight and Wendy Savoie and girls.

Sports Great Troy Aikman, L. J. Hebert by Dwight and Wendy Savoie and girls.

Great Chili Pepper Cookbook, Evyonne Richard by Calcasieu Marine National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees.

Heirloom Embroidery, Mrs. Evyonne Richard by J. T. and Bobbie Primeaux and family.

North American Indian Wars, J. L. Constance by Bill Delcambre family.

Good Boatkeeping, Lois Vincent by Bean, Ronnie and Ina Gaspard.

Preventions Quick and Healthy Low-Fat Cooking, Mrs. McKinley (Lovina) Broussard by Cameron Parish Library Staff.

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the background information.

Loretta's personal book dedication from the author reads "To Loretta who knows all the stories behind the story."

This 40th book by Jennifer Blake, which was published by Fawcett Books, carries this acknowledgement:

"Anyone at all familiar with the southwest corner of Louisiana will recognize at once the chenier country below Lake Charles that is used in this book.

"Lying back from the Gulf a distance of 3 to 5 miles, these landmark ridges of ancient shell and silt rise above the wetland paradise of the marsh.

"The prototype for Oak Ridge in the story is Cheniere Perdue, or Lost Ridge, which has been the home place (the Landing) of the Theriot family for generations.

"I am supremely grateful to Loretta Theriot, who still lives on the home chenier, for sharing with me the wonderful lore of this special place and of her family's long residence there.

"Though the family created for the story bears no resemblance to hers, the book still couldn't have been written without her."

Loretta is now writing her own book, under her pen name of Susanne Boursin, and is entitled "The Sign of the Dove".

It is a double entendre symbolizing the deep love and passion shared between Catherine (the main character), Father Ben and the presence of the Holy Spirit.

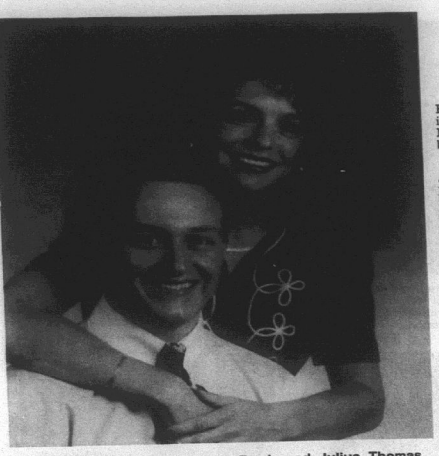
It takes place in Louisiana, New York and Rome.

Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
DeQuincy, LA July 13, 1996

Livestock receipts 1357 cattle: 138 hogs: 29 sheep: 119 goats: and 6 horses.

CALVES: Per head. Dairy 20-35, beef 35-65, calves under 150 lbs. 50-69. STEERS & HEIFERS: 150-275 per lb. steers 45-65; heifers 38-51; 276-375 lbs. steers 45-62, heifers 35-50; 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 45-51, standard 38-44, heifers good choice 43-48, standard 39-43; 500-800 lbs steer good choice 50-54, standard 44-51, heifers good choice 46-50, standard 41-45; 801-675 lbs. steers good choice 50-52, standard 44-45, heifers good choice 42-45, standard 37-40; 675-800 lbs. steers 0, heifers 0. COWS: All grades, slaughter 17-33 all grades, stockers 250-375, cow and calf pairs, per pair 300-650; BULLS: All grades 33-41. HOGS: Choice barrow and gilts 45-50, medium barrow and gilts 36-44; butcher pigs 42-55 lbs., feeder all grades 50-60, sows 300-500 lbs 38-46; boars good, 19-21. HORSES: Per lb 35-60. SHEEP & GOATS: Per head 18-65.

MILLER LIVESTOCK MARKET



ENGAGEMENT--Christy Alana Bonin and Julius Thomas Johnson III will be married Sat., July 20, at 7 p.m. in Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Nederland, Tex. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Metreyeon and Ronnie Bonin of Nederland. The groom to be is the son of Mrs. Sharon Furs of Cameron and J. T. Johnson Jr. of Monahans, Tex.

Hackberry 4-Hers win at Achievement Day

Sixteen members of the Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club took part in Achievement Day activities. Members placing with the record book contests were:

ELEMENTARY DIVISION

Lori Ann Spicer, Discovering 4-H blue ribbon, Outstanding Elem. Girl 1st year - 3rd; Malorie Shove, Discovering 4-H blue ribbon and Lamb 3d; Christopher Welch, Discovering 4-H blue ribbon, Outstanding 2nd year Elem. Boy 2nd; Amanda Abshire, red ribbon Discovering 4-H; Santana Richard, red ribbon Discovering 4-H; Nicole Fenetz, Adventures in 4-H blue ribbon, Pet Care 1st, Rabbits HM, Swine 2nd, Outstanding 2nd year Elem. Girl 1st; Aaron Granger, Adventures in 4-H blue ribbon, Swine HM; Elizabeth Perrodin, Adventures in 4-H blue ribbon and Pet Care 3rd; Lindy Delome, Adventures in 4-H red ribbon; Leah Billedeaux, Adventures in 4-H red ribbon and Beef HM.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Bethany Richard, Adventures in 4-H blue ribbon, Pet Care 3rd, Outstanding 1st year Junior Girl 1st; Marcus Bufford, Adventures in 4-H red ribbon and Rabbits HM; Micah Silver, You and Plants 1st, You and Citizenship 1st, You and Machines 1st, You and Nature 1st, You and Your Family 1st, You and Animals HM, Pet Care 2nd and Outstanding 2nd year Jr. Boy 1st; Sarah Walter, You and Your Family HM and You and Animals HM; Suzanne Simon, Child Development 1st, Citizenship 2nd, Clothing 1st, Computers 1st and Outstanding 2nd year Jr. Girl 3rd; Shannon Day, Clothing 2nd, Computers 2nd, Outstanding 2nd year Jr. Girl 2nd and Lauren Gray, Swine 2nd and You and Animals 1st.

People allergic to cats or dogs are not really sensitive to the animal's hair but to its skin.

Council on Aging calendar of events

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar is as follows:

July 22, Cameron visits Grand Lake games 9 a.m.

July 23, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

July 24, Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; Cameron, Creole & Grand Chenier visit swing bed clients, 1:30 p.m.

July 25, Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

July 26, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Blood drive set

A blood drive will be held at Our lady Star of the Sea Church center Sun., July 21, from 9 a.m. until noon. all donors will be appreciated.

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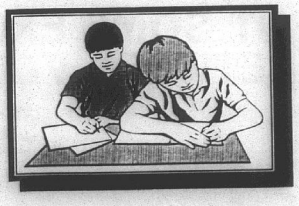



- *A 10 mill, 10 year property tax is needed to help fund the education of the children of Cameron Parish.*
- *This tax will be homestead exempt. If your main residence is valued at $75,000 or less, you will pay NO additional tax.*
- *School Board has not asked for increase in tax revenues since 1987.*
- *CUTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE. In the last 3 years, expenditures have been reduced by $981,207 but revenues have also declined by $703,825.*
- *The state classifies Cameron Parish as a "hold harmless" parish. As a result, the funding from the state has not changed since 1991 despite an increase in student enrollment.*
- *Cameron Parish ranks 38th in millage (property tax) dedicated to education. [37 of the 66 school systems levy more millage than Cameron Parish--some as much as 86 mills]*
- *Recent teacher raises granted through the state legislature will come from state funds provided for that purpose. The proposed tax is NOT to fund raises for school employees.*

VOTE
YES
JULY 20TH

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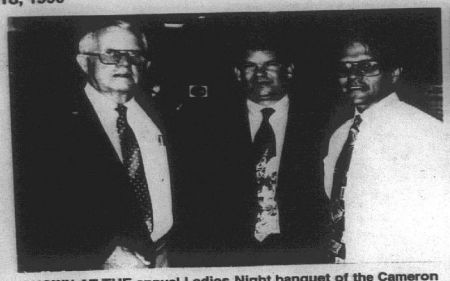
BRENT NUNEZ, Cameron Parish Police Jury president, here presents Cody LeBleu of Grand Lake with a citation for being named to the All Star Honors Baseball team. Not pictured are Josh Johnson and Neil Kiser, who were also named to the team. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)



SHOWN AT THE annual Ladies Night banquet of the Cameron Parish Lions Club were, from left, Lion Bill Turnbull, Hunter Lundy, guest speaker and candidate for Congress; and Randy Roach, former state representative. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)



Mrs. Emma Nunez

School Board receives good reports on tests

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish School Board last week received some outstanding reports on the status of the curriculum in all of the parish schools, according to the LEAP and GEE test results and the Explorer Program.

Curriculum Supervisors Judy Jones and Wayne Batts gave a slide presentation which showed that all grades scored above the 50% average, and far above the state averages in all courses of study.

They also reported that no student in the parish failed to graduate because the failed the GEE test.

Peggy Boudreaux, CAE president, reported on the work the union has done in support of the upcoming school tax, at organizing a phone bank and sending out flyers to voters.

The board approved a flood insurance premium of $25,483 for the 1996-97 school year to

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George LeBouef named Cameron Lion of Year

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

George LeBouef was named Lion of the Year at the Cameron Lions Club's 41st annual banquet held at the Cameron Fire Station.

LeBouef, who is the Police Juror from Cameron, was cited for his many contributions to the community, parish, and the Lions Club.

Judge H. Ward Fontenot, who was introduced by Lions President Pete Duhon, served as master of ceremonies.

Rodney Guilbeaux, Jr., Past District Governor of Lions, installed a new member of the club, Christopher Brown, Cameron Parish Librarian.

He also installed the new club officers: David Eakin, president; Robert Primeaux, Glenn Alexander and George LeBouef, vice-presidents; Edwin A. Kelly, secretary-treasurer; Bill Turnbull, Lion Tamer; Terry Hebert, Tail Twister.

Board members are Charles Hebert, H. Ward Fontenot, J. Berton Daigle, E. J. Dronet, J. Michael Johnson, Pete Duhon, Joseph L. Rountree, John Driscoll and James Colligan.

Ed Kelley was presented an October Growth award; and Kelley presented the 100% attendance awards to: Greg Wicke, Bill Turnbull, Joe Rountree, Terry Hebert, Charles Hebert and Ed Kelley. Certificates of appreciation were presented to Rodney Guilbeaux Jr., and Hunter Lundy.



DAVID EAKIN, left, newly elected president of the Cameron Parish Lions Club, is shown presenting the Lions of the Year Award to George LeBouef at the club's annual Ladies Night program. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Dear Editor:

Dear Editor:

The Cameron Parish Chapter of the American Cancer Society thanks everyone who participated in the 9th annual fund raiser, "let the chips fall where they may". We sold 200 squares at $25 each and all were sold this year.

The $1,000 prize was split between the Sweet Lake Homemakers Club and Mrs. Emma Nunez of Grand Chenier.

The ticket committee was, of Cameron - Mrs. Virgie LeBleu; Creole - Mrs. Estelle Theriot, Mrs. Earline Baccigalopi and Mrs. Stephanie Rodrigue; Hackberry - Mrs. Velma Lowery; Grand Lake, Mrs. Carol Baccigalopi; Grand Chenier - Holly beach and Johnson Bayou.

Shirley Bonsall also thanks Mrs. Nell Colligan who had the tickets printed. Mrs. Nicky Rodrigue for lending the field; Mrs. Ruben Morales and Dupont Builders for sealing our "cow patties"

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

The Louisiana State Cattlemen held their mid-year meeting at Lafayette last weekend. Folks attending from Cameron Parish were Shirley Bonsall from Grand Chenier and Sherrie Doland of Grand Lake.

There is much spraying for mosquitoes in our area.

Bingo set

A free Senior Citizen Bingo will be held at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center Mon., July 22, 9:30-11 a.m.

It is sponsored by the Recreation Center, Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus.

Receiving Chevron awards for their years in the Lions Club were: J. Berton Daigle, 45 years; E. J. Dronet, 40; Jerry G. Jones, 35; Donald Criglow, 25; H. Ward Fontenot, 30; Lyle Crain, 25; Roland primeaux, 20.

Hunter Lundy, a candidate for U. S. Congress was the guest speaker and outlined his platform.

He recalled that the last congressman from Calcasieu Parish was Vance Plauche from Lake Charles in the 1940's.

He said that the most important issues to him are education and agriculture.

The invocation and benediction were led by Rev. Joseph Rountree.

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-Max 3000, 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 includes 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-Max 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Max 3000 is now available on a limited basis through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446.© 1995 Phillips Gulf Corp

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I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Relay For Life. Your support is greatly appreciated. Our team raised $1,000 and we had a great time. We plan to do it again next year.

The event is the primary way we reach our goal to provide for cancer research and aid to Cameron Parish residents.

/s/ Shirley Bonsall,
Chapter President

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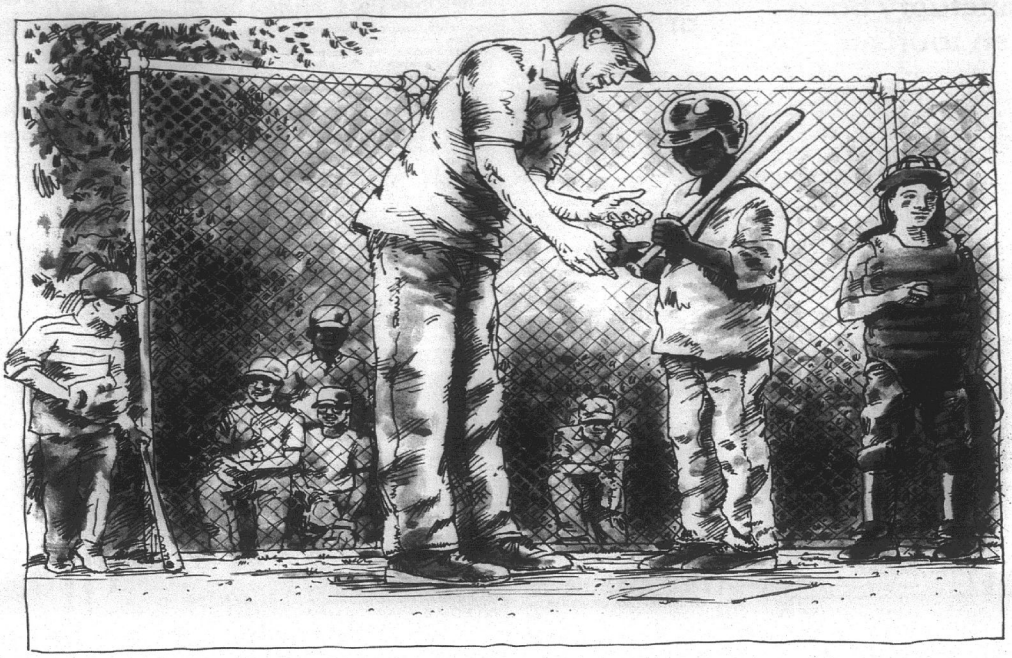

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Bird sanctuary boon to parish tourism

Dear Editor:

A bus load of Belgian tourists, numerous national tour companies specializing in birding tours, semi-annual conventions of the state ornithological society, over 300 bird watchers in a single weekend.

Can you believe this is happening right here in Cameron Parish? Well, it is, and it will probably continue to get even bigger. In fact, Holleyman - Sheely and Henshaw Migratory Bird Sanctuaries near Johnson Bayou are rapidly becoming a major destination for birding tourists. The sanctuaries have recorded visitors from all fifty states and over 30 foreign countries, and are particularly popular with the French, Germans, British, and Japanese.

Tourists flock to witness the arrival of thousands of spring migrants, which during a spring storm, may drop from the skies in large numbers in a phenomenon known as a "fallout". The cooler temperatures of autumn, too, draw birders to see the congregations of birds as they pile up in advance of "making the big jump" across the Gulf of Mexico.

Cameron Parish has long been known as a mecca for hunters and anglers, who have contributed much to the renown of the Parish not to mention the local economy. But in the past 15 years or so, recreational birding has been rapidly overtaking them. People interested only in catching a glimpse of wild birds instead of shooting them are now flocking to Cameron Parish in ever increasing numbers.

In fact, recent studies have shown that "eco-tourists" outnumber and outspend hunters and fishermen nationwide. In short, birding has really "taken off". Cameron Parish is feeling its share of the economic impact of eco-tourists.

On a single weekend this past April, over 300 birders visited the Audubon Sanctuaries and completely filled up several local lodging establishments from Oak Grove to Constance Beach for the popular spring convention of the Louisiana Ornithological Society.

The LOS has for many years chosen Cameron as the site of its spring and fall meetings because of the abundance of bird life, natural habitat, and friendly, hospitable people. The Holleyman - Sheely and Henshaw Sanctuaries are a focal point for those attending the LOS meetings.

The sanctuaries are open to the public year around for a nominal charge (waived during the summer months). Though the sanctuaries are at their best during spring and fall migration, the public is invited to visit at any time.

/s/ Charles Fryling, Jr.,
President, Baton Rouge
Audubon Society

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Breeders organize

The first meeting of the newly organized Cameron Parish Show Pig Breeders was held at South Cameron High School Tues., July 16. The purpose was to get the parish show pig breeders together to discuss the promotion of parish bred show pigs.

Officers were elected as follows: Uland Guidry, president; Larry Myers, vice-president; Tracy Myers, secretary; Kristie Richard, treasurer. Other members present were Puto Mhire, Greg and Jill Manuel, Steve Stickell, Jr., Boy Boudreaux, Kim Richard and Vernon McCain. Membership is open to any Cameron Parish resident.

The Cameron Parish Show Pig Breeders are planning a Cameron Parish Futurity to be held in December. Any Cameron Parish Breeder who would like to nominate hogs for this show must be a registered member by Aug. 15, 1996, must pay nomination fees by Dec. 6., and all market hogs must be La. Bred nominated and tagged. In addition, the hogs must be Cameron Parish Bred, which means they must be conceived and farrowed in Cameron Parish.

The futurity will be a free market hog show along with showmanship. Awards will be given. The Champion Market Hog will receive a trophy, belt buckle and $100; the Reserve Champion Market Hog will receive a trophy, belt buckle and $75. Showmanship winners will also receive prizes.

Anyone wanting more information may contact any member of Vernon McCain at 542-4656 or 542-4418.

SCHOOL BOARD
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State Farm Insurance company.

The board tabled until the August meeting the proposed policy on prayer in the schools and the approval of revisions to personnel evaluation plan and support evaluation plan because of reduction in force in the central office.

Stan Hardee, a candidate for Senate District 25, spoke before the board.

The board authorized the superintendent to advertise for bids for surface leases on a number of school sections.

Pam LaFleur, superintendent, reported to the board that a tariff reduction had been received from the Cameron Telephone Co. on the phone bill for each school, which was a significant reduction.

The board received revisions to the student tobacco use policy to be considered for approval at the August meeting.

LaFleur and Uland Guidry proposed that the penalty for the first offense was to notify the parents and immediate suspension added, which was a formerly a warning.

In other business the board approved the following personnel matters:

Received resignation from Annette McClendon, special education teacher at South Cameron Elementary School, effective June 17, 1996.

Hired Debra Nunez as a special education aide at Grand Lake High School.

Hired Bonnie Berry as a part-time tutor at Grand Lake High School (5-1/2 hours per day).

Received retirement notice from Juanita East, special education aide at South Cameron Elementary, effective June 3, 1996.

Received retirement notice from Vernon East, janitor at Hackberry High School, effective May 14, 1996.

Received resignation from Shanna Stacy, special education teacher at South Cameron Elementary School, effective immediately.

Approved advertising for janitor at Hackberry High School.

Approved paying janitor at Hackberry High School $6.60 per hour.

If you suspect you have a gas leak, do not light a match to try to spot it. Instead, lather the suspected area with soapy water so that the escaping gas will cause bubbles and pinpoint the danger area.

Refuge closes Unit 3 pool

Sabine National Wildlife Refuge has temporarily closed Management Unit 3 to public access, this is due to the unusually low water levels resulting from the lack of rain, according to A. W. Nidecker, Refuge Manager.

As a result of low water conditions, fish and wildlife requiring water have concentrated into the shallow ditches used by the visiting public. Travel has been difficult or impossible for many weeks now, and it is difficult to run a boat without hitting alligators, turtles, or fish.

"To avoid increased boat collisions with our wildlife, we have temporarily closed the Unit 3 impoundment until further notice. All other refuge recreation areas are open as usual," Nidecker stated.

Library applies for Humanities grant

The Cameron Parish Library is applying for a grant from the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities for a 'Readings Program' to be held at the library next spring. The program would be conducted by a visiting scholar from McNeesse University.

Besides providing a stipend for the scholar, this grant will also provide funds for texts that will be made available to each participant.

As part of the application process, the library provides statistical information as a way of determining both interest and need. This poll will help the library demonstrate to endowment officials the level of interest that can be expected for a program,as well as the needs of the participants.

Listed below are the titles of the available 'Readings Program' (a complete course description for each one is available at the library or the bookmobile).

"Folktales of the South and State"; "Literary Lagniappe: Louisiana Writers and Their Worlds"; "The Native American World of the Southeastern United States".

The library is seeking feedback from patrons on the project and the order of preference on time and dates if the grant is approved.

Two area girls in rodeo finals

Mary Beth Greathouse and Nancy Norman, both of Grand Lake, participated in the Louisiana High School Rodeo Finals held at Burton Coliseum on June 25-29. Each of them qualified in the goat tying event.

Nancy had the fastest goat tying time overall in the first go-around and she also qualified to make it into the final round. She was awarded the Sportsmanship award.

As a graduating senior, Mary Beth was participating in her last high school rodeo, which is something that she has been a part of for the last four years. At the state finals she was awarded the Louisiana High School Rodeo scholarship along with the True Grit award. She will attend Texas A&M University beginning this fall.

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By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, July 18, 1930)
CAMERON PARISH NEWS

"If you like to hunt, tell it to Sweeney" is the slogan which the Sweeney's Hunting Club has adopted. Not in particular a hunting club, but a hotel of the Class A style. During the last season of hunting, a traveling reporter for a Chicago daily commented on the splendid accommodations and food served at this modern resort.

S. W. Sweeney, widely known in real estate and oil circles, is the proprietor of the Sweeney's Hunting Club at Grand Chenier. In this club, visitors will find city accommodations such as hot and cold running water in each room, baths and showers downstairs and upstairs, and electric lights. The cooking is of the old familiar Creole or French quality, ably supervised by Mrs. E. L. marquart. Mr. Marquart handles the business of the hotel, provides guides to take visitors to the 33,000-acre hunting grounds.

The "Delta", a fine passenger and light freighter boat owned by Adam Nunez of Grand Chenier, plying between Lake Arthur and the town of Grand Chenier, is enjoying a splendid business at this time of the year.

During the summer months there are a large number of vacationists who travel over the route served by the "Delta". The Delta makes three round trips to and from Lake Arthur each week.

James Doxey, businessman of the Grand Chenier community and widely known over the entire parish, says that business conditions are much better now in the parish, than many have anticipated. Mr. Doxey, in addition to his business, has laborers on a farm and his crop of cotton, which is the long staple variety, is in good condition.

Mrs. Althea Sweeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sweeney of Lake Arthur, is making an extended visit with friends and relatives in Cameron Parish. Miss Sweeney, while in Cameron, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marquart at the hunting club of her father. Miss Sweeney is a member of the college at Mansfield and a graduate of the 1930 class.

A petition will be circulated throughout the parish for a new ferry soon, it is said. The ferry will be due west of the town of Cameron and only a quarter of a mile from the present ferry landing. The proposed ferry will serve the new state highway, Route 104, and will represent a nice sum of money for such purchase, as it is said that a larger ferry with a greater amount of space and horsepower will be needed to take care of the many tourists who will have to cross at this point in order to go to the lower end of the parish and to the parish seat.

(Cameron Pilot, July 18, 1963)
WATERSHED MEETING

The creation of a small watershed district taking in the Cameron and Creole areas and the marshes to the north was the subject of a meeting held in Cameron Tuesday.

Attending were members of the Cameron and Creole drainage boards and representatives of the Soil Conservation Service, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Department, and local farm groups.

The local groups hope to get a levee built along the western bank of Calcasieu Lake to prevent flooding. The levee would begin north of Cameron and meet a levee built by the Miami Corp. on the northside of Grand Bayou. The distance would be about 10 miles.

A side benefit of the levee would be a road which could be built on top of the levee. This road would give Cameron residents a shorter route to the north, open up another storm evacuation route and also give access to Calcasieu Lake for fishing.

Other projects planned, should be the watershed district be created, would be deepening the drainage canal north of Cameron and the construction of a new control structure on it.

Local interests point out that by leveeing the lake, the marshes can be maintained in fresh water state, which will improve the habitat for ducks and geese and for furbearers.

Members of the Cameron Drainage Board are J. A. Davis, president; Mark Richard, vice-president; E. J. Dronet, secretary; J. Berton Daigle, and Frankie Henry.

Members of the Creole board are Joe Rutherford, president; Dalton Richard, secretary; J. P. Boudoin, Jr., A. P. Welsh, Jr. and Traville Broussard.

(Cameron Pilot, July 18, 1963
CAMERON FERRY CONTRACT LET

A $347,701 contract is expected to be awarded within the next several days to the Zigler Shipyard of Jennings for the construction of a 50-car ferry for the deep-water channel at Cameron, Rep. Alvin Dyson announced this week.

The new ferry will replace the present 16-car ferry which has been in operation here since 1954. This ferry is frequently hard put to take care of the traffic, particularly on weekends and holidays.

EARLY DAYS OF WEATHER FORECASTING
(By Archie Hollister)

Undoubtably the spring of 1963 was an uncommonly dry one, but extended drouths are merely a part of the Louisiana weather picture. When I was a kid people took more interest in the actions of the weather than they do now, for most of them were farmers and their daily activities and their very livelihoods depended almost altogether upon the varires of the weather.

Radio and television forecasts were not available to confuse the issue and every man was forced to be his own weather prophet. Few achieved much success at it though, Louisiana climate being what it is.

Numerous signs of nature were observed, particularly the phases of the moon, cloud formations, the behavior of the animals, and almost anything else that one might care to name. Flights of birds were watched, especially during summer months when the wind was blowing "kinda stormy." If a certain species, locally called storm birds, appeared, it was considered time for any reasonable cautious man to start nailing up his doors and windows.

Flying cobwebs were considered an almost certain indication of rain, and so was the croaking of frogs. But none of these were infallible. If all signs foretelling rain proved false, my grandfather would remark that "All signs fail in dry weather."

The only really dependable one, he said, was the old Indian sign, "Cloudy all around and pouring down in the middle."

Once, during an extended drought--the word was never pronounced drought--my Uncle John Wetheril, or John Skenner as he was called to distinguish him from an uncle of the same name, essayed the role of the weather prophet. He would come up home each morning and prophesy rain before the day was over. Undismayed by his repeated failures, he continued his predictions for sixty days. On his sixty-first, there was a cloud-burst sufficient to drown all the young ducks. Uncle John said with pride, "There! I told you it was going to rain."

My grandfather classed Skenner's predictions with those of the prophet Ezekiel; nobody paid any attention to them. And in a burst of generosity, he included the efforts of everyone else in the community as well.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Grand Lake-Sweet Lake - Mr. and Mrs. Nolton Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Abise Duhon went on a little relaxation trip around the new road at Grand Chenier to Lake Arthur. They picnicked on the way. In Lake Arthur, they visited with Mrs. Neil Wooley and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Duhon. Having the same idea as the Richards and Duhons were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mouton who made a similar trip.

Black News - Joyce Ann Avant celebrated her birthday recently in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Harrison. Ice cream, cake, cookies and other eats were served to Lynn Donald, Beverly Sue, Jimmy Lee, and John A. January; Cynthia and Juan Avant; and Gregory, Marlon and Dexter Harrison.

Creole - What a wonderful and welcome sight to see the water level in the Creole canal on the rise now that the rains have come to our area. During the recent drought, the water level in the canal had dropped to the point where it seemed in danger of drying up.

Holly Beach - Crowds again filled everything to capacity last weekend. The water was rough but there were fewer jelly fish burns. Crabs aren't as plentiful as usual. With most of the canals dry, it leaves the river and the gulf as the main fishing areas.

PHOTO CAPS

Attended Camp -- Leslie Griffith and Ernest Hamilton, Jr., represented Cameron Parish 4-H clubs at the annual citizenship camp at Camp Grant Walker near Pollock.

Big Ones -- These are some of the large tomatoes raised on Mrs. Clabert Dupuis farm at Grand Chenier. The largest weighed 1-1/2 lbs., and the other three a pound each.

Jr. Leaders going to N.O.

The Cameron Parish Jr. Leader club will leave July 22, for a trip to New Orleans. This trip is to reward all of the hard work put into helping younger 4-Hers.

The first savings bank was the Provident Institute for Savings in Boston in 1816.



A MESSAGE FROM THE ATTORNEYS OF CAMERON PARISH:

On Saturday, July 20, you will be given an opportunity to express your support for public education in this parish and our school children.

We urge all our friends and clients to make the time to VOTE YES for the millage proposal. THIS PROPOSAL IS HOMESTEAD EXEMPT.

Please join us in support of our school system and our children.

VOTE "YES" FOR EDUCATION VOTE "YES" FOR THE CHILDREN

YOUR VOTE COUNTS



BADON & RANIER
Kenneth Badon
Drew Ranier

Michael H. Bercier

JONES & ALEXANDER
Jerry G. Jones
Glenn W. Alexander

JONES LAW FIRM
J. B. Jones, Jr.
Jennifer Jones Bercier

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

PAID FOR BY THE ATTORNEYS OF CAMERON PARISH

PLEASE VOTE FOR THE 10 MILL HOMESTEAD EXEMPT SCHOOL TAX AND HELP ALL THE CHILDREN OF CAMERON PARISH!

Dr. & Mrs. Richard Sanders

(Paid for by Dr. & Mrs. Richard Sanders)

Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, July 30, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of a used 1974 Ford fire truck. Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal working hours.

BY:
/S/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RUN: JULY 11, 18, 25

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #6, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 5:00 P.M. on Monday, 5 August 1996 at the Grand Chenier Fire Station, 407 Grand Chenier Highway, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643.

Project Number: 1996-02

Drainage Improvements to the Humble Canal Structure in the Grand Chenier 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 Gravity Drainage District #5.

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 #5. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #5 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #5.

RUN: July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1 (Ju-44)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District will receive sealed bids until 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 6, 1996 on a pair of used chainlink fences to be sold "as is." The fence may be inspected at the Recreation Center. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

JOHNSON BAYOU RECREATION DISTRICT

Run: July 11, 18, 25-JU46

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
P.O. BOX W
CAMERON, LA. 70631
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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The N/2 of the SE/4 of Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 13 West, containing 110 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, and if the bid offers a delay rental the ANNUAL DELAY RENTAL shall not be less than 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 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.

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CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
BY: PAM LAFLEUR,
SUPERINTENDENT

RUN: JULY 18, 25, AUG. 1 (JU-47)

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CAMERON PARISH
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BY: Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent

RUN: July 18, 25, Aug. 1 (JU48)

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CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
BY: Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent

RUN: July 18, 25, Aug. 1 (JU49)

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 16, Township 12, Range 6: Description: All except 15.35 acres under lease to Humble Oil Company; containing approximately 624.65 acres; two (2) miles South of Calcasieu Ferry Landing and five and one-half (5-1/2) miles East of Louisiana Highway 27.

Section 16, Township 12, Range 10: Description: All except 435 acres, more or less, bordering Black lake; three (3) miles West of Calcasieu Lake.

Section 16, Township 13, Range 10: Located off Highway 27; three (3) miles West of Calcasieu lake; bordered on West by Canal.

Section 16, Township 14, Range 10: 47.13 acres, bordering the Southwest corner of Calcasieu Lake; three miles west of Sabine Refuge; all in Cameron.

Section 16, Township 14, Range 12: Seven (7) miles West of the Southwest Corner of Sabine Refuge; adjacent to Starks Canal.

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

Section 16, Township 15, Range 15: Two and one half (2-1/2) miles East of Sabine Refuge; approximately four (4) miles North of La. Highway 82 in Johnson Bayou.

(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, 2001. 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 submitted with the bid (no checks other than certified or cashier's check 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) share 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 all 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., Wednesday, August 7, 1996 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: PAM LAFLEUR,
SUPERINTENDENT

RUN: JULY 18, 25, AUG. 1 (JU-50)

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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:

Section 16; Township 14, Range 03, Unexpired Term: 2 years; Description: Partial Section (332.96 acres) 3 miles West of Vermilion Parish Line; bordering Grand Lake.

Section 16, Township 14, Range 05; Unexpired Term: 1 year; Located in Little Chenier Area; 1/2 mile West of Mermentau River along Little Chenier Highway.

Section 16, Township 14, Range 07; Unexpired Term: 2 years: Located 3/4 mile East of Highway 27; 1 mile Northeast of Creole Intersection.

Section 16, Township 14, Range 14; Unexpired Term: 2 years: 3 miles east of Sabine Lake on Starks Canal.

Section 16, Township 15, Range 03; Unexpired Term: 2 years: Located in Grand Chenier area; 3 miles West of Vermilion Parish Line.

Section 16, Township 15, Range 04; Unexpired Term: 2 years: Approximately 1 mile North of Highway 82 in Grand Chenier area; North of Rockefeller Refuge.

Section 16, Township 15, Range 05; Unexpired Term: 4 years: Located in Grand Chenier area; bordering Lake on the North by La. Highway 82; 561.21 acres.

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

NOTE: Leaseholders on listed sections have until July 31, 1996 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, 2001. 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 submitted with the bid (no checks other than certified or cashier's check 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) share 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 all 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., Wednesday, August 7, 1996 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: PAM LAFLEUR,
SUPERINTENDENT

RUN: JULY 18, 25, AUG. 1 (JU-50)

Storyhour well attended here

The Cameron Parish Library Storyhour on July 3, was attended by 68 people. Boy Scout Troop 202 of Creole gave a presentation on the American Flag.

Eighty-seven people attended the library's final storyhour on July 10. To mark the occasion, Mrs. Ethelyn Kebodeaux prepared a cake for the children.

On the Bookmobile on that same date. 13 people in Hackberry heard storiesf from readers Maranda Daigle and Chad Pitre.

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on May 21, 1996, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.

Member absent: Earl Guthrie.

Others present: Clay Midkiff, Paul Yakupcack, Glenn Harris, J. Berton Daigle, James LeBoeuf, George LeBoeuf, Amos Vincent, Brent Nunez, and Nolois Savoie.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the April 16, 1996 regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Report for the month of April, 1996.

A motion was made by George Kelley, seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment:

1. Coastal Culvert & Supply, $143.52
2. Cameron Pilot, 33.00
3. DACI Oilfield Construction, 2,600.00.

Mr. Scott Henry reported that three price quotes were obtained on cleaning the Sells Lateral as follows: DACI $8,600.00; Crain Brothers $5,490.00, and the Gravity Drainage District #7 of Cameron Parish sent a letter that they cannot perform the work. Crain Brothers bid was the best, and it was agreed by concensus that they be authorized to begin this work as soon as possible.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried that President Edwin Quinn be authorized to write a letter to all agencies of the CRPWRA Task Force stating that we support automation of the structures, but that the Gravity Drainage District No.3 objects to the $3.8 million maintenance funds being used for maintenance of the automation of structures, and that these funds be kept, as originally designated, for maintenance of structures and levees.

It was noted that $500,000 ($350,000 from the State and $250,000 from the Federal Government) is still available for the automation itself. It is ready to be put out for bids.

Glenn Harris gave the report of the Water Management Plan for this month. Discussion took place regarding the high salinities and the fact that all gates are closed. Mr. Harris said that there is some water movement even with all gates closes. The main concern now is that further evaporation and greater concentration of salinities would be critical.

Mr. Quinn then presented the following resolution, a motion was made by E. J. Dronet, seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried that the resolution be adopted and sent to all Cameron - Creole Watershed Advisory Committee Members:

"RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR DISCUSSION OF THE CAMERON-CREOLE WATERSHED

The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 agrees that anyone wishing to be placed on the agenda to discuss matters concerning the Cameron - Creole Watershed Project at meetings of the Advisory Committee should notify TimaHorn, P. O. Box 66, Cameron, La. 70631, in writing, that they would like to discuss a certain matter concerning said watershed at least thirty (30(days prior to the meeting date. A copy of all subject matter will then be sent to each member of the Advisory Committee. After each member has studied the material and determines that there is a need for a meeting, then it will be called.

Regular meeting dates will be on the third Tuesday of March for the Spring meeting and the third Tuesday of October for the Fall meeting at 10:00 a.m. at the Police Jury Annex in Cameron. An emergency meeting may be called at other times if the need should arise by polling each agency member or representative thereof by telephone."

Mr. Clay Midkiff then presented a bid schedule and specifications for repair of cracks in the Grand Bayou Water Control Structure; a contract for hydrologic restoration of two sheet pile wiers awarded to Rimrock Construction specifications and awings; and Cameron - Creole Watershed Project drawings. These items were accepted and reviewed by members of the Board.

Mr. Amos Vincent reported that on Amoco property there is an abandoned barge sitting at the opening of a drainage lateral. He stated that this poses a navigational problem also because people could run into it at night as there are no lights on it. He asked for the assistance of this Board in getting the barge moved.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by E. J. Dronet, and unanimously carried that this Board express support of efforts to get the above-mentioned barge moved, and that we request information on the situation from District Attorney Glenn Alexander, as it develops.

Mr. Nunez also requested that the Board consider cleaning the lower mile of the drainage canal which lies on North American Land and Oil property in Gravity Drainage District #3. He reminded the Board that Buddy Leach has committed to cover the mitigation cost of $10,000 if this Board will pay the approximately $6,000 to clean it out.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ E. J. Dronet,
Secretary-Treasurer

/s/ Edwin W. Quinn, President
RUN: July 18 (Ju-54)

CLASSIFIEDS

RV'S

YEAR END Closeout!!! All 96 Model Motor Homes and Travel Trailers Must Go. Save Now at: Kite Bros. RV Center, Hwy. 171 N., DeRidder, LA 318-463-5564. Mon. - Fri. 8 - 5, Sat. 8 - 12:30. 6/6tfc.

WORK WANTED

CERTIFIED PRE-SCHOOL Teacher will keep your child or children in my home in Creole. For further information or references please feel free to call 542-4105. Pre-school activities will be taught during 96-97 school year. 7/11-18P.

WENDELL'S LAWN & Tractor Service: Licensed, Bonded, and Insured. Call 318-775-5119. 5/22-8/29

REAL ESTATE

HACKBERRY, 2 story house and 0.92 acre on Portie Road. $30,000. Call 318-625-8433 or 318-598-2952. 7/11-8/1p.

FOR SALE: 1 acre of land, building, with or without trailer, in Oak Grove, formerly Fay's Lounge, call 542-4700. 7/18-8/1p.

HACKBERRY, ON Portie Road a 1.4429 acre lot $15,000. Please call 318-625-8433 or 318-598-2952. 7/11-8/1p.

FOR SALE; Tri Plex apartment, central air and heat, roof, vinyl siding, updated interior, three years old, one acre land, $55,000. 775-5750 day, 775-7436 night. 6/27-7/18p.

FREE

BUILDING TO be given away, 68' X 24', wood frame, to be moved, can be seen at coastwide next to the big ferry in Cameron, or call Dwight at 775-5226. 7/18-25p.

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: Saturday from 9 till 4 on Lillian Street. Lots of nice children's school clothes, all sizes and large women clothes also. 7/18p.

GARAGE SALE, July 20, 8 - 1. 140 Dan Street in Cameron. Take right at Take It, 3rd house on right. Adult and children clothes, toys, crafts, pictures, etc. something for everyone! 7/18p.

FOR SALE

PIANOS FOR Sale: Rebuilt, delivered, guaranteed. Also tuning, rebuilding, refinishing, moving. Repairs guaranteed. 30 years experience. Robert 433-1106 or 1-800-423-4766, please leave message. 6/27-7/18p.

TWO ORIENTAL style rugs. One 9 X 12, one 6 X 8. Both are blue and mauve in color. Good condition. Asking $75 for both. 775-7165. 7/11-18p.

TAKE TWO: Furniture clearance. No layaways. Nordic Track walk fit, $250. Sofa, $49; chair, $49; round oak coffee table, $59; blanket chest, $39; nightstand, $25; end tables, $20; Sunflower table set, $49; white metal table set, $49; dinette chairs, $3; coffee table, glass top, $25; end tables, glass top, $10; computer table, $59; wing back chair, $59; rocker, $59; microwave, $25; dishwasher, $50; rattan chair, $25; boys pine desk, $59; Weider exercise machine, $25; high chair, $10; changing table, $10. 775-5489. 7/18p.

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TUPPERWARE PRODUCTS. 318-598-3322 OR 318-485-3505, CAR. 7/4-8/22P.

USED CARS

FOR SALE: 1991 Nissan Sentra E, two door, four speed, white, 32-38 miles per gal, great car, $5000. Call 598-4596 Becky Theriot Duggan. No collect calls. 7/18-25p.

CARD OF THANKS

THE FAMILY of Sam "Sambo" Thompson acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy through time, gifts, food and etc.

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.

CAMERON STATE Bank now interviewing for Full-time and Part-time Teller in Cameron. Previous teller experience preferred. Salary commensurate with experience. Equal Opportunity Employer. Please send resumes to: Cameron State Bank, c/o Branch Administrator, 3820 Common Street, Lake Charles, LA 70605. 7/17c.

HELP WANTED: Rudy's Fisherman Stop in Creole needs experienced part-time or full time clerk for convenience store. Contact Loston 542-4322 or 542-4586 or Joy at 542-4586 or 542-4391 or apply in person. 7/17tfc.

HELP WANTED: Driver needed for 18 wheeler. Must be experienced. Excellent pay. Call 775-7230. 7/11-8/1p.

NEED IMMEDIATELY one full time desk clerk for Cameron Motel, 4 - 12 shift. Must be dependable, organized and work well under pressure and with the public. Need own transportation. Apply in person Monday thru Friday, 9 - 2. 7/11-25p.

WANTED: DACI is now accepting applications for roustabouts. Must be reliable and have dependable transportation. Apply at Creole office, 542-4108. 5/16tfc.

LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14320
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
CALCASIEU MARINE NATIONAL
BANK OF LAKE CHARLES
VS.
BELINDA REED GUINTARD
and
CHARLES E. GUINTARD
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a write of Seizure & Sale issued and to me delivered 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 31, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

One (1) 1984 Remington Mobile Home, 80 x 14, bearing VIN #S03-00851, seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.

/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.

Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. July 12, 1996.

/s/ Mirchana S. Everhart,
Attorney for Plaintiff

RUN: July 18 (Ju-55)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to serve as notice in accordance with R. S. 18:434A, that the drawing for Commissioner and Alternate Commissioners will take place in the Clerk of Court Office at 10:00 A.M. on July 26, 2996, for poll workers who will serve for the special primary election for the office of State Senator, 25th SEnatorial District on August 24, 1996.

RUN: July 18 (Ju-58)

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

FISHING RODEO

The Fourth of July anglers had nice weather and lots of good fish were caught in Calcasieu Lake as well as the inland waters and the Gulf. Some of the results of the Southwest Louisiana Fishing Rodeo went as follows:

Fly fishing division in: dolphin, 4-9; speckle trout, 2-3; redfish, 10-8; flounder, 1-9 and Spanish mackerel, 1-6.

Fishing: garfish, 29-4; flounder, 2-4; drums, 52-3; redfish, 10-9; speckle trout, 5-9; red snapper, 20-9; king mackerel, 49-6; Spanish mackerel, 5-35; triple tail, 15-6; sheepshead, 5-7; shark, 102-6; jackfish 26-5; grouper, 7-6; gaftop, 5-65; dolphin, 23-5; amberjack, 36-2; trigger fish, 7-8; wahoo, 57-0; bluefish, 9-5; barracuda, 15-7; bonita, 14-1; cobia, 74-6; croaker, 1-1; tuna, 40-1; and spade fish, 9-3.

I think we may see some new records this year in the cobia, spade fish and triple tail.

Ray Burleigh of Cameron still holds the alligator gar record of 109 lbs. set in the 1974 rodeo, as well as T-Boy McCall's 1971 shark record of 1,175 lbs.

FRESHWATER

Still good fish coming out of Lacassine Refuge and the eastern Miami Corporation lands. Large bass were taken last week on pumpkin seed frogs. At this time of the year if you're fishing a cut spinner baits are fair, but with the heavy cover, spoon and chunk and floating a worm or frog is good. I you find a clear pocket, throw a top water bait.

FISH DIET

These days many folks are on diets or at least watching their weight.Here's a fish category that might interest you: white meat, light to moderate flavor, flounder, speckle trout, red snapper, white trout, catfish, wahoo, cobia, butterfish, dolphin, trigger fish and whiting.

Light meat, every light and delicate flavor, crappie, bluegill, sturgeon and grouper.

Light meat, light to moderate flavor, croaker, Vermilion snapper, mullet, pompano, jewfish, redfish, black drum, striped bass, sheephead.

NEWS BRIEFS

On Jan. 21, 1986, a sport fisherman fishing about 200 miles east of Trinidad was stabbed in the stomach by a jumping swordfish. Coast Guard from the U. S. and Trinidad helped medivac the victim to a hospital. The swordfish bill had broken off and was lodged in the angler's abdomen just a fraction of an inch from his spine.

The state record bass in Louisiana stands at 15.97 lbs., coming out of Caney Lake and has stood for two years.

An angler had a 17.13 pound bass. He and a friend were looking for bedding bass and he saw this bass lying on its side and thought it was alive and was spawning. He poked the fish with his rod and when it didn't move, he hooked it and brought it to the boat. He couldn't believe what he saw. The bass was in good shape and had apparently just died.

According to officials with the La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries, fish decompose quickly in fresh water. Since the gills were still bright red, and the protective coating was still there, they guess the bass had been dead no more than an hour. The big bass measured 30 inches in length with a girth of 24 inches. Pat Malone of West Monroe is truly an honest angler with integrity for telling the truth, as he could have had a new state record.

DID YOU KNOW?

Ninety-seven percent of the world's water is saltwater and light tackle is best for hand fishing. So, the shark is the only fish that can blink both eyes and jellyfish can still sting several days after it dies and if the fish activists don't like people who fish, they can do as the writing on the first U.S. Mint in 1787 says - "Mind Your Own Business."

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., July 19, 2:30 a.m. and 2:55 p.m.; Sat., July 20, 3:20 a.m. and 3:40 p.m.; Sun.,July 21, 4:10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Good: Fri., 8:40 a.m. and 9:10 p.m.; Sat., 9:30 a.m .and 9:55 p.m.; Sun., 10:20 a.m. and 10:45 p.m.

Remember, with the hot weather, real early in the morning and real late in the evening are always good times to fish and don't be afraid to throw buzzbaits for bass at these times.

Attend the Marshland Festival, July 26-28 at Burton Colliseum

Program cancelled

The youth program scheduled for Thurs., July 18, at Wakefield Methodist Church, has been cancelled. The program will be rescheduled.

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— JOB OPENING —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a janitor at Hackberry High School.

Application blanks may be obtained at Hackberry High School, 1390 School Street, Hackberry, LA 70645, Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Call Assistant Principal, Austin LaBove, at 762-4763 to schedule an interview.

The deadline for interviews and applications will be 10 a.m. Monday, August 5, 1996. RUN: July 18, 25, Aug. 1 (JU-56)

— NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC —

Gravity Drainage District #4 will hold its regular meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 19, 1996 at the Creole Fire Station.

RUN: July 18, 1996 (JU-57)

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CAMERON, LA. 70631

July 25, 1996 40th Year--No.

Tax pass

Cameron Parish residents passed a parishwide 10-year property tax Saturday to support parish schools.

It is expected to generate $1 million a year for maintenance, improvement and operations.

According to election returns from Clerk of Court Carl E. Broussard the vote was 921-857, or 52-48 perce

Of the pa registered voters, 1,778 (27 percent) turned out for the election.

The homestead-exempt tax will be levied this year, and will bring the system's budget roughly in balance. The projected general fund deficit for the 1995-96 school year is $1.1 million.

Video tells about Creole Nature Trail

The effort to gain national scenic byway designation for the Creole Nature in Cameron Parish has been speeded up and will be enhanced by a new videotape, Shelly Johnson, executive director for the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau, told the bureau's board of directors Thursday.

The bureau had planned to submit its application -- a document of about 200 pages of words -- in January, Johnson said, but officials advised that submitting it for the July selection date would give the bureau a two-shot chance at gaining the recognition. A bonus is that if the application is passed over this month, officials in Washington will provide a critique which can improve chances for the reapplication in January, she said.

The 10-minute video shows the unique features of the Creole Nature Trail on wildlife, recreation opportunities such as the beaches, the oil fields and the cheniers.

Pool hours are reduced

Due to financial difficulties Grand Chenier Recreation District #9 announces effective July 27, the pool hours will be from 3-7 p.m., Wed. thru Sun. The closing date for the recreation center is Aug. 11.

There will be changes announced prior to the 1997 summer season to help curtail expenses unless more revnue is available from the parish, a district spokesman said.

Local team in nationals

The Cameron Heat, a baseball team of 12 and under boys, will compete in the national tournament in Lubbock, Tex., Thurs. through Sun., July 25-28.

The team earned the right to compete by playing in the state championship tournament in Baton Rouge.

Team players are Deon Bartie, J. R. Boudreaux, Michael Boudreaux, Chad Broussard, Quinton Chaumont, J. W. Colvin, Adam Dorcey, Chad Doxey, Neil Higgins, Dennie January, Patrick Jones, Jared LeBouef, Trey Lute, and Nicholas Savoie. Bat boy is Lancey Richard.

Lunches sale

The Cameron Community Choir will sell crawfish lunches on Fri., July 26, at the Ebenezer Baptist Church from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call the church for deliveries.

Six qualify for senate

Six persons have qualified to seek the District 25 state Senate seat recently vacated by Cecil Picard. They are:

Gary A. Hyatt of Lake Charles, Suetta "Sue" Fontenot of Abbeville, Mike Francis of Crowley, Stan Hardee of Kaplan, Jerald J. Saltzman of Geuydan and Gerald "Jerry" Theunissen of Jennings.

Picard's replacement will be selected during a special election Aug. 24.

Senior games scheduled

The Southwest Regional Games will be held Sept. 5-7, in Lake Charles. This event is open to all residents age 50 and older.

Events offered are badminton, bait casting, basketball free throw, billiards, dominoes, horseshoes, pistol shooting, shuffleboard, spelling, swimming, table tennis, throws (football, frisbee, softball), walking, washer pitch, and track and field. Entry deadline is Aug. 23.

For registration forms call 527-6300 or 474-2583.

Tarpons call

Coach Parry LaLande requests all South Cameron High School football players to report to the school gym Thursday, Aug. 1, at 1 p.m. with all of their paperwork.

Voters now total 6558 in parish

CAPITAL NEWS

With congressional elections and a race for an open U.S. Senate seat on tap, 53 additional voters registered in Cameron Parish between March 31 and July 1.

The latest quarterly report from the state Department of Elections and Registration places the number of registered voters in the parish at 6,558 as of July 1. That is up from 6,505 voters on record at the end of the first quarter.

The quarterly report indicates 53 new white voters registered to bring their number to 6,191. The number of black voters registered was unchanged at 349, and the number of "other" race voters remained at 18.

The Democratic party was the only loser in registration in the parish, recording a drop of two voters between the end of the first and second quarters of the year to total 5,175 in the current report. An increase of 20 registrants brought Republican voters to 628 by July 1. Other parties were indicated by an additional 35 voters, placing "other party" registration at 755 in the parish.

Statewide, registration increased by 26,448 voters during the second quarter of the year, making the total number of voters registered 2,437 million. An extra 13,634 white voters put their total at 1,706 million, and 9, 151 additional black voters brought their total to 709,872 registered voters. Those registered as other races grew in number by 3,663 to reach 44,906 by July 1.

New voters in the Democratic party totaled 5,165 during the second quarter of the year, placing total party registration at 1,629 million. The 510,550 Republi-cans in the state included 8,342 new party members. Other party registration grew by 12,941 voters to reach 323,626 in the current report.

Safety course

Remy Broussard will conduct a hunter safey training course Aug. 20, 21 and 22 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. each day at the Cameron Prairie Refuge headquarters at Sweetlake.

For more information and to pre-register call 491-2593. The class is limited to 30 persons.

Rummage sale

The South Cameron High school cheerleaders will hold a rummage sale Fiday, Aug. 2 from 8 am to noon in Cameron. There will be items from 15 families.



DOT AND ABE MANUEL, former Cameron Parish residents, are shown playing with Jo-El Sonnier while making a country music video at the Manuel's country store in Milton, Tenn.

Local folks help make music video with stars

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Several Cameron and Creole natives mingled with country music stars and starred in two videos in Milton, Tenn., recently.

Nashville video director Buffalo Bob Witt turned the normal little sleepy hamlet into a Hollywood-like setting as recording artists Jo-El Sonnier and Eddy Raven made two country music videos.

The shooting focused on Abe and Tim Manuel's Cajun Country Store and Restaurant, the closest thing to a true Cajun setting that could be found in Tennessee.

Louisiana natives Sonnier and Raven would record awhile, eat jambalaya awhile and then play some more music as they all-day video session drew a throng of local spectators.

Several country music stars, including Alan Jackson, Patty Loveless, Ricky VanShelton, and Sammy Kershaw, came to Milton to make cameo appearances in Raven and Sonnier's duet videos. They joined with Sonnier and Raven as they stood over a Cajun pirougue and ate boiled crawfish.

Tony Hay and Roderick Dahlen had brought the pirogue, pots, and burners from Little Chenier and prepared the crawfish for the production. Abe's wife, the former Dot Vincent, is Roderick's aunt, and they are all from Little Chenier.

Sonnier had witnessed Hay and Dahlen dancing in Tennessee for Ricky VanShelton's crawfish boil and personally invited them to participate in the videos.

This was the second video Sonnier has made at Manuel's restaurant.

"The first one we made was in 1989, and it became a No. 1 video, so we wanted to repeat that record", Sonnier explained, "but Abe Manuel, recognized in Louisiana as one of the best and purest Cajun music makers, and I go back a long way to when I was a boy of 8 or 9 years old when he began encouraging me to become an entertainer. I would not be where I am today without Abe's encouragement."

"And his two sons, Abe Jr., and Joe Manuel, now are playing in Merle Haggard's band," he added. "Music and friendship have connected the Sonniers and Manuels for many decades since we came up in the same bayou community of Lake Charles."

Sonnier, Raven, VanShelton and Kershaw regularly come to Milton and dine on Cajun food out of the Manuel's kitchen when not performing in Nashville, or making road appearances.

"We love the food, the friendship, the mood and the atmosphere here for our videos, and the Manuels are true Cajuns and good people," said Sonnier.

"It's like seeing one of your own boys do well when looking at Jo-El and what he's doing in his career," said Manuel, who played in the band with the late Hank Williams, Sr. in the 1940's.

Milton took on a Cajun faisdo-do atmosphere between video takes.

Local and area people attending and participating were Tony Hay; Melissa Nunez Bonvillian; Roderick, Dave, Kayla, Mary, Kory, and Linda Dahlen; Poochie and Nedia Trahan; Skip and Kathy Benoit of Ragley; and Donna Chamber of Kinder.

Funds borrowed

CAPITAL NEWS

The Cameron Parish Law Enforcement District has been authorized to borrow up to $670,000 to fund its current operations.

The State Bond Commission last week approved the district's request to issue an anticipation of avails certificate with an interest rate no higher than 7 percent. The money must be repaid by June 30, 1997.

It is a common practice for law enforcement districts to seek authorization to borrow operating funds early in the fiscal year because they have periods of low income between revenue collection dates. Eight other law enforcement districts and one tax assessment district were on the July agenda for the same reason.

State law allows a district to borrow up to 75 percent of its anticipated revenue, which in Cameron's case would set a limit of just over $2 million for the year which will end June 30, 1997. So the amount requested for approval is well below the legal limit.

Commission analyst Steve Dicharry, in the summary he prepared for the panel, noted that the enforcement district anticipates $2.76 million in revenue for the 1996-97 fiscal year and $2.74 million in expenses. That would leave it with a $17,450 surplus at year's end.

His analysis also noted that the district expects a deficit for the year which just ended June 30. Its expenses of nearly $2.8 million is estimated to have exceeded its income by $25,742. However, the district had a beginning balance of $628,288 which would more than cover the small deficit and had no outstanding budgetary loans, he said.

All local governmental agencies must receive Bond Commission approval before selling any bonds or incurring debt. Their proposals are reviewed by staff members of the state attorney general's office and the legislative auditor's office as well as the commission staff before being presented to the panel for consideration.

Let's party!

Hackberry's 7th annual Marsh-land Festival will be held July 26-28, at the Burton Coliseum. Gates open at 6 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. This year's entertainment included La. Express playing a street dance starting at 8 p.m. Friday.

Saturday the music begins at 11 a.m. with a local French band, The Bayou Ramblers, followed by River Road, Zona Jones, Richard LeBouef and featuring newcomer, Curtis Day, and long time favorite, Gene Watson

Sunday kicks off at 11 a.m. with The Church Point Aces, followed by Rimfire, Na Na Sha and Wayne Toups.

A special attraction is an Arts and Cratts and a Trade Show, with various items that are native to Louisiana.

Also new to the festival this year is the Crawfish Cook-Off, with both professional and amateur divisions. Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded. This will take place starting at 10 a.m., Sat., July 27.

For more information, call 1-800-737-2873.



CAMERON PARISH Stars and Stripes girls 14 and under team competed July 13 and 14 in Moss Bluff and took home the 1996 Pony Regional Championship. They will be in the National Slow Pitch Tournament in Round Rock, Tex., July 24-27. They are pictured above - front row, left to right: Kassie Guthrie, Brittany McDaniel; middle row: Teshia Salter, Coach Kathy Guthrie, Brooke Arrant, Nickie Duhon, Coach Deborah McDaniel, Terri Lynn Conner, Vickie Kiffe; back row: Kristin Sturlese, Christi Canik, Brandi Arrant, Brooke Willis, Holly Manuel, Rali Reon, Ashley Nunez, Melissa Lalande, Coach Thomas McDaniel.



AMONG THE DANCERS, above, in a video made recently in Milton, Tenn., by Eddy Raven and Jo-El Sonnier wer Nedia and Poochie Trahan of Cameron and Mary Dahlen of Creole. The filming was done at the country store owned by Dot and Abe Manuel, formerly of Cameron Parish.





Shelly Fontenot, Jansie Poole, Shannon LaBove and Corey Theriot.

FFA members go to Leadership Conference

Shelly Fontenot of the Hackberry FFA Chapter and Corey Theriot of the Grand Lake FFA Chapter, were elected as 1996-97 Area 3 officers.

Shelly was elected Treasurer of Area 3. Her FFA advisor is Steve Racca.

Corey was elected Vice-President of Area 3. His FFA advisor is Gary Poole.

Shelly Fontenot, Jansie Poole, and Shannon LaBove of the Hackberry FFA Chapter attended the 1996-97 Area 3 FFA Leadership Conference.

Jansie Poole served as chairman of the nominating committee and Shannon LaBove won first place in the creed contest.

Duncan Smith story told by historian

(EDITOR'S NOTE--This article was written by W. T. Block of Nederland, Tex., who has written numerous articles and books on the history of Southwest Louisiana and East Texas. Mr. Block's mother was a Sweeney from Grand Chenier. This article originally appeared in "KIN-FOLKS", publication of Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society.)

By W. T. BLOCK

While the writer was growing up before World War II,he was one of several great-grandchildren of Duncan Smith, a pioneer settler of Leesburg, now Cameron, Louisiana, who regarded their great--grandfather as a traitor because he did not embrace the Confederate cause. And it was true -- Smith had a $10,000 Confederate price tag on his head. It wasn't so much that Duncan Smith disliked the Confederate States of America so much as it was that he hated human slavery much more.

More than a century in retrospect, it is perhaps understandable that many persons of pronounced Southern sympathies might still regard Dunc Smith in that fashion. However, despite a grandfather and several great uncles who were Confederate soldiers (two of whom died at the Battle of Mansfield), the writer can only conclude that the same Stars and Stripes that he swore allegiance to in World War II was the same "Old Glory" that Smith served in Civil War days. In fact, the writer had four great-grandfathers scattered out from Johnson's Bayou to Grand Chenier in 1862, three of whom refused the oath of allegiance to the Confederacy and two of whom were actively engaged as Union sympathizers.

Of Scots-Irish extraction, Dunc Smith was born in North Carolina in 1810, but had resettled in Rankin County, Miss., with his parents and brother Edmond at some time during the 1820's. Family traditions maintain that about 1832, Smith was engaged in moving bands of Choctaw Indians from Brandon, Miss., to the Indian Territory, now Oklahoma. When work was slack on his cotton farm, he sometimes did survey work for the United States government.

On January 9, 1834, he married Margaret "Peggy" Russell, daughter of the Rev. Jeremiah Russell, a Ward of 1812 veteran, and Margaret "Polly" Rhode Russell, both formerly of Charleston, S. C., and granddaughter of an American patriot who came to this country as an adjutant in the Marquis de Lafayette's army. Her parents had moved in 1825 with their entire Methodist Church congregation from Charleston, S. C., to Rankin County, Miss., where Rev. Russell soon became the first Methodist missionary to the Choctaw tribe.

In the 1850 Rankin County census, Dunc and Peggy Smith lived on a cotton farm next door to her parents. Smith owned $800 worth of real estate, but no slaves, and had eight children in his household, two of whom would eventually die young and were buried in Mississippi. Subsequently, two more children would be born to them in Mississippi and the last child in Louisiana.

At some time during the early years of his life, Smith acquired an impassioned hatred of human slavery. Perhaps he had ample opportunity in Rankin County to witness the mistreatment and flogging of slaves, but there is no indication that he ever engaged in Abolitionist activities. If, however, he ever would voice his anti-slavery views publicly, he certainly would have generated the ire and rancor of all of his neighbors, and perhaps for that reason, he and his brother Edmond resettled their families in Lafayette Parish, La., in 1858.

Either late in 1860 or early 1861, Duncan and Peggy Smith moved to Leesburg (now Cameron) then in Calcasieu Parish, but destined in January, 1870, to become the parish seat of newborn Cameron Parish. They built their new home on the east bank of the Calcasieu River, under the live oak trees, and near where the Cameron courthouse stands today.

Perhaps the best record of Dunc Smith's life appeared in the Beaumont Enterprise of June 30, 1907, in an article entitled "How Cameron Parish, La. Received The Name It Bears." It was written by someone who claimed to have known Smith in Leesburg at the time the new parish was organized in 1870.

The author wrote an interesting account about a Confederate 'conscripting vessel' that called at Leesburg in August, 1863, and read aloud the recent draft declaration of the Confederate Congress. The author likened this boat to the British press gangs of the War of 1812 - one either volunteered himself or he "was volunteered at gunpoint" for the Confederate Army.

At that time, Dunc Smith was on the west side of the river in his skiff, and the conscripting boat, sensing that he was trying to escape, began firing musket volleys at him. Despite being hit in the leg by a minie ball, Smith kept on rowing until he reached the east bank. At that time, Peggy Smith suddenly appeared to help her husband, and the musket fire (which the author compared to the sounds of a "popcorn social") ceased when she arrived. Peggy Smith got her husband, then age 53, safely ashore and hid him in a sea cane marsh nearby.

When the Civil War began in 1861, Dunc Smith had two grown sons, Jeremiah, who was age 18, and Phineas A. "Dick" Smith, age 26. Both would accompany their father on many trips when the latter was engaged in his Unionist activities, and P. A. Smith would later become the first parish clerk of Cameron Parish. A third son, John Smith, was age 17, but remained at home to care for his mother and sisters.

It appears that Duncan Smith rode coastwise on the Union blockade ships as if he owned them. In 1862, two of his daughters (including the writer's grandmother Lou Ellen Smith sweeney) went to school in New Orleans when that city was occupied by Gen. Ben Butler's Federal Army, and the only way from there to the Calcasieu River was aboard some Union blockader.

His first experience with the West Gulf Blockading Squadron occurred on October 2, 1862, when Acting Lieutenant Frederick Crocker entered the Calcasieu River aboard the blockader U. S. S. Kensington. When Smith informed Crocker that the Goosport steam blockade-runner Dan had just returned to the Calcasieu from a successful voyage to Mexico, Crocker decided to go upriver with only 14 sailors and a 6-pound boat howitzer aboard a small sloop and capture the Dan. During a 6-day voyage which brought the Bluejackets inland to a point 30 miles north of lake Charles, Crocker succeeded in capturing the Dan and returning to the coast without a single shot being fired at him.

In April, 1864, at a time when all Confederate troops in Louisiana were engaged in combat at the Battles of mansfield and Pleasant Hill, near Shreve-port, Dunc Smith decided that it would be safe to anchor Union blockade gunboats in the Cal-casieu and load the Mermentau Jayhawkers' herd of 450 stolen cattle and horses and to recruit Union sympathizers (usually referred to as 'refugees') for the United States Navy.

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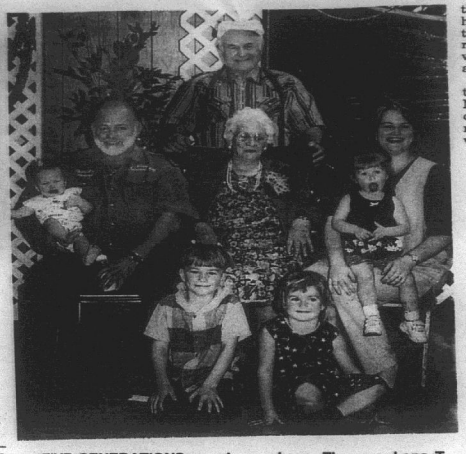

FIVE GENERATIONS are shown above. They are; Lona T. Faulk, 90, of Grand Lake; her son, John Faulk; grandson, Sammie Faulk holding Blair Derouen; great-granddaughter, Tara Derouen holding Jilian and great-great-grandchildren, Trey and Lakeyn. Blair and Jilian are also great-great-grandchildren.

Pilot reporter tells Audrey experience

(EDITOR'S NOTE: A book on the experiences of Cameron Parish residents in Hurricane Audrey in 1957 will be published in a few months by Nola Mae Ross of Lake Charles. One of the accounts in the book was written by Elora Montie of Grand Chenier, who has been a reporter for the Cameron Pilot for nearly 40 years. Her account follows:)

By ELORA MONTIE

I was living with my 75 year old mother, Ruth Montie, 10 miles east oft the Mermentau River Bridge in Grand Chenier. On the night before the storm Ray Nunez and I and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whatley, drove to Cameron for supper. The radio kept announcing severe weather was on the way and in Creole folks were boarding up their windows.

The next morning, June 27, 1957, at approximately 7 a.m., the wind was blowing very hard and it was raining. Shortly afterwards we saw driftwood, and animals on piles of driftwood coming through the front marsh over the highway into the yards. We knew that we had serious times ahead.

A few weeks before Ray Nunez, I and a neighbor, Mrs. Whatley, went down our canal through the marsh to the Gulf in a newly bought boat. We walked the beach, brought some nice shells back with us. I also picked up two boat life preservers. One was from "The J. C. Craig" of Lake Charles. The other was from the boat "The Tioga" of New Orleans. When the water kept rising we brought the preservers in the house.

There were two other people in our house, my mother's brother, Loren Portie of New Orleans, and a friend, Ray Nunez. As the water kept rising we made our way to the attic. The weather got very black. Very soon it seems as though a tornado had hit the house and detached the roof from the house. The north side of the roof went off with the water which was then knee deep in the attic.

The south side of the roof then floated. I, my mother, Ray Nunez and Uncle Loren Portie climbed on the top of the south roof and floated north as we would have in a boat.

A short distance from the home place the roof top we were on stopped against a big oak tree in the back woods. My Uncle Loren was able to hop onto the limb before the roof top floated on.

He wanted my mother to get off the roof too, but Ray told her there just wasn't enough room for both of them. My uncle remained there until the storm was over, then someone nearby placed a piece of lumber on the limb and he climbed down.

When the roof top left the limb it headed north across the back ridge and stopped at another big oak tree. Ray looked at both my mother and I and decided not to get off the roof but to ride on farther.

Soon we were in open waters, strong wind and very dark weather. We were then washed off the roof, separated from Ray and it was then each on his own.

My mother and I were both in life preservers. I held on to my mother's life preserver. We were being tossed about through crashing waves and raging winds and darkness.

Of course, we were scared, beaten, in shock and wondering what was to become of us. My mother was worrying because she had lost her glasses and couldn't see. The wind and dirty water were so bad on our eyes, we could hardly see.

We were tossed and tumbled around over land which then looked like were were in the Gulf. However, we were in God's hands. The debris which hit us and tore our clothes and skin seemed unreal.

I was hit on my back by a piece of lumber which knocked me out. My mother told me later another wave hit me and revived me. My mother was severely injured also. Seemingly, it lasted so long, this journey of dirty water, debris and worrying about what was next. We landed against a levee along the Mermentau River during the night. My mother was hardly talking anymore.

(To be continued)

Saffron, known for its golden color, is the dried stigma of autumn crocus, valued for its color and flavor for culinary uses, as well as its fragrance. Its various applications drte back for many centuries. The Greeks sprinkled it in theaters, courts and rooms as a perfume and to decordorize; the Romans scented their giant baths with it, and strewed it in the streets. The Arabs considered it an aid to courtship.

THANK YOU TO THE VOTERS OF CAMERON PARISH:

The Cameron Parish School Board and employees thank you for supporting the children and schools of Cameron Parish by voting for the 10 mill property tax on July 20.

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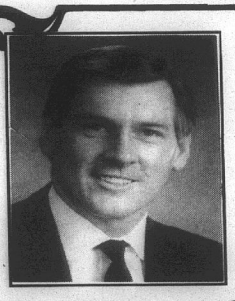

Thanks To The People of Cameron Parish. . .

The period for qualifying for election to the Office of District Attorney for Cameron Parish has now ended, and without opposition I again have the honor of serving as your District Attorney for the next six years.

It has indeed been a privilege to serve you during my first term of office, and I pledge to you that we in the District Attorney's office will continue to work as hard as possible to provide you with the best of service.

I look forward to serving you in the coming years, and again extend to you my sincere, heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your allowing me to continue as your District Attorney.

GLENN W. ALEXANDER

(Paid for by Glenn W. Alexander)



CYNDI SELLERS of Cameron displays some of the rare shells that she has found on Cameron beaches. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Museum confirms rare shells on local beaches

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Cyndi Sellers, Cameron's Shell Lady, received an important phone call this week from Fred White, the curator of the Brazosport Museum of Natural History in Lake Jackson, Tex.

Cyndi had contacted her about some of the seashells she has found along the Cameron beaches, particularly the Mitchell's Wendletrap and the Texas Venus.

Mrs. White informed her that these shells are very rare, and said that if a sheller on the Texas beaches found even one in a lifetime they would feel extremely lucky.

The Texas Venus is also a rare shell on the Texas beaches, and White was quite surprised when Sellers informed her that they were quite common on the Cameron beaches.

Sellers had sent her two specimen of each shell to help her identify and confirm what she had already found in Dr. R. Tudker Abbott's American Seashells book, the bible of shelling.

When she asked Cyndi if she should return the specimen, Cyndi told her she could keep them.

"Fantastic", she replied, "I will put them up for auction in our annual event we are holding next month to raise funds for the support of our museum, which has one of the largest collections of Gulf of Mexico shells west of the Mississippi River."

Cameron Parish has 36 miles of beaches, 30 of which are accessible, the most in Louisiana, according to Ed Kelley, chairman of the annual beach clean-up committee, which will hold their annual beach clean-up Sept. 21.

Sellers is wondering if Cameron Parish beaches are even more imoprtant than she thought, since the local shellers have been finding these rare shells for years.

In case interested beach combers want to identify some of their finds, the Mitchell's Wendletrap is described in Dr. Abbott's American Sheashells book, as being from 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 inches in length, thin but strong, without an umbilicus, with about 15 rather strongly contex, paleivory whorls, which have a dark brownish band at the low, irregular costae per whorl. It is not very common, but occasionally is washed up on Texas beaches, and is associated with sea anemones. It ranges from the Texas coast to Panama. There are 200 known species, some rare.

The Texas Venus is 1-1/2 to 3 inches in length, 3/4 inches high. Externally resembling Pitar Morrhuana, but much more elongated, having the beaks rolled under themselves, and with a more elongated, faint lunule. The posterior cardinal is S-shaped in the right valve, uncommon, if not rare. Lives offshore in silty mud 4 to 5 cm. below the surface at water depths of 4 to 15 fathoms. They range from Northwest Florida to Texas and Mexico.

Beach home owner tells problems at bird area

Dear Editor:

There has been a lot of media published about Baton Rouge Audubon Society and residents of Little Florida Subdivision. This is my point of view which no one has heard or asked about. There are several problems aside of the fire hazard, speeding, insects, rodents, snakes, etc. All of this stems from the heavy growth of underbrush inside the subdivision around the homes, and the lack of respect for the residents.

I requested children playing signs to let birders know children were around. Instead of reading the signs, half the birders start looking for birds the second they turn down the parish road #556. The other half are racing to the back parking lot to get a good parking space. The Police Jury reduced the speed limit to 5 mph to attempt to help with the high volume of traffic. This, however, is not working. I have asked for help from the Baton Rouge Audubon Society with no help from them.

Winter only brought on new problems, rodents. Spring arrives, snakes are everywhere and the rodents that don't know it's time to leave. The sign on Highway La. 82 explains everything. The sign reads "Boots or hightop shoes & insect repellent are necessary to enjoy the bird sanctuary." You can get a general idea of what the living environment has turned into. If there is any reader out there with a portable toilet in their Subdivison I would love to hear your views or feelings on this.

The Baton Rouge Audubon Society owns a lot of land outside the subdivision. I am only seeking for the residential lots that they own to be mowed and maintained like everyone else in the neighborhood. This is suppose to be a Class A subdivision.

I pray for the safety of my children from the birders racing down the road and using my driveway as a turn around. I know there are several readers out there who have experienced a birder quickly stopping on La. 82. I also pray no one gets hurt from this.

It was stated in the paper to the Editor in the Cameron Pilot that in one weekend 300 birders came to the sanctuary. This turns into quite a bit of traffic down an approximate 800 foot road. On the aveage 10 percent of the people who come here stop and ask where the sanctuary is, or pull in my yard and turn around and look for it. During peak time this number is even higher. I have asked Audubon to relocate the parking area outside the subdivision. To help reduce traffic and the danger of people pulling in my yard not knowing my children are playing, but as of yet this has not been done. These are just my concerns as a resident of Cameron Parish.

Concerned in Cameron Parish.

/s/ Kellie Suire

Dear Editor:

Your title to last week's article, "Birders and camp owners seeking compromise here" is incorrent. I am a resident of Little Florida Subdivision, not a camp owner. I have lived here for almost three years. The weed and grass that used to be cut two and a half years ago has gone untouched. The weeds and grass have grown and are not only a fire hazard, but they heavy growth also blocks the view of oncoming vehicles.

They cannot see the home down the road where I have 4 children playing. This obstruction has to be dealt with along with the rodent problems. My home is located on the same road as The Baton Rouge Audubon Society Entrance.

This is in reference to the picture in last week's paper on the front cover. If you notice the sign on the highway, it reads: "Boots or hightop shoes & insect repellent are necessary to enjoy the bird sanctuary." The sign alone tells how bad it really is. Think of the home owners who live in the subdivision.

/s/ Kellie Suire,
Home Owner

Set your thermostat at the highest comfort level. Each degree you raise the thermostat reduces cooling energy consumption three percent.

Competition set at L. C.

The Southwest Regional Games will be held Sept. 5-7, in Lake Charles. This event is open to all residents age 50 and older.

Events offered are badminton, bait casting, basketball free throw, billiards, dominoes, horseshoes, pistol shooting, shuffleboard, spelling, swimming, table tennis, throws (football, frisbee, softball), walking, washer pitch, and track and field. Entry deadline is Aug. 23.

For registration forms call 527-6300 or 474-2583.

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July 23, 1996

To the dear citizens of Cameron Parish:

By virtue of being the only qualifier for the office, I have been given the honor to serve as judge of the 38th Judicial District Court (Cameron Parish) for a fourth term. I take this opportunity to share some thoughts with those whom I serve.

So many who run for public office vow to maintain the highest standards, a vow which is soon forgotten when the election is over. As you may recall, it was my vow, after taking office, to keep those standards and provide a judicial system in which the people of this parish and any and all persons having business before the court would be confident of fair and just treatment. To the best of my ability, I have dedicated myself to this end; and those who have followed my efforts know that my failures have not been for want of trying.

By its nature, being a judge keeps one in the center of controversy. It is conventional wisdom that the job of district judge is made more difficult in rural or small town jurisdictions where the judge knows everyone and is known by everyone. Of course, it is true that any judge has difficult decisions to make, decisions that affect those involved in the most profound way; but my experience of almost 20 years on the bench, both here and in other jurisdictions, has revealed that this conventional wisdom does not apply to Cameron Parish. Win or lose, the people of this parish have a respect for the court and for the system, which makes my job immensely easier. It is my hope that my tenure as judge has been, and will be, deserving of that respect.

Thanking the people of this parish for their continued support and rededicating myself to providing a court that is accessible, efficient, fair and just, and is worthy of their continued confidence, I am

Sincerely,

H. Ward Fontenot

DO YOU REMEMBER

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, July 26, 1929)

GOV. LONG SIGNS CAUSEWAY PERMIT

H. L. Mckee and Associates of Port Arthur have received a permit from the State of Louisiana, signed by Gov. Huey P. Long, for the construction of a highway causeway across Sabine Lake and connecting Port Arthur in Jefferson County, Tex., and Cameron and Grand Chenier, in Cameron Parish, when a highway is constructed later from the east end of the causeway to Cameron, connecting with the Gulf Beach Highway at Cameron.

The proposed causeway, which has been under consideration by the businessmen of Port Arthur for several years, will cost, it is estimated, $1,457,000 and will be 5-1/2 miles in length. The permit was signed by Gov. Long on July 17.

EAGLESON ENTERS SHERIFF RACE

Claude Eagleson, Sweetlake rice farmer and cattleman for the past 30 years, this week announced that he will be a candidate for the sheriff of Cameron Parish in the December Democratic primary election.

The son of a former sheriff of Cameron Parish, Charles Eagleson, who served from 1904 to 1912, Mr. Eagleson was a candidate for sheriff four years ago, running a close second to the present sheriff, O. B. Carter.

Sheriff Carter recently announced that he is retiring and Mr. Eagleson is the first to announce for the post.

BAKERY DAMAGED BY FIRE

The Cameron Home Bakery was extensively damaged by a fire that was reported to the Cameron volunteer fire department at 7:15 p.m., Friday, according to Chief Ray Burleigh.

The firemen had the blaze under control within 15 minutes, using the town's new fire plugs for the first time to fight a fire.

The bakery was operated by Sidney Morrey and the building was owned by Johnny Roux.

NEW PARISH HD OFFICERS

New officers were elected last Friday by the Cameron Parish Home Demonstration Council. They are: Mrs. Charles W. Hebert, Sweetlake, president; mrs. Walter Stanley, Cameron Club, president-elect; Mrs. Harold Carter, Creole, vice-president; and Mrs. D. W. Griffith, Grand Chenier Club, secretary.

FORESTRY CAMP

Two youngsters from Cameron Parish were among some 118 4-H Club members from throughout Louisiana who attended the Junior 4-H Forestry Camp at Chicot State Park, June 3-7.

Robert Mhire of Grand Chenier and Catherine Lowery of Hackberry represented Cameron Parish for the four-day camp where outdoor classes in forestry subjects together with a recreation and fellowship program rounded out a full schedule of supervised activities.

GOOD VEGETABLES
(By Hadley Fontenot)

Some vegetables in the parish must not have known that an extended drought was experienced if size means anything.

Mrs. Laurent Broussard of Creole grew some yellow onions that averaged one pound each and had as many as five to the hill. She planted some sprouted onions she had purchased from a local grocery store. For a 73-year-old woman, she grows a mighty fine garden.

Mrs. Vian Theriot, another avid gardener, who pocketed a little extra change from the sale of her surplus tomatoes, grew what may be a record size tomato. It weighed 2 pounds even. Mrs. Vian lives at Chenier Perdue and is the wife of the Police Jury member of Ward 2.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Cameron--The winners in the contest held at Roux's Department Store Saturday were: Mrs. Johnny Vincent, E. J. Dronet, Willie Andrews, William Kelly, Ruby Miller, Hilliary Trahan, Frances Miller, Wiley Mudd, Curtis Stevens and Ginger Roux. Kathy Savoy of Jennings drew the names out of the box and LeRoy Mason was master of ceremonies.

Hackberry--All indications are this week that the first annual Hackberry professional rodeo, slated for this Friday and Saturday nights, will be a big success with a large number of professional cowboys from Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas scheduled to compete.

FUR FESTIVAL DATE CHANGED

The eighth annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival will be held in the spring, probably March or April, next year, it was decided at a meeting of the festival's board of directors and participating clubs last Thursday night.

The festival is held in January to coincide with the trapping season. However, freezing and rainy weather has interferred with the festival in recent years and it is felt that better weather and larger crowds can be expected if the event is held in the spring.

One problem will be that there will be no fresh nutria and muskrats for the skinning contest. This will be solved by freezing a number of carcasses during the trapping season and keeping them for the festival.



SHOWN ABOVE are Karen Theriot Deshotel, Paul Yakupzak, Refuge Manager, and Randy Deshotel. The Deshotels donated their collection of 19 mounted waterfowl to the Cameron Prairie Refuge in memory of Karen's great-grandparents, Rudolph and Alix Theriot, from the Chenier Perdue area. The mounted collected has an appraised value of $1700.

FUNERALS

ELVIN DONAHOE

Funeral services for Elvin "Snookum" Donahoe, 81, of Johnson Bayou, were held Monday, July 22, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. Roland Vaughn officiated; burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Donahoe died Friday, July 19, 1996, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A lifelong resident of Johnson Bayou, he was a cattleman and a roustabout. He was a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church and the La. Farm Bureau Association.

Survivors are his wife, Marie Donahoe; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph E. (Dolores) Boudreaux of Johnson Bayou and Mrs. Charles G. (Bonnie) Theriot of Grand Chenier; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MRS. MAE MILES MORRIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Miles Morris, 88, of Pollock, were held Mon., July 22, in the chapel of Hixson Bros., Pineville, with the Rev. Warren Maxwell and Dr. Lowell Reichardt officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Memorial Park, Pineville

Mrs. Morris died Sunday, July 14, 1996, in Wodds Haven Senior Citzens Home, Pollock.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Pineville and Order of Eastern Star Olive Chapter, Colfax.

Survivors include two sons, George S. Morris Jr. of Clarks Summit, Penn., and William O. "Bill" Morris of Creole; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

At one time in Arizona, it was against the law to hunt camels.

Brahman show held in Miss.

The All American Brahman Show was held in Jackson, Miss., July 9-14, with placings as follows:

Amber Trahan, 3rd Brahman heifer, 5th in showmanship and 5th public speaking.

Julie Trahan, 9th Brahman bull, 14th Brahman heifer, 5th herdsmans quiz, 9th showmanship.

Wayne Nunez, 3rd and 1st bred and owned, 8th showmanship.

Ashley Nunez and Rica Canik also participated.

Martin Trahan, Julie Trahan, Amber Trahan and Bynum Shove placed 7th quiz bowl.

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Hackberry 4-Hers place at Ach. Day

By MICAH SILVER

Sixteen members of the Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club participated in Achievement Day activities and contests. The club won 2nd place in the yell contest and also 2nd in the Parish High Point Club of the Year award.

The following members placed in the various contests:

JUNIOR DIVISION

Aaron Granger, Bird ID 1st; Shannon Day, Clothing Pant-/Shirt 2nd, Food Preservation 1st, Forestry 2nd, Photography Animals 3rd, Tennis Shoe Dec 3rd, and Wildlife 1st; Bethany Richard, Clothing Pant/Shirt 3rd, Leaf Collection 3rd, Photo-Buildings 2nd, Photo-Landscape 2nd, Photo People's Choice Award 2nd, and Plant Science 1st; Marcus Bufford, Meat ID 2nd and T-Shirt Dec. 2nd.

Mandy Gremillion NJHA 2nd, Child Development 1st, LeeAnn Johnson NJHA 3rd; Suzanne Simon NJHA 3rd, Insect ID 1st, Home Ec Award 1st, Understanding and Development 2nd; Jamie Sanner NJHA 3rd and Insect ID 3rd; Matthew Spicer, Photography - Animals 1st; and Micah Silver, Bird ID 3rd, Photo People's Choice Award 1st, Club Reporter 1st, Achievement With Records, 1st, Conservation poster 1st, Understanding and Development 1st, Tennis Shoe Dec 1st, Jr. High Point Boy 1st, Leaf Collection 1st, Stamp Col. 2nd, Photo-Landscape 3rd, Photo Older People 1st; Photo Younger People 2nd.

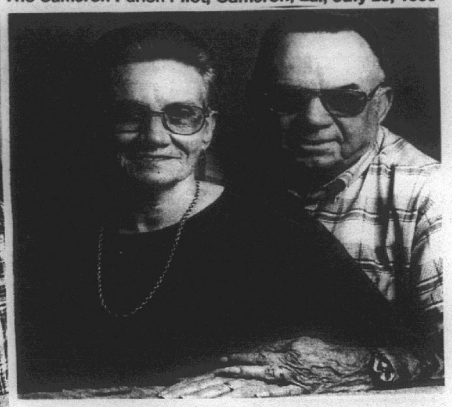
ELEMENTARY DIVISION

Leah Billedeaux, Child Development, 1st, Food Preservation 2nd, NJHA 3rd, Tennis Shoe Dec. 1st; Lori Ann Spicer, Leaf Collection 1st, Consumer Food 3rd, Photo - Animals 3rd, Photo - Buildings 1st, Photo - Landscape 1st, Photo - Young People 3rd, Photo - People's Choice 1st, and Plant Science 2nd; Malorie Shove, Leaf Collection 3rd.

Nicole Fenetz, Stamp Collection 2nd, Insect ID 3rd and Plant Science 1st; Christopher Welch, Meat ID 2nd, Photo - Building 2nd, and Photo - Older People 3rd.



ENGAGED--Gerald Landry of Hackberry and Jeanette Babineaux of Sulphur announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Angelia Rachel Landry to Robert Daniel LaBove, son of Michael and Delores LaBove of Cameron. The wedding is set for Sat., Aug. 10, at the Community center in Hackberry, beginning at noon. Through this means, friend and relatives are invited to attend.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY--Sip and Ina Duhon will celebrate 50 years of marriage at a reception Aug. 10, at 2 p.m., at the multi-purpose building behind the Cameron Courthouse, hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Duhon and Elaine Picou of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Duhon of Centerpoint, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duhon of Creole, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grady of Lakeland. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

FIGS COMING

Between showers of rain and mosquitoes, folks in our area who have fig trees were busy picking and canning. However, th mosquitoes have ceased due to the spraying being done.

Mrs. Agnes Bonsall underwent surgery recently in a Lake Charles hospital. she is reported doing better and plans to come home soon.

TAKE TRIP

Thirty-five people from Cameron, Creole, Grand Lake and Grand Chenier boarded a tour bus, taking a trip to Cypress Bayou.

CORRECTION

Shirley Bonsall and Sherree Doland attended the Cattlewomen mid-year meeting in Lafayette, not the Cattlemen Convention.

Tourist body meets Monday

The Cameron Parish Tourist Commission will hold its regular meeting Mon., July 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex building. The meeting is open to the public.

Meeting set

The Cameron Council on Aging Advisory and Senor Board will hold a joint meeting Wed., Aug. 7, at 1 p.m. at the Cameron Senior Center.

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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, July 30, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of a used 1974 Ford fire truck. Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal working hours.

BY:
/S/ BONNIE W. CONNEE,
SECRETARY

RUN: JULY 11, 18, 25

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #5, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 5:00 P.M. on Monday, 5 August 1996 at the Grand Chenier Fire Station, 4011 Grand Chenier Highway, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643.
Project Number: 1996-02
Drainage Improvements to the Humble Canal Structure in the Grand Chenier 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 Gravity Drainage District #5.
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 #5. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #5 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.
Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #5.
RUN: July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1 (Ju-44)

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Johnson Bayou Recreation District will receive sealed bids until 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 6, 1996 on a role of used chainlink fence to be sold "as is." The fence may be inspected at the Recreation Center. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.
JOHNSON BAYOU RECREATION DISTRICT
Run: July 11, 18, 25-JU46

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 seventh (7th) day of August, 1996 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:
The N/2 of the SE/4 of Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 13 West, containing 110 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, and if the bid offers a delay rental the ANNUAL DELAY RENTAL shall not be less than 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 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; 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 lessee 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 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 lease on the entire tract.
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
BY: PAM LAFLEUR,
SUPERINTENDENT
RUN: JULY 18, 25, AUG. 1 (JU-47)

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A certain tract of land containing 576.68 acres, more or less, situated in Section 16, Township 13 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Said tract being more particularly described as follows: North by Sidney Nunez, et al, Garner Nunez, Nelda Constans, et al, Garner Nunez, Effie Stine Hollister, Nelson Bonsall, Dolza Dupree, Lynn Bonsall, Thomas W. McCall, United Gas Pipeline co., Anges Nash, et al, and West by Dr. M. O. Miller and Dominic Miller et al
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BY: Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent
RUN: July 18, 25, Aug. 1 (JU48)

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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 lot or parcel 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 Cameron9n Parish Police Jury; South by Dominic Miller et al l, and West by Betty Smith, et al. 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 five hundred and fifty eight (558) feet parallel to the east boundary line of land owned by Mrs. Armest 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.

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:

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 lot or parcel of land situated in Chenier, Cameron 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.

Said advertisement shall further provide that said bids shall be received on or before the seventh (7th) day of August, 1996 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 tenth (10th) day of July, 1996.

APPROVED:
Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/Pam LaFleur
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:

A certain tract of land containing 576.68 acres, more or less, situated in Section 16, Township 15 South Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Said tract being bounded now or formerly as follows: North by Sidney Portie, Michael Robinson, Neda Constans, et al, Garner Nunez, Effie Stine Hollister, Nelson Bonsall, Dolza Dupree, Lynn McCall, Thomas W. McCall, United Gas Pipeline Co., Angus Nash, et al, and Cressie Dyson Lebrun; East by T. O. Sweeney, et al; South by Dr. M. O. Miller and Dominic Miller et al.

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:

A certain tract of land containing 576.68 acres, more or less, situated in Section 16, Township 15 South Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Said tract being bounded now or formerly as follows: North by Sidney Portie, Michael Robinson, Neda Constans, et al, Garner Nunez, Effie Stine Hollister, Nelson Bonsall, Dolza Dupree, Lynn McCall, Thomas W. McCall, United Gas Pipeline Co., Angus Nash, et al, and Cressie Dyson Lebrun; East by T. O. Sweeney, et al; South by Dr. M. O. Miller and Dominic Miller et al.

Said advertisement shall further provide that said bids shall be received on or before the seventh (7th) day of August, 1996 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 tenth (10th) day of July, 1996.

APPROVED:
Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/Pam LaFleur
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish School Board that the Superintendent, Pam LaFleur, is hereby authorized to receive and accept the evaluation of the Superintendent.

Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, seconded the Board adjourned the regular session on

APPROVED:
Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

CAMERON PARISH RECREATION DISTRICT #5
JUNE 18, 1996

Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on June 18, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

Present: Shirley Chesson, Alex Beard, Jr., Joey Overmeyer, Donna Verzwyvelt, Peter Young.

Shirley Chesson called the meeting to order and asked for a reading of the minutes.

On a motion from Joey Overmeyer, seconded by Alex Beard, Jr., and carried that the minutes from May 1996 be approved.

On a motion from Donna Verzwyvelt, seconded by Alex Beard, Jr., and carried that the bills for the month ending May 31, 1996 be paid.

On a motion from Alex Beard, Jr., seconded by Peter Young, and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:
/s/ SHIRLEY CHESSON
CHAIRPERSON

ATTESTED BY:
/s/ MARSAILET DUHON,
SECRETARY-TREASURER
RUN: July 25 (Ju-61)

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT #11
JUNE 04, 1996

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District #11 met on Tuesday, June 04, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. in the Grand Lake Fireman's Center in Grand Lake, La.

Present: Lynn Berry, Mr. Gerald Richard, Mr. Harold Savoie, and Mr. Brent Nunez.

Absent: Mr. Richard Poole.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Harold Savoie and so called for the 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. Gerald Richard and seconded by Mr. Lynn Berry and carried unanimously to purchase some meters and meter box lids.

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. Lynn Berry 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: July 25 (Ju-62)

NOTICE

Public notice of Federal Consistency Review of a proposed Exploration Plan 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 18237 & 14362, Block 117 & 118, Lease Offering Date - April 2, 1996 (#157) and Lease Offering Date - March 30, 1994 (#147).

Description: Proposed exploration plans for the above area provide for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities will include drilling six (6) wells 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 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: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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 44396 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804. 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: July 425 (Ju-63)

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT #11
APRIL 02, 1996

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District #11 met on Tuesday, April 02, 1996, at 6:00 p.m. in the Grand Lake Fireman's Center in Grand Lake, La.

Present: Mr. Lynn Berry, Mr. Brent Nunez, Mr. Harold Savoie, Mr. Richard Poole, Mr. Gerald Richard.

Absent: None.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Harold Savoie and so called for the reading of the minutes.

It was moved by Mr. Richard Poole and seconded by Mr. Lynn Berry and carried unanimously to have a joint meeting with the Cameron Parish Fire Protection District #14 Board on April 18, 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. Richard Poole and seconded by Mr. Lynn Berry and carried that the meting be declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ HAROLD SAVOIE, CHAIRMAN
CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS
DISTRICT #11

ATTEST:
/s/ LORI NUNEZ, SECRETARY
RUN: July 25 (Ju-64)

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT #11
MARCH 05, 1996

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District #11 met on Tuesday, March 05, 1996, at 6:00 p.m. in the Grand Lake Fireman's Center in Grand Lake, La.

Present: Mr. Lynn Berry, Mr. Brent Nunez, Mr. Harold Savoie, Mr. Richard Poole, Mr. Gerald Richard.

Absent: None.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Harold Savoie and so called for the reading of the minutes.

It was moved by Mr. Richard Poole and seconded by Mr. Lynn Berry and carried unanimously to purchase 1 Chlorinator unit to use for a spare.

It was moved by Mr. Richard poole, and seconded by Mr. Lynn Berry and carried unanimously to have a joint meeting with the Cameron Parish Fire Protection District #14 Board on April 23, 1996.

It was moved by Mr. Brent Nunez and seconded by Mr. Gerald Richard and carried unanimously that the bills be paid.

It was moved by Mr. Richard Poole and seconded by Mr. Lynn Berry and carried that the meeting be declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ HAROLD SAVOIE, CHAIRMAN
CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS
DISTRICT #11

ATTEST:
/s/ LORI NUNEZ, SECRETARY
RUN: July 25 (Ju-65)

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT #11
FEBRUARY 06, 1996

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District #11 met Tuesday, February 06, 1996, at 6:00 p.m. in the Grand Lake Fireman's Center in Grand Lake, La.

Present: Mr. Lynn Berry, Mr. Brent Nunez, Mr. Harold Savoie, Mr. Richard Poole.

Absent: Mr. Gerald Richard.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Harold Savoie and so called for the reading of the minutes.

The interior of the Tower Maintenance was awarded to the lower bid of Utility Services and carried unanimously.

Election of officers: It was unanimously agreed to leave the officers as is.

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. Richard Poole and seconded by Mr. Lynn Berry and carried that the meeting be declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ HAROLD SAVOIE, CHAIRMAN
CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS
DISTRICT #11

ATTEST:
/s/ LORI NUNEZ, SECRETARY
RUN: July 25 (Ju-66)

REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE HACKBERRY
RECREATION DISTRICT
JUNE 10, 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, June 10, 1996.

Members Present: Carrie Hewitt, Gerald Landry, Cliff Cabell, and Kenny Welch.

Members Absent: Blane Buford.

M/P Advisors: Jack 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 May 14, 1996 were read and motion was made by Cliff Cabell, seconded by Gerald Landry, and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Cliff Cabell, seconded by Gerald Landry, 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 Kenny Welch, seconded by Cliff Cabell, and carried to purchase an aid kit for the Recreation Center.

Motion was made by Gerald Landry, seconded by Cliff Cabell, and carried to make the Recreation Center a smoke-free building.

Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Cliff Cabell, seconded by Gerald Landry, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED:
/s/ Carrie Hewitt,
Chairman.

ATTEST:
/s/ Denyse Sanner,
Sect./Treas.
RUN: July 25 (Ju-69)

CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7
PROCEEDINGS

Meeting called to order July 18, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. by President Magnus McGee at Board Office, 205 Middle Ridge, Johnson Bayou.

Roll as follows: Magnus McGee, Carroll Trahan, Ivan Barentine, Leroy Trahan, Rogerest Romero.

Absent: None.

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

Motion to accept minutes of June 20 meeting by Leroy Trahan, second by Carroll Trahan, passed.

Motion to review and pay bills by leroy Trahan, second by Carroll Trahan, passed.

Permits reviewed: Motion to accept by Carroll Trahan, second by Leroy Trahan, passed.

Permits: Fina Oil & Chemical Sec 36, T14S R12W, second Bayou Field (Proposed Permit).

G.D.D. #7 Johnson Bayou various Secs in T14S, R14W, T14S, R13W, T15S, R14W, T15S, R13W (Clean existing ditches, replace and install variable crest weir structure).

Transco Pipeline various Secs, T12S, R14W, T15S, R13W (Retirement of pipeline facilities).

The 1995 audit conducted by Gus Schram, LTD. showed that G.D.D. #7 was in compliance and their books were in order with two exceptions. They are: Board minutes reflected that 4 board members were absent when in fact they were in attendance. This was in error, showing them absent when they signed bills and participated in the meeting. The amended budget inadvertently reported a higher revenue than was actually received and therefore had an unfavorable variance of more than 5%. The amended budget was correct and approved by the board, but the actual typing of the budget inadvertently used an incorrect figure causing the unfavorable variance. The CPA firm recommended that the District ensure that the minutes reflect the correct attendance of all board members, including those who arrive after the meeting has been called to order and the roll taken. The CPA firm also recommended that the District increase its review of the monitoring process for variances exceeding 5%.

Lloyd Badon met with Fletcher Miller with reference to some of the work needed to complete the project. Some of the work was not a drainage problem and could not be done by GDD #7. It was an erosion problem that was caused by high tides and salt water.

George Bailey gave a report on the Shallow Prong Permit that he was applying for modification through the US Corps, etc. He read letters sent to and received from the Corps, US F&WL, WL & P, NRCS, etc. He has made trips to their offices, will make additional ones, and is in the process of getting prices on structures necessary for permit.

Should the board need to do mitigation work on the Shallow Prong Project, there are a couple of areas that could be used for that purpose. Lloyd will ask the Public Notice for the modification should be coming in shortly.

George Bailey and Ivan Barentine are planning a field trip by air boat to Smith Ridge Bayou and adjacent areas preparatory to outlining permit needed for drainage work.

Lloyd Badon has boxed in the area below the stairs in the maintenance building for tools, materials, etc. He has repaired a broken hot water line and separated septic line.

An exhaust fan for the meeting room has been installed and is quiet and efficient.

A planning meeting for a wetlands workshop for west Cameron Parish is set for Wed., July 31, at 10 a.m. in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex. A letter in support of this workshop is to be sent to the letterhead.

A salinity meter was purchased from Forestry Suppliers and has been received. The plastic guard that holds the batteries was missing and has been ordered from the manufacturer.

The aluminum welding additions to the Lincoln welder will be picked up in Sulphur, as will a dolly and necessary supplies.

On a motion by Carroll Trahan, second by Leroy Trahan, passed, the board is sending letters to the US Corps of Eng in New Orleans and to Len Bahr of the Governor's Office on Coastal Erosion with regards to the recommendation of La. DNR to widen and heighten 20 of the 85 break water structures at Constance Beach.

On a motion by Ivan Barentine, second by Rogerest Romero, passed, the board agreed to purchase slow moving sign, revolving warning lights, warning signs, etc. for use with the new back hoe. Warranties will be decided on at the next meeting.

The Sabine Lake Conference of the Trans Texas Water Plan will be held in Beaumont on Fri. and Sat., Sept. 6 and 7. Several Commissioners and the Exec. Secty. plan to attend.

A drainage request was received to clean out an existing drain ditch in Holly Beach. A motion by Rogerest Romero, second by Ivan Barentine, passed, that Lloyd Badon do so.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn by Rogerest Romero, second by Leroy Trahan, passed.

Next regular meeting is set for Thurs., Aug. 15, 1996, 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: June 25 (JU-68)

NOTICE OF BIDS

The Cameron Community Action Agency, Inc. Head Start Program will be accepting bids for the purchase of half pint milk for the Nutrition program until 10:00 A.M. August 19, 1996 at the Cameron Head Start Central Office, located at the Cameron Senior Center, 723 Marshall Street, Cameron, Louisiana. Packets can be picked up at this address.

Bids must be delivered to the Cameron and Hackberry locations. Bid must be sealed and clearly marked "MILK BID". They must be received before 10: A.M. August 19, 1996. Bids will be opened at the Head Start Office, Cameron Senior Center, 723 Marshall Street, Cameron, Louisiana, at 10:00 A.M., August 19, 1996.

The Cameron Head Start Program reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.

/s/ Misty Romero,
Head Start Director
P.O. Box 421
Cameron, La. 70631
Phone and Fax
318-775-2910
#318-775-2662 (FAX)
RUN: July 25, Aug. 1 and 8 (Ju-70)

PROCEEDINGS
GRAVITY DRAINAGE
DISTRICT NO. 4
June 19, 1996

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a regular meeting at the Creole Community Center in Creole, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 19, 1996.

Present: J. B. Meaux, Jr., Amos Vincent, Bobby Montie, Pat Pinch and Michael Semien.

Absent: None.

Others Present: Malcolm Savoie, Lonnie Hargrave, Pete Duhon, Dennis Arnold, Clay Midkiff, Glenn Harris, Ron Marcantel, Charlotte Trosclair and Bonnie Conner.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman J. B. Meaux, Jr.

On motion of Mr. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the minutes were approved as read.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal the following bids were received for Project 1996-02, Drainage Improvements in the Creole Area:

Bidder: All South General Contractors, Inc., $43,299.80.

H & S Construction, Inc., $21,498.08.

Strebeck, Inc., $27,243.05.

Triple A Construction, Inc., $55,850.00.

Considering the bid of H & S Construction, Inc. to be the lowest responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Pinch that said bid be and the same is hereby approved, contingent upon the project engineer's examination of the bid and furthermore, that the project engineer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to postpone the issuance of a work order on said project for sixty (60) days in order to allow time to secure right-of-ways.

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Semien, and carried, the financial statement was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. pinch, and carried, applications for the following permits are hereby approved:

1. Cameron Telephone Company - proposed crossing under canal at Creole Ditch.

2. Robert E. Conner - proposed placement of culvert at Creole.

3. Darlene Higgins - proposed pond at Oak Grove.

4. Kelly Precht - maintenance of existing trenasse, at N. Creole.

5. Dan A. Hughes Company - proposed board road, drillsite & structures, Broussard No. 1 Well, Creole.

On motion of Mr. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the financial statement was accepted.

Lonnie Harper stated that he had made application for a permit from the Police Jury for drainage culverts.

There was a brief discussion of erosion problems at the Creole ditch adjacent to the J. T. Primeaux property. The Board agreed that a special meeting may be needed in order to meet with Mr. Primeaux.

Following a discussion of right-of-way work that must be completed prior to beginning Project 1996-02, it was moved by Mr. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Montie and carried, that the right-of-way form be amended to include a hold harmless clause. It was further moved by Mr. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Montie and carried, that the Chairman is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a contract by and between the Gravity Drainage District No. Four and Mrs. Charlotte Trosclair authorizing her to begin seeking signatures.

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Pinch and carried, the following bills were approved for payment:

Jeff Davis Electric Co-op - $13.20.

Cameron Parish Pilot - $43.00

Acme Diving Service - $557.00

Acme Diving Service - problems he had recently experienced with rapid salt water intrusion at the Oak Grove structure. Lonnie explained that Acme Diving Service had inspected the salt water barrier at the site and found it to be crushed. Police Juror Malcolm Savoie agreed to the parish road crew to lift the gate so that the Drainage District could have it repaired.

Glenn Harris gave the water management report on behalf of the Cameron-Creole Watershed project.

Clay Midkiff of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, explained that his agency would survey the District's channels from Highway 27 east to the Mermentau from Gibbstown to Rutherford Beach to determine problem areas and how to address them, suggest what size culverts should be used, etc. It was moved by Mr. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Montie and carried, that Bonnie Conner be authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Midkiff requesting the survey be performed.

There was a discussion of problems being experienced with undersized culverts, installation not being what is permitted, lack of enforcement, etc.

It was moved by Mr. Vincent, seconded by Mr. Pinch and carried, that Bonnie Conner is hereby directed to order a 36" drainage replacement gasket from Coastal Culverts.

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: July 25 (Ju-68)

CAMERON PARISH TOURIST
COMMISSION
GRAND LAKE FIREMANS CENTER
JUNE 24, 1996

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by chairperson Sandra Landry. Pledge of Allegiance by Commissioner Bill Turnbull. Invocation by Commissioner Ed Kelley.

Guests: Toby Landry, Police Juror Malcolm Savoie and Bruce Crider of the Audubon Society. Meeting hosted by Police Juror Brent Nunez. All members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Commissioner Madeline Solina moved they be accepted, Commissioner Marianna Tanner seconded the motion and motion carried.

Commissioner Bill Turnbull reported there was no new information on the status of the Jetty Project. He noted on the photo contest photos must be submitted by Sept. 15, 1996. He will attempt to submit some photos from Turnbull photos.

Commissioner Madeline Solina, the Tourist Commission delegate to the Cameron Parish Economic Development Task Force, reported on her attendance at the meeting last week. She stated that the meeting seemed to center on lack of planning at their meetings for future project but were somewhat critical of projects planned by other commissions and organizations. After discussion on this matter Commissioner Sammie Faulk moved the Tourist Commission request a copy of the minutes of the task force meeting, Commissioner Bill Turnbull seconded the motion and motion carried. A motion was made by Commissioner Sammie Faulk and seconded by Commissioner Madeline Solina for the chairperson and the secretary to write a letter to the Cameron Parish economic Task Force concerning the fact that the tourist commission is willing to work with them on projects that are of mutual benefit to the parish from both commissions. Motion carried. Commissioner Solina reported that the Creole Nature Center had not been opened yet and requested the secretary of the commission to check on signs that needed to be erected.

Commissioner Sammie Faulk reported there was a lot of tourist activity in the Cameron Parish area. In May he had a photographer interested in birds in the Rabbit Island area. He said there was a definite lack of birds in the area compared to the past. The end of the shrimping season was very good, especially in the 60 to 70 count. Commissioner Faulk also noted the riding of the Derby in Cameron. This was a tourist attraction and suggested that perhaps the same could be done here. It was suggested that Stacey White, with the Department of Transportation be contacted on this matter.

Commissioner Marianna Tanner discussed birding article she had mailed to commission members. She distributed pamphlets on new bread and breakfast facility in Cameron. She then introduced Mr. Bruce Crider with the Audubon Society. He suggested as a long range project that the new commission should look into the possibility of having a birding festival. Mr. Crider stated they had bird watchers in 50 states and 38 foreign countries. He said plans should be made on developing Sabine Refuge, check food and lodging area accommodations. After discussions Mr. Crider was asked to draft plans for a festival's needs and present it for next meeting.

Chairperson Dinah Landry gave a report. (Copies enclosed). She noted that the commission LTPA dues were due and payable. Commissioner Madeline Solina moved the dues in the amount of $277.00 be paid. Commissioner Sammie Faulk seconded the motion and motion carried. Chairperson Dinah Landry recorded the secretary to present the bill to th Police Jury for payment.

Police Juror told the commission of plans to further develop Rutherford Beach. He stated there would be a meeting of the beach development committee on July 15.

After discussion commissioner Bill Turnbull moved the commission have the minutes printed in the newspaper. Commissioner Sammie Faulk seconded the motion and motion carried. Police Juror Brent Nunez made this recommendation and discussion ensued.

Chairperson Dinah Landry thanked police Juror Brent Nunez for his cooperation of hosting the meeting in the Grand Lake area.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Cameron Police Jury Annex on July 29, 1996. Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED BY:
/s/ Dinah Landry, President
ATTEST BY:
/s/ Kelley, Secretary
RUN: JULY 25 (Ju-71)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 3, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 2:30 p.m. on 20 August 1996 at the Police Jury Annex in Cameron, Louisiana.

Project Name:
Drainage Improvements in the Big Pasture 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 Gravity Drainage District Number 3.

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 and addressed to the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 meeting. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 3 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Gravity
Drainage District No. 3
/s/ Edwin Quinn, Chairman
RUN: July 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14 (Ju-73)

PUBLIC NOTICE

During the reporting period of June 15, 1996 to July 14, 1996 the Cameron Parish Water Works District #7 Water Supply violated the maximum contaminant level of coliform bacteria as set forth in the State and Federal Primary Drinking Water Regulations. Action was taken to eliminate the contamination.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that the presence of total coliforms is a possible health concern. Total coliforms are common in the environment and are generally not harmful themselves. The presence of these bacteria in drinking water, however, generally is a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes which distribute the water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease. Diseases symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and any associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease causing organisms in drinking water, but also may be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. EPA has set an enforceable drinking water standard for total coliforms to reduce the risks of these adverse health effects. Drinking water which meets this standard is usually not associated with a health risk from disease-causing bacteria and should be considered safe.

Action has been taken to eliminate the contamination by follow-up samples in which results were clear.

RUN: July 25 (Ju-77)

Shrimpers are reminded of mesh size

Shrimpers anticipating the 1996 fall white shrimp season are reminded that mesh size for trawls, skimmer nets and butterfly nets is not less than three-fourths of an inch square or one and one-half of an inch stretched. This applies in inside waters during the fall inshore shrimp season.

According to Col. Winton Vidrine, Chief of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Division, the mesh size regulation will be enforced during the fall season. "We have been warning and educating shrimpers about the mesh size, and now we will issue citations to anyone taking shrimp with nets smaller than the inch and a half minimum," he said.

Vidrine explained that while the law was in effect for the fall 1995 season, enforcement agents did not issue citations, providing fishermen with time to find out about the new law and to acquire nets with the proper mesh size.

The penalty for using illegal mesh trawls, butterfly nets or skimmer nets is a fine of $250 to $500 or jail for not more than 90 days or both.

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The Trahan Family

NOTICES



I, OSCAR A. LAMBERT, have been convicted of Molestation of a Juvenille. My address is 122 Jay Lane, Creole, LA.



TAKING PART in the Cameron Parish Senior Olympics were, first row: Linda Scarborough, Margaret Pitts, Alice Reeves, Rosie Bargeman; standing: Suzanne Buras, Maria Posada, Lenora Boudreaux, Lida Miller, Enola Saltzman, Ella Hebert, Rosie LeBlanc, Lillie Harrison; standing, back row: Ruby Miller, Burl LaBove, Oscar Reyes, and Peggy Reyes.

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Council on Aging calendar

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar of events is as follows:

July 29, Grand Lake bingo, 9 a.m.

On behalf of the family of Amber Trahan, the daughter of Brad and Gayla Trahan, we owe Derek and Ryan our deepest gratitude. Thanks again guys for a job well done.

July 30, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

July 31, Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; Hackberry, Sulphur trip, 9:30 a.m.

Aug. 1, Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

Aug. 2, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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— JOB OPENING —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a janitor at Hackberry High School.

Application blanks may be obtained at Hackberry High School, 1390 School Street, Hackberry, LA 70645, Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Call Assistant Principal, Austin LaBove, at 762-4763 to schedule an interview.

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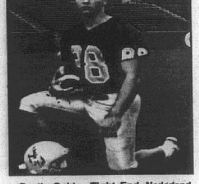

Dustin Guidry, Tight End, Nederland Texas. 1995 McNeese State Championship Football Team. BSU student.

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Do You Remember

By Keith Hambrick

(Cameron Pilot, April 18, 1963)
NEW BUSINESSES NOTED IN PARISH

One of the most encouraging signs around Cameron Parish this spring is the many new businesses which are being started and the new commercial buildings that are going up on the main street of the town of Cameron.

A new barber shop opened in Creole this past week. A new slaughter house began business between Cameron and Creole and a Cameron service station is under new management.

On the main street of Cameron, three new business buildings are now under construction. At Creole a new garage is being built.

The Creole area got its first full-time barbership when Vernon Perrin opened the Creole Barber Shop at the four-corners last Friday. A native of Kaplan, Mr. Perrin has been a barber at the Lake Charles Air Force Base for the past 11 years. His wife is the former Ilene Broussard of Grand Chenier.

Further down the road toward Cameron, Hulin Jouett and Bobby Guidry have opened the Cameron market and Slaughter House on the "Tooty" Marshall property. Mr. Jouett operated a slaughter house here before Hurricane Audrey and Mr. Guidry operated one at Sulphur for several years. they said they would have fresh meat at all times for sale at retail and wholesale.

Charles O. Styron, Jr. announced this week that he has purchased Perry's Esso Service Station in Cameron and in the future it will be known as Styron's Esso Center. F. J. Gaspard will be the station manager.

A variety store was opened in Grand Chenier recently in the T-Boy McCall house, with Mrs. Diane McCall and Mrs. Lillie Mayon as operators.

Other new businesses noted around the parish include an ice cream stand at Hackberry, a garage at Cameron and a discount store on main street at Cameron.

OYSTERS BROUGHT IN $750,000

The gross worth of the oyster catch in Calcasieu Lake during the 1962-63 season just ended was approximately $750,000 and could hit a million dollars next year, State Rep. Alvin Dyson said this week.

A total of 131,606 bushels of oysters were taken from the lake this season, an increase of nearly 66 percent over last year's catch of 85,500 bushels.

Local fishermen's share of profits from the catch amounted to $350,000.

"I don't know of any other local industry that can bring in so much money to local people in a period of only four months as the oysters have done," Mr. Dyson stated.

The Cameron oyster industry was revived four years ago following a 15-year period in which lake pollution prevented sale of the oysters. In 1959, the Louisiana Department of Health found the southern part of the lake to be free of pollution during the winter months and oystering was resumed.

MRS. CAMILLE SAVOIE IS 90

Mrs. Camille Savoie, who was 90 years young Friday, celebrated Sunday with cake and lemonade. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Euzeb Savoie, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Savoie, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Savoie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babineaux, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Primeaux and grandchildren: Mack Savoie, Guidry Savoie, Berton Daigle and Andrew Lee Richard.

(Cameron Pilot, April 4, 1963)
MERMENTAU PORT PROPOSED

The Cameron Parish Police Jury agreed to go along with Jeff Davis Parish on a proposal for a survey to determine the feasibility of a port on the Mermentau River, but jurors indicated they were far from sold on the idea.

A delegation of some 20 Jeff Davis civic leaders, police jurors and Jennings and Lake Arthur city officials outlined their dreams for such a port to the Cameron jury Monday.

Jeff Davis Attorney Bernard Marcantel told the Cameron jurors that his group was not seeking Cameron's approval of the proejct at this time, but only their indication of interest in having a survey made of the project.

Mr. Marcantel said the port envisioned by the Jeff Davis group would benefit not only his parish, but Cameron, Acadia and Vermilion as well.

Juror C. A. Riggs then proceeded to tell the Jeff Davis group why Cameron was a "little gun shy of ship channels". He said that the Lake Charles ship channel had split Cameron Parish in two, hd killed off most of the trapping in the marsh through salt water intrusion, had damaged the hunting and fishing in the parish, and had made it almost impossible for Cameron to ever get a bridge.

Speaking of Lake Charles and the Lake Charles Dock Board, Mr. Riggs declared: "They got the freight, the industry and the revenues--we got the salt water."

He reviewed for the visitors the strained relations between Cameron Parish and the dock board brought about by an executive order signed by the governor giving the dock board the authority to expropriate land in Cameron Parish without permission from the Cameron Police Jury.

Marcantel and others assured the Cameron jurors that they had no intentions of doing any harm to Cameron Parish. They said they too did not want salt water intrusion as it would harm the fresh water, rice-basin in Jeff Davis Parish.

Some of the Cameron jurors appeared reluctant at first to agree to endorse the feasibility survey on the channel, but after the Jeff Davis spokesmen pointed out that they were in no way committing themselves to the channel, the jury agreed to back the survey.

VFW OFFICERS

Dr. Cecil W. Clark, Cameron physician, was elected commander of the Doxey-Vincent VFW Post at the annual election held MOnday night. Dr. Clark is a World War II veteran, serving in Italy with the 329th Station Hospital attached to the 5th Army. He succeeds Ray Dimas as commander.

Other officers elected were: Edward J. Benoit, senior vice-commander; Amos Miller, junior vice-commander; J. Berton Daigle, quartermaster; Miles McJohnson, post advocate; Dr. G. W. Dix, surgeon; Deil G. LaLande, chaplain; Ray Dimas, 3-year trustee; Tony Cheramie, 2-year trustee; and E. J. Dronet, 1-year trustee.

Deil LaLande reported that Cub Scout Pack 102, which the Post sponsors, won first place in a skit presented recently at the Scout-O-Rama in Lake Charles. Cub Pack members presented to Commander Dimas a present of kitchen towels for use in the VFW kitchen.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Black News - A fish fry will be held on Good Friday, April 12, at the Grand Chenier park under the direction of Mrs. Wanita Harrison. Boating and games will also be featured. Funds will be used toward the publication of the Audrey Memorial yearbook.

Creole - Arriving in Creole Tuesday at Fawvor Chevrolet Co. from the Wayne-Bus Body Co. in Richmond, Ind., the brand-new Tarpon bus, eye-catching with its color combination of a heavenly shade of blue and white, was immediately put into service Tuesday afternoon to carry South Cameron's track team to a meet in Hackberry. Purchase of the new bus was made possible through funds being raised by the Athletic Association.

Grand Chenier - Spring has brought nice sunshine and dry weather and most folks are to be found outside doing yard, garden and field work. Most all trees are now budded and spring grass is out. Many cattlemen are busy working cattle now that the mosquitoes have slacked up some. Cattle are on the mend from the winter.

Johnson Bayou - The new auditorium for the Johnson Bayou Baptist Chruch is now under construction. The building will seat 150 and will be air conditioned. The Rev. Malcolm Self is the pastor.

Cameron - Floyd Marlott has been transferred by Pan Am to Jennings. His family remains here and will follow after the school term.

Rt. 1 Cameron - Mrs. C. R. Guilbeau, Mrs. George Nunez, Mrs. Donald Kelley and Toby visited in Port Arthur Friday with the James Austin and the Floyd Trahans. They also went to St. Mary's hospital with Mrs. J. A. Trahan.

Hackberry - Mrs. Freddie Bourg and Mrs. Delbert Sheffield were hostesses March 25, for a farewell get-together at the Community Center honoring the Frank Williams family who will be moving soon to Lafayette.

Holly Beach - The beauty and warmth of spring brought out scores of visitors this past weekend. Swimmers on the beach looked like an official splash day. Crabs and fish are both caught in sufficient numbers to keep the fishermen contented. The panorama of the countryside exalts itself not only with bursts of new plant life, but also numerous newborn calves doing frisky capers.

Musing by Bernice Stewart - In our backyard is a common little rose bush, the offspring of a parent plant from the Chenier. Cousin Corinne Sweeney Stevens of Lake Arthur gave us this cutting from her bush, which, in turn, had years ago, come fromthe old Sweeney place on Grand Chenier. In our family it is known as the "little Hattie rose," having been named for my great-grandmother, Harriet Sweeney McCall Wetherill.

Oak Grove - Mrs. J. D. Iker, a former resident of this area, visited the Millers, the Wests and the Rutherfords last week.

Cameron Pilot, July 11, 1963
SHERIFF O. B. CARTER

Sheriff O. B. Carter has been Sheriff of Cameron Parish longer than any other person in the history of the parish, this weekend announced that he will not be candidate for re-election in the December primary.

Sheriff Carter was first elected to the office in January, 1948. He was re-elected in 1952, 1956 and 1959, and when his present term ends on June 1, 1964, he will have served four terms for a total of 16 years.

Sheriff Carter, who gained national recognition for the work of his office following the devastation of the lower section of the parish by Hurricane Audrey in 1957, said he wanted to devote more time to other interests.

The office also operates four patrol cars and a boat for rescue and patrol work in the lakes and rivers. The two-way radio communication system was installed in 1952 and a teletype system was put in operation last year.

Sheriff Carter and his wife make their home in the town of Cameron. He is the son of Dr. S. O. Carter, pioneer doctor of Creole, who practiced in the area for some 63 years before his retirement a few years ago.

Sheriff Carter had a varied career before becoming sheriff. He taught school in Cameron Parish for two years, worked as office manager and bookkeeper for an insurance company and six years for a Lafayette bank.

He was Cameron Parish Director of Public Welfare for six years prior to entering service during World War II. Following 32 months of service with the Army in Europe, he returned to Cameron and served as Veterans Service Officer for two years.

EARLY SHERIFFS
(By Jerry Wise)

We picked up some interesting information on former sheriffs of Cameron Parish this week from Sheriff O. B. Carter when he gave us the announcement that he will not run again.

Sheriff Carter has the recording of having served the longest in office--16 years come June. Serving the shortest term was J. M. McCall, who served from Feb. 5 to Feb. 27, 1880. He was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the death of A. M. Jones from yellow fever.

Allen R. Carpenter was the parish's first sheriff, taking his oath of office on Jan. 19, 1875. He was succeeded in 1878 by Sheriff Jones, followed by Sheriff McCall.

Later sheriffs and the year they took office were: E. D. Miller, 1880; Ira G. Harper, 1888; James A. Wakefield, 1886; Charles Eagleson, 1904; Duncan R. Crain, 1924; Mark Richard, 1936. Sheriff Carter took office on May 31, 1948.

CANDIDATES FOR SHERIFF
(By Jerry Wise)

With Sheriff Carter retiring from office, the 1963 Cameron Parish Sheriff's race is expected to be a wide-open affair with a number of candidates tossing their hats into the ring. Among those, we hear, thinking about running are Claude Eagleson, Sweetlake rice farmer, who ran four years ago; Charles A. Riggs, Hackberry police juror; and John Paul Crain, Sweetlaker, marsh buggy manufacturer and contractor.

Both Mr. Crain and Mr. Eagleson, if we are not mistaken, are sons of former Cameron Parish Sheriffs.

HEALTH UNIT TAX PROPOSED

A one-mill property tax designed to raise operating funds for the Cameron Parish Health Unit probably will be submitted to parish property owners within the next few months.

The police jury at its July meeting last week appropriated $6,000 as its share of the health unit's expenses for the remainder of 1963.

The health unit building in Cameron, built in 1955 with an appropriation from the Rockefeller funds, is staffed by an sanitarian, public health nurse, nurses aide, secretary and janitor.

Legal Notice

NOTICE

Proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at the Primary Election September 21, 1996

Proposed Amendment No. 1
ACT No. 98

1st Extraordinary Session of 1996
HOUSE BILL NO. 2

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DOWNER, BRUNEAU, ACKAL, R. ALEXANDER, BARTON, CLARKSON, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, DONELON, DUPRE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FOIRSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LONG, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, POWELL, RIDDLE, ROUSSELLE, SCHNEIDER, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THEUNISSEN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE VITTER, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS CRAVINS AND SCHEDLER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XII, Section 6(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require elections in localities before new forms of gaming, gambling, or wagering may be conducted therein or before existing forms of gaming, gambling, or wagering may be conducted in new areas; to authorize the legislature to enact local or special laws for the holding and conducting of elections on propositions relating to allowing or prohibiting one or more forms of gaming, gambling, or wagering therein; to provide for elections on riverboat gaming, gambling, or wagering propositions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article XII, Section 6(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§6. Lotteries; Gaming; Gambling; or Wagering
Section 6.

(C) Gaming, Gambling, or Wagering Referendum Elections. (1)(a) No law authorizing a new form of gaming, gambling, or wagering not specifically authorized by law prior to the effective date of this Paragraph shall be effective nor shall such gaming, gambling, or wagering be licensed or permitted to be conducted in a parish unless a referendum election on a proposition to allow such gaming, gambling, or wagering is held in the parish and the proposition is approved by a majority of those voting thereon.

(b) No form of gaming, gambling, or wagering authorized by law on the effective date hereof shall be licensed or permitted to be conducted in a parish in which it was not heretofore being conducted, except licensed charitable gaming which may be conducted in any parish provided it is conducted in compliance with the law, pursuant to a state license or permit unless a referendum election on a proposition to allow such gaming, gambling, or wagering is held in the parish and the proposition is approved by a majority of those voting thereon. In addition, no license or permit regardless of when issued shall be reissued, amended, or replaced to authorize the holder to conduct riverboat gaming, gambling, or wagering operations or activities at a berth or docking facility different from that authorized in the license or permit, unless a referendum election on a proposition to allow such gaming, gambling, or wagering operations or activities has been held in the parish in which the proposed berth or docking facility is located and the proposition has been approved by a majority of those voting thereon.

(3) The legislature may at any time repeal statutes authorizing gaming, gambling, or wagering.

(4) Notwithstanding Article III, Section 12, or any other provision of this constitution, the legislature by local or special law may provide for elections on propositions relating to allowing or prohibiting one or more forms of gaming, gambling, or wagering authorized by legislative act.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the congressional primary election to be held in 1996 and shall become effective on the date the governor proclaims its adoption by a majority of the electors.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

To require local elections and voter approval before any new forms of gaming, gambling, or wagering may be conducted, before existing forms of gaming, gambling, or wagering may be conducted in a new parish, and before additional riverboat gaming, gambling, or wagering or riverboat gaming, gambling, or wagering at a different docking facility may be conducted in a parish where it exists, and to authorize the legislature to enact local elections laws for the purposes of allowing local referendum elections on gaming, gambling, or wagering. (Adds Article XII, Section 6(C))

Section 4. The provisions of this proposed amendment shall be effective only if the proposed amendment of Article XII, Section 6 of the Constitution of Louisiana contained in the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1 of the 1996 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature is not adopted.

A true copy:
W. Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State

Proposed Amendment No. 2
ACT No. 47

Regular Session of 1996
SENATE BILL NO. 6

BY SENATORS GREENE, SMITH, BARHAM, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, DARDENNE, DEAN, HAINKEL, JONES, LAMBERT, LANDRIEU, LENTINI, MALONE, PICARD, SCHEDLER, SHORT AND SIRACUSA AND REPRESENTATIVES McMAINS, DOERGE, FORSTER, AND JENKINS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(C)(18) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all incorporeal movables except public service properties, bank stocks, and credit assessments on premiums written in Louisiana by insurance companies and loan and finance companies; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors and provide a ballot proposition; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article VII, Section 21(C)(18) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§21. Other Property Exemptions

Section 21. In addition to the homestead exemption provided for in Section 20 of this Article, the following property and no other shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation:

. . .

C. . . .

(18) All incorporeal movables of any kind or nature whatsoever, except public service properties, bank stocks, and credit assessments on premiums written in Louisiana by insurance companies and loan and finance companies. For purposes of this Section, incorporeal movables shall have the meaning set forth in the Louisiana Civil Code of 1870, as amended.

. . .

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the congressional primary election to be held in 1996.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

To exempt from ad valorem taxation all incorporeal movables, except public service properties, bank stocks, and credit assessments on premiums written in Louisiana by insurance companies and loan and finance companies. (Adds Article VII, Section 21(C)(18))

A true copy:
W. Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
*As it appears in the enrolled bill.

Media Center will open next week

The Media Center located at the Cameron Parish School Board Office will open on Thurs., Aug. 1, at 4 p.m. The days the Media Center will be open are Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 4-8 p.m.

Any questions, you may call Angie or Philip at the School Board Office, 775-5784.

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Is hereby publishing a 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 and Mining Division to operate a Commercial Nonhazardous Oilfield Waste (NOW) Treatment Facility.

The proposed Facility will be located in Cameron Parish, Section 10, Township 12 South, Range 8 West, Approximately 9 miles south from Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Applicant intends to treat NOW generated from the drilling and production of oil and gas wells by means of the following:

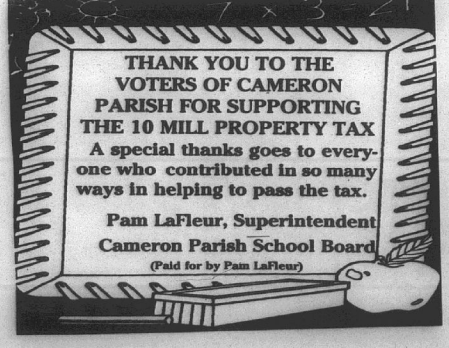
(A) Bioremediate NOW in Contained Surface Treatment Cells.

(B) Deep Well Injection of NOW Waste; and

(C) Soil Aeration Methods such as Tilling, Plowing and Disking.

RUN: July 18, 25, Aug. 1 (JU-17)

Attend the Marshland Festival at Burton Coliseum, Lake Charles, July 26-28. Fun for the whole family!!



Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

SEASONS SET

It's come around faster than we dreamed, hunting season is just down the road. The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has issued dates of a shorter dove season. Rather than opening on Labor Day weekend, it will open a week later on Sat., Sept. 7, at noon to sunset through Sept. 15.

The second split will be Oct. 19-Nov. 8, and the third split is from Dec. 14-Jan. 12, 60 days in all, last year was 70 days, but the limit will be 15 doves daily, 3 more than last year. Remember, each opening weekend is from noon to sunset an regular days are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, Daily bag limit 15, possession 30.

Teal season will be Sept. 21-29, 9 days, daily bag limit 4, possession 8. Cinnamon, Blue-winged and Green Winged teal only.

Other seasons: King and clapper rails, sora and Virginia rails and gallinules all have same season dates - Sept. 21-29 and Nov. 9-Jan. 8, 70 days. King and clapper daily bag limit 15, possession 30; sora and Virginia daily and possession 25, and gallinules daily 15, possession 30.

Snipe: Nov. 9-Feb. 23, 107 days, daily 8, possession 16. Woodcock: Nov. 28-Jan. 31, 65 days, daily 5, possession 10.

Teal, rail, gallinule, snipe and woodcock: shooting hour are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Area 3 deer season was set Oct. 12-18,muzzleload only; Oct. 19-Dec. 8, still hunt only; Dec. 14-Jan. 5, still hunt only.

Quail season will run Nov. 28-Feb. 28, daily bag 10, possession 20. Rabbits season is Oct. 5-Feb. 28, daily bag 8, possession 16. Squirrel season is Oct. 5-Jan. 26, daily bag 8, possession 16.

Deer archery season runs Oct. 1-Jan. 31, in all areas of the state.

Individuals currently permitted to hunt deer with a crossbow will still be allowed to do so for bucks only during the 1996-97 season.

Remember for those who need Hunter Education classes, you need to do it or you will not be issued a hunting license.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

Shrimp season in Zone 3 is closed as of midnight Fri., July 12. That's the portion of Louisiana inshore waters from the western shore of Vermilion Bay and the western shore of Southwest Pass at Marsh Island to the Texas state line.

The alligator season is set for Sept. 7-Oct. 6. Biologists will study data and bring up to date information and inform the La. Wildlife and Fisheries secretary, who has the authority to close, delay, reopen or extend the alligator season as biology dictates,

Alligator hunters may make license applications starting Aug. 1 through Sept. 17. The LDWF will mail applications to all who hunted alligators in 1995.

Harvest rules and regulations are available for our area at Rockefeller Refuge in Grand Chenier, or you can contact the LDWF in Baton Rouge for applications.

In 1995 about 28,300 alligators were harvested. Sales of alligator hides and meat were approximately $11.9 million to the La. economy.

SPORTS FISHING NEWS

If anyone asks you what the state freshwater fish is, and can you eat it, you can reply white perch or white crappie, or sac-a-lait or papermouth or calico bass (all same names). This took place in Aug. 1993.

The Lemesche Bass Club's next tournament will be Aug. 10 and weigh-in will be at 3 p.m., with a fish fry at the Grand Chenier State Park.

Water levels are still low in most marshes. We have had rain and it's helped, but still more needed.

Sabine National Wildlife Refuge has temporarily closed Management Unit 3 to the public access because of low water levels.

This will keep boats from hitting or killing fish, alligators, turtles and other wildlife, because they are concentrated in shallow ditches that the public was using. Other refuge recreation areas are still open as usual.

Good fish were caught in Lacassine Refuge last week with an 8 pounder, a 6 and two over 5 pounds from two local anglers. Water is fairly low and grass and weeds are high, so be extra careful of other boaters.

Miami Corporation lands have had their ups and downs this year. Some days good reports and other days bad reports. Last week a good report of a six pounder along with a 4 and two three pounders were taken on pumpkin - pepper, and brown - orange plaster frogs.

Black shad or black pearl and grape pearl worms have also been doing good. Maybe you need to throw the red shad worm also, as it's had favorable reports. In the heavy growth areas, don't forget the spoon and pork chunk.

Offshore fishing is fair as some rough water comes and goes with the thunderstorms we've been having. I had a good report of nice speckle trout east of the Cameron jetties rocks.

GOOD TRIP

Carroll (Sugar Boy) Miller, his wife Sheila and son Matt, went to Caney Lake with family members Ladd, Jerri Ann, Alan, Jeff and Craig Wainwright, Trudy Champagne and another couple. They had a good trip and caught bass, but with the slot limit 17 to 19 inches, you really throw nice bass back into the water. Trudy caught an 8 pounder the first day and Matt had 2 large bass throw the hook. They were fishing in 6 to 18 feet of water. (There's places over 50 feet deep). It's 204 miles from Rudy's Fishing Stop to Caney Lake one way if you plan to make the trip.

They stayed in a deer camp about 10 minutes from the boat launch and the bass were schooling.

Caney Lake had carp put into help keep the grass down, but now they have eaten up the grass, they're trying to get people to catch them and take them out. About 1000 have been caught so far.

DID YOU KNOW?

When a mosquito bites you it takes 3 minutes for you to itch, and blood is six times thicker than water and queen bees only sting other queen bees.

FEEDING TIMES

Best - Fri., July 26, 8:10 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Sat., July 27, 9:05 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.; Sun., July 28, 10 a.m. and 10:25 p.m.

Good - Fri., 1:55 a.m. and 2:20 p.m.; Sat., 2:45 a.m .and 3:15 p.m.; Sun., 3:45 a.m .and 4:10 p.m.

Remember, with this hot weather, freshwater fishing is usually good from daybreak for about an hour and about an hour or so after sunset.



The harp is a national symbol of Ireland.



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— NOTICE TO VOTERS —

According to Ruby Kelley, Registrar of Voters:

REGISTRATION for the August 24, 1996 Senatorial Election will close July 30, 1996 at the end of the working day.

ABSENTEE VOTING for the August 24, 1996 Election will be August 12-17, Monday-Saturday at noon. Regular office hours are 8:15-4:15, Monday-Friday. Absentee Voting will be held in the Registrar. of Voters Office bottom floor of Cameron Courthouse.

RUN: July 25 (JU-72) **Ruby Kelley, Registrar of Voters**

FOR LOUISIANA



A PROVEN CHAMPION OF THE PEOPLE

Representative Jerry Theunissen is currently serving his second term in the Louisiana Legislature ...he serves the people of his district honorably and with distinction. He works tirelessly for the benefit of people from all walks of life...from throughout Southwest Louisiana.

He has decided to seek the office of District 25 Senator because businessmen, farmers, housewives, teachers and students have asked him to continue representing their interests in Baton Rouge...but in the Senate of Louisiana.

"While the support of people from all walks of life is gratifying...it is also indicative of the fact that people recognize the need for strong, proven representation. I've worked hard to assure we get something in return for our tax dollars. I've fought special interest groups to make sure everyone is treated fairly. I've worked hard to cut government waste. I believe I have the knowledge and maturity to truly represent the voters of District 25, and would appreciate your vote and support."

Representative Gerald "Jerry" Theunissen

VOTE FOR LOUISIANA...VOTE FOR JERRY THEUNISSEN SENATE, DISTRICT 25, AUGUST 24TH

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SPECIAL ELECTION VOTE FOR LOUISIANA AUGUST 24TH

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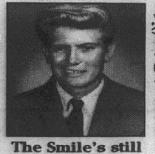

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Disaster subject of TV program

One Cameron resident, E. J. Dronet, will be watching with very close interest the program, "Indianapolis: Ship of Doom" when it is shown on Lake Charles Channel 18 at 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 5.

After delivering the atomic bomb that was to be dropped on Hiroshima, the cruiser Indianapolis left Guam for the Philippines, but was interrupted by a Japanese submarine attack.

Just after midnight , July 30, 1945 (51 years ago this week), approximately 1,200 men went into the water. Five days later, 316 came out alive following the worst shark attack in recorded history.

Dronet was one of those 316 survivors in what has been called the greatest naval sea disaster in United States history.

Dronet and his wife, Hazel, attended the dedication of a memorial to the dead and survivors of the disaster last year in Indianapolis, Ind. The names of the 1,200 men, dead and living, including Dronet's, were inscribed in granite.

Dronet was president and manager of the Cameron State Bank until his retirement a few years ago.

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PICTURED ABOVE are the Cameron Parish 4-H students who attended Short Course at LSU, Baton Rouge, recently. Their placings can be found elsewhere in this issue of the pilot.

Production picks up in the parish

CAPITAL NEWS

Natural resource production in Cameron Parish picked up in April after a dip during the third month of the year, according to the state Departmernt of Revenue and Taxation.

The April report released by the department showed $1.3 million in severance taxes collected for work in the parish, up from $1.1 million in March and the sixth highest figure in the state. However, monthly receipts continue to trail those recorded in 1995, when April collections totaled $1.4 million for production in the parish.

Most of the work was reported in the oil category, where $715,907 was listed during the month. Natural gas added the remaining $675,542 to the parish total, placing it fourth in that group for April receipts.

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.

Severance taxes statewide reached their highest level for the year so far, totaling $32.6 million for April, the first month in 1996 that they have topped the $30 million mark.

Plaquemines Parish's overall tally of $6 million placed it ahead of all other parishes as usual. Vermilion's $3.09 million outdistances Terrebonne by less than $28,000. Lafourche ranked fourth with $2 million, followed by Iberia's $1.7 million. The $1.39 million listed for Cameron was just $26,900 less than St. Mary's total.

Bridge closed next week

The Black Bayou bridge on La. 384 over the Intracoastal Canal in Calcasieu parish will be closed to highway traffic Tuesday, Aug. 6 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesday, Aug. 7 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for repairs. Traffic will be detoured from La. 384 to La. 385.

Registration

Hackberry High School registration for all new students for the 1996-97 school term, grades K-12, will be held Wed, Aug. 7, 10 a.m. to noon, in the principal's office. All students must have birth certificate, social security number and up-to-date immunization records.

Media center

The Media Center located at the Cameron Parish School Board Office will open on Thurs., Aug. 1, at 4 p.m. The days the Media Center will be open are Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 4-6 p.m.

Camp reset

The Tarpon Elementary football camp has been rescheduled for Sat., Aug. 1, from 9 a.m .to 4 p.m. at the gym. Registration fee is $30.

For more information contact the coaches office at 542-4417.

Local team 2nd in world event

The Cameron Eagles 10 and under softball team won second place in the USSA world championship tournament in Lubbock, Texas last weekend.

The Eagles won five games beating teams from Amarillo, Lubbock, El Paso and Lake Arthur before losing in the finals to the Texarkana Bandits.

Beau Duhon of the Eagles was named the most valuable player and John Paul Trosclair, Justin Theriot, Dane DeSonnier and Cody Pugh were named to the All-Tournament team.

Other team members were Chase Horn, John Alexander, Ryan Morales, John Theriot, Jared Morales, Beau Duhon, T. J. Menard, Jacob Johnson, Andre Savoie, John Michael Johnson and T-John Henry.

Coaches were Ron Johnson, Ann Henry, Ernie Horn and Thomas Duhon.

Welsh olympian is remembered here

When the Olympic Torch passed through Southwest Louisiana in May, residents of Welsh gathered to pay homage to a native son, the late Rolland Lee Romero --a two-time Olympian.

A reception was held at the Welsh library at which there was a display of Romeo's Olympic medals, jackets and scrapbook.

A freshman at Loyola University in 1932, Romero was among four Louisiana athletes to travel to Los Angeles for the 1932 Olympics.

He finished seventh in the hop, step and jump. He later broke both the world and Olympic records in this event. In 1936 at the Berlin Olympics he took fifth place in the event.

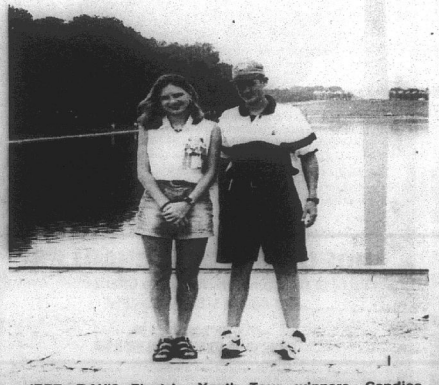
Two Cameron parish girls are married to Mr. Romero's grandsons. They are Chermaine Primeaux Richard, married to Russell Richard, and Melanie (Tunie) Faulk, married to Tommy Richard.

Attending the reception from Cameron Parish were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Richard and children Thomas and Malorie, Chermaine Richard and Bobbie Primeaux.

Parish schools to open on Aug. 21st.

Cameron Parish School System announces its schedule for the 1996-97 school year:

August 19: Teacher Inservice
August 20: Teacher Inservice
August 21: School Begins — Students Report
September 2: Labor Day
November 5: Election Day
December 23-January 3: Christmas/New Year Holidays
January 20: Martin Luther King Day
February 10-11: Mardi Gras
March 24-28: Easter Holidays
May 30: School Ends



JEFF DAVIS Electric Youth Tour winners, Candice Alexander and Benjamin Richard stand in front of the Washington Monument while participating in the recent Government-In-Action trip to the nation's capital.

Students make trip to Washington D. C.

Two area 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 35 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 Candice Alexander of Jennings representing Hathaway High School and Benjamin Richard of Grand Chenier representing South Cameron High School.

Students interested in the Washington, D. C. trip were selected by the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service through their high school 4-H programs. The top two winners were then selected by Jeff Davis Electric to make the trip to Washington, D. C.

In Washington, the students toured the Lincoln and Jefferson memorials, Washington Monument, Viet Nam and Korean Memorials, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, the Smithsonian Institute, 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 office of the Louisiana Congressional Delegation.

VISITED CAMERON TWICE

Famed birder dies at age 87

A man who had become the proverbial "legend in his own time" died Sunday in Old Lyme, Conn. Several Cameron parish residents who had gotten to know him briefly are among those who will miss him.

Roger Tory Peterson, 87, who died after suffering a mild stroke several months ago, had during his 60 year career become recognized as probably the leading authority on birds in the world.

He wrote, illustrated and edited 15 books on birds that sold millions of copies and were translated into at least 12 languages.

Audubon magazine called him "the man who turned bird watching into a super sport."

Sammy Faulk, Big Lake marina operator, guide and a member of the Cameron Parish Tourist Commission, said he took Peterson and his party out in the Cameron marshes about four years ago to see the birdlife. The parish is recognized as one of the "hottest" birding areas in the nation.

Last year Peterson returned and this time Faulk took him to the uninhabited Rabbit Island in Calcasieu Lake north of Cameron. Faulk said Peterson was fascinated by the fact that he could get so close to the many birds who seem unafraid of humans.

"He was particularly delighted with the laughing gulls which swarmed around him," Faulk recalled. He said Peterson took many rolls of film of the birds.



Roger Tory Peterson

Diel LaLande of Cameron furnished the pontoon boat to take Peterson to the island. Others along for the trip were local birders Marianna Tanner and Judy Fruge and photographer Bill Turnbull.

Mrs. Tanner said she was awed by the famous man but said he was "most friendly and the nicest fellow. He was a real warm, wonderful old fellow."

Mrs. Tanner said Peterson autographed copies of his famed bird guides for her and Mrs. Fruge.

While in Cameron Peterson and his party stayed at the Jerry Jones camp.

Tarpons to begin practice on Monday

By JOE MUELLER

The 1996 South Cameron Tarpon football team will kick off practice in helmets and shorts Mon., Aug. 5. The Tarpons will look to improve on a 4-5 record in 1995.

The Tarpons will have about 80 players out for the first drills.

The Tarpons will go as a team to lamar from Aug. 11-15, to take part in a football camp, and hold practices on the campus.

The team will scrimmage on Aug. 23, at Sacred Heart in Ville Platte. Kinder will also be present for the scrimmage.

1995 was the first year in ten that the Tarpons did not advance to the state playoffs.

The Tarpons expect 80 players out for the pre-season drills. 25 lettermen will be among the 80 players.

The Tarpons will once again be members of District 6 2A. Other teams in the district are Iota, Lake Arthur, Notre Dame, and North Vermilion .

The Tarpons also return the same coaching staff as last year.

IOWA JAMBOREE

South Cameron opens the season at the Iowa Jamboree on Aug. 29. Their opponent will be the Iowa Yellow Jackets. other games in the jamboree are DeQuincy vs Barbe JV, Vinton vs Sulphur JV. The first game kicks off at 6 p.m.

The Tarpons open the regular season on the road at DeQuincy and the Tarpons first district game will be Oct. 11, against North Vermilion.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 29, Iowa Jamboree, away
Sept. 6, DeQuincy, away
Sept. 13, Vinton, home
Sep. 20, Pickering, away
Oct. 4, St. Louis, home
Oct. 11, North Vermilion, home
Oct. 18, Notre Dame, away
Oct. 25, Lake Arthur, home
Nov. 1, Iota, home
Nov. 8, Welsh, away

Hospital to hold seminar by television

South Cameron Memorial Hospital will host a seminar on identifying abused children in the classroom via the Telemedicine system on Tuesday, Aug. 6.

This event is open to the public and all interested persons are asked to contact Derinda Morris, South Cameron Memorial Hospital Wellness Program at 542-5241.

Hurricane meeting set

A hurricane awareness meeting will be held Thurs., Aug. 8, at the Police Jury Building from 10 a.m. to noon. The meeting will focus on senior citizens and their needs before, during and after a hurricane.

The Civil Defense and the Council on Aging will host the meeting and the public is invited to attend.

For more information call 775-5668.



A GROUP of senior citizens from the Cameron Council on Aging visited Rep. Dan Flavin at the legislature last month. They were given a tour and introduced on the House floor. Those attending were Dinah Landry, Tutt Savoie, Alice Mason, John Driscoll, Lida Miller, Lillie Harrison, Rosie LeBlanc, Ella Hebert, Rosie Bargeman, Cressie LeBrun, and Roland Primeaux.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

TOURNAMENTS

Louisiana will have their first big money saltwater tournament, the first annual Cajun King Mackerel Tournament, Aug. 16-18. It It's affiliated with the Southern Kingfish Association and awards totaling $29,000 in cash prizes if there are 100 entries.

The East Coast of the United States has large money tournaments and they have large crowds. The headquarters for Louisiana's rodeo will be at CoCo Marina in Cocodrie. For information, call 504-475-7626.

The ninth annual Calcasieu River Big Bass Bonanza will be held Aug. 10-11, on the Calcasieu River. This is strictly a big bass tournament. First place is worth $5000 (a boat, motor, trailer, $400 cash and a $400 champion ring.) They will pay to 50th place.

Early registration is $35 a day, or $60 for two days. Youth fee is $5 per day. Weigh-in will be at Parkside Grocery and Marina, Moss Bluff. Entry papers are at local fishing outlets or call 318-477-5266.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

With the 1996 fall white shrimp season approaching, shrimpers are reminded that mesh sizes for trawls, skimmer nets and butterfly nets is not less than 3/4 of an inch square or one and 1-1/2 inches stretched. This is for the fall inside water season. Illegal mesh can bring fines of $250 to $500 or 90 days in jail or both.

FISHING REPORTS

The Lemesche Bass Club will hold their August meeting on Tues., Aug. 6, 6:30 p.m. All members are asked to attend to prepare for the next club tournament and fish fry.

Area freshwater fishing is still rather slow. Many anglers are finding it hard to catch a limit of bass. Lacassine Refuge is still producing some big bass, but not many limits are caught. The Big Burn and Miami Corporation permit Lands are producing some small bass as well as Sabine Refuge. The spoon and chunk are still the best producers, also small frogs.

Saltwater fishing is still very good with good inland catches reported as well as offshore. This past week we've had some thunder storms and some choppy water, but boats are still headed out and doing rather well.

FEEDING PERDIOS

Best: Fri., Aug. 2, 2:25 a.m. and 2:50 p.m.; Sat., Aug. 3, 3:20 a.m. and 3:50 p.m. Sun., Aug. 4, 4:15 a.m. and 4:40 p.m.

Good: Fri., 8:35 a.m. and 9:05 p.m.; Sat., 9:30 a.m. and 10:05 p.m.; Sun., 10:25 a.m. and 10:55 p.m.

50 YEARS AGO

In the 50 years ago column in the Lake Charles American Press, I noted that the eighth annual Lake Charles Cameron Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo didn't have a tarpon the first day, but an Iowa angler scored 270 points with catches of king and Spanish mackerel. The first day's catch was 425 fish. Before the rodeo was over only one tarpon was caught a mile and a half out of the Mermentau River, weighing 31-1/2 pounds.

Fifty years ago Governor Jimmie began a tax on fishing licenses. It was intended to discourage out-of-state commercial fishermen from operating in Louisiana waters, mostly from Texas and Alabama.

At that time, Louisiana claimed jurisdiction for "30 miles" out into the Gulf of Mexico.

More of Elora's story on Hurricane Audrey

BY ELORA MONTIE

(EDITOR'S NOTE--Last week the Pilot's Grand Chenier reporter for nearly 40 years, Elora Montie, began a personal narrative of how she, her mother and others survived Hurricane Audrey in June, 1957. This week she continues her story.)

I was praying to God to spare us and for someone to find us. The next morning I told mother "the sun is coming up." She answered "Thank God, where are we?" I answered I did not know.

After the sun had rose for a while, I saw a person on a levee east of us but didn't know who it was.

It was Ray (Nunez) and he hollered and I answered. Ray had tied a piece of board to my mothers life preserver before the house was torn to pieces. It took me a while to dig the board out of the mud and untie the board so we could move.

We then started down the water's edge until we reached him. We then pulled my mother on a piece of a roof top which had drifted on top of the levee. she said she was freezing, an old blanket was near the rooftop, so we covered her with that and waited for help.

It wasn't too long before we saw a boat land on the Mermentau River shore not too far from us. The Tresemon Jones' two boys of Lake Arthur, were looking for survivors. One of the boys put a smaller boat in the marsh and came where we were. The boy recognized Ray.

They put my mother in the boat, then the boy and Ray drug the boat to the larger boat in the river and took us to the locks across the river. There was a family living near the locks on a hill and they took us in and gave us clothes as ours were badly torn.

Later three men came in a boat headed toward Grand Chenier but couldn't cross as there was so much debris and the locks couldn't be opened, so they came in and found it was kin folks.

One of the men was a cousin of Ray's (Adam Nunez). We also knew the other two men, Earl Doland and friend, and they loaded us in their boat and took us to Lake Arthur.

There were a a lot of folks on the wharf who had come to see who they had found. The Lee Monlezun family took us in their home and cared for us until the next day when the highway to Jennings was cleared for traffic.

We first received medical treatment at Lake Arthur. Ray had a gash on his head, my mother was so run down she had almost lost consciousness.

I could hardly get around from my hit by the lumber on my back. Soon as the highway was cleared to Jennings we were transferred to American Legion Hospital, where we stayed for a month.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

When we were released from the hospital, Ray found us an apartment in Sulphur with some other relatives and friends and we stayed there until October. We were issued a tent in which we stayed during the day.

About that time 15 oil companies, which were doing oil field work in Grand Chenier, moved into houses on our property for their use. We were able to use one house for a place to sleep. Ray stayed in the hotel in Crowley while we were in the hospital. The hotel supplied Ray with beds and bedding which we used for the house while carpenters were building us a home on the same place of our home before Hurricane Audrey. My mother finally got over everything and lived until he age of 89.

Later we found the results from the storm area. Our neighbors, the Hebert Doucet family of Evangeline, had moved their restaurant on our property from Evangeline in 1952, but Hurricane Audrey destroyed it completely. Hebert Doucet drowned after being washed off a piece of the restaurant he had climbed on. Fred and Henry, the two boys, grabbed a piece of lumber and were found and picked up near the Intercoastal Canal.

Another family, the Wayne Owens, lived in one of our apartments. When the weather got bad they brought their youngest child, Cindy, 3, to the Doucets for safety. When they got into their house their apartment broke up. The water was rising and they went off with part of their apartment to the woods, approximately 500 feet back, then were all able to climb trees. The father, mother, one daughter and two sons, who remained until the storm was over, survived. Cindy drowned.

On the west side across the parish road from our home were Mr. and Mrs. Edison Mhire's home and store which was all washed away. They had his stepmother, Leize Mhire, their niece, Mildred Carrier, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whatley, who lived near them when the hurricane hit. Edison Mhire and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Whatley, survived by the big oak trees about 500 feet back of their place. Clementine, Edison's wife, and niece, Mildred, and Leize Mhire, all drowned.

Penning, Sorting to be held Aug. 10, 11

South Cameron FFA and the Cameron Parish Cattlemen's Association will co-sponsor the first annual Deep South Team Penning and Sorting Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10 and 11, at the Parish Rodeo Arena in Cameron. The team penning will be held Saturday and the sorting on Sunday.

Books will open at 7 a.m. and the competition will begin at 9:30 a.m. daily. Entry fees are set at $20 per person or $60 per team, cash only. No checks will be accepted. Cash prizes will be awarded. Coggins and health papers will be required.

A meeting for FFA and cattlemen volunteers is scheduled for Mon., Aug. 5, at 7 p.m. in the voag department at South Cameron High School.

For more information contact Nicky Rodrigue at 542-4615, home or 542-4418, school, or Kim Bourriaque at 542-4264 or Galton Boudreaux at 542-4560.

4-H, FFA exhibitors win at Red River

Cameron Parish 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors dominated the swine showmanship competition at the Red River Showdown held Sat., July 13, in Coushatta.

Jennifer Savoie of South Cameron High FFA, earned grand champion showman honors and Brett Baccigalopi of South Cameron Elementary 4-H was named reserve champion. Savoie won the 15 year old and older division with Baccigalopi topping the 9 and 10 year old division.

The 11 and 12 year old division champion was Chance Baccigalopi and the 13 to 15 year old champion was Christi Kay Canik.

Other participants by division incluided, 9 and 10 year olds, Chase LeBeouf, 2nd; 11 and 12, Scott Myers; 13 and 14, Vickie Kiffe, 3rd; and 15 and older, Jarod Baccigalopi, 4th.

Competing in pee-wee showmanship wes Jensen Bertrand, Chandler LeBouef, Colby Nunez, Megan Richard and Milan Richard.

In the swine competition, Cameron Parish class winners included Jarod Baccigalopi, Class 1; Andre Savoie, Class 2; Courtney Sturlese, Class 5, and Brett Baccigalopi, Class 8.

Other placings included: Class 1, Brennan Hebert, 5th; Class 2, Brett Baccigalopi, 2nd; Chase LeBoeuf, 3rd; David Savoie, 7th; Scott Myers, 9th; Scott Myers, 10th, and Brennan Hebert; Class 3, Chase LeBoeuf, 2nd; Colby Nunez, 5th; Jarod Baccigalopi, 9th; Mandy Richard, 10th; and Dakota Boudreaux, 12th; Class 4, Cheyenne Boudreaux, 4th and Mandi Richard, 5th; Class 5, Brett Baccigalopi, 5th; Vickie Kiffe, 6th; Christi Kay Canik, 7th; Chance Baccigalopi, 10th; Class 7, Colby Nunez, 2nd; Ryan Bourriasque, 3rd; Class 8, Christi Kay Canik, 4th; and Class 9, Scott Myers, 12th.

Judging the show was Chad Stine of Northeast Arkansas.

British novelist John Creasey (1908-73) received 743 rejection slips before becoming the best-selling author of 564 books.

John Conner services held

Funeral services for John Raymond Conner, 48, of Creole, were held Tuesday, July 30, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. M. J. Bernard officiated; burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Conner died Saturday, July 27, 1996, in his residence.

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A lifelong resident of Cameron Parish, he was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the National Rifle Association, American Legion Post 176 of Creole and Pipefitters Local 106 in Lake Charles.

Survivors are his wife, Margaret Conner; one daughter, Ashlie Helen Conner of Creole; one stepdaughter, Chantell Bailey of Lake Charles; one brother, Robert E. Conner of Creole; and two step-grandchildren.

People allergic to cats or dogs are not really sensitive to the animal's hair but to its skin.

Sherlock Holmes, the most famous detective in fiction, appears in 56 short stories and four novels.

— LEGAL NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish Clerk of Court will conduct a Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year ended June, 1997. Said hearing shall be held at 10:00 a.m., August 15, 1996, at the Office of the Clerk, Parish Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana. Presented below are the Amended Budget for Fiscal 1996 and the Proposed Budget for Fiscal 1997.

	1996 AMENDED	1997 PROPOSED
REVENUES:		
FEES	390550	390550
MARRIAGE LICENSES	1650	1675
INTEREST EARNINGS	13750	13750
COMPENSATION	9927	10800
TOTAL REVENUES	415877	416775
EXPENDITUPES :		
PERSONAL SERVICES	340787	317860
SUPPLIES	8000	10800
OPERATING EXPENSES	82828	80715
CAPITAL OUTLAY	5500	7800
TOTAL REVENUES	415877	416775
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-21238	0

RUN: Aug. 1 (A-6)

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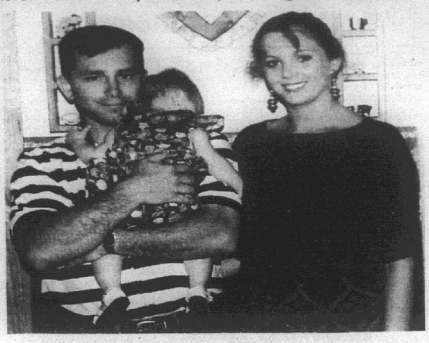
THE CAMERON Parish Tourist Commission members are shown at their regular meeting. From left, seated, Dinah Landry, chairman; Marianna Tanner, Madeline Solina; standing, Bill Turnbull, Ed Kelley, Bobby Hession, Sammie Faulk. Members meet monthly at various locations in the parish.

The bamboo plant can take over 100 years to flower and produce seeds naturally.

Coffee is thought to have been discovered in Ethiopia in the middle of the ninth century. A goatherd, says the legend, saw his goats acting particularly frisky. He ate the berries of the evergreen bush the goats had been grazing on and felt a sense of exhilaration himself.



Mr. and Mrs. Rhon Morgan



BARRY AND TONYA Badon were recently named as Family of the Year by the F. J. Pavell KC Council of Johnson Bayou. They are shown above with daughter Bailey.

Morgan, Bourgoin vows are said at Pine Prairie

Martine Bourgoin of St. Quentin, New Brunswick, Canada and Rhon Morgan of Pine Prairie, were married in a private ceremony June 29, in Pine Prairie at St. Peter's Catholic Church. Rev. Prescott officiated.

Parents of the bride are Henri and Rita Bourgoin of St. Quentin, and parents of the groom are Glenn and Brenda Morgan of Pine Prairie.

The bride has been the CODIFIL teacher at Grand Lake School for the past three years. She and the groom are now employed by the Evangeline parish School Board.

Following a honeymoon in Jamaica, they now reside in Pine Prairie.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Agnes Bonsall, who recently underwent surgery in a Lake Charles hospital, is recuperating at home.

Mrs. Huylaine (Bill) Kelley spent some time in a Lake Charles hospital after surgery. She is home now.

MOSQUITOES

The mosquitoes are back again after so much rain. It makes it hard to keep then under control.

Ella Louise, Bernice, and Stacey Booth attended a birthday party for Hannah Adams in New Orleans this past week.

CLINE BABY

Mr. and Mrs. William Cline, of Lauderdale, Miss., announce the birth of a daughter, Abigail Lou, July 7. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs.

Grandparents are Priscilla and Wayne Bourque of Grand Chenier, Roddy Aguillard of Cameron, and Jerry and Tracey Cline of Oakwood, Ill.

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 3, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 2:30 p.m. on 20 August 1996 at the Police Jury Annex in Cameron, Louisiana.

Project Number: 1996-04

Drainage Improvements in the Big Pasture 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 Gravity Drainage District Number 3.

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 Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 meeting. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 3 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3
/s/ Edwin Quinn, Chairman
RUN: July 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14 (Ju-73)

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RUN: Aug. 1 & 8 (A-3)

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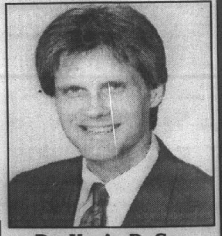

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #5, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 5:00 P.M. on Monday, 5 August 1996 at the Grand Chenier Fire Station, 4011 Grand Chenier Highway, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643.
Project Number: 1996-02
Drainage Improvements to the Humble Canal Structure in the Grand Chenier 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 Gravity Drainage District #5.
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 #5. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #5 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.
Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #5.
RUN: July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1 (Ju-44)

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 seventh (7th) day of August, 1996 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:
The N/2 of the SE/4 of Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 13 West, containing 110 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, and if the bid offers a delay rental the ANNUAL DELAY RENTAL shall not be less than 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 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 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 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 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: PAM LAFLEUR, SUPERINTENDENT
RUN: JULY 18, 25, AUG. 1 (JU-47)

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
P. O. BOX W
CAMERON, LA 70331
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A certain tract of land containing 576.68 acres, more or less, situated in Section 16, Township 15 South Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Said tract being bounded now or formerly as follows: North by Sidney Portie, Michael Robinson, Neda Constans, et al, Garner Nunez, Effie Stine Hollister, Nelson Bonsall, Dolza Dupree, Lynn McCall, Thomas W. McCall, United Pipeline Co., Angus Nash, et al, and West by Dr. M. O. Miller and Dominic Miller et al
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, and if the bid offers a delay rental the ANNUAL DELAY RENTAL shall not be less than 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 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.
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CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
BY: Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
RUN: July 18, 25, Aug. 1 (JU48)

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CAMERON, LA 70631
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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 lot or parcel 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 1, 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 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.
Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portions of the tract advertised herein.
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By Keith Hambrick

(Cameron Pilot, August 1, 1963)
JETTIES SITE TO BE IMPROVED

A portion of land about one-half mile long and several hundred feet deep at the end of the east jetties road at Cameron will be built up with spoil dredged from the ship channel and may eventually become a state or local park, it was learned this week.

Friday at a meeting with the U. S. Corps of Engineers and Jahncke Dredging Co., contractor on the dredging job, the Cameron Parish Development Association was assured that all interests would cooperate in having the spoil placed along the shore at the end of the jetties road.

This road, instigated by the Cameron Lions Club, was constructed by the police jury and opened last year so as to give fishermen access to the east jetties which go out into the Gulf along the ship channel.

The land on which the spoil is to be placed is accretion and belongs to the state. It is hoped that after it is built up, the state will place a roadside park at the location.

PERSONS TAKE CD FIRST AID COURSE

Twenty-four persons from Johnson Bayou, Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier have completed a 12-hour first aid course taught in Cameron recently under the auspices of the Civil Defense.

A. M. Evans of the U. S. Bureau of Mines was the instructor.

Completing the course were: James Jerry Savoie, Rodney Benoit, Sullivan LeNorman, A. J. Barquet, Dwight Erbelding, J. B. Erbelding III, W. H. Griffith, K. L. McRight, Joseph C. Boudreaux, Mrs. Kenneth McRight.

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New Civil Defense radios are being set up at the South Cameron Hospital and the Sweet Lake community center. A short wave antenna has been purchased to be erected at the McNeese State College agriculture building, which will be used as an alternate CD headquarters in the event of a hurricane.

WORK BEGINS ON NEW CHURCH

Work is now in progress on the new Hackberry Methodist Church, which is expected to be completed in about five weeks, according to the Rev. W. D. Milton, pastor.

Being erected on the old church site, the new church is of very modern design with the sanctuary being built in the form of an "A". It will seat 100 persons. The adjoining wing will include a kitchen, restrooms, social hall, Sunday school room and study.

Church members are doing most of the work themselves with the aid of one carpenter and Rev. Milton is serving as supervisor.

Members of the building committee are Delbert Sheffield, chairman; Leroy Barbier, Albert Kyle, Jim Kirby and Leland Portie. Paul Ritter is the architect for the building.

THIS WEEK (By Jerry Wise)

A familiar face around Cameron Food Mart these days is that of Manuel Peshoff who has been named assistant manager of the store, according to Manager F. C. Faries. Manuel formerly operated his own grocery store on Main Street in Cameron.

Someone else with a new job is Arsane LeBleu who is now the operator for the sheriff's department boat here.

Richard Bros. American Legion Post will hold its annual election and installation of officers this Thursday night at the KC Hall in Creole. H. D. Primeaux is the present commander.

The Woodmen of the World Camp 706 is holding a special meeting Sun., 2 p.m., at the KC Hall to discuss the possibility of building a WOW home. Gilbert Landry, Jr. is commander.

A number of local rice farmers were scheduled to attend the annual rice field day at the state rice experiment station at Crowley Wednesday. Some of the first rice harvested is that of Mervin Taylor's on the Lacassine plantation. This was Belle Patna rice, an early variety. Taylor reportedly got about 15 barrels per acre.

WINNERS

Cameron 4-H Club members who were winners at the LSU short course recently were: Carol Johnson, 3rd in tailored clothing; Alma Johnson, 1st alternate in rice cookery; Annette Greathouse and Carol Granger, 1st alternate in NJVGA demonstration; Leslie Griffith, state fur judging; Jimmy Duhon, blue ribbon, dairy judging.

Prospect Show held in Shreveport July 26

Jennifer Savoie of South Cameron FFA exhibited the reserve champion hog at the I-20 Prospect Show held Fri., July 26, at the Louisiana state Fairgrounds in Shreveport. Savoie was also the reserve overall showman.

Cameron Parish class winners included Ryan Bourriaque - Class 7 and Savoie - Class 6. Other class placings included Class 1: Chance Baccigalopi - 3rd, Jared Baccigalopi - 4th; Class 2: Chase LeBeouf - 2nd, Brett Baccigalopi - 5th; Class 3: Ryan Bourriaque - 2nd, Courtney Sturlese - 3rd, Chance Baccigalopi - 4th, Scott Savoie - 6th, Chase LeBeouf - 8th, Vicki Kiffe - 10th, Dakota Boudreaux - 13th; Class 4: Colby Nunez - 4th and Scott Savoie - 6th; Class 5: Christi Kay Canik - 6th, Brett Baccigalopi - 8th; Class 6: Vickie Kiffe - 6th, Courtney Sturlese - 7th; Class 7: Vickie Kiffe - 5th; Class 8: Jarod Baccigalopi - 2nd, Colby Nunez - 6th; Class 9: Brett Baccigalopi - 4th, Christi Kay Canik - 6th, Scott Hess - 11th; Class 10: Scott Hess - 3rd, Dusty SAvoie - 4th.

In showmanship, Brett Baccigalopi was the 9-11 year old division champion, Chase LeBeouf placed 2nd and Scott Savoie placed third.

In the 12 to 14 year old division, Chance Baccigalopi was third, Christi Kay Canik, fourth, and Dusty Savoie, seventh.

Jarod Baccigalopi was 11th in the 15 and older age group. Chandler LeBeouf, Colby Nunez and Ty Savoie participated in the pee-wee group. Paige Jouett competed in the lamb show. Nicky Rodrigue, South Cameron FFA Advisor, assisted the group.

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RECENTLY NAMED as Daughter of the Year by CDA Court 2265 was Loretta Trahan, while KC Council 8323 named Glenn Trahan as Knight of the Year. The awards were given at a joint banquet in Johnson Bayou.

Birth

LACEY KAY BOUDREAUX

Mitchell and Pam Boudreaux of Grand Lake announce the birth of their second child, Lacey Kay, Sun., July 14, at Lake Area Medical Center. She weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs.

Grandparents are Gary and Verda Vallery of Lake Charles, Galdon and Dale Boudreaux of Grand Chenier, and Charles and Shirley Sanner of Hackberry.

Great-grandparents are Irma Vallery of Lake Charles and Vergie Trammel of Grant.

Free class set

The Cameron Parish Health Unit is offering a breast feeding class free to the public Aug. 9, from 1-10:30 a.m. If you are pregnant and want to learn more about breast feeding, please attend. Refreshments and baby sitting provided. Spouses are welcome.

Council events

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar of events is as follows:

Aug. 5, Grand Lake bingo, 9 a.m.

Aug. 6, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

Aug. 7, Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; Grand Chenier bingo, 1 p.m.

Aug. 8, Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; Cameron, Lake Charles trip, 9 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

Aug. 9, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Calendar to be published

The Cameron Parish Police Jury, Chamber of Commerce and Tourist Commission are publishing a community calendar on a monthly basis. This calendar will enable persons in the parish to be more aware of activities, events, meetings and socials.

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By CHAD PITRE,
Jr. Leader Reporter

Forty Cameron Parish 4-H members attended the annual LSU 4-H Short Course in Baton Rouge June 18-21. While at Short Course each attended special education programs pertaining to their contests.

Winners were: Trisha Silver, Club Reporter, 2nd; Todd Thomas, Compact Tractor, 9th; Ryan King and Sabrinia Wolfe, Conservation Demonstration, 12th; Maranda Daigle, Electric Energy Management, 12th; Ashlie Conner, Fashion Ready To Wear, 4th; Jenny Burleigh and Brooke Arrant, Home Economics Demonstration, 12th; Chad Pitre, Insect ID, 12th; Jarod Baccigalopi, Meat ID, 8th High Point Individual; Jennifer Savoie, Benjamin Richard and Jarod Baccigalopi, Meat ID Team, 4th; Courtney Conner, Personal Development, 9th; Kristi Jo Dupuie, Photography, 4th; Heather Taylor, Rice Cookery, 7th; Shannon LaBove, Sheep Shearing, 9th.

Also attending were: James Welch, Automotive; Joshua Dupuie, Computer; Tiffany Boudreaux, Christy Duhon and Christa Richard, Consumer Foods Judging; Amanda Conner and Lacie Baccigalopi, Entomology Demonstration; Mandy broussard, Fashion Creative Choice; Toni Kay Nunez, Christi Kay Canik and Vickie Kiffe, NJHA; Brandi Hebert, Horticulture Demonstration, General; Brian Nunez, Derek Vaughan and Cheyenne Boudreaux, Livestock Judging; Heather Spicer, Misty Delome and Jamie Brown, Plant Science; Lancey Conner, Joshua Savoie and Chad Bridges, Poultry Judging; Regina McGee, Public Speaking, Co-op; Sarah Griffith, Public Speaking, Any Other; Rusty Taylor, Soybean Illustrated Talk.

Ryan King and Maranda Daigle ran for office. Ryan won State 4-H Parliamentarian and Mandy broussard was selected to serve on the State 4-H Fashion Review Board.

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South Cameron High School News

GARAGE SALE

The South Cameron High School cheerleaders will sponsor a garage sale Fri., Aug. 2, from 8 a.m.. to noon at the Masonic Lodge in Cameron. A large variety of household goods and clothing will be sold. Cheerleaders and their mothers are asked to help organize the sale on Thursday beginning at 9 a.m.

Anyone with items to donate are welcome to bring them to the lodge on Thurs., Aug. 1, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., or call Stephanie Rodrigue at 542-4615 for a pick-up.

CHEERLEADER TRYOUTS

Tryouts will be held Mon., Aug. 5, for the three remaining positions on the newly formed Tarpon Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad. The cheer will be taught from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the gym. At 3 p.m., the candidates will return to school for the judging which will be conducted by National Cheerleading Association personnel. Following the selection, parents of all junior varsity cheerleaders will meet Norma Jo Pinch, JV sponsor, to discuss uniforms, schedules and activities.

Tryouts will be open to all students enrolled in grades 8 through 12 during the 1996-97 school year. Eighth graders must have already joined pep squad. Ninth through 12th graders must have been a pep squad member last year and a current member this year. Under school policy, the organization will not have any fund raisers. Parents must assume all financial responsibilities.

The sole purpose of the junior varsity cheerleaders is to lead cheer and spirit activities at junior varsity home football and junior varsity home basketball games only. Junior varsity cheerleaders will remain pep squad members and will be required to participate in all pep squad activities. For more information, contact Norma Jo Pinch at 538-2470.

FFA PARENT MEETING

Parents of FFA members entering eighth through twelfth grades are asked to meet in the South Cameron vo-ag department on Mon., Aug. 5, at 7 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss club activities including the upcoming team penning set for Aug. 10-11, and the Red Hot Summer Swine and Lamb Show set for Aug. 24.

FOOTBALL ADS

The deadline for renewing or placing ads in the 1996 South Cameron High Football Program is Wed, Aug. 7. For more information or to place an ad, stop by or call the school office, Monday through WEdnesday, Aug. 5-7.

PEP SQUAD MEETING

Pep squad members are reminded of the meeting scheduled for Mon., Aug. 5, at 4 p.m. in the cheerleader room. Members are to bring $40 shoe payment and insurance card.

CHEERLEADER MEETINGS

Cheerleaders are reminded of the garage sale meetings on Thurs., Aug. 1, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fri., Aug. 2, from 7 a.m. to noon. Practice is scheduled for Tues., Aug. 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with program pictures taken Tuesday afternoon beginning at 2 p.m. at the home of Michelle Richard. Cheerleaders are reminded that all meetings and practices are mandatory.

SPIRIT AND CHEER CAMP

The 1996 Tarpon Spirit and Cheer Camp will be held Monday through Wednesday, Aug. 12-14, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with registration scheduled from 7:30-9 a.m. on Monday morning. Campers are asked to bring sack lunches.

The exhibition will be held Wed., Aug. 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym and the public is invited. The camp is open to students entering kindergarten through seventh grades and to elementary squads. The fee is $35 per person which includes a T-shirt, snacks, prizes and an instruction booklet.

Classic swine & lamb show results told

The Mid-Summer Classic Swine and Lamb Show, held July 27, in Shreveport, marked the fifth show of the 1996 La. Jr. Show Circuit. Dr. Don Hoge, Illinois Agriculture professor, judged the show. Paige Jouett of South Cameron Elementary participated in the lamb show.

Cameron Parish swine class winners included Christi Kay Canik - Class 6, Ryan Bourriaque - Class 8 and Jarod Baccigalopi - Class 9. Also placing were, in Class 1: Jarod Baccigalopi -6th, Chance Baccigalopi - 3rd; Class 2: Chase LeBeouf - 2nd, Brett Baccigalopi - 6th, David Lee Savoie - 9th; Class 3: Andre Savoie - 4th, Scott Savoie - 5th, Courtney Sturlese - 6th, Ryan Bourriaque - 7th and Chance Baccigalopi - 9th; Class 4: Colby Nunez - 7th; Class 5: Scott Savoie - 7th, Brett Baccigalopi - 9th; Class 6: Jennifer Savoie - 2nd, Courtney Sturlese - 3rd, Vickie Kiffe - 6th; Class 7: Vickie Kiffe - 2nd; Class 9: Colby Nunez - 5th; Class 10: Brett Baccigalopi - 2nd, Christi Kay Canik - 7th; Class 11: Dusty Savoie - 2nd, Scott Hess - 4th.

In showmanship, Brett Baccigalopi placed first in the 9 to 11 year olds with Chase LeBeouf in 4th. In the 12 to 14 year olds, Dusty Savoie placed 2nd, Christi Kay Canik, 5th, Chance Baccigalopi, 8th, Vicki Kiffe, 9th and Scott Hess, 10th. Jarod Baccigalopi placed 6th in the 15 and older group. Cody Jouett, Chandler LeBeouf, Colby Nunez and Ty Savoie participated in pee-wee showmanship.

South Cameron will sponsor a LISC sanctioned swine and lamb show on Sat., Aug. 24, in Cameron. For more information, contact Nicky Rodrigue at 542-4615, home, or 542-4418, school.



CAMERON PARISH Star and Stripes girls 14 and under team competed in the USSSA state tournament July 6-7, at pelican Park in Lafayette against 19 teams and won state runner-up. They are pictured above, bottom row, left to right: Coach Kathy Guthrie, Sara Nunez, Teshia Salter, Nickie Duhon, Brittany McDaniel, Ashley Nunez; top row, Kassie Guthrie, Rali Reon, Scarlett Roberts, Kristin Sturlese, Holly Manuel, Melissa LaLande, Terri Conner, Brandi Arrant, Coach Deborah McDaniel, Brooke Willis.



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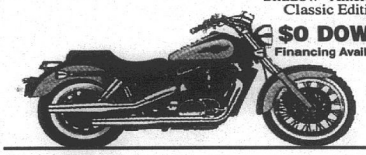
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In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1996, upon the application of FINA OIL AND CHEMICAL 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 Lower A-1 Sand, Reservoir A, A-2 Sand, Reservoir A, and Lower A-2 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Second Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the units designated L A-1 RA SUA, A-2 RA SUA and L A-2 RA SUA previously created by the 463-R, 463-M and 463-N Series of Office of Conservation Orders, respectively, and simultaneously therewith, to create revised units designated L A-1 RA SUA, A-2 RA SUA and L A-2 RA SUA for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate.

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

3. To confirm and continue Fina Oil and Chemical Company as operator of each of the proposed revised units.

4. To confirm and continue the Fina Oil and Chemical Company - Mecom Fee No. 10 Well as unit well for the proposed revised L A-1 RA SUA, and the Fina Oil and Chemical Company - Fina Fee No. 3 Well as unit well for the proposed revised A-2 RA SUA and L A-2 RA SUA.

5. To designate the Fina Oil and Chemical company - Fina No. 13 Well as alternate unit well for the proposed revised unit designated L A-2 RA SUA in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 463-N and Statewide Order No. 29-E and to permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from either the present unit well or from the proposed alternate unit well, or from both wells, at its discretion.

6. Except to the extent herein provided, to confirm and continue the provisions of the 463-R, 463-M and 463-N Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

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

The Lower A-1 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Second Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 463-R, effective March 12, 1996.

The A-2 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Second Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 463-M, effective November 10, 1992.

The Lower A-2 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Second Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 463-N, effective November 10, 1992.

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

RUN: Aug. 1 (A-7)

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Oh most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity, Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your powers, Oh, show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Holy Spirit you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person says this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the request will be granted! This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.



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Annals of Duncan Smith-- was he on the wrong side?

(EDITOR'S NOTE--This is the continuation of article begun in the Pilot last week about the life of a pioneer settler of Cameron (Leesburg then)--Duncan Smith. It was written by historian W. T. Block of Nederland, Texas, who has family ties to Cameron Parish.)

By W. T. BLOCK

On April 15, 1864, Dunc Smith, his sons Phineas and Jeremiah, and "6 or 8 other refugees" were in New Orleans, where they had sailed earlier on a Union blockader. Smith convinced Union General Ben Butler that, by burning some bridges along the coast, it would be safe to anchor gunboats while loading the stolen livestock, and without fear of Confederate attack.

The following excerpts are from Lt. Benjamin Loring's official report of the Battle of Calcasieu pass (published in Official Records, Navies, Ser. 1, Vol. XXI, pp. 256-259), as follows:

"To Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy, Washington, Feb. 28, 1865, Sir:

". . .received order to proceed to Calcasieu Pass, La., with U. S. steamers "Wave" and "Granite City" and receive such 'refugees' as may be willing to enter the U. S. Navy, receiving further orders regarding the expedition from Mr. Smith whom I was directed to receive as a passenger. I left New Orleans on the evening of April 15 (1864). . . .(Delayed at Morgan City)."

". . .Off Calcasieu Pass April 24. . .Anchored two miles above the mouth of the Pass, opposite Mr. Smith's home. . . From the 27th labored diligently, preparing to fulfill objects of my expedition, as I had understood it from Mr. Smith, collecting horses, saddles, and all arms that could be found among the citizens."

". . .The bridges across Mud and Oyster Bayous were destroyed. Mr. Smith, who was an old resident of the place, assured me it was impossible for the enemy to cross Mud Bayou (on Beach Road to Johnson's Bayou) after the destruction of the bridges."

". . .Gathering refugees to drive cattle (the stolen Jayhawker herd) and form a force of protection was one of my objects. . .To do all this labor, there were but 25 (Union) soldiers and 8 or 10 refugees, who had returned from New Orleans with Mr. Smith and belonged to his party. Ten more refugees were added, and only ten, during the time I remained."

". . .Mr. Smith was a very visionary (?) man and required constant watching to keep him at his assigned work. Each evening I met him and perfected arrangements for the following day's duties and the stationing of night pickets, who were composed of 'refugees' (Leesburg's Union sympathizers). . .Using refugees for picket duty was a necessity."

". . .The previous night (May 5) to my capture (at Battle of Calcasieu Pass), I met Mr. Smith near his house as usual, to arrange the pickets for the night. I always consulted him because he and his sons (Phineas and Jeremiah) were generally taking charge of the parties and acting as guides for the scouts. . ."

BATTLE OF CALCASIEU PASS

The remainder of that long letter detailed the debacle of the Battle of Calcasieu Pass, when following a 90-minute fight, the Sabine Pass garrison of 350 men captured two gunboats and 177 prisoners, with 14 Confederates and 8 Bluejackets killed. And although Dunc Smith found enough local 'refugees' to stand picket duties, he failed miserably in his hope of recruiting dissidents for the Union Navy.

On the afternoon of May 6, 1864, the Confederates searched Smith's home, hoping to catch the arch-Unionist and collect his $10,000 bounty. Instead, Smith escaped by hiding under his wife's hoopskirts during the search. That night, he and a friend named Guil Broussard escaped to the marsh and remained hidden on North Island for the next year, returning to civilization only after their hair and beards had grown to their waists.

Needless to say, when a radical Reconstruction government took control in Baton Rouge, la., Duncan Smith exercised an influence with that body not shared by many other Southwestern Louisiana people in post-bellum days. And in 1870, whenever Cameron Parish was carved out of parts of Calcasieu and Vermilion, Smith suggested to the legislature in the state capitol that the new parish be named after Simon Cameron, a former senator from Pennsylvania and Pres. Lincoln's first Secretary of War, for whom Smith had a great respect and admiration.

At that time, there was hardly anyone in the new parish eligible for public office. To be sworn into office, a person had to take the "Ironclad Oath," affirming that he had neither born arms against the United States nor sworn allegiance to the Confederate States. And usually, only the very young, the very old, or the Union sympathizers qualified. His eligibility enabled Phineas Smith to become Cameron Parish's first clerk of court.

HURRICANES

On Sept. 13, 1865 and Aug. 22, 1879, two severe hurricanes struck Leesburg, leaving much death and destruction in their paths. Following the latter storm, the Galveston Daily News of Sept. 3, 1879, observed that the "dwelling houses of Capt. Tom Reynolds, Gus Williams, Joseph Cormier, and Duncan Smith are nowhere to be found" - each of them having been swept out to sea. Luckily, Smith and his family survived each hurricane, and they built their new home at Johnson's Bayou instead. And seven years later, they saw it torn to shreds by the giant whirlwind of Oct. 12, 1886.

By 1885, Smith had developed what the oldtimers called 'slow consumption" which was the earliest stage of tuberculosis. After the storm a physician suggested that he go out west for his health. The old Unionist, already age 76, was en route to his son's home in Cisco, Texas, when he died at San Marcos in 1887, and was buried in the San Marcos City Cemetery.

Peggy Smith eventually returned to Johnson's Bayou, died there on Nov. 5, 1891, and her tombstone still stands in the well-kept Smith Cemetery on Smith Ridge. The latter two places were not named for Duncan Smith, but rather for another set of the writer's great-grandparents, Frederick Smith (Schmidt) and Caroline Matilda Smith.

Phineas A. Smith, who served much of his life as parish clerk, eventually married at age 65 and sired two daughters. Until his death in 1923, he sometimes spoke of his service as a "Yankee spy" during the Civil War. At age 88, P. A. "Uncle Dick" Smith walked from Lake Charles to Sour Lake, Texas, to visit his youngest sister, but died of pneumonia while returning to Louisiana on foot. A street near the courthouse in Cameron is named for him.

Of Dunc Smith's three older daughters, Caroline Smith married Frank Pleasant and reared a large family at Grand Chenier. Mary Ann Smith married Martin A. Crain in Mississippi, and they reared their family at Big Pecan Island. Her son, Dunc Crain, was sheriff of Cameron Parish for much of his life. Lou Ellen Smith (the writer's grandmother) married James Hill Sweeney of Grand Chenier, but she moved her family to Nederland, Texas, in 1906.

Jeremiah Smith married Emilia Ann Bonsall of Grand Chenier and soon after moved to Cisco, Texas. Austin B. Smith married Emma Levingston, sired five children, and was at Johnson's Bayou and Port Arthur merchant thereafter. At age 68, John Smith married a much younger woman, Lottie Fuller, and fathered two sons. He was an early-day Cameron Parish school teacher, farmer, and merchant at Johnson's Bayou, but moved to Port Arthur about 1910. Not to be outdone, the youngest daughter, Margaret, remained single until age 75, but eventually married at Sour Lake, Tex.

WAS HE A TRAITOR?

And such were the annals of Duncan Smith, Calcasieu and Cameron parishes' arch-Unionist, who inadvertently led the United States Navy to a stinging defeat at the Battle of Calcasieu Pass, the last Civil War fight for control of the Texas-Louisiana coastline. Was Dunc a Confederate traitor? His neighbors and the Confederate Army certainly thought so, and obviously some of his own descendants share that view.

Perhaps, though, there is something to be said for a person who would risk the wrath of his neighbors, the welfare of his family, his capture, and even the firing squad rather than compromise the code of ethics he lived by. The Beaumont Enterprise writer, who knew Smith in 1870, added his comment:

"Duncan Smith had opposed human slavery since long before John Brownr raid, and when the Civil War came on, his fiery opposition to it put him in bad odor with the people who favored it and fought for it. He was a man of fixed and inflexible opinions, an Abolitionist bitterly opposed to slavery. He was ready at the drop of a hat to die for that principle!"

And yes, perhaps the outcome of the Civil War conferred some semblance of rectitude of Dunc Smith's principles. (The American Civil War was utter heartbreak on both sides of this writer's family. His paternal grandfather was a Confederate soldier, and two maternal great uncles, Pvt. isaac Bonsall and Lt. Bill McCall, both of Mumford's Division and Grand Chenier, died at the Battle of Mansfield.)

Cameron's history is told by Bernice Denny

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The early history of Cameron Parish was covered in this address given by Bernice Denny on the occasion of Cameron Parish's Centennial some years ago. Mrs. Denny, a retired teacher, and her brother, the late Archie Hollister, have earned for themselves the title of the "unofficial historians" of Cameron Parish.)

By BERNICE DENNY

One hundred years ago by an act of the Louisiana Legislature, our parish of Cameron was created. As forward-looking as were the citizens of that day, it is safe to assume that they would have doubted the credibility of any one who might have predicted the Cameron as we know it today.

Geologists tell us that at times Cameron Parish has been the bed of the Gulf of Mexico; at other times it was far inland with the coastline much farther to the south than it is at present.

During the periods when the polar parts of the world were covered by great glaciers the level of the sea dropped hundreds of feet, exposing immense areas of land. With the wartime trend and the inundation of coastal regions caused by melting ice, Cameron was again submerged by the Gulf waters. But, then, its rivers ran freely and fiercely, dumping silt at their mouths.

Year after year the silt spread along the coast, thickened, and slowly rose to the surface. Solid land apepared. Thus did the prairies in the northern part of our parish come into existence. In a similar manner our marshes were formed. Indeed, one might say that a prairie is a marsh grown older.

-THE CHENIERS-

The cheniers in the southern part of the parish are in reality former beaches that through the activities of nature have become isolated from the sea by strips of marshes. "Cheniere" is a word derived from the French "chene", meaning "oak". As you know, in French "cheniere" is literally "oak grove". The older cheniers lie to the north.

Geologists believe that the cheniers nearest the Gulf had lain there over 1200 years before the inquisitive eye of the first white explorer beheld their pristine beauty.

And beauty it was! Enormous groves of majestic oaks, producing rich crops of acorns and bearing their wealth of Spanish moss, supported strong vines that, in turn, yielded their harvest of luscious purple muscadines. There were clumps of wild plum and groves of walnut and pecan. In the springtime dewberry and blackberry vines were heavy with fruit.

The Sabine and Calcasieu and Mermentau harbored fish and crabs. The deeper marshes were the habitat of monstrous alligators. All manner of wild fowl found sanctuary there. Turtles, frogs, snakes were equally at home. In the woods were deer, bear, and smaller animals.

-NEUTRAL STRIP-

Prior to 1870, the region that is now Cameron Parish had been a part of varied political divisions. During the 17th and 18th centuries, the territory lying between the Sabine and Calcasieu -- called by the Spaniards the Rio Hondo, or Deep River -- was known as the Neutral Strip. Spain had claimed the Calcasieu as the boundary; France, the Sabine. When the United States bought the Louisiana Territory in 1803, the question again arose between our government and that of Mexico. In 1819 a final settlement placed the boundary at the Sabine.

Louisiana was early divided into parishes, ill-defined though they were. Our present parish fell into two of these. The territory west of the Mermentau belonged to Opelousas; east of the river, to Attakapas.

The Opelousas district became St. Landry Parish. The southwestern section of St. Landry was later converted into Calcasieu Parish. In 1870 the extreme southern part of Calcasieu was included in the newly created parish of Cameron.

The land east of the Mermentau has been a part of five different parishes. In 1807 it was included in the formation of St. Martin. In 1828 it became a part of Lafayette Parish, which was carved form the southern part of St. Martin. Vermilion was formed from the southern part of Lafayette in 1844. In 1870 the southwestern corner of Vermilion became a part of the new parish of Cameron.

(To Be Continued)

Cameron News 74 years ago

(Lake Charles American Press, August 4, 1922)
CAMERON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ulice Broussard, a boy.

Cameron -farmers are busy laying by their cotton crops. All are looking for a good one if no destructive insects appear.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Demary, Mr. and Mrs. Dema Farque of Grand Lake, who have been visiting friends and relatives here, returned home Monday.

Numa Farque has purchased another launch, the "Let Me Go," from Carmelian Farque of Grand Lake.

John H. Savoy, an employee of D. H. Holmes of New Orleans, arrived in Cameron Monday, the 24th, for a two weeks vacation. He is spending them with his grandparents.

Our home demonstration agent, Miss Necie Hebert, is spending the week at Hathaway, giving canning demonstrations. She has done considerable good work in Cameron.

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Police Jury discusses boom boxes

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish Police Jury is tired of complaints about "boom boxes" and excessive noise they make around the parish and agreed to get the input from citizens on excess noise prosecution.

District Attorney Glenn Alexander said that the fine for the offense is $100 plus court costs or 30 days in jail.

Some parishes have very stiff fines, with a fine and warning on the first offense, and the seizure of the equipment on the second.

Gloria Bang, a local bar owner, asked the Jury to consider changing the local ordinance under which the bars are forced to close at 2 a.m. on weekdays and 1 a.m. on Sunday morning. "In all adjoining parishes bars are allowed to stay open 24 hours", she stated, "and we are losing out on that business." She asked that this be amended to 4 a.m. on weekdays and 2 a.m. on Sunday morning (for Saturday).

The Police Jury tabled the request for later study, but amended the ordinance for the Labor Day weekend with the Sunday opening allowed to be 2 a.m. on Monday morning, Sept. 2.

Dinah Landry was presented with a certificate of appreciation for the work she has done on getting grants for the parish and for being certified as a Certified Community Action Professional. She will receive her certificate next month in San Francisco, and will be among the only 121 with the title in the United States.

Mike Francis, a candidate for Louisiana Senate, appeared before the Jury. If elected he said he will have a sub-office in Cameron at his local business, Francis Drilling Fluids.

ORDINANCE AMENDED

The Jury voted to amend the noxious weed ordinance deleting McCain subdivision and adding the Willow Acres, Willow Pines and Prairie Acres subdivisions which make up the McCain area.

Malcolm Savoie, Police Juror, asked the Jury to contact the DOTD to construct the Creole Bridge on Hwy. 27/82 of a different design to control the erosion it is causing to private property along the Creole Canal. The bridge is located just west of the red light. The Jury wants the state to construct a span type bridge instead of on pilings which is causing the erosion problem.

A variance request from Marie Dunn to move a trailer to the Cameron area, next to her daughter, as she is unable to climb stairs due to health conditions, was approved.

A six month probationary right-of-way in the Hurd subdivision on Jordon Lane, Hackberry and Ellender Lane in Channel View, was approved.

The Jury changed the polling place in Johnson Bayou from the fire station to the Johnson Bayou Multi-Purpose Building, effective Sept. 1.

OTHER ACTIONS

The Police Jury also:

Rejected a $3,000 bid for the Hackberry Fire Department's old fire truck. The department said it would keep the truck since no one met the $5,000 minimum price.

Lowered the speed limit from 25 mph to 15 mph on Constance Road in Big Lake.

Accepted Jordan Lane in Hackberry as a probationary right-of-way.

Authorized President Brent Nunez to sign an inter-agency agreement giving an old Police Jury truck to the Hackberry Recreation District.

Received resignations of Norman McCall and J. Berton Daigle from the Economic Development Board, and approved the appointment of Burl LaBove.



E. J. DRONET, one of the survivors of the Indianapolis disaster, is shown in front of a memorial to victims and survivors, at the 50th anniversary observance last year in Indianapolis.

Naval disaster is remembered

(EDITOR'S NOTE--A television program was shown this week on Channel 18 on the U.S.S. Indianapolis disaster during World War II when more than 800 men lost their lives in what has been called the greatest naval sea disaster in history. E. J. Dronet of Cameron was among the 316 survivors of the ship's sinking. Dronet attended the 50th anniversary of the disaster in Indianapolis, Ind., last year and the accompanying picture shows him in front of the memorial that was dedicated then. The following is a brief account of Dronet's career, which will be included in a book to be published soon on the Indianapolis.)

By E. J. DRONET

Joseph E. J. Dronet, born August 10, 1927, in New Iberia. I joined the U. S. Navy on my 17th birthday, and took boot camp training for 3 months in San Diego.

Boarded the Indy December 12, 1944 and served as gunnery until sinking on July 30, 1945. Was discharged in June, 1946 Baker 3rd Class.

I received the Purple Heart and three battle stars. Participated in the following battles: Asiatic-Pacific raids, Japan Air Strikes, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa, where we were hit by a suicide plane. On the return of delivering the atomic bomb, we were sunk by a Japanese submarine.

Our group consisted of about 124 men. We were in the ocean over 100 hours with life jackets only and a cork net which held the group together. When we were picked up, we were down to 26 men. I thank God for being one of the lucky survivors and for the miracle of our (Angel) Chuck Gwinn for sighting us, also Lt. Adrien Marks and all the other rescue units. I often wonder what tale would have been told about the disappearance of the Indy had Chuck not spotted us.

I retired as president of Cameron State Bank in 1985 due to a stroke which left me with very limited speech.

My wife, Hazel and I live in Cameron, and will celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 24, 1996. We have two children, a son, Terry Patrick (deceased), and a daughter, Mary Pamme; and one grandson, Terry Joseph.

Hurricane meeting set for elderly

A hurricane awareness meeting will be held Thurs., Aug. 8, at the Police Jury Building from 10 a.m. to noon. The meeting will focus on senior citizens and their needs before, during and after a hurricane.

The Civil Defense and the Council on Aging will host the meeting and the public is invited to attend.

For more information call 775-5668.



MIKE FRANCIS, left, a candidate for State Senate seat, is welcomed to the Cameron Lions Club by President David Eakin.

Grand Lake registration

Registration for new students will begin Mon., Aug. 12, at 9 a.m. New students must have their birth certificate, health record, social security card, report card, and proof of residence -- preferably an electric bill.

Students entering kindergarten must be five years old before Oct. 1, 1996.

High school students or summer school students wishing to change their schedules should come in the week of Aug. 12-16, from 9 a.m. to noon.

For further information call Mark Richard, counselor, at 598-2056.

The first day of school fo r students is Wed., Aug. 21.

J.B. to have registrtion

Registration for all new students at Johnson Bayou School will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 12 and 13, according to Doug Welch, principal.

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 on Wed., Aug. 21.

For more information contact the school at 569-2138.

Concern is told about deep well

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Sweet Lake community members are concerned about a proposal to locate an injection deep well in their area, according to Brent Nunez, police juror.

The proposed site will be located in Cameron Parish, Section 10, Township 12 South, Range 8 West, approximately 9 miles south of Lake Charles, in the Sweet Lake community.

The property is now owned by the Odell Vincent Estate, across from the old Big Diamond waste pit north of Black Diamond.

The old site faces a liability of $8 million to clean it up, but nothing has been done to date, Nunez said.

Paul Bannister of Bellaire, Tex., proposes to buy the property from the Vincent Estate on which to locate the facility.

Louisiana Environmental Resources, c/o Aucoin and Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 968, Eunice, has filed a notice of intent to file an application for the approval of a commercial facility from the Department of Natural Resources, requesting approval from the injection and Mining Division to operate a commercial nonhazardous oilfield waste treatment facility.

The applicant intends to treat waste generated from the drilling and production of oil and gas wells by means of the following: bioremediate waste in contained surface treatment cells; deep well injection of waste; and soil aeration methods, such as tilling, plowing and disking.

Nunez said that meetings are planned to oppose the project in the community.

Hackberry highway work set

A $1,011,449 contract recently award by the La. Dept. of Transportation will complete the improvement of Hwy. 27 between Sulphur and Hackberry.

R. E. Heidt Construction Co. of Westlake has been given a contract to overlay and construct shoulders for the highway south 3.4 miles from the Calcasieu Parish Line to just past the Kelso draw bridge at Hackberry.

Earlier a section of the highway was overlaid south of Sulphur and recently the section between this overlay and the parish line was awarded to Heidt.

The work will include the adding of paved shoulders to the highway which will improve the safety.

Festival cancelled

The seventh annual Cajun Riviera Festival, which had been scheduled for this weekend, has been cancelled.

Gerald Touchet, one of the officers of the festival, said the event was cancelled this year for a number of reasons, including a problem in securing a carnival this year.

The festival was organized in 1990 and has drawn large crowds each year to hear outstanding bands and to sample the the cajun food.

Football tickets

South Cameron High football reserved seats, season tickets and reserved parking are now on sale. Contact Stephanie Rogers at 542-4110 for further information.

Festival meet

Election of officers of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival will be held Tues., Aug. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Extension Service Office, at a meeting of the board of directors.



THE ABOVE MAP shows the proposed route for a new road that may be built from just east of Cameron to connect with the Big Pasture road near Grand Lake. The police jury is seeking comments on the plan.

Jurors propose a new highway

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish Police Jury is seeking the views of the public on their long-range proposal for a road north of Cameron to Grand Lake.

Views from federal, state and local agencies, organizations, and individuals are solicited.

"The special expertise of these groups can assist the Cameron Police Jury with the early identification of possible adverse economic, social and environmental effects or concerns", said Police Jury President Brent Nunez.

To date limited data concerning the proposed project exists, however, a map showing the proposed approximately 9 miles long road is shown here.

The road will be constructed from Highway 27/82, east of Cameron on the West Creole Highway, Section 31, Township 14 South, Range 8 West, to State Highway 1144 (Big pasture Road), Section 4, Township 13 South, Range 8 West.

It is anticipated that this roadway will be elevated so that a minimum disturbance of the wetlands occurs.

It appears that a 100 foot right-of-way will be needed to construct and maintain the road.

Mud Lake project dedicated Tuesday

The Mud Lake Hydrologic Restoration Project, the newest completed Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act project, was dedicated Tuesday in Cameron Parish along the shoreline of the Gulf of Mexico.

"The Mud lake project was completed in two phases," said Don Gohmert, state conservationist with the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, the federal agency which had the leadership role in project construction.

"The first phase was hydrologic restoration which will allow water management within the area to maintain more natural levels and allow fishery access. The second phase of the project involved planting of shoreline and interior marsh with smooth cordgrass, an exceptionally versatile and aggressive native plant that adapts well to changes in water depths and salinities within dynamic marsh ecosystems."

Twenty-one culverts, with attachments for water control, three earthen plugs, two variable crest weirs, 3,000 feet of low overflow dikes and over 40,000 feet of boundary levee were rehabilitated as part of the hydrologic restoration phase of the Mud Lake Restoration Project.

Through the years, the Calcasieu Ship Channel, La. Hwy. 27, and West Cove Canal had all contributed to the changes in water levels and salinity in the project area. Mud lake, about 2,300 acres in size, is the largest water body in the 8,000 acre project area and is an important nursery for marine organisms.

"With the installation of the planned structural and vegetative measures and the implementation of a water management plan, the on-going trend of wetland loss will be virtually reversed," said John Woodard, surface manager with Fina Oil and Chemical Company, the major landowner in the area. "In years past, the Mud Lake area experienced high water and salinity levels, and unnatural water level and salinity fluctuations. This had resulted in conversion of highly productive emergent marsh to open water at a rate of 76 acres per year."

The Mud Lake Hydrologic Restoration Project is the 15th project to be completed under The Coastal Wetland Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act, or Public Law 101-46. The Act is commonly referred to as the Breaux-Johnson Bill which was passed by Congress in 1990 and provides for the use of targeted federal funds for planning and implementing projects that create, protect, restore, and enhance vegetated wetlands in coastal Louisiana.

The Act directed that a task force consisting of representatives of five federal agencies and the State of Louisiana develop a "comprehensive approach to restore and prevent the loss of coastal wetlands of Louisiana."

Public Law 646 Task Force members include representatives from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Commerce -- National Marine Fisheries Service, Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Interior -- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the State of Louisiana.

"The Mud Lake Project is a new beginning for the wetlands west of the Calcasieu Ship Channel," explained Gohmert. "The westland ecosystems in the 8,000-acre project area will be restored, protected and enhanced. Water conditions will be improved, which in turn will encourage the establishment and growth of submerged aquatic vegetation needed to provide food and cover for fish and wildlife."

Crain Brothers Construction Company, Inc., was the contractor for the project.





F. J. PAVELL KC Council 8323 named Gerald Touchet, left, as Knight of the Month for June and Derald, Wanda and Amber Jinks as Family of the Month for June.

DO YOU REMEMBER

By Keith Hambrick

(Abbeville Meridional, August 4, 1917)
THE MERMENTAU DAM

Some parties are getting on the Mermentau Dam question again. It would seem after the history of the former one that it would be advisable to let that alone. The better solution is for each rice farmer to have a deep well. There is money enough in the crop to pay such a proposition and the superior service pays for the additional expense

Hundreds of tons of valuable young fish are destroyed annually by the pumping plants. Navigation intereferred with quite a bit from the lowering of the streams. Salt water would not come up if the streams were not pumped dry to irrigate and our cattle farmers are put to just as serious trouble by the lowering of the water supply. But we have not heard anyone taking up the cudgels in his behalf; and above all, the superior quality fo rice produced from well irrigation offsets everything and the fields are kept clean of weeds.

All these reasons should count. Our cattle are as important a proposition as rice and just as deserving of proteciton and the streams should not be emptied of their natural supply when there is so easy and profitable a remedy.--Cameron Courier.

(Cameron Pilot, August 8, 1963)
NUTRIA RECIPE BOOK PUBLISHED

(By Hadley Fontenot)

"One of the finest and one of the tenderest of wild meats" is the rating given nutria in a new bulletin published by LSU in cooperation with the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

Many tasty recipes are described in the booklet, including nutria gumbo, chicken-fried nutria and roast nutria. The gathering and assimilation fo the information for the bulletin was done by Leslie Glasgow and Lavon McCallough of the LSU forestly department.

It is pointed out in the bulletin that the nutria is one of the cleanest animals in its eating habits, consuming nothing but vegetation. It is one of the few wild animals without musk glands and therefore does not have the "gamey" flavor found in squirrels and rabbits.

FORMER AGENT PAYS VISIT TO PARISH

(By Hadley Fontenot)

Charles J. Tassin, who was County Agent in Cameron Praish in the early 30's, visited the parish a few days ago. As can be expected he was impressed with the changes that have come about since this is his first visit in about 30 years.

The nice homes, good roads, improved pastures, new business places, airplanes, helicopters, fine school and church buildings all were a revelation to him. But the one thing that impressed him the most were the well kept yards and home surroundings.

"This", Charlies says, "means so much in that it shows pride in home and community. Nice home surroundings generally means a good home life."

A fine compliment from our old friend Charlie Tassin.

FESTIVAL GETS GRANT

A grant of $2,000 was made to the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival by the Cameron Police Jury Monday. The money will be used to put on the 1964 festival sometime next spring.

A delegation composed of Mrs. Harold Carter, Mrs. Roy Hebert, Mrs. Walter Stanley, Mrs. Emma Nunez, Mrs. Charles Precht, Ernest Hamilton and Hadley Fontenot, was present to seek the funds but the jury voted unanimously to make the grant even before the group could make an official request.

HOSPITAL NEWS

A blood bank is being set up at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital and donors are being sought, according to Kenneth Hopper, administrator.

Mr. Hopper reports that the hospital has had 173 admissions through last week, since it opened about a month ago.

TAX ELECTION FOR HEALTH UNIT

A one-mill tax, which would provide funds for the operation of the Cameron Parish Health AUnit, will be voted on by parish property woners on Sat., Sept. 14.

The health unit, built in 1955, has been operated with state appropriations from the Rockefeller Refuge oil royalties since that time. However, because of the state's financial situation, these funds no longer are available.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Klondike--A $90,721.11 contract for the blacktopping of 3.4 miles of road at Klondike was awarded to Rasberry & Clarke Inc. of Iota by the Cameron Parish Police Jury Monday.

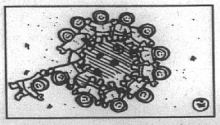
Hackberry--Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Richardson spent a few days in Natchitoches last week visiting their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Bonnie) Murphy.

Grand Chenier--Employees at the Grand Chenier Post Office were really busy last week, when two sets of new fall catalogs came in. Two sets had come in the week before.

Holly Beach--Drag seining was the most successful method obtaining seafood for the weekend at Holly Beach. Speckled trout were running abundantly and each drag netted thirty to forty trout all weighing over 3 pounds. Several soft shell turtles were caught. This was regarded as a gourmet food by some of those who caught them.

Grand Lake-Sweetlake--It's that time of the year, again, when the hard work of planting and "watching over" the ricelands are beginning to pay off. The fields are buzzing with combines while the highways are filling up with tarp-covered, rice-ladden trucks headed for the rice dryers. Rice harvesting is just beginning. In this area, Buck Taylor was the first to harvest rice, closely followed by the Robinson brothers. Duval Breaux has been doing his share of taking in the headed rice while Sidney Fruge began Monday and Mervin Taylor started Tuesday to haul in the golden grain.

Creole--Joseph Lee conner of Creole was elected commander of Richard Brothers American Legion Post Thursday night. Conner is a World War II army veteran who served 32 months on active duty including 18 months in the European Theater of Operations with the 554th. Anti-air craft attached to the 9th Army.



A total of 12 men have walked on the moon during six expeditions from 1969-1972.



ON JULY 2, the final documents for the Cameron Place apartments were signed in New Orleans. Seated is Mrs. V. Jean Butler, secretary of the Dept. of Housing finance Agency along with Cameron Community Action Agency Director, Dinah Landry. Also attending from Cameron were Police Jurors Malcolm Savoie and Allen Brent Nunez along with the CAA attorney, Jay Delafield.

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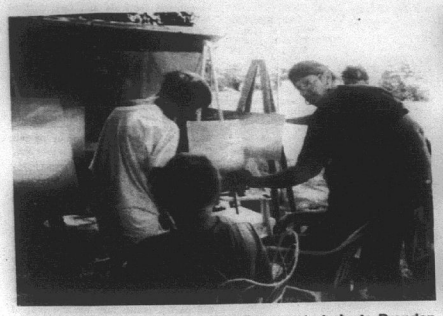

JOY BURKE shown Johnson Bayou art students Brandon Trahan, Adam Young and Dominique Sandifer the correct way to mix colors for their oil painting background.



CAMERON PARISH ALL-STARS 8 and under participated in several tournaments this summer. Back row, left to right: Coach Karen McCall, Lauren Theriot, Lalken Mock, Haley Garcia, Kelsi Kiffe, Brittany Nunez, Melaina Welch, D'Nae Desonier, Coach Allison Bourriaque. Front row: Coach Darla Desonier, Sarah Boudreaux, Meagan Trahan, Mercedes Lassine, Kayla Hall, Desiree LaBove, Christian McCall. Not pictured is Coach Michelle Trahan.



JENNIFER DIANNE CONNER graduated from The Holy Highway Academy for Girls in Pickton, Tex., July 21. Her parents are Luke Conner of Lafayette and Denise Bruce of Gulfport, Miss. Her paternal grandparents are Loretta Theriot, Creole, and Adam Conner, Central, S. C. Her maternal grandparents are Joe and Glenda Livingston of Woodbridge, Va. Jennifer is shown wearing her father's South Cameron High School graduation gown, class of 1978 and the white cap of Holy Highway Academy.

Artist brings art classes to Bayou

By JUANITA SANDIFER

Nationally known artist Joy Burke, a resident of Lumberton, Tex., has settled in the Johnson Bayou community for the summer.

Joy has been an artist for 52 years. Her first portrait was sold at the age of 12. She specializes in oils, pastels and water colors.

She has also worked for a number of area newspapers. She was hired right out of high school for the Lake Charles American Press as a staff artist and advertising sales person. For the next 32 years, along with raising a family of five girls, Joy has worked for numerous newspapers such as the Port Arthur News, the Mid-County Chronicle, the Beaumont Enterprise and later at the Hardin County News where she was publisher, from which she retired.

Joy has taught art in community classes, has painted murals in businesses and churches, and has followed fairs and festivals where she specialized in her pastel portraits.

She is presently teaching art classes for children and adults in Johnson Bayou and they are working towards an art exhibit in September. Joy's daughter, Kristy, is married to Kenneth Trahan of Johnson Bayou.

Health Fair to be held at Grand Lake

South Cameron Memorial Hospital and other consortium members have been awarded a Rural Health Transition Grant to develop and implement a Wellness Program, according to Cathy Denison-Wicke, Ph.D., Director. The first major community event of the program will be held in the Grand Lake area. The other community Wellness events and the parishwide Health Fair will be held in September.

The Grand Lake Area Health and Wellness Event will be held Wed., Aug. 14, at the Grand Lake Recreation Center from 2-6 p.m. A blood drive will be held in the Grand Lake Rural Health Center. The general public is invited to attend.

Derinda Morris, Wellness Program Coordinator, said exhibits relating to health and wellness topics will be set up. Some of the exhibitors will be Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, Louisiana Blood Center, American Red Cross, Cameron Parish Public Health, South Cameron Hospital, South Cameron Memorial Hospital Telemedicine, Cameron Parish School System, Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department, 4-H, Louisiana Cooperative Extension SErvice, churches, Area Health Education Center (AHEC), and the Therapeutic and Education Animal al Center of Southwest Louisiana, Inc.

Presentations will be given on Disaster Preparedness, Food Safety, Healthy Cooking, Drug Abuse, Alcohol Related Driving Accidents, Therapeutic Horsemanship, The Wellness Wheel, and Promotion of the Rural Health Centers.

For more information call 542-5241.

Club hears candidate

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

David Eakin, president of the Cameron Parish Lions Club, reported to the club last week that it has received a certificate of appreciation from the Cameron Parish Tourist Commission for its recent road clean-up.

Ed Kelley, chairman of the beach clean-up, reported that the Tourist Commission has purchased 5,000 litter bags to pass out to citizens.

Eakin introduced Mike Francis, a candidate for state senate in the special election to be held Aug. 24, to fill the seat vacated by former Sen. Cecil Picard.

Francis, the owner of FDF Drilling Fluids, which has an office in Cameron, said he is tired of the waste of taxpayer's money. "We need to do something to the tremendous debt our government is driving us to."



Dalmatian puppies are pure white when they are born. The spots appear when they are three or four weeks old.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

ALLIGATOR FESTIVAL

The 1996 Alligator Festival will be held at the Grand Chenier Park Oct. 6.

Schools are opening soon. Students moving to Grand Chenier are asked to register at the school 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller attended a birthday party for Brian Richard in Carencro July 28.

BARBECUE

There will be a barbecue at the Pecan Island Methodist Church Sat., Aug. 21.

Donna, L. J. and Hannah Adams of New Orleans visited the Ella Mae Booth family over the weekend.

Tarpons tell 1996 schedule

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 29, Iowa Jamboree, away
Sept. 6, DeQuincy, away
Sept. 13, Vinton, home
Sep. 20, Pickering, away
Oct. 4, St. Louis, home
Oct. 11, North Vermilion, home
Oct. 18, Notre Dame, away
Oct. 25, Lake Arthur, home
Nov. 1, Iota, home
Nov. 8, Welsh, away

Cattle event is set here

South Cameron FFA and the Cameron Parish Cattlemen's Association will co-sponsor the first annual Deep South Team Penning and Sorting Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10 and 11, at the Parish Rodeo Arena in Cameron. The team penning will be held Saturday and the sorting on Sunday.

Books will open at 7 a.m. and the competition will begin at 9:30 a.m. daily. Entry fees are set at $20 per person or $60 per team, cash only. No checks will be accepted. Cash prizes will be awarded. Coggins and health papers will be required.

A meeting for FFA and cattlemen volunteers is scheduled for Mon., Aug. 5, at 7 p.m. in the voag department at South Cameron High School.

For more information contact Nicky Rodrigue at 542-4615, home or 542-4418, school, or Kim Bourriaque at 542-4264 or Galton Boudreaux at 542-4560.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF BIDS

The Cameron Community Action Agency, Inc. Head Start Program will be accepting bids for the purchase of half pint milk for the Nutrition program until 10:00 A.M. August 19, 1996 at the Cameron Head Start Central Office, located at the Cameron Senior Center, 723 Marshall Street, Cameron, Louisiana. Packets can be picked up at this address.

Milk must be delivered to the Cameron and Hackberry locations. Bid must be sealed and clearly marked "MILK BID". They must be received before 10: A.M. August 19, 1996. Bids will be opened at the Head Start Office, Cameron Senior Center, 723 Marshall Street, Cameron, Louisiana, at 10:00 A.M., August 19, 1996.

The Cameron Head Start Program reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.

/s/ Misty Romero,
Head Start Director
P.O. Box 421
Cameron, La. 70631
Phone and Fax
318-775-2910
318-775-2952 (FAX)
RUN: July 25, Aug. 1 and 8 (Ju-70)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS-
Revised Date

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 5, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 5:00 P.M. on 19 August 1996 at the Grand Chenier Fire station, 4011 Grand Chenier Highway, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643.

Project Number: 1996-02

Drainage Improvements to the Humble Canal Structure in the Grand Chenier 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 aside 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 Number 5.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 2439, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70655-0229, (318) 538-2575. 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 schedule Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 5 meeting. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 5 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposal and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Gravity
Drainage District No. 5
/s/ Lynn McCall, Chairman
RUN: Aug. 1 and 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 Number 3, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 2:30 p.m. on 20 August 1996 at the Police Jury Annex in Cameron, Louisiana.

Project Number: 1996-03

Drainage Improvements in the Big Pasture 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 aside 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 Number 3.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643, (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 Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 meeting. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 3 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Gravity
Drainage District No. 3
/s/ Edwin Quinn, Chairman
RUN: July 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14 (Ju-73)

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-15107 Lease, West Cameron Block 521, 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, and production activities 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 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: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 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. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: Aug. 8 (A-2)

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. 70804-9245, telephone number (604)379-1444, on date 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, Hdqtrs. Adm. Bldg.

Bids to be Opened: August 22, 1996
Dense Limestone

The Department will award 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 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: AUG. 8 (A-5)

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the Cameron Parish Tourist Commission, Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Bldg., July 29, 1996.

Meeting called to order at 6:40 p.m. by Chairperson Dinah Landry.

Pledge of allegiance by Commissioner Bill Turnbull.

Invocation by Commissioner Marianna Tanner.

Members Present: Sammie Faulk, Ed Kelley, Dinah Landry, Marianna Tanner and Bill Turnbull.

Members Absent: Bobby Hession and Madeline Soileau.

Guests: Police Juror Brent Nunez and Toby Landry.

Commissioner Bill Turnbull moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes, Commissioner Sammie Faulk seconded the motion and motion carried.

Chairperson Dinah Landry reported as follows:

A -- A list of Fairs and Festivals from Cameron Parish has been submitted to LTPA.

B -- Selecting articles on tourism to put in the La. Ragtime Magazine.

C -- Planning a trip for senior citizens to lafayette Natural History Museum and plantation.

D -- Working with Office of Tourism on getting photos from different areas of the state.

E -- Seek information on charger boats.

F -- The Vinton Tourist Center reported 1578 visitors in June, the majority being from the Netherlands and Mexico.

G -- Reported the new Orleans Black Tourism Week was slated for Aug. 8-10.

The chairperson discussed the progress of the calendar of events and secured more information from the membership. She presented certificates of appreciation to the Cameron Lions Club and Police Juror Brent Nunez for their part in litter control on the highway. Other certificates to organizations and individuals will be delivered by Police Juror Brent Nunez.

Commissioner Bill Turnbull reported the jetty project was waiting on the outcome of grant applications for further progress. The state Rep. Dan Flavin is assisting them in trying to raise funds for the project.

Commissioner Sammie Faulk stated there were lots of tourists over the weekend. Five to six hundred people were at the marina in Grand Lake. He will be talking on tourism on Aug. 22, at Channel Seven in Lake charles, the time being 5 p.m.

Police Juror Brent Nunez told the commission there would be a meeting concerning the automation of the weirs at the Police Jury Annex.

There was some discussion on the dates hunting is allowed on the Sabine and Lacassine Refuges.

Commissioner Marianna Tanner reported on the progress of the bed and breakfast facility she has begun.

Police Jury Brent Nunez demonstrated a 12 plastic litter bag and suggested they be given to tourists and motorists with a certain amount of advertising on the bag. The cost of 5,000 of these litter bags is $775.00. After discussion about distribution and handling, Commissioner Ed Kelley moved the commission purchase the bags. Commissioner Sammie Faulk seconded the motion and motion carried.

Police Juror Brent Nunez also demonstrated a license plate that could be sold for advertisement of the Cameron Parish area. After discussion the chairperson was asked to look into the cost and feasibility of this project.

Chairperson Dinah Landry stated she had received information that the Hackberry Tourist Center is ready for operation.

The next regular meeting will be at Hackberry on Aug. 26, 1996, at 6:30 p.m. The place to be determined.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED BY: /s/ Dinah Landry, President
ATTEST BY: /s/ Edwin A. Kelley, Secretary
RUN: Aug. 8 (A-11)

PROCEEDINGS
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. NINE
JUNE 26, 1996

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine board members met in regular session on Wednesday, June 26, 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, John A. Conner, Mrs. Jeanette Savoie. Absent: Wendell Rutherford.

It was moved by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Savoie, and carried that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read.

It was moved by Mrs. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner, and carried, that the year ending December 31, 1995 audit is herby accepted as presented by Michael Elliott, C.P.A.

Lonnie G. Harper, Engineer, gave a report on the progress of construction of new well project.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Nunez, and carried that the Proposed Budget hearing be scheduled on July 31, 1996.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Conner, and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine must drill a water well to supply an adequate amount of drinking water to the District, and;

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine collects a 5.69 ad valorem maintenance tax to support this District, which will bring in approximately one hundred sixty nine thousand dollars ($169,000) per year, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine, that in regular session convened on this 31st day of July, 1996, does hereby declare its intention to request the Louisiana State Bond Commission to borrow funds in an amount not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00) and that said funds will be secured by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine Maintenance Fund and are to be paid at an annual interest rate of not more than 6.0% over a period not to exceed seven years.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 31st day of July, 1996
APPROVED:
/s/ MELVIN THERIOT, PRESIDENT
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. NINE
ATTEST:
/s/ JOHN A. CONNER, SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Conner, and carried, that the following bills be paid:

U. S. postmaster, Grand Chenier, La.; Louisiana Dept. of Revenue and Taxation, Baton Rouge, La.; Aqua Professionals, Sulphur, La.; Louisiana Utilities Supply Co., Baton Rouge, La.; Phillips 66 Company, Bartlesville, Okla.; Cameron Telephone Co., Sulphur, La.; Entex, Lake Charles, La.; Mercury Paging, Lake Charles, La.; Jeff Davis Electric Co-op, Inc., Jennings, La.; Miller's Mobile S/S, Creole, La.; Booth's Grocery, Grand Chenier, La.; Boudoin Bros. Exxon S/S, Creole, La.; Cameron Pilot, DeQuincy, La.; Mike Elliott, C.P.A., Leesville, La.; Canik's True Value, Creole, La.; General Marine Services, Grand Chenier, La.; Motorola, Wood Dale, Il.; A.P.T. Control, Duson, La.; Dr. Richard, Sanders, Creole, La.; Crain Bros., Inc., Grand Chenier, La.; Dyson Lumber & Supply Co., Inc., Cameron, La.; White Sales & Service, Lake Charles, La.; Stamme Scheele, Inc., Rayne, La.; Dennis G. Harper & Assoc., Inc., Grand Chenier, La.; On Target Surveying, Inc., Grand Chenier, La.

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

APPROVED:
/s/ MELVIN THERIOT, PRESIDENT
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. NINE
ATTEST:
/s/ JOHN A. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUN: Aug. 8 (A-13)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Cameron State Bank, Cameron, Louisiana, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for authority to relocate its Vinton Branch from 1302 Center Street to 1600 Center Street, Vinton, Louisiana.

Any person desiring 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 not be completed no earlier than the 15th day following either the date of the required publication or the date of receipt of the 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 is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected at 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 changes for such copies can be obtained from the Regional Office.

This notice is published pursuant to part 303.6(f)(1) of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Cameron State Bank
By: Roy M. Raftery, Jr.
President
RUN: Aug. 8 (A-15)

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 Thursday, August 29, 1996 at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m. September 13, 1996. Any taxpayer desiring to examine his/her assessment is requested to call during the 15 day period. Forms for appeals are available to taxpayers and must be filed in person or by certified mail by 4:30 p.m. September 23, 1996, with the Cameron Parish Police Jury at the Police Jury Annex.

R. E. "Bobby" Conner, CLA
Cameron Parish Assessor
RUN: Aug. 8, 15 (A-16)

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., Monday, September 16, 1996, in the Police Jury Courtroom, Room 24, Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, to hear any and all protests from taxpayers on their 1996 assessments.

The Board shall consider the written or oral protests of any taxpayer desiring tobe 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. 8, 15 (A-17)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
JUNE 4, 1996

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, June 4, 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. George Hicks, Mr. Malcolm Savoie and Mr. Dusty Sandifer; absent was Mr. Dousine 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. Sandifer and carried, that the following items shall be added to the Agenda:

10. Liquor Permits: b. Celena Jones & Allena J. Ellison - L & M Cafe - Cameron.

15. Ordinance - Fairs & Festivals

23. Barge in Calcasieu Lake - Brent Nunez

29. Advertise for Bids: a. Sale of Surplus Equipment - Hackberry Fire

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the 96-97 fiscal year budget for the Southwest Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory is hereby approved as presented by Mr. Carl Chisholm.

Dinah Landry provided a status report on grant applications on behalf of the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby approve for submission an application for a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000.-00) for improvements to the Creole water system.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, 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. Linder Oil Company A Partnership - Klondike, Section 13 & 24, T12S, R5W, Section 19, T12S, R4W, Walker Wells No. A-11, & No. A-12, (proposed 9-4" pipelines, 3 - platforms, 3 - boat docks, 2 - bank stabilization, 3 - drilling barges & 3 - well protection), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Texas Meridian Resources Exploration, Inc. - Cameron, Section 22, T14S, R9W, proposed E.R. & C.F. Henry 27 No. 2 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Texas Meridian Resources Exploration, Inc. - Cameron, Section 28, T14S, R9W, proposed SWD Well & production site), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Cliffs Oil and Gas Company - Grand Chenier, Section 10, T14S, R5W, Amoco Fee Well No. 5, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. Trident NGL, Inc. - Hackberry, Section 43, T12S, R9W, (proposed piling clusters), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

f. Goodrich Oil Company - NW Holly Beach, Section 14, T14S, R12W, Miami Fee No. 7 Well, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, (proposed board road, drillsite & structures), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

g. Dan A. Hughes Company - Creole, Section 28, m T14S, R7W, Broussard No. 1 Well, (proposed board road, drillsite & structures), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

h. Fina Oil and Chemical Company - Holly Beach, Section 30, T14S, R10W, Mecom A-5 P & A, (equipment removal), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

i. Fina Oil and Chemical Company - N. Holly Beach, Section 24, T14S, R11W, Lutcher C-1 Well, (install and maintain 2 - 3, 465 linear feet of flowline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the following permit shall be tabled for thirty (30) days to allow time to obtain more information:

Newpark Environmental Services - Cameron, Section 31, T14S, R9W, (dredging of river sediment), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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. C.P. Waterworks District No. 2 - Hackberry, Section 41, T12S, R10W, (fresh water leading facility), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Edward Tal McCain - Grand Lake, Section 20, T12S, R8W, (crawfish pond), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Darlene Higgins - Oak Grove, Section 35, T14S, R7W, (proposed pond), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Holly Fresh - Creole, Section 8, 9, 10, T13S, R7W, (maintenance of existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. Robert E. Conner - Creole, Section 25, T15S, R8W, (proposed placement of culvert), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

f. Dusney Morris - Big Pasture, Section 25, T12S, R9W, (proposed pond), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

g. Guy Theriot - Big Pasture, Section 30, T12S, R8W, (proposed pond), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

h. David A. Beard - Grand Lake, Section 2, T12S, R9W, (proposed pond), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf 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; and furthermore, that the applicant will be allowed to use 1-20 lbs. charges drilled at a 40' - 100' depth:

Vastar Resources, Inc. - Creole to Sweetlake, various sections, T12S, T13S & T14S - R7W & R8W, (3-D seismic test), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf 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 June, 1996 that:

SECTION I: The application of Richard & Linda Dahlen, d/b/a/ Fredman's Package Liquor of 4438 W. Creole Hwy. 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 4th day of June, 1996.

APPROVED:
/s/Allen B. Nunez
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
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session, convened on this 4th day of June, 1996 that:

SECTION I: The application of Celena Jones & Allena J. Ellison, d/b/a/ L & M Cafe of 482 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 4th day of June, 1996.

APPROVED:
/s/Allen B. Nunez
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/Bonnie W. Conner
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that Telena Smail and Ray Dimas are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Waterworks District No. Seven Board.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that Tommy Pease is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Waterworks District No. Ten Board.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that Omer Smith, Orrie Cauck, Lard Linus Conner are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Fire Protection District No. Nine Board.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Dusty Sandifer as a member of the Ambulance District No. Two Board.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that Glenn Trahan is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Ambulance District No. Two Board.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that Blane Buford is hereby appointed to serve as member of the Hackberry Recreation District Board.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for a planting project at West Hackberry:

BIDDER: Black Lake Marsh, Inc.
AMOUNT: $9,190.00. BIDDER: Tri-Con Environmental Service, Inc.
AMOUNT: $15,562.00.

Considering the bid of Black Lake Marsh, Inc. as the lowest responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for a planting project along the southeast shoreline of Grand Lake:

BIDDER: Black Lake Marsh, Inc. AMOUNT: $9,188.00. BIDDER: Tri-Con Environmental Service, Inc. AMOUNT: $9,100.00.

Considering the bid of Black Lake Marsh, Inc. as the lowest responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

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 Cameron-Creole Watershed is in need of maintenance to the Grand Bayou water control structure; and,

WHEREAS, the Cameron-Creole Watershed is in need of erosion control at the encroachments along the impoundment levees; and,

WHEREAS, maintenance to the Cameron-Creole Watershed is authorized under the Coastal Planning and Protection Wetland Restoration Act Project No. CS-4/PCS-57.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Mr. Jack Caldwell, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, the Louisiana Congressional Delegation, the Southwest Louisiana Legislative Delegation and the Louisiana Natural Resource Committee.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 4th day of June, 1996.

APPROVED:
/s/Allen B. Nunez
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/Bonnie W. Conner
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign an agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Louisiana Dept. of Transportation and Development with regard to the Rural Public Transit Program for the Council on Aging.

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 Cumbaa Enterprises, Inc. for the removal of white goods and scrap metal from the Sweetlake and Hackberry solid waste sites; whereby the Police Jury shall be compensated at a cost of ten dollars ($10) per ton.

The following amendment to the Health and Sanitation Ordinance was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and declared duly adopted:

Chapter 10
HEALTH AND SANITATION
ADD:
ARTICLE VI.
TEMPORARY FOOD SERVICE - FESTIVALS AND FAIRS
Sec. 10-68. Recognized Festivals and Fairs.

For the purposes of Louisiana Revised Statute 40:4.8 and Chapter XXIIIA. TEMPORARY FOOD SERVICE of the Sanitary Code of the State of Louisiana, the following festivals and fairs are hereby officially acknowledged by the Cameron Parish Police Jury as recognized festivals and fairs within the Parish of Cameron:

(a) Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Fesitval
(b) St. Mary of the Lake Fall Food Festival
(c) Alligator Festival
(d) Sturlese American Legion post No. 364 Fun Day

Secs. 10-69 through 10-79. Reserved.

The following amendment was offered by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Savoie and declared duly adopted:
Sec. 9-19. Costs of removal by parish; collection.

Chapter 9
GARBAGE, TRASH AND REFUSE
ARTICLE II., ABANDONED PROPERTY

SEC. 9-19. Costs of removal by parish; collection.

DELETE:

In any case where the parish police jury, pursuant to this article and after the notices required in this article, removes any of the junk materials described in this article, the owner of such junk material shall reimburse the parish police jury for the cost of removing such material, not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100.00); and the cost of removing such material shall constitute a special lien collectible in the same manner as special assessments are collectible by law.

ADD:

In any case where the parish police jury, pursuant to this article and after the notices required in this article, removes any of the junk materials described in this article, the owner of such materials and/or the owner of the lot or parcel of ground upon which the junk material is located shall reimburse the parish police jury for the actual cost of removing such material; and the cost of removing such material shall constitute a special lien collectible in the same manner as special assessments are collectible by law.

The following amendment to the Garbage, Trash and Refuse Ordinance was offered by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and declared duly adopted:

Chapter 9
GARBAGE, TRASH AND REFUSE
ARTICLE IV. GRASS 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.

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It was moved by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby exercise its rights under Article IV, Sections 9-35 and 9-36, Code of Ordinances, Cameron Parish, Louisiana to cite the following landowner for failure to regulate the growth or accumulation of grass, obnoxious weeds,or other deleterious or unhealthful growths, trash, debris, refuse, or discarded or noxious matter and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby autied, empowered and directed to notify, by certified mail, the respective landowner of said violation:

James McGill - S/2 Lot 11 of Nunez Subdivision Section 13, T12S, R8W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

The President asked if there were any written Operal communications regarding the condemnation violations cited by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at its meeting of May 7, 1996. Mr. O. Addison, 2368 Bantrel Street, Cameron, Louisiana, requested a time extension.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby exercise its rights under Article III, Secion 9-23. Code of Ordinances, Cameron Parish, Louisiana to grant R. O. Addison a thirty (30) day extension in order to make repairs to his condemned property located at 2368 Bryant Street, Lots 56, 57, Blk 4, Unit 3, Holly Beach subdivision, Cameron, La.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that effective immediately, all of Cameron Parish solid waste sites, excluding the Johnson Bayou/Holly Beach site, shall no longer accept wood waste.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that effective July 1, 1996, the solid waste site located on the Oak Grove community shall be closed.

It was moved by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall host an educational meeting by the Louisiana Department of Health and Human Resources on 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 12, 1996 to answer questions regarding tuberculosis.

It was moved by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that Glenn Alexander, District Attorney, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to draft a proposal for receiving payments from individuals toward the blacktopping of parish roads.

It was moved by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that Glenn Alexander, District Attorney, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to file a lawsuit on behalf of the Cameron Parish Police Jury against International Ship Breaking, Ltd, L.L.C. and Neptune Salvage Company regarding an abandoned barge located in the drainage lateral off Commissary Point in Calcasieu Lake.

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 Trans-portation and Development requesting that a study be performed to determine the feasibility of constructing turnouts along Highway 27 from Creole north to Gibbstown.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the American Disabilities Act Transition Plan adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury on February 2, 1994, shall be amended to address curb cuts at all handicapped accessible parking areas.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the May, 1996 bills.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Jury shall go into executive session to discuss personnel.

The President called the meeting back to order.

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It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the following policy changes shall be effective immediately and furthermore, that, if applicable, the Personnel Policy Manual shall be amended to reflect said changes:

a. Employees shall no longer receive a fifty cents per hour pay increase at the end of their probationary period.

b. Employees shall no longer receive pay increases on his/her first through fifth anniversary dates.

c. A relief foreman will be compensated at an additional rate of fifty cents per hour after relieving a foreman for three consecutive work days.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the following policy change shall be effective July 1, 1996:

a. All road and bridge personnel shall be compensated at the following rate as per their evaluations and the resulting classification categories:

Class A Personnel - $11.00 per hour
Class B Personnel - $10.50 per hour
Class C Personnel - $ 9.00 per hour

b. In the event a road and bridge employee is currently being compensated at a rate higher than his classification warrants, his/her salary will be maintained at the current level.

c. All new road and bridge employees shall be classified as Class C Personnel and shall be subject to a probationary period of six months, after which time he/she will be evaluated. if, at the time of evaluation, the employees has not moved to a higher classification, he/she may be subject to termination.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall lift its hiring freeze to hire a replacement employee in District No. Three road crew.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall reinstate its hiring freeze.

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 a sale of surplus fire equipment for Hackberry Fire Protection District No. One.

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: Aug. 8 (A12)

Hunter safety course set

A Hunter Safety Training Course will be held tuesday through Thursday, August 20, 21, and 22, from 6-9:30 p.m. at the Cameron Prairie Refuge Headquarters in Sweet Lake.

The instructors will be Remy Broussard and Glenn Harris of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

For more information and to pre-register call 318-491-2593. The first 25 to call and register get in!

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, August 27, 1996, 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/all bids and to waive formalities.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER
SECRETARY
RUN: Aug. 8, 15, 22 (A-19)

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FUNERALS

BLANCHE LYDIA AUTHEMENT

Funeral services for Blanche Lydia Authement, 80, of Cameron, were held Fri., Aug. 2, from Our lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

Msgr. Curtis Vidrine officiated; burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Authement died Wednesday, July 31, 1996, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Little Calliou, she lived in Cameron Parish 44 years and was a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church and Catholic Daughters.

She was secretary/treasurer of the Council on Aging, participated in the Senior Olympics several years, and was awarded the Benemeranti Papal Award.

Survivors are five sons, Weldon Authement of Creole, J. P. Authement of Cameron, Ernest Authement of Sulphur, Larris Authement of Gillis and Samuel Authement of Lufkin, Tex.; three daughters, Julia Racca and Sandra Racca, both of Cameron, and Mona Istre of Gueydan; 20 grandchildren 30 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

FERNAND F. AUTHEMENT

Graveside services for Fernand Francis Authement, 60, of Pine Burr farm community, near Mineola, Tex., were at noon Monday, Aug. 5, in Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

The Rev. Dan Gonzales officiated.

Mr. Authement died Friday, Aug. 2, 1996, in Tyler, Tex.

A Houma native, he was in the U. S. Army during the Korean War and was stationed in Panama. He worked for Cameron Off Shore in Cameron for 12 years as a heavy-equipment operator. He moved to Mineola in 1979 and worked for Rockfalls Country Club.

Survivors are his wife, Katherine Authement; two sons, Michael Ray Brown of Red Oak, Tex., and Jesse Wayne Brown of Rio Vista, Tex.; three daughters, Terry Lynn Meadows of Covington, Tex., Deborah Jo Bertrand of Irving, Tex., and Judy Fay Comeaux of Kaplan; four brothers, Autry, Ashful, and Sherell Authement, all of Cameron, and George Authement of Sulphur; three sisters, June Simon of Cameron, Barbella Cormier of Scott, and Iona Authement of Houma; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

MRS. HAZEL JURANKA FUSCALDO

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Juranka Fuscaldo, 87, were held Fri., July 26, from St. Margaret's Church in Pearl City, N.Y. Burial was in St. Anthony's Cemetery.

Mrs. Fuscaldo died Tuesday, July 23, 1996, in a New York hospital.

Mrs. Fuscaldo was born and raised in Cameron Parish.

Survivors are one daughter, Shelia Wooten of Phoenix; one son, Gene Arlen Juranka of Dry Creek; two sisters, Mrs. Juanita LaVine of New York and Mrs. Laura Cormier of Sulphur; seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

JOSEPH D. SWIRE

Funeral services for Joseph D. Swire, 73, of Hackberry, were held Sat., Aug. 3, in Hackberry Baptist Church.

Burial was in New Hackberry Cemetery.

Mr. Swire died Thursday, Aug. 1, 1996, in Hackberry.

He was a native of Lake Arthur.

Survivors are one son, Ronnie Swire of Hackberry; one daughter, Mary Wooten of Freeport, Tex.; one stepson, Ronnie Null of DeQuincy; one sister, Anola Simon of Hackberry; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Tarpon Spirit and Cheer Camp '96
August 12-14, 1996
South Cameron High School
$35.00 Per Student
(Students entering Kindergarten through Seventh Grades are invited to participate)
Camp Fee includes: Tuition, an Instruction Booklet, A Tee Shirt, Refreshments, Accident Insurance and Special Programs.
— SPECIAL PROGRAMS —
•Monday, 11 a.m.: Derinda Morris will present the South Cameron Memorial Hospital Wellness Program.
•Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.: Camp Exhibition plus Entertainment provided by Nelton Bourque's Cheer Academy.
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO BOTH
— REGISTRATION —
Sunday, August 11 from 7:30 until 9 p.m.
Monday, August 12 from 8 until 9 p.m.
CAMPERS ARE ASKED TO BRING A SACK LUNCH AND CHANGE FOR A DRINK EACH DAY



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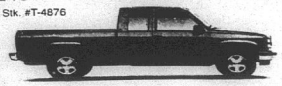

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FOR LOUISIANA



A PROVEN FIGHTER

Democrat Jerry Theunissen, serving his second term as a State Representative, knows what it's like to fight for what he believes in...he's a decorated Vietnam pilot with over 100 combat missions to his credit. When special interest groups threatened the interests of his constituents..he fought them, and he's still fighting to protect the rights of the people he serves. Active in social, church and community affairs, Theunissen wants to continue his fight for working people in Baton Rouge...this time as State Senator from District 25.

"The next four years will see dramatic changes in state government. I want to be a part of those changes as your State Senator. I believe people should get something tangible back for the taxes they pay...I believe our children deserve the finest education we can provide them...I believe our streets should be safe for our wives and children to travel. I believe I have the knowledge of government, the record of accomplishments, and the honesty and integrity to serve you honorably. Please give me your vote and support on August 24th."

Representative Gerald "Jerry" Theunissen

VOTE FOR LOUISIANA...VOTE FOR JERRY THEUNISSEN SENATE, DISTRICT 25, AUGUST 24TH

GERALD Jerry THEUNISSEN
VOTE #155

SPECIAL ELECTION VOTE FOR LOUISIANA AUGUST 24TH

PAID FOR BY THE THEUNISSEN CAMPAIGN

Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
DeQuincy, LA Aug. 3, 1996

Livestock receipts 926 cattle 11 horse, 54 hogs, 27 sheep, and 32 goats.

CALVES: Per head, dairy 20-32, beef 35-55, calves under 150 lbs. 52-67. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb, steers 45-71 heifers 37-62, 276-375 lbs steers 45-63 heifers 35-62 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 45-56 standard 38-48, heifers good choice 43-46, standard 36-44. 500-600 lbs steer good choice 51-64, standard 45-50, heifers good choice 46-50, standard 40-45, 601-675 lbs steers good choice 50-53, standard 45-49, heifers good choice 43-47, standard 38-42, 675-800 lbs. steers 0, heifers 0. **COWS:** All grades slaughter 17-31, all grades, stockers 250-00 425.00 cow and calf pairs, per pair 300-900. **BULLS:** All grades 33-43. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts 48-50, medium barrow and gilts 36-45, butcher sows 32-38 lbs, feeder all grades 0 cows 300-600 lbs 38-45, boars good, 21-23. **HORSES:** Per lb 38-64. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 17-70.

MILLER LIVESTOCK MARKETS
Sales Saturday, DeQuincy, LA
For trucking info call Jim Miller 786-7495
Livestock Sold: Hogs & Cattle
Sales Tuesday, DeRidder, LA
For trucking info call Danny Allen 463-7119
Livestock Sold: Hogs & Cattle

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South Cameron High School News

JV CHEERLEADERS

The junior varsity cheerleaders have been selected for the 1996-97 school year. They are Brooke Arrant, Courtnie Benoit, Nandi DeSonier, Rebekah George, Melissa LaLande, Sarah Richard, Teshia Salter and Lauren Sanders. Their sponsor is Norma Jo Pinch.

FFA NEWS

FFA will co-sponsor a team penning and sorting with the Cameron Parish Cattlemen this Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10 and 11, at the Cameron Parish Rodeo Arena beginning at 9:30 a.m. daily.

The Red Hot Summer Swine and Lamb School Jackpot Show will be held Saturday, Aug. 24, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Mosquito Control Barn. For more information, contact Nicky Rodrigue at 542-4418 (school), or 542-4615 (home).

PEP SQUAD

Pep Squad members will take pictures Thurs., Aug. 8, at 10 a.m. All pep squad members who missed last Monday's meeting are asked to report to school on Mon., Aug. 12 or Wed., Aug. 14, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Pep Squad members are currently conducting a sale of miniature helmets and a raffle. The next meeting is scheduled for Thurs, Aug. 22, at 3:15 p.m. at school. This mandatory meeting will include election of officers. All insurance information must be submitted at this time.

CHEERLEADER PLATE LUNCH

The Tarpon Cheerleaders will sponsor a plate lunch on Thurs., Aug. 15. The menu will consist of chicken jambalaya, green beans, homemade rolls and homemade brownies. The cost is $4 per plate and can be ordered through any cheerleader.

Cheerleader moms are asked to meet Wed, Aug. 14, at 9 a.m. and Thurs., Aug. 15, at 7 a.m. in the school cafeteria to prepare the meal.

BACCIGALOPI, HESS ARE CHAMPIONS

The Ascension Parish Fairgrounds in Sorrento was the site of the fifth of nine livestock shows in the Louisiana Junior Show Circuit. The River Class was held Sat., Aug. 2, and included swine, lambs and beef. Judging the show was Matt Garrett of Marshall, Tex

Brett Baccigalopi exhibited the champion prospect hog, Scott Hess was champion showman and Jennifer Savoie was reserve champion showman.

Cameron Parish class winners included Brett Baccigalopi, class 2 and Marcus Harris, class 3. Results per class included Class 1: Brett Baccigalopi, 4th; Scott Savoie, 6th; Chance Baccigalopi, 7th and Colby Nunez, 8th; Class 2: Brett Baccigalopi, 1st; David Lee Savoie, 3rd; Jarod Baccigalopi, 8th; Ryan Bourriaque, 10th; Chance Baccigalopi, 11th; Chase LeBeouf, 12th and Courtney Sturlese, 13th; Class 3: Marcus Harris, 1st; Chance Baccigalopi, 2nd; Andre Savoie, 8th; Chase LeBeouf, 9th; Christy Canik, 11th; Class 4: Vickie Kiffe, 5th and 8th and Jennifer Savoie, 9th; Class 5: Colby Nunez, 2nd; Courtney Sturlese, 4th; Class 6: Jarod Baccigalopi, 3rd; Brett Baccigalopi, 4th; Dusty Savoie, 5th; Christi Canik, 6th; Scott Hess, 12th; and Class 7: Scott Hess, 5th.

Cameron Parish dominated showmanship with Jennifer Savoie winning 15 and older; Scott Hess, 12 and 14; and Brett Baccigalopi, 9-11 year old division.

In the 15 and older, Jarod Baccigalopi was 9th. In the 12-14 division, Chance Baccigalopi, 2nd; Christi Canik, 3rd; Dusty Savoie, 4th; Ryan Bourriaque, 5th; and Vickie Kiffe, 8th. In the 9-11 division, Chase LeBeouf, 5th; Scott Savoie, 6th; Marcus Harris, 12th.

Participating in pee-wee showmanship were Kimily Bourriaque, Chandler LeBeouf, Jensen Bertrand and Colby Nunez.

SPIRIT AND CHEER CAMP '96

The fifth annual Tarpon Spirit and Cheer Camp is scheduled for Aug. 12-14 at the school from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The camp is open to all students entering kindergarten through 7th grade. The $85 fee includes tuition, a camp T-shirt, instruction, event accident insurance, snacks, and an instruction book, as well as special programs.

Two features of this year's camp include a presentation by Derinda Morris, director of South Cameron Memorial Hospital Wellness Program at 11 a.m. on Monday and an exhibition by Nelton Bourque's Cheer Academy's All-Star cheerleaders on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Campers are asked to bring a sack lunch and change for a drink.

Anyone wishing to pre-register may do so between 7:30 and 9 p.m., Sun., aug. 11, in the cheerleader room.

Registration will also take place Monday morning from 8-9 a.m. in the gym lobby. The closing exhibition will be held Wednesday evening, Aug. 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. The public is invited.

CHEERLEADER PRACTICE

Cheerleaders are reminded of practice on Thurs., Aug. 8, from 2-5 p.m. at the home of Julie Thomas and Sunday, Aug.. 11, from 7-9 p.m. at school. Pictures will be taken Sunday from 5-6:30 p.m. at the home of Michelle Richard. Cheerleaders are reminded to bring their binders to Sunday's practice.

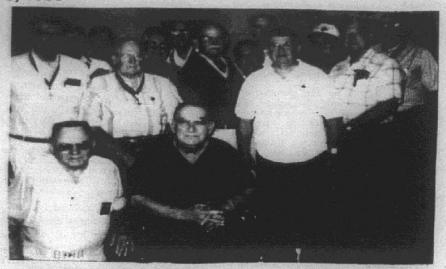


Thank You. . .

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the successful and heroic rescue at the Creole Pool on Wednesday, July 10, 1996. I would like to thank the 911 staff, South Cameron Memorial Hospital, the Grand Chenier EMT - Ms. Stephanie Derbonne and Mr. W. LaBove from the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office. I would also like to thank Mrs. Jackie Alleman, who helped keep everyone at the pool calm. Last, I would like to thank my co-worker, Ryan King, and also Mrs. Rachel Dahlen, who helped with CPR. On behalf of myself and the two people who aided in the little girls' rescue, I would like to say it was definitely a success.

Thanks, Derek Bertrand

(Amber Trahan, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Trahan, stopped breathing while swimming at the Creole pool. The mentioned persons saved her life by giving her CPR.) Pictured above are Derek Bertrand, Rachel Dahlen and Ryan King.



SHOWN ABOVE are the new officers of the Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 5461 of Cameron. They are: front row, Sip Duhon, Msgr. Curtis Vidrine, Jimmy Colligan, Ray Hendrix, D. D. Loston McEvers; back row, E. J. Dronet, Roy Nash, Joe Bourgeois, Howard Lancon, Dore LaBove, Calvin Boudreaux, Nolton Saltzman, Burt Boudreaux , Boggie Bourgeois and Earl Mouton.

Knights of Columbus 5462 holds installation

District Deputy Loston McEvers and Past District Deputy Ray Hendrix installed the new officers of Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 5461 of Cameron on July 9.

They are Msgr. Curtis Vidrine, chaplain; Hayes Picou, Sr, Grand Knight; Howard Lancon, Deputy Grand Knight; E. J. Dronet, Chancellor; Earl Mouton, Recorder; Jimmy Colligan, Financial Secretary; John Portie, Treasurer; Milton Theriot, Lecturer; Calvin Boudreaux, Advocate; Noltan Saltzman, Warden; Sip Duhon, Inside Guard; Burt Boudreqaux, Outside Guard; Roy Nash, Terry Beard and Doree LaBove, trustees.

Wives and members were treated to a meal prepared by Hayes Picou, Calvin Boudreaux and crew.

The next meeting will be lheld Tues., Aug. 13. Meal will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Rosary at 7 p.m., and the meeting.

Mrs. Cole urges voter registration

Louise Cole, president of the Cameron NAACP Chapter, this week urged persons not already registered to register by Aug. 27 to vote in the Sept. 21 election.

They may register with the parish Registrar of Voters in the basement of the courthouse in Cameron.

Council on Aging calendar of events

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar is as follows:

Aug. 12, Cameron visits Grand Lake games, 9 a.m.

Aug. 13, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

Aug. 14, Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; Mr. Gatti's Pizza Sale.

Aug. 15, Creole bingo. 9 a.m.,; Cameron - Holly Beach Ministry, 10 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

Aug. 16, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Wheels for Life set Sept. 28

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the Cameron "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon to be held on Sept. 28. Coordinator Pam Blanchard encourages all residents and businesses to support this community effort.

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 is provided at no cost to the family and all findings are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world.

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Parish Black News

By Wanita Harrison

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison visited Dr. Gregory Harrison in Murphysboro, Ill., recently.

Friday the Harrisons visited Mrs. Jean Landgraf in Fredricktown, Mo. She accompanied them on a tour of Elephant Rocks State Park in Graniteville, Mo. One of the most curious geological formations in Missouri is found here. During the Precambrian era, the formation of this extraordinary herd began, when molten rock called magma, was pushed to the surface from below more than a billion years ago. For millions of years the magma cooled slowly, forming the solid granite. As it cooled, nearly vertical cracks called "joints" developed. These joints were accentuated during the upward thrust or pressure that formed the Ozark Mountains.

The present shape of the boulders is a result of natural weathering of granite blocks in which corners were rounded off. The weathering process is also aided by trees and shrubs growing in the cracks and joints. The rock surfaces are worn away as roots and stems grow to enlarge the existing fractures.

More stone elephants are in the making between the cracks and joints of the granite hillside park as rocks decompose and time goes by.

Saturday morning the Harrisons hiked two miles thr-ough Giant City Park in Mak-anda, Ill. The park features 3,694 acres of specatcular beauty. Wood, sandstone formations and an abundance of fascinating plants and wildlife make Giant city an experience few visitors forget.

The Harrisons toured the KDBX 91.1 FM radio station in Carbondale. Dr. Harrison is host of the "Sunday Rounds" from 3-4 p.m. each week. The talk show consists of useful news about health, fitness, nutrition and mental well-being.

On their return home, the Harrisons visited Marlon, Renza, Rian and Michael Harrison in Baton Rouge, Monday evening. They attended a baseball tournament between the Dodgers and Scorpions. Rian's team, the Dodgers, won 5-3.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner and Angel of Baton Rouge visited Mrs. Mary Cockrell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Davis of Clinton, Md.; Joseph Fountain, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hixson Millender, and Mrs. Ollie Dubose, all of Moss Point, Miss.; and Mrs. Dawn Simmons of Houston, Tex., attended the wedding of Courtney Davis and Ronnie Fountain at 3 p.m., Sat., Aug. 3, at Bargeman Memorial Chruch of God in Christ in Cameron.

Hunter safety course set

Remy Broussard and Glenn Harris will conduct a Hunter Safety Training Course at the Cameron Prairie Refuge at Sweetlake Aug. 20, 21 and 22 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. nightly. To register call 491-2593.

Before trying to remove a splinter from a child's finger, first numb it with ice.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the furnishing of materials and fabrication as required for the Water Control Structure for Project No. 9603. Bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, until 6:30 p.m., Thursday, September 19, 1996 at the regular meeting of the Gravity Drainage District No. 7 at its office facility located at 205 Middle Road, Johnson Bayou Community, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Proposal forms will not be issued later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Bailey Engineering, Civil Engineers & Surveyors, 1440 West McNeese Street, lake Charles, Louisiana 70605. Proposal forms may be inspected upon deposit of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) of which the full amount of the deposit will be refunded to all Material Suppliers submitting a bid.

Bids must be submitted on Proposal Forms provided by the Engineer.

Official action will be taken at a regular meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 to be held on September 19, 1996.

The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage district No. 7 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive information.

CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7
CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA
/s/ Magnus McGee, President

RUN: Aug. 8, 15, 22 (A-23)

— PUBLIC NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board approved the Cameron Parish Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, for Fiscal Year 1996-97 Application and Preschool Grant Flow-Through on May 15, 1996.

The Louisiana Department of Education, Office of Special Education Services and the 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 1996-97 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. 8 (A-14)

— 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 Senate Election on August 24 and September 21, 1996 in Cameron Parish.

— POLLING PLACES —

District 1 Precinct 1 Location: Johnson Bayou Fire Station, 155 Berwick Rd, Johnson Bayou, La.

District 1 Precinct 2 LocationPolice Jury Annex Bldg., 110 Smith Cr., 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 Ln. Grand Lake, La.

District 3 Precinct 2 Location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln. Grand Lake, La.

District 4 Precinct 1 Location: Grand Chenier Fire Station, Hwy. 82, 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 Rd., 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 Rd. , Cameron, La.

— NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC —

THE CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY PROPOSES TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE AT ITS SEPTEMBER 3, 1996 MEETING. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO PROVIDE EITHER WRITTEN OR ORAL INPUT.

Proposed Ordinance
Chapter 15 - Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions
Article I - In General

Sec. 15 - 3 . Operating radios, musical devices, other sound producing machines at high volume in automobiles and motor vehicles.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to use, operate or permit to be played, used or operated any radio receiving set, musical instrument or other machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound in an automobile or motor vehicle in such a manner as to disturb the peace, quiet and comfort of the neighboring inhabitants, or at any time with louder volume than necessary for convenient hearing for the person who is in the automobile or vehicle in which such machine or device is operated and who is a voluntary listener thereto.

(b) The operation of any such set, instrument, machine or device in such a manner as to be plainly audible at a distance of fifty (50) feet from the automobile or motor vehicle in which it is located shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.

(c) Any person who violates this section shall be punished as provided in Section 1-4 of this Code.

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REP. DAN FLAVIN and Dinah Landry, Cameron Council on Aging Executive Director, have met on several occasions on Council on Aging programs funding reductions in the recent legislative session. Mrs. Landry is president of the Louisiana Council on Aging Directors Association.

Dinah Landry to be presented CCAP certificate

The National Association of Community Action Agencies (NACAA) has announced the 1996 Certified Community Action Professionals (CCAP). The 27 community action professionals will receive their certificates at NACAA's Annual Conference in San Francisco, Calif., on Sept. 5.

Dinah B. Landry, Cameron Community Action Agency director will graduate as one of 27. Mrs. Landry was instrumental in forming the Agency in 1987. she has served as the executive director since its inception.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
(Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God Immeculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity, Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your powers, Oh, show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Holy Spirit you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person says this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the request will be granted! This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Supplemental Development Operations Coordination Document (DOCD) by the Coastal Zone Management Division-Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the Plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resource Program

Applicant: Pogo Production Company, P. O. Box 2504, Houston, Texas 77252-2504.

Location: Ship Shoal Area, OCS-G-2062 Block 334.

Description: Proposed Supplemental DOCD for the above area provides for the installation of and operation of one (1) production platform and the laying and operation of two pipeline(s). Activities shall include the installation of a jacket and deck and the transport of work crews, materials, and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel and the laying of a pipeline(s) and transport of work crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Morgan 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: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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. 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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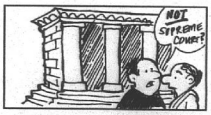

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MOVING SALE: Friday and Saturday, August 9 & 10. Home of Leroy and Hattie Nunez. 2/10 mile west of caution light in Cameron. Bedroom set, couch and chair, dinette set, organ, refrigerator, household and kitchen items, decorative and craft items, adult and children's clothes, craft supplies and much more. 8/8p.

CARDS OF THANKS

A VERY special heartfelt thank you goes out to Doug Allen for tending shop, Kelly's Kountry Krafts, and to all my customers for standing by me during the illness and death of my mother. Your friendship and kindness has meant a great deal to me.

Thanks again,
Julia Racca,
Julia's Tackle Shop

MRS. SUE Vincent of Grand Chenier thanks all who helped care for her father, Hank Taylor, of Shreveport, during his stay with her and her family, The Lynn Vincent family and friends.

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WE WISH to express our gratitude to everyone for their kindness and thoughtfulness shared with us during our Mother's illness. We are very grateful for all the prayers, flowers, calls, and donations upon the loss of our mother. Most of all, just having us in your thoughts and prayers brings a great comfort. Special thanks to Mr. John Driscoll, Monsignor Curtis Vidrine, Our Lady Star of the Sea church choir, Robin Authement flute music, Dr. Richard Sanders, M.D., South Cameron Memorial Hospital Administration and entire staff, the ambulance service of Cameron, the nursing staff of South Cameron, the respiratory therapist, Catholic Daughters Court 1898, Cameron Council on Aging, Dinah Landry, Myrna Conner and so many more!

The Blanche Authement Family

Jumbo, perhaps the most famous circus elephant of all time, weighed 6 1/2 tons.

Growers are being hurt by imports

Kevin A. Savoie, Associate Area Agent (Fisheries) for Cameron and Calcasieu parishes, has announced that the Louisiana crawfish industry has been seriously affected by the importation of frozen tail meat from China.

The increase of imports has grown nearly 800% since 1992 to 2.8 million pounds in 1995.

Local crawfish buyers and processors have seen their out of state markets vanish while the in state market is rapidly disappearing.

A number of crawfish producers, processors and others interested in restoring the industry have formed the Louisiana Crawfish Coalition (LCC).

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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.

The Cameron Parish Head Start Program maintains a waiting list of eligible children.

The Head Start Program accepts children between the ages of 3-5 that are income eligible and the Cameron Head Start Program also accepts children with disabilities.

If you wish to put your child on the waiting list, please call 318-775-5145 or 775-2910 and speak to June Bell.

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— JOB OPENING —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a janitor at Hackberry High School.

Application blanks may be obtained at Hackberry High School, 1390 School Street, Hackberry, LA 70645, Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Call Assistant Principal, Austin LaBove, at 762-4763 to schedule an interview.

The deadline for interviews and applications will be 10 a.m. Monday, August 5, 1996. RUN: July 18, 25, Aug. 1 (JU-56)

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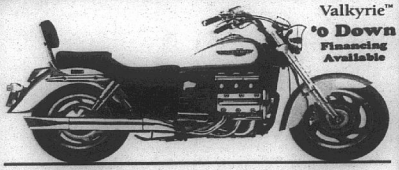

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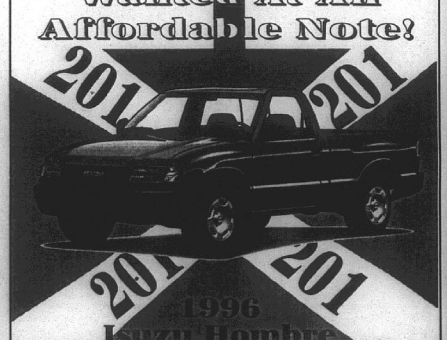

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HUNTING TALK

It may seem a little early for hunting talk, but it's coming sooner than we think.

The 25th anniversary annual observance of National Hunting and Fishing Day is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 28, this year.

We'll see alligator season open Sept. 7, as well as the first day of dove season and then teal season will open Sept. 21, as well as rails and gallinules.

It seems promising for us to have a good duck season, in fact it should be as good or better than last year. Reports are that blue-winged teal and shovelers are at an all time high and green-winged teal have also increased in population from 1995.

Almost all other ducks are about the same, pintails seems to be in trouble as there were 10 million in 1956, 4 to 7 million in 1970 and down to 1.8 million in 1991. Last year there was an improvement, up to 2.8 million birds.

The population of mallards has also declined from last year, 8.3 million in 1995 down to 7.9 million in 1996.

There are rumors that we could get 50 to 60 days of regular duck season and 5 to 6 ducks. I still say the more days is good, but 4 to 5 ducks is plenty.

I'll say one thing, we're beginning to get enough rain and water is finally showing in our marshes. There's plenty of wild rice in many areas and there should be a good crop of coffee beans.

FISHING NEWS

A planned fall/winter drawdown of Chicot Lake in Evangeline Parish is in the making. It's a drawdown planned to try to get rid of hydrilla that was discovered in the lake this year. It's the same pest plant that had almost taken over Caney lake where they introduced the carp and now these carp have taken over. We have quite a few of our locals who fish Chicot Lake, so keep in touch on the water levels this fall.

The Gulf Coast Conservation Association's annual speckle trout shootout had a 6 pound spec worth $2,000 in the adult division and in the youth division, a 4 pounder was worth a $1,500 U.S. Savings Bond.

Something to remember is bag limits on fish is not the same as waterfowl. State saltwater regulations provided that the possession limit on redfish, black drum and speckle trout is the same as the daily limits. In federal saltwater, if you're on a charter or head boat, you can have a possession limit of twice the daily limit. Remember, you have to be out offshore more than one day. The same as giving your buddy your fish. You can do it for game birds, but not fish. Only one limit per person.

BASS CLUB

Many of us know there are old bass clubs, especially in the 50's and better in the late 60's and mid-70's. An example is the Cameron Parish Lemesche Bass Club. It was formed din 1974 in Creole, however, in 1938 in Seattle, Wash., the Western Bass Club was formed.

This is thought to be the oldest bass club. Dues were $1 per year to cover postcard postage. They also had a big glass tank with bass swimming in it at a local store.

Outboard with 3 to 6 HP was great, as many only had oars for their boats. Casting rods were steel or bamboo, with basic level reels and nylon line. Spoons and top water baits were popular along with twin spinner baits. They also used pork rind strips and chunks. Boats were of wood.

I guess you could say "we've come a long way Baby."

FACTS

A skunk never sprays into the wind and even a deaf rooster crows. Did you realize a pigeon's feathers weigh more than its bones, and yes-no, anyhow wild animals don't snore.

TOURNAMENT

The Lemesche Bass Club Tournament is Aug. 10.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., Aug. 9 a.m, 8:20 a.m and 8:45 p.m.; Sat., Aug. 10, 9:05 a.m .and 9:30 p.m.; Sun., Aug. 11, 9:50 a.m. and 10:10 p.m.

Good: Fri., 2:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; Sat., 3 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.; Sun., 3:45 a.m. and 4 p.m.



ROY RAFTERY, third from left, president of Cameron State Bank, presented a $6,000 check to McNeese cheerleaders (from left) Dewey Oliva of Lake Arthur Shera Whitehead of Houston, Tex., and Aubrey Millstead of Carriere, Miss., which is earmarked for new uniforms this fall. Cameron State Bank is the corporate sponsor of the McNeese Cheerleaders for the next three years.

Here's a useful way to wrap a gift for a baby shower: Instead of using wrapping paper, wrap your present in a diaper or receiving blanket and fasten it with pins.

Parish school med. regulations are told

Cameron Parish parents of students who require medication during school hours are advised to obtain their child's medication orders and their medication and bring them to school on the dates designated for each school. This helps to avoid waiting and confusion on the first day of school.

Specific appointments have not been assigned. To avoid waiting needlessly, parents are advised to use the following schedule:

Students whose last name begins with any letter from A-L should come in during the first half of the time set aside for their school. Those whose names begin with any letter from M-Z should come in during the latter half of the scheduled time.

For example, a student at Cameron Elementary whose name begins with the letter D should come to school with his medication and orders between 10 and 11 a.m. on Aug. 7.

Nell Colligan, R. N., Cameron Parish School Nurse, will be at the schools to review the medication orders on the following dates:

Cameron Elementary, Wed., Aug. 7, 10 a.m. to noon.

South Cameron Elementary, Thurs., Aug. 8, 8 a.m. to noon

South Cameron High, Thurs., Aug. 8, 11 a.m.-noon.

Grand Chenier Elementary, Thurs., Aug. 8, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Grand Lake High, Wed., Aug. 14, 1-3 p.m.

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LONGEST BOARD MEETING EVER?

School board holds 9 1/2 hour marathon meeting

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

What is believed to be the longest Cameron School Board meeting ever was the 9-1/2 hour session held last Wednesday. It started at 3 p.m. with the financial meeting, followed by the board meeting that lasted until 12:30 a.m. Thursday morning, after the board had a closed session to try to resolve a "due process" brought by Wayne Kershaw, assistant principal, against Clarence Vidrine, Cameron Elementary school principal, and the school board.

Kershaw requested that the session be open and suddenly the board meeting room became a court, even though Bill Morris, board president reminded board members that they were not judge and jury.

However, several times Paul Veazy Jr., Kershaw's attorney, forgot and addressed Morris as "Your Honor."

Cecil Sanner, Cameron Parish assistant district attorney, represented Vidrine and the school board.

At issue was an incident at the Cameron Elementary School on Sept. 26, 1995, when Vidrine wrote Kershaw up for "spending an incredible amount of time on routine matters." This was put in Kershaw's record folder at the school board office, along with a write-up of what happened. All teachers and administrators are subject to observations and evaluations as part of their job.

Vidrine said Kershaw was unsatisfactory in the way he registered new students.

Vidrine said a woman came to the school at 1:10 p.m. to register her three children and was shown into Kershaw's office to fill out the necessary forms.

At 2:20 p.m. he said he stuck his head in the door to make sure Kershaw would be in the office by 3 p.m., so he could leave for an appointment, and no one was there.

Vidrine checked again in Kershaw's office at 2:55 p.m. and again he wasn't there, so he became angry because he had to call another employee to watch the office so he could leave.

There was a discrepancy about whether there was a sub-

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Oilfield wa... plans are opposed

About 80 persons, including a number of public officials, attended a meeting held Tuesday night at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building to discuss a proposal by a company to operate an oilfield waste disposal and treatment facility at the old Big Diamond waste facility in Grand Lake.

Among the officials in attendance were District Attorney Glenn Alexander, Rep. Dan Flavin, former Rep. Randy Roach, and Police Juror Brent Nunez. Also attending were Will Fontenot of the Attorney General's office; Wilma Subra, representing the environmental group, LEAN, and local attorney J. B. Jones.

Many of the officials expressed their opposition to the plan as did several local citizens.

After nearly two hours of debate and questions, Mike Savoy brought the discussion to an end and thanked Mr. Bannister for coming and sharing his plans with the community.

Afterwards the Concerned Citizens Committee put several committees into place to begin working on trying to block the facility from locating in Grand Lake. Mike and Carol Savoy will chair the communications committee, Wendell Greathouse will chair the technical information and research committee, Janice Crador will chair the committee for presentations for public hearings. Mr. Greathouse made a motion to hire Wilma Subra to gather technical information and do research into the type of facility proposed. She owns Subra's Analytical lab in New Iberia.

The Concerned Citizens Committee made plans to phone and write more citizens to make them aware of the proposed facility.



Kaleb Trahan--new "Cajun star"
(Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Layoffs told at local hospital

About a dozen of the 185 employees of the South Cameron Memorial Hospital were laid off last week, according to Joe Soileau, hospital CEO. A number of other employees had their hours cut.

He said the acute care section of the hospital is averaging three patients daily from a previous 10 to 12 patients.

The geriatric section of the hospital is averaging 13 to 14 patients a day and there are 24 swing bed patients.

In addition to the low patient census, the hospital still is owed $850,000 by the state for medicare and medicade services and Soileau isn't sure the hospital will ever receive these funds.

"We are in a tough market now," Soileau said, noting that many companies are going into management care agreements which can adversely affect local hospitals.

Dr. Richard Sanders, a member of the hospital's board, said that Medicade has made cuts of 35 percent that has hurt all hospitals. He said that the board was making the staff cuts at this time to make sure that the hospital does not lose money.

The hospital had hoped to open a nursing home wing and a new addition was built several years ago. However, the state permits have never come through for this since an Arkansas firm still holds a nursing home permit for the Grand Lake area.

$100,000 grant given to parish

Rep. Dan Flavin has announced that the Governor's Office of Rural Development has awarded the Cameron Parish Police Jury a $100,000 grant to dredge a portion of the Calcasieu River East Fork.

The application for this grant was made in May 1996 after an oil rig refurbishment company located on East Fork ran into problems with an Iranian rig getting lodged in the mud for over a ten day period. It was a major concern that oil companies located in the area would move out due to the condition of Calcasieu River East Fork and that companies considering a move to this area would go elsewhere.

Rep. Flavin stated, "This dredging operation will take approximately three days to complete -- a small amount of time considering the economic impact of this project. By having this dredging done now we are presenting a positive image to companies looking to locate in Cameron Parish and the surrounding area. We feel that we are in a position now to accommodate the needs of our current businesses as well as recruit new oil and gas industry to this area."

Young Cajun player makes good music

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

"A new star is on the horizon", and he's one of our own, 10 year old Kaleb Trahan, who lives at Little Chenier. He was given his title in a newspaper article when he performed at the Cajun French Music Festival in Iowa last month.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Trahan and a fifth grade student at South Cameron Elementary School. He keeps busy playing his accordion at fairs, festivals, social events and anywhere he is asked to play.

He has just been named "Cajun of the Month" by the Cajun French Music Association which presented him with a trophy and a citation which says that "he serves as an inspiration in his dedication to promote and preserve our Cajun music and culture."

Kaleb's mother says that he has always been fascinated with the accordion and spent hours listening to accordion players every chance that he could.

He purchased his first accordion from Cedric Hebert of Cameron, which is a "C" accordion, and has now special ordered a "D" accordion, which is being made for him by Clarence Martin in Lafayette. It's a 9 button red with white bellows and a crawfish with pearl buttons.

He has been taking lessons from Chris Mill, a teacher at Barbe High school, for the past ten months.

He was referred to this teacher by Shawn Vidrine of Westlake, three years ago when Vidrine performed at the Alligator Festival on Grand Chenier.

His accordion teacher said he has a very good ear for music, which helps greatly, due to the fact that there is no sheet music for the accordion.

Kaleb doesn't let this stop him from learning all the Cajun french songs that he can, and has even composed his own song, "Kaleb's Two Step."

His favorite radio program is KROF-960 in Abbeville which he listens to every morning for their French music show.

He has played with many of the Cajun bands in our area, including Steve Riley, Wayne Toups, Richard LeBoeuf, Ira LeJeune, Lesa Cormier and the Sundown Playboys, Chris Miller, Jackie Collier, Tommy Guidry, etc.

He has appeared on Channel 10 TV on the Pas-Pa-Tou show and participated in Cajun music festivals in Texas and Eunice.

In January he placed first in the talent show of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival, the night he also relinquished his title of "Little Mr. Cameron Parish". He also won first in the Newcomer Festival in Vermilionville, Lafayette, and picked up the second place award in the Cajun Music Festival amateur accordion contest at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

He entertained with his accordion at the Cameron Parish Library to help kick off the Summer Reading Program. He played at the Iowa Mall with Lesa Cormier and the Sundown Play-boys to promote the Cajun Music Festival.

Hospital featured in area magazine

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The telemedicine department of South Cameron Memorial Hospital was featured in the Acadiana Healthsmart magazine, which sends throughout the area.

Patients in Cameron Parish and other selected rural parishes are in the vanguard of this new style medical treatment.

Via sophisticated television cameras and equipment rural patients now have instantaneous access to medical specialists in Lake Charles and New Orleans through a two-way interactive television system.

Telemedicine provides medical consultations, imaging and telecontinuing education program.

Joseph L. Soileau, the hospital's chief executive officer, Dr. Paul keller, former director of the Governor's Office of Rural Development and Louisiana Health Care Authority, took the first steps into the realm of telemedicine by securing funds to implement the Louisiana Telemedicine Research project in January 1994.

Within months South Cameron secured its own federal funds to launch the Louisiana Rural Health Outreach Grant in September, 1994 from the Office of Rural Health Policy under the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration.

Cathy Denison-Wicke, PhD, who serves as administrative director, recounts how the project is anchored with University Hospital - LSU Medical Center in New Orleans and W. O. Moss Regional Medical Center in Lake Charles.

The three-year funding provided approximately $272,000 for the first year; $298,000 for the second year; and $245,000 for the third year, which begins in September.

The Telemedicine grant consortium included South Cameron Memorial, W. O. Moss Regional, University Hospital, DeQuincy Memorial, Acadia - St. Landry Hospital, Louisiana Health Care Authority, which supervises the state's charity hospital system, and the Southwest Louisiana Development Center in Iota.

The first patient to use the two-way interactive television hookup was a 4-year-old Cameron Parish boy who was suffering from the swollen right side of his face.

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Oil spill cleaned up at Johnson Bayou

The U. S. Coast Guard responded to a spill of about 1200 gallons of crude oil in Cameron Meadows Fields at Johnson Bayou last Friday.

The spill occurred when a 4" crude oil pipeline, owned by Samedan Oil Corporation, fracture, releasing an estimated 30 bbls of oil into Johnson Bayou and the surrounding marsh.

Samedan Oil Corporation hired Tricon Environmental of Lake Charles to clean up the spill.

However, due to the nature of the area and the potential danger that would be caused by further mechanical cleanup, Samedan Oil Corporation requested and received approval from federal and state environmental resource trustees to conduct an "in site" burn of the remaining product. The burn lasted about one hour.

New program told for four-year-olds

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, 1996 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 Delia DeBarge at Cameron Elementary School, 775-5518, after Aug. 19, 1996, to schedule a testing time for their child.

B & B honors memories of the Alvin Dysons

By GENEVA GRIFFITH



Alvin Dyson

Marianna Tanner has opened Cameron Parish's first Bed and Breakfast establishment.

"B & Bs" are found all over the world and cater primarily to tourists and out-of-town visitors. Usually a housewife offers one or two unused bedrooms for rent in her home and offers breakfast the next morning to her guests.

Mrs. Tanner's B & B has been named "The Dyson house", in memory of her late parents, Alvin and Allie Dyson, who lived there. It is located on a quiet, oak-lined street several blocks off of Cameron's main street.

B & B guests relax in a homey atmosphere and can sit and rock on the front porch watching the birds and butterflies in the garden. The area offers such attractions as bird watching, beachcombing, crabbing and fishing.

Cameron Parish is the noted birding area during spring and fall migration and people from all over the United States come to see the birds at the Seeley-Holliman Bird sanctuary at Johnson Bayou.

Visitors can also watch the shrimp boats on the Calcasieu River and the cowboys rounding up their cattle on the prairies.

History buffs can visit the site of the Battle of Calcasieu pass during the Civil War. Soldiers of both sides of the war are buried there.

Another attraction is the old Cameron courthouse built in 1937 during the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt (who

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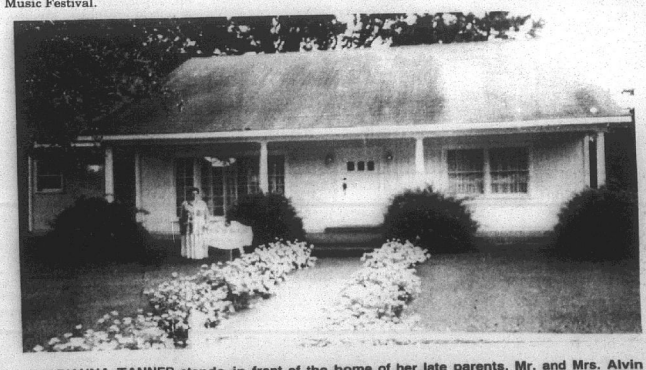
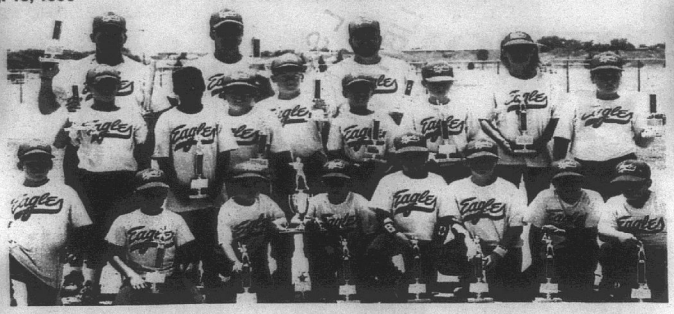


MARIANNA TANNER stands in front of the home of her late parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dyson, which she has turned into the Dyson B & B in Cameron.
(Photo by Geneva Griffith)



LOU THIBODEAUX, formerly of Creole, here presents a plaque to Percy Primeaux, tugboat captain, who rescued her after Hurricane Audrey in 1957.



PICTURED ABOVE are the Cameron Eagles USSSA World Tournament Team, second place winners. Front row, left to right: John Michael Johnson, Andre Savoie, Chase Horn, T. John Henry, Dom Desonier, T. J. Menard, Bryon Morales and John Theriot. Second row: Cody Pugh, Jared Morales, Beau Duhon, Justin Theriot, John Alexander, Jacob Johnson and John Paul Trosclair. Back row: Coaches Ron Johnson, Ernie Horn, Thomas Duhon and Anne Henry.



MRS. ANOLA SIMON celebrated her 83rd birthday July 26, in the home of her daughter, Hazel Gallegos. 83 guests attended.

HURRICANE AUDREY

Survivor finds man in yellow raincoat

By Wesley Stonicher
Rayne Independent

A yellow raincoat is as ordinary as the sunshine, but to a young girl caught in raging water and surrounded by snakes, it is a glorious sight.

If you live in the South you are no stranger to thunderstorms and even hurricanes, but few have witnessed the destructive force of the storm as closely as Lou Thibodeaux.

On June 27, 1957 Hurricane Audrey struck Louisiana a terrible blow. Lou was only 16 years old. She and her parents, Hubert and Lea Dugas Theriot, were at their home, about 4 miles east of Creole, when the first tidal wave of the flood hit their house.

Moving to the attic provided little protection as the raging water's current broke the entire house apart. Lou's mother fell victim to the current and drowned soon after the house splintered and her father soon followed.

Lou was left all alone, a young girl clinging to a length of 2x4 board from the attic, in the midst of a river of flood water that did not belong there. For seven or eight hours Lou watched as the river seemingly became endless water.

Feeling that she was the only survivor, she finally drifted to the Intracoastal Canal levee. She could hardly believe her eyes, there on the levee was a house that, like hers, had drifted to the levee. What's more, she could see people alive in the house.

Not only was there a house, there was also a boat. The people were being rescued!

Next, Lou began to make her way toward the boat, hoping that they would see her in the water before they left, when suddenly she realized she was surrounded by numerous snakes. Being terrified of snakes, especially these snakes, fierce and disoriented because of the flood, she froze in terror and prayed that someone on the boat would see her. Her prayers were answered and as the boat neared, Lou thanked God that she would finally be taken out of the muddy water. As the boats occupants tried to help her aboard, a drifting cow gone mad, knocked her back allowing the depths to reclaim her.

Frustrated and exhausted Lou made her way to the surface and looked up to see the brightest yellow raincoat she had ever seen. Wearing the raincoat was a man Lou later discovered to be Capt. Percy Primeaux of the tugboat Southern II. After Capt. Primeaux successfully pulled Lou from the water he took off his yellow raincoat and wrapped it around her. Cuddled beneath the raincoat, Lou knew that she was safe at last and that her ordeal was finally over. Capt. Percy gave her food, clothes (hers being wet and tattered from the flood) and a place to rest. She and the other survivors were taken to a barge secured to the Gibstown bridge to be looked after until other arrangements could be made.

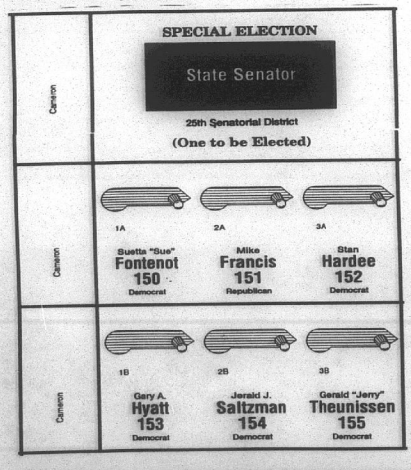
That was 39 years ago and Lou Thibodeaux has been searching for the man in the yellow raincoat ever since. By chance she met him again at the funeral of a friend on July 23, 1996 and finally had the opportunity to thank him.

She invited him to her home in Rayne on August 12, 1996 where her family (whom she says wouldn't exist if it were not for Percy) could personally express their appreciation to him.

Lou presented Percy with a plaque and he told them about other amazing and heart wrenching rescues from that June. He said that 185 people had been rescued in those harrowing 3 days!

Lou said that with all the negative things happening in the world today, there are still many good people like this retired tugboat captain, who care about their fellowman.

Lou, her husband Andrus and their family thank God for the man in the yellow raincoat



SHOWN ABOVE is the sample ballot for the special election to be held in the 25th Senatorial District on Aug. 24 to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Cecil Picard to become the State Supt. of Education. This is the ballot for Cameron Parish which is a part of the district.

School board tells free/reduced meals

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:

Eligibility Criteria

One family size with free meals $10,062 and reduced price meals $14,319.

Two family size with free meals $13,468 and reduced price meals $19,166.

Three family size with free meals $16,874 and reduced price meals $24,013.

Four family size with free meals $20,280 and reduced price meals $28,860.

Five family size with free meals $23,686 and reduced price meals $33,707.

Six family size with free meals $27,092 and reduced price meals $38,554.

Seven family size with free meals $30,498 and reduced price meals $43,401.

Eight family size with free meals, $33,904 and reduced price meals $48,248.

For each additional family member add plus $3,406 for free meals and plus $4,857 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 the 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 aid to families with dependent children must provide their Food Stamp case number or AFDC 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 AFDC 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 in household size. Also, if a household member become unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the 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.

School Food Authorities that use direct certification should add the following paragraph with appropriate changes:

Households that receive Food Stamps or AFDC do not have to complete an application. School officials will determine eligibility for free meals based on documentation obtained directly from the Food Stamp/AFDC office which will certify that a child is a member of a household currently receiving Food Stamps or an assistance unit receiving AFDC. School officials will notify households of their eligibility and that the household must notify the school when it no longer receives Food Stamp or AFDC. Households who are notified of their eligibility but do not want their children to receive free meals must contact the school. Food Stamp and AFDC households should complete and application if they are not notified of their eligibility by August 21.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price policy, Principal will review 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, P. O. Box W, Cameron, La. 70631; phone 318-775-5784.

The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedures.

Motorcycle run told

The Westlake Knights of Columbus Council 5755 will be holding its 3rd annual Motorcycle Poker Run Saturday, Sept. 21. This event is held in conjunction with the Special Citizens Drive sponsored by the Westlake Knights every October. The drive benefits the Westlake area physically and mentally disabled citizens and all proceeds are donated to Westlake area schools for the purchase of equipment and supplies for children with special needs.

— NOTICE —

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7 in Creole will be pressure checking water lines.

Customers will be having low pressure during the next week.

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Background

- The founding fathers of America were fearful of an income tax system because it penalized productivity and the individual initiative. That is why an amendment to the constitution was required in order for the federal government to tax income.
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- There are over 5 million words in the IRS code.
- We spend more than 5 billion hours a year complying with the IRS.
- For every dollar in taxes we spend another 50 cents in compliance.

Direction

- Enough is enough!
- Our 80 year experience with the federal income tax has proven that the founding fathers were correct in their objection to an income tax.
- Let's have a user friendly tax system.
- It is time to stop tinkering with our punitive income-based revenue system and replace it with a consumption-based revenue system.

Action

- Repeal the 16th Amendment.
- Abolish the IRS.
- Eliminate all federal income, capital gains, excise and estate taxes.
- Establish a federal consumption tax at the lowest possible rate.
- Require a 3/5's majority vote to raise the rate.

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Mrs. Thadias C. Racca

Racca, Sanders vows are said in Cameron

Holly Kay Sanders and Thadias Chuck Racca were married Tues., Aug. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of the bride in Cameron. The Rev. Gerrod Little officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wylie Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Racca and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Leidig, all of Cameron.

Shawndra Cox served as matron of honor and Natalie Benoit was maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Krystal Murphy and Courtney Treme. Junior bridesmaids were Brooke Gripp and Juliann Wylie. The miniature bride and groom were Harmony Sanders and Brady Gray. Flower girl and ring bearer were Rikki Treme and Shane Wylie. Candlelighters were Clay Wylie and Justin Gordon.

Best man was Rodney Crader and groomsmen included Starsky Bearb and Donnie Racca. Junior groomsman was Josh Landreneaux. Bible bearer was Jason Dees.

A reception followed with Angie Gray registering the guests. Servers included Renee Reyes, Angie Williams, Stacy Hebert, Holly Duhon and Susan Landreneaux.

The bride is a graduate of South Cameron High School and is employed by Dollar General Store. The groom is employed by Grant Geophysic.

After a wedding trip, the couple is making their home in Cameron.

BLACK NEWS

By Wanita Harrison

Francine Cockrell of Philadelphia, Penn., visited Janet Cockrell, Mrs. Mary Cockrell and Mrs. Mary Ann January last week.

Latonia Andrews of Baton Rouge was a weekend guest of Mrs. Eve Andrews and Mrs. Pearlie LeBlanc.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Avant, Sterling, Camellia, Jazmyne and Spayne of Dallas, Tex., and Mrs. Cynthia Boykin and Alicia of Los Angeles, Calif., were weekend guests of Mrs. Lillie Harrison.

Douglas Dozier of Jacksonville, Fla., visited Mrs. Lillie Harrison and Mrs. Rosa LeBlanc who is recuperating at South Cameron Hospital, Saturday.

Rian and Michael Harrison of Baton Rouge are visiting a week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison.

Macedonia 40th year

Macedonia Baptist Church will celebrate their 40th year church anniversary Aug. 18, at 2 p.m.

The building fund annual and their King and Queen Contest will also be held.

The guest speaker is the Rev. H. Arvie, pastor of Cathedral of Faith Miss. Baptist Church, lake Charles.

The pastor is Rev. Willie Smith, Jr.

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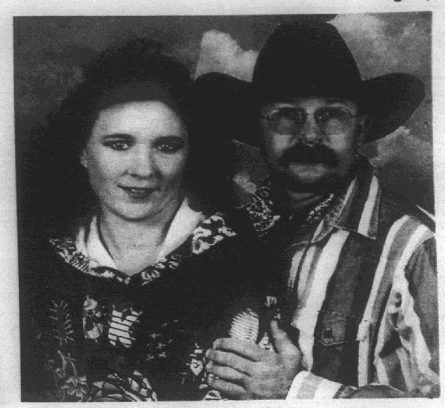

MR. AND MRS. Ernest Welch announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Glenda, to Tim Stelly, son of Irma Stelly and the late Maurice Stelly. The wedding is set for Sept. 6, at 6 p.m. in Henning United Methodist Church, Sulphur.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

LOTS OF RAIN

Grand Chenier folks have gotten much rain in the past few days, leaving ditches and marshes filled with water. Hunters say this will be very good for the coming season, as all the marshes were so dry.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Agnes Bonsall is back home from the hospital, reported doing better.

Mable Conner is home. She had been staying with her daughter in Cameron. she is feeling better, but has to undergo surgery in the near future.

Audrey Wainwright came home Tuesday after spending some time in South Cameron hospital.

Calendar info needed here

All persons or organizations wishing to be included in the Community Calendar are asked to send all information to Dinah Landry at 775-7877 fax, P.O. Box 421, Cameron, La. 70631, or call 775-5668 or 598-4472 before Aug. 25, for the September calendar.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

Claude, Cele and T. Claude Devall and nephew Curt, attended the Olympic Games in Atlanta, Ga.

TRIP

Grace Welch, Mary and Luke McInnis visited her sisters and families, Evelyn and Claude Clark, Julia and John Watts and also a brother and family, Monroe and Molly Braddock, all in South Carolina.

Also visiting the Clarks were Carl and pam Osborne and sons Tony and Brad from Mountain City, Tenn. They were all invited to supper at nephew Roy and Mary Braddock's and son Tim and sister Mary Icher of Ravenel. Luke spent a week with his dad, Dwayne McInnis in New Jersey.

In former times the holly tree was used in houses and churches at Christmastime and was called holy tree.

— 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 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 through 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 Coordinator for the district is Judith Jones. She may be contacted at 775-5784.

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FOR LOUISIANA





JERRY THEUNISSEN

....HIS RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

Representative Jerry Theunissen is serving his second term in the Louisiana Legislature. A lifelong Democrat, Theunissen has worked hard to protect working men and women and to assure that they receive something back for their tax dollars. He's fought lawsuit abuse, worked to keep hardened criminals in jail and made sure that victim's rights were protected.

He has received numerous awards as an outstanding Legislator, he is a decorated Vietnam veteran, and he has devoted his life to helping people from all walks of life.

"I want to continue my work as your Senator. My promise is simple...I'll continue to fight for better road and street improvements, better educational facilities and higher salaries for teachers and school employees. Most importantly, I'll serve you honorably and honestly as your Senator. I would appreciate your vote and support on August 24th."

Representative Gerald "Jerry" Theunissen

VOTE FOR LOUISIANA...VOTE FOR JERRY THEUNISSEN SENATE, DISTRICT 25, AUGUST 24TH

GERALD *Jerry* THEUNISSEN

VOTE #155

SPECIAL ELECTION VOTE FOR LOUISIANA AUGUST 24TH

PAID FOR BY THE THEUNISSEN CAMPAIGN

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

MARSHES LOOKING BETTER

Some of our marshes are looking better, the Big Burn and Lacassine's water level has risen, however, it's still not where it should be.

It will surely be hard on our alligator hunters with the low water. Also, talk is there will be 30 percent less tags for our alligator hunters and I've heard maybe some of the refuges may even be 50 percent. Season is Sept. 7 through Oct. 6.

Lacassine Refuge is still producing good bass. In the month of June, an 11 pound 9 ounce bass was caught on a spoon and chunk.

BASS WINNERS

Three weeks ago Todd Morales and Darren Thibodeaux placed third in the Monday night shoot out with 3 fish weighing 10.64 and two weeks ago the same team came in second with a stringer of 10.16. Also, Danny Demary and Doug Logan came in third with 3 bass going 9.89. These were caught in Lacassine Refuge.

The last three months big bass winners at Rudy's Fisherman Stop were May - Loston McEvers 5.4; June - Darren Richard, 5.2; and July, Todd Morales, 7.8. All of these bass were caught at Lacassine Refuge.

Todd Morales also caught a 7.6 in the Big Burn.

Some of the marsh baits that are now producing bass are red shad worms, pumpkin seed and pumpkin/green worms, spoon and chunk and don't hesitate to throw the bass assassins and slugs.

SALTWATER FISHING

If you're looking for saltwater fishing, the jetties in Cameron, Oyster Bayou, Old Jetties, washout, Nine Mile Cut and Big Lake is producing plenty of speckle trout. Also, nice redfish are being taken. Good baits for redfish are the chrome black back rattletrap, the gold or silver sprite spoon and don't forget live mullets and shrimp. Speckle trout baits avocado and avocado red tail grubs, chartreuse silver flake and purple/white or purple/chartreuse cockahoe are working. Don't be afraid to throw topwater baits or the slimy slugs.

Arnold Jones Jr. and Fred Conner had a hayday fishing catfish in Grand Lake two weekends ago. They did extra good, but I think Nina Jones showed them how it was done; well, anyhow she's a better angler than they are.

Remember, when saltwater fishing do not dehead or filet your catch. It's against the law. Now you can clean fish on your boat and eat them if your camp is on piers in the water, you still cannot clean fish there and bring them to the landing.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

I've listened to fishermen talk and it seems the fall shrimp season should be a good one. The opening date is Mon., Aug. 19, in all three of Louisiana's inshore shrimp management zones. The season was announced by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its Aug. 8, meeting. . White shrimp will begin migration to the Gulf when the water temperatures start to fall and that should start next month.

NEWS BRIEFS

Due to an interim rule from the Federal Communications Commission, recreational boaters no longer need an FCC license to operate Marine VHF radios, emergency position-indicating radio beacons or any type of radar in U.S. waters. A final decision is expected this month. For more updated information, call the FCC at 1-800-332-1117.

HUNTING NEWS

This is another warning, if you were born on or after Sept. 1, 1969, you have to have a hunter's education number, which you get by attending a number of classes and you get the card. To be certified you do have to attend all classes.

Instructors Remy Broussard and Glenn Harris with the La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Division will hold classes at the Cameron Prairie Refuge Headquarters (Sweet Lake). There will be only 25 to 30 persons per class, and the first to call will be the first accepted. Dates will be Aug. 20, 21 and 22. Call 491-2593 from 6-9:30 p.m.

DUCK TAGGING

I talked with Rockefeller Refuge Biologist Tom Hess and he was on a duck tagging detail in our area marshes. They tagged 2,000 black mallards in Cameron Parish, most of them (1500) on Miami Corporation lands west of Highway 82, between Creole and the Gibbstown Bridge. Also, 50 teal (blue-winged) were tagged.

Last year 3900 black mallards were tagged and 150 teals. They also tagged 500 around the Henderson Swamp and also another 500 in the Pass-a-lout area east of Venice.

Don't forget these dates, dove season opens at noon on Sat., Sept. 7, and teals, rails and gallinules open at 30 minutes before sunrise on Sept. 21.

I don't have the regular hunting season dates, but they should be set as of this writing.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., Aug. 16, 1:45 p.m.; Sat., Aug. 17, 2:05 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; Sun., Aug. 18, 2:55 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.

Good: Fri., 7:30 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.; Sat., 8:15 a.m. and 8:45 p.m.; Sun., 9:05 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.

When a duck dives underwater, it's heart beat slows by about 50%.

Oyster season set in lakes

The Louisiana Public Oyster Seed Grounds and the Bay Junop, Sister Lake, Hackberry Bay and Bay Gardene Oyster Seed Reservations not currently under leaase will open one-half hour before sunrise Sept. 4, 1996. The opening was set by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its August meeting.

A designated sacking-only area east of the Mississippi River will also open one-half hour before sunrise on Sept. 4. The sacking-only area is generally Lake Fortuna and Lake Machias to a line from Mozambique Point to point Gardner to Grace point at the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet.

The Calcasieu and Sabine Lake tonging areas will open one-half hour before sunrise Sept. 4, 1996, and remain open until one-half hour after sunset on April 30, 1997.

The secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is 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.

The secretary has authority to reopen any closed areas if the threat to the resource has ended.

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A celebrity is one who is known to many persons he is glad he doesn't know.

—H. L Mencken

Fall shrimp season set

The fall inshore shrimp season will open at official sunrise Monday, Aug. 19, in all three of Louisiana's inshore shrimp management zones. The season was announced by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its Aug. 8, meeting.

The Commission also set the closing date for the 1996 fall season as official sunset on Sun., Dec. 15, 1996, except in Breton and Chandeleur Sounds. These areas shall remain open until 12:01 a.m. April 1, 1997.

The Commission authorized Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Secretary James H. Jenkins Jr. to change the closing date of the 1996 fall shrimp season if biological and technical data indicate a need to do so or if enforcement problems develop.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
(Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity, Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your powers, Oh, show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Holy Spirit you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person says this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the request will be granted! This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
(Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity, Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your powers, Oh, show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Holy Spirit you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person says this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the request will be granted! This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
DeQuincy, LA Aug. 10, 1996

Livestock receipts 920 cattle: 4 horses. 69 hogs. 26 sheep and 57 goats.
CALVES: Per head, dairy 20-38, beef 37-68, calves under 150 lbs. 50-66. **STEERS** & **HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb. steers 53-68 heifers 48-56. 276-375 lbs. steers 47-67, heifers 39-52 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 46-59 standard 41-48, heifers good choice 46-54, standard 37-48. 500-600 lbs steer good choice 53-59, standard 46-54, heifers good choice 48-52, standard 42-48; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 52-59, standard 45-50, heifers good choice 47-51, standard 39-45. 676-800 lbs. steers 0, heifers 0. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 22-34, all grades, stockers 265.00 450.00 cow and calf pairs, per pair 350-625
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HORSES: Per lb 36-52
SHEEP & GOATS: Per head 18-66

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— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board's regular meeting for September has been changed to Wednesday, September 11, 1996 at 4:00 p.m., preceded by a Finance Committee Meeting at 3:00 p.m.

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Dance set at Cam. Elem.

The Cameron Elementary cheerleaders will hold a back to school dance Friday, Aug. 23 from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. for grades 1-12.

Music will be the Deep South Production DJ and admission will be $2.

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REMEMBER?

New cotton gin in '28

By Keith Hambrick

(Abbeville Meridional, June 17, 1916)
HOME FROM COLLEGE

Alcee Broussard, of Laurents, and Mr. Jones of Grand Chenier, were calling on lady friends in Lake Arthur Tuesday evening, on their way home from Baton Rouge where they have been attending the LSU--Lake Arthur Herald.

(Lake Charles American Press, June 22, 1928)
NEW COTTON GIN IN CAMERON

Cameron Parish has a fine cotton crop this year, with about a 5 percent increase in acreage and a new gin at the town of Cameron to help prepare it for marketing, according to statements Sunday by L. R. Henry, merchant of Cameron and vice president of the Calcasieu Gin Col. which has recently erected the new plant in the parish seat of Cameron.

Mr. Henry said that the new gin was two stands, modern design, for operation as soon as the season opens. There is considerable boll weevil emergency in Cameron, he said, and so far, farmers have done little or nothing to combat the pest.

His company, he said, owns the gin in Lake Charles, formerly known as the "Kelly gin" and will operate it also this fall. L. M. Huey is president of the company; E. R. Henry is treasurer; and Henry Goodman, secretary.

Mr. Henry stated that he and business associates in Cameron, who were planning to put in an ice factory in Cameron, gave up their project for this year.

(Cameron Pilot, June 20, 1963)
CREOLE CATTLE BEING TESTED

Some 5,000 head of cattle in the Creole area are presently being tested for tuberculosis by federal veternarians after an animal from the area processed at a federally inspected slaughter house was found to have the disease.

County Agent Hadley Fontenot said he had a report from Dr. Willie Trahan, federal veterinarian, that 47 head of cattle had been found so far reacting positively to the TB test at Creole. This means that these cattle could have the disease.

Mr. Fontenot said that the positive test cattle belong to a number of different owners, but all ranged together at Johnson Bayou this past winter. (Creole cttlemen move their herds back and forth between winter ranges on the Bayou and summer ranges at Creole.)

All cattle that wintered at JohnsonBayou, probably around 5,000 head, are to be tested. Mr. Fontenot estimated that some 3,000 head had been tested by the end of last week.

WATER SYSTEM RATES

The Cameron Water board has announced that the following monthly rates are now in effect for customers on the water system which went into operation last week:

Residence, $3; filling stations, $10; cafes and restaurants, $10; motels, 50 cents per unit up to 10 units and 25 cents per unit for all over 10.

Grocery stores, bars, dry good stores, beauty shops, barber shops and similar businesses, $3; businesses and living quarter under th esame roof, $5.

Washateria, $1.50 per machine per month; commercial laundry, $10 per month.

About 200 of the 300 water customers in the town have now been connected to the water system. Water pressure is reported to be extremely good.

NEW METHODIST PASTOR

The Rev. R. M. Bentley, the new pastor of the Grand Chenier and Cameron Methodist churches, started preaching t the age of 18. He has since held many pastorates in Alabama and Louisiana.

Rev. Bentley succeeds the Rev. Taylor Wall, who had been pastor of the two local churches for the past six years. Rev. Wall was appointed as pastor of the Gretna Methodist Church.

The new pastor comes here from Caddo Heights Methodist Church of Shreveport, where he was pastor for three years.

HOSPITAL TO BE OPEN NEXT WEEK

The new 28-bed South Cameron Memorial Hospital will open sometime next week if everything goes well, Kenneth Hopper, administrator, has announced, although he could not give an exact day yet.

Formal dedication of the hospital has been set for 1:30 p.m., Sunday, June 30, but it is expected that the first patients wil be admitted several days prior to that time.

FIRST BABY

Interest is mounting as to who will be the first patient admitted and the first baby born in the new hospital.

Mr. Hopper said the hospital is sponsoring a first baby contest and all area business people who wish to donate gifts to the first baby are to contact the hospital.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Grand Lake-Sweet Lake -- On Father's Day, at the Big Lake Gospel Tabernacle, Rev Rene Saltzman présented gifts to the oldest father, who was Simmie Devall, Sr., and the youngest father, Oscar Abshire. There was a tie for the father with the most children present among Rufus Laverne, Edgar Poole and Ernest Devall. . .

Gator Fest adds talent competition

The 1996 Alligator Harvest Festival has added the following events to this year's festival:

Miss Pageant and Talent Competition - Sat., Oct. 5
Cameron Elementary Auditorium; 1-2:30 p.m., 11-12 Deb Miss and 13-14 Teen Miss; 3-4:30 p.m., Talent Competition, 5-8, 9-12, 13-up; 4:30 p.m. until, 15 and 16, Jr. Miss and 17-23, Miss.

Deadline is Sept. 13, for all events.

Deaths

MRS. WALTER MURRELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Walter (Patricia Ann) Murrell, 41, were held Wed., Aug. 14, from St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church.

The Rev. M. J. Bernard officiated; burial was in the church cemetery under direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Murrell died Friday, Aug. 9, 1996, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of North Carolina, she had lived in Cameron Parish for 30 years. She was a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Chruch and sang in the choir at Our Lady Star of the Sea in Cameron. She had attended Sowela Tech Trade School in Cameron.

Survivors are her husband; three sons, Walter Jr., Christopher and Myron Murrell, all of Cameron; two sisters, Linda Johnson of Lake Charles and Shirley Noel of Cameron; her stepfather, Chester Ollie of Austin, Tex.; and her maternal grandfather, Columbus Hebert of Cameron.

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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 Number 3, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 2:30 p.m. on 20 August 1996 at the Police Jury Annex in Cameron, Louisiana.

Project Number: 1996-04
Drainage Improvements in the Big Pasture 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 Gravity Drainage District Number 3.

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 Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 meeting. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 3 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.
Cameron Parish Gravity
Drainage District No. 3
/s/ Edwin Quinn, Chairman
RUN: July 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14 (Ju-73)

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 Thursday, August 29, 1996 at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m. September 13, 1996. Any taxpayer desiring to examine his/her assessment is requested to call during the 15 day period. Forms for appeals are available to taxpayers and must be filed in person or by certified mail by 4:30 p.m. September 23, 1996, with the Cameron Parish Police Jury at the Police Jury Annex.

R. E. "Bobby" Conner, CLA
Cameron Parish Assessor
RUN: Aug. 8, 15 (A-16)

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., Monday, September 9, 1996, in the Police Jury Annex Meeting Room, Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, to hear any and all protests from taxpayers on the 1996 assessments.

The Board shall consider the written or oral protests of any taxpayer desiring that he has filed such 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. 8, 15 (A-17)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, August 27, 1996, 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/all bids and to waive formalities.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Aug. 8, 15, 22 (A-19)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals for the furnishing of materials and fabrication as required for the Water Control Structure for Project No. 9603. Bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, until 6:30 p.m., Thursday, September 19, 1996 at the regular meeting of the Gravity Drainage District No. 7 at its office facility located at 205 Middle Road, Johnson Bayou Community, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Proposal forms will not be issued later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Bailey Engineering, Civil Engineers & Surveyors, 1440 West McNeese Street, lake Charles, Louisiana 70605. Proposal forms may be inspected upon deposit of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) of which the full amount of the deposit will be refunded to all Material Suppliers submitting a bid.

Bids must be submitted on Proposal Forms provided by the Engineer.

Official action will be taken at a regular meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 to be held on September 19, 1996.

The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage district No. 7 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7
CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA
/s/ Magnus McGee, President
RUN: Aug. 8, 15, 22 (A-23)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO
ESTABLISH A CUSTOMER-BANK
COMMUNICATION TERMINAL
Notification is hereby given by Whitney National Bank, 228 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130 that an application was filed with the Comptroller of the Currency, Southwest District Office, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 North Akard, Dallas, Texas 75201-3394 on August 13, 1996, as specified in 12 CFR 5.31 for permission to establish a mobile Customer-Bank Communication Terminal (CBCT) branch to provide limited banking services throughout Cameron Parish.

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RUN: Aug. 15 (A-18)

NOTICE
Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Initial 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: Murphy Exploration & Production Company, Post Office Box 61780, New Orleans, Louisiana 70161.

Location: West Cameron Block 629 OCS-G-16220 .

Description: Proposed exploration plan for the above area provides for the exploration of oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a jack-up drilling rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from the onshore base of 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 are: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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 44396, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804. 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: Aug. 15 (A-21)

NOTICE
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Applicant: Murphy Exploration & Production Company, Post Office Box 61780, New Orleans, Louisiana 70161.

Location: West Cameron Block 603 OCS-G-16215 .

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

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RUN: Aug. 15 (A-22)

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CAMERON FIELD
96-564

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

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisianna, 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 10, 1996, UPON THE APPLICATION OF GREAT SOUTHERN OIL 7 GAS COMPANY, 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 P-4B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Cameron 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 P-4B Zone, Reservoir A, and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit produciton on a surface acreage basis of participation.

2. To provide that the Commissioner is 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.

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

The P-4B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Cameorn Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the electric log depths of 9,803' and 9,841' and in the Great Southern Oil & Gas Company, Inc. Burton No. 1 Well (formerly the Solatex - Burton No. 1 Well), the surface of which is located in Seciton 26, Township 14 South, Range 10 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
CONSERVATION
Baton Rouge, La.
7/30/96;8/2/96
RUN; AUG. 15, 22, 29 (A-26)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14146
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
LOUISIANA TANK INC.
VS.
MID EAST GAS SYSTEMS INC.
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 without the benefit of appraisement, at the court house door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, August 28, 1996, at 10:00 a.m., the following described property to-wit:

Certain items of movable property known as the Brewer Production Facility attached to the Mid East Gas - Katherine Brewer #1 Well, Chalkley Field, Section 15, Township 12 South, Range 6 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, beins specifically described as:

1. One Dehy Unit with Reboiler, Manufacturer: PSS including tower (6 5/8" x 18').
2. 2-Meter Run - Manufacturer: Simplex with Barton Recorder Serial Number 202A251135.
3. 400 BBL Saltwater Tank, Manufacturer: Mexia Tank, Serial Number 4244.
4. Two - 210 BBL Oil Tanks, Manufacturer: Fetter Welding, Serial No's 5010 & 5021.
5. 5,000 psi Line Heater - Manufacturer: USSI, Serial Number 138, 6000 psi working pressure.
6. One Two Phase Horizontal High Pressure Separator - Manufacturer; National, Serial Number 46630.
7. One Three Phase Low Pressure Separator (30"x 10'), Serial Number 16424, seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.
/s/ James S. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. august 9, 1996.

Jeff E. Townsend, Jr.
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: Aug. 15 (A-27)

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

Location: IP Petroleum Company, Inc., Lease OCS-G 15094, West Cameron Block 472, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling, completion and potential testing of five (5) exploratory wells in Cameron Block 472. 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.

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RUN: Aug. 15 (A-28)

SHERIFF'S SALE
NO. 10-14381
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
GENERAL MOTORS
ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION
VS.
JONATHON D. MARTIN
Sheriff's Office,
Cameron, Louisiana

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One 91) 1992 Chevrolet Pickup, Vehicle Identification No. 2GCEC19Z0-N1116170, seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.
/s/ James R. Savoie,
Sheriff, Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. august 9, 1996

Ronald J. Bertrand,
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: Aug. 15 (A-29)

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RUN: Aug. 15 (A-18)

Landry elected

Dale Landry, a resident of Jennings and general manager of Jefferson Davis Electric Cooperative, has been re-elected vice president of the Association of Louisiana Electric Cooperatives at its annual meeting in Baton Rouge, July 22.

In his position, Landry will help carry out policies and direct the business of an organization that represents electric cooperatives serving one million people in 55 of Louisiana's 64 parishes.

Landry, who has been general manager since July, 1993,is a 14 year employee of Jeff Davis Electric. He has been a member of the ALEC board of directors for three years. This is his second term as vice president.

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS
DISTRICT NO. 10
JOHNSON BAYOU - HOLLY BEACH
159 BERWICK ROAD
CAMERON, LA. 70631
318-569-2110

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in regular session on Tuesday, July 9, 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. Nat Griffith, Mr. J. P. Constance, Mr. Nick Garber and Mr. T. K. Pease. Members absent were: None. Guests attending were: Mr. Charles "Dusty" Sandifer, Police Juror and Mr. George Bailey.

It was moved by Mr. Garber, seconded by Mr. Griffith and carried that the reading of the minutes be approved as read.

It was moved by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Griffith and carried that Gary Badon is hereby authorized to install a fire hydrant on Middle Road.

After a lengthy discussion about the board paying a percentage of retirees medical insurance, it was moved by Mr. Badon, seconded by Mr. Garber and carried that a vote be taken. Results of vote as follows:

Mr. Lloyd Badon, yes; Mr. Nathan Griffith, yes; Mr. T. K. Pease, no; Mr. Nick Garber, no.; Mr. J. P. Constance, no.

The result of the vote being 3 to 2, in favor of No, this Board denies to pay a percentage of retirees medical insurance.

It was moved by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried that Gary Badon is hereby authorized to purchase two (2) farm gates for office fence.

Three quotes were received by Mr. George Bailey for the sign at the new well site, they are as follows:

Express Signs, $541.42; Acme Signs, 550.00; Signko, Inc., 950.00.

Express Signs being the lowest bidder, it was moved by Mr. Badon, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried that Mr. George Bailey contact Express Signs and order same.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

The next scheduled Water Board meeting will be held on September 10, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. at the Waterworks Office.

ATTEST:
/s/ NICK GARBER, Chairman
ATTEST:
/s/ J. P. CONSTANCE,
Secretary
RUN: Aug. 15 (A-35)



CATHY DENISON-WICKE, director of South Cameron Hospital's telemedicine program, is shown with a camera and monitor used in the program.
(Photo by Geneva Griffith)

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
Louisiana Department
Of Environmental Quality
Air Quality Division
Request For Public Comment
On A Proposed Air Permit
Modification
Natural Gas Pipeline
Company Of America
Compressor Station No. 347
Lake Arthur, Cameron
Parish, Louisiana

Natural Gas Company of America, 701 East 22nd. Street, Lombard, Illinois 60148-5072 proposes to modify their Compressor Station No. 347, by reducing the operating time of the compressor from 8736 hours per year to 7200 hours per year.

Proposed emission changes in tons per year resulting from modifications are listed below:

Pollutant	Before	After	Change
PM$_{10}$	Neg.	0.07	+ 0.07
SO$_2$	0.01	0.01	0.00
NO$_x$	116.50	95.76	-20.74
VOC	0.80	0.65	- 0.15
CO	6.50	5.40	1.10

Natural Gas Company of America's (NGCOA) Compressor Station No. 347 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 compressor operating time to no more than 7,200 hours per year so that the potential to emit NO$_x$ remains under the 100 tons per year Title V major source threshold. For 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, the public is provided the opportunity to comment on NGCOA'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 70631-2016.

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-15607. All comments received will be considered prior to a final permit decision.
Run: Aug. 15 - A33

In 1933, fluorescent lamps were introduced for floodlighting and advertising purposes.

HOSPITAL
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He was brought to Dr. Richard Sanders, the parish's only doctor at the time and that June, 1994, diagnosis of a badly infected ear was confirmed in consultation with an ear, nose, and throat specialist at University Hospital.

This has saved at least a 50 mile trip into lake Charles to the closest specialist, in addition to a lost day of school or work.

A telemedicine examination is not as complicated as you might imagine, according to the program's director.

If your doctor decides a television visit to a specialist is warranted, the telemedicine nurse will check vital signs and you will be seated on an examining table in front of a video camera with two screens. One will show you in the suite and other will show you the specialist, which is the same thing he will see.

During the examination you will be able to see and carry on a two-way conversation.

A palm sized dermatology camera can be placed on a person's body to produce amazingly clear close-up images. The camera is so sensitive it can see better than the human eye, penetrating seven cell layers to project images of blood veins.

A micro-camera can be attached to various scopes by which the doctor can obtain close-up images of the eye, and inner ears. The average exam by a specialist lasts 30 minutes.



The first official American Flag, the Continental or Grand Union Flag, was displayed on Prospect Hill, January 1, 1776, in the American lines besieging Boston.

R&R

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1993 Pontiac Grand Prix- 4Dr. $7,995
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Must see to appreciate
1994 Chevy Stepside Reg. Cab Z71 4x4 $16,995
350 - Loaded
1995 Chevy Extended Cab - C2500 $22,995
4x4 long wheel base, loaded
1992 Nissan King Cab 4x4 $10,995
Only 49,000 miles. Like new
1993 Jeep Cherokee $10,995
All power, loaded up. Nice - SPECIAL OF THE WEEK
1993 Chevy S10 Blazer 4Dr. $14,995
White, loaded w/only 40,000 miles SALE PRICE
1992 Mercury Grand Marquis L.S. $11,495
Only 26,000 miles. One owner. Like new, only
1989 Lincoln Towncar $6,495
Loaded with only 83,000 miles
1996 Chevy S10 Blazer LT $23,995
Loaded w/only 6500 miles & leather interior

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101 W. Prien Lake Rd.
Lake Charles, La.

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: to work in shrimp shop. Call American Shrimp Co. at 775-7359. 8/15-22p.

HELP WANTED: Experience driver with CDL for 18 wheeler and night dispatch. Please call 775-2851 to make an appointment. 8/15-29p.

HELP WANTED: Driver needed for 18 wheeler. Must be experienced. Excellent pay, company benefits, Call 775-7230. 8/15-22p.

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.

LIVE IN Manager needed for 40 unit family complex. Must have own transportation. Equal opportunity company. Bring resume to the Council on Aging office in Cameron or fax to Blackie Fitch at 318-872-0311. Blackie can be reached at 318-872-0286. All applications will STOP as of August 16 by 4 p.m. 8/15c.

RV'S

YEAR END Closeout!!! All 96 Model Motor Homes and Travel Trailers Must Go. Save Now at: Kite Bros. RV Center, Hwy. 171 N., DeRidder, LA 318-463-5564. Mon. - Fri. 8 - 5, Sat. 8 - 12:30. 6/6tfc.

REAL ESTATE

PRICE REDUCED! Large 5 bedroom, 4 bath, home on 2 acres in Grand Chenier. $100,000. Amanda Boudreaux, Century 21 Bessette, 1-800-742-9716. 8/1-15p.

HOUSE FOR Sale. Grand Chenier. to be moved. 32' X 50'. Three bedrooms, one and half baths, big kitchen and living room. Plenty of closet space. $30,000. Call 598-2460 or 477-5571. 7/25-8/15p.

BEAUREGARD PARISH Farms and Acreage. Call Century 21 Steve Dellis & Associates, Ltd. 1-800-256-2203. 7/25-8/15c.

WORK WANTED

WENDELL'S LAWN & Tractor Service: Licensed, Bonded, and Insured. Call 318-775-5119. 5/22-8/29

FOR RENT

FOR RENT : Two bedroom house. Air conditioners at 161 Adam Roux Street. $275 per month, deposit required. Call 775-5750 day; or 775-7436 night. 7/25-8/15p.

GARAGE SALE

S.V.D.P. WILL hold a garage sale, Saturday, Aug. 17 at St. Mary Church Hall on Hwy. 384 in Big Lake. There will be lots of miscellaneous items for sale. 8/15p.

GARAGE SALE: Friday, Aug. 16, 9 till 3, Saturday, 8 till noon. Complete Super Nintendo with games, clothes and miscellaneous. 650 A Oak Grove Hwy. behind Kajon in Creole. 8/15p.

CARDS OF THANKS

VERY SPECIAL thanks from the Cameron Eagles USSSA World Tournament second place winners to the person donating team expenses and tournament fees. Special thanks also to Scott Henry for donating the butcher calf and working with the boys. 8/15p.

THE FAMILY of Elvin "Snookum" Donahoe wish to express sincere gratitude to all who shared our loss. We are very grateful for all the prayers, food, flowers, cards, donations, and calls. Special thanks to Father Roland Vaughn, organist Mrs. Betty Smith, the choir, Hixson Funeral Home, Mr. John Driscoll and staff. Mr. Joe Soileau and staff of South Cameron Memorial Hospital, South Cameron Ambulance Service, Tri-Parish Home Health, St. Patrick Hospital, DuBuis Hospital, Dr. Ben Thompson, and Dr. Gerald Byrd. Also to Janelle and Carlotta Boudoin for food preparations after the funeral.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Marie Donahoe
Dolores D. Boudreaux
Bonnie D. Theriot

THE 14 & under Cameron Parish Marlins would like to thank everyone who purchased a bingo ticket, bought a plate lunch or helped us in any way to attend the World tournament.

FOR SALE

USED ALUMINUM Stock trailer, gooseneck brand, excellent condition, 20 X 7 X 6, $6500. Also, two horse trailers, $1995 and up. The Cowboy Store, 318-474-0018. 8/15p.

FOR SALE: VFW building over 3750 sq. ft. and one acre land. Building bricked on three sides, with central air and heat. Call 775-5537 or 775-5361. 7/15-22p.

PIANO LESSONS: Children and Adults. Beginners and Advanced. For more information call 542-4482. 8/1-22p.

HALF PRICE installation special includes free first month TV channel programming with three year programming commitment. Primestar home mini-satellite system offers no equipment to purchase, No snowy pictures, continuous warranty, free maintenance and free TV guide. Basic monthly price, $32.95 for over 60 remote controlled channel access. other options and premium movie channels available. Contact your local Cameron Parish sales representative, Cecil Clark, owner, Rutherford Motel. Phone (318)542-4309 or 1-800-542-4148. 8/15p.

TUPPERWARE PRODUCTS. 318-598-3322 OR 318-485-3505, CAR or 1-800-682-4080. 7/4-8/22P.

New memorial books in Lib.

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

Step by Step Needlecraft Encyclopedia, Mrs. Wilson Mudd by R. C. and Kye Domingue.

Gardening In The South: Vegetables and Fruits, Willery Young by Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Canik.

100 Years of Texas Longhorn Football, Michael R. Drounette by Mrs. Dot O'Quain Rogers.

Baseball's Hall of Fame: Cooperstown, Where The Legends Live Forever, Michael R. Drounette by Michael Ackel.

Paper Crafts, Leona LeBoeuf by Jodie and Hilda Savoie.

Soft Furnishings, Evyonne Richard by Robert, Alta May, Lancey, Trisha and Micah Silver.

Cross Stitch Embroidery, Evyonne Richard by Eric Dinger Family.

Life and Works of Constable, Elvin "Snookum" Donahoe by Janie and Bill Turnbull.

Ducks In The Wild, J. R. Conner by Janie and Bill Turnbull.

Love, Miracles and Animal Healing, John Raymond Conner by Calcasieu Marine National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees.

Birth told

JENNA NICOLE RICHARD

Russell and Chermaine Richard announce the birth of their daughter, Jenna Nicole Richard, Aug. 1, at Lake Area Medical Center. she weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

Grandparents are J. T. and Bobbie Primeaux of Creole, Jeanine Richard of Lake Charles and Lynn Richard of Welsh.

Great-grandparents are L. T. and Azora Prospt of lake charles and Beulah Primeaux of Creole.

The couple's other children are Kody and Derrick.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PILOT

Waterfowl seasons are announced by LDWF

Duck numbers have increased an estimated 5 percent above lst year and 16 percent above the long-term average. That's good news for Louisiana waterfowl hunters, who will have 50 days this winter to take advantage of the abundance.

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission accepted recommendations from Department of Wildlife and Fisheries biologists for setting the 1996-97 seasons for ducks, coots, and geese. The recommendations are made based on a framework set by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Office of Migratory Bird Management. The USFWS noted a national increase in breeding population estimates of all ducks due to favorable habitat conditions in 1995 and good to excellent habitat conditions throughout most of the surveyed area in 1996.

This year's fallflight counts are estimated at 83 million ducks, up from 77 million last year. Seven of the 10 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 experiences an excellent breeding season.

Basic bag limits and number of days for 1996-97 will remain the same for ducks as last year. There are some changes in store for Louisiana waterfowl hunters, hwoever, These include an extra redhead duck allowed as part of the daily bag limit of five ducks and an increase in the possession limit for blue and snow geese. In addition, hunting season dates for white-fronted (specklebelly) geese are slightly different from those set for blue and snow geese. This year, daily bag limits are separate and 10 snow or blue geese may be taken in addition to two white-fronted geese for a total daily bag limit of 12.

The Commission also declared Sat., Dec. 7, 1996, a statewide youth duck hunt day for youngsters 15 years old and younger. Certain details of the hunts, including approval by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, are to be finalized and will be published at a later date.

The Commission accepted the following proposed recommendations:

Ducks and Coots: West Zone: Nov. 9-Dec. 1; Dec. 21-Jan. 16. East Zone: Nov. 23-Dec. 5; Dec. 14-Jan. 19; Catahoula Lake Zone: (Includes Round Prairie, Catfish Prairie, and Frazier's Arm), Nov. 23-Dec. 5; Dec. 14-Jan. 19.

Shooting hours: One half hour before sunrise to sunset statewide.

Daily bag limits/Ducks: Five. May include no more than four mallards (no more than one of which may be a female), three mottled ducks, one black duck, two wood ducks, one pintail, 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. 9.-Feb. 23 statewide. White fronted geese: Nov. 9-Dec. 8 and Dec. 21-Jan. 29, statewide.

Shooting hours: One half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Daily bag limit/blue and snow geese: 10; white-fronted geese: two.

During the Canada goose season, Jan. 21-19, 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 geese.

Canada Goose Season: Jan. 21-29. Shooting hours are one half before sunrise to sunset.

The Canada goose season will be open statewide except in a designated area of Cameron and Vermilion parishes. The exact boundaries of the closed area are described in the waterfowl hunting pamphlet.

A special permit is required for everyone, regardless of age, to participate in the Canada goose season. This permit may be obtained by mail or in person at all seven LDWF Wildlife Division District offices. A non-refundable $5 administrtive 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, 1997, will result in the hunter not being allowed to participate in the Canada goose season next season.

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You don't understand anything until you learn it more than one way.

—Marvin Minsky

NOTICES

TEACHERS, NEED money for supplies/field trips, Try a Tupperware Fund Raiser. no ordering is advance! No leftovers! 1-800-682-4080, 598-3322. Gift for children who help. 8/8-29p.

READ THE PILOT

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 of the Doctors and Nurses and friends in his time of need. Through his heart surgery and kidney transplant he was on the kidney machine for 16 years. God knows best, now may he rest in peace with Jesus.
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.

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— JOB OPENING —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a janitor at Hackberry High School.

Application blanks may be obtained at Hackberry High School, 1390 School Street, Hackberry, LA 70645, Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Call Assistant Principal, Austin LaBove, at 762-4763 to schedule an interview.

The deadline for interviews and applications will be 10 a.m. Monday, August 5, 1996. RUN: July 18, 25, Aug. 1 (JU-56)

— JOB OPPORTUNITY —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of temporary school secretary at Hackberry High 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. Wayne Batts, Principal, Hackberry High School, 1390 School Street, Hackberry, LA 70645, Phone: 318-762-3305, to obtain an application form. The principal will schedule appointments for interviews.

The deadline for submitting applications will be Friday, August 30, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

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stitute secretary in the office at that time, Kershaw said there was, and Vidrine said there wasn't. Vidrine also said that he had timed a registration by his secretary that took only 30 minutes.

Kershaw said that about half of the registration time was taken up by giving the mother a tour of the school and introducing her to the teachers, since she was very concerned about the children transferring into a new school, then he showed her the way to the parking lot.

Kershaw said that he was doing his job the same way he had been doing it for 15 years. Vidrine said it is not customary to show parents around the school. Kershaw disagreed.

"Some people talk more than others, and this parent was very concerned", Kershaw said, "and we had to complete three files."

Veazy pointed out that all observations were satisfactory in Kershaw's folder since 1976, and now he has this deficiency report. He also said that Kershaw was denied due process because the administrators had taken so long to act on the matter.

Sanner and Veazy spent a lot of time arguing back and forth over what was admissible during the hearing. Only the events of that certain date were allowed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The school board asked that there be an executive session of the board with the two parties and their lawyers, to which Kershaw agreed.

After a two hour closed door conference, a compromise was reached. However, Board President Bill Morris said he could not divulge what the settlement was, just that it was satisfactory to both parties.

The original suit asked that the bad observation be pulled from Kershaw's file.

Kershaw said after the hearing that he was pleased with the outcome, as long as the board would do what it said it would.

Kershaw has been on a one year sabbatical leave since January because of health problems.

COMMENDATION

In other business the board commended Shawn Authement, a senior at South Cameron High School, for placing eighth on the national test on business calculations at the National FBLA Conference in WAshington, D. C. He also placed second in the state. He was accompanied to the meeting by his teacher, Sandra Heshen, and his parents.

TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Supervisor Ron Vining gave a report on the Student Transportation Policy that is to be considered at the September meeting.

"It is being revised to bring it more in line with state requirements," he said. "All bus routes will be reviewed and some changes will be made, one is three-tenths of a mile between stops."

He also reminded the board that the bus fleet is getting old, with 71 percent over 10 years old.

Judy Jones, supervisor, explained the proposed policy on Internet usage, which will also be considered in September.

Glenn W. Alexander, District Attorney, gave a report on litigation between the Cameron Parish School Board and Gamma Corp., Inc., and said that Judge Fontenot had thrown out the case.

The company will be notified to stay off the hunting lease and remove no more property on the land, which was put there in violation of board policy.

The board also approved the revision to the student tobacco use policy, and accepted the results of the election on July 20, to authorize a special tax.

PRAYER POLICY

The board adopted a policy on prayer in the schools that they received at the July meeting.

MINERAL LEASES

Mineral lease approvals went to: marshland Production Co. for Section 43-15-5, a 3 acre lease for $1032; and 100 acres on Sec. 16-15-5.

A bid on 100 acres on N/2 of SE/4 of Section 16-14-3 was rejected due to the fact that the $10,000 bid from Cameron Meadows was too low, and that it was submitted with an improper check.

Surface leases went to: Bruce Britt, Alexandria, Section 16-12-6 for $2,178; Sec. 16-13-10 Joseph R. Suarez, Hackberry, $12,000; Sec. 15-14-12, Joseph Soileau, Creole, $3,000; Sec. 16-14-10, 47 acres to Lloyd Hoover, Shreveport, $95; Sec. 16-15-15, Charles Britton, Bunkie, $3,151.

The board approved revisions to policies on suspension and expulsion, brought about by Act. 74 of the Louisiana Legislature regarding weapons in vehicles, that school officials have total discretion in the control of this.

Approved a request from Richmond Resources, Ltd., to assign all rights, title and interest in and to oil, gas, and mineral leases in Sec/4 of Section 16-15-14 containing 160 acres to Alma Energy Co.

In the personnel report the board hired Wayne Welch as a janitor at Hackberry High School.

They received the resignation of Kim LaRacca, a teacher at Cameron Elementary School, effective July 16, 1996.

They approved unused sick leave to Sherre Doland.

They approved leave for military reserve duty from James Ray, teacher at Hackberry High, effective Dec. 20, 1996.

They approved a leave of absence without pay for Marlene Richard, secretary at Hackberry High school for the 1996-97 school session and approved the advertising for a temporary replacement.

The date of the September board meeting was set for Sept. 11.

Dysons remembered through B & B's name

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Although both are now deceased, Alvin and Allie Dyson, for whom the new Dyson B & B is named, long will be remembered in Cameron Parish.

Alvin Dyson was born in 1904 at Pecan Island. He operated a cotton gin for 12 years for Jones Wilde in Abbeville before moving to Cameron when he managed the Miami Corporation property, in the vast marsh south of the Intracoastal Canal.

He oversaw the surveying of the entire Miami Corporation land and parcelled it into sections to be leased for trapping.

The family moved to Cameron in May, 1935, to one of the late Sam LeBouef rent houses that stood where the Calcasieu Marine Bank is now located

In 1938 Mr. Dyson opened the Dyson Lumber Supply Co. and built their first home in the Dan Roux subdivision.

He and his wife were part owners of the first shrimp house to open in Cameron, which was later sold and became Cheramie's Fish Co.

Mr. Dyson was elected to the Louisiana Legislature in 1952, and served under Governors Kennon, Davis and Long.

He played a major role in extending and developing the parish road system, which made it much easier to go north to Lake Charles and Hackberry.

He and the late Joe Doxey played a major role in the Hug The Coast Highway which ran from Pecan Island and west through Johnson Bayou across a bridge, to Jefferson County, Tex.

He helped replace cable ferries with pontoon bridges across the Intracoastal Canal, which at that time was a great improvement and helped in the acquisition of the 50 car ferry in Cameron that replaced two smaller ferries that were previously needed to get across the Calcasieu River at Cameron.

When Hurricane Audrey hit Cameron June 27, 1957, the task of rebuilding fell doubly hard on his shoulders, for not only did he have his own house to rebuild, his business to re-establish but his job as state Representative put him in the thick of the efforts to rebuild the parish.

The Dysons son, Larry, and daughter, Lynn, lived in the upstairs office of the lumber company until their home was built. The hurricane had gutted the lower floor from the mad rush of water, but the upstairs stayed intact.

Buildings around Cameron constructed by his firm include the parish library, Health Unit, Police Jury Annex, the building presently occupied by the post office and Delauney's Drug Store, and St. Eugene Catholic Church in Grand Chenier, South Cameron Hospital in Creole, South Cameron Elementary School on Oak grove, and the gym at the old Audrey Memorial High School, now occupied by a part of the South Cameron hospital system.

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gave orders to make it a big one as he fondly remembered hunting in Cameron Parish). The courthouse was the refuge for hundreds of parish residents during Hurricane Audrey in 1957.

Several homes in the area which survived the hurricane are over 100 years old.

Cameron Parish is an angler's delight, with both fresh and salt-water fishing available. Deep-sea

Pavell KC Council holds installation

Here are some of the activities of the F. J. Pavell K. C. Council of Johnson Bayou and Holly beach.

Knight of the Month for August is Dusty Sandifer and Knight of the Month for July is Gerald Touchet. Family of the Month for August is Ray and Margie Young and for July, Binky, Wanda and Amber Jinks.

Installation of officers was held July 15. The installing officer was the District Deputy Al Robertson and Warden was Alex Clostio, both of Sulphur Council 3015.

Officers installed were: Grand Knight - Glenn Trahan; Deputy Grand Knight, Curtis Mathieu; Chancellor - Barry Badon; Recorder - Kenneth Trahan; Treasurer - Ray Young; Advocate - Binky Jinks; Warden - Edmond Trahan; Outside Guard - Dusty Sandifer; Inside Guard - Joseph Griffith; Trustees – Clifford Jinks, Bill Bearb, Sonny McGee; Lecturer - Tim Trahan. The Financial Secretary is Gerald Touchet and the charters may be arranged, or one can fish from the jetties in Cameron or surf fish off the breakwaters west of Holly Beach.

Guided tours may be arranged in advance for those interested in birding, nature, photography, or historical or cultural pursuits by calling 318-775-5484, Mrs. Tanner said.

Chaplain is Rev. Roland Vaughn.

A new member was accepted, Louis Farrel Blanchard will be initiated later.

The next senior citizen bingo will be held Mon., Aug. 12, at 9:30 a.m. at the rec center in Johnson Bayou. It is co-sponsored by the KCs and the Johnson Bayou Rec Center and is free to the public.

The next regular bingo is Sun., Aug. 25, at 2 p.m.

The next regular meeting is Mon., Aug. 19, at 7 p.m., preceded by a rosary at 6:15 p.m. and a meal at 6:30 p.m.

School lunch menus told

Cameron Parish school lunch menus for Wed., Aug. 21-Aug. 23, are as follows:

Wed, Aug. 21 - Chicken fajitas, fixings cup, baked potato, banana pudding, tortilla.

Thurs., Aug. 22 - Spaghetti, corn, tossed salad, pineapple upsidedown cake, garlic toast.

Fri., Aug. 23 - Beef finger steaks, cheese potatoes, ranch style beans, country gravy, Jello with fruit, hot roll.

Milk is served with each meal.

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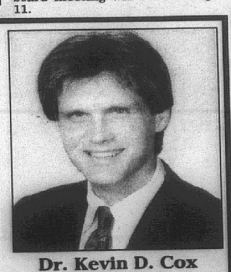

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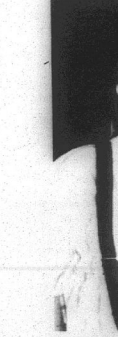

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ANGELA TRAHAN CONNER, a sister, Myrna Conner, a member of the advisory board of Life Share Blood Center, and James Trahan, Brad's father, hold a poster and T-shirt advertising the drive for blood for Brad Trahan, who is a victim of leukemia and is in need of blood. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

ACT scores are told for the parish

Cameron Parish students had a composite score of 18.2 on the 1996 ACT test, just slightly lower than the state average of 19.4, it has been announced by Cecil Picard, state superintendent of education.

The national composite score is 20.9.

Louisiana has the third highest percentage (73%) of graduates taking the ACT in the country. This broader group of students tends to disperse scores in a wider range than a state where only 2 or 8% of graduates take the ACT. Picard said, "Improvement in ACT scores is desired for our children and Louisiana must increase the efforts toward improving student performance in all academic areas."

A pilot program to assist those districts with ACT scores two or more points below the state average is underway, he said. This program is in its second year and another year will be needed to determine if improvements take place in student performance on the ACT.

Some districts are initiating actions to improve student performance on the ACT also. For example, Calcasieu began an effort four years ago and has seen marked improvement in student scores.

New program

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, 1996 to be eligible. This program is funded through the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund - 8(g).

Parents may call Delia DeBarge at Cameron Elementary School, 775-5518, after Aug. 19, 1996, to schedule a testing time for their child.

Blood drive set for local man

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The family of James (Brad) Trahan is organizing a blood drive for him to be held Fri., Aug. 23, at the police Jury Annex in Cameron, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The 27-year-old son of James and Patty Jo Trahan and his wife Gayla, live in Cameron with their children, Amber and Cody.

He was diagnosed with leukemia in January, 1996, and will undergo a bone marrow transplant in Methodist Hospital in Houston, Tex., on Aug. 23.

His sister, June (Junebug) Trahan, will be the donor and was found to be a perfect match.

The blood donated during this drive will be sent to Houston and any that is not needed for Brad will be sent to Life Shares in Lake Charles, formerly the Louisiana Blood Center of Southwest Louisiana.

Any type of blood will be accepted and anyone who cannot make the local drive can go by the Louisiana Blood Center on Ernest Street in Lake Charles to donate.

When donating there be sure to tell them you are donating for Brad Tahan.

The blood is desperately needed and the family will be so grateful for everyone who helps.

Judge candidate is Lions speaker

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Appellate Court Judge Jeannette Theriot Knoll, a candidate for Supreme Court judge in the Sept. 21, election was the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Cameron Lions Club.

The Supreme Court Judgeship district includes 11 Louisiana parishes, and will be for a ten year term.

She was introduced by Judge Ward Fontenot who pointed out that Judge Knoll was the first woman ever elected to the appellate court judgeship in Louisiana in 1982.

Knoll said that there is a serious issue of integrity facing this election, and warned the voters to be very careful in their vote, for the term of office is for ten years.

In other business, George LeBouef reported that he has been doing some research on the proposed road from Cameron to Big Lake through the marsh, and found that in 1970 the Federal Government had set aside $12 million to construct the highway, but the Federal Wildlife and Fisheries objected.

Ron Johnson reported that ambulance service will not be on standby in Cameron during the day, only at night, due to cutbacks at South Cameron hospital.

District to borrow for water well

CAPITAL NEWS

The State Bond Commission has set the stage for Waterworks District No. 9 in Cameron parish to borrow up to $200,000 to drill a water well.

The commission last week approved the district's request to make an anticipation of avails loan with an interest rate no higher than 7.5 percent. The seven-year loan would be repaid from the proceeds of the 5.69-mill tax which voters approved at an April 1993 election.

According to the request summary prepared for the commission by its analyst Steve Dicharry, the millage brings in about $169,000 yearly. State law allows a district to borrow up to 75 percent of its anticipated revenue, which in this case would set the annual debt limit at about $126,750. Since the district has no outstanding loans being paid from the millage and the anticipated debt service on the proposed loan of $28,500, it is well below its legal debt limit.

All local government agencies must receive Bond Commission approval before selling any bonds or incurring debt. Their proposals are reviewed by staff members of the state attorney general's office and the legislative auditor's office as well as the commission staff before being presented to the panel for consideration.

Pageant set

The 1996 Alligator Harvest Festival has add the following events to this years festival:

Miss Pageant and Talent Competition - Sat., Oct. 5 - Cameron Elementary Auditorium; 1-2:30 p.m., 11-12 Deb Miss and 13-14 Teen Miss: 3-4:30 p.m., Talent Competition, 5-8, 9-12, 13-up; 4:30 p.m. until, 15 and 16, Jr. Miss and 17-23, Miss.

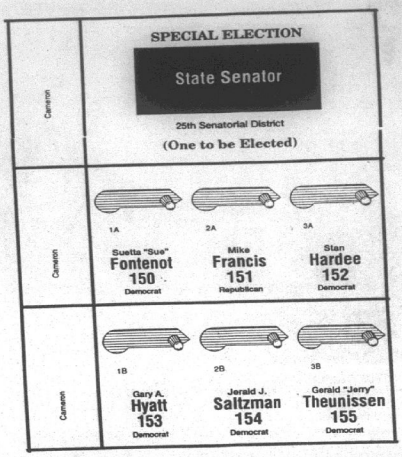
Deadline is Sept. 13, for all events.

Forms are available at the following locations:

DeLaunay's Health Mart, Cameron; Adeline's Creole Food Mart, Creole; Cameron State Bank, Grand Chenier/Grand Lake/Cameron; Brown's Grocery, Hackberry; Bayou Convenient Store, Johnson Bayou; Evelyn's, Holly Beach; D'Loves Formal Wear, Lake Charles and Stacy Kay's Formals, Sulphur.

Agency meeting

The Cameron Community Action Agency will hold its quarterly business meeting Tues., Aug. 27, at 4 p.m. in the Cameron Senior Center located at 723 Marshall St. Anyone needing transportation, please call 775-5014 for Pat. The meeting is open to the public.



SHOWN ABOVE is the sample ballot for the special election to be held in the 25th Senatorial District on Aug. 24 to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Cecil Picard to become the State Supt. of Education. This is the ballot for Cameron Parish which is a part of the district.

Senate vote is Saturday

Cameron parish voters will vote in a special election Saturday, Aug. 24 on a successor to Cecil Picard to fill the Senate District 25 seat.

Picard resigned from the position recently to become the state's new superintendent of education.

Senate District 25 includes all of Cameron Parish and parts of Calcasieu, Jeff Davis, Acadia and Vermilion parishes.

There are six candidates:

Suetta "Sue" Fontenot, a 25-year practicing attorney and former 15th Judicial District Court judge from the Abbeville area. She is co-founder of Louisiana Takes A Stand, a statewide organization aimed at curbing drug abuse.

Mike Francis, 49-year-old businessman from Crowley who is president and owner of Francis Drilling fluids Ltd. and is currently GOP state chairman and a member of the Louisiana State Central Committee from District 42.

Stan Hardee, a 51-year-old businessman from Kaplan who owns Hardee Lumber Co. in Kaplan, Hardee Home Center in Gueydan and co-owns Vermilion Mortgage Co. Inc. of Kaplan.

Gary A. Hyatt, a 46-year-old businessman from Lake Charles who owns Gary Hyatt Investigations, authored the state law which licenses Louisiana private investigators and chairs the state Board of Private Investigator Examiners.

Jerald J. Saltzman, a 31-year-old field supervisor and oil industry salesman from Gueydan who has managed Hardee Home Center, Ryan's Family Steak House and Sonic and is active in the Gueydan Duck Festival Association.

Gerald "Jerry" Theunissen, a 62-year-old businessman from Jennings who is serving a second term in the State House, former manager of the Jennings airport and a decorated Vietnam combat pilot assigned to the Pentagon.

Energy aid offered

The Cameron Community Action Agency is accepting applications for energy assistance, by appointment only. A representative of the Cameron Community Action agency will be in Johnson Bayou at the Recreation Center on Sept. 10, at 9 a.m. to take applications. Also, on Sept. 17, there will be a representative at the Hackberry Multi-Purpose Building at 9 a.m. to take applications.

LIHEAP - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, is administered by the Cameron Community Action agency which provides assistance to low income families to reduce the burden of home energy costs.

Federal Poverty Income Guidelines, monthly income for one in household is $933; two, $1,253; three, $1,573; four, $1.893; five, $2,213; six, $2,533; seven, $2,853; eight, $3,173. For each additional household member above eight persons, add $320 monthly.

If you wish to set an appointment in the different areas, please call 775-5145 for an appointment. You will need to bring a copy of your proof of income and a copy of your electric bill.

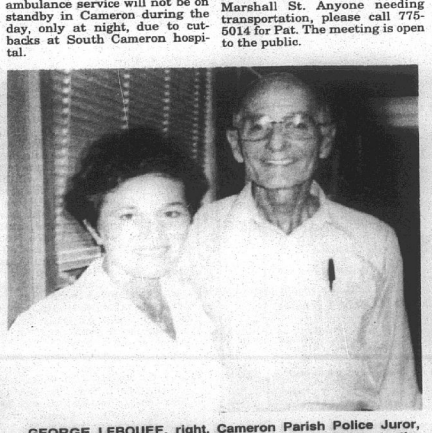
DU banquet to be Sept. 21

The annual Cameron Parish Ducks Unlimited supper and auction will be held Sat., Sept. 21, at 6 p.m. at the Grand Lake Fireman Center, according to Chris Simon, chapter chairman.

There will be a gourmet dinner, auction and many door prizes.



BILL TURNBULL, program chairman of the Cameron Lions club, welcomes Stan Hardee, a candidate for State Senator, to the Cameron Lions Club noon meeting. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)



GEORGE LEBOUEF, right, Cameron Parish Police Juror, welcomes Judge Jeanette Theriot Knoll, a candidate to the Supreme Court to Cameron. She was the speaker at the noon meeting of the Cameron Lions Club. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)



JENNIFER JONES BERCIER, local attorney, welcomes Sue Fontenot, a candidate for State Senator to Cameron. She was making a tour of the parish campaigning to fill the vacancy left by Cecil Picard, who has accepted the position of State Supt. of Education. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)



THE CAMERON PARISH Police Jury is to be commended to regularly mowing the grass and weeds along parish road, a practice that does not kill the flowers, cattails, etc. that add to the beauty of the highways. This is in contrast to the use of chemical sprays that is used on state roads that kill everything along the highways. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



WINNERS IN the Cajun French Music Festival's amateur accordion contest recently were, from right: Josh Landry, 1st; Kaleb Trahan, 2nd; and Garrett Judice, 3rd.

Jobs are increased slightly in parish

-CAPITAL NEWS-

By the end of 1995, Cameron Parish was recording an average of 45 more jobs than it showed a year earlier, according to the state Department of Labor's latest report on employment and earnings.

The fourth-quarter report of average employment listed 3,343 jobs in the parish, up from 3,298 for the same period of 1994. Total wages for the period between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31, 1995, however, reached just over $22.6 million compared to $22.8 million for the same three months of the previous year.

The manufacturing sector accounted for the greatest increase in employment during the year, posting 84 additional jobs to bring average employment to 251 in the parish. The 24 new jobs in construction increased its number to 133, and an equal increase in agriculture, forestry and fishing brought its total to 34. Twenty-one extra spots in the public administration sector placed average employment at 205.

Most areas of employment listed declines between the fourth quarters of 1994 and 1995. Transportation took the hardest hit, posting a loss of 49 jobs for an average of 865 as 1995 closed. Eighteen fewer people worked in retail trade, where average employment for the three months was 266.

Wholesale trade dropped 17 jobs to record an average of 184. The service industries registered 13 fewer jobs, so average employment reached 845. Service industries include entertainment, repairs, engineering and accounting as well as legal, health and educational services. The mining sector, which includes oil and gas exploration, was down by eight to 522, and three fewer spots in finance, insurance and real estate banking put its average employment at 36 in the parish.

Co-op holds programs on safety here

Jeff Davis Electric has inaugurated a School Safety Program to promote electrical safety to school age children. It consists of videos, demonstrations, electrical models and instructional lectures to teach students how to act around electricity.

Some of the topics discussed in the program are how electricity is made, how electrical accidents happen, water and electricity don't mix, dangers of substations, don't overload electrical outlets, don't climb trees close to power lines and don't fly kites near power lines.

Mike Heinen, director of Marketing and Safety for Jeff Davis Electric Cooperative says the program has been very well received.

The safety program has been presented to over 300 southwest Louisiana students at Johnson Bayou, Cameron Elementary, Elton Elementary, Grand Lake High School, South Cameron Elementary, Lake Arthur Elementary, Hathaway High School and Grand Chenier Elementary.

Jeff Davis Electric Manager Dale Landry said that the lessons learned from the safety program are important particularly during the summer when kids are alone at home or visiting friends where there might not be constant adult supervision.



SHAWN AUTHEMENT, South Cameron high senior, was honored by the Cameron Parish School Board recently for placing 8th on the national test on business calculations at the FBLA national conference in Washington, D. C. He placed second in the state. He is shown with his teacher, Sandra Heshian. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

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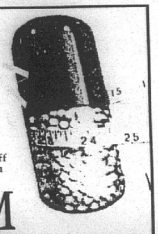

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A Letter From Loston...

I keep seeing this proposal for a new road from Cameron to Big Lake that our police jury of Cameron Parish is seeking to build. As a citizen and resident of Cameron Parish for nearly 58 years and as a businessman for nearly 28 years, this is my personal view on this matter and some input from other businessmen from the Creole and Cameron area. I think that the folks of Cameron Parish need to get a better look at what's fixing to take place, as well as our local parish officials, at a situation that can only hurt Creole and Cameron.

Business owners of Creole and Cameron beware, if this road is built, we'll bury Creole, but we won't close the hole, we'll just make it bigger because it will kill Cameron as well, and they will join Creole and maybe we can build a memorial at the burial site, maybe we can build a memorial plaque at the site, and put the names of all the local businesses of Creole and Cameron that died, and maybe save places for a few land owners who won't be able to pay their property taxes.

First of all, I don't think this road is being built for an evacuation route, as we have good roads to get out of our parish, and with the new radar and up to date equipment we have, our warning for a hurricane gives us plenty of time to get out. I think this is more of a political route that maybe some our police jurors would like to have, to have a big name and help their community up north of us, but at the expense of Creole and Cameron businesses and land owners.

What we will see happen is the towns of Creole and Cameron go down to ghost towns, while others benefit.

It will only take 20 to 30 minutes to get to Lake Charles, if that long. We'll see no traffic through Creole, but plenty of traffic to Cameron, but lots of that traffic will be going north to buy goods that Cameron businesses will lose.

Businesses that will lose and the grocery stores, auto parts stores, hardware and lumber stores, our restaurants, cafes, motels and other businesses. How, you say? People from Cameron will go to Lake Charles more often as it'll only take a few minutes to do their grocery buying, to eat at the choice restaurants and cafes in town, buy their auto parts, hardware, lumber, buy their gas as it is cheaper because we pay 4 to 5 cents a gallon freight for transportation costs, and visitors will do the same even to sleep in the Lake Charles motels.

We now see our oil companies leaving, do we really think the supply companies and others will stay here in Cameron and pay the high land and rental costs with just a short drive away. What will happen to our local employees, if companies come from Lake Charles, there will be Lake Charles folks driving and delivering.

If we see businesses close, oil companies move out, this means unemployed Cameron folks, which means they will have to move north to find work, again less money spent to those fortunate businesses who may be able to stay open.

Think of what our local businesses pay for high priced insurance, because of high winds and flooding gulf waters, just to do business in our parish. If we lose business because of this road, how can we pay for our parish taxes and insurance policies? Let's also look at our parish governing bodies who depend on our taxes and those of the oil companies.

We passed extra taxes for our garbage. v ater, fire, sewerage, scho. .., sheriff, hospital, ambulance. If we lose businesses and companies, who is going to pay these taxes? Look at the younger people who are leaving our gulf coast towns and moving north because of high elevation requirements for houses, again lost business and then the land owners pay.

Look at the large oil companies and boat companies who pay their taxes under protest and the money goes into escrow. What if the small businesses and land owners of this parish did the same, how would our parish bodies function? Oh, don't forget our Mosquito Control taxes. Surely these lost revenues of taxes will not come from Calcasieu Parish.

To our Police Jury, you better start thinking of your children and grandchildren, especially if they want to work and live in Cameron Parish. Consider the folks who voted for you and the business folks who voted for you. Don't we see money trouble in our school system, police jury system, our hospital and ambulance services? When you get into trouble, you pass a tax, when we as business folks get into trouble, we are at the mercy of the banks and gamble that we can pay off our loans on time and not lose on a mortgage. When a new tax is passed, we as business folks have two choices, pass it to our customers or eat it, and with price competition today, we have to eat it.

It's enough we have to bid lots of our merchandise against large Calcasieu Parish businesses, where if we lose we lose our sales, and if we win the bid we cut our profits so low it's not worth the trouble. Now, these out of parish businesses who get these bids don't pay our local taxes and they surely don't send any of our Cameron Parish business bids from their parish.

Look at the roads we now have, some are in real good shape, some are in bad shape and some will need repair in the next couple of years. This will all cost money, so why spend millions of dollars on a 9 mile road when we can keep this money to repair the roads we now have or use new monies to modernize the roads we now have. Why stop trying to get a bridge over the ship channel, something that would tie our east and west parish together and help the town of Cameron instead of killing it.

We as citizens and businesses of Cameron Parish vote for your taxes because we are promised things from our governing bodies, but these promises don't hold true. You say go to the meetings, well I've been to some of your meetings, and yes, promises were made, but I guess I was lied to, as just the opposite happened.

I do respect our public officials and I know they have a tough job and get criticized by many, but for one time in your public career, stop and think of the harm you're going to do to Creole and Cameron businesses. As for serving the public, we as business folks know the public and we need the public to make our living, not their vote to stay in office.

Have you ever thought of the harm to wetlands that a hundred feet wide for nine miles will do? What about the count of animals, alligators and birds that will die from automobiles and trucks. We as citizens have a hard time to get a new culvert or cattle walk put in, unless we go through a bunch of red tape and then most of the time get turned down. We can't even get a mud boat trail on our own property, cleaned or dig dirt on our own property to build a mound for our children's houses to try and keep them in our gulf coast parish. What about the habitat we'll lose for our wildlife, birds and animals and waterfowl?

I think you should think this over, as too much is to be lost and not near enough to be gained. Compare the good with the bad.

I, as a business person who will be hurt, have finally got out of debt, yes it took me 28 years and I am now looking at the new regulations for gas tanks. This is a $70 to $100 thousand dollar investment, being close to retirement age, I don't think it's wise to get back into debt, just like I don't think it's wise for this road to be built, the cost effect is too great.

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New memorial books in Lib.

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

Life: Classic Plotographs, Elsie Williams by Bonnie Conner.

Cowboys, Elvin "Snookum" Donahoe by Maureen and Charlie Cruthirds and family.

How People Lived, Elvin "Snookum" Donahoe by Brown and Verd LeBoeuf.

Louisiana, Yesterday and Today, Elvin Donahoe by Calcasieu Marine Bank, Cameron Branch Employees.

Reader's Digest - Our Glorious Century, John Raymond Conner by Pat and Donna McDonald.

Horses of the Sun, Elvin "Snookum" Donahoe by Pat and Donna McDonald.

Heart of Healing, Elsie Williams by Brown's Market.

Mammals of Louisiana and Its Adjacent Waters, Phillip Trosclair by Mary and Frankie Henry.

Salsa Cooking, Mary Driscoll by Mary and Frankie Henry.

H.B. Christian Resort event

Holly Beach Christian Resort will sponsor a buffet and live gospel music Friday and Saturday, Aug. 23 and 24, from 7-10 p.m. at 2104 Egret in Holly Beach.

Sunday worship services are held at 9 a.m.

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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-Max 3000, 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 includes 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-Max 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Max 3000 is now available on a limited basis through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446.© 1995 Phillips Gulf Corp

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MR. AND Mrs. E. J. (Hazel) Dronet will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, Sat., Aug. 24. They will renew their vows at the 5 p.m. mass at Our lady Star of the Sea Church in Cameron. After Mass there will be a reception sponsored by family and friends.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

FALL FUN FESTIVAL

The 15th annual Fall Fun Festival will be held Sept. 6-8, at St. Peter's Church, Hwy. 27.

There will be a raffle for $500, first prize, $200 second prize and $100 third prize.

TRIP

Robert and Tammy Welch and children, Samantha and Christopher Miller of Hackberry; Brad and Keith Welch of Carlyss, spent the week camping at Artesian Springs in Texas.

NOTICE

If anyone has news for Cameron Pilot, call 762-4675 as I have moved. We now live on Portie Drive, across from Circle A.

BLACK NEWS

By Wanita Harrison

Mrs. Mary Cockrell and Mrs. Drusilla Harmon visited Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith, Evan and Jeffery, Saturday, in Houston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pierre of Port Arthur, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. John January, Saturday.

Mrs. Fara Refford of Beaumont, Tex., was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Reed.

Birth announced

TYLER JOSEPH NUNEZ

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Nunez of Creole announce the birth of their fourth son, Tyler Joseph, July 11.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nunez and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hendrix.

Great-grandparents are Whitney Theriot of Creole and Mrs. Clara Derouen of Fannett, Tex.

The couple's other children are Jesse, Bryant and Jarrett.

Cpl. Peshoff in Arizona

Marine Cpl. Robby W. Peshoff, son of Glenda L. Stewart of Grand Chenier, recently reported for duty with 1st Light Anti-Aircraft Misile Battalion, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Ariz.

The 1993 graduate of South Cameron High School joined the Marine Corps in September, 1994,.

His wife, Gretchen, is the daughter of Larry P. and Janice K. Breaux of Grand Chenier.

GRAND CHENIER NEWS

By Elora Montie

HOMEMAKERS

The Grand Chenier Homemakers Club will have their monthly meeting Tues., Aug. 27, at the Grand Chenier Fire Station at 6:30 p.m. Hostesses are Norma Jo Pinch, Janna Baccigalopi and Janet Mhire.

Several folks joined others from Creole and Cameron Sunday on a bus trip to Cypress Bayou.

Shirley Bonsall recently had her mobile home recovered due to a leaky roof.

CORRECTION

The barbecue at Pecan Island for the Methodist Church will be held Sat., Aug. 31.

VISITORS

Mrs. Betty Hicks and family of Hackberry and Mrs. Lola Quinn and family of Sweet Lake spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones.

Lynn and Denton Charles Vincent went to their camp in DeRidder for the weekend.



Almost any meat you care to grill will taste better if you marinate it a bit first.



LOUISIANA STATE Fashion Board, Food and Fitness Board members, participated in the educational trip to Dallas recently. Shown above, back row, left to right: Candice Alexander, Amy Jones, Mandy broussard, Tara Wager, and bus driver Bob. Front row, Sara Davis, Ursala and Adrienne Hulin.

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A GOLDEN JUBILEE

Fifty years ago in the summer of 1946, I began my career as a lawyer by entering Louisiana State University Law School.

Because I liked this sportsman paradise, it was easy to return and open a law office in Cameron Parish where the hunting and fishing has been great .... but the best is the wonderful people!!

Your kindness in favoring me and my family with your legal business has been for us a mountaintop experience. Thank you so much!!

We look forward to the next 50 years.

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"Taught from the Heart"

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

THE RAINS CAME

As they say, the rain finally came. It seems the Creole area, especially East Creole area, had somewhere between 7 and 9 inches while Grand Chenier had 4 to 5 and the western part of the parish in some places had the same or less. I do know it'll sure help out the alligator people. Many are running trails and even with the water level up, floating turfs in the ditches and growth of grass and wild rice in the ditches, some places are hard to get through. This will also help for our next month's teal season.

COMMERCIAL FISHING NEWS

If everything goes right, the Calcasieu and Sabine Lake oyster season (tonging area) will open one half-hour before sunrise on Oct. 16, 1996, and close one-half hour after sunset on April 30, 1997. This could be delayed or changes made if the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries needs to take emergency action.

The fall inshore shrimp season opened at sunrise last Mon., Aug. 19, in all three of our state's inshore shrimp management zones. Closure dates are sunset Dec. 15, 1996, except Breton and Chandeleur Sounds, which will close April 1, 1997. Again, the secretary can change closing dates if needed.

There is a challenge in Chinatown in the San Francisco area, where they sell live animals and poultry to eat. This also includes fish and turtles. For generations this is a way of life of choosing and seeing live what you buy to eat, and it's fresh. The activists are trying to stop this.

What really hurts is to see things like over 22,000 pounds of shrimp, 200 redfish, cobia and flounders found on a fishing vessels for an out of state commercial fishermen without licenses, illegal possession of fish, operating a boat drunk and drug possession, or 61 cited for shark violations. LDWF officers found 1.3 million pounds of harvested shark not reported to the department, which was worth $1.4 million. Then you'll see sports anglers or hunters violating the fish and game laws. All this is fitting right into the activists playing hand.

FISHING NEWS

Some big fish were caught out of Lacassine Refuge last week, with Darren Thibodeaux and Todd Morales catching some over 6 and 7 pounds. Miami Corporation permit fishing is still about the same with a few nice stringers reported. A reminder - the Big Burn and Miami permit fishing will close Aug. 25, at sundown for the year. Alligator hunters are preparing to hunt and of course, teal season will open next month also.

A Baton Rouge anglers won the 9th annual Calcasieu River Big Bass Bonanza last week with a 5.47 pounder. Second place was 4.74.

A Fourchon angler fishing at rig 185 on the South Timbadien Field off the Louisiana coast caught a 50 pound 4 ounce red snapper which is a world record. The girth was 3 feet and a little over 3 feet long. This sow snapper beat the previous world record of 46 pounds 8 ounces, which was caught out of Destin, Fla., in 1985, by nearly 4 pounds, and at the same time beat the old Louisiana red snapper record of 39 pounds 10 ounces. This Louisiana record was caught in June '94.

Everyone is now wondering if the 46 year old speckle trout Louisiana record can be broken. In May 1950, a 12.37 trout set the state record and it still stands. The top 10 hasn't seen a new entry in 17 years. The last entry was a 10 lb. 10 oz. caught in May, 1979, and eight of the top ten trout were caught in the 1970's.

HUNTING NEWS

I have not talked to a duck or goose hunter who is not happy and satisfied with the 1996-97 migratory season and limits set. Fifty days and 5 ducks and a closure later in January (16th), made duck hunters happy. What really got to me was the goose season. Blue and snow geese Nov. 9 to Feb. 23; Speckle belly, Nov. 9-dec. 8 and Dec. 21-Jan. 29. This is all statewide. The daily bag limit on blue and snow is 10 daily and possession limits are 30. Speckle belly daily liit is 2 and possession is 4.

Duck and coots - West Zone - Nov. 9-Dec. 1 and Dec. 21-Jan. 16. Five ducks, no more than 4 mallards, only one can be a female, three mottled ducks, one black duck, two wood ducks, one pintail, one canvasback and two redheads. A good combination to make five. Coots, 15, mergansers 5 for daily bag limit. Only 1 hooded merganser. Possession limits for these are twice the daily bag limit.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., Aug. 23, 7 a.m .and 7:25 p.m.; Sat., Aug. 24, 7:50 a.m. and 8:20 p.m.; Sun., Aug. 25, 8:45 a.m. and 9:15 p.m.

Good: Fri., 1:15 p.m.; Sat., 1:40 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Sun., 2:45 a.m. and 2:55 p.m.

Did you know that Donald Duck was born in 1934, 62 years ago?

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The investigation of the meaning of words is the beginning of education.

—Antisthenes

Tarpon football team to travel to Ville Platte

By JOE MUELLER

The 1996 South Cameron Tarpon football team will be on the road Fri., Aug. 23, traveling to Ville Platte to scrimmage with Sacred Heart and Kinder.

The Tarpons, who are looking to make the state playoffs, have been working out since early August. Last week the team and coaches worked out at Lamar in Beaumont, Tex.

The Tarpons, who were very young last year, compiled a 4-5 record. They will run basically the same offense and defense as last year.

The Tarpons return six starters on offense and seven on defense.

Following the scrimmage Friday, the team will have three days of practice to get ready for the Iowa Jamboree which will be held Thurs., Aug. 29.

South Cameron will face Iowa in the Jamboree, while other Class 2A teams in the Jamboree will come from Vinton and DeQuincy, who will face JV teams from Barbe and Sulphur.

The Tarpons open the regular season on the road at DeQuincy on Friday, Sept. 6. The Tarpons first home game is Sept. 13, when the Vinton Lions come to Creole.

The Tarpons first district game is at home on Oct. 11, against North Vermilion.

Head Coach Parry LaLande has 118 victories in his 14 years as head coach at the Cameron Parish school.

The Tarpons have four all district players returning in Chad Bridges on offense and Scotty Brown, Willard Pruitt and Brandon Conner on defense.

1997 TARPON SCHEDULE

Sept. 6, DeQuincy, away
Sept. 13, Vinton, home
Sept. 20, Pickering, away
Oct. 4, St. Louis, home
Oct. 11, North Vermilion, home
Oct. 18, Notre Dame, away
Oct. 25, Lake Arthur, home
Nov. 1, Iota, home
Nov. 8, Welsh, away.
All games start at 7 p.m.

Football team practiced at Lamar University

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpon football team is busily preparing for the 1996 football season. The Tarpons have worked out at Lamar in Beaumont and are getting ready for Head Coach Parry LaLande's 15th year. He has been head coach 14 years and has compiled an 118-45-1 record. He has taken the Tarpons to the playoffs ten times.

Last year's Tarpon team compiled a 4-5 record and were 3-2 in District 6AA.

Other teams in District 6 are Notre Dame, Lake Arthur, Iota, North Vermilion and Welsh.

The Tarpons have six returning starters on offensive, four linemen and two backs. The starting lineman are Scotty Brown, Ryan King, Derrick Vaughn and Chad Bridges. The backs are quarterback John Pradia and tailback Brandon Conner.

On defense the Tarpons return 7 startes, 3 linemen, two line backers and two corner backs. They are Paul Davidson, Scotty Brown, Steve Moreau, Willard Pruit, Vito Martarona, Brandon Conner and Cory Broussard.

The Tarpons assostant coaches are Baron Thomas, Pete Picou, Edward Cormier and Stevie Burnett.

The Tarpons will scrimmage next week at Sacred Heart in Ville Platte.

They will play on Aug. 29, in the Iowa Jamboree and will play Iowa. Other teams in the Jamobree are Vinton and DeQuincy, who will play JV teams from Sulphur and Barbe.

The Tarpons open the regular season on the road at DeQuincy on Sept. 6, and play their first home game Sept. 13, against Vinton.

School lunch menus told

Cameron Parish school lunches for Mon., Aug. 26-Fri., Aug. 30, are as follows:

Mon., Aug. 26 - chili dogs with meat sauce, buttered corn, oven fried Tator Tots, cherry cobbler, hot dog bun.

Tues., Aug. 27 - chicken fried steak, green peas, mashed potatoes, fruit cup, chicken gravy, hot rolls.

Wed., Aug. 28 - smoked brisket sandwich, lettuce cup, oven fries, pickle wedge, strawberry Jello cake, hamburger bun.

Thurs., Aug. 29 - braised beef stew with potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, rice, hot rolls.

Fri., Aug. 30 - burritos, baked potatoes, refried beans, layered chocolate dessert, tortillas.

Milk is served with each meal.

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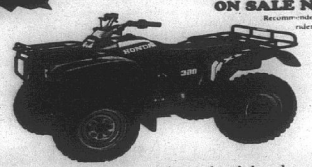

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The Cameron Parish School Board's regular meeting for September has been changed to Wednesday, September 11, 1996 at 4:00 p.m., preceded by a Finance Committee Meeting at 3:00 p.m.

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SERVING ON the Jeff Davis Electric Board of Directors are, seated, left to right: Eugene C. Todd, W. F. Henry, Jr., Louis O. Trahan, E. Garner Nunez; standing, are Co-op attorney Wendell Miller, Joseph L. Tupper, Webster James Todd, Jr., Robert Sarver, Charles Hackett and General Manager Dale Landry.

Co-op holds annual meeting

Over 500 members of Jefferson Davis Electric Cooperative and their families heard good news at the cooperative's 1996 annual membership meeting held July 8, at the VFW Hall in Jennings.

Dale Landry, general manager of Jeff Davis Electric, told the membership that 1995 was a year of growth and lower rates.

"Positive things are happening," said Landry. "Jeff Davis Electric is experiencing growth and is investing in the system so that we can continue to provide quality electric service to our members in Allen, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis and Vermilion Parishes."

Jeff Davis Electric Board President Eugene Todd, credited the management and employees of the system improvements and thanked employees for their dedication in working with the board of directors to provide members with the best possible service at the lowest possible costs.

Incumbent directors Robert Sarver, Jennings; Louis Trahan Jr., Gueydan and W. F. Henry Jr., Cameron, ran unopposed for another term on the board of directors.

Also serving on the board are Eugene Todd, Welsh; E. Garner Nunez, Grand Chenier; Richard Byler, Lake Arthur; Charles Hackett, Lake Charles; Webster James Todd Jr., Bell City; and Joseph Tupper, Elton.

At the organizational meeting afterwards, the board elected officers for the coming year. Eugene Todd, president; E. Garner Nunez, first vice president; W. F. Henry Jr., second vice president and Louis Trahan Jr., secretary/treasurer.

— HEAD START NOTICE —

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Violations of shark rules told

One hundred and seventy-five suspected violations of state shark permit and reporting requirements have been uncovered after a three month investigation by the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries.

According to LDWF Enforcement Chief Col. Winton Vidrine, investigators found that more than 1.3 million pounds of harvested shark were not reported by commercial shark fishermen. "Permit regulations require tht any sharks taken by thse fishermen must be reported to the Department," Vidrine said. "The loss of that data has a big impact on our ability to properly manage the species."

The Department uses information contained in the reports to generate management plans and maintain quota figures for state and federal resource management agencies.

The penalty for violating state shark regulations by failure to report harvested sharks is a fine of $250-$500 or jail for not more than 90 days or both.

Enforcement agents began contacting the suspects on the morning of Thurs., Aug. 8, and issuing citations for the alleged violations. Most of the fishermen are located in St. Bernard, Orleans, Jefferson and Plaquemines parishes. Some of the fishermen are non-residents from Mississippi, Virginia, Florida, Texas and New Jersey.

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At a Wed., Aug. 14, appearance in Lake Charles, Attorney General and United States Senate candidate Richard Ieyoub received the endorsement and support of eleven law enforcement and other elected officials from across Louisiana.

Ieyoub was in Lake Charles to address a gathering of law enforcement, education and community leaders on crime.

Joining in endorsing Ieyoub were: Calcasieu Parish District Attorney Rick Bryant, Cameron Parish District Attorney Glenn Alexander, Allen Parish District Attorney Doug Hebert, Allen Parish Sheriff Hal Turner, Westlake Police Chief Hawk Herford, Jeff Davis Parish District Attorney Mike Cassidy, Cameron Parish Sheriff Sono Savoie, Dequincy Mayor Buddy Henagan,

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In the past all rental units have been paid by renters. New policy states that unless the rental property owners notify Cameron Parish Water and Sewer District No. 1 of the rental of their properties in a timely manner (prior to one month's occupancy) all lost revenues will be billed to the rental property owners.

We recommend that prior to rental of your units, that the renter must provide the rental property owner with a receipt to verify that he or she has paid a connect fee to Cameron parish Waterworks.

Any questions or comments should be directed to Cameron Parish Water and Sewer District No. 1 at 775-5660 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Our physical address is 126 Ann Street, Cameron, Louisiana, 70631.

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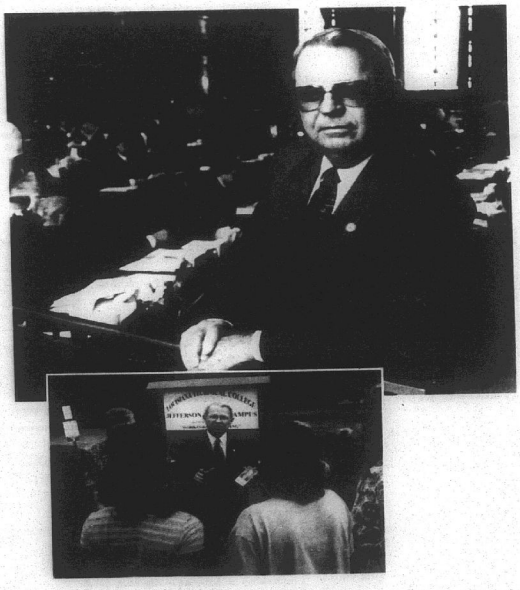

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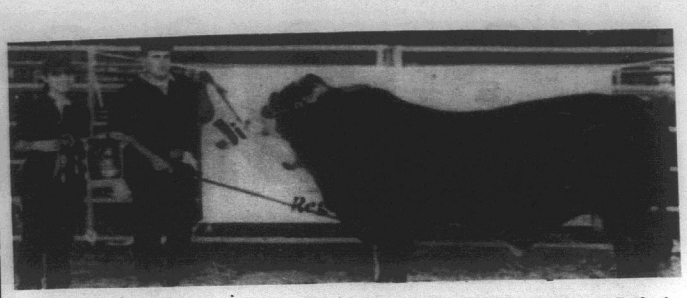
DINAH LANDRY, Cameron Parish Council on Aging director, was presented with a certificate of appreciation by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at its recent meeting for her work in securing grants for the parish and also in recognition of her being named as a Certified Community Action Proefessional. Left to right are Jurors Douaine Conner, George Hicks, Charles Sandifer, Mrs. Landry, Jury President Brent Nunez and Jurors George LeBouef and Malcolm Savoie. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



JAROD BACCIGALOPI of the South Cameron High 4-H Club, is shown holding his Braford bull which won the 1996 Grand Championship at the Louisiana Junior National Braford Show held in Montgomery.

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Don't talk unless you can improve the silence.

—Vermont Proverb

Denny continues parish history

(EDITOR'S NOTE--Following is a continuation of the early history of Cameron Parish which was given as an address on the occasion of the parish's Centennial some year's ago. Mrs. Denny, a native of Grand Chenier and a retired teacer, is generally recognized as the parish's unofficial historian.)

By BERNICE DENNY

The earliest inhabitants of our present parish are believed to have been Indians of the Attakapas tribe. Although the Indian name is derived from a term meaning "man-eaters", it remains an unsettled question as to whether they were actually cannibalistic.

Comparatively large concentrations of Indians were found around the shores of Grand Lake, and particularly on Little Pecan. Burial mounds are also found on Little Chenier. Potsherds and arrowheads are found on all the cheniers, indicating that the Indian population must have been large and widespread.

It may have been that the Spanish explorers under Cabeza de Vaca touched at points along the Cameron coast. DeSoto's survivors most certainly landed on its shores on their voyage from the mouth of the Mississippi to the Spanish colonies in Mexico.

The pirate brothers, Jean and Pierre lafitte, were undoubtedly on the Cameron rivers and bayous and may have gone inland to build temporary camps on the wooded cheniers. A large brick vault uncovered at Grand Chenier in 1930 may have been built in which to secrete Lafitte's stolen treasure. A large oak with a square-cut hole through its trunk once stood on Mortis Island. It may have served as a guide in the location of buried wealth.

FIRST SETTLERS

Tradition tells us that the first white settlers in the area was a family bearing the surname of Phillips. They lived at the western end of Grand Chenier beside the bank of the Mermentau in a shack built of poles covered with palmettos. A lone Indian had attached himself to their household.

With the Indian's understanding of weather patterns, the native predicted several days in advance that a hurricane was imminent. He urged Mr. Phillips to seek the shelter of a "storm tree" for his family and himself. The white man, so the story goes, refused to follow the Indian's advice although the latter acted upon it.

The hurricane swept in, in all likelihood another Audrey. A number of Louisiana weather authorities pinpoint it as the disastrous one of 1824.

The white family drowned, as one might have foreseen. The Indian, securely lashed in his tree, remained there until the Gulf waters had retreated. Later he crossed marshes until he found other white people to whome he related the tragedy.

NO MAN'S LAND

As we have previously mentioned, the boundary between the United States and Mexico was not officially settled until 1819. The disputed area developed into a virtual "no man's land." Devoid of official supervision, it became a hideout for criminals. Even the most adventurous pioneer would not risk moving his family into its confines. After the Sabine River had been decided upon as the line of demarcation the federal government sent in officials to control the territory.

Pre-emption laws, similar to the Homestead Act passed by Congress in 1862, were in existence at the time. Many of the early immigrants to the cheniers availed themselves of these laws.

About the same time Congress passed a law to pay off the army veterans with land grants to the formerly reserved naval lands. The elderly and the middle-aged veterans had little desire to move westward. They sold their grants to speculators, who, in turn, sold to prospective landowners. The last stated fact may help to explain why so many early settlers were from the Atlantic seaboard states, including those of New England.

In the 1830's and 40's, a wave of migration from Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi swept into the cheniers. Some also came from Texas, sojourners there for a few years after having left their original homes in some of the eastern or northeastern states. They were mostly of Celtic or Anglo-Saxon lineage.

EARLY SETTLERS

Among the earliest settlers were the LaBauves, who built in Oak Grove; the McCalls, first permanent settlers on Grand Chenier; the Smiths, Vaughans, Doxeys, Sweeneys, Joneses. Roots, Archers, Montets, Bonsalls, Staffords, Lindstroms, Armstrongs, McDonalds, Reids, Millers, Sturleses, Wetherills, Perrys, all of whom settled on Grand Chenier. The Broussards on Cow Island. James Welsh (Welch) arrived on the Chenier in 1846, and later moved to Oak Grove.

Other early names in the parish were Harrison, Rutherford, Roy, Doland, Wakefield, Donahoe, Eagleson, Erbelding, Nunez, Henry, Griffith, Gordon, Stewart, Murphy, Portie, Mayne, Gordy, Dick, Stine, White, Hulton, Mudd, Yocum, Peveto, Sells, Crains.

Later arrivals came [illegible] from the French of Louisia[illegible] the Meaux, Baudoins, Benoits, Theriots, Bertrands, Dupres, Dysons, Premos, Vincents, Laurents, Suires, Mhires, Richards, Landrys, Bertrands, Billedeaus, Trahans, Boudreaux, LeBoeufs, Maugets.

The 1870 records include families of Harpers, Baumgartners, Gilletts, Gillespies, Suttles, Durrs, Hales, Stansburys, Pevetos, Carrs, Calhouns, McShans, Chadwells, Simons, Fawvors and Peshoffs.

Still later came the Carters, Caniks, and Gruniks. I realize that I must have omitted many names. It is impossible to give them all.

It appears from old census records and from tradition that the cheniers in what is now Cameron were settled before the prairies to the north. That is understandable since the cheniers were more accessible to water travel, and the waterways were the great highways of that day.



CAMERON PARISH 4-Hers participating in the Louisiana Junior National Braford Show in Montgomery were, from left, Jarod Baccigalopi, Cody Fenetz, Toni Kay Nunez, Chance Baccigalopi, Lacye Baccigalopi and Cheyenne Boudreaux.

Grand Chenier is described in 1921

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following article was reprinted from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat 75 years ago by the Lake Charles American Press. It is interesting to note President Teddy Roosevelt's bear hunt in the area and also the guess by the writer that Grand Chenier and the Rockefeller Refuge might enjoy an oil boom, which it did some years later. The material was researched for the Pilot by Keith Hambrick.)

(Lake Charles American Press, July 1, 1921)
"GRAND CHENIER"
(From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat)

Not far from the southern extremity of the boundary line dividing Texas from Louisiana, a short distance east of that line, begins a stretch of wild country bordering the Gulf of Mexico and known as the Grand Chenier, an old honored French name conferred on that section in earlier days of the settlement of the Southwest.

The country is now almost as primitive as it was when, long before erection of Cameron and Vermilion parish governments under the laws of Louisiana, it came to be designated as Grand Chenier, first, in all probability, by some refugee from France driven out by some revolution which sent Maria Andrea Chenier to the guillotine in 1794.

All of that long, though not wide strip of land, almost entirely covered with heavy forests filled with great trees and trailing mosses, has lately become the property of the State of Louisiana, as a gift from the Rockefeller Foudnation, on the one conditon that it shall be forever maintained as a wild life rpeserve.

The country has been often shot over by hunters, and was included in Colonel Roosevelt's Southwestern bear hunt during his residence in the White House.

Grand Chenier embraces 35,000 acres. According to some geologists, it is in the line of a "dip" of the vein of petroleum which has made the Beaumont oil fields, not far away from the western end of Grand Chenier.

If, indeed, the 'dip" dips in that direction, the Rockefeller Foundation undoubtedly would be well advised of the fact, and the greater would be its credit for a sacrifice. Should the "dip" ever be proved, Louisiana will have no difficulty in meeting its obligation.



Purple Heart members

Purple Heart Chapt. to be organized

An organizational meeting of the Military Order of the Purple Heart was held in Sulphur July 26, to organize a new chapter for Southwest Louisiana. National Headquarters in Springfield, Va. has designated 1996 as the Chapter number.

The first regular meeting of the Chapter 1996 will be at 2 p.m., Sat., Aug. 24, at the American Legion post 407, located at 912 John Stine Road in Westlake.

This meeting is for all members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, or any combat wounded veteran who would like information on or about the order. For more information call Gene Allen at 625-5780.

Members present July 26, to organize a new chapter are shown above; from left: George Wells, Westlake; Raymond Horn, Rosepine; Joe Ben Jones, Monroe, State Chief of Staff; Cliff Hall, Sterlington, State Commander; Harris Landry, Iowa; Gene Allen, Sulphur, Acting Commander of Chapter 1996.



Chinese and Mediterranean navigators probably first used magnetic compasses to guide their ships in about the 1000's or 1100's. These compasses were simple pieces of magnetic iron, usually floated on straw or cork in a bowl of water.

Car wash set by NAACP youth here

The youth of the NAACP chapter will hold a car wash Saturday beginning at 8:30 a.m. next to the Calcasieu Marine in Cameron. Funds will go to Reggie Goudeaux's campaign for NAACP King and to the NAACP scholarship fund.

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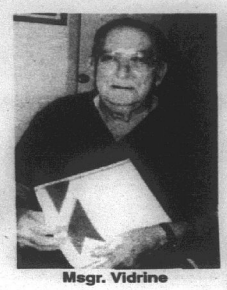

Msgr. Vidrine

KCs name chairmen

Hayes Picou, Sr., Grand Knight of Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 5461 of Cameron, appointed the following committee chairmen: Howard Lancon, program; Roy Nash, membership; E. J. Dronet, church activities; Burt Boudreaux, community activities; Earl Mouton, council activities; John Portie family, activities; Tony Porche, youth activities; and Msgr. Curtis Vidrine, chaplain.

Plans were made to host the bird watchers meeting to be held the last weekend in October.

A Rosary and prayers were said for Doree LaBove, Juniara Simon and Ray Frederick, who are ill.

The council named Msgr. Vidrine as Knight of the Month and the Joseph E. Duhon family as Family of the Month.

The meal was prepared by Howard Lancon and Earl Mouton.



DONNIE JANUARY is shown with the plaque he received in Lubbock, Tex., in the 12 and under World Softball Tournament. He was chosen as a member of the All World Team. He was a member of the Heat Softball Team, coached by James Doxey and Bobby Joe Doxey. He is the son of Ida Mae and Donald January Sr., of Cameron.

Readers like Dyson story

Dear Editor:

Congratulations and thanks to Geneva Griffith for the nice article about Mr. Alvin Dyson.

He did indeed work faithfully to improve transporation in Cameron Parish.

I remember him standing in our store in Grand Lake and telling Boone and I that although he may not live long enough to see a pontoon bridge across the Intracoastal here. He hoped that our children would benefit from the reality when it came.

He fought the good fight for us and he was an honorable man and deserves to be remembers kindly.

Thanks again Geneva, keep up the good work. Many thanks Jerry and Joy for publishing these portraits that reflect contributions to our well being in Cameron Parish.

/s/ Agnes and Boone Hebert



Avoid the impulse to only use your fine silverware on rare occasions. Regular wear will actually bring out the real beauty of a silver piece.

Mosquitoes are out in force here

By DON MENARD,
Director, Cameron
Mosquito Control

Cameron Parish Mosquito Control is in the midst of an unbelievably bad mosquito season. Since the drought ended in June, mosquito production has been extremely heavy and nonstop. Heavy rains of from 1-1/2 to over 5 inches are falling on a weekly basis and each time producing another large brood on top of the one already there.

To illustrate this, in July alone we sprayed over 1800 gallons of chemical just in the airplanes, which is what we spray normally in 6-8 months of an average year. All of our trucks and both airplanes are spraying almost every night and even under almost ideal weather conditions and getting great kills, reinfestation is so quick that often it looks like our spraying is ineffective.

Broods have been so massive and are migrating so much that landing rates of over 100 per minute of our salt marsh mosquitoes are being picked up as far north as Jeff Davis Parish.

At this record breaking pace, Cameron Mosquito Control is quickly running short of both money and chemical. In the last few "normal" years we were lucky enough to have ended up with surpluses, but we have already spent that. The only way we will be able to make it to the end of this year is to try to reduce the aerial spraying whenever possible and use the trucks more. Aerial spraying is many times more expensive than the truck spraying and we will have no choice but to keep it for those massive broods that have been occurring in some areas.

The public can also help. A good percentage of mosquito production is occurring in pastures and yards that hold water and if these were drained, the mosquito populations in the vicinity would be much lower. Almost all areas of the parish that we get our highest mosquito counts from are adjacent to areas that continue to hold water, thus producing huge amounts of mosquitoes for the neighborhood.

Please help by ditching those low areas so that they drain quickly after rains. Emptying all containers that hold water around the yard will help hold down those little nighttime mosquitoes that hang around the garages and doorways too.

As I write this, Tropical Storm Dolly is in the Lower Gulf and is expected to produce high tides and heavy rains in this area over the next several days. Unfortunately, this means another series of massive broods will occur in about a week. We have been working non-stop this entire summer and will continue to do so as long as mosquitoes are bad and we have chemical to spray.

We appreciate the patience that the public has had through this epidemic, and will do all in our power to keep mosquito populations as low as possible. Hopefully we'll get a dry spell soon and maybe an early winter.

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I don't meet competition; I crush it.

Keys found

FOUND--Set of car keys near the Grand Chenier school. Contact Saven H. Nunez, 598-2326 if they are yours.



— NOTICE —

West Pass Farms will be buying whole alligators again this year. For prices and information please contact Jerry Jones, Jr. at. . .

Farm: (318) 598-2249

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Thanks, Jerry Jones, Jr.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE VOTERS OF GRAND LAKE/SWEET LAKE

FROM REPRESENTATIVE GERALD "JERRY" THEUNISSEN CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR DISTRICT 25

It has come to my attention that inaccurate information is being spread about my support of the proposed "NOW" facility applied for in Grand Lake. Rest assured I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS FACILITY AND NEVER HAVE. I WILL JOIN YOU IN YOUR FIGHT TO PREVENT IT BECOMING A REALITY.

Here are the facts:

The bill referred to by Mr. Jones and Mr. Newman was introduced by Governor Mike Foster to prevent lawsuit abuse by individuals like the people who are spreading these untruths. This bill had the total support of the "Louisiana Farm Bureau" and the "Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse". I joined them and other responsible Legislators because it protects the people of Louisiana.

The TAXPAYERS of Grand Lake worked with the Police Jury and other elected officials to shut this project down! After the fact, these same trial lawyers hopped on the "gravy train" so they could make money from other people's misfortunes.

The Louisiana punitive damage law, repealed in April, was a law that benefited trial lawyers first and the tax payers last! I have fought polluters from the first day I was elected and will continue to do so. I have always given my full support on the State's criminal and quasi-criminal laws that fine and punish those who recklessly pollute our environment. The repeal of the punitive damage law did not effect any of those anti-polluter fines or penalties. All are still 100% in place.

Nor did the repeal of the punitive damage law effect an injured person's ability to receive full compensation for their injuries. An injured person can still sue for all of their general and special damages which cover items like pain and suffering, loss of love and affection, past and future lost wages, past and future medical bills, property losses, etc. The repeal of the punitive damage law does not take any of those remedies away! An injured person can still get a damage award that will make him whole again, but punishing the polluters is left to the State.

Don't be misled with inaccurate statements and false rumors. I will continue to fight polluters and people who support lawsuit abuse. I ask for your support and vote on August 24th. My number is #155.

Sincerely,

Jerry

Representative Gerald "Jerry" Theunissen
Candidate for Senate District 25

(Paid for by Gerald "Jerry" Theunissen)

Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, August 27, 1996, 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/all bids and to waive formalities.

BY;
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RUN: Aug. 8, 15, 22 (A-19)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the furnishing of materials and fabrication as required for the Water Control Structure for Project No. 9603. Bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, until 6:30 p.m., Thursday, September 19, 1996 at the regular meeting of the Gravity Drainage District No. 7 at its office facility located at 205 Middle Road, Johnson Bayou Community, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Proposal forms will not be issued later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Bailey Engineering, Civil Engineers & Surveyors, 1440 West McNeese Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70605. Proposal forms may be inspected upon deposit of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) of which the full amount of the deposit will be refunded to all Material Suppliers submitting a bid.

Bids must be submitted on Proposal Forms provided by the Engineer.

Official action will be taken at a regular meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 to be held on September 19, 1996.

The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage district No. 7 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7
CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA
/s/ Magnus McGee, President

RUN: Aug. 8, 15, 22 (A-23)

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CAMERON FIELD
96-564

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONERVATION, 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 10, 1996, UPON THE APPLICATION OF GREAT SOUTHERN OIL 7 GAS COMPANY, 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 P-4B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Cameron 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 P-4B Zone, Reservoir A, and to force pool and integrate separately-owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

2. To provide that the Commissioner is 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.

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

The P-4B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Cameron Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the electric log depths of 9,940 and 9,954 feet in the Great Southern Oil & Gas Company, Inc. Burton No. 1 Well (formerly the Solatex - Burton No. 1 Well), the surface of which is located in Section 26, Township 14 South, Range 10 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
CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La.
7/30/96;8/2/96
RUN; AUG. 15, 22, 29 (A-26)

Regular Meeting
Board of Commissioners of the
Hackberry Recreation District

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 15, 1996.

Members Present: Carrie Hewitt, Gerald Landry, and Kenny Welch.

Members Absent: Cliff Cabell and Blane Buford.

M/P Advisors: Butch Silver, Jack and Elma More.

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 June 10, 1996 were read and motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Gerald Landry, and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Gerald Landry, and carried to accept the financial statements.

Motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Gerald Landry, and carried to purchase a new ice machine for the HRD/Multi-Purpose Facility not to exceed $2,500.00.

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
SECT./TREAS.
Run: Aug. 22 - A38

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-13854
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
State of Louisiana
Fairbanks Capital Corporation
vs.
Clyde Wayne Bradley &
Beulah Mae Pitts Bradley

Sheriff's Office, Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias (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, September 25, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

Lot 71 of Block F of Ridgecrest Subdivision as well as all Improvements and that Lot, A Subdivision as per Plat recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 52, File #131355, 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. August 16, 1996

G. Tim Alexander
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Run: Aug. 22 & Sept. 19 -A39

PUBLIC NOTICE
Louisiana Department
Of Environmental Quality
Air Quality Division
Request For Public Comment
On A Proposed Air Permit
Modification
East Hackberry Production Facility
WRT Energy Corporation
Hackberry, Cameron Parish,
Louisiana

WRT Energy Corporation (WRT-EC), 1405 West Pinhook Road, Suite 210, Lafayette, LA 70503, proposes to modify their East Hackberry Production Facility by replacing the existing gas compressor units with more cost-effective packages.

Proposed emission changes in tons per year resulting from modifications are listed below:

Pollutant	Before	After	Change
PM_{10}	0.17		0.17
SO_2			
NO_x	38.68	83.23	+ 44.55
VOC	49.47	37.51	- 2.72
CO	17.5*	86.18	+ 68.63

WRTEC's East Hackberry production 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 315 hp Internal Combustion Engine to operate no more than 960 hours of operation per year so that the potential to emit NOx and CO remains under the 100 tons per year Title V major source threshold. For 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, the public is provided the opportunity to comment on WRTEC'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 70631-2016.

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-16160. All comments received will be considered prior to a final permit decision.

Run Aug. 22 - A40

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 #960808

Name of Applicant: Rusty Guidry, 156 McCain Pond Rd., Lake Charles, La. 70607.

Location of Work: Sweet Lake, Section 24, T12S, R8W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Excavate for two fish ponds measuring 170'x200'. To provide fill material and two fish ponds. There will be no discharge of fill material in a wetland. Approximately 15,762 cubic yards of fill material will be excavated and stored adjacent to the pond for future use.

The decision on whether to issue h 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 wetland dependency, effects on natural features, compatibility with the natural and cultural setting and the extent of long term benefits or detriments.

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: Aug. 22 (A-41)

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held on Tuesday, June 18, 1996, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.

Members Present: Edwin W. Quinn, Scott Henry, E. J. Dronet, and George Kelley. Member Absent: Earl Guthrie. Others Present: Brent Nunez, Glenn Harris, George LeBoeuf, James LeBoeuf, Amos Vincent, Black Faulk, Ron Marcantel, Clay Midkiff, Ted Jones and Scott Mahan of N. American Land Company.

A motion was made by George Kelley, seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the May 21, 1996, regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Report for the month of May, 1996.

A motion was made by E. J. Dronet, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the following bill for payment:

1. Cameron Parish Pilot, $23.00.

It was agreed by concensus that a letter be sent to Earl Guthrie, on the various agencies involved stating that we take the position that the automation of the water control structures in the Creole Valley Unit Project is needed, and we support it; but we do strongly oppose the maintenance of the automation being included in the CRP-WRA CS-44/PCS-57 Trust Fund.

Scott Henry stated that we need to clean out and change culverts behind the Conoco property where the pump is. That road is no longer used by Apache, and cement culverts are collapsed under this road that runs along W-1 West on Henry property. He stated that Crain Brothers is waiting on track hoe availability to clean out the Sells lateral. It was included in the and gave a $2,500 price on cleaning that ditch and setting those culverts. The spoil will be put on the West side of the road. East side of the road is reported to a non-wetland area. Mr. Henry said that this work would go under the same permit as we discussed earlier with Tina Doskey of the National Emergency permit. A motion was made by E. J. Dronet, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to authorize Crain Brothers to do this work, pending an okay by Engineer Lonnie Harper. It was agreed that we ask Lonnie Harper to look at the project to be sure all easements, permits and other considerations are in order.

Glenn Harris of N. Water Management Report for the Cameron-Creole Watershed Project. He reported that water levels have decreased and stabilized in most of the project areas. Overall, we are in pretty good shape in the watershed.

Mr. Brent Nunez thanked the group and allowed him to address them. He stated that an easement has been obtained from North American Land Company to straighten a part of the drainage lateral in the northern part of Gravity drainage District 3 near Big Lake on North American Land property. Mr. Nunez stated that three (3) quotes have been obtained to clean the lower one mile of this ditch, and the low quote is from Larfay Arceneaux (d.b.a Construction Company) who gave a quote of $6500 to do the one mile of dredging and $2700 moving fee and moving permit, for a total of $9,200. Mr. Nunez stated that he is here today to ask the Board to clean the lower one mile of the North American Land ditch in the northern part of our district. Several property owners and citizens were also in attendance on behalf of getting the lateral cleaned. A motion was made by E. J. Dronet, seconded by George Kelley and unanimously carried to authorize cleaning the one mile of North American drainage lateral.

Some discussion then took place relative to the possibility of removing the plug in the ditch north of Creole or placing some flaps in it so that the ditch will not silt up. Glenn Harris stated that there is just not enough water flow to keep the ditch from silting up. It was explained by several persons in attendance that we plug we put in to prevent circulating salt water in that area. Prior to the time the plug was installed, we were getting drainage fresh water and upon replacing it with salt water in an area that fresh water is desirable. It was agreed that this fact needs to be explained to the public to make sure they understand the reasoning for the plug.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ E. J. Dronet,
Secretary-Treasurer

/s/ Edwin W. Quinn,
President

RUN: Aug. 22 (A-42)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7

Proceedings from meeting of Aug. 15, 1996, 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, Ivan Barentine, Leroy Trahan, Rogerest Romero. Absent: Carroll Trahan. Guests: Fletcher Miller, Gabe LaLande, George Erbelding, Dusty Sandifer, George Bailey, Lloyd Badon, Rodney Guilbeaux.

Motion to accept minutes of July 18, meeting by Leroy Trahan, second by Ivan Barentine, passed.

Motion to review and pay bills by Leroy Trahan, second by Ivan Barentine, passed.

Permits reviewed: Motion to accept by Ivan Barentine, second by Leroy Trahan, passed.

Permits: Goodrich Oil, Sec. 13, T14S, R12W, Sabine Refuge, Proposed flowlines. Riceland Pet Co., Sec. 14, West Cameron, Proposed SL 14500 #1 Well. Smith Production, Sec. 4, T15O, R13W, Proposed well site and appurtenances.

Fletcher Miller and Gabe LaLande requested assistance in completing his permit approved last Feb. Dusty Sandifer will check legality of #7 and doing the work, and providing the answer is yes, the board voted to do the work on a motion by Ivan Barentine, second by Leroy Trahan, passed.

George Erbelding addressed the board and requested assistance in installing a 40' x 18" culvert across Breaker Drive in his marina facility in western Gulf Breeze Beach. Mr. Erbelding will supply the culvert and GDD #7 will install, all this on a motion by Rogerest Romero, second by Ivan Barentine, passed.

On a motion by Rogerest Romero, second by Leroy Trahan, the board authorized Pres. McGee to sign the permit for 2 x 48" culverts to be put in place across Trahan's Bayou to give access for residents to the subdivision on the east side.

On a motion by Leroy Trahan, second by Rogerest Romero, passed, the board voted to reinvest the CD at Cameron State Bank (which matures for 18 months at 5.68%.

A resolution to change the IMMS Public checking account to a Public Money Market checking account with Calcasieu Marine Bank on Fri., Aug. 16th in a rate of 4.47 (this rate could change monthly), was passed on a motion by Rogerest Romero, second by Leroy Trahan, passed.

Leroy Trahan made a motion to advertise for bids for structures on the Shallow Drive Project, second by Ivan Barentine, passed. Bids will be advertised in the Cameron Parish Pilot three times, with bids to be opened on Sept. 19th, at 6:30 p.m., at the board office, which is the date, time and place of the next meeting.

George Bailey and Ivan Barentine reported on a field trip taken on July 30th, by air boat to the Smith Ridge Bayou area. A permit will be required to clean out a trenass, so a motion by Rogerest Romero, second by Leroy Trahan, passed, to authorize George Bailey to work up a permit for this purpose.

The battery cover for the new salinity meter has come in. Lloyd Badon has used it, will continue to use it in different areas, and will work up a report sheet to compile data on it. Salinity data reports from DNR (Ralph Libersat) were passed out and discussed by the board. The report was not complete as an unknown barge had hit the water, cracking it into Sabine Lake. Fortunately, it was recovered, and is working again. Reports from Lamar University salinity meters have not been received as yet.

Lloyd Badon reported that the center bearing for the Link Belt Marsh Machine has been delivered to Reco Crain in Lake charles. He plans to get the use of a 20 ton crane to lift the cab and motor, then the cab mount and holding the cab in place can be removed and replaced along with the center bearing.

Exec. Secty. Rodney Guilbeaux reported on the Cameron Wetlands Planning Meeting for West Cameron held at the police jury building July 31st. It was well attended, had many local, area and state and federal officials in attendance. Field trips, talks and slide presentations were given, committees were appointed, and a second meeting is planned in the immediate future. Plans for this workshop call for a one day affair in late April or May of 1997.

Guilbeaux also reported on the East Mud Lake Project by Fina Oil and Chemical Co. Ceremony held at Holly Beach Aug. 5. Talks by Fina officials, U.S. Congressman Jimmie Hayes, La. Sen. Sinclair, La. Rep. Flavia, NRCS head Gohmert, Sec of DNR Caldwell, Dr. Bahr, head of Governor's Office for Coastal Activities, Mr. Schroeder of the U.S. Corps of Engineers, New Orleans; Ron Marcantel of NRCS and Neil Crain of Crain Brothers, the contractor on the project. A field trip to East MudLake was followed by a rib eye dinner with all the trimmings. GDD #7 was given thanks for the assistance before and during the project by Fina folks as well as NRCS.

The Sabine Conference for the Trans Texas Water Plan will be held in Beaumont at the Beaumont Hilton on Sept. 13th and 14th. Exec. Secty. Guilbeaux was asked to attend and represent the board.

A financial report for the month of July (and budget up date thru July) was presented by Secty. Guilbeaux. All budget items were covered and only one item is over budget. That is equipment where a new back hoe was purchased for $37,000.00 (and was not in the original budget.)

A request for drainage assistance for Holly Beach resulted in a motion to purchase 200' of 16' culvert and install. Motion by Leroy Trahan, second by Rogerest Romero, passed.

The Honda generator has been repaired and is back in service, says Lloyd Badon.

Motion by Leroy Trahan, second by Rogerest Romero, passed, to purchase decals for all equipment owned by GDD #7.

Lloyd Badon was asked to tag and number all equipment owned by GDD #7.

Secty. Guilbeaux was instructed to have the copier repaired and get price quotes on new one.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Rogerest Romero, second by Leroy Trahan, passed.

Next regular meeting to be Thurs, Sept. 19th, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. at the board room of GDD #7 at 205 Middle Ridge Road, Johnson Bayou, La.

/s/ MAGNUS MCGEE, PRESIDENT

ATTEST:
/s/ RODNEY J. GUILBEAUX.
EXECT. SECTY.
RUN: Aug. 22 (A-43)

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION
GENERAL PERMIT
APPLICATION
COMPRESSOR STATION NO. 342
NATURAL GAS PIPELINE
COMPANY OF AMERICA
CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, 701 East 22nd Street, Lombard, Illinois 60148-5072, has submitted an application to obtain a General Permit for an oil and gas production facility in order to meet the requirements of part 70 Operating Permit 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 submittal by the applicant is available for inspection and review at the Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, Air Quality Regulatory Division, 7290 Bluebonnet Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

RUN: Aug. 22 (A-46)

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION
GENERAL PERMIT
APPLICATION
HOLLY BEACH COMPRESSOR
STATION NO. 701
STINGRAY PIPELINE COMPANY
JOHNSONS BAYOU, CAMERON
PARISH, LOUISIANA

Stingray Pipeline Company, 701 East 22nd Street, Lombard, Illinois 60148-5072, has submitted an application to obtain a General Permit for an oil and gas production facility in order to meet the requirements of Part 70 Operating Permit 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 submittal by the applicant is available for inspection and review at the Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, Air Quality Regulatory Division, 7290 Bluebonnet Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

RUN: Aug. 22 (A-47)

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 five 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 recourses 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 the lessee. The MINIMUM ROYALTIES required by R.S. 30:127, as amended, are one-eighth (⅛) for wells 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. Royalties not specifically mentioned herein. Rights to geothermal resources, fresh water, brackish water, sulfur and other solid minerals are to be excluded and any bid offering to pay a royalty contrary 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 intend 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 the 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.

Notice is given that the State Mineral Board will include in the lease agreements to be issued on the sealed payments attributable to the leased property without regard to whatever title claims, defects, or litigation or title failure. The exact language herein contained will be 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.

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 Louisiana Coastal Resources Program 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 riders appended thereto, including but not limited to provisions as to force majeure. Should lease fail to begin the actual drilling operations (or in the case of a lease awarded for a lease premises within one year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate as to both parties to the lease, unless lessee 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 the payments annually, drilling operations may be further deferred for successive 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 or sublease of the lease unless approved by the State Mineral Board. The lease 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 amount of the aforesaid cash payment, shall accompany a bid submitted with each bid, and no bid thus submitted may be thereafter withdrawn or cancelled and if any certified check, cashier's check or bank money order accompanying the bid of a successful bidder shall be immediately negotiated by the Office of Mineral Resources, and the proceeds thereof placed in the manner required by law.

SPECIAL NOTE

By rules promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources under authority of Act 13 of the 1983 first Extraordinary Legislative Session, a bid deposit will be required by each bidder on each new lease is required to submit a minimum bid deposit of 10% of the cash payment. Such fee may be paid by regular check. The fee may be submitted either with the bid enclosed inside the sealed bid envelope or within ten (10) days after the date of the bid opening. In the event that the check is submitted with the bid, and the bid is unsuccessful, the check will be returned 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 return the written lease agreement within TWENTY (20) DAYS after bidder's receipt of same together with the balance of the cash payment, and negotiated in the event of failure to do so.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portion of the area advertised, but consistently with the policy of the Board as expressed in a resolution adopted on 12, 1985, all bidders are hereby notified that bids or portions of bids which could be described by metes and bounds shall be accompanied by a map and plat outlining thereon the portion bid upon. The plat shall be in such form and on such scale and should identify the Point of Beginning, the direction, the distance and the Parish, the X and Y Lambert Plane Coordinates, any adjacent State Mineral Leases, and should clearly identify the exact 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 that found on the latest 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
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ON BEHALF OF THE
STATE MINERAL BOARD
FOR THE STATE OF
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Published in the Baton Rouge "The Advocate" on August 21, 1996 and the Official Journal of the Parishes in which the property is located.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
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MINERALRESOURCES
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FOR THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Subpart A-1 of Part 2 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, Tuesday, September, 1996 at 10:00 a.m., for a lease to explore for, develop, produce oil, gas and any other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas in the following described tracts (Tract Nos. 29275 (Revised) and Tract No. 29274) 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 29215 - 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 September 11, 1996, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of said Block 26 which is the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 15304, having Coordinates of X = 1,364,339.62 and Y = 393,790.24; thence East 5,279.90 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,369,615.52 and Y = 393,790.24; thence South 6,066.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,369,615.52 and Y = 387,724.24; thence Southwesterly on an arc having a radius of 19,240.00 feet and a center at X = 1,363,392 and Y = 377,976.14, said center having Coordinates of X = 1,364,288 and Y = 379,651; thence Southwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,363,312 and Y = 379,043.54; thence Southwesterly on an arc having a radius of 19,240.00 feet and a center at X = 1,382,416 and Y = 397,822 to a point on the West line of said Block 26, having Coordinates of X = 1,362,416.34 and Y = 379,587.73; thence North 6,702.51 feet along the West line of Block 26 to the Northwest corner of said State Lease No. 15304, having Coordinates of X = 1,362,416.34 and Y = 386,290.24; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 15304 the following courses: East 2,000.00 feet; North 7,500.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,033.54 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 of America, 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 29216 - PORTION OF
BLOCK 16, EAST CAMERON
AREA, Cameron Parish,
Louisiana – That portion of Block 16, East Cameron Area, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on September 11, 1996, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 16, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, 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 the Northeast corner; thence South 5,908.052 feet on the East line of said Block 16 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,539,032.192 and Y = 334,983.90; thence South 915.87 feet on the East line of said Block 16 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,539,032.192 and Y = 334,067.93; thence the following courses: Northwesterly on an arc having a radius of 16,240.00 feet and a center at X = 1,546,740 and Y = 350,600 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,537,827 and Y = 334,630, Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,531,787 and Y = 337,118, Northwesterly on an arc having a radius of 18,240.60 feet and a center at X = 1,539,270 and Y = 355,040 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,530,263 and Y = 338,178, Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,527,492 and Y = 339,748, Northwesterly on an arc having a radius of 18,240.60 feet and a center at X = 1,536,926 and Y = 358,610 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,526,511 and Y = 340,351, Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,526,495 and Y = 340,381 and Northwesterly on an arc having a radius of 18,240.60 feet and a center at X = 1,532,515 and Y = 357,575 to a point on the West line of said Block 16 having Coordinates of X = 1,524,274.14 and Y = 341,302.08; thence North 9,939.872 feet on the East line of said Block 16 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,301.38 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 of America, 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 29217 - 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 September 11, 1996, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 17, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,539,032.192 and Y = 345,241.952; thence East 9,758.06 feet on the North line of said Block 17 to the Northwest corner of Operating Agreement "HRRRRR" having Coordinates of X = 1,548,790.24 and Y = 345,241.952, thence along the boundaries of said Operating Agreement "HRRRRR" the following courses: South 27 degrees 23 minutes 07 seconds West 8,061.67 feet and South 941.95 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,545,402.16 and Y = 337,141.95; thence West 1,367.32 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,543,714.87 and Y = 339,133.90; thence North 1,951.95 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,543,714.87 and Y = 337,141.95; thence East 1,367.32 feet to a point on the West boundary of Operating Agreement "HRRRRR", having Coordinates of X = 1,545,082.19 and Y = 337,141.95; thence South 2,158.05 feet to the Southwest corner of Operating Agreement "HRRRRR", having Coordinates of X = 1,545,082.19 and Y = 334,983.90; thence South 1,689.90 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,545,082.19 and Y = 333,094.00; thence West 5,680.19 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,541,402 and Y = 333,094.00; thence Northerly in a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,540,011.19 and Y = 333,646; thence Northwesterly along an arc of a curve with a center located at X = 1,546,740 and Y = 350,600 and a radius of 16,240.60 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,539,032.192 and Y = 334,067.93; thence North 5,065.97 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,815.53 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 of America, 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 29274 - 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 September 11, 1996, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of said Block 17 having Coordinates of X = 1,539,032.192 and Y = 339,133.90; thence East 4,682.68 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,543,714.87 and Y = 337,141.95; thence East 1,367.32 feet to a point on the West boundary of Operating Agreement "HRRRRR", having Coordinates of X = 1,545,082.19 and Y = 337,141.95; thence South 2,158.05 feet to the Southwest corner of Operating Agreement "HRRRRR", having Coordinates of X = 1,545,082.19 and Y = 334,983.90; thence South 1,689.90 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,545,082.19 and Y = 333,094.00; thence West 5,680.19 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,541,402 and Y = 333,094.00; thence Northerly in a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,540,011.19 and Y = 333,646; thence Northwesterly along an arc of a curve with a center located at X = 1,546,740 and Y = 350,600 and a radius of 16,240.60 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,539,032.192 and Y = 334,067.93; thence North 5,065.97 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,815.53 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 of America, State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original, said three mile line as set out in the June, 1975

CLASSIFIEDS

CARDS OF THANKS

MANY THANKS to all who called or came by, special thanks to Father McKenna for his condolences due to death of my Sister Julia Watts, who passed away August 15 in Monchs Corner, South Carolina.

Grace Welch

THE FAMILY of Patricia Ann Murrell wish to express sincere gratitude to all who shared our loss. We are very grateful for all the prayers, food, flowers, cards, donations and calls. Special thanks to Father Bernard, Hixson Funeral Home, Mr. John Driscoll and staff, Brenda Conner, choir, Wanda Gobson, Staff of St. Patrick Hospital. God Bless everyone and Thanks.

The Patricia Ann Murrell family
Linda, Shirley, Wanda

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HELP WANTED: to work in shrimp shop. Call American Shrimp Co. at 775-7359. 8/15-22p.

HELP WANTED: Experience driver with CDL for 18 wheeler and night dispatch. Please call 775-2851 to make an appointment. 8/15-29p.

HELP WANTED: Driver needed for 18 wheeler. Must be experienced. Excellent pay, company benefits, Call 775-7230. 8/15-22p.

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

WENDELL'S LAWN & Tractor Service: Licensed, Bonded, and Insured. Call 318-775-5119. 5/22-8/29

NOTICES

THE PERSON who borrowed the abstract of A. A. Meyers , please return to Leroy Meyers, 111 Derrall Road, Hackberry, La. 70645 or call 762-3577. 8/22-29p.

TEACHERS, NEED money for supplies/field trips, Try a Tupperware Fund Raiser. no ordering is advance! No left-overs! 1-800-682-4080, 598-3322. Gift for children who help. 8/8-29p.

DON'T BUY anything...Until you've checked The Cameron Pilot Classified Section! Dodge traffic, crowds and tired feet. To place a classified ad go by Clipper Office Supply, School Street, Cameron, or mail your ad with payment to P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La. 70633. Classified Ad rates are one insertion, 25 words or less, $3.50 (each additional word is 10 cents). Deadline is Wednesday, 10 a.m.

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FOR SALE

NEW MARINE plywood mud boat hull, fiberglassed bottom, includes trailer and miscellaneous parts, $1300. 538-2281. 8/22-29p.

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PIANO LESSONS: Children and Adults. Beginners and Advanced. For more information call 542-4482. 8/1-22p.

HALF PRICE installation special includes free first month TV channel programming with three year programming commitment. Primestar home mini-satellite system offers no equipment to purchase, No snowy pictures, continuous warranty, free maintenance and free TV guide. Basic monthly price, $32.95 for over 60 remote controlled channel access. other options and premium movie channels available. Contact your local Cameron Parish sales representative, Cecil Clark, owner, Rutherford Motel. Phone (318)542-4309 or 1-800-542-4148. 8/22p.

TUPPERWARE PRODUCTS, 318-598-3322 OR 318-485-3505, CAR or 1-800-682-4080. 7/4-8/22P.

LEGAL NOTICE

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:

LARRY'S SEAFOOD & MARINA
Hwy. 82, Grand Chenier, La. 70643

Lawrence Paul Boudreaux, Owner

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. title 26, section 85 and 283.

RUN: AUG. 22, 28 (A-48)

— JOB OPPORTUNITY —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of temporary school secretary at Hackberry High 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. Wayne Batts, Principal, Hackberry High School, 1390 School Street, Hackberry, LA 70645, Phone: 318-762-3305, to obtain an application form. The principal will schedule appointments for interviews.

The deadline for submitting applications will be Friday, August 30, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

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Grand Lake 4-Hers do well at Achievement Day

Grand Lake Jr. 4-H was well represented at last spring's Achievement Day. Elementary High Point Awards went to Mandi Richard, 3rd, and Rusty Taylor, 2nd.

Outstanding Awards were given to Mandi Richard, 2nd, Elementary 2nd year, and Scott Myers, 2nd, Junior 1st year.

Grand Lake Jr. 4-H also won 5th in the club yell contest.

Those placing in the record book contest were:

Exploring 4-H, blue ribbon, Lance Guidry; Discovering 4-H, blue ribbon, Mandi Richard; red ribbon, Tyler Theriot. You and your Family, 2nd, Sheena LaBouef; You and Animals, 2nd, Scott Myers; Pet Care, 1st, Keri Cronan; Machines,m 1st, Rusty Taylor; Beef-Elementary, honorable mention, Lance Guidry; Beef-Junior, 3rd, Scott Myers; Horse-Elementary, 3rd, Mandi Richard; Horse-Junior, 3rd, Scott Myers; Lamb-Junior, 2nd, Brett Wicke; Poultry-Junior, 1st, Holly Manuel; Rabbits-Elementary, HM, Tyler Theriot; Rabbits-junior, 1st, Rusty Taylor; 2nd, Gregorie Theriot; 3rd, Sheena LaBouef; HM, Todd Taylor.

Swine-Junior, 3rd, Scott Myers; HM, Rusty Taylor; Secretary-Junior, 2nd, Keri Cronan; CRD-Junior, 2nd, Brett Wicke; Channing Conner Memorial Award-Elementary Large Animal, 4th, Mandi Richard; Junior Large Animal, 5th, Scott Myers; Elementary Small Animal, 1st, Tyler Theriot; 2nd, Mandi Richard; Junior Small Animal, 1st, Tyler Theriot; 2nd, Mandi Richard; Junior Small Animal, 1st, Gregorie Theriot; 2nd, Rusty Taylor; and 3rd, Holly Manuel.

Grand Lake Jr. 4-H members placing in Achievement Day contests were: Bicycle-Elementary, 1st, Tyler Theriot; Junior, 1st, Rusty Taylor; 3rd, Scott Myers; Children Development-Junior, 3rd, Keri Cronan; Stamp Collection-Elementary, 1st, Mandi Richard; Consumer Foods-Elementary, 2nd, Tyler Theriot; Junior, 3rd, Scott Myers; Forestry-Elementary, 3rd, Tyler Theriot; Junior, 1st, Gregorie Theriot; Tennis Show Decorating-Elementary, 3rd, Mandi Richard; T-Shirt Decorating-Elementary, 2nd, Mandi Richard; Wildlife-Junior, 3rd, Keri Cronan.

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My purpose is to entertain myself first and other people secondly.

—John D. MacDonald

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

Public notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed 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: Newfield Exploration Company, 363 N. Sam Houston Parkway East, Suite 1900, Houston, Texas 77060.

Location:, East Cameron Block 11, Lease OCS-G 16226, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling, completion and testing of one (1) exploratory well in East Cameron Block 11. 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 are: 8:00 a.m, to 4:00 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. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: Aug. 22 (A-45)

RV'S

YEAR END Closeout!!! All 96 Model Motor Homes and Travel Trailers Must Go. Save Now at: Kite Bros. RV Center, Hwy. 171 N., DeRidder, LA 318-463-5564. Mon. - Fri. 8 - 5, Sat. 8 - 12:30. 6/6tfc.

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Rites held for Mrs. Broussard

Funeral services for Alice Louvenia Duhon Broussard, 86, of Creole, were held Tuesday, Aug. 20, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. M. J. Bernard officiated; burial was in Our Lady of the Marsh Cemetery in Little Chenier under direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Broussard died Sunday, Aug. 18, 1996, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A lifelong resident of Creole, she as a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors are two sons, Woodrow Broussard of Lake Charles and Adam Lee "Pete" Broussard of Little Chenier; three daughters, Eula Mae Miller of Lake Charles, Vernie Hebert of Lacassine and Sybil Lackey of Crowley; two brothers, Joseph "Sip" Duhon of Cameron and Paul Duhon of Vinton; one sister, Allie Vincent of Lake Charles; 23 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

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South Cameron High News

BACCIGALOPI SWEEPS SHOW

Brett Baccigalopi of Creole took home the grand and reserve champion prospect hog and grand champion showmanship honors from the Rapides Summer Classic held Aug. 10, in Alexandria.

Ryan Bourriaque won the 13 and 14 year old age division, Chance Baccigalopi, the 11 and 12 year old division and Baccigalopi topped the 9 and 10 year olds.

In the 13 and 14 year old showmanship, David Lee Savoie placed third and Christi Canik placed fourth. In the 9 and 10 year olds, Chase LeBoeuf placed third and Marcus Harris, fifth. Participating in the pee-wee division were Colby Nunez and Chandler LeBoeuf.

Also competing in showmanship were Jennifer Savoie, Jarod Baccigalopi and Vickie Kiffe.

Exhibiting class champions from Cameron were Chance Baccigalopi, class 1; David Lee Savoie, class 2; Brett Baccigalopi, classes 4 and 8. Other placings included class 2, Brett Baccigalopi, 2nd; class 3, Chance Baccigalopi, 2nd; Andre Savoie, 4th; Chase LeBeouf, 5th; Colby Nunez, 7th; class 4, Marcus Harris, 4th; Jarod Baccigalopi, 5th; class 5, David Lee Savoie, 2nd; Ryan Bourriaque, 7th; class 6, Colby Nunez, 2nd; Courtney Sturlese, 4th; and Jarod Baccigalopi, 6th. Judging the show was Chip LeMieux, LSU Swine Farm manager from Baton Rouge.

SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA CLASSIC

The Southwest Louisiana Classic Swine and Lamb Show was held Sat., Aug. 17, at the Allen Parish Fairgrounds in Oberlin. Brett Baccigalopi of Creole exhibited the reserve champion prospect hog and was named Grand Champion Showman.

Colby Nunez won the pee-wee showmanship division and Chance Baccigalopi won the 12 to 13 year old division.

Exhibiting class champions from Cameron Parish were Chance Baccigalopi, class 1; Andre Savoie, class 2; Chase LeBoeuf, class 3 and Courtney Sturlese, class 5.

Other results included in class 2, Brett Baccigalopi, 4th; Chase LeBeouf, 6th; Jarod Baccigalopi, 8th; class 3, David Lee Savoie, 2nd; Holly Manuel, 3rd; Brett Baccigalopi, 4th; Marcus Harris, 5th; Ryan Bourriaque, 6th; Chance Baccigalopi, 7th; Colby Nunez, 8th; Vickie Kiffe, 12th; class 4, Scott Savoie, 4th and 7th; Mandi Richard, 5th; Seth Theriot, 8th; class 5, Colby Nunez, 2nd; Vickie Kiffe, 6th; class 6, Brett Baccigalopi, 2nd; Christi Canik, 11th; Scott Hess, 9th.

Competing in the pee-wee showmanship division were Kimily Bourriaque, Megan Richard. Placing in the 9-11 year old age division was Chase LeBoeuf, 2nd and Mandi Richard, 3rd. Placing in the 12-13 year old division were Dusty Savoie, 2nd; Ryan Bourriaque, 5th and Holly Manuel, 6th. Placing in the 14-15 year old age division were David Lee Savoie, 2nd; Christi Canik, 3rd and Scott Hess, 5th. In the 16 and older division, Jennifer Savoie placed 3rd.

The Southwest Louisiana Classic is the sixth of the nine summer swine and lamb shows remaining in the 1996 Louisiana Junior Show Circuit. The final two shows are scheduled as follows: The Red Hot Summer Show at the Mosquito Control Barn in Cameron on Sat., Aug. 24, and the Firecracker Classic on Sat., Aug. 31, at Burton Coliseum in Lake charles.

At the Louisiana State Fair in Shreveport, Oct. 24-Nov. 3, those FFA and 4-H members who have earned the top five placings in showmanship and the top ten placings in exhibition will receive scholarships and jackets.

SWINE AND LAMB SHOW

South Cameron and FFA will host the First Annual Red Hot Summer Swine and Lamb Show Sat., Aug. 24, at the Mosquito Control Barn. The jackpot show, which is open to exhibitors of all ages, is sanctioned by the Louisiana Junior Show Circuit Association. Animals may enter the barn on Fri., Aug. 23, beginning at 4 p.m. Hogs must be weighed in by 9 a.m. on Saturday. Lambs weigh-in between 11 a.m and 12 noon. The hog show is scheduled to begin at 10, followed by hog showmanship, the lamb show and lamb showmanship. Entry fees are $11 with showmanship set at $3. Cash prizes will be awarded in all categories.

David Broussard, Crowley High Agriscience instructor, is scheduled to judge. Concessions will be sold Friday night and Saturday. For more information, contact Nicky Rodrigue at 542-4615, home, or 542-4418, school.

JAMBOREE TICKETS

Iowa Jamboree tickets are being sold at South Cameron High School. Tickets are $3. Contact Stephanie Rogers or any Sidekick.

Severance taxes are up in Cameron Parish

CAPITAL NEWS

Severance tax collections on work done in Cameron Parish rose for the second consecutive month when May figures were tallied by the state Department of Revenue and Taxation.

According to the department's May report, natural resource production in the parish increased from the previous month, bringing in $1.4 million to rank the parish sixth in the state for the month. The total also was the parish's highest monthly figure for the year so far. April's receipts of $1.39 million marked an improvement from March's figure which had fallen to $1.1 million from the nearly $1.3 million recorded in February.

Oil production accounted for the lion's share of the May receipts for work in the parish, $732,837 of the total. Natural gas added the remaining $686,327 to the month's collections, ranking the parish third in the state in that category.

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.

Statewide, severance taxes climbed for the second consecutive month, reaching a total of nearly $33.8 million in May. That figure replaced the previous 1996 high of $32.6 recorded in April The state collected almost $31.8 million in severance taxes during May 1995.

Program set at Telemedicine Unit at SCMH

A program on time management will be held by South Cameron Memorial Hospital Telemedicine department at 10 a.m. , Tuesday, Aug. 27. Cathy Denison-Wicke, PhD, will be the speaker.

The general public is invited but reservations should be made by calling Jenning Broussard by Aug. 26.

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Creole High School 1934 basketball team

DO YOU REMEMBER? These were the members of the Creole High School 1934 basketball team. From left are J. Berton Daigle (who furnished this photo), Warren Miller, Ben Mudd, Dal Domingue and Rupert (Shine) Domingue, along with Coach Archie Hollister.

Merger of two state agencies postponed

CAPITAL NEWS

The Departments of Natural Resources and Wildlife and Fisheries survived legislative hearings which could have resulted in an effort to merge them, but they are on notice to cooperate and make their operations more efficient.

The Joint Legislative Committee on Natural Resources heard two days of testimony concerning the departments, and at one time even set a "sunset" date for Wildlife and Fisheries. But House members of the panel later changed their minds. Committee members instead postponed action on a merger proposal recommended by the Select Council on Revenues and Expenditures in Louisiana's Future.

SECURE was a special private/government coalition which studied state government in depth and recommended ways to streamline operations and spending. Many lawmakers supported the group's report during their legislative campaigns in 1995.

Members of the joint legislative committee could recommend to the full Legislature that the two departments continue to operate as they have or that they are reorganized or changed in specific ways. If they set a sunset date for a department, a review process begins which could eventually trigger the department's elimination.

Department of Natural Resources Secretary Jack Caldwell said departmental conflicts prevalent in past administrations do not now exist. "I'm keenly aware of the need to cooperate," he said, "but there's a lot of differences between overlapping and interacting. In terms of expertise, we are engineers; they are biologists."

Rep. Warren triche of Thibodaux said criticism of Wildlife and Fisheries has involved licensing and fees, its means of setting opening and closing dates for various seasons and enforcement actions. While lawmakers want a more efficient, effective department, elimination is not the only way to change it, he said.

Matthews Sen. Michael Robichaux agreed with Triche about "giving these people some time. Let's give them a chance to streamline it and put them on notice that if they don't do it, we will do it."

Program set on violence

Ginette Sheridan-Evans of the Calcasieu Parish Women's Shelter will speak on domestic violence during a telemedicine education program at South Cameron Memorial Hospital at 1:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 30.

The public is invited to attend by reservations should be made by calling Jenny Broussard by Thursday at 542-5285.

Free food offered to over sixty

Food for Families/Food for Seniors is coming to cameron Parish through cooperation of the Cameron Council on Aging and the Lake Charles Diocese Community Services.

This is a monthly commodity program for seniors over 60 years old. The police jury will provide transportation of food packages.

Seniors over 60 years with an income of $839 a month for one person or $1123 a month for a married couple will be eligible for a food package.

They will received free a 40 lb. food package containing canned milk, meat, fruits or vegetables, cereals, fruit juice, potatoes, rice or pasta each month and peanut butter or beans every other month.

The food package would cost approximately $50 retail. This is the federally funded commodity supplemental food program through USDA, the Louisiana Office of Public Health, and Arch-diocesan Office of the Social Apostolate with cooperation of the Lake Charles Catholic Diocese.

Wellness event set at H/berry

The second community event of the South Cameron Memorial Hospital's Wellness Program will be held from 3 to 7 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 5, at the Hackberry multi-purpose center, according to Dr. Cathy Denison-Wicke, director of the wellness program.

Derinda Morris, Wellness Program Coordinator, states that this event will be beneficial to the entire family.

Some of the exhibitors will be Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, Louisiana Blood Center, Cameron Parish Public Health, South Cameron Hospital, South Cameron Ambulance, South Cameron Hospital Telemed, Cameron Parish School System, Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department, 4-H, Cameron Parish Cooperative Extension Service, Area Health Education Center (AHEC), Therapeutic and Educational Animal Center of Southwest Louisiana, Inc., W. O. Moss Regional Medical Center, Dynamic Dimensions, and Harbour House, Etc.

For more information call the South Cameron Hospital Wellness program at 542-5241.

Ministers meet

The Cameron Parish Ministerial Association will meet at 10 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 5 at South Cameron Memorial Hospital. All parish ministers are invited.



Jerry Theunissen



Mike Francis

SENATE SEAT 25 ELECTION

Theunissen and Francis in runoff

State Rep. Jerry Theunissen and GOP Chairman Mike Francis will meet in a Sept. 21, runoff for the District 25 seat in the state Senate.

Complete returns from Saturday's special election have Theunissen with 7,087 votes (29.5 percent) and Francis with 6,112 votes (25.5 percent) in a six-person race.

Suetta "Sue" Fontenot was third with 5,626 votes, missing the runoff by less than 500 votes. Trailing were Stan Hardee with 4,604; Jerald J. Saltzman with 294; and Gary A. Hyatt with 275.

The vote in Cameron Parish was as follows:

Fontenot, 651; Francis, 523; Theunissen, 327; Hardee, 198; Saltzman, 25; and Hyatt, 20.

Theunissen, 62, a Jennings Democrat, is a member of the state House of Representatives. He is a former manager of the Jennings airport and a decorated Vietnam combat pilot assigned to the Pentagon.

Francis, a 49-year-old businessman from Crowley, is chairman of the state Republican Party.

He owns Francis Drilling Fluids Ltd. He is a member of the Louisiana State Central Committee from District 42.

Absentee vote begins 9th

According to Ruby Kelley, Registrar of Voters, absentee voting for the Sept. 21, election will be Sept. 9-14, Mon.-Sat., at noon. Regular office hours are 8:1.m. to 4:15 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Absentee voting will be held in the Registrar of Voters Office on the bottom floor of the Cameron Courthouse.

Energy aid applications

The Cameron Community Action Agency is accepting applications for energy assistance, by appointment only. A representative of the Cameron Community Action agency will be in Johnson Bayou at the Recreation Center on Sept. 10, at 9 a.m. to take applications. Also, on Sept. 17, there will be a representative at the Hackberry Multi-Purpose Building at 9 a.m. to take applications.

If you wish to set an appointment in the different areas, please call 775-5145 for an appointment.

New program

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, 1996 to be eligible. This program is funded through the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund - 8(g).

Parents may call Delia DeBarge at Cameron Elementary School, 775-5518, after Aug. 19, 1996, to schedule a testing time for their child.

DU banquet plans told

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Plans for the annual Cameron Parish Ducks Unlimited banquet were made at the meeting of the D.U. Chapter held last week at the Creole Fire Station.

Chris Simon had on display some of the items to be auctioned at the banquet to be held Sept. 21, at the Grand Lake Fireman's Center.

The social hour starts at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meal at 7:30 p.m., then the auciton.

A steak dinner will be served for a donation of $10 single or $15 a couple.

Memberships will also be sold for $25. However, this is not a requirement to attend the banquet.

Sponsorships of $200 will be accepted, which includes a dinner for two at the banquet.

Some of the auction items are the D.U. Print of the Year, knife sets, hand-carved decoys, D.U. Gun of the Year, D.U. ticket print of the year, mens and ladies watches, etc. Chances will be sold for $1 on a 4-wheeler.

Adult education

Anyone interested in attending adult education classes may contact the Grand Lake school office at 598-2231 by Sept. 6.

Junior Leaders

The Cameron Parish Jr. Leaders officers will have their first meeting of the year at 5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 4 at the Extension Service office, according to Chad Pitre, reporter.

Early doctors of parish recalled

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following story was published in the Pilot on June 27, 1963 in connection with opening on June 30 of the new South Cameron Memorial Hospital. Archie Hollister, the author, is same person as the coach in the photo above of the 1934 Creole basketball team.)

By Archie S. Hollister

Merely to try to name the members of the medical profession in Cameron in the old days is an almost impossible job. I have put together a list of them but I very much doubt if it is complete.

The United States Census of 1860 has this entry: Charles Hulton, M. D., age 37; Nanett, his wife, aged 22; and one child, Charles Hulton, aged 5 months. His place of residence is given as Grand Chenier Post Office.

The Census of 1880 lists Samuel Shelton, 30, physician, born in Virginia. He was evidently single, as no family is ennumerated. His residence is likewise Grand Chenier.

The same census has the entry: Henry O. Read, 48, (Dr.) living at Grand Chenier. His wife is Eugine and his oldest son is Sallie. (Evidently the census take transposed these two names.) Two other children, Adolph and Steven are listed. Interestingly enough, another Dr. Read is listed. On June 18, 1880, our census taker visited the home of Adras Nunez, then a young man of 27. Ennumerated with the family of Adras is one Henry Read, aged 19, boarder, doctor. There should be a connection between the two.

My available census records do not reach beyond 1880, so later dates may be somewhat less accurate,

Dr. Segura, who may be tentatively placed between 1885 and 1890, boarded at the home of Bill Doxey; his stay on the Chenier appears to have been short; we hear of him again, married and living on Chenier au Tigre.

Another early physician was Dr. Raphael. I have been able to learn nothing about him but the name and the fact that he practiced medicine on the cheniers some 75 years ago.

A Dr. Savoie established a practice on Grand Chenier, probably around 1900. His office was located near the present state park on the river. He is described as a small man of rather quick temper. He married a local girl, and was later shot.

Somewhat later Dr. Jones moved in and served the community for several years. His wife was a school teacher. He later moved to Pecan Island and established a practice there.

Another early doctor was Walter Brown. He was from Texas, and the brother of Dr. Edgar Brown of Orange. He married Jennie Doland, and for a time he had his home and office at Cameron near the Government Biological Station on the beach. He is well remembered for his promptness to answer any call, and for his concerns with the problems of his patients.



GREG COMEAUX, Greg Wicke and Chris Simon display some of the items that will be auctioned at the D.U. banquet to be held Sept. 21, at the Grand Lake Firemen Center. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)



CHRIS JOHN, a candidate for the Congress, was the speaker at the meeting of the Cameron Lions Club and was escorted around the parish by his friend, Whitney Baccigalopi, who is a neighbor at the Johns' Grand Chenier hunting camp. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

TO BE IN AUDREY BOOK

Storm experiences told

(This story is an excerpt from a book about Hurricane Audrey by Nola Mae Ross and Susan McFillen Goodson which will be out early in 1997. It is a memorial to those who lost their lives in that storm and will include stories from their survivors and photos of many of the victims. For more information call 477-8243.)

By MRS. DAN THERIOT

In the Dallas Vincent home during Hurricane Audrey were: Mr. and Mrs. Dallas (Rita Veezay) Vincent, Mona Vincent, 16; Allora Jeanne Vincent, 14; Rondell "Ron" Vincent, 13; Mr. and Mrs. Durphy (Ruby Bell Trahan) Vincent; Ernest Vincent, 21; Mrs. Dallas (Ruth Vincent) Theriot, Sr.; Dallas Theriot, Jr., 7.

"When the wind switched after the eye of Hurricane Audrey passed," recalls Mrs. Dan (Mona Vincent) Theriot, "the waves doubled back on themselves and crashed together, making a humongous noise. They roared and popped back toward us and it was worse than the first part. I was terrified.

"This is the end of the world," I thought, 'And we're the only ones left."

Mona Vincent Theriot is the daughter of Rita and Dallas Vincent. Dallas was a barber in Cameron. When Hurricane Audrey struck Mona was 16, and she says, "At first I thought Audrey was going to be a big adventure.

"When the water came up I saw marsh animals trying to get in our door and snakes coming up on our steps. It seemed funny, and when a car floated by with a dog on top, we kids laughed. But a few minutes later we could out it was no laughing matter.

"The walls in our house began swinging back and forth and we freaked out. From then on we didn't have time to laugh or be scared. The roof opened up and we were pitched haphazardly into the water with huge waves crashing over us.

"I could hardly breathe and felt like I was drowning. My mother grabbed a timber and pulled my sister, Allora and I on with her. We were swirled and tumbled at such a great speed through the water that when we went by an oil rig it looked like it was racing backwards.

GOD SHIFTS US AROUND

"Since we were all three on the same side of our timber, it kept turning over and dumping us under the water. 'If one of us could get to the other side,' I thought, 'it would balance and we could stay up.' But I was afraid to let go for fear I couldn't get back to the timber.

"Just then my sister Allora went under the water. She came up on the other side. I asked, 'How did you do that?' And she looked at me kind of funny. 'I didn't do it' she said. 'Something yanked me under and I came up on this side.' We all knew it was God helping us. We said many prayers as we were rushed across the water and without God's help, we'd never have made it through the day.

"One time we spotted a large gate and knew it would be safer than our timber. But it was a big decision to let go of our timber and change over. We were afraid we'd lose both. Finally my mother made the decision. We all grabbed and landed safely on the gate. At that time and place it was a big accomplishment for us.

"Finally, late that evening we hit the Intracoastal Canal and when I tried to walk down the bank the ground was soft, and full of holes. As I was going along, I fell into a big hole and only my head was above ground.

"And there right in my face, a great, big angry turtle glaring at me. But after the day I had had, I wasn't afraid of snakes, turtles or anything else. I knew God had brought me this far and He wouldn't let me down now.

"After Hurricane Audrey, we went back to the spot where our home had been and all we found was a big hole. But nearby in the mud, I found a jewelry box. And when I opened it there was my little birthstone ring that I'd bought with my own money. Finding it meant a great deal to me."

WE'RE IN A GOLDFISH BOWL

Mona's mother, Mrs. Dallas (Rita Veezay) Vincent says, "Early that morning as the water came up I looked out the picture window and thought, 'We're in a gold fish bowl.'

By MRS. RITA VINCENT

"Later, when the roof parted and we were pitched into the water, with waves slamming over our heads and rain as solid as fog, it was so rough. The current would drag us down, then the waves would toss us up. We clung desperately to our timber as we swirled around in circles.

"Then that evening when the water went down we were terribly cold. We drifted toward the Intracoastal canal and as we got there Durphy and Ernest Vincent and Ruth Theriot came drifting up to us. With them was a neighbor, 14 year old John Miller, who, that morning had lost all of his family in the storm.

"We found a piece of floating turf and started to get on it. But John Miller looked under it and yelled, 'Miss Rita. Look at all the snakes." There were dozens of snakes congregated there. So we got away as fast as we could.

"We had no idea what had happened to my husband, Dallas Vincent or to my son Ron, who were together. But later, when we were taken to a tug boat we found out Ron was on the same boat. He told us that the raft he and his father were on was suddenly jerked into the air by a big wave. When it slammed back down it hit Dallas on the head knocking him under. That was the last Ron saw of his father."

DURPHY VINCENT'S STORY BY DURPHY VINCENT

Durphy Vincent, a long time deputy for the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department recalls his ordeal during Audrey, "We'd all gathered in my brother, Dallas Vincent's home and by 4:00 a.m. the water was two feet deep in the carport. By 7 A.M. it was so high we had to get in the attic.

"The house had a double ceiling and in his excitement my son Ernest grabbed a frozen roast from the freezer and tried to poke a hole in the ceiling with it, until Dallas Vincent found a hammer and completed the job. We knew the roof was going to break up and were all praying that it would open at the top so we'd have a chance. If it opened anywhere else we'd be doomed.

"About five minutes later the eaves pulled apart and we could see daylight. Then the roof just split open, like we'd been praying for. We scrambled on one side but were separated as we hit the water.

"With me were my wife Ruby, our son Ernest, plus Mrs. Dallas (Ruth) Theriot, and her little boy, Dallas Theriot, Jr. We were choking and gasping, hardly able to breathe as we struggled to hold on the the timber. The huge waves tossed us helplessly and our arms were rubbed raw by the rough timber, then aggravated by the salt water. But the physical pain was not as bad as the mental anguish, the fear and shock.

"As we raced toward Hackberry on the high swells, I suddenly looked at my wife, Ruby, whom I'd been holding on the timber. She was not moving. And I could tell she was gone. I was so numb with shock that I couldn't cry, I couldn't grieve, I couldn't do anything. I could only think that I must hold onto her, so I could give her a decent burial.

"Then suddenly the wind shifted and a little tornado grabbed Dallas Theriot, Jr. from the end of our timber. It lifted him up and raced him away like a blast from a shotgun. We couldn't do anything but watch helplessly. My wife's body was also wrenched from my hands and swallowed up in strong current.

"Finally the wind subsided, and we drifted to solid ground at the edge of the Intracoastal.

"Then I collapsed. The next thing I knew Ernest was shaking me and saying, 'Dad, dad. Wake up. There's a boat here and it's going to take us to Lake Charles."

(Postscript: Those who lost their lives from this household were: Dallas Vincent, 43 years old; Mrs. Durphy (Ruby Bell Trahan) Vincent, 46 years old; Dallas Theriot, Jr., 9 years old.)

1996 Alligator Harvest Fest. adds events

The 1996 Alligator Harvest Festival has add the following events to this years festival:

Miss Pageant and Talent Competition - Sat., Oct. 5 - Cameron Elementary Auditorium; 1-2:30 p.m., 11-12 Deb Miss and 13-14 Teen Miss: 3-4:30 p.m., Talent Competition, 5-8, 9-12, 13-up; 4:30 p.m. until, 15 and 16, Jr. Miss and 17-23, Miss.

Deadline is Sept. 13, for all events.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Retired teachers praised for unselfish service

Dear Editor:

Another school year has begun and our school administrators are faced with the unusual flurry of problems and complaints from parents and students alike.

In recent months, our parish's education system has been the subject of much scrutiny and considerable criticism due to the reduction in resources and services precipitated by declining revenue. I recently became aware of the actions of two individuals who have shown monumental unselfishness toward the plight of our children and who have decided to do something about it.

At the end of the 1995-96 school year, Anna Boudreaux and Teresa Martinez, two Cameron Parish teachers, retired after decades of service to us and our children. Having served long and hard for many years, Anna and Teresa were now entitled to some well-deserved rest, if not financial security, since, as we all know, no one gets rich on a teacher's salary no matter how many years she works.

But Anna and Teresa rejected the rocking chair. Instead, these two women have volunteered to continue teaching our children - for free! Miss Boudreaux is currently teaching music to Cameron Elementary students, while Miss Martinez will be teaching calculus at South Cameron High this year.

In my opinion, this is not just a nice thing for these two women to do. This is amazing. We reportedly live in a country where workers take no pride in their jobs, clamoring for more and higher benefits even as productivity decreases. Apparently Anna and Teresa don't know this. How appropriate it is, as Labor Day approaches, to be reminded that there are still people who not only take pride in their work, but find it a source of joy.

It is incorrect to say that Anna and Teresa are working for nothing - they are working for the satisfaction of knowing they are able to contribute to society. How many of us, if we won the lottery, would be at work the next day? Unless we perform our jobs, whatever they may be, with the objective of serving others and not ourselves, we will find our careers empty and unfulfilling no matter how remunerative they may be.

I am grateful for what these women have done and are continuing to do for our children. But I am more grateful for what they have done for me. They have reminded me that being able to do an honest day's work is a privilege I am lucky to have. With this privilege comes the responsibility of doing my job in such a manner as to bring the maximum benefit to others.

I write this letter in the hope that others who learn of the dedication and determination of these two women will be inspired not only to face their daily tasks with renewed enthusiasm, but to find the time for all those extra demands our children place on our time and talents.

Thank you, Anna and Teresa, and may God bless you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer Jones Bercier

A parent of three sones educated in the Cameron Parish school system.

Dove hunt set Sept. 7

Due to the calendar, Labor Day will not signal the beginning of dove season this year. Dove season will begin on Sept. 7, a week after the Labor Day holiday.

DOVE SEASON SCHEDULE

Daily bag limit: 15. Possession: 30.

Dates: Sept. 7-15, Oct. 19-Nov. 8, and Dec. 14-Jan. 12.

Shooting hours are one half hour before sunrise to sunset except for Sept. 7-8, Oct. 19-20, and Dec. 14-15, when shooting hours will be 12 noon to sunset.

Cameron Parish Bookmobile Schedule

GRAND LAKE - TUESDAY

SEPT.	10, 24
OCT.	8, 22
NOV.	5, 19
DEC.	3, 17, 31 (HOLIDAY)

MRS. HOWARD COX	8:30 - 8:45
LENA'S CAJUN KITCHEN	8:55 - 9:15
MRS. MARION MARCANTEL	9:35 - 9:50
ADA AGUILLARD	9:55 - 10:15
ELLA FONTENOT	10:25 - 10:45
MRS. WILFRED OGEA	10:55 - 11:15
BIG LAKE CHURCH	11:20 - 11:35
MARGIE SAVOIE	11:55 - 12:10
MCKINLEY BROUSSARD	12:20 - 12:35

HACKBERRY SCHOOL - WEDNESDAY

SEPT	11, 25
OCT.	9, 23
NOV.	6, 20
DEC.	4, 18

HEADSTART (RECREATION CENTER)	9:00 - 9:20
SCHOOL	9:30 - 11:00

JOHNSON BAYOU SCHOOL - THURSDAY

SEPT.	12, 26
OCT.	10, 24
NOV.	7, 21
DEC.	5, 19

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

SEPT.	2(HOLIDAY), 16, 30
OCT.	14, 28
NOV.	11, 25(HOLIDAY)
DEC.	9, 23(HOLIDAY)

SOUTH CAMERON ELEM.	8:30 - 11:20
DR. SANDERS OFFICE	11:35 - 11:50
SOUTH CAMERON HOSPITAL	12:00 - 12:15
SHANTELL RICHARD	12:20 - 12:35
HEADSTART	12:50 - 1:05

GRAND LAKE SCHOOL - TUESDAY

SEPT.	3, 17
OCT.	1, 15, 29
NOV.	12, 26(HOLIDAY)
DEC.	10, 24(HOLIDAY)

SCHOOL	8:30 - 12:00
BETTY HEBERT	12:10 - 12:30
DELORES AGUILLARD	1:00 - 1:15
TH. DUHON	1:45 - 2:00

HACKBERRY - WEDNESDAY

SEPT.	4, 18
OCT.	2, 16, 30
NOV.	13, 27
DEC.	11, 25(HOLIDAY)

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

SEPT	5, 19
OCT.	3, 17, 31
NOV.	14, 28(HOLIDAY)
DEC.	12, 26(HOLIDAY)

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



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JENNIFER SAVOIE, center, was named Reserve Champion Showman at the I-20 Prospect Show held recently in Shreveport. She is shown with Rich Rexwinkle, left, of the Oklahoma Extension Service and a representative of Purina Mills, Inc.



BRETT BACCIGALOPI, center, exhibited both the Grand and Reserve Champion prospect hogs at the Rapides Summer Classic held Aug. 10, in Alexandria. He is shown with Patrick Wertz, Colby Nunez, Jarod Baccigalopi and show judge Chip LeMieux. Baccigalopi was also Grand Champion Showman.



AT THE River Classic Livestock Show held Aug. 3, in Sorrento, Brett Baccigalopi, left, exhibited the Grand Champion prospect hog and was named Grand Champion Showman. He is shown with Matt Garrett, show judge.

Parish youths place at summer show here

Tiffany Boudreaux was Grand Champion Lamb Showman and Dusty Savoie was reserve champion overall swine showman at the First Annual Red Hot Summer Show held Sat., Aug. 24, at the Cameron Parish Mosquito Control Barn. Both Boudreaux and Savoie represented South Cameron FFA.

Brett Baccigalopi, of South Cameron Elementary 4-H, was the 9-11 year old swine champion and Holly Manuel, second in the 12-14 year old division. Overall grand champion swine showman was Lori Hayes.

Cameron Parish livestock exhibitors placing in showmanship included, in the 15 years and older division: Jennifer Savoie, 3rd; Kasie Theriot, 8th; and Jarod Baccigalopi, 9th. Placing in the 12-14 year old division: Dusty Savoie, 1st; Holly Manuel, 2nd; Christi Canik, 3rd; Ryan Bourriaque, 6th; David Lee Savoie, 7th; Chance Baccigalopi, 8th; Vickie Kiffe, 10th and Scott Hess, 12th.

Placing in the 9-11 year old division were Brett Baccigalopi, 1st; Chase LeBoeuf, 3rd; Mandi Richard, 4th; Scott Savoie, 8th; Brannon Hebert, 10th; Andre Savoie, 11th; and Marcus Harris, 12th. Participating in pee-wee showmanship were Jensen Bertrand, Brittany Hebert, Chandler LeBoeuf, Colby Nunez, Megan Richard, Mylon Richard and Jacob Wilkerson.

Placing first in the second swine class was Jarod Baccigalopi. Second place winners included David Lee Savoie, class 2; Ryan Bourriaque, class 3, and Brett Baccigalopi, class 7. Other results included, from class 1, Brannon Hebert, 4th, 6th, and 9th; class 2, Brett Bac-cigalopi, 4th; Chance Baccigalopi, 6th and 7th; and Chase LeBoeuf, 9th; class 3, Chase LeBoeuf, 3rd; Holly Manuel, 4th; Andre Savoie, 6th; Courtney Sturlese, 8th; and Colby Nunez, 9th; class 4, Brett Baccigalopi, 5th; Holly Manuel, 7th; Scott Savoie, 8th; Marcus Harris, 9th; and Christi Canik, 20th; class 5: Colby nunez, 4th; Scott Savoie, 6th; Vickie Kiffe, 10th; and Jennifer Savoie, 12th; class 6: Courtney Sturlese, 3rd; Ryan Bourriaque, 6th; Mandi Richard, 7th; and Jarod Baccigalopi, 8th; class 7: Mandi Richard, 6th; Scott Myers, 8th; and Christi Canik, 9th; and in class 8: Dusty Savoie, 3rd; Holly Manuel, 6th; Jennifer Savoie, 8th; Scott Hess, 9th; Jenny Warner, 10th; Scott Myers, 11th and Kasie Theriot, 12th.

In lamb showmanship, Paige Jouett placed eighth in the 12-14 year olds and Aaron McCall placed 7th in the 9-11 year olds. Participating in pee-wee lamb showmanship were Blake Bonsall, Kimily Bourriaque, Monty Gally and Dylan Jouett. The lamb show results included, from class 1: Joshua Savoie, 10th and 11th; class 2: Jared Savoie, 7th; Paige Jouett, 9th; class 3: paige Jouett, 7th; Aaron McCall, 11th; Class 4: Tiffany Boudreaux, 10th and class 5: Tiffany Boudreaux, 6th.

One livestock show remains in the 1996 Louisiana Junior Show Circuit. The Firecracker Classic will be held Sat., Aug. 31, at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles. The swine show begins at 9 a.m. with the lamb show following.



AT THE Deep South Showdown in Franklin, Ryan Bourriaque, right, exhibited the Reserve Champion La. Bred prospect hog. David Wilson, left, served as the judge.

Council on Aging

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar is as follows:

Sept. 2, Labor Day, sites and offices closed.

Sept. 3, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; Grand Chenier bingo, 1 p.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

Sept. 4, Holly Beach Ministry Trip, 10 a.m.

Sept. 5, Creole bingo. 9 a.m.; District Senior Games, Lake Charles.

Sept. 6, Cameron exercise 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Sept. 7, District Senior Games, Lake Charles.

Births announced

ALI LE DeLANEY

Billy and Denise DeLaney of Creole announce the birth of their second daughter, Ali Le, June 5.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy DeLaney Sr, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Benoit.

The couple's other child is Arden.

DEMI NICOLE WHITE

Delaine and Michael White of Grand Lake announce the birth of a daughter, Demi Nicole, July 30, at Lake Area Medical Center, Lake Charles. She weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

Grandparents are Dan and Mona Theriot of Grand Chenier and Harold and Brenda White of West Monroe.

Her other children are Suni, Coty and Levi Stephenson and his other child is Alice, 2.

ATTENTION
BIG LAKE RESIDENTS
BIG PASTURE ROAD
Solid Waste Collection Site Hours
Change Effective September 1, 1996

- Wednesday.....2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- Saturday.....10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Sunday.....2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board will have available for public inspection a proposed budget for the 1996-97 Fiscal Year on August 29, 1996 through September 11, 1996 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 11, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. at its Administrative Office located at 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, Louisiana.

RUN: Aug. 29 & Sept. 5 (A-58)

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Thanks, Jerry Jones, Jr.

Legal Notices

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CAMERON FIELD
96-564

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 10, 1996, UPON THE APPLICATION OF GREAT SOUTHERN OIL 7 GAS COMPANY, 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 P-4B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Cameron 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 P-4B Zone, Reservoir A, and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit ;rroduciton on a surface acreage basis of participation.

2. To provide that the Commissioner is 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.

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

The P-4B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Cameorn Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the electric log depths of 9,803' and 9,841' and in the Great Southern Oil & Gas Company, Inc. Burton No. 1 Well (formerly the Solatex - Burton No. 1 Well), the surface of which is located in Secton 26, Township 14 South, Range 10 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
CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La.
7/30/96;8/2/96
RUN; AUG. 15, 22, 29 (A-26)

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PRICE LAKE FIELD
96-603

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, OCTOBER 1, 1996, upon the application of COLT PRODUCTION CORPORATION, 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 Price Lake Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the MA-6 Sand, Reservoir A.

2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the MA-6 Sand, Reservoir A.

3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts and mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acre basis of participation.

4. To designate a unit operator for the unit so created.

5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by Supplemental Order, without the necessity of a public hearing should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

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

The MA-6 Sand, in the Price Lake Field, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 740-A, effective August 16, 1966, as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 13,414 feet and 13,520 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Union Texas Petroleum - No. 3, Primrose Estate Well located in Section 25, Township 15 South, Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:
GEORGE L. CARMOUCHE
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La.
8/19/96; 8/22/96
RUN: Aug. 29 (A-50)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14205
Thirty-Eighth Judicial District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
V. L. Trahan
and
Charles Trahan
VS.
Ann B. Hadon

Sheriff's Office, Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a write of Fieri Facias issued and to me directed by the honorable 38th Judicial District Court, 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, October 2, 1996 at 10:00 a.m., the following described property to-wit:

N 200 ft of blk 1 of Unit 1 Holly Bch sub of parts of Secs 10, 11 & 12 T15S R11W, L&E that portion sold by deed dated 5-20-68, (238-659) des as S 29 1/2 ft, L&E E portion thereof beg from a pt 6 inches W of water well to E line thereof, of nd N 200 ft of blk 1 of Unit 1 of Holly Beach Sub of Secs 10, 11 & 12, T15S R11W w/imps, minus the laundromat and the land it sits on, seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.

/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. August 23, 1996

Russell T. Tritico, Sr.
Attorney for Plaintiff

RUN: Aug. 29, Sept. 26 (A-52)

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: Marathon Oil Company, P.O. Box 53266, Lafayette, La. 70505-3266.

Location: West Cameron Area, Block 80 (OCS-G-16113), 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 will include drilling and completion from a Jack-up rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base 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 are: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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 inspect ;n. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: Aug. 29 (A-61)

PROCEEDINGS
GRAVITY DRAINAGE
DISTRICT NO. 4
July 19, 1996

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a regular meeting at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital in Creole, Louisiana at 5:00 P.M., Friday, July 19, 1996.

PRESENT: J. B. Meaux, Jr., Amos Vincent, Dino Montie, Pat Pinch and Michael Semien.

ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Malcolm Savoie, Lonnie Harper, J. T. Primeaux, Blake Trahan and Bonnie Conner.

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. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the financial statement was accepted.

There was a general discussion between members of the Board, Lonnie Harper, Malcolm Savoie and J. T. Primeaux, who has been experiencing erosion problems along his property adjacent to the Creole ditch, an area which the Drainage Board had dug out many years ago. Mr. Primeaux expressed his feelings that the area was continuing to erode and in some areas had eroded within the right of way. He feels that the Drainage Board is responsible and should do something to stop the erosion. Mr. Primeaux's basic concern is the area along side his home. He stated he is willing to work with the Drainage Board in this matter. The Board stated they are also willing to work with Mr. Primeaux toward finding a solution to his problem. Bonnie Conner was directed to speak to the District Attorney about liability issues. On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Pinch and carried, Lonnie Harper was authorized, empowered and directed to survey the property in question to determine the extent of the erosion in relation to the right of way and furthermore, to prepare a bid package for rip rap material, crowned with cement and 1' of dirt would be used along a 150' length of the ditch following a 10' cushion on each side of Mr. Primeaux's house).

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Pinch and carried, applications for the following permits are hereby approved:

1. Jordan oil Company - proposed pilelines and platforms, South Kings Bayou Field

2. Charles T. Petterfer - trenasse maintenance Creole

The Board was given a status report of the right-of-way work for Project 1996-02.

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the following bills were approved and payment.

Jeff Davis Electric Co-op. - $13.20
Cameron Parish Pilot - $78.00
Roy Bailey Construction - $390.00
Acme Diving Service - $778.50
Amos Vincent - $77.52
Lonnie Harper & Assoc. - $1,074.90
Charlotte Trosclair - $1,551.00
Lonnie Harper & Assoc. - $446.00
On Target Surveying - $2,549.19

It was moved by Mr. Montie, 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. Four and H & S Construction Company, Inc. to do Project 1996-02, Drainage Improvements in the Creole area.

Mr. Semien stated that he wants the Board to look into cleaning the drainage ditches on the Hubert Barro Boudreaux property in Creole.

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: Aug. 29

CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
AGENDA
SEPTEMBER 3, 1996

1. Call to Order.
2. Pldge of Allegiance.
3. Reading of Minutes.
4. Hunter Lundy - Candidate for Representative.
5. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:
a. Gulfstream Resources Company - Hog Bayou, T15S, R5W, Rutherford Well No. 1, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
b. Shell Western E & P, Inc. - Black Bayou Field, Sections 17 & 18, T12S, R12W, (removal of production barges), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
c. Shell Western E & P, Inc. - Kings Bayou Field, Section 30, T14S, R6W, and Sections 25, 26, 34, & 35, T14S, R7W (PERC - Welch No. 1 Well, (1-2" gas lift line & 1-4" flowline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
6. Other Permits:
a. James Alleman - Little Chenier, Section 2, T14S, R7W, (maintenance on existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
b. Charles R. Davidson - Klondike, Section 3, T12S, R4W, (proposed 10'x12' wharf), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
c. David L. Garrison Jr., et al - Grand Lake, Sections 22 & 23, T12S, R7W, (proposed trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
d. Sam Bellomo - Sections 4, 9, 10, 13 & 14, T13S, R8W, (maintenance on existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
e. James D. Sandefur - Big Lake Area, Section 27, T13S, R8W, (maintenance on existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
f. Judge William L. McLeod Jr. - Big Lake, Sections 25 & 26, T12S, R9W, (proposed wharf and boat house), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
g. D. Y. Doland, Jr. - Chenier Perdue area, various Sections, T14S, R6W, (maintenance of existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
7. Seismic Permits:
a. Flores & Rucks, Inc. - Lacassine Refuge, various sections in T12S, R5W, & T12S, R6W, (3-D seismic survey), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
8. Appointments:
b. Economic Development Board - Dusty Sandifer - resigned - Bill Turnbull and Rodney Guilbeau.
9. Advertise for Bids:
a. Sale of Surplus Road Equipment.
b. Dredging of East Fork.
10. Acceptance of Bids:
a. Official Journal.
11. Noxious Weeds:
a. Amend Ordinance - Sec. 9-35 - Addition of Country Terrace Subdivision.
12. Resolution - Rural Caucus.
13. Resolution - Little Campaign.
14. Resolution - Road from Cameron to Grand Lake.
15. Ordinance - Communications District.
16. Employee Benefits - Robert Fruge.
17. Ferry - George LeBoeuf.
18. Road from Cameron to Grand Lake - George LeBoeuf.
19. Insurance Renewals - Property & Business Auto.
20. Request for feasibility study on Est Fork & Calcasieu Pass.
21. Probationary Right of Way Acceptance - Rainbow Road - Parish Road #121 - Klondike.
22. Tax Resolutions..
23. Pay August, 1996 Bills.
24. Staff Report.

RUN: Aug. 29 (A-62)

NOTICE
14TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CALCASIEU
STATE OF LOUISIANA
/s/ BYRON WILKINSON
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
SUCCESSION OF
No. 28,141
EDWARD MOSS CARMOUCHE
FILED: AUG. 22, 1996

NOTICE OF AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE A GEOPHYSICAL PERMIT AND OPTION TO ACQUIRE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Virginia M. Gayle, the Executrix of this Succession, has applied for authority to execute a Geophysical Permit and Option to Acquire Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease to Amoco Production Company, covering an undivided interest of this Succession in the following described immovable property:

TRACT 1:
Township 15 South, Range 14 West.
Section 6: South Three Fifths of LOT One (1) of F. J. Pavell Subdivision LESS AND EXCEPT two (2) acres described as beginning at Northeast Corner of Section 6, Township 15 South, Range 14 West, South 0 degrees 26', East 3622.2 feet along the East line of Section 6; then South 89 degrees 58' West 1320.0 feet to a 1-1/4" pipe, the Southeast corner and point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 58' West 295.16 feet, to a 1-1/4" pipe; thence North 0 degrees 26' West 296.16 feet to a 1-1/4" pipe, thence North 89 degrees 58' East 295.16 feet to a 1-1/4" pipe, thence South 0 degrees 26' East 295.16 feet along the East line of Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (NW/4 of SE/4) of Section 6, Township 15 South, Range 14 West to a 1-1/4" pipe and the point of beginning, together with all improvements situated thereon. (S 3/5 Lot 1, F. J. Pavell Sub. L&E 2 acs.)
(73 Acs.)

TRACT 2
Township 15 South - Range 14 West.
Section 6: Southwest Quarter of Southest Quarter (SW/4 SE/4).
(40 Acs).

TRACT 3
Township 15 South - Range 15 West.
Section 2: South Half of South Half (S/2 of S/2). (160 Acs.)
Section 11: North Three Quarters (N 3/4). (480 Acs.)
Section 12: Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter (NW/4 NE/4) South Half of South Half of Northwest Quarter (S/2 S/2 NE/4). Northeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (NE/4 SE/4 NE/4), Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter (NW/4 SW/4 NE/4), North Half of South Half (N/2 S/2), and Northwest Quarter (NW/4). (420 Acs.)

TRACT 4:
Township 15 South - Range 15 West
Section 3: South Half of South Half (S/2 S/2). (160 Acs.)
Section 10: North Three Quarters (N 3/4). (480 Acs.)

TRACT 5:
Township 16 South - Range 15 West
Section 3: Entire Fractional Section (Ent. Frac. Sec.). (56 Acs.)
Section 4: Entire Fractional Section (Ent. Frac. Sec.). (144 Acs.)

BY ORDER of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of Calcasieu, notice is given that the option provides for an eighteen (18) month term at $35.00 per net royalty acres. The other terms and conditions of the proposed Geophysical Permit and Option to Acquire Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease are set forth in the ~ti- to said petition.

Any legatee or creditor who opposes the proposed execution of the Geophysical Permit and Option to Acquire Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease 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
JAMES R. ANDRUS, CLERK
OF COURT
14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
/s/ BYRON WILKINSON
DEPUTY CLERK

RUN: Aug. 29 (A-63)

Doctors recommend you have your eyes tested at least once every two years if you are over 40.



GRAND LAKE SR. 4-H members returning from 4-H Short Course on the LSU Campus in June are, left to right, Heather Taylor, Todd Thomas, Rusty Taylor and Christy Duhon. Also attending were Mandy Broussard who is not pictured.

Churches to observe Third Millenium here

Five Cameron Parish Catholic Churches are among the 36 parish churches in the Diocese of Lake Charles which will begin a celebration of the Third Millenium of Christianity next year, according to Bishop Jude Speyrer.

The churches are: St. Eugene, Grand Lake, founded in 1961; Our Lady Star of the Sea, Cameron, founded in 1958; St. Peter the Apostle, Hackberry, founded in 1955; St. Mary of the Lake, Grand Lake, founded in 1938; and Sacred Heart, Creole, founded in 1890.

Bishop Speyrer was the guest of honor last week at a dinner sponsored by the Pontifical Knights of the diocese at a restaurant in Hayes.

In addressing the Knights Bishop Speyrer pointed out that Pope John Paul II had called for special preparations for the celebration of the Jubilee Year 2000 by special observances honoring the Holy Trinity: the Holy Spirit in 1997, Jesus Christ the Savior in 1998 and God the Father in 1999.

"There are 36 months in the three years the Pope has called us to celebrate," the Bishop said, "and we have 36 church parishes in the diocese. I would propose that each church parish plan a celebration during one of those 36 months, beginning in January of 1997 with our youngest parish, St. Charles Borromeo in Fenton, and ending with the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in December of 1999.

Calendar of Events

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following Cameron Parish Calendar of Events and Meetings was prepared by the Cameron Parish Tourist Commission and Cameron Parish Police Jury. Anyone wishing to add an event to the upcoming calendar should call 775-5668.)

MONDAY, Sept. 2 -- Labor Day, most public offices closed.

TUESDAY, Sept. 3 -- Police Jury meeting, 10 a.m.; Head Start Classes begin; Grand Lake Waterworks meeting and fire training, 6 p.m.; Grand Lake Fire meeting, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 4 -- Grand Lake Gravity, 8:30, Multi-Purpose Building; Hackberry Water District, 7 p.m., Office; Cameron Lions, 12 noon.

THURSDAY, Sept. 5 -- Mosquito Abatement District, 6 p.m., barn.

FRIDAY, Sept. 6

SATURDAY, Sept. 7 -- Butterfly Club meeting.

Blanchard is commended

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Shane A. Blanchard, son of Quentin D. and Bonita F. Blanchard of Cameron, recently received a Letter of Commendation while assigned at Trident Training Facility, kings Bay, Ga.

The 1987 graduate of Johnson Bayou High School joined the Navy in July 1987.

Blanchard's wife, Cherelle, is the daughter of James L. Duhon of Hackberry and Ginger Backlund of Cameron.

Trapping set at Lacassine

Commercial trappers under permit from Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge will be trapping alligators on the refuge Sept. 7 to oct. 6. Refuge Manager Vicki Grafe cautions boaters and anglers to be careful in traveling refuge boat trails and canals because baited hooks could be set on the edges. The public is also cautioned that the alligator trappers are authorized to use firearms during the harvest.

This harvest is necessary to regulate the alligator population on the refuge. It is a violation of refuge regulations to tamper with the poles, lines or bait or interfere with the harvest in any manner.

Any buyers interested in bidding on hides or whole alligators removed from the refuge can contact Refuge Biologist Wayne Styron at 774-5923 for further information.

NOTICE

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of WALTER EUGNE JOHNSON, please notify Jennifer Jones Bercier, Jones Law Firm, P.O. Box Drawer M, Cameron, La. 70631; atelephone 318/775-5714.

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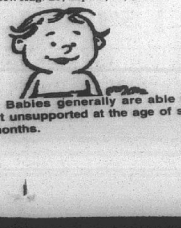


Babies generally are able to sit unsupported at the age of six months.

Fishing maps available for coastal waters

Anglers interested in the coastal waters of south central Louisiana need wait no longer for a detailed and full-color map of the area. The fifth coastal and offshore fishing map published by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is now available. A full set of maps covers the entire Louisiana Gulf Coast.

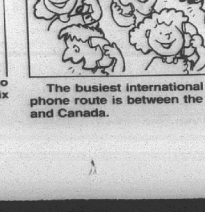
The latest edition covers the area of the Louisiana coast from White Lake east to the Atchafalaya Bay and Morgan City, including Vermilion Bay and East and West Cote Blanche Bay. It is the fifth in a series completed by the Louisiana Artificial Reef Program designed to provide regional information for recreational fishermen.

All of the two-sided full-color maps provide information on locations of oil and gas platforms and artificial reefs, fish identification guides, angling tips and boating safety rules. Fishing marinas and boat launches are identified and keyed 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 Sabine Pass at the Texas state line eastward to White Lake in Vermilion Parish. Map #5 fills in the gap between Map #2 and Map #4.

Each map measures 25 inches by 35 inches and is available either rolled or folded. Individual maps cost $11.44 each.

Mail orders are accepted, but there is a postage and handling charge of $3. Write Rigs to Reefs Maps, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, La. 70898-9000; or call 504/765-2918. Visa and MasterCard orders are accepted, but be sure to sign your request and provide the card's expiration date.



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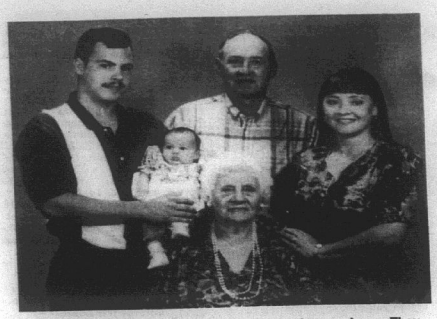

FIVE GENERATIONS of the Faulks are shown above. They are Lona Theriot Faulk, 90, of Grand Lake; her son, Morgan Faulk; granddaughter, Charlene Babineaux; great-grandson Joey Babineaux, Jr., holding great-great-granddaughter Emily, all of Grand Lake.

HACKBERRY NEWS

By Grace Welch

BIKE A THON

A Bike-A-Thon will be held at the Hackberry Recreation Center Sat., Sept. 21, at 10 a.m. Contact Sharon Sanner at 762-3878 or stop by the center for your sponsor sheet. The proceeds go to St. Jude's Childrens Hospital.

SCHOOL NEWS

The senior class of Hackberry High School elected the following officers: Luke Soirez, president; Karalee LaBove, vice-president; Tessa Seay, secretary; Jessica Hantz, treasurer; Michelle Orgeron, Reporter; Luke Soirez, Brandy LaBauve, Student Council; Tessa Seay, Student Body President.

BASKETBALL

The Hackberry basketball schedule for October is as follows:
Oct. 18, Hackberry Jamboree
Oct. 22, vs Johnson Bayou, away.
Oct. 25, vs Grand Lake, away.
Oct. 29, vs Hyatt, away.
Oct. 30-Nov. 2, Hackberry at Bell City tournament.

Car wash set

The youth of the NAACP chapter will hold a car wash Saturday beginning at 8:30 a.m. next to the Calcasieu Marine in Cameron. Funds will go to the Reggie Godetto campaign for NAACP King and to the NAACP scholarship fund.

Co-op honored

Jefferson Davis Electric Cooperative received statewide recognition for its commitment to the safety of its employees and consumers at the annual meeting of Louisiana's 12 electric cooperatives in Baton Rouge, July 22.

The safety award was presented to Jeff Davis Electric for working over 494,642 man-hours without a lost time accident since Sept. 1990. The award was presented by the Association of Louisiana Electric Cooperatives.

Buck Theriot, Director of Loss Control for ALEC said that Jeff Davis Electric had earned the distinction because of the high priority it places on reducing injuries, illness and property damage.

play Iowa Thurs., Aug. 29, in the fourth game at the Iowa football stadium. Tickets ae on sale for $3 each from Mrs. Rogers at school.

YEARBOOKS

The Tarpon yearbooks have arrived. 1996 graduates are asked to pick up their books. Extra books are on sale for $30 each.

DANCE

The Renaissance program is sponsoring a dance Fri, Aug. 30, from 7-11 p.m. in the gym for students in grades 8-12. Admission is $3.

4-H INFORMATION

The first 4-H meeting of the 1996-97 school year will be held Wed., Sept. 11, at 10:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria. Students who wish to join 4-H may pickup an enrollment card from 4-H leader Stephanie Rodrigue beginning Sept. 3. Only those members who have completed their enrollment card and paid $8 dues by Tues., Sept. 10, will be excused from class to attend the meeting.

Both junior and senior 4-H club offices will be elected at the Sept. 11, meeting. 4-H members may sign up to run for office with Mrs. Rodrigue beginning Sept. 3.



SOUTH CAMERON High School A-HEC students visited the Texas Medical Center on June 20. Shown with Sherry Broussard, A-HEC Project Coordinator, left, are Nikki Guidry, Terrell Thibodeaux, Heather Sturiese, Jerica Nunez, Nichole Chauvin and Joshua Dahlen. The group was accompanied by Diana Foster and Trudy Champagne of SCMH and Stephanie Rodrigue of South Cameron High School.

GRAND CHENIER NEWS

By Elora Montie

Leonard Miller had surgery at St. Patrick's hospital in Lake Charles Aug. 20. He is home doing fine.

The Nunez family will have a reunion Sat., Sept. 7, at the Community Center in Creole. Bring a covered dish and your drinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Theriot have a new 1996 Ford Aerostar van.,

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Theriot spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Theriot and family in Iowa.

Mrs. Dorothy Falkenberg of Lieg, Belgium and children, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Baccigalopi in July and August. They returned to Belgium Aug. 24.

The Grand Chenier Elementary School will have an open house at the auditorium, Wed., Sept. 4 at 6 p.m.

John speaks to Lions club

Chris John, a candidate for Congress in the Sept, 21, election, was the speaker at the Cameron Lions Club last week.

This is the 7th Congressional District presently represented by Jimmy Hayes.

John represented Acadia Parish in the Louisiana Legislature, taking the place held by his father before his death.

He served on the Crowley City Council and as chairman of the 34-member Acadiana deletation.

Ed Kelley announced that the club is holding a street fund drive in Cameron and Creole on Aug. 30, to raise money for club projects.

School lunches for next week

Cameron Parish school lunch menus for the week Sept. 3-6, are as follows:

Tues., Sept. 3 - meatballs with gravy, chilled fruit, green beans, sliced beets, rice, hot rolls.

Wed., Sept. 4 - pizza, corn, orange wedges, tossed salad, vanilla pudding.

Thurs., Sept. 5 - ground beef with macaroni, vegetable sticks with dip, peach cobbler, garlic toast.

Fri., Sept. 6 - fish burger, baked beans, oven fries, banana pudding, hamburger bun.

Milk is served with each meal.

A full stomach can hold about two and half pints.

Broken mirrors can be good luck to the decorator who has the pieces cut into squares as attractive coasters for vases and bowls.

So. Cameron High

OPEN HOUSE

South Cameron High School open house will be held Tues., Sept. 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. Parents are asked to meet in Tarpon Hall.

ATHLETIC PHOTOGRAPHS

Proofs of pictures taken of the football team, varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders and dance-line members will be available Sun., Sept. 1, from 2-4 p.m. in the coaches office.

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HOGS: Choice barrow and gilts 46-53, medium barrow and gilts 38-47; butcher pigs 42-53 lbs., feeder at grades 40-57 sows 300-500 lbs. 36-46 boars good, 21-25. **HORSES:** Per lb 36-65. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per Head 18#-60#

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HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Experience driver with CDL for 18 wheeler and night dispatch. Please call 775-2851 to make an appointment. 8/15-29p.

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.

GARAGE SALE

GRAND LAKE - 152 McCain's Rd. Poole families, Saturday, Aug. 31, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Country crafts, kid's & adult clothing, toys, bedding, prom and homecoming dresses, and miscellaneous. No Early Birds! 8/29p.

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Dove season will open on Sept. 7th

Due to the calendar, Labor Day will not signal the beginning of dove season this year. Dove season will begin on Sept. 7, a week after the Labor Day holiday. According to Mike Olinde, Upland Game Biologist for the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, "The framework set by the federal government doesn't allow dove season to open in August and we have never opened the season on a Sunday. This means that about two years out of every seven the season opens a week later than usual", Olinde said. Dove hunters will also have fewer days (60) to hunt, but a higher bag limit.

Mourning doves are one of the most widely distributed and abundant birds in North America. LDWF reports a harvest of about one million birds annually by approximately 55,000 Louisiana dove hunters.

In order for a successful and enjoyable hunt, the following reminders are useful:

1. Safety first: Dove hunting can take place in crowded conditions, with many hunters that are anxious for the first bag of the season congregating in a small area. Be conscious of your surroundings and fellow hunters.

2. Baiting: Baiting can be a problem. Ask the landowner where you're hunting if he has baited his field and double check once you start your hunt. Walk the entire field and look for anything suspicious; excess grain or feed, or large numbers of doves frequenting freshly plowed fields. Remember that if grain or feed has been used in the area during the previous ten days, it may still constitute a baited field.

3. Heat precautions: Although Labor day may be fall in some parts of the country, in Louisiana it is still hot. Bring plenty of water. Your dog may become overheated and requires water as well. In addition, remember your bag of the day should be kept cool.

4. Practice; You may not have hunted for several months and it's important to keep your skills sharp. Take time to practice before you hit the fields.

5. Preparation: There can be no shortcuts. Clean your gun thoroughly and make sure it is in top working order. Louisiana law states that your gun may only hold three shells at a time, so check and see that plugs are properly installed. If you're using dogs, begin getting them in shape well before the season starts.

DOVE SEASON SCHEDULE

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The deadline for submitting applications will be Friday, August 30, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

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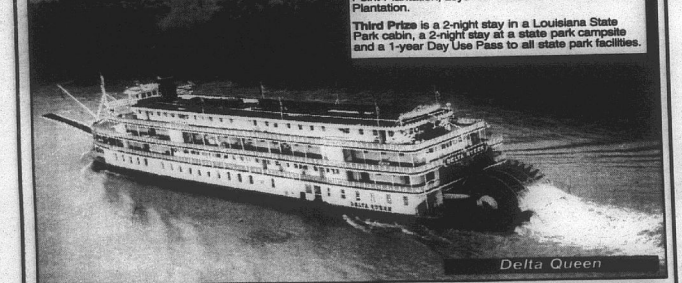

Open to all Louisiana residents, regardless of age. All contest entries must be a photo or slide of a Louisiana scene (with or without people) and must be accompanied by this official original or a photocopied entry form. Contest Entry Deadline: September 9, 1996. Winners to be announced on October 30, 1996.

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Tarpons to play in Iowa Jamboree Thurs.

By JOE MUELLER

The 1996 South Cameron Tarpon football team will travel to Iowa Thurs., Aug. 29, to face the Yellow Jackets in the Iowa Jamboree. The Tarpons hope to improve on last year's record and make it into the state playoffs.

The South Cameron game should get underway at approximately 8 p.m.

The Jamboree opens with Merryville facing Jennings JV then DeQuincy and Barbe JV face off and Vinton plays Sulphur JV in the last game.

The Tarpons were 4-5 last year and 3-2 in district. This was the first time in at least nine seasons that South Cameron did not make the playoffs.

The Tarpons return six starters on offense and seven on defense, so they should be more experienced than they were last year.

The Tarpons are starting their 15th season under Head Coach Parry LaLande. LaLande has taken them to the state playoffs ten times and has compiled an 118-45-1 record at the Cameron Parish school.



Core is Most Valuable

Willie Core, son of Ray and Cindy Core of Folsom, was selected the Most Valuable Player in the 17-18 year old Senior Dizzy Dean All Star World Series Baseball Tourney in Johnson City, Tenn., Aug. 3-7.

Core played right field and furnished the tourney with a batting average of .727, going 9 for 11 with 4 doubles and 7 RBI's.

Core, who is a senior this year at Covington High School, was a member of CHS's District Champion baseball team last spring and has played this summer on a select team out of Hammond, Bill Hood Broncos, whose overall record this summer was 45 and 7. The team played 52 games in 60 days to compile this record.

Willie Core is the grandson of Bill and Willa Dean Morris of Creole. His mother is the former Cindy Morris.

The Tarpons have one returning all district player on offense in Chad Bridges and they have three all district players returning on defense - Scotty Brown, Willard Pruitt and Brandon Conner.

The Tarpons opening opponent, DeQuincy, will also be at the Jamboree as they play the Barbe JV team at approximately 6 p.m.

The Tigers second foe of the year, Vinton, plays just prior to the South Cameron game as they oppose the Sulphur JVs.

Last year the Tarpons came home with a 7-0 win over Iowa in the Jamboree.

The Tarpons will be ready to play today as I'm sure they've seen enough of playing against each other and are eager to play against another opponent.

The Tarpons are from District 6AA and the Yellow Jackets are from Class AAA. Iowa has had some very long seasons in recent years but are expected to be much better this year, so it should be a good test for the Tarpons to find out just where they stand.

This Jamboree is probably the oldest of all the Jamborees in the area.

Don't forget the game is today, Thurs., Aug. 29, not on Friday like all the rest of the area Jamborees.

Iowa was in the same district as the Tarpons until they were moved up in classification in 1995.

On Sept. 6, the Tarpons open the regular season at DeQuincy with kickoff scheduled for 7 p.m.

Registration

Cameron Rec Pre-School is now registering pre-school children for the 1996-97 school year. Ages 3 and 4 can be registered at the Cameron Rec on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays from 4-8 p.m. or Saturdays from noon to 6 p.m.

Ask for Wanda, or call 542-4517 for Rosalie. A copy of health card is required. pre-school will start Mon., Sept. 9.

Alligator licenses, tags to be given out

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries has announced that alligator hunter licenses and tags will be issued at Rockefeller Refuge at Grand Chenier, on Aug. 30, Sept. 3 and 4.

Hunters are urged to pick up their tags and licenses at the time scheduled for their particular location. No tags will be issued after Sept. 16. Anyone needing additional information should call the Refuge at 318-538-2165. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, Aug. 30

Miami Corporation hunters, 7 a.m. to noon; Federal Refuges, 10 a.m.-noon; Mermentau Miner. 1-2 p.m.; Vermilion Corporation, 2-5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 3

Little Chenier, Grand Chenier, Calcasieu Parish, 7 a.m. to noon; Cameron, Creole and Vermilion Parish hunters, 1-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 4

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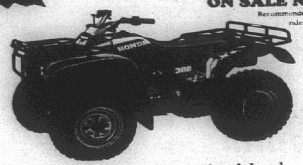

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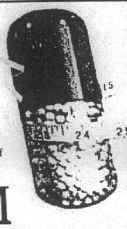

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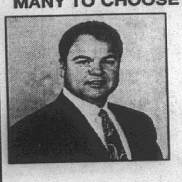

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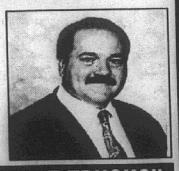

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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

BIG BURNS AND MIAMI FISHING CLOSED

Fishing offshore was pretty good, however, the weather changed somewhat with the showing up of "Dolly". Higher tides and choppier seas made things rough for offshore anglers. I talked with some out of town anglers and they did real good on ling, red snapper, also some big 30 to 40 pound yellowfin tuna. These were taken last Tuesday about 94 miles south of Cameron at West Cameron 520. I'll say this, they came in on Wednesday and the wind and waves had picked up by then.

Good speckle trout and redfish were taken last week at the Cameron jetties and the beach coast line from Joseph Harbor, Rutherford Beach and Holly Beach area. In a couple of weeks it'll be the peak spawning season for red fish. The whole coast of Louisiana will see the big bull reds showing up. When this happens just about any tackle will do. The best places are along the openings to the gulf and the rock areas. Mullet parts, especially the head, fresh shrimp and live crabs are really good baits. I find rising tides work best, but outgoing tides can be just as good. Hardhead catfish are usually attracted to a half of a peek crab, so take a small crab, cut off the points and push a hook through it and this will slow down the catching or robbers of bait like the hardheads.

A leader of 50 pound test, with a 20 pound test line, and a size 8/0 hook works good. Three feet of water is enough where the surf's break.

There's quite a number of our local anglers surf fishing with flyrods, along our coast line. The water really needs to be calm and clear and not too windy to have a good fly fishing day. Now, if you do hook a big bull red, you've got your work cut out.

If you're not in the mood for surf fishing, take your boat and work the beaches, especially with a small boat and trolling motor. Just pay attention to the weather and should you get caught, go to the beach if you have to.

The last weekend of the Big Burn and Miami Permit fishing saw quite a few boats taking advantage. This now means all Miami Corporation land is off limits to fishing until next year. It really was a good first three months and then the drawdown and drought made it tough, but a fair year anyhow.

Lacassine Refuge is still open, as well as Sabine and Cameron Prairie Refuges along with Rockefeller Refuge. The rains have helped and some good bass still taken on Lacassine Refuge. Week before last the Monday night shootout was 15.24 for first place, with second of 13.27 by some old fishing buddies, David Duhon and Mike Guinn.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

First of all, alligator season will be opening Sept. 7. If you do travel the marshes and canals, be very careful for the large hooks on the lines. Please do not mess with these, as this is a person trying to make a living.

I was told that the outlook for oyster season is good, there should be a good crop to harvest, but the prices don't look good at 8 to 9 dollars per sack.

The inland waters opening of shrimp season saw lots of boats out, some with good catches and some places fair. In some areas the shrimp were running a bit small. It was said that a good season was to be had, but some shrimpers said the season should have opened a week earlier.

White shrimp have started their migration to the gulf. It was dry and conditions right, but maybe the rains started their moving a little early. The rough waters from Dolly may keep them in longer or push them back in.

DOVE SEASON

We've had a little north wind, that just maybe will send some doves down, as the season opens Sept. 7. We not only need colder weather about our state for doves, but also to start to bring the teal ducks down. I guess I'll have to take out the old shotgun and practice on some clay pigeons. Most dove hunters have a hard time opening weekend due to lack of a little shooting skill ahead of time.

Some hunters use #9 shot because they have more pellets, but #9 shots are too light for doves, you may make the feathers fly, but that doesn't put meat on the table. Really 7-1/2 shots are by far a better choice.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Frri., Aug. 30, 1:25 p.m.; Sat., Aug. 31, 1:50 a.m. and 2:25 p.m.; Sun., Sept. 1, 2:55 a.m. and 3:20 p.m.

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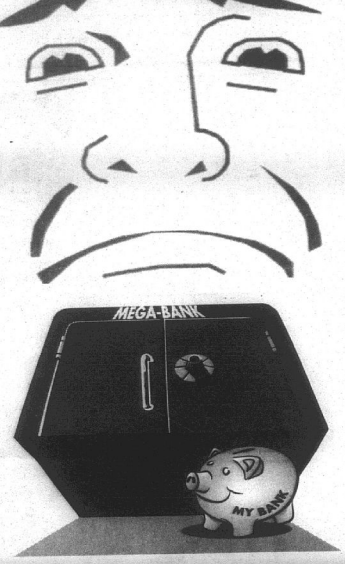

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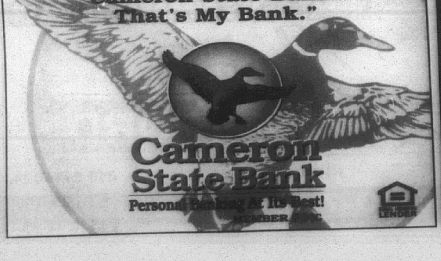

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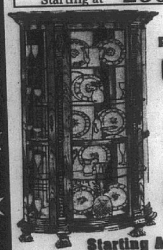

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Alligator season to open Sat.

Louisiana's 30-day alligator season begins Saturday, Sept. 7, and all trappers are asked to check alligators for foot-web tags placed previously by Department of Wildlife and Fisheries personnel.

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.

LDWF biologists and technicians capture, mark and release several thousand wild alligators annually from various habitats. Each alligator is measured and a notch is made in the tail by removing one or more dorsal ridges. 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.

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.

LDWF Fur and Refuge biologist Ruth Elsey noted that metal toe tags darken with time and can be easy to overlook. "The tail notch, however, should alert trappers that the alligator is a retrap and may have metal toe tags," she said.

Last year, hundreds of retraps were reported by hunters or found by LDWF biologists and technicians working check stations in centralized processing sheds. Carcasses are often dissected and tissues collected for scientific study. The largest retrap recovered last year was a 9'3" male alligator. It had been initially tagged in July 1989 and had grown more than 6 feet since being first measured.

The 1996 wild alligator harvest season runs through Oct. 6. 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 lower this year in areas experiencing drought conditions.

According to LDWF's Fur and Refuge Division, the wild harvest generated some $12 million to Louisiana's economy last year.

Licenses, tags and information packets for alligator season are available at LDWF district offices, Rockefeller Refuge and at the New Iberia and Bourg offices.

erel season to end Sept. 12

Commercial fishing for king mackerel will close in Louisiana waters at 12:01 a.m. Sept. 12, 1996, and remain closed until 12:01 a.m. July 1, 1997.

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council and the National Marine Fisheries Service notified Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Secretary James H. Jenkins Jr. that the commercial quota of king mackerel for the western Gulf of Mexico had been reached and a season closure is necessary to prevent overfishing of this species.

The closure prohibits commercial harvest, purchase, barter, trade, sale or attempt to purchase barter, trade or sell king mackerel. Furthermore, no one may possess king mackerel in excess of the daily bag limit of two fish per person.

The possession or sale of fish legally taken prior to the closure is not prohibited provided that all commercial dealers possessing king mackerel taken legally prior to the closure maintain appropriate records in accordance with R.S. 56:306.4.

Scouts plan activity day

Cameron Boy Scout Troop 210 will hold an activity day Sat., Sept. 5, at the Cameron Elementary field from 9 to 11 a.m. A number of outdoor activities are planned.

Any boy interested in Scouting, who is 12 or over or in the sixth grade or over, is invited to join the activities. For more information about Scouting, contact Bobby Doxey at 775-5216.

Open house set at Johnson Bayou

Johnson Bayou High School will hold an open house in the gym Thurs., Sept. 5, at 6 p.m. All parents are invited.

Robert Manuel to get Basile honor



Robert Manuel

Robert Manuel of Grand Lake, former South Cameron High School coach and retired Grand Chenier Elementary principal, was named the 1996 Bearcat Night honoree at Basile High School.

The third annual Bearcat Night celebration will be held Friday, Sept. 13, prior to the Basile High - Hanson High football game. A reception will be held honoring Manuel in the school gymnasium before the game with a presentation to be made at halftime.

Past honorees, Louis Hanson and Ernie Duplechin, along with all former Bearcat coaches and athletes who coached with, played with, or played under Coach Manuel are invited to attend the reception.

Manuel is a 1947 Basile High School graduate but had a much tougher time graduating than one might expect because World War II interrupted his high school career. He served in the armed services from 1944 to 1946 before returning to Basile High for his senior year.

It so happened that his return coincided with the appearance of Coach Louis Hanson at B.H.S., who organized the first Bearcat football team; and Manuel became the first quarterback for that team.

According to Manuel, he also tallied the first touchdown ever scored by a Bearcat.

After graduating from B.H.S. in 1947, Manuel attended Louisiana College. There, too, his education was interrupted by war. Being on active reserve, he was called back into duty during the start of his senior year at the college and served for 18 months. After his 18 months, he returned to the Pineville college to finish his studies for his B.S. degree, but before the completion of his final semester, then Basile High School principal Elden Brunet called to ask the former Bearcat to return to his alma mater to teach. However, Mr. Brunet wanted him to come to the school immediately. Manuel's professors consented, and Manuel began teaching and coaching at Basile High School in the spring of 1952 before receiving his college degree.

He remained at B.H.S. until 1959. While at B.H.S. Coach Manuel served as football coach, baseball coach, track coach, wrestling coach, and girls basketball coach. When Coach Louis Hanson took a leave of absence, Manuel took over as athletic director for one year.

He is still praised among the coaching ranks for his contributions to the sport of high school wrestling, a program he worked hard to develop at Basile High and at South Cameron High when he left B.H.S. In fact, at a recent state wrestling tournament, he was honored for his contributions to Louisiana high school wrestling.

Coach Manuel believed whole heartedly in sports such as wrestling where a boy any size could compete against someone else his own size.

When Coach Manuel arrived at B.H.S., Mrs. Juliette Totten was the girls' basketball coach. When Mrs. Totten had to stop coaching because she was going to have a child, Manuel took over an deserved as girls basketball coach for four years. One year he took the Lady Bearcats all the way to the state semifinals.

Always striving to improve himself, Manuel continued his formal education while teaching. He received his Master's from Colorado State and later attended LSU where he received his plus 30 and was just short of his Ph.D.

In 1959 Coach Manuel left B.H.S. to become athletic director at South Cameron High where he remained until 1973 when he became principal of Grand Chenier Elementary School. He retired from education in 1980.

In 1953 Manuel married Helen Treme of Ville Platte who also later became a teacher at Basile High in the fourth and fifth grade.

Robert and Helen are the parents of two grown daughters, Mary Lacoste and Rachel Abadie.

Policy told on school discipline

(EDITOR'S NOTE--This is a summary of one of the policies of the Cameron Parish School Board. Others will be published from time to time in the Pilot.)

Disciplinary action can include but is not limited to: counseling, corporal punishment, detention, in-school suspension, expulsion, referral to law enforcement, oral or written reprimands, other appropriate disciplinary measures.

A school principal may suspend from school or suspend from riding on any school bus any pupil who:

*Is guilty of willful disobedience.

*Treats a teacher, principal, superintendent, member, or employee of the local school board with intentional disrespect.

*Makes against any one of them an unfounded charge.

*Uses unchaste or profane language.

*Is guilty of immoral or vicious practice,s or of conduct or habits injurious to his associates.

*Uses tobacco or who possesses alcoholic beverages or any controlled dangerous substance governed by the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, in any form, in school buildings, on school grounds, or on school buses owned by, contracted to, or jointly owned by any city or parish school board.

*Disturbs the school and habitually violates any rule.

*Cuts, defaces, or injures any part of public school buildings, any property belonging to the buildings, or any school buses owned by, contracted to, or jointly owned by any city or parish school board.

*Writes any profane or obscene language or draws obscene pictures in or on any school material or on any public school premises, or on any fence, pole, sidewalk or building on the way to or from school, or on any school bus, including those owned by, contracted to, or jointly owned by any city or parish school board.

*Is found carrying firearms, knives, or other implements which can be used as weapons, the careless use of which might inflict harm or injury.

*Throws missiles liable to injure other persons on the school grounds or while on any school bus, including those owned by, contracted to, or jointly owned by any city or parish school board.

*Instigates or participates in fights while under school supervision.

*Violates traffic and safety regulations.

*Leaves the school premises without permission.

*Leaves his classroom during class hours or detention without permission.

*Is habitually tardy or absent.

*Commits any other serious offense.

Any student after being suspended on three occasions for committing any of the offenses enumerated during the same school year shall on committing the fourth such offense, be expelled from the school system until the beginning of the next regular school year, subject to the review of the school board.

Any student after being suspended for committing any of the offenses enumerated above may be expelled, upon recommendation by the principal of the public school in which said student is enrolled.

Loophole found in new gun law

CAPITAL NEWS

An unforeseen loophole in the state's concealed handgun law led a legislative panel to postpone approval of the rules and regulations needed to implement the legislation.

Several members of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Judiciary at last week's hearing voiced concern that the new law would allow persons holding parishwide permits issued by sheriffs to get statewide permits without the handgun training required of other applicants. They praised the efforts of the Louisiana State Police in following the legislation while drafting the rules but said the law has more problems than they realized when they approved it.

"We've got a real problem" committee chairman Sen. Don Cravins of Lafayette said during the hearing.

As proposed by the state police, the regulations require a non-refundable $100 application fee and an additional nonrefundable $50 fee for anyone who hasn't continuously lived in Louisiana for the last 15 years. State police hope to have applications mailed out by Sept. 20, to the 4,000 people who have requested them, and they expect about 10,000 applications in the first year.

According to the proposed rules, an applicant must be a resident of the state for at least six months, show he has never spent time in a mental institution or been dishonorably discharged from the military, pass criminal background checks and pass a firearms safety or training course unless he is exempt. Exemptions include those with military training or a sheriff's permit to carry a handgun.

Saying he is "afraid we're going to discover some other things we might not like," Metairie Sen. Ken Hollis suggested postponing action on the regulations. Committee members agreed, but their action may be irrelevant.

Gov. Mike Foster, who has the final word on the rules, said he doesn't think concerns over the loophole are "valid". He believes the background check is the most important part of the rules. "The truth is the safety part of the weapon is what you are talking about, not knowing how to hit something with it. he's got to know where the safety is," Foster explained.

JUROR ASKS QUESTION

What happened to the $12 million?

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Where has the money gone? This is the question Police Juror George LeBouef asked at the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting Tuesday.

On July 13, 1970, Louisiana House Bill No. 317 was passed and signed by Gov. John McKeithen to appropriate $12 million to build a new highway north from Cameron to serve as a hurricane escape route.

The bill provided evacuation routes for other parishes, in addition to Cameron, and the department of highways was authorized to construct as "expediously as possible" the evacuation routes.

The three authorized for Cameron were the new Cameron road and $6,300,000 for the Ellender bridge and $4,000,000 for the Gibbstown bridge.

The state bond commission was authorized to issue bonds in the amount of $115,600,000 to provide the general obligation bonds to finance the projects in 13 coastal parishes.

The Police Jury directed Tina Horn, Parish Administrator, to contact the highway department to find out what happened to the $12 million.

4-H REPORT

Mike Lavergne, Associate County Agent, assisted by Ryan King, 4-H member, gave the Cooperative Extension Service annual report, and Chance Doxey, 4-H member, reported on 4-H camp. Lavergne pointed out that Ryan had been elected State 4-H parliamentarian.

An ordinance was passed at the request of the Communications District to authorize a $25 fine on anyone not posting the 911 house numbers on their homes by October. This will have been a year since each residence or business was issued a number.

TRAFFIC PROBLEM

George LeBouef asked the jury to contact the DOTD to do a survey to find out what can be done about the 50 car ferry at Cameron which is having a problem handling the traffic.

"We need relief down here. The ferry is outdated and some people have to wait two hours or more on heavy traffic days," he said. He noted there are many 18-wheelers on the road due to the increased oilfield activities.

Insurance renewals on parish property and business autos of $64,229 and $21,728, respectively, were approved for payment. Bonnie Conner, treasuer, reported that it was slightly higher this year because some of the buildings have been appraised higher.

Mrs. Horn reminded the Jury of a meeting they are to have with the West Cameron Baord of Review on Sept. 16, at 10 a.m. to review the parish taxes, and Brent Nunez reminded the Jury of their meeting with the West Cameron Port Board, which has not as yet set a date.

Jury takes actions

These were some of the actions taken by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at its monthly meeting Tuesday:

* Granted probationary right-of-way acceptance to Rainbow Road in Klondike. The road had been abandoned in 1983.

* Accepted the resignation of Police Jury Dusty Sandifer from the Economic Development Board, and appointed Bill Turnbull and Rodney Guilbeaux.

* Re-appointed Joe Soileau to the Southwest Hospital District Board.

* Authorized advertising for bids for a surplus flatbed pickup truck in poor condition, and dredging of East Fork.

* Approved the Cameron Pilot as its official journal.

* Added Country Terrace Subdivision to the noxious weeds ordinance.

Fire rates reduced

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Grand Chenier Juror Douaine Conner announced at the Cameron Police Jury meeting Tuesday that the fire insurance rates for Fire District No. 9 have gone from a Class 8 to a Class 6 for residential and commercial properties.

the new classification will result in lower fire insurance rates.

Properties located in the district which are within seven road miles of a fire station and within 1,000 feet of a fire hydrant, will receive this Class 6 rate.

This has been accomplished by improvements completed prior to a survey by the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana. Conner stated that much of the credit for this new survey goes to Fire Chief Joe McCall and his volunteers with the Grand Chenier Fire Department.

Homeowners in this district should contact their individual fire insurance companies notifying them of this change which will give them lower insurance rates, Conner said.

Adult ed classes set

Adult Education classes may be held in Johnson Bayou, Hackberry, Grand Lake and Creole if enough students are interested, according to the Cameron Parish School System.

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 charge 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 area 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.

Aging Calendar

Cameron Council on Aging calendar of events is as follows:

Sept. 9, Grand Lake, bingo, 9 a.m.

Sept. 10, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

Sept. 12, Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; Creole and Grand Chenier, Lake Charles trip, 9 a.m.

Sept. 13, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.



PEGGY BOUDREAUX, president of the Cameron Association of Educators, is pictured above with Louisiana Attorney General Richard leyoub at the Louisiana Association of Educators Conference held this summer in Baton Rouge.

Southwest Louisiana Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

SALTWATER FISHING GREAT

Saltwater fishing has really been great, especially if you get some good days when the gulf and lakes are calm and weather is good. The Big Lake area is producing speckle trout, better on the lower end, however, the oyster reefs around Turner's Bay are still producing both specks and redfish. The Cameron jetties are still good fishing and the old river had some nice flounder taken. (Clear silver metal flake grubs).

The speckle trout in the Mermentau River slowed a little, I figure because of the heavy rains, but the jetties are hot. Some good trout taken as well as the Vastar 66 (Conoco) platforms 4 to 5 miles offshore. Red snapper 25 to 30 miles out (West Cameron 171-transco) had real good sizes and quick limits. Twelve to 15 pound snappers reported as well as 4 to 5 pound speckle trout at Vastar 66.

September is usually a good month for both redfish and speckle trout on Calcasieu Lake, the jetties, Mermentau River and the gulf. However, we should start seeing some fronts come through and that can really stun the specks. Watch the birds working. Good artificial baits chartreuse silver flake cockahoe or grubs as well as purple-chartreuse colors and avocado grubs. Fresh shrimp are always old reliables. Cut mullets or live croackers are good offshore.

The fishing on Miami Corporations Permit Lands is closed, the last weekend was slow.

ALLIGATOR SEASON

The start of alligator season is a time to be very careful and the refuge manager, Vicki Grafe of Lacassine Refuge, has cautioned boats and anglers to be more careful than usual in traveling the refuge trails and canals, because of the baited hooks and also alligator trappers will be using firearms.

This harvest all over the parish as well as Lacassine Refuge is to regulate the population of the alligators. It is in violation of refuge regulations to tamper with the poles, lines or bait in any manner.

If buyers are interested in the refuge hides, contact Refuge Biologist Wayne Styron at 318-774-5923 for information.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

The Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council will be holding meetings this month related to red drum, red snapper, shrimp and mariculture.

The status of red snapper stock, shrimp trawl bycatch reduction, license limitations for commercial red snapper and the status of gulf red drum stocks and review a report that has kept the federal waters closed to red fish being taken, will be discussed. Also, review of a draft policy on marine aquaculture.

Shrimp season has looked better with some good catches reported on the Calcasieu Ship Channel and in the gulf. Some nice 21-25 count shrimp reported with 40-50 a good average. oyster season also opens this week.

It seems the seafood industry is again in the news -- are fish, shrimp, oysters and crabs that we catch and eat here in our state safe? Some say yes, but scientists say we should keep seafood safety and keep monitoring all species. Some Louisiana oyster fishing closure has taken many acres of oysters out. Is sewerage from boats, or run off from animals contaminating our waters? Is industry to blame? Is it just a bad rap on our oyster beds. Researchers say we need to keep an eye open for the risk of toxic algae strains that cause problems in other parts of the world like Alaska.

Some forms of algae produce toxic chemicals that can be ingested by filter feeding shell fish and then get into the body of fish which feed on these. Look at the pesticides used in cotton crops that killed thousands of fish in the Boeuf River last month around Monroe, and then nine other fish kills across eastern Louisiana a week later. Increased spraying on cotton and increased rainfall cause the fish kills. Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries has also investigated the nine fish kills in four other parishes, all by cotton fields.

DOVE SEASON

Well, we missed Labor Day hunting, but this weekend is opening of dove season. Sat., Sept. 7, at noon as well as Sun., Sept. 8, at noon, are the starting times. Monday it starts one-half hour before sunrise, but it's over quickly on Sept. 15, and the next split is oct. 19-Nov. 8.

Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset with daily bag limit of 15, possession of 30.

Many hunters, including myself, think of field baiting. If you hunt over a baited field, whether you know it or not, prosecutors don't have to show you put the bait there of even if you knew it. We may now have a break from a fifth circuit court of appeals ruling that hunters can only be convicted if they could have reasonably discovered the bait. The court ruled there could be no justice in convicting a hunter who was barred by a property line from knowing that birds were being attracted to the area by bait hidden from his view. It's suppose to be considered a baited field if baited within ten days, but because luring effects still remain after bait is removed, it could still be legally considered baited after ten days.

Federal officials say the baiting rule is necessary to protect bird populations, loss of habitat and illegal hunting.

The bottom line is that hunters will have to grin and bear it, because there seems to be little chance the law will be modified. All I say is be careful.

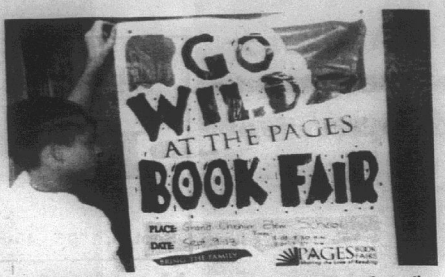
Revival set at G. Chenier Baptist Church

Revival services will begin at the First Baptist Church of Grand Chenier Sunday morning, Sept, 8, at 10 a.m. They will continue that evening at 7 p.m. and then each night through Wed., Sept. 11, at 7 p.m.

Rev. Lindsey Burns, pastor of First Baptist Church in Jennings, will be the evangelist and Larry Dyson of Cameron, song leader.

Rev. Burns, a native of Lake Charles, was a music and preaching evangelist with the Revelations, an evangelistic association, while he was a student at McNeese State University. He has pastored churches in Alexandria, White Oak, Tex., and presently the one in Jennings. He has been revival preacher in 81 meetings in 8 states, as well as a speaker and teacher at various meetings, camps, retreats, Bible studies, and clinics.

Rev. Tanner is pastor of First Baptist Church of Grand Chenier.



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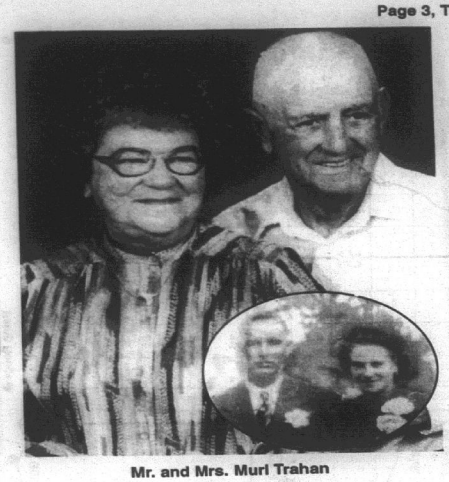

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Southwest Louisiana Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

SALTWATER FISHING GREAT

Saltwater fishing has really been great, especially if you get some good days when the gulf and lakes are calm and weather is good. The Big Lake area is producing speckle trout, better on the lower end, however, the oyster reefs around Turner's Bay are still producing both specks and redfish. The Cameron jetties are still good fishing and the old river had some nice flounder taken. (Clear silver metal flake grubs).

The speckle trout in the Mermentau River slowed a little, I figure because of the heavy rains, but the jetties are hot. Some good trout taken as well as the Vastar 66 (Conoco) platforms 4 to 5 miles offshore. Red snapper 25 to 30 miles out (West Cameron 171-transco) had real good sizes and quick limits. Twelve to 15 pound snappers reported as well as 4 to 5 pound speckle trout at Vastar 66.

September is usually a good month for both redfish and speckle trout on Calcasieu Lake, the jetties, Mermentau River and the gulf. However, we should start seeing some fronts come through and that can really stun the specks. Watch the birds working. Good artificial baits chartreuse silver flake cockahoe or grubs as well as purple-chartreuse colors and avocado grubs. Fresh shrimp are always old reliables. Cut mullets or live croackers are good offshore.

The fishing on Miami Corporations Permit Lands is closed, the last weekend was slow.

ALLIGATOR SEASON

The start of alligator season is a time to be very careful and the refuge manager, Vicki Grafe of Lacassine Refuge, has cautioned boats and anglers to be more careful than usual in traveling the refuge trails and canals, because of the baited hooks and also alligator trappers will be using firearms.

This harvest all over the parish as well as Lacassine Refuge is to regulate the population of the alligators. It is in violation of refuge regulations to tamper with the poles, lines or bait in any manner.

If buyers are interested in the refuge hides, contact Refuge Biologist Wayne Styron at 318-774-5923 for information.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

The Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council will be holding meetings this month related to red drum, red snapper, shrimp and mariculture.

The status of red snapper stock, shrimp trawl bycatch reduction, license limitations for commercial red snapper and the status of gulf red drum stocks and review a report that has kept the federal waters closed to red fish being taken, will be discussed. Also, review of a draft policy on marine aquaculture.

Shrimp season has looked better with some good catches reported on the Calcasieu Ship Channel and in the gulf. Some nice 21-25 count shrimp reported with 40-50 a good average. oyster season also opens this week.

It seems the seafood industry is again in the news -- are fish, shrimp, oysters and crabs that we catch and eat here in our state safe? Some say yes, but scientists say we should keep seafood safety and keep monitoring all species. Some Louisiana oyster fishing closure has taken many acres of oysters out. Is sewerage from boats, or run off from animals contaminating our waters? Is industry to blame? Is it just a bad rap on our oyster beds. Researchers say we need to keep an eye open for the risk of toxic algae strains that cause problems in other parts of the world like Alaska.

Some forms of algae produce toxic chemicals that can be ingested by filter feeding shell fish and then get into the body of fish which feed on these. Look at the pesticides used in cotton crops that killed thousands of fish in the Boeuf River last month around Monroe, and then nine other fish kills across eastern Louisiana a week later. Increased spraying on cotton and increased rainfall cause the fish kills. Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries has also investigated the nine fish kills in four other parishes, all by cotton fields.

DOVE SEASON

Well, we missed Labor Day hunting, but this weekend is opening of dove season. Sat., Sept. 7, at noon as well as Sun., Sept. 8, at noon, are the starting times. Monday it starts one-half hour before sunrise, but it's over quickly on Sept. 15, and the next split is oct. 19-Nov. 8.

Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset with daily bag limit of 15, possession of 30.

Many hunters, including myself, think of field baiting. If you hunt over a baited field, whether you know it or not, prosecutors don't have to show you put the bait there of even if you knew it. We may now have a break from a fifth circuit court of appeals ruling that hunters can only be convicted if they could have reasonably discovered the bait. The court ruled there could be no justice in convicting a hunter who was barred by a property line from knowing that birds were being attracted to the area by bait hidden from his view. It's suppose to be considered a baited field if baited within ten days, but because luring effects still remain after bait is removed, it could still be legally considered baited after ten days.

Federal officials say the baiting rule is necessary to protect bird populations, loss of habitat and illegal hunting.

The bottom line is that hunters will have to grin and bear it, because there seems to be little chance the law will be modified. All I say is be careful.



The best medical advice for a cold is to go to bed, drink plenty of fluids and take it easy.

Revival set at G. Chenier Baptist Church

Revival services will begin at the First Baptist Church of Grand Chenier Sunday morning, Sept, 8, at 10 a.m. They will continue that evening at 7 p.m. and then each night through Wed., Sept. 11, at 7 p.m.

Rev. Lindsey Burns, pastor of First Baptist Church in Jennings, will be the evangelist and Larry Dyson of Cameron, song leader.

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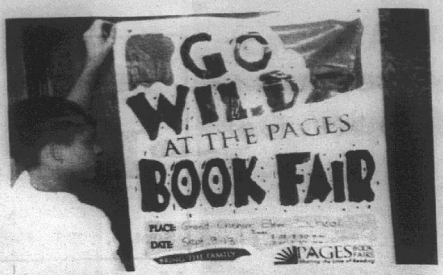

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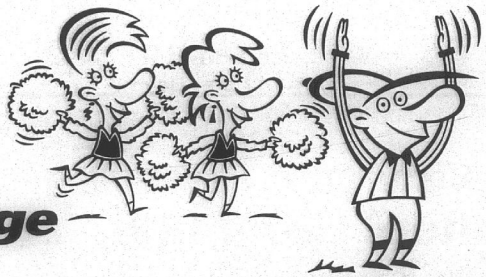

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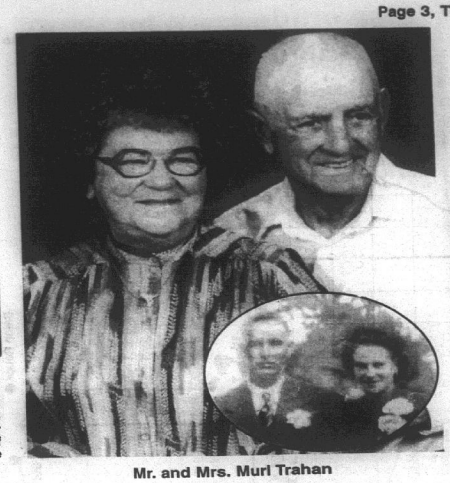

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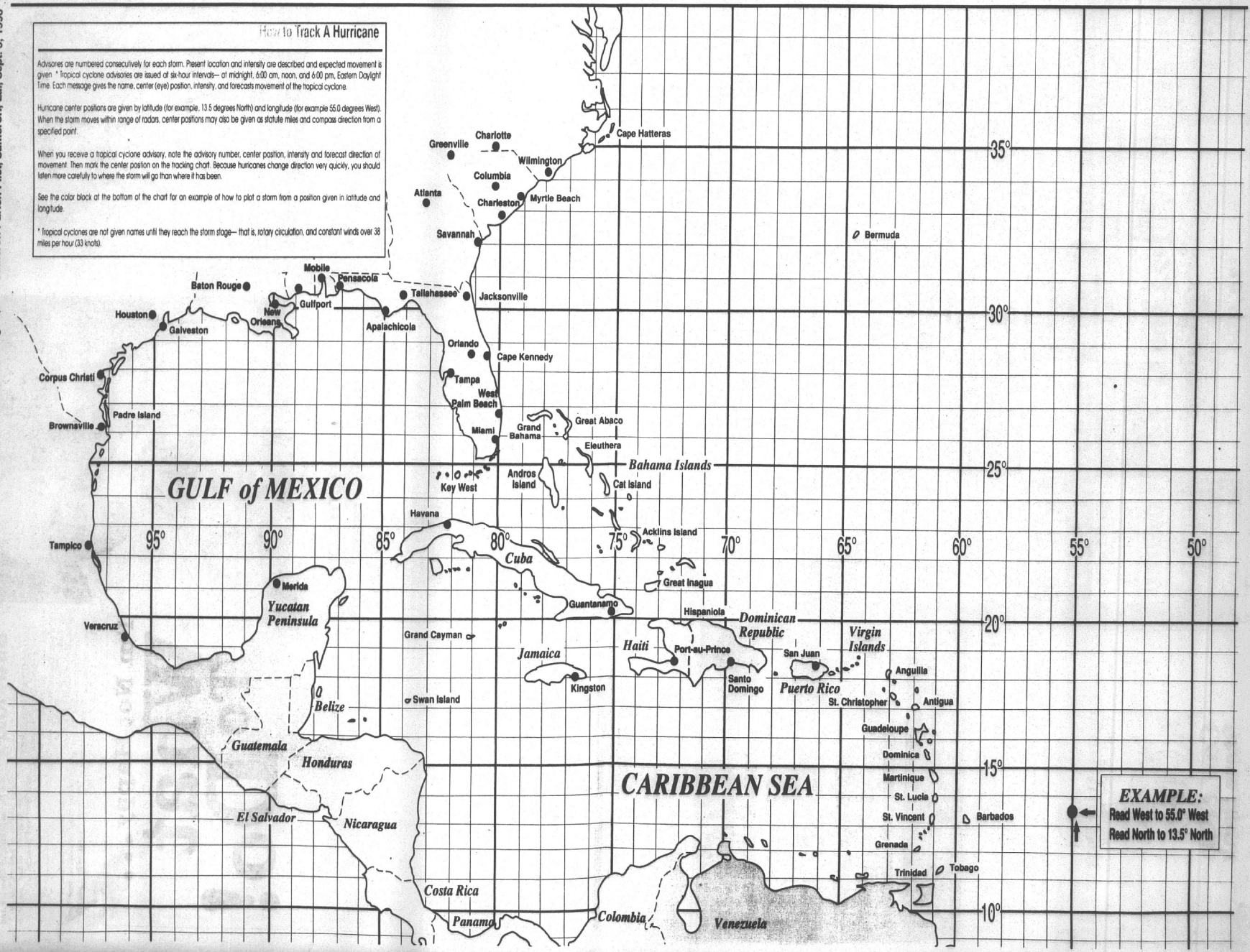
When you receive a tropical cyclone advisory, note the advisory number, center position, intensity and forecast direction of movement. Then mark the center position on the tracking chart. Because hurricanes change direction very quickly, you should listen more carefully to where the storm will go than where it has been.

See the color block at the bottom of the chart for an example of how to plot a storm from a position given in latitude and longitude.

* Tropical cyclones are not given names until they reach the storm stage— that is, rotary circulation, and constant winds over 38 miles per hour (33 knots).



Tarpons to play in DeQuincy Fri. night

By JOE MUELLER

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This year the contest will be at Tiger Stadium in DeQuincy with the kickoff scheduled for 7 p.m.

Last year the two teams met in South Cameron with the Tigers scoring a 20-3 win.

Both teams played in last week's Iowa Jamboree and each one scored a one touchdown victory. The Tarpons, who scored on their opening drive, defeated Iowa 7-0, and the Tigers picked off an errant Barbe JV pass and ran it into the end zone for an 8-0 win.

The Tigers defense looked strong in the Jamboree as they held their opponent to less than 30 total yards. The Tarpons looked like they could move the ball as they rushed for over 100 yards in the short Jamboree game.

The game could very easily develop into the Tiger defense versus the Tarpon offense.

lst year the Tigers used a strong ground game to win the contest 20-3.

The Tarpons were very young last year and return a lot of starters for the '96 campaign.

The Tigers offense was non-productive in the Jamboree. The weather was a definite factor for this but the Tigers also need to improve as they had a blocked punt and also another punt misplayed so you can't make mistakes like that against a team of South Cameron's caliber.

The Tarpons did give up 60 yards rushing to Iowa in the Jamboree but they stopped the Yellow Jackets when they got close to the goal line.

The game should be a good yardstick for both coaches as it will definitely be hard fought and both teams are predicted to do well in their districts.

The Tigers also scored a victory over the Tarpons in 1994 as they won 19-10. The series between the two teams has been long and very closely contested.

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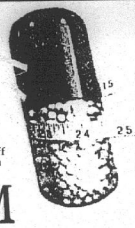

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Tarps take win Friday

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons used a strong running game to score a 7-0 win over host Iowa in the Jamboree held last Friday.

Despite a very muddy and wet field the Tarpons ground out over 110 yards rushing.

South Cameron took the opening possession and moved the 70 yards to paydirt in eight plays with the touchdown coming on a 9 yard run by freshman Steve Moore.

The Tarpons defense was tough when they had to be in the first half. The Yellow Jackets moved down to the Tarpon 13 yard line but were held on a 4th and 3 play to no gain.

Again, late in the game the Yellow Jackets intercepted a pass and went down to the Tarpon 28 yard line. They had a run to the two yard line that was nullified by a penalty. Then the Tarpons threw the Yellow Jackets back on two consecutives before recovering a fumble with only 19 seconds left in the game.

The Tarpons running backs showed good speed and quickness. The offensive line moved off the ball well and crated some good holes. The Tarpon passing attack was never really tried as the extremely wet rainy conditions made the ball heavy and slippery.

The Tarpons extra point was true so it looks like they have a kicker.

The Tarpons will open the league season on the road at DeQuincy Fri., Sept. 6, with kickoff scheduled for 7 p.m.

Joe's Picks

By JOE MUELLER

Well, here goes the first week:

Vinton over Lake Arthur, South Beauregard over Merryville; Kinder over Elton; St. Louis over Iowa; Pickering over Welsh, North Vermilion over Catholic New Iberia; Northwood over Rosepine; Basile over Iota, Notre Dame over Vermilion Catholic; DeQuincy over South Cameron.

LSU over Houston; McNeese over Southwest Missouri; Southern over Northwestern, Alcorn State over Grambling; Minnesota over Northeast; and Baylor over La. Tech; Houston over Jacksonville; New Orleans over Carolina and Dallas over New York Giants.

Sabine sets teal season

The Sabine National Wildlife Refuge will open Sept. 21, 22, 25, 28 and 29, for the teal season, Refuge Manager 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 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 shots may be used.

There is no minimum age for youth hunters. They must have proof with them of successfully completing the Hunter's Safety course in order to enter the refuge hunt area. Each hunter under th 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.



Cork is made from the extremely thick outer bark of the oak tree.

Cameron Parish Calendar of Events

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following Cameron Parish Calendar of Events and Meetings was prepared by the Cameron Parish Tourist Commission and Cameron parish Police Jury. Anyone wishing to add an event to the upcoming calendar should call 775-5668.)

Monday, Sept. 9 -- United Way Kickoff breakfast, 8 a.m., Senor Center.

Tuesday, Sept. 10 -- Klondike Rec meet, 5:30 p.m.; Cameron Water #10 Johnson Bayou Office, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 11 -- Lions Club, noon; Creole Water Works, 6 p.m., Multi Purpose Building.

Tuesday, Sept. 17 -- Cameron Gravity, 2:30 p.m.; Beach Dev. 5 p.m.; Grand Lake Rec., 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 18 -- Lions Club, noon; Cameron Rec, 6 p.m., Rec Center; Creole Gravity, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 19 -- Cameron Water, 6:30 p.m., office; Chamber of Commerce, 6:30 p.m., office.

Tuesday, Sept. 24 -- West Cameron Port, 6:30 p.m., Holly Beach Fire station; Police Jury, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 25 -- Lions Club, noon; Grand Chenier Water, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 26 -- Lower Ambulance and Hospital Dist, 12 noon, hospital.

Monday, Sept. 30 -- Tourist Commission, 6:30 p.m.

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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 as 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
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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. 5, 12 (8-7)

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Hurricane Tracking Chart

Track A Hurricane

Legal Notices

NOTICE

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of WALTER EUGNE JOHNSON, please notify Jennifer Jones Bercier, Jones Law Firm, P.O. Box Drawer M, Cameron, La. 70631; atelephone 318/775-5714.

RUN: Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12, (A-59)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
JULY 9, 1996

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, July 9, 1996, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, louisiana, at 10:00 clock A.M. The following members were present: Mr. Allen B. Nunez, Mr. George LeBoeuf, Mr. Douaine Conner, Mr. George Hicks, Mr. Malcolm Savoie 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.

Stan Hardee, a Senatorial candidate, spoke to the jury about the upcoming election.

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

8. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:

1. Amoco Exploration & Production 24. Mitigation - Malcolm Savoie

28. Joe Devall - Probationary Road Right of Way

Josh Johnson, Neal Kiser and Cody LeBleu were honored for winning All State Baseball titles.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay dues to the Resource Conservation and Development Council in the amount of two hundred dollars ($200).

Dinah Landry provided a status report on grant applications on behalf of the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that item numbers 19 and 20a shall be moved up on the agenda.

Mr. Charles Fryling, Jr., President of the Baton Rouge Audubon Society, along with several members of the audience, spoke at length against the Jury's proposal to amend Section 9-35 of the Garbage and Trash Ordinance to include the Little Florida and ocean-view subdivisions.

The following amendment to the Garbage, Trash and Refuse Ordinance was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks, and declared duly adopted:

Chapter 9
GARBAGE, TRASH AND REFUSE
ARTICLE IV: GRASS 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, orother deleterious unhealthful growths, trash, debris, refuse, or discarded or noxious matter.

ADD:

Little Florida, Oceanview

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the jury shall take a ten minute recess.

The President called the meeting back to order.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that items numbers 9c and 10b shall be moved up on the agenda.

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 attached by the respective Gravity Drainage District:

Newpark Environmental Services - Cameron, Section 31, T14S, R8W, (dredging of river sediment), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf 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) applicant must hire local fishermen and local scout boats to monitor their operations, b) applicant will be allowed to shoot during inland water shrimping season, and c) applicant will be allowed to use 5.5 lbs. of dynamite drilled at 80 feet both onshore and offshore:

Land Resources, Inc. - Holly Beach to Calcasieu Ship Channel, various Sections in T14S, R10W, and T15S, R10W and Gulf of Mexico, (3-D seismic, 5.5 lbs. of dynamite at 80 feet), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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 b:

a. Colt Production Company - Grand Chenier, Cameron, Sections 13, 24, 25, T15S, R5W, Joseph F. Sturlese Estate Well No. 1, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. MW Petroleum Corporation - South Pecan Lake Field, Sections 32 & 33, T14S, R3W & Section 5, T15S, R3W, Miami Corporation Well No. 49, (installation of two 2 1/2" flowlines and one 4" flowline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Texas Meridian Resources Exploration, Inc. - Cameron, Section 28, T14S, R9W, proposed E.R. & C.F. Henry Est., et al 28 No. 1 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Texas Meridian Resources Exploration, Inc. - Cameron, Section 27, T14S, R9W, proposed E.R. & C.F. Henry Est., et al 27, No. 3 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. NCX Company, Inc. - West Cameron Block 17, State Lease 3841, Well No. 1 and Watson, tie-in and burial of 3" flowline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

f. Jordan Oil Company - South of Oak grove, Sections 10, 15, 14, T16S, R7W, Carter Well No. 1, (installation of two production platforms and 10,871 feet of 2", 3" and 4" pipelines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

g. Shell Western E & P, Inc. - N. of Mermentau River, Section 5, T16S, R6W, (proposed landfarm of drill cuttings from Mermentau Mineral Land Co. No. 1 Well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

h. Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation - Johnson Bayou Area, various Sections, T12S, R14W, T15S, R13W, (removal of skids, platforms, walkways, and associated piping and equipment), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

i. Fina Oil and chemical Company - NW Holly beach, Second Bayou Oil and Gas Field, Section 36, T14S, R12W, Mecom No. 29 Well, (install and maintain approximately 937 linear feet of flowline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

j. Olympic Pipeline Company - Sweet Lake, Sections 13, 14 & 24, T12S, R7W, (proposed pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

k. Trident NGL, Inc. - Klondike, Section 27, T12S, R4W, (proposed 3" flowline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

l. Amoco Exploration & Production - W Hackberry Field, Sections 16, 17, & 18, T12S, R10W, State Lease 42, Well No. 172 & C.F. School Board R/A B Well No. 56, (flowline installation), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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 Districts; Mr. Conner abstained on b:

a. James E. Fawvor - Grand Chenier, Sections 7 & 18, T15S, R5W (to construct maintenance on an existing levee), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 - Creole, Sections 35 & 36, T14S, R7W, (proposed drainage culverts), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. LA Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries - Calcasieu Lake, (inshore shell reef development), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Billy N. Barnett - Calcasieu Lake, Hebert Oyster Lease Place, Irregular Section 26, T12S, R9W, (proposed wharf and boat stall), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. Darrell Fate Dupont - Grand Chenier, various sections in T15S, R3W, T15S, R2W, (maintenance of an existing trenasse), Cmaeron Parish, Louisiana.

f. Charles T. Pettefer - Little Chenier, various sections in T13S, R6W, T14S, R6W, Little Pecan lake, various sections, T14S, R4W, (maintenance of two existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

g. Charles C. Pettefer - Little chenier, various sections T14S, R6W, T13S, R6W, T13S, R5W, (maintenance of an existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

h. Shane Conner - Little Chenier, Section 13, T14S, R6W, (maintenance on existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

i. Shell Western E&P, Inc. & Texas Meridian Resources, Inc. - Sweet Lake Area, Section 26, T12S, R8W, 9wave dampening/hyacinth fence as mitigation proposal), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

a. G3eco-Prakla - Rockefeller Refuge and Gulf of Mexico, T15S, R5W, T16S, R5W, (3-D Seismic drilled at 40 feet with a 6 lbs. charge), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf 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 9th day of July, 1996 that:

SECTION I: The application of Tom Nguyen & Diana Bui, d/b/a/ Kim's Food of 429 Highway 27, 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 Lousiana, for the year 1946, be and the same is hereby approved on this 9th day of July, 1996.

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 Curtis Nunez and Melvin Theriot are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Waterworks District No. Nine Board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that Letha M. Savoie, Pete Duhon, Calise Romero and Patrick Hebert are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Cameron Parish Communications District.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Randy Broussard as a member of the Fire protection District No. Sixteen Board and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Broussard thanking him for serving on the board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that Clifford Boudreaux, Geraldine Myers, Harold Benoit, Eula Monceaux, and Urcin Miller, Sr. are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Fire protection District No. Sixteen Board.

It was moved by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Dusty Sandifer is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Cameron Parish Economic Development Task Force.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for the sale of surplus trucks, trailers and equipment for Hackberry Fire District No. One;

(They are listed by Item, Bidder and Amount:

Four (4) 750-16 tires, Clifton Reeves, $100.25*; R. J. Young, 84.80.

One (1) transmission, Clifton Reeves, 50.00*. R. J. Young, 25.25.

One (1) rear axle, Clifton Reeves, 50.00*; R. J. Young, 35.10.

One (1) 1974 Ford Pumper, Jeff Davis Parish Ward 9 Fire Dept. 7, 7,500.00*.

One (1) 1978 Ford pumper, Jeff Davis Parish Ward 9 Fire Dist. 7, 15,250.00*.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the highest bids, being depicted by an asterisk and listed above, are hereby accepted pending approval of the Hackberry Fire Protection District No. One Baord.

Considering that the Jeff Davis Parish Ward Nine Fire District No. Seven did hereby choose to withdraw the bid on one (1) 1974 Ford Pumper after being awarded the bid on one (1) 1978 Ford Pumper, it was further moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to readvertise for the sale of one (1) 1974 Ford Pumper and furthermore, that the minimum acceptable bid shall be set at five thousand dollars ($5,000).

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer 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 Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for the period of July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997; whereby the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby agree to maintain 13.45 undivided miles of state highways and that 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 ($921.00).

The following ordinance was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and declared duly adopted:

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY TO OBTAIN REIMBURSEMENT OF CO-PAYMENTS FROM AN INMATE FOR MEDICAL, PSYCHIATRIC AND DENTAL EXPENSES AS AUTHORIZED BY LSA-R.S. 15:705.

WHEREAS, certain medical, psychiatric and dental services are provided to inmates in the Cameron Parish Jail; and

WHEREAS, those services are funded by the Cameron Parish Police Jury; and

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury wishes to obtain reimbursement of co-payments due from an inmate for such medical, psychiatric and dental expenses; and

WHEREAS, such reimbursement of co-payments is authorized by LSA-R.S. 15:705; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Cameron Parish to obtain such reimbursement of co-payments due by the inmate.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, acting as governing authority of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, that:

SECTION 1. In compliance with and under the authority of LSA-R.S. 15:705, the Sheriff of Cameron Parish shall withdraw fm an inmate's commissary account reimbursement for co-payments due for medical, psychiatric or dental expenses at the time the expenses are incurred or as soon thereafter as the inmate's commissary account has sufficient funds for the disbursement of co-payments for medical, psychiatric and dental expenses, and shall reimburse such funds to the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

SECTION 2. Except as provided for Section 3 below, reimbursements for co-payments of medical, psychiatric and dental expenses shall be made prior to any other withdrawal from any inmates commissary account.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall not prohibit the withdrawal of funds for the purpose of making payments under kthe Crime Victims Reparations Act, court costs as authorized by law, and other withdrawals authorized by law.

SECTION 4. The Cameron Parish Sheriff shall establish policy for the collection of medical, psychiatric and dental expenses and for freezing assets in an inmate's commissary account and prohibiting withdrawals therefrom until the expenses are paid. The commissary may keep the frozen regardless of the source of the assets contained therein.

SECTION 5. The medical, psychiatric and reimbursement of co-payments due shall be conditioned upon the following:

(a) The initial medical evaluation upon entry into the parish jail shall be made at no charge to the inmate.

(b) Inmates shall be informed of the reimbursement due and that due requirement at the time a request for medical, psychiatric or dental services is made.

(c) No inmate shall be refused medical, psychiatric or dental treatment due to insufficient funds.

SECTION 6. The amount of reimbursement of co-payments due shall be according to the following schedule:

Inmates will be charged a $3.00 fee for each self-initiated request for medical, dental and psychiatric services. No fee will be charged for any referral or scheduled visits resulting from the initial request until released from care by the responsible health care authority or designee. (After release from care for injury or illness, subsequent unscheduled, self-initiated requests for treatment for that injury or illness may be chargeable). In addition, the amount of reimbursement co-payment due shall be $2.00 per each new prescription written and dispensed, with the exception of contraceptive medications and medications prescribed for public health reasons. There will be no charge for emergencies.

Inmates shall not be charged for the following scheduled services:

(a) Lab Work; (b) X-rays; (c) immunizations, and tuberculin testing. Hepatitis B Vaccine, and other treatments instituted by the facility for public health reasons; (d) EKGs, dressing changes and other treatments ordered by a qualified health care provider; (e) prenatal care; (f) Referral visits to outside agencies for work related injuries or illnesses (as determined by the Warden or designee); (h) When the fee is waived by the Warden or designee; (i) Social service programs provided by mental health staff, (e.g. substance abuse groups).

SECTION 7. Any inmate who is discharged or transferred to another facility shall remain liable for any reimbursement of co-payment due which is authorized by this section.

SECTION 8. If at any time an inmate's commissary account does not have sufficient funds to reimburse copayment of the costs of medical, psychiatric or dental services, the account shall carry a negative balance until such time as funds are deposited into that account. When funds become available, the medical, psychiatric or dental reimbursement shall be immediately deducted from the account.

SECTION 10. Any inmate who is covered

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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 7th day of August, 1996, 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: $1032.00

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 that 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 sold 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 7th day of August, 1996 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 7th day of August, 1996.

APPROVED:
Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/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 16, Township 15, Range 5 West containing 576.68 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 7th day of August, 1996, at a regular meeting of the Cameron Parish School Board:

BIDDER: Marsh Land Production Company

BID: For a three (3) year lease

CASH PAYMENT: $148,783.44 ($258.00 per acre)

ANNUAL RENTAL: $148,783.44

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 sold 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 7th day of August, 1996 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 7th day of August, 1996.

APPROVED:
Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/Pam LaFleur
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

The following resolution was offered by Karen Nunez and seconded by Tony Johnson.

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, July 20, 1996, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein.

BE IT RESOLVED by 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 (the "School Board"), that:

SECTION 1. Canvass. This School Board does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, on SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1996, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein, and said School Board 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 in and for 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: Karen Nunez, Glenda Abshire, Tony Johnson and Bill Morris.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Clifton hebert and Dan Billiot.

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 7th day of August, 1996.

/s/Pam LaFleur
Secretary

/s/Bill Morris
President

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, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1996.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on Wednesday, August 7, 1996, 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, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, for school purposes (the"School Board"), and being the authority ordering the special election held therein on Saturday, July 20, 1996, with the following members present:

Glenda Abshire, Karen F. Nunez, William O. Morris, Tony Johnson;

There being absent: Clifton Hebert and Dan Billiot.

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 question, to-wit:

MILLAGE PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: 10-YEAR 10-MILL 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

STATEMENT OF PROPOSITION: Shall the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "School Board"), be authorized to levy and collect a special ad valorem tax of ten (10) mills on all the property subject to taxation within Cameron Parish, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 1996 and ending with the year 2005, 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	Precinct	POLLING PLACES Location	VOTE TABULATION FOR	AGAINST
1	1	Johnson Bayou Fire Station, 155 Berwick Rd., Johnson Bayou, La.	113	46
1	2	Police Jury Annex Bldg., 110 Smith Cr., Cameron, La	9	29
2	1	Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Cr., Hackberry, La.	140	118
3	1	Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln., Grand Lake, La	132	60
3	2	Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln., Grand Lake, La	68	68
4	1	Grand Chenier Fire Station, Highway 82, Grand Chenier, La	84	67
4	2	American Legion Hall, 5859 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La	44	40
4	3	Muria Fire Station, 129 Muria Rd., Creole, La	51	52
4	4	Klondike Community Center, Hwy 14, Creole, La	5	7
4	5	Lowery Fire Station, 460 Lowery Hwy., Lake Arthur, La	14	5
5	1	Creole Community Center, 184-B East Creole Hwy., Creole, La	98	165
6	1	VFW Hall, 130 V.F.W. Rd., Cameron, La	90	136
		ABSENTEE	73	64
		TOTALS	921	857
		MAJORITY FOR (-AGAINST)	64	

Proposition and total of 857 votes cast AGAINST the Proposition, as hereinabove set forth, and that there was a majority of 64 votes cast 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 CARRIED by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election held in the School Board on Saturday, July 20, 1996.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Cameron, Louisiana, on this, the 7th day of August, 1996.

/s/Bill Morris
President

ATTEST:
/s/Pam LaFleur
Secretary

PROCLAMATION

I, the undersigned President of the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "School Board"), do hereby declare, proclaim and announce that the proposition submitted at the special election held by the School Board on Saturday, July 20, 1996, was CARRIED 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 7th day of August, 1996.

/s/Bill Morris
President

RUN: Sept. 5 (A-58)

NOTICE
COMMERCIAL FISHING FOR KING MACKEREL CLOSED UNTIL JULY 1, 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. September 12, 1996, the commercial fishery for king mackerel in Louisiana waters will close and remain closed until 12:01 a.m., July 1, 1997. 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: Sept. 5 (S-1)

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-G16266, East Cameron Block 266, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploration activities will include the drilling and completion of two (2) wells from a common surface location in East Cameron Block 266. 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 are: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: Sept. 5 (S-4)

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 MINERAL LEASE

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 the Order authorizing him to enter into a Mineral Lease of the following described property. The Order authorizing the Administrator to enter into the said Mineral Lease 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:

Tract 1: That 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, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and being bounded by lands owned now or formerly as follows: North, South and West by Cram Brothers Ranch, Inc., and East by Isaac E. Broussard, Jr., et al. Said tract being further described as per survey 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.

Tract 2: That certain tract or parcel of land containing 18.10 acres, more or less, situated in the East Half (E/2) of Section 5, Township 15 South, Range 13 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and being bounded by lands owned now or formerly as follows: North by Cameron Meadows Land Co., East by Burnell Nunez, et al, South by Matilda G. Gray, and West by Crain Brothers Ranch, Inc. Said tract being further described as the West Half (W/2) of Plot 52 of Tract Nine (9) of Map Four (4), as depicted on that plat of survey by Fred L. Colomb, Surveyor, dated August 20, 1960 and attached to that Act of partition of the Heirs of J. B. Erbelding filed February 24, 1961 under Entry No. 90758, Cameron parish, Louisiana.

Cameron, Louisiana, this 24th day of August, 1996.

/s/ Carl Broussard,
CLERK OF COURT
CAMERON PARISH

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 29th day of August, 1996.

/s/ Debbie Savoie,
DEPUTY CLERK

RUN: Sept. 5, 12 (S-6)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-13779
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
State of Louisiana
Fairbanks Capital Corp Et Al
Vs.
Lloyd Roland Breaux, Jr Et Ux
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, October 9, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

Commencing 25 feet North and 50 feet East of the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter (SW 1/4 of NW 1/4) of Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 8 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, thence East 174.4 feet, thence North 387 feet, thence East 208.7 feet, thence North 130.35 feet, thence West 174.4 feet, thence South 727.8 feet to the point of commencement seized under said writ.

Terms Cash Day of Sale.

/s/James R. Savoie
Sheriff, Cameron Parish, La.

Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. August 30, 1996

Max M. Morris
Attorneys for Plaintiff's

RUN: Sept. 5 & Oct. 3 (S8)

Johnson Bayou
Recreation District
Of Cameron Parish
Regular Business Meeting,
August 6, 1996

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in regular session on Tuesday, August 6, 1996 at 6:33 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. Tony Trahan. Absent: Mr. Greg Trahan. Guests: Mrs. Cindy McGee and Mr. Dusty Sandifer.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Binky Jinks, 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 Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to accept the financial statement.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, to authorize the director to have electrical work done to storage building behind kitchen.

In response to an advertisement for bids published in the official journal, the Cameron Pilot, to bid off a roll of hurricane fence "as is", the following bids were received and tabulated:

Ivan Barentine $65.50
Alvin Trahan $29.50
Darrell Trahan $28.95.

Considering the bid of Ivan Barentine of $65.50 to be the highest bid, it was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to accept his bid.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, to authorize the director to purchase a cash register for the kitchen.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 P.M. The next board meeting will be Tuesday, September 10, 1996.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:
RUN: Sept. 5 (S10)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency review of a Proposed Initial Joint 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: King Ranch Oil and Gas, Inc., 1415 Louisiana, Suite 2300, Houston, Texas 77002-7352.

Location: Vermilion Area Block 281 Lease OCS-G 15201 Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Under this proposed Initial Development Operations coordination Document, King Ranch proposes to install a typical pod structure (to be designated as Platform "A"), a lease gas and condensate pipeline, a right-of-way oil pipeline and commencement of production of four wells previously approved under the Initial Plan of Exploration.

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.

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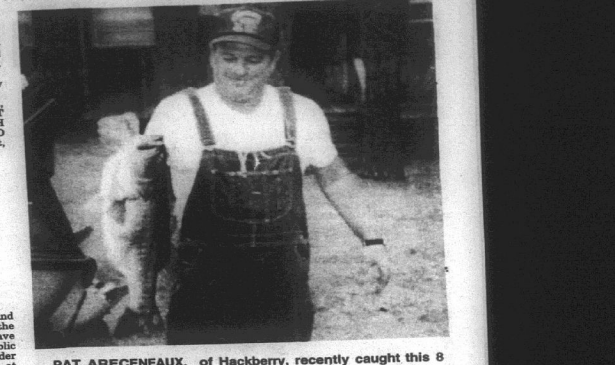
RUN: Sept 5, (S13)



PAT ARECENEAUX, of Hackberry, recently caught this 8 lbs. bass at Sam Rayburn.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

BLOOD DRIVE

The K.C.'s will sponsor a blood drive at the Grand Chenier Catholic Hall Sept. 8, from 10 a.m .to 1 p.m. This helps members of St. Eugene Church Parish as well as others.

RETREAT PLANNED

A retreat is scheduled for grades 4-7 of CCD students at 6:30 p.m, Fri., Sept. 13, to Sat., Sept. 14 in the St. Eugene Catholic Hall. The students will stay overnight.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Booth of Lake Charles spent the weekend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Booth and Mrs. Ella Mae Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Dyson of Texas, spent the weekend visiting relatives, Mrs. Cressie LeBrun, Mr. and Mrs. Lenny Dyson and Lesia, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dyson, all of Grand Chenier, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dyson of Sweet Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dyson recently moved to Texas after living in California several years.

Lennis Abshire underwent surgery at St. Patrick's hospital in Lake Charles recently. He is doing better. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Abshire have been visiting him.

BOOK FAIR

Grand Chenier Elementary 4-H Club is sponsoring a book fair Monday through Friday, Sept. 9-13. Parents may come between 8 and 8:30 a.m. and 3-3:30 p.m. to the school blue room.

NEW B & B

A new venture at Grand Chenier is the opening of a bed and breakfast by Mary Lou Grovenburg to accommodate hunters, fishermen, bird watchers and tourists

Airman Davis is graduated

Navy Airman Recruit Joshua A. Davis, son of Lois LeBlanc of Cameron, recently graduated from the Aviation Boatswain's Mate (fuel) course.

During the course at Naval Air Technical Training Center, Millington, Tenn., Davis learned to perform organizational level maintenance on automotive gasoline systems, aviation fuels systems afloat and ashore, catapult lube oil distribution, and stowage systems. He joined the Navy in December 1995.

Birth is announced

JARET WAYNE DUPONT

Mr. and Mrs. David Dupont of Iowa, announce the birth of their a son, Jaret Wayne, Aug. 21, at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital in Lake Charles. He weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs.

Grandparents are Harold and Debbie Guillory of Moss Bluff and Wade and Earline Dupont of Creole.

Great-grandparents are Eula Dupont of Jennings and Anna Bell Pette of Iowa.

The couple's other child is Jordan, 6.

NOTICE

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APPLICANT: Murphy Exploration & Production Company Post Office Box 61780 New Orleans, Louisiana 70161

LOCATION: West Cameron Block 579 OCS-G-16268

DESCRIPTION: Proposed exploration plan for the above area provide for the exploration of oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a jack-up drilling rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from the onshore base of Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

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RUN: Sept 5, (S11)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, October 24, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of surplus road equipment. Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RUN: Sept. 5, 12, 19 (S-14)

Mrs. Trevino rites held

Funeral services for Mrs. Joe (Marie Amable) Trevino, 69, of Grand Chenier were held Friday, Aug. 30, from St. Eugene Catholic Church.

The Rev. Vincent Vaddakkedath officiated; burial was in St. Eugene Cemetery.

Mrs. Trevino died Wednesday, Aug. 28, 1996, in the Cameron hospital.

A lifelong resident of Grand Chenier, she taught 5th grade at Cameron Elementary and was a member of St. Eugene Catholic Daughters. She had been an employee of Jeff David Co-op, Phillips 66, and manager of the Fiesta Lounge.

Survivors are her husband; one son, Clay Richard; two brothers, Claude and Curtis Fawvor; and three grandchildren.

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RUN: Sept. 5 (S-13)

So. Cameron High

OPEN HOUSE

Open house will be held from 6-8 p.m. Tues., Sept. 10. Parents are asked to meet in Tarpon Hall.

FOOTBALL

The Junior Varsity Tarpons take on the DeQuincy Tigers Thurs., Sept. 5, beginning at 5 p.m. in Tarpon Stadium. Fri., Sept. 6, the Tarpons travel to DeQuincy for their 1996 season opener.

The Tarpon cheerleaders are currently selling metallic spirit ribbons and pins.

PEP RALLY

Come out and meet the Tarpons at the first pep rally of the 1996 season scheduled for Fri., Sept. 6, at 2:50 p.m. in the school gym.

4-H NEWS

Enrollment cards are now available from 4-H leader Stephanie Rodrigue. Only those members who have completed their card and paid the $6 dues will be excused to attend the first 4-H meeting scheduled for Wed., Sept. 11, at 10:30 a.m. The 1996-97 officers will be elected. Ryan King, State 4-H parliamentarian, addressed the Cameron Parish Police Jury Tues., Sept. 3, regarding the results of the LSU Short Course 1996.

FFA NEWS

FFA membership is open to all students in grades 8-12 who exhibit livestock. Dues are $10 which includes a subscription to New Horizons, the official FFA magazine.

ATHLETIC PICTURES

Parents of football players, dance line members and cheerleaders who were unable to meet with the photographer on Sunday are asked to call her at home to make arrangements to see the proofs.

Come Join Us At:

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Friday, September 6

9 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

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Genealogical Society to meet

The Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society will hold its regular meeting Sat., Sept. 21, at 10 a.m. in the Calcasieu Health Unit Auditorium at 721 E. Prien Lake Road, Lake Charles. Admission is free.

The program will be presented by Don C. Marler of Woodville, Tex. His topic will be "The Neutral Zone: Backdoor of the U. S."

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Grant application deadline is set

The annual deadline for all Southwest Louisiana grant applications for the Louisiana Decentralized Arts Funding Program is Fri., Sept. 13. The program gives organizations an opportunity to develop arts activities to meet their local needs.

The Arts and Humanities Council of Southwest Louisiana is responsible for coordinating the distribution of $115,461 in Calcasieu, Cameron, Allen, Jeff Davis and Beauregard parishes. The funds are distributed to every parish in the region on a per capita basis -- roughly 50 cents per person, and grant applications will compete only against other applicants from their parish.

Applicants can apply for grants in three categories: project assistance, technical assistance and organizational support. Eligibility is open to non-profit organizations, non-profit arts organizations, governmental agencies, schools, school boards, and universities. Applicants may contact the Arts & Humanities Council office for applications, guidelines and assistance at 439-2787.

Here's another advantage to growing old: The older you get the more cold viruses you've caught and built up immunity to and the fewer colds you're likely to get.

Tarpons receive 19 votes in poll

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons have received 19 votes in the first poll of the La. Sports Writers. The Tarpons play four teams which received votes in the initial poll of 1996.

District rival Notre Dame is sixth with 54 points. Next week's opponent, Dequincy, is ninth in the poll with 40 points. Pickering, who is on the Tarpon schedule, is fifth with 68 points and Vinton, who the Tarpons play received six points.

The Number One team in Class AA is the Haynesville Golden Tor team, who received all the first place votes and 120 points. Northeast is ranked second, Riverside third, Christian Life fourth, Teurlings seventh, Vidalia eighth and St. Fredrick ninth.

Others receiving votes are Oak Grove, Port Barre, Episcopal of Baton Rouge, Loyola, St. Charles, Homer and Newman.

Absentee vote begins 9th

According to Ruby Kelley, Registrar of Voters, absentee voting for the Sept. 21, election will be Sept. 9-14, Mon.-Sat., at noon. Regular office hours are 8:1.m. to 4:15 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Absentee voting will be held in the Registrar of Voters Office on the bottom floor of the Cameron Courthouse.

Cpl. Gremillion on duty in Japan

Marine Cpl. Gary M. Gremillion, son of Gordon L. Gremillion of Hackberry, recently reported for duty with 3rd Maintenance Battalion, 3rd Force Service Support Group, Okinawa, Japan.

The 1989 graduate of Sulphur High School joined the Marine Corps in June 1992.

— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School System adheres to the equal opportunity provisions of federal civil rights laws and regulations that are applicable to this agency. Therefore, no one will be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin (Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964); sex (Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972); disability (Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973); or age (Age Discrimination Act of 1975) in attaining educational goals and objectives and in the administration of personnel policies and procedures. Anyone with questions regarding this policy may contact Roger Richard, Assistant Superintendent, at (318) 775-5784, P. O. Box W, Cameron, LA 70631. RUN: Sept. 5 (S-14)

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Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, Sept. 4, 1924)
CAMERON

A heavy rain fell in Creole and vicinity, which has done considerable good to the crops and fall gardens which were suffering from the drouth. It lightened the heavy work of pumping water for the stock to drink. Several artesian wells were equipped with pumps and engines, others pumped by hand.

Mrs. Pierre Broussard died at her home Wednesday after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, four daughters and one son. Funeral service was held at the Sacred Heart Church of Creole, Father Pierenee officiating.

Miss Lucille LeBouef returned to her home after attending summer term at S.L.I. She will remain with her parents until the fall term of school opens at Lowery, where she will teach.

Mrs. Adolph Hebert and son returned to their home at Grand Lake after spending two weeks in Cameron with her mother and other relatives.

Friends and relatives of little Elma Richard are glad to hear that she is improving after being sick for several weeks with malaria fever.

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Julie Kershaw

Julie conducts G. S. day camp

Julie Kershaw conducted a day camp on July 22, for Girl Scouts. They made rag and corn husk dolls, learned to build fires, played games and sang songs.

Girls who participated were Britney Thomas, Lindsey East, Amanda, Liz, Becky and Julie Perrodin, Megan and Coleen Doucette, Erin Thacker, Sareng Duhon, Jennifer Galligan, Julie Kershaw, Natasha Hicks. Leaders assisting Julie for her Silver Award were her mother, Terry Kershaw and Mrs. Barbara Sorenson. Her dad, Martin Kershaw set up the camp.

Julie went to Camp Edgewood Aug. 5, for a fun day. instructors were Terry Kershaw, Friley Ford, Juanita Picou and Sharon Millemen. Also attending were 20 other girls from Troop 113 and 272. They learned to safely use of canoe.

Black News

By Juanita Harrison

LABOR DAY WEEKEND VISITORS

Evan Smith of Sugarland, Tex., visited Mrs. Mary Cockrell and Mrs. Drusilla Harmon.

LaTosha January of Southern University, Baton Rouge, visited Mr. and Mrs. John January, Jr.

Douglas Dozier, Tabitha Graham and Gabrielle of Jacksonville, Fla., visited Mrs. Lillie Harrison, Mrs. Rosa LeBlanc and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison.

Warren Jones, Jr. is recuperating at Park Place Hospital in Port Arthur, Tex. Mrs. Evelena Jones, Mrs. Rebecca LaSalle, Mrs. Allie Carter, Mrs. Mary Cockrell, Mrs. Drusilla Cockrell, and Rudolph Bartie visited him Monday.

Mrs. Gail Reed visited Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Gallien in Beaumont, Tex., Monday.

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(Cameron Pilot, Sept. 5, 1963)
FUR FESTIVAL SET THIS NOVEMBER

The eighth annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival will be held in Cameron, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29 and 30, 1963– Thanksgiving weekend, it has been announced by Hadley A. Fontenot, festival president.

The festival has been held in January every year since 1956– with the exception of 1958 when the festival was cancelled because of havoc caused by Hurricane Audrey.

Because of the bad weather experienced on the January festival dates in recent years, the festival's board of directors decided to move the date back about a month when conditions would be more favorable.

RIDGE ROAD

Bids on the blacktopping of the Front Ridge Road, a major parish road in lower Cameron Parish, will be received by the Police Jury on Oct. 7, it was announced at the jury's meeting Tuesday.

The 7.5 miles of hardsurfacing will begin about six miles east of Cameron where the Front Ridge road meets the highway and extend to Oak Grove. The road provides a convenient route between Cameron and the Oak Grove and Grand Chenier areas.

INTERESTING POPULATION FIGURES
(By Jerry Wise)

We got some interesting figures on the population of Cameron Parish from Dr. G. Vasquez, director of the Cameron Parish Health Unit, while getting some information on the health unit this past week. In 1960, there were more males than females in the parish--3,323 white males and 239 black males as compared to 3,147 white females and 200 black females.

There were 963 residents under five years of age and 412 persons over 65.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Hackberry -- Hackberry football fans will get a gander at the "new look" in the Hackberry High football team when the Mustangs tangle with the Westlake Rams in Westlake Friday night. Despite several losing seasons, the Mustangs feel that this is the year to start th move up. The team has a good nucleus of eleven returning lettermen - of which seven are regulars - around to which build a team. John Debarge is the new head football coach and Benny Sanders and Harold Buckmaster are assistants.

Sabine Refuge to open for teal season 21st

The Sabine National Wildlife Refuge will open Sept. 21, 22, 25, 28 and 29, for the teal season, Refuge Manager 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 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 shots may be used.

There is no minimum age for youth hunters. They must have proof with them of 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, Hwy. 27 South 3000 Main Street, Hackberry, La. 70645 or by calling 762-3816.

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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 Congressional Primary Electon to be held on September 21, 1996.

— POLLING PLACES —

District 1 Precinct 1 Location: Johnson Bayou Fire Station, 155 Berwick Rd, Johnson Bayou, La.

District 1 Precinct 2 LocationPolice Jury Annex Bldg., 110 Smith Cr., Cameron, La.

District 2 Precinct 1 Location: Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Clr., Hackberry, La.

District 3 Precinct 1 Location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln. Grand Lake, La.

District 3 Precinct 2 Location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln. Grand Lake, La.

District 4 Precinct 1 Location: Grand Chenier Fire Station, Hwy. 82, 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 Rd., 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 Rd. , Cameron, La.

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Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

DAIGLE BABY

Will and Ashley Daigle announce the birth of their daughter, Anna, Aug. 20, at CalCam hospital. she weighed 6 lbs. 7 ozs.

Grandparents are Claude and Joy Daigle of Hackberry, Judy Smith of Carlyss and Darrell Burgess of Houston, Tex.

VISITORS

Roland and Patricia Kershaw visited their mothers, Grace Welch and Irene Kershaw over the weekend.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mona Murphy was surprised with a party honoring her 40th birthday Sunday at the Hackberry Community Center. About 57 people attended. she is the wife of Terry Murphy and they have two sons, T. J. and Blake.

HACKBERRY FESTIVAL

Friday, shrimp gumbo and pie sale, 10:30 a.m. Bingo, 7-9:30 p.m.

Saturday, fried catfish dinner, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, barbecue brisket and chicken from 10:30 a.m., bingo and games.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious education classes start Mon., Sept. 16. Registration is Sept. 9 and 10, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. A fee of $5 is asked. Anyone interested in teaching a class call Tammy Welch at 762-3347.

Cameron KCs to meet Tues.

Grand Knight Hayes Picou Sr. of Our Lady Star of the Sea Council K.C. 5461 of Cameron, stated that the monthly meeting will be held at the K.C. Hall in Cameron Tuesday, Sept. 10. The meal will begin at 6:30 p.m. Rosary is at 7 followed by the meeting.

Students have new textbook on economics

Cameron Parish high school students have a new supplemental Free Enterprise text entitled, "How Church Taylor Got What He Wanted", which was donated during the spring semester to 451 public and non-public high schools across the state. Fifty institutions throughout the state provided funding for over 51,000 copies of the young adult's financial responsibility education text to high schools in all 64 Louisiana parishes.

The book is written on a high school level and is intended to make learning about financial responsibility interesting to students. The textbook covers subjects ranging from the basics of money and the marketplace, earning money and using credit, and the basics of insurance and taxes, and includes discussions on federal laws that affect consumers, bankruptcy, gambling, and other issues relevant to financial responsibility.

In Cameron Parish, Calcasieu Marine National Bank paid for the printing of the book.

Farmers who produce non-insurable crops should contact their local Farm Service Agency to report acres for Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance program *before* the disaster.

1996 Alligator Harvest Fest. adds events

The 1996 Alligator Harvest, Festival has added the following events to this year's festival:

Miss Pageant and Talent Competition - Sat., Oct. 5 - Cameron Elementary Auditorium; 1-2:30 p.m., 11-12 Deb Miss and 13-14 Teen Miss: 3-4:30 p.m., Talent Competition, 5-8, 9-12, 13-up; 4:30 p.m. until, 15 and 16, Jr. Miss and 17-23, Miss.

Deadline is Sept. 13, for all events.

Flamingo parents take turns sitting on the eggs of their young and feed them with a fluid produced in the digestive system.

Wellness Program set at Hackberry

South Cameron Memorial Hospital will hold a Wellness Program Thursday, Sept. 5, from 3-7 p.m. in the Hackberry Multi-Purpose Building, according to Derinda Morris, Wellness Program coordinator.

The schedule is as follows:

--Healthy Cooking and Nutritional labeling, Lake Charles memorial Hospital -- 3:20-3:45 p.m.

--Communications Tips for Parents, Harbour house, etc. 3:40-4:20 p.m.

--Understanding Diabetes, Cameron Parish Public Health 4:25-4:55 p.m.

--Alcohol and Driving Accidents, Cameron Parish Sheriff's Dept. 5-5:20 p.m.

--Therapeutic Horsemanship, Therapeutic and Educational Animal Center 5:24-5:40 p.m.

--Understanding Coronary Artery Disease, South Cameron Hospital Wellness Program 5:45-6:20 p.m.

--Wellness in the 90's, Wellness Program 6:25-6:45 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

Lake Charles Memorial Hospital will provide the "Heart Check" free to the first 25 people that sign up at the Wellness Event.

A parishwide Health Fair will be held on Sept. 18, according to Cathy Denison-Wicke, director of the Wellness Program.

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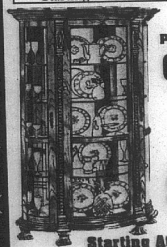

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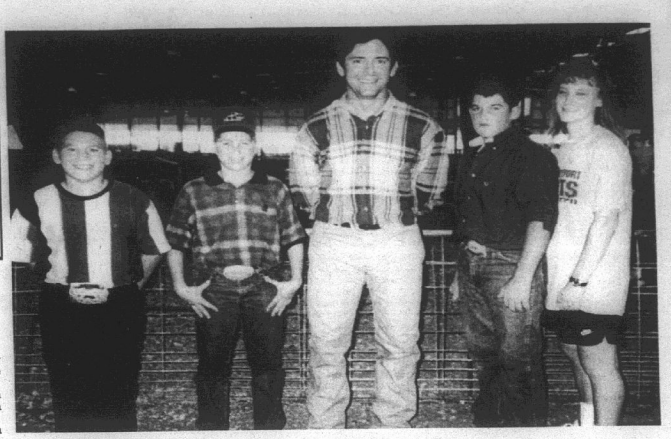

CAMERON PARISH swine exhibitors dominated showmanship at the Firecracker Classic held Aug. 31, at Burton Coliseum. From left are Brett Baccigalopi, junior champion showman; Chance Baccigalopi, junior reserve champion showman; show judge and Vermilion Parish County Agent Andrew Granger, Dusty Savoie, senior champion showman; and Jennifer Savoie, senior reserve champion showman.

Adrienne [illegible]u is Miss Rodeo La.

Adrienne Larissa Picou, the 22-year-old daughter of Hayes, Jr., and Mary Picou of Grand Chenier, has been named Miss Rodeo Louisiana and will represent the State of Louisiana at the 1997 Miss Rodeo America Pageant in conjunction with the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nev., Dec. 1-7, 1996.

Miss Picou, an honor graduate of South Cameron High School, was the 1991-92 La.High School Rodeo Queen and National High School Rodeo Queen Contest finalist, Miss Cameron 1994 and 1995 La. Fur and Wildlife Festival Queen. She was also Louisiana's All-Around cowgirl and a top contender at the National High School Finals Rodeo throughout her high school career.

A senior accounting major at McNeese State University, she was a member of the MSU Rodeo team for four years and competed in the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Montana.

As Miss Rodeo Louisiana, she travels throughout the state and appears at various official functions. One of her major contributions is assisting with the establishment of a special kids' rodeo, focusing on physically and mentally disabled children, which will be in conjunction with the La. High School Finals Rodeo scheduled for June 23-29, 1997. She is also available to assist with other community service projects.

Established in 1955, the Miss Rodeo America Pageant symbolizes the youth of our nation who wish to further promote the sport of professional rodeo and the western way of life. Miss Rodeo America travels throughout the United States as an official ambassador of rodeo.

As Miss Rodeo Louisiana, Miss Picou will compete with other states' contenders in the areas of prepared state speech, extemporaneous speech, four



Adrienne Picou

horsemanship patterns, interview, modeling, photogenics and fashion show creativity. Following tabulation of these areas, the field is narrowed to the top five contestants who will answer a second extemporaneous question which will be judged on response, presence, manner of presentation, appearance and personality. The contest covers a seven-day time span.

The Miss Rodeo Louisiana Committee is currently conducting a fundraiser to offset the entry and agreement fees, state dues and contestant travel and expenses. First place winner will receive $1,000 cash with second and third places receiving $300 and $200 cash, respectively. The donation is $100 and only 100 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be Wednesday, Nov. 7, at Meaux's Western Wear in Lake Charles.

For more information or to help sponsor Miss Rodeo Louisiana, contact, Adrienne, Pete or Mary Picou at 538-2336 or Stephanie Rodrigue, Louisiana State Delegate, at 542-4615.

Beachsweep set for Sept. 21

Beachsweep 96 is set for Saturday, Sept. 21 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Due to high tides, the beach has cleaned itself to a certain extent.

Clean up of the beach each year is important in improving both the environment and tourism.

Since the inception of Beachsweep in 1987, it has been an event in which young people are educated in the importance of a clean environment in the parish.

Alreacy school groups, scout groups and other organizations are preparing for Beachsweep 96.

For assignment to a beach, call Ed Kelley, Cameron Parish Beachsweep coordinator, at 318-775-5493 during the day or 318-775-5397 after 4 p.m. Complete details will be given at that time.

As usual, there will be food stations with cold drinks and hot dogs for all participants.

Mailbox may win a prize!

Your mailbox could win you a prize!

That's right. The condition and appearance of your mailbox could lead to its entrance in this year's mailbox improvement contest sponsored by your local post office.

Your letter carrier will be choosing boxes on this route to photograph and enter into the contest. Get your box ready by making sure it is clearly marked with your address, free of rust and insects, stable and level on its post, waterproof, has a flag in working order, with an approach that's graded and not blocked by garbage cans, vehicles or other stationary objects.

Mailboxes will be judged in three categories: best all around, most original, most unusual.

Improvements should be completed by Sept. 26 with winners to be announced on Oct. 7 and 8.

A mailbox in good condition helps to make delivery more efficient and improves the appearance of your home. Many boxes are already in good condition. Check today to see if yours needs to be included in your 'spring cleaning'.

Call your local post office for more information and details.

Participating postoffices are:
Cameron - 775-5973
Creole - 542-4499
Grand Chenier - 538-2660
Hackberry - 762-3588

Parish swine exhibitors are showmanship champs

Cameron Parish swine exhibitors walked away with all of the showmanship honors at the 1996 Firecracker Classic held Aug. 31, at Burton Coliseum. Grand Champion senior showman was Dusty Savoie and grand champion junior showman was Brett Baccigalopi. Reserve senior showman was Jennifer SAvoie and reserve junior showman was Chance Baccigalopi.

Others placing in showmanship included, in the 13-14 year olds, Christi Canik, 3rd; David Lee Savoie, 4th; Holly Manuel, 5th; Ryan Bourriaque, 6th; Vickie Kiffe, 7th and Scott Hess, 8th.

Placing in the 9-10 year old division were Scott Savoie, 2nd; Andre Savoie, 4th; Mandi Richard, 6th; Chase LeBeouf, 7th; Marcus Harris, 8th; and Brannon Hebert, 9th.

PeeWee exhibitors from Cameron Parish included Jensen Bertrand, Kimily Bourriaque, Brittany Hebert, Bryce Manuel, Coleen Manuel, Colby Nunez, Micah Richard, Mylon Richard and Ty Savoie.

In swine exhibition, class winners were exhibited by Chase LeBeouf, class 1; Ryan Bourriaque, class 3; and Courtney Sturlese, class 6. Placing second in their classes were Holly Manuel, class 2; Chase LeBeouf, class 3; and Colby Nunez, class 5. Other results included, in class 1, Chance Baccigalopi, 3rd; Jarod Baccigalopi, 4th; Brett Baccigalopi, 5th; and Brannon Hebert, 7th, 8th, 9th; class 2: David Lee Savoie, 3rd; Chance Baccigalopi, 4th; Andre Savoie, 5th; Scott Myers, 10th; Colby Nunez, 11th; and Christi Canik, 12th; class 3: Courtney Sturlese, 3rd; Vickie Kiffe, 6th and Scott Savoie, 9th; class 4: Marcus Harris, 5th; Mandi Richard, 8th and 11th; and Bryce Manuel, 10th; class 5: Jarod Baccigalopi, 5th; and Jennifer Savoie, 8th; class 7: Holly Manuel, 8th; Dusty Savoie, 9th; and Scott Myers, 10th; and class 8: Scott Myers, 4th.

In the lamb show, Tiffany Boudreaux placed fourth in senior showmanship and sixth in their two lamb classes.

The Firecracker Classic marked the ninth and final livestock show of the 1996 Louisiana Junior Show Circuit. At the Louisiana State Fair in Shreveport, exhibitors from throughout the state will be honored for points accumulated both in showmanship and exhibition during the 1996 season. Winners will receive monogrammed jackets and scholarship money. Several exhibitors from Cameron Parish hold top placings in both categories.

Church to sponsor Alligator Festival Sunday, Oct. 6

St. Eugene Catholic Church in Grand Chenier will sponsor the 11th annual Alligator Harvest Festival Sunday, Oct. 6, at Grand Chenier State Park.

The day will kick off with the blessing of the boats at 9:45 a.m. by Monsignor Vincent.

At 10 a.m. both the boat races and crowning of the Senior Citizen Queen will begin, followed by the Little Mr. and Miss Pageant.

At 11:15 a.m. the Joseph Sturlese Family Memorial Plaque will be presented for the largest alligator.

A volleyball tournament will begin at noon with winning teams receiving cash and t-shirts.

The auction will begin at 12:30 p.m., with 2 p.m. designated as deadline for the silent auction.

An alligator skinning demonstration will take place at 1:30.

Throughout the day the boat races will continue, live bands will play and a number of food items will be sold, including barbecue lunches, fried alligator, gumbo, boiled crabs, catfish courtbouillion and hamburgers. T-shirts, caps and country store items will be sold and a number of children's games will be available.

"Fiesta Frenzy" is the theme for Cal-Cam Fair

"Fiesta Frenzy" will be the theme of the 1996 Calcasieu-Cameron Bi-Parish Fair, opening Oct. 15, and running through Oct. 20.

Registration for the Tiny Tot contest is now being accepted. A child, 4 or 5 years old, whose birthday is on or before Oct. 18, 1996, is eligible to enter.

Information on all contests has been mailed to the principals of all area schools. Contests of interest to schools and students are the senior queen contest, junior queen contest, poster contest, essay contest, parade, school exhibit competition, Lil' Miss Cal-Cam Fair queen pageant, Deb Miss Cal-Cam Fair queen pageant, and individual and club entries.

For more information on any fair activities, call the fair office.

Parish named in magazine for great bird watching

The September issue of Wildbird magazine named the Sabine and Lacassine National Wildlife refuges as the 35th best bird watching spot in North America.

Both refuges are along the Creole Nature Trail Scenic Byway, which meanders along the southwest corner of the Gulf of Mexico and north through scenic marshlands.

The Sabine National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1937 and contains over 142,000 acres, including numerous bayous, man-made canals and levees, ponds, lakes and wooded islands. The refuge is home to over 250 species of birds and is the largest waterfowl refuge on the Gulf Coast.

The Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge covers 31,776 acres of freshwater marshland and hosts over 200 species of birds.

The marshlands of Cameron Parish are a perfect winter home, to hundreds of waterfowl, including many species of birds migrating north from South America, according to Roy Walter, a fisheries biologist at the Sabine Refuge.

If you have any questions, contact Julie Vezinot at 318-436-9588.

So. Cam Hospital to hold Health Fair

South Cameron Memorial Hospital Wellness Program will present the Cameron Parish Health & Wellness Fair on Wed., Sept. 18, at Cameron Recreation Center, according to Dr. Cathy Denison-Wicke, director of the Wellness Program.

Derinda Morris, Wellness Program Coordinator, states that this event is open to all residents of Cameron Parish and surrounding areas and will be beneficial to members of the entire family.

There will be a youth session presentation from 10 a.m. -1:30 p.m. and a general public session from 2:30-7 p.m. A schedule of topics is printed in this issue of the Cameron Pilot.

Some of the exhibitors will be: Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, W. O. Moss Regional Medical Center, Cameron Parish Public Health, Cameron Parish School System, Cameron Parish Cooperative Extension Service, Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department, Area Health Education Center, American Cancer Society.

Also, Sowela Technical Institute, McNeese State University Agriculture Department, McNeese State University College of Nursing, McNeese State University Health and Human Performance Dept., Hixson Funeral Home; American Red Cross.

The Therapeutic and Educational Animal Center of SWLA, Cameron Parish Emergency Medical Service, DARE Program, Cameron Parish District Attorney, Louisiana Safe Kids Coalition; SCMH Fitness Center, La. Poison Control Center.

And St. Patrick's Hospital, Cameron Parish Council on Aging, La. Wildlife and Fisheries.

Contact Cathy Denison-Wicke at 542-5239 or Derinda Morris, 542-5241.

Baby contest set at Fair

Better Baby Contest will be held Mon., Oct. 7, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon at the Calcasieu-Sulphur Health Unit at 201 Edgar St., in Sulphur. This is in conjunction with the Cal-Cam Fair.

Babies are judged on health only, beauty is not a factor.

No pre-registration is necessary and there will be no entry fee. Parents may bring their babies for examination any time during the times stated.

Winners will be presented on the Louisiana Fair Stage on Tues., oct. 15, at 5:45 p.m.

Winners will be notified by phone.

Alligator Fest. pageant set

The Alligator Festival '96 Miss Gator Queen Pageant and Talent Competition entry deadline of Sept. 13, has been extended to Sept. 20. This is the final deadline. Forms must be mailed on or before Sept. 19. For forms call 775-7390 or 775-7160.

The pageant will be held Sat., Oct. 5.

Longer duck hunting urged

Sen. John Breaux said that he has urged the Administration to extend the duck hunting season in Louisiana to a 53-day season, with a six duck bag limit, ending Jan. 23, 1997.

"Duck hunting is not only a widely supported activity, but it also contributes significantly to our economy," Sen. Breaux said. "The waterfowl population in Louisiana has made a significant recovery in the past three years. Because we have worked hard to restore our reserves, I believe Louisiana's duck hunters should be able to take full advantage of their conservation successes."

In a letter to John Rogers, the acting director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sen. Breaux joined Sens. Bennett Johnston, Thad Cochran, Trent Lott, Richard Shelby to urge extension of the duck hunting season in their states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

"Favorable weather and expanded habitats for breeding, migration and wintering areas have increased the number of wildfowl in our three states," Sen. Breaux said. "Because of these conservation efforts and others, we understand the populations of the principle species of waterfowl are now above the North American Waterfowl Management Plan goals."

Sen. Breaux said if his request to extend the duck hunting season is approved, the longer hunting period would affect the 1996-97 season, which is scheduled to begin on Sept. 28. A final decision should be made by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services in the next few weeks.

Telemedicine program set

South Cameron Memorial Hospital will hold a Telemedicine Education Program Mon., Sept. 16, 12-1 p.m.

The topic will be "Treatment of Snake Bites", and will be held in the South Cameron Memorial Hospital Telemedicine Suite. Dr. Diaz, University Hospital/LSU Medical Center, will be the speaker.

The general public is invited; please RSVP by Fri., Sept. 13, to Jenny Broussard at 318-542-5285.

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REMEMBER? -- Robert Manuel, left, and Thomas McCall were in charge of the coaching duties for the South Cameron Tarpons when this photo was taken some time in the 1950;'s. Manuel retired after being the Grand Chenier principal and McCall retired after being school superintendent.

Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, Sept. 12, 1930)

FIRST TRIP BY CAR FROM GRAND CHENIER TO LAKE CHARLES

For the first time in history, an automobile has made the trip from Grand Chenier to Lake Charles.

Cameron Parish, which has always been isolated from the rest of the world in every way except by boat, is rapidly acquiring the various modern mediums of contact. Some time ago, a telepone line was built as far as Hackberry. The Gulf Beach Highway, which is being extended from Sulphur to Leesburg, will give a hard-surface road through the western part of the parish to the gulf.

Tough the road is not yet completed and open to traffic, special permission was granted yesterday to S. W.Sweeney to travel it for the purpose of getting the election returns for the parish to the American Press office.

As the result, the Cameron returns were flashed on the screen at the American Press election "party" last night. This is the first time this has been possible. Always before, the result of the election in Camerin has not been known until the boat came in the next day.

Also, the Cameron returns were the first to be received, complete, at the American Press office. So all kinds of records were broken last night. An epoch was marked in the history of Cameron Parish.

Mr. Sweeney had several assistants in gathering the returns. Since the telephone line, so far, extends only as far as Hackberry, with a private line running on to the ome of W. T. Burton at Mud Pass, it was necessary that all other boxes be visited.

Ed Sweeney, a borther of S. W. Sweeney, started, in the auto belonging to and driven by Harold Carter, at Cow Island, immediately after the votes had been counted there. They stopped at Grand Chenier, Creole, East Creole and the courthouse at Leesburg. Meanwhile, Delino LeBoeuf made a trip from Leesburg to Johnson's Bayou and back, bringing the returns from that box to Mr. Sweeney, whom he met at Leesburg. The trip was then made to Mud Pass where the returns were telephoned over Mr. Burton's private line. J. D. Demarets brought in the news from Grand Lake.

S. W. Sweeney voted at Grand Chenier at 4:30 p.m. and then drove to Hackberry where he stopped to receive his telephone messages. He then drove in to Lake Charles, reaching here by 8:30. He was accompanied by his son, Woodrow.

Mr. Sweeney really made almost a circle yesterday, driving from Lake Arthur to Lake Charles, Sulphur, Leesburg and on to Grand Chenier, and back again, a total distance of about 210 miles. It is the first time such a trip as that was ever possible. Though it was a long ways around, the trip from Lake Arthur to Grand Chenier was made by land.

In this first trip by land from the interior of Cameron into Calcasieu Parish, it is recalled that several years ago the Press resorted to the then unique method of using an airplane to obtain the news promptly from an otherwise inaccessible region. During the Harvey trial, the Press had an airplane daily bringing the latest news of the trial to the office, and then return to Leesburg with the evening papers, containing the printed story.

Judge Porter used the plane in ordering papers served and this was the first event of that kind on record.

Newspaper use of planes is fairly common now, but so far as is known, the American Press pioneered in using planes for paper and news delivery at least in the south.

(Cameron Pilot, Sept. 12, 1963)

HEALTH UNIT MILLAGE VOTE

Resident property owners of Cameron Parish will go to the polls Saturday to vote on a one-mill maintenance tax for the Cameron Parish Health Unit.

Cameron Parish's $12,500 share of the unit's annual budget of $25,000 (the state puts up the other half) has been paid for out of appropriations from the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge funds since the unit opened in 1955. However, these funds are no longer available and the one-mill tax is needed to continue the operation of the health unit.

It was pointed out by the parish officials that homestead exemption will cover the tax, and that all persons who have assessments of $2,000 or under will not have any tax to pay.

The Cameron Parish Board of Health and all four of the parish's four physicians have gone on record favoring the passage of the maintenance tax.

LET'S KEEP THE HEALTH UNIT!

(A Pilot Editorial)

If each taxpayer in Cameron will acquaint himself with the may services that he receives from the Cameron Parish Health Unit, we believe that he will vote for the one-mill health unit maintenance tax Saturday.

Chief beneficiaries of the health unit are the parish's children, who each year are given health checks and eye and ear tests through cooperative arrangements of the health unit and the schools.

Mothers-to-be and infants are checked regularly at the health unit and at clinics held throughout the parish. These services are particularly valuable to persons of modest means who cannot afford other care.

The health of everyone in the parish is protected by the unit through its inspections of milk, water and food supplies. Public eating places are inspected regularly to make sure that the operators meet all health requirements.

A one-mill tax is a very small charge to pay for the good health of one's family and neighbors.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETS

The Cameron Parish Democratic Committee met Tuesday to issue the call for the Jan. 7 first primary election in the parish. Deadline for qualifying with the committee for parish offices is 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Candidates may qualify either with the committee secretary, Jerry Jones, at his office on the north side of the courthouse square, or with the committee chairman, Joe Rutherford, at his home in Oak Grove.

The following filing fees have been set: $26 for ward offices (constable, justice of the peace and police juror) and $30 for parish offices (sheriff, representative, etc.)

Among the early filers with the committee were: Joe Rutherford, for sheriff;Leslie Richard and Daniel Roux, Jr., for assessor; J. Berton Daigle, clerk of court; Horace Mhire, Ward 1 juror; D. Y. Doland, Jr., Ward 2 juror; Adam Dorestan LaBove, ward 3 juror.

A. M. (Red) Smith, Ward 5 juror; John A. Lowery, Ward 6 juror; Ralph R. Adams, ward 6 justice of the peace; and Abel Kershaw, ward 6, constable; Francis Erbelding, ward 5 juror; Oran Trahan, ward 5, constable; Ernest Q. (Boone) Hebert, ward 4 juror.

RICE HARVEST MAY SET RECORDS

The 1963 Cameron Parish rice harvest may set two records, according to County Agent Hadley Fontenot. It appears that this may be the earliest harvest ever completed and it may be a record yield.

Mr. Fontenot said that the early variety of rice being planted here and the very good harvesting weather experienced will account for the early harvest. Many farms throughout the parish are already through harvesting and practically all in the Klondike area are complete.

The agent cited one example of the rapid harvest and good yield. Between Aug. 8 and 30, the Dixie Rice Farms at Klondike harvested 2200 acres of rice, with an average yield of 24 barrels to the acre.

Mr. Fontenot quoted another Klondike farmer, Francis Klein, as saying, "We are getting some rice yields now that just a few years ago we only dreamed about."

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Rt. 1, Cameron - The showers are a welcome relief to our area. I suppose we'll have a new crop of mosquitoes. During the bad weather last week, lightning struck in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Abrahamsen, burned out their television set and shocked Mrs. Stella Daigle.

Grand Lake-Sweetlake - Rice farmers are still on the move bringing in their crops and anxiously looking forward to the day that the harvest will be completed. Nolton Richard and Absie Duhon have all but about thirty acres of rice in, while Sidney Fruge and Lester Guidry have a little over 100 acres each left to harvest. Hay baleing has come to a halt with the many showers that have been falling in the area.

Cameron - About 30,000 pounds of red fish were given away Thursday night to the Cameron people by James Fredirick, captain of a Pogey boat. Some folks kept coming back for more, others got some to freeze for relatives from out of town and many had a red fish sauce piquante for dinner Friday. Some of the fish weighed 30 to 40 lbs.

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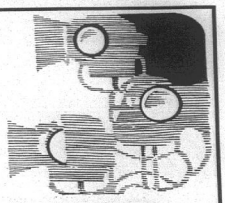

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Wednesday, September 18, 1996 — Cameron Recreation Center

❖ Youth Session - 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. ❖ General Public Session - 2:30 - 7 p.m.

— YOUTH SESSION PRESENTATION —

- 10:00-10:15: Welcome & Introduction SCMH Wellness Program
- 10:15-10:30: Good Nutrition & Healthy Eating Cameron Parish Extension Service
- 10:35-10:50: Fire Safety Demonstration
- 10:50-11:00: Break
- 11:05-11:20: Sports & Recreation Injury Prevention - La. Sports Med. Alliance
- 11:25-11:40: Health Careers Program - AHEC
- 11:40-12:05 Group A - Lunch Break Group B - Tour Exhibits
- 12:05-12:30: Group A - Tour Exhibits Group B - Lunch Break
- 12:35-12:50: Dangers of Smoking & Using Smokeless Tobacco - L. C. Memorial Hospital
- 12:55-1:15: Implications of Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol - Cam. Sheriff's Dept.
- 1:15-1:30: Stress Management/Peer Pressure
- 1:30-1:35: Conclusion

— GEN. PUBLIC SESSION PRESENTATION —

- 2:30-2:50: Understanding Diabetes - Cameron Parish Public Health
- 2:55-3:15: Food Safety - Cameron Parish Sanitarian
- 3:20-3:45: Healthy Cooking & Nutritional Labeling - LC Memorial Hospital Wellness
- 3:50-4:20: Domestic Violence - Women's Shelter
- 4:25-4:50: Safety for Kids
- 4:55-5:20: Women's Health Issues, McNeese Nursing
- 5:25-5:40: Therapeutic Horsemanship & Animal-Assisted Activities - TEACSL
- 5:45-6:15: Alcohol & Driving Accidents, Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department
- 6:20-6:30 Telecommunications & Long Distance Stethoscopes - SCMH Telemedicine
- 6:35-6:45: Wellness in the 90's SCMH Wellness Program

We wish to thank the Presenters & Exhibitors who have contributed to the success of this program.



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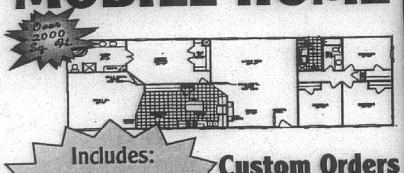

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Creole - The benefit barbecue given jointly by the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters Court Mary Olive this past Sunday at the K of C Hall in Creole turned out to be such a tremendous success that by 1 p.m. everything on the menue was completely sold out. Following the barbecue in the afternoon, the children enjoyed the pony-drawn cart rides while adults played bingo. Winner of the Blessed Virgin statue for guessing the number of beans in a large jar was Kavin Savoie, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Savoie.

Oak Grove - Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dupuy and children have returned to Alexandria after spending a week with Mrs. Elza Miller. The Dupuys spent a very profitable week shrimping and will take a good supply of shrimp home for the deep freezer.

Black News - Miss Barbara Jane LeBlanc left Sunday for Fort Valley, Ga., where she will be instructor of botany. Miss LeBlanc formerly taught at Southern University in Baton Rouge. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bartie.

Holly Beach - An electrical storm last Thursday night brought a three-hour power outage. Saturday, another storm accompanied by strong wind gusts and rain, touched this area for a brief period. The rain brought relief from the avid hot days

Grand Chenier - The Grand Chenier Home Demonstration Club held its annual family picnic Sunday at the Grand Chenier Park. Families attending were the Evans Mhires, Lynn McCalls, Watkin Millers, Freddie Richards, Claude McCalls, Dallas Brasseauxs, Niel Richards, Dudley Mayards, Robert Chabrecks, Howard Dupuis, Garner Nunezs, Edward Richards, Omer Smiths, Emma Nunezs and Lyle Crains.

Hackberry - Little Kevin Roy Broussard, Jr., celebrated his birthday recently at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reasoner, Sr. Attending were: Mrs. Bill Reasoner and family, Kenny, Molly, Dolly and Gwen, Kevin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reasoner and sons, Robert Wayne and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and daughters, Candy and Lisa, and Kevin's great grandmother, Mrs. Mae Sweeney of Vidor, Texas.

Conservation: Something for everyone

Hunting season is here and if a hunting trip is in your near future, the September/October issue of the *Louisiana Conservationist* magazine is a handy reference guide. Even if you are not going hunting, the latest issue of the Bayou State's premier outdoor magazine has something for you.

Of most interest to hunters is the forecast for deer, upland game and waterfowl seasons. Department of Wildlife and Fisheries biologists give their predictions — stressing that much depends on the weather. One unambiguous factor is the good habitat and subsequent excellent production of waterfowl in northern breeding grounds. It looks like a lot of ducks and geese will be winging their way to Louisiana this winter.

Teal are the focus of this issue's cover story in an article by Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife Division Administrator Hugh A. Bateman. These small early arrivals are a familiar sight in Louisiana marshes and in the scopes of avid waterfowl hunting enthusiasts. Bateman follows the history of teal hunting in Louisiana, from its beginning in the 1960s to today.

Gordon Hutchinson reports on the ancient and fascinating sport of hawking and falconry. He traces the sport back to China's Ming Dynasty and takes readers on a modern excursion with some of Louisiana's premier falconers.

Charles Frank introduces readers to the wonders of handloading firearms, noting that it is not only an enjoyable hobby but a cost-saving pastime.

Hunting is not the only topic covered in this issue. Taking aim with camera and lens is the focus of an article by Steve Cole. He tells how to take the perfect photo of shy wate birds native to Louisiana's marshes. He offers tips on how to get close by using homemade hoops and blinds.

Pete Cooper takes a look at some of the more unusual denizens of Louisiana's fields and streams.

Part one of a two-part series explores the life and achievements of Percy Viosca Jr., a pioneering advocate of wetlands reclamation.

In addition to these feature stories, regular columns discuss hunting permits for the disabled, plant and animal life on Louisiana's barrier islands and an address by LDWF Assistant Secretary Johnnie Tarver. Two delicious shrimp recipes from the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board spice up the "Bayou Kitchen" column.

The *Louisiana Conservationist*, the flagship publication of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, is now in its 74th year of continuous publication. It is an excellent educational tool as well as a great gift for anyone interested in the outdoors.

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Sue Fontenot

Dear Friends and Neighbors of Cameron Parish,

As I listened to the election returns and came to understand that the race would be very close, my only niece and nephew who grew up and live in Hackberry, joyfully announced that we won in Cameron Parish! In those children, I held the pride of Cameron parish in my arms because they could not have been prouder of their home parish that night... And, nor could I be more grateful to so many I hardly knew.

It is a lot to ask of people for their confidence in the important undertaking of State Senator when there isn't much time to get acquainted. In that regard I am so grateful for the recommendation of my distinguished friends from your community, who we all know, trust and for whom we have so much affection.

Though we won in my home parish of Vermilion, my late entry into the race cut seriously into the base of support and we came up a few votes short. Financial help came on the eve of qualifying and I was just unable to enter the race any sooner.

Though the race is over, my concerns for you and Cameron Parish remain. Constance Beach is falling into the Gulf, the beautiful marshlands remain in jeopardy from salt water intrusion, potential pollution from toxic waste in Grand Lake area is troublesome, the lack of an adequate evacuation route is of grave concern, native commercial fisherman are in need of help and there remains the serious challenge of education along with other important matters.

Hopefully whoever wins this race will apply himself to tackling these issues head on with determination to resolve them at the earliest possible time. The successful candidate will understand that the combined voting strength of vermilion and her contiguous sister Parish, Cameron, have 45% voting strength. It would not be reasonable to expect that the needs of our parishes would be ignored since to do so poses serious risk to re-election as a practical matter.

At the request of both candidates, I met with each and shared the concerns I have for you and the District. Out of respect for you and your judgment, I DO NOT endorse either candidate and NOR WILL I otherwise promote either one of them. The decision rests with you and your leadership and remains in your collective good hands.

There was so much I wanted to do for you as your State Senator. If those things can be accomplished through someone else, then I shall be the first to applaud and thank such a public servant. Know that I will be doing what I can with the tools I have and that I will be watching with the greatest interest.

Finally, for my niece and nephew, my family of Cameron and for myself, thank you for the honor of your vote and allowing me to carry the banner of Cameron alongside my home parish of Vermilon to the finish line. It is a privilege to be so in your debt.

With warm regards and profound appreciation, I remain

Respectfully yours,

Sue Fontenot

Jury hears annual 4-H Extension Service report

The annual Cameron Parish Extension Service report was given by Mike Lavergne to the Police Jury at its monthly meeting. He was assisted in the presentation by Ryan King, recently elected as State 4-H parliamentarian.

There are 10 4-H Clubs parishwide, with at least one club in each of the seven schools. Total enrollment is 531, with355 members in junior clubs (grades 4 - 8) and 176 members in senior clubs (9 - 12 grades).

Adult leaders total 50, including 15 organizational leaders, 20 project leaders and 23 activity leaders. Each club has at least one organizational leader. Junior leaders assist agents with activities, contests, etc. There are 27 members in the Junior Leader Club.

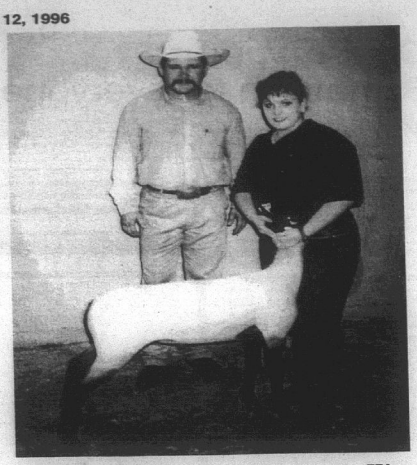
Achievement Day was held at South Cameron High School with 109 participating. Record books were turned in by 125 members.

An educational program is presented at each club meeting, except when time does not permit. Project workshops are scheduled throughout the year. Short Course was attended by 40 club members, including 14 boys and 26 girls. There is one state alternate - Trisha Silver, club reporter, with 13 blue ribbons. Ryan King was elected as state parliamentarian.

Seven 4-Hers submitted nine record books for competition on the state level and there were seven blue ribbon winners.

The popular livestock project has a total enrollment of 330 boys and girls. Categories and membership are: swine, 262; beef, 90; rabbits, 50; lamb, 26; poultry, 19; horse, 35; dairy, five.

Other 4-H activities include: 4-H Camp - 24 boys and 42 girls; Jr. winners trip - 50; 4-H leader banquet - 27.



TIFFANY BOUDREAUX, right, of South Cameron FFA was named Senior Lamb Showmanship Champion at the Red Hot Summer Livestock Show held Aug. 24, in Cameron. She is pictured with show judge David Broussard, an agriscience instructor at Crowley High School.

Registration open for Alligator Fest. contests

Registration is now being accepted for the Little Mr. and Miss Alligator Festival Pageant which will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, in conjunction with the 11th annual Alligator Harvest Festival sponsored by St. Eugene Church in Grand Chenier.

A crown, trophy and banner will be given to the winner in each division, with first and second runner-up receiving trophies.

Girls' divisions include: Baby Miss (0-18 months), Tiny Miss (19 months - three years), Petite Miss (4 - 6 years), Little Miss (7 - 10 years).

Boys' divisions include: Baby Mister (0-18 months), Tiny Mister (19 months - three years), Little Mister (4 - 6 years).

Entry fees are $15 for the first child and $5 for each additional child in the same family.

Registration forms are available at all Cameron State Bank branches. The last day to preregister is Friday, Oct. 4. After that date, an additional $5 late fee will be charged

For more information, contact Lana Nunez, pageant coordinator, at 542-4813.



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Teal hunting opens soon

The portion of Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge south of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway will be open to teal hunting during the Sept. 21-29 season. Hunting will be permitted until noon each day, Wednesday through Sunday only. No hunting is allowed on Monday and Tuesday.

All refuge hunters are required to possess a refuge hunting permit. the 1996-97 refuge hunting brochure serves as the required permit when it has been signed and dated. The permit must be in the hunter's possession while hunting on the refuge.

Hunters may not enter the hunting area earlier than 4 a.m. and may not hunt or possess firearms in the area later than noon. Hunters may scout the hunting area from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset during the week prior to and during the hunting season. However, no firearms are permitted in the area except during the refuge hunting hours. Firearms carried in boats traveling on refuge waterways must be unloaded and encased or dismantled.

Only portable blinds are allowed and cutting vegetation is prohibited on the refuge. A blind left overnight may be used by any hunter on a first-come, first-served basis each day. Decoys may not be left set to attract waterfowl after noon each day. All boats, blinds and decoys must be removed from the refuge by the last day of the season. Hunters are reminded that only steel and bismuth-tin shot shells may be used and possessed, and only blue-winged, green-winged and cinnamon teal may be shot during the teal season.

The refuge brochure details additional hunting regulations for the refuge. The permit and brochure are free and can be obtained at the refuge headquarters located off Highway 3056, 11 miles southwest of Lake Arthur.

— NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC —

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury will hold a Special Meeting at 10:00 a.m., Monday September 16, 1996.

RUN: Sept. 12 (S-16)

Thank You,

Our thanks to those who showed sympathy at the death of our loved one, Amable Fawvor Trevino. A special thanks to Hixson Funeral Home and John Driscoll; South Cameron Memorial Hospital Staff and Dr. Sanders; Father Vincent; Choir; those who brought food, floral offerings, masses, Cancer Fund and Boys Village.

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The Baton Rouge Audubon Society wants your comments on the Cameron Parish Weed Ordinance as it affects the Holleyman-Sheely/Henshaw Sanctuaries. These areas are managed with shelter for birds in mind - namely plant cover and food supplies for birds that migrate long distances across the Gulf of Mexico twice a year. Areas of these sanctuaries are now threatened if they are not excluded from the Weed Ordinance.

Naturalists and birders visiting this parish are an important part of the economic development of Cameron . If tourism has a positive impact on your business, let us know. If you would like to see this area remain a sanctuary for migrating birds and butterflies, we need your support now.

Please call your police juror to let your views be known:

Cameron Parish Police Jury - 775-5718

Here are some comments we have already received:

"The Sanctuary in its present state adds charm and a country atmosphere to our subdivision, and is enjoyed by our families and guests." Wilbur and Rita Hooper, Johnson Bayou.

"Many of the plants classified as weeds I call wildflowers. I plant them for the birds in my own yard. . ." Lee Daniel, Lake Charles.

"There are very few high quality Gulf Coast Chenier habitats remaining in our state. The Audubon Society's is one of the most accessible to wildlife enthusiasts." Dorothy Prowell, Ph.D., LSU, Baton Rouge.

We have owned property in (Ocean View Subdivision) for about five years. One of the main reasons we decided on our property was the Audubon Society. We enjoy the woodsy atmosphere and the birds that use this area. .." Jeff and Grace Dumesnil, Johnson Bayou.

Please send your written comments to:

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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 as Asbestos Management Plan.

The Asbestos Management Plan is on file at the principal's office and the following locations:

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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.

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Southwest Louisiana Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

SALTWATER FISHING

Saltwater fishing is as good as it can get, according to reports I've had. Most of the talk is offshore.

Scott and Lola Quinn with four friends took a trip to West Cameron 66 and had a heyday on speckle trout with the largest going 5 lbs. 3 ozs. with lots of 2 pounders. These were caught on silver flake grubs. They caught small specks at West Cameron 14. They also connected with some big bull redfish, with some weighing in at 22 pounds.

Scottie Trosclair, Armanda Bertrand and friends went a little deeper in the Gulf and had some really big red snappers. They sure were good, as they had a fish fry for the Lemesche Bass Club meeting. Oh yes, we did have fried bass also.

Last week Lacassine Refuge saw another 9 pounder caught. This was caught at a Monday night shootout, with two other bass the three bass stringer took first place with just under 13 pounds.

Travis Broussard and Lynn Thibodeaux had 7 pounds at the shootout.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club finished their fishing season until March 1997. They held their last meeting for the year and will regroup with a meeting in February.

The results for 1996 were as follows:

Top six anglers: Ricky Canik, Darren Richard, Scottie Trosclair, Carl Broussard, Jerry Canik and Tom Hess.

Largest bass: Darren Richard, Jerry Canik, Ricky Canik.

Darren Richard and Quenton LeBouef weighed in the largest team stringers of the year at 21-3 and Scottie Trosclair had the largest individual stringer of the year at 11-8.

NEWS BRIEFS

Congress rejected the transfer of land in Kisatchie National Forest to Fort Polk military base.

A new license plate is out for Louisiana. Senator Foster Campbell had legislation passed for a "Save the Louisiana Black Bear" slogan which also shows a black bear stepping through a palmetto plant and bear prints. This plate will cost $50 plus the standard license plate fee. The money will go directly to the National Heritage account in the State Conservation fund, used only to restore the black bear. (There are only 200 to 300 black bear left in Louisiana.)

Teal season opens Sept. 21 and the Cameron Parish Ducks Unlimited annual banquet will be held that night at the Grand Lake Fireman's Center. The social is at 6 p.m., a meal at 7 and an auction to be held after the supper. This is for all hunters, men, women and youths and also the general public.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

Alligator harvest is in full swing, with hunters doing fairly well. I was told that the prices were not too good, but they say that every year, and our hunters do pretty good. However, if $17 per foot is correct, that is a low price.

Shrimping is still good and it seems the prices are holding.

Amendment 9 to the shrimp fishery management plan deals with reduction of trawl mortality of juvenile red snapper. The "by catch amendment" could require shrimp fishermen to use bycatch reduction devices if adopted in the current form. This would take place in May 1997.

Public hearings on Amendment 9 will be held for our area on Oct. 7, from 7-10 p.m. at the Lake Charles Civic Center. (318-491-1256).

Federal commercial king mackerel fishing closed Aug. 26, in the western gulf until June 30, 1997. The commercial quota of 0.77 million pounds was reached in the western gulf . Commercial fishing for king mackerel will close in La. waters Sept. 12, at 12:01 a.m. until July 1, 1997. This is to protect the king mackerel fisheries.

SAY WHAT??

Do we have rattle snakes here in Cameron Parish? Well, a Cameron Parish crew cleaning up the Grand Chenier State Park found a 5 foot rattle snake with 6 rattlers, dead, that someone had laid over a pipe rail. Whether it was killed here or not I don't know, but if it wasn't, I'm sure it got transported here either by boat or truck.

DOVE SEASON

Dove season opened Saturday. Some fields had quite a few birds, while others had none. Many farmers had planted their rye grass and with the heavy rains, the crops that were harvested had been soaked. Now fields with goat weeds or natural seeds seem to have more doves than those fields that don't.

I'll have a better report next week on the dove hunting.

Letter to the Editor:

Dear Editor:

We would like to thank the more than 160 primary care physicians in Louisiana who volunteered their time this summer to serve as mentors in the Rural Preceptorship Program. The program's goal is to expose medical students early in their studies to health care in rural and underserved communities, so they can see what is so rewarding about practicing in these areas.

In Creole, Dr. Richard Sanders spent four weeks over the summer working with a second year student from LSU School of Medicine. Dr. Sanders generously opened his office and home to the student, and made her feel welcome in your community.

We are truly grateful for these physicians' efforts, which we believe will help guide students to practice in the areas of our state where they are so urgently needed.

/s/ Carol C. Warner
Executive Director
Central Louisiana Area
Health Education Center
(AHEC)

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—For clothes and cosmetics, "we see brown becoming the basic for fall, replacing black, while plums become the new accent. Add to that a hint of iridescence, depth and shimmer to enhance what was once a mere neutral," explains Pam Gill Alabaster, Vice President of Marketing for L'Oréal.

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Representative Gerald "Jerry" Theunissen

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Tarpons beat DeQuincy in season opener last Fri.

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpon football team opened the 1996 football season with a 27-0 victory over the DeQuincy Tigers.

This start is different than the last two years when DeQuincy scored victories over the Tarpons.

The Tarpons jumped ut to a 7-0 lead after one quarter and were up 17-0 at half time. The Tarpons put 10 more points on the board in the third quarter.

The Tarpons unleashed a strong running game as they rushed for 243 yards. The Tarpons had a variety of runners as Brandon Conner rushed for 92 yards on 18 carries, Steve Moore had 75 yards on his 18 totes of the ball and Cory Broussard had 55 yards on seven carries.

The Tarpons also unleashed a strong kicking game as. John Mark Montie hit field goals from 41 and 26 yards.

The Tarpons defense also played well as they recovered six DeQuincy fumbles. The Tigers fumbled eight times on the night.

The defense also had the Tigers number when they didn't fumble as they held the Tigers to only 49 yards rushing. The Tigers hit 4 of 12 passes for 49 yards.

The Tarpons first touchdown came on a 2 yard run by Brandon Conner late in the opening quarter. The next score for the Tarpons was Montie's 41 yard field goal. The Tarpons last touchdown came when the Tiger punter had a bad snap from center and was tackled in the end zone where he fumbled and the Tarpons Vito Martarona recovered for a touchdown.

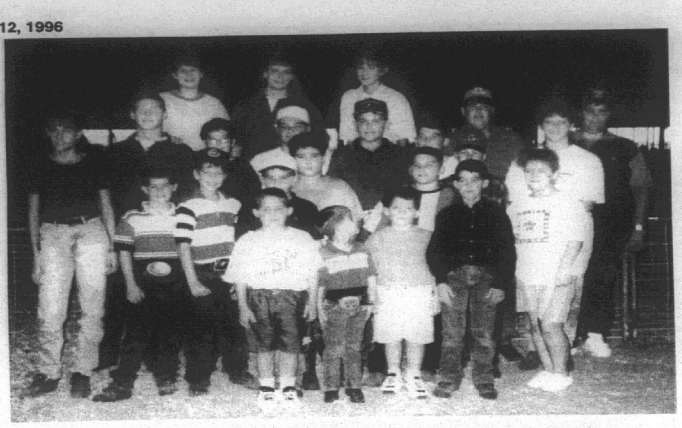
The second half opened with the Tigers receiving the kick off and the Tarpons forcing them to punt. The Tarpons then moved into the end zone with the touchdown coming on a 11 yard keeper by quarterback John Pradia.

The final score of the night came on a 26 yard field goal.

The Tarpons didn't test their passing attack but Pradia did hit 2 of 3 passes, both to Brent Morales.

The defense looked good as a whole unit but Willard Pruitt had two fumble recoveries and a number of key tackles.

The Tarpons, off to a 1-0 start, will be at home this week against Vinton, who beat Lake Arthur 13-7.



MEMBERS OF the 1996 Cameron Parish Summer Livestock Show Team gathered at the Firecracker Classic held Aug. 31, in Lake Charles. Accompanying and assisting the group at the summer shows was Nicky Rodrigue, top right. The groups next competition is the Louisiana State Fair slated for Oct. 21-Nov. 3 in Shreveport.

Tarpons to host Vinton Lions Fri.

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons will open their 1996 home season this Friday, Sept. 13, when the Vinton Lions come to Creole for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

The Tarpons and Lions both bring 1-0 records into the contest.

Vinton defeated Lake Arthur 13-7 in a game played at Vinton. The Lions showed a very balanced attack offensively against the Tigers as they ran for 122 yards and passed for 162.

The Lion passes, Kevin Leger, hit on 6 of 9 passes and had one picked off. The Lions used four different receivers. One of Vinton's two touchdowns came through the air as Clay Baker caught a 53 yard pass. The other Vinton touchdown came on a 5 yard run by Anthony Ceasar. Ceasar was the Lion top rusher with 56 yards. He was followed by sophomore Freddie Budwine who collected 27 yards on five carries.

Defensively the Lions held Lake Arthur to 84 yards rushing. The Vinton team collected five turnovers as they intercepted two passes and corraled three fumbled.

The Tarpons looked good last week running the ball as they amassed 243 yards on the ground against a good DeQuincy Tiger defense.

The Tarpons had three backs with good numbers as Brandon Conner had 92 yards, Steve Moore 75 and Cory Broussard 55.

The Tarpons also were opportunistic on defense as they collected six Tiger fumbles.

The Tarpons kicking game also looked good as John Mark Montie hit two field goals and all six of his kickoffs were high and deep. The Tarpons also punted three times for nearly a 37-yard average.

The Tarpon defense held the Tigers to only 97 total yards, 49 on the ground and 48 on the ground.

The Tarpons and Lions should play a good hard game as both teams look ready for a good season.

Last year the game between the Tarpons and Lions was won by Vinton 27-9.

Let's get a big crowd for the home opener. The Tarpons played real hard the whole game last week and the morale and desire are excellent for the Tarpons.

The South Cameron Tarpons, for what it's worth, were ranked #2 by the Lake Charles American Press in small schools in the area. Elton is #1 in the poll.

Joe's Picks

By Joe Mueller

The crystal ball the first full week was very cloudy as I hit on only 10 of 19 and so far this year I am 12 wins and 10 losses.

This week I see: South Cameron over Vinton, Kinder over Lake Arthur, Pickering over Many, Merryville over Rosepine, South Beauregard over Oberlin, St. Lois over Iota, Erath over North Vermilion, Notre Dame over Rayne and DeQuincy over

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South Cameron High School News

FOOTBALL

The Tarpon JV football team travels to Vinton on Thurs., Sept. 12. The game begins at 5 p.m. Next Thursday, the JV team takes on Westlake in Tarpon Stadium. Fri., Sept. 13, the Tarpons play the Vinton Lions in Creole with the game beginning at 7 p.m. Next week the Tarpons travel to Pickering.

HALF & HALF

The Pep Squad, Sidekicks, and Tarpon Cheerleaders are again sponsoring half and half drawings at all varsity football games. Donations are $1 and the winner receives one-half of all money collected. The winners at the DeQuincy game was Chantell Pruitt Manuel of Cameron who won $100.

DANCE AFTER GAME

The Tarpon Cheerleaders will sponsor a dance after this Friday's game. The dance will end at midnight. Music will be provided by Donnie Vice, the disc jockey for the dances at the National Little Britches Rodeo Finals in Colorado Springs, Colo., and the Louisiana High School Rodeo Finals in Lake Charles. Admission is $3 and students in grades 8-12 are welcome to attend. Pizza will be sold. For more information contact Stephanie Rodrigue, Cheerleader sponsor, at 542-4615.

PEP RALLY

This week's pep rally will be held from 2:50-3:15 in the gym. The public is invited to attend.

ATHLETIC PICTURES

Proofs of the football team, danceline, and junior varsity and varsity cheerleaders will be available at the spirit table before the football game on Friday. Orders will be taken.

4-H

Students must complete 4-H enrollment cards and pay $8 dues before Oct. 8, to be eligible to attend the October 4-H meeting.

OPEN HOUSE

A large group of parents visited with their children's teachers at Open House held Tuesday, Sept. 10. Prin. Jimmy Marcantel extended his appreciation for their interest.

OFFICE AND PAPER SUPPLY FUND RAISER

Tee shirts, license plates and mechanical pencils are currently being sold to supplement the office and paper supply fund. Tee shirts and license plates sell for $7 and pencils sell for $1. All items may be purchased in the office from the secretaries.

TARPON SHIRTS

The athletic department will be taking additional orders for two weeks only for the red monogrammed golf-style shirts that were sold with the caps in August. Adult sizes, small through extra large, are $20 and double-extra large are $22. No children's sizes are available. Pre-paid orders will be taken at the spirit table at Friday night's game.

Food program coming to Cam. Parish

Food for Families/Food for Seniors is coming to cameron Parish through cooperation of the Cameron Council on Aging and the Lake Charles Diocese Community Services.

This is a monthly commodity program for seniors over 60 years old. The police jury will provide transportation of food packages.

Seniors over 60 years with an income of $839 a month for one person or $1123 a month for a married couple will be eligible for a food package.

They will received free a 40 lb. food package containing canned milk, meat, fruits or vegetables, cereals, fruit juice, potatoes, rice or pasta each month and peanut butter or beans every other month.

The food package would cost approximately $50 retail. This is the federally funded commodity supplemental food program through USDA, the Louisiana Office of Public Health, and Arch-diocesan Office of the Social Apostolate with cooperation of the Lake Charles Catholic Diocese.

Tarpons receive 13 votes in poll

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons beat #9 ranked DeQuincy and what did they gain in the state rankings? Nothing.

It did knock Dequincy from 9th to 10th in this week's poll by the La. Sportswriters.

The Tarpons are still in the ranks of those who received votes as they received 13 votes this week.

The Tarpon's opponent this week, Vinton, has 2 points in the poll.

Fellow District 6AA team Notre Dame, received one first place vote and 79 points for the fifth spot.

The big news of the week in the poll is that Haynesville, with its loss, dropped to fourth in the poll. Northeast is 1st in the 2A poll.

CLASS AA FOOTBALL POLL

1. Northeast, 1-0, 110 pts.
2. Christian Life, 1-0, 99.
3. Riverside, 1-0, 96.
4. Haynesville, 0-1, 88.
5. Notre Dame, 1-0, 79.
6. Teurlings, 1-0, 69.
7. Vidalia, 1-0, 67.
8. St. Fredrick, 1-0, 40.
9. Oak Grove, 1-0, 26.
10. DeQuincy, 0-1, 20.

Others receiving votes: Port Barre 16, South Cameron 13, Pickering 13, Newman 9, Welsh 9, Homer 5, Jonesboro Hodge 5, St. Charles 3, Vinton 2, Sibley 2, Loyola 1.

School lunch menus told

The Cameron Parish school menus for the week Mon., Sept. 16 thru Fri., Sept. 20, are as follows:

Mon., Sept. 16 - Chicken pattie sandwich, lettuce cup, pickle wedge, hash brown pattie, carrot cake, hamburger bun.

Tues., Sept. 17 - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, hot roll.

Wed., Sept. 18 - Spaghetti, corn, tossed salad, applesauce cake, garlic toast.

Thurs., Sept. 19 - Roast beef with gravy, green beans, coleslaw, fresh fruit cup, rice, hot rolls.

Fri., Sept. 20 - Luncheon loaf sandwich, oven fried Tater Tots, lettuce cup, orange wedges, cinnamon cookie, sliced bread.

Milk is served with each meal.

Ducks Unlimited banquet

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Plans for the annual Cameron Parish Ducks Unlimited banquet were made at the meeting of the D.U. Chapter held last week at the Creole Fire Station.

Chris Simon had on display some of the items to be auctioned at the banquet to be held Sept. 21, at the Grand Lake Fireman's Center.

The social hour starts at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meal at 7:30 p.m., then the auciton.

A steak dinner will be served for a donation of $10 single or $15 a couple.

Memberships will also be sold for $25. However, this is not a requirement to attend the banquet.

Sponsorships of $200 will be accepted, which includes a dinner for two at the banquet.

Some of the auction items are the D.U. Print of the Year, knife sets, hand-carved decoys, D.U. Gun of the Year, D.U. ticket print of the year, mens and ladies watches, etc. Chances will be sold for $1 on a 4-wheeler.

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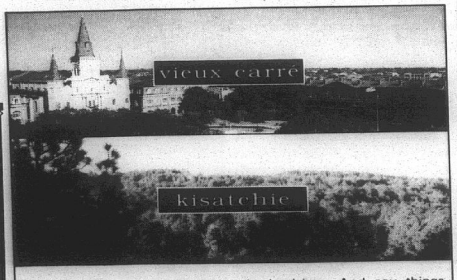

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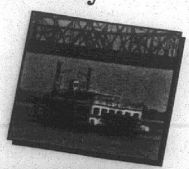

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Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

Alligator season seems to be going good. Many folks have already tagged out while others with more tags are still not tagged out yet.

Lennis Abshire is still in a Lake Charles hospital undergoing treatments.

Leroy Dyson was flown in from the gulf to Lake Charles where he will undergo surgery for a broken arm, received in an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Adams and Hanna, along with Gilbert Nickleson of New Orleans, spent the weekend with Ella Mae Booth.

The school is now saving Big "G" Box Tops for Education. Please sent box tops from all General Mills cereals. The school will be reimbursed 15 cents fro each box top.

Continue to save Community coffee receipts, all Kroger grocery receipts, Campbell's labels and Shurfine and Saver's Choice labels. The help is greatly appreciated.

A good turnout of parents was welcomed by Mr. Carol Wainwright, principal, to the annual Grand Chenier Open house Tues., Sept. 4, at 6 p.m. The teachers and staff were introduced by the principal. Parents visited with the teachers in their classrooms. Refreshments were furnished by the GCE Jr. 4-H Club.

Sr. Acitivity Night

The Cameron Methodist Church will host the Senior Citizens Activity Night, Sun., Sept. 15, at 5 p.m.with a supper and grocery bingo in the fellowship hal l of the church.

All senor citizens are invited to attend.

Names omitted from story

The following names were inadvertently omitted as guests in the story of Mr. and Mrs. Trahan's 50th anniversary reception:

Alena Miller, Thelma Reid, Charles LaBoeuf, and Rodney Duplechain, all of Lake Charles.

Gremillion in Okinawa, Japan

Marine Cpl. Gary M. Gremillion, son of Gordon L. Gremillion of Hackberry, recently reported for duty with 3rd Maintenance Battalion, 3rd Force Service Support Group, Okinawa, Japan.

The 1989 graduate of Sulphur High School joined the Marine Corps in June 1992.

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Mr. and Mrs. John January, Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. January celebrate 50th anniv.

Mr. and Mrs. John (Jeanette Mayne) January, Sr. will renew vows celebrating 50 years of marriage at 1 p.m., Sat., Sept. 14, in the St. James Church of God in Christ, followed by a reception at the Grand Chenier Fire Station.

Hosting the celebration are their five children: John January, Jr., of Grand Chenier; Mrs. Laura Guillory, Jimmy Lee, Pamela Sue, and Donald January, all of Lake Charles.

The couple was married Sept. 14, 1946, and have 16 grandchildren.

New memorial books

New memorial books in the Cameron Parish Library are as follows:

Shrubs and Climbers, Lillian Domangue by Barbara LeBlanc and family.

Women Chosen for Public Office, Mrs. Alcee (Mary Ada) Sonnier by Kenny, Polly and Penni Dupont.

Miracle of Birth, Alice Lovenia Broussard by Joseph (Sip) and Ina Duhon.

Shrubs, Elsie Williams by Kenny, Polly and Penni Dupont.

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Stress Disorder, Evyonne Richard by Adam and Elma Hebert.

Southern Deer and Deer Hunting, John Raymond Conner by Adam and Elma Hebert.

Desert Year, Darrin Boudreaux by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dupont.

POW/MIA America's Missing Men, John Raymond Conner by Braxton and Norma Jean Blake.

New Orleans Saint, John Raymond Conner by Gloria Kelley.

Animal Homes, Elvin "Snookum" Donahoe by Gloria Kelley.

Davis completes Navy course

Navy Airman Recruit Joshua A. Davis, son of Lois LeBlanc of Cameron, recently graduated from the Aviation Boatswain's Mate (fuel) course.

He joined the Navy in December 1995.

Adult education classes are set in Parish

Adult Education classes may be held in Johnson Bayou, Hackberry, Grand Lake and Creole if enough students are interested, according to the Cameron Parish School System.

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 charge 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 area 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.

J.B. Athletic Assoc. meets

The Johnson Bayou Athletic Association has scheduled their first meeting for the new school year to be held Thurs., Sept. 12, at the school at 6 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend.

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Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

STANSEL BABY

Bobby and Tila Stansel announce the birth of a daughter, Laci Teniel, Aug. 26, at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs. 3 ozs.

Grandparents are Martha and Terry Shaugnessy of Hackberry, Bobby Joe Stansel of Houston and Mitchell and Billie Jean Kyle of Hackberry.

Great-grandparents are Kaki Kyle and Mrs. Anola Simon, both of Hackberry.

VACATION

Butch, Sue and Mary Silver are on a vacation in Arkansas and Missouri.

WINNERS

Winners at the St. Peter's Church festival were Ollie Fountain, $500; Cockie LeBlanc, $200; Isabelle Gray, $100; afghan, Claude Daigle; toy Corvette, Brandon Core.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

If you would like to register for Girl Scouts, grades kindergarten-12th, contact Terry Kershaw at 762-4635 before Sept. 15.

Homecoming set at McNeese

The McNeese State University Homecoming Parade is set for 7 p.m., Thurs., Oct. 3 and the Cowboys are asking businesses, organizations and bands to join them.

The theme is "McNeese: Blue and Gold on Parade."

Entry deadline is Oct. 1, and entry fee is $10. Entry forms can be obtained by calling the MSU Office of Student Services at 475-5607.

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Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

Lake Charles American Press, August 14, 1925 CAMERON

The Cameron Parish school house is almost completed and will be ready for the opening of the 1925-26 session. The new building is much larger than the one which was destroyed by fire in April. It is located a quarter of a mile from the post office at Leesburg, the same location occupied by the old building.

An addition is being made to the consolidated school at Grand Chenier for the purpose of making it a high school. The work is being rushed and it is said that the building will be ready by the time the fall term opens. Last year only nine grades were taught at this school while this year there will be 11. About 200 children were enrolled here last session and the addition of two grades will make the enrollment larger this year.

T. K. Bradley, bricklayer and contractor, arrived in Cameron on the Rex Monday from Lake Charles with a crew of men and immediately began work on the courthouse vault. The Rex brought from Lake Charles lime and brick and other necessary material for the construction of the brick fire proof vault.

GOOD CROPS

In sections of Cameron Parish it is hardly noticeable that a drouth has existed as the cotton and corn crops are splendid. In other sections, however, the crops are far below normal, in some places being not more than 5 percent normal.

Cameron Parish as a whole is very little troubled with mosquitoes at present.

Cameron Pilot, August 15, 1963 EARLY ELECTED OFFICIALS (By Jerry Wise)

When we recently published the list of all the sheriffs who have served Cameron Parish, we left out the name of John Miller who was sheriff from 1924 to 1936.

Clerk of Court J. Berton Daigle has furnished us with a list of other parish officials down through the years. They are as follows:

ASSESSORS--John Wetherill, 1877; P. E. Smith, 1880; William Laurents, 1897; H. G. Granger, 1917; Dellino LeBouef, 1921; J. W. Stine, 1929; Leslie Richard, 1952.

TREASURERS -- S. P. Henry, L. R. Henry, 1921; C. A. Miller, 1936; L. B. Welch, 1954; Percy M. Richard, 1955; Joe W. Doxey, 1958; Garner Nunez, 1962.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS -- J. D. McCall, 1909; A. P. Welch, 1921; Raymond Richard, 1940; Wynona Welch, 1948.

RECORDERS -- L. Mudd, 1874; and A. B. Smith, 1879. (The Recorder's office was later combined with the Clerk of Court's office.)

CLERKS OF COURT - -L. L. G. Stansbury, 1874; T. E. Gee, 1875; W. H. Laurents, 1908; S. W. Sweeney, 1912; E. D. Sweeney, 1919; Mark Richard, 1928; Lionel A. Theriot, 1936; J. Berton Daigle, 1948.

MOSQUITO CONTROL LAB SOUGHT

Cameron Parish civic leaders and elected officials are now trying to get the federal government to locate a proposed mosquito control laboratory in Cameron Parish.

Sen. Allen J. Ellender announced last week that he was planning to have the Senate Appropriations Committee, of which he is a member, include $240,000 in the House passed Agriculture Department appropriation bill for a pilot study on mosquito control to be situated in Calcasieu or Cameron parishes.

TOTAL ASSESSMENTS IN CAMERON

The assessments roll for Cameron Parish has more than tripled during the past 10 years, according to Leslie Richard, tax assessor.

Richard told the parish police jury Monday that the 1963 assessments total $24,233,070. The assessments in 1952 were about $7 million. The 1963 assessment is an increase of more than $500,000 over the $23,649,960 assessment total for 1962.

The increase is due, for the most part, to increased oil and gas activity in the parish in the past 10 years, he said.

Ward 6 (Hackberry area) has the largest assessment with $5,600,190. The Hackberry fire district has an assessment of $5,514,917. The Hackberry recreation district is the same as Ward 6.

Assessment in Road District 7 (South Cameron) is $13,404,000 and School District 10 (Wards 1-3) $11,042,150. other school districts are the same as wards.

The hospital district assessment total is $9,068,770; Cameron fire district and garbage district $2,572,360; Cameron waterworks district, $1,619,530.

Assessment totals for the wards are:

Ward 1, $5,526,850; Ward 2, $3,118,150; Ward 3, $3,778,760; Ward 4, $2,880,240; Ward 5, $3,327,880; and Ward 6, $5,600,190.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Hackberry--Paula Hebert celebrated her birthday recently with a party at her home. Games were played and refreshments were served to Elizabeth and James Roy Ducote, Terry Toups, Mons and Cindy Nunez, Ronnie Hebert, Beverly Kay Bailey, Diane and Evelyn Ducote, Stephanie Johnson, Mary Welch, Mesdames Floyd Little, J. B. Nunez, Kenneth Ducote, Ethel Watts, Margie Toups, Ellen Hebert, and Paula's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dupre Hebert, Jr.

Oak Grove--The Warren Miller family has won an all expense-paid trip to "Six Flags over Texas." The Millers registered for this prize at Gulf Coast Furniture Co. in Lake Charles. The trip will be taken later this month. Mrs. Ruby Rutherford, Beverly Sue, Leland Rutherford, Walter Roome, and Glen Primeaux visited "Six Flags" this past week when they went to Dallas to see George Rutherford.

Creole--The Little League baseball players of Grand Chenier and Creole celebrated the conclusion of the baseball season with a group outing on Rutherford Beach. Following a swim in the Gulf, and the playing of games on the beach, the boys were treated to a weiner roast. Team managers supervising the outing were Howard Magee, Edison Mhire, Sonny McCall, Gerald Conner, and Robert Manuel. Others assisting included: Robert Ortego, Gilbert Landry, Jr., Gordon Nunez, Bonsall, Tony Brown, and Frank Brown.

Grand Lake-Sweetlake--The foundation has been laid for the new Sweetlake Methodist Church which will be located near the old church. It is to be of brick construction.

The Grand Lake Pee Wee team continued its barrage on other ball teams by defeating the Moss Bluff All Star Team 7-3 Saturday evening. This game, however, will probably be their last game since the fathers are beginning rice harvest or other matters are keeping them away.

Rt. 1, Cameron--A surprise birthday party was given for Dallas Pichnic Jr. (Butch) recently at the home of Mrs. O'Neal Roberts. Those attending were Kerry Lin, Robin, Kim, and Kelley Roberts, Barry, Peggy, David, Mike, Terry, Belinda, Venessa, and Debbie Kelley, and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pichnic. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Cameron--Magnet Cove Barium Corp. has completed a modern pneumatic bulk plant at Cameron. Constructed to discharge bulk barite under constant pressure, the facility can fill boats and barges at a rate of 1,250 sacks per hour.

Tarpon football--Some 40 eager South Cameron High School football players will report for fall grid practice Aug. 15 at 8 a.m., according to Coach Robert Manuel. Of this group, 15 are returning letternen and the prospects are for as good a season or better than that of last year when the Tarpons took the district title and went to the quarter finals in state competition.

(Lake Charles American Press, June 25, 1926) CAMERON SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

On May 26, the school board met in a special session with the following present: A. A. Roux, president, and Lowry Roberts, J. J. Miller, Joseph Demarets, and Dupra Vincent. E. B. Calhoun was absent.

The board instructed the superintendent to have Sweeney and Kennedy issue policies to cover the Johnson Bayou and Berry school buildings against fire and storm.

By motion of Mr. Demarets, seconded by Mr. Roberts and unanimously carried, the board instructed the superintendent to employ no teachers holding third grade certificates to teach in Cameron Parish.

Salary Schedule

Class 1 and 2, grade professional, 1st year, $125; 2nd, year, $140; 3rd year, $150; maximum is $150.

Class 3, professional elementary, 1st year, $85; 2nd, $90; 3rd, $95; maximum, $95.

Class 4, first grade, 1st year, $80; 2nd, $85; 3rd, $90; maximum, $90.

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High school principal, $1,000 per year.

(Cameron Pilot, June 27, 1963) SOUTH CAMERON HOSPITAL COST OVER $600,000

Originally planned as a rehabilitation center costing around $140,000, the new South Cameron Memorial Hospital, over a period of five years grew into a full-fledged hospital which will run more than $600,000.

The first figure was what the American Legion started out to raise. Later it was decided to combine Legion funds with a local bond issue with Hill-Burton Funds added to give the area a much larger and better equipped hospital.

The Legion raised a total of $43,700 which was turned over to the hospital district, with the understanding that a bond issue would be passed for additional funds.

The bond issue brought in $350,876 and contributions from many other sources have added up to several more thousands of dollars.

Hill-Burton Funds from the federal government are given on a matching basis. It is expected that these funds will total between $275,000 and $300,000 when the hospital's applications have been finally processed.

MEDICAL STAFF NAMED

Members of the active residential staff, who will admit patients, are the three local doctors: Dr. Cecil Clark of Cameron; and Dr. G. W. Dix and Dr. Stephen Carter of Creole.

In addition to these three, there will be a "consultant" staff composed of the following Lake Charles specialists, who ill make regularly scheduled visits to the hospital.

Drs. Benjamin Rush and Max Miller, surgeons. Drs. Avery L. Cook and Henry Habayn, pathologists. Darrell Ward, R.N., R.N.A., anesthesiologist.

The radiologist and orthopedic surgeon members of the consultant staff have not been named yet.

There will be a dental staff, of which Dr. Clyde J. Landreneaux of Sulphur, will be a member.

Dr. S. O. Carter, retired Creole physician, will be an honorary member of the staff.

Kenneth Hopper, administrator, said that the consultant staff will be in Cameron one day a week, yet to be set. All hospital admissions must be made through the residential staff.

Charges for special services at the hospital by the consultant staff will be in line with charges made at Lake Charles hospitals.

DEDICATION

This long-awaited event will take place at 2 p.m., Sun., June 30, in special ceremonies to be held in front of the 28-bed hospital. The dedication was set for the 30th, as this was the weekend closest to June 27, the sixth anniversary of Hurricane Audrey, which was responsible for a movement being started to build a hospital in Cameron Parish.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Black News - The Sunshine Band of the Ebenezer Baptist Church presented a program Sunday in the morning service. Poems were recited by Anthony and Rudolph Bartie, Jr., Marvin, Melvin, and Harold LaSalle, and Marlon and Gregory Harrison. Dexter Harrison sang a solo.

Hackberry - The Harold Buckmasters are moving to their new home which they purchased from the Wakefield Erbeldings, who moved to Lafayette.

ZIP CODES

Parish ZIP codes were announced this week. These numbers are to be used on all correspondence to speed up the mail. Cameron is 70631; Grand Chenier, 70643; Creole, 70642; Hackberry, 70642; Sweet Lake residents on a Bell City rural route are 70630; and Grand Lake residents on a Lake Charles Charles rural route are 70601.

Subscribe to the PILOT

(Lake Charles American Press, August 28, 1925) CAMERON

The prolonged drouth was broken at Grand Chenier Tuesday by a light thunder-shower that fell there. Other parts of the parish are still suffering from the drouth. Although the disease in the stock seems to have slacked in spite of dry weather, there are a few cattle that have been sick, but have recovered, and seem to be doing fine.

Those on the sick list in Cameron are Mrs. Pierre Broussard, Mrs. G. H. Lebeouf, Elma Richard and baby boy of Eulice Nunez.

Mrs. Celeste Savoie, who had been visiting her son and daughter at Grand Lake the past two months, returned to her home in Cameron the past week.

Oliver Leboeuf and family and Mrs. Adolph Hebert and son motored to Chenier Perdue Wednesday to visit relatives there.

Richard Agen has one of the finest cotton crops in Cameron for the size of his field and in spite of dry weather and army worms that have been giving him considerable work in poisoning them. He has been a tenant on one of Charles Richard's places on Cow Island for eleven years.

Dema Faulk and family have just returned from a tour in their car to Abbeville and other points in that part of the state, visiting friends and relatives. They enjoyed the trip thoroughly and have seen what a benefit a good road to Cameron would mean to the people, especially to those who have never taken pleasure trips tothe outside world.

Rudolph L. Richard and wife of DeQuincy are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Richard, for an indefinite time.

Cameron had the hottest weather of the season the past week, however, everybody has been enjoying the fine gulf breeze.

Mrs. E. Cradwell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ozema Savoie, Sr., at the home of Desiere Savoie, for a few days.

Cameron Pilot August 29, 1963 'HUG THE COAST' HIGHWAY (By Mae & Rupert Stephens)

Many areas of our nation are dusty, dry, arid, scorched and bleak. Residents of these places look with longing upon our lush land with rivers and lakes, bayous and creeks, canals and sloughs. Most of all, they yearn for the long expanse of our Gulf Coast.

What is it like--this special bonanza of our state? It is unique, possessing a flavor and beauty that defies description. It is more than a place, it is a state of mind. To each it means a different thing. One has to discover it for himself.

South from Lake Charles, Highway 27 leads through dike-ringed rice fields. Cattle stand, stomach deep, in canal water; chewing their cuds and flicking insects with a switch of their tails. White and pink mallows open full faces with ruby throats to the sun along road ditches.

Near Creole, large white lotus bloom on slender stalks, rising from shallow water, Cupped leaves, over two feet across, float on the surface. Coffee beans bloom with yellow racemes.

"The Hug-The-Coast" road, Highway 82, reaches from Pecan Island to Sabine Lake. It takes the visitor along a varied and interesting route.

Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge touches the highway, with headquarters near Grand Chenier. Duck and geese pens are of special interest.

From the highway to the Gulf, tough marsh grass covers quaking soil. Cheniers lie in long ridges topped with wind-twisted oaks. Tamarack, the salt cedar, blooms with rosy spikes on rises of dry ground.

Orange and red blanket flowers struggle to grow on shell-covered road shoulders. Prickly pear blooms with tissue paper yellow blossoms, holding their delicate cup of beauty above spine covered leaves.

Louisiana Highway Department maintains a roadside park with tables, benches, rest rooms, running water, two boat launching ramps and a fishing or crabbing wharf at Grand Chenier. It is convenient for picnic stopovers on a trip along the coast.

Yellow breasted field larks with black bibs perch on fence posts. Long-toothed nutria slide with quick grace into cover when spotted. Concrete foundation blocks and doorsteps lie scattered along Grand Chenier ridge, the remains of hurricane destroyed homes.

At Creole, a road is being built to a sand beach which will be free to the public. It is to provide access to swimming and fishing on the Gulf.

A memorial is being erected near Cameron. Designed by Perry Seguara of New Iberia, it faces the Gulf. Tall columns support a fluted roof.

A seven foot tall statue of the Blessed Mother, looking out to sea with her hand on the head of a child, has been sculptured of carrara marble in Italy. The inscription on the base is to read, "Do not harm my children."

Father Eugene Sennerville plans to dedicate the monument in August. It will be, in a way, a memorial to the people of this area who lost their lives in Hurricane Audrey, and a shrine for the residents of "Our Lady, Star of the Sea" parish.

At Cameron a new road has been completed next to the ship channel, leading to the coast. The jetties, a well-known and favored fishing spot, can be reached from this gravel road.

The jetties, a line of huge stone blocks, stretch into the Gulf forming a ship channel. Stones of pink granite, flecked with mica, veined with quartz, glisten in the sun. The sure-footed climb among the tumbled blocks to fish deep water.

Shrimp boats put in at Cameron docks to unload their cargo. Gulls wheel and dive trying to grab fish caught in the nets as crews haul them up to dry. Trawlers chug by with loads of menhaden to be processed.

The Intrcoastal is crossed by ferry. Fat, black porpoises rise fromthe water, arch in a graceful curve and duck under again. These amicable denizens of Gulf waters are natural clowns, rolling and tumbling in sparkling waves.

Department of Highways maintains a launching ramp for for public use on the west side of the ferry. Crabbers line the bank to take the big blue crabs, favored for gumbo.

At Holly Bech, summer camps are grouped in a cluster along the beach. Each on stilts, they face Gulf wind. Children play in sand, float on inner tubes or air mattresses.

Here, along this stretch of the "Hugh the Coast" highway, the Gulf beaches beckon. There are hard sand flats where campers come to pitch their tents and shallow waters where wade-fishing or surf-fishing is popular.

Shrimp fishermen, dragging nets, wade out in pairs, make a circle, then drag in to shore. Nets hold a variety of sea things: crabs, hardheads, small fish, occasionally jelly fish.

Beach parties are popular. There are groups having a shrimp boil with shrimp, freshly headed, dropped into boiling water, seasoned and eaten straight from the pot.

Driftwood fires provide light for beach parties at night. Young people cook their own favorite foods on glowing coals. Here and there a light bobbles on a fisherman's hat as he wades along gigging flounder. Out in the distance, fishing buoys warn ships to stay out of shallow water.

Along the road to Johnson's Bayou, yellow primroses and "sea pinks" bloom. Oil drilling rigs build plank drives to the road. Offshore rigs can be seen in the distance.

There are the remains of pilings, formerly fishing piers, and sunken shrimp boats near the edge of the beach.

What is it like, this Gulf Coast of ours? It's the white, foam-flecked crest breaking softly on the shore. It's the sound of fog horns in the distance. It's sand crabs scurrying for their holes as one goes past. It's the crying of gulls, the never'ceasing moan of braking water. It's pearl-smooth sea shells to hold in your hand. It's hot sand and cool winds. It's a place where one answers the age-old urge to go to sea.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Cameron - Mr. and Mrs. Harold Savoy visited with the Hilaire Heberts last weekend, also with the Ozema Savoies of Creole. They went out to the lake and had good catch of shrimp.

Rt. 1, Cameron - Little Denise Guilbeau of Sulphur has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. a nd Mrs. Rodney Guilbeau.

Grand Lake-Sweet Lake - Home for fifteen days from base at Abilene, Texas, A/2C Charles R. Young who is visiting with his parents, the Wilton Youngs, and other friends and relatives in the area.

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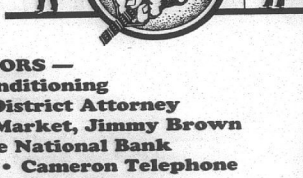

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Severance tax collections still climbing

CAPITAL NEWS

Severance tax collections statewide continued to climb as the first half of 1996 closed, and increased natural resources production in Cameron Parish contributed to the higher tax receipts.

The June report from the state Department of Revenue and Taxation listed nearly $1.5 million in severance taxes received for work in Cameron Parish, placing it eighth in the overall rankings for the month. The $1.41 million recorded in May had been the parish's highest 1996 figure so far, but the current figure is $70,000 higher. It falls about $10,000 lower than the June 1995 total, however.

Most of the June severance taxes were collected on oil production, which was credited with $803,108 for the month. Natural gas production yielded $677,176 to rank the parish fifth in that category for the month.

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.

Overall, the state's severance tax receipts grew to $34.6 million in June, up from almost $33.8 million the previous month. It was the third consecutive month in which the state registered improved collections. Still, the June figure did not reach the $35.7 million reported during the same month a year earlier.

Oil production accounted for $24 million of the month's total, while natural gas brought in $9.3 million to the treasury. Timber products contributed $1.1 million overall. Smaller amounts were collected for sulphur, salt, salt brine, gravel, sand, shell, stone and lignite.

Beauregard and Vernon retained their first-second slots in the timber products category with $97,312 and $85,229, respectively, for June. Bienville hopped from fifth with $72,648 followed closely by DeSoto with $70,642 as it returned to the top five. Union slid from fourth with $59,155, and Rapides dropped out of the top rank.

Schools hold first 4-H club meetings

The first 4-H Club meetings for the new school year are scheduled beginning the week of Sept. 9-13. 4-H is open to any Cameron Parish Student, 9-19 years of age.

Other September 4-H activities include Beach Sweep on Sept. 21, and Cameron 4-H Livestock Community Meetings which gives parents the chance to actively take part in Parish Livestock activities as well as give input to the Parish Livestock Program.

Parents who have children planning to show animals during the 1997 Spring shows are strongly encouraged to attend one of the three following community Livestock Meetings: Sept. 19, Grand Lake Ag Shop, 7 p.m.; Sept.. 23, Hackberry Ag Shop, 7 p.m.; and Sept. 25, South Cameron Ag Shop, 7 p.m. .

District 4-H Leader Training will be held in Lafayette Fri., Sept. 20. We will be allowed to bring 11 Cameron Parish 4-H Leaders to this training. If you would like to attend, please call the 4-H office.

4-H members are currently selling a variety of items in their annual fund raiser which kicked off on Sept. 11. Members who sell above the minimum amount will have their dues reimbursed.

Grand Lake Sr. 4-H busy during the summer

The summer months were busy for several Grand Lake Sr. 4-H members. Attending Short Course on the LSU Campus were Heather Taylor, Christy Duhon, Mandy Broussard, Todd Thomas and Rusty Taylor. Heather and Todd received blue ribbons in their categories and Mandy was selected to serve on the State Fashion Board.

As a Fashion Board member, Mandy attended Fashion Board Camp and an education trip to Dallas, Tex.

Todd Thomas was a chaperone at 4-H Camp Grant Walker.

Heather Taylor was a blue ribbon winner in state records contest in beef records and crawfish production records. She assisted the junior club with their summer dance and bike-a-thon. Heather read books to younger children in the Book Mobile's summer reading program. She attended "Be A Champ" Cattle Camp at Connor State College in Waynes, Okla., she also went to Washington, La., and New Orleans on Jr. leader trips.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
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Oh most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity, Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your powers, Oh, show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Holy Spirit you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person says this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the request will be granted! This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

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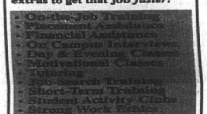

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Doctor's discovery may end obesity

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-Max 3000, 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 includes 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-Max 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

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NOTICE
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SUCCESSION OF
HARRY O. ERBELDING, SR.
NO. 300-2404
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE MINERAL LEASE

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 the authority being him to enter into a Mineral Lease of the following described property. The Order authorizing the Administrator to enter into the said Mineral Lease 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:

Tract 1: That 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, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and being bounded by lands owned now or formerly as follows: North by Cameron Meadows Land Co., East by Burnell Nunez, et al, South by Matilda G. Gray, and West by Crain Brothers Ranch, Inc. Said tract being further described as the West Half (W/2) of Plot 52 of Tract Nine (9) of Map Four (4), as depicted on that plat of survey by Fred L. Colomb, Surveyor, dated August 20, 1960 and attached to that Act of partition of the Heirs of J. B. Erbelding filed February 24, 1961 under Entry No. 90758, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Tract 2: That certain tract or parcel of land containing 18.10 acres, more or less, situated in the East Half (E/2) of Section 5, Township 15 South, Range 13 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and being bounded by lands owned now or formerly as follows: North by Cameron Meadows Land Co., East by Burnell Nunez, et al, South by Matilda G. Gray, and West by Crain Brothers Ranch, Inc. Said tract being further described as the West Half (W/2) of Plot 52 of Tract Nine (9) of Map Four (4), as depicted on that plat of survey by Fred L. Colomb, Surveyor, dated August 20, 1960 and attached to that Act of partition of the Heirs of J. B. Erbelding filed February 24, 1961 under Entry No. 90758, Cameron parish, Louisiana.

Cameron, Louisiana, this 24th day of August, 1996.

/s/ Carl Broussard,
CLERK OF COURT
CAMERON PARISH
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 29th day of August, 1996.
/s/ Debbie Savoie,
DEPUTY CLERK
RUN: Sept. 5, 12 (S-6)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, October 24, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of surplus road equipment. Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Sept. 5, 12, 19 (S-14)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
August 7, 1996

The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Bill Morris - president, Karen Nunez, Glenda Abshire, and Tony Johnson. Absent: Dan Billiot and Clifton Hebert.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved additions to the agenda.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board approved the amended agenda.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the minutes of the July 10, 1996 meeting as published in the Official Journal.

The Board heard remarks from David Thibodeaux, candidate for Congress, and Jerry Theunissen, candidate for State Senate.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board reviewed resolutions (correspondence) received at the July meeting and took no action regarding these items.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board accepted a bid for a cash payment of $1,032.00 ($258/acre) for a mineral lease on Section 43-15-5, 576.68 acres, from Marsh Land Production Company. (See the attached resolution).

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board rejected a bid for the N/2 of SE/4 of Section 16-14-13, 100 acres, from Petroleum Capital, L.C. in the amount of $10,000.00 ($100/acre) due to the low bid price and the bid being submitted with a check that did not meet bid specifications.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board accepted the bid of Bruce Britt in the amount of $5,727.00 for a surface lease on Section 16-12-6.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board accepted the bid of Joseph R. Soirez in the amount of $13,000 for a surface lease on Section 16-13-10.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board accepted the bid of Lloyd Hoover in the amount of $95.00 for a surface lease on Section 16-14-10.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board accepted the bid of Joseph L. Soileau in the amount of $3,000.00 for a surface lease on Section 16-14-12.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board accepted the bid of Charles E. Britton in the amount of $3,151.00 for a surface lease on Section 16-15-15.

No bids were received for surface leases on Sections 16-12-10 and 16-15-6.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board adopted a policy on Prayer in Schools received at the July meeting.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson the Board tabled approval of revisions to the personnel evalation n plan and the support personnel evaluation lan for further study and revision.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board approved revisions to the Student Tabacco Use Policy received at the July meeting.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board hired Gerald Wayne Welch as janitor at Hackberry High School.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board accepted the resignation of LaRocca, teacher at Cameron Elementary, effective July 16, 1996.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved payment of unused sick leave to Sherre Doland.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved a leave for military reserve duty for James Ray, science teacher at Hackberry High School, effective August 19 to December 20, 1996.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved a request for leave of absence without pay for Marlene Richard, school secretary at Hackberry High School, for the 1996-97 school session, with the option to return at mid-term if health permits.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board amended the above motion to omit the option to return at mid-term.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved advertising for a temporary replacement for the school secretary at Hackberry High School.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved 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, July 20, 1996, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved a request from Ballard Exploration Company, Inc. to assign undivided 40% interest to the Louisiana Land and Exploration Company in an oil, gas, and mineral lease covering 320.40 acres in Section 16-12-12.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received a report from Glenn Alexander on dismissal by the Court of the case between the Cameron Parish School Board and Gamma Corp., Inc. and the Board directed that the following procedure be followed: Inform Gamma Corp.-Chicot that the Cameron Parish School Board assumes ownership of improvements, that Gamma/Chicot's presence on the property will be considered trespassing, and that Alfred Palma, the current lessee, be permitted to use the improvements, with Mr. Palma providing insurance coverage.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved suspending the rule on adoption of policies for revisions to policies JDD, Suspension, and JDE, Expulsion.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board adopted revisions to policies JDD, Suspension, and JDE, Expulsion., brought about by Act 74 of the 1996 Louisiana Legislature.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board ap-proved a request from Richmond Resources, Ltd., to assign all rights, title and interest in and to oil, gas, and mineral lease in SE/4 of Section 16-15-14 containing 160 acres, more or less, to Alma Energy Corporation.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received a report from Peggy Boudreaux, CAE President.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board approved a loan from General Fund to Federal Funds for pay expenses through-out fiscal year as follows:

1. Consolidated Programs, $8,500
Title II, Title IV, Title VI
2. IDEA $14,500.00 Flow Through, Preschool, 95-CIT3-12
3. Vocational $7,500.00
4. IASA, Title I $14,000.00

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved a request for assignment of 20% of right, title and interest in an oil, gas, and mineral lease in SE/4 of Section 16-15-14, containing 160 acres, more or less, from Alma Energy Corporation to Texas Petroleum Investment Company.

The Board recognized Shawn Authement, senior at South Cameron High School, who placed 8th on a national test on business calculations at the National F.B.L.A. Conference in Washington, D.C.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved suspending the rule on adoption of policies for the Student Transportation Policy.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the Student Transportation Policy. The vote is recorded as follows:

AYES: Mrs. Nunez, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Abshire
NAYS: Mr. Morris
ABSENT: Mr. Billiot, Mr. Hebert

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received a policy on Internet Usage to be considered for adoption at the September meeting.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the list of professional personnel for the 1996-97 school year.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved a request from Vastar Resources, Inc. for a seismic permit on Section 16-14-7.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved a request from Shell Western E & P for a seismic permit on Section 11-12-3.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved changing the September meeting date to September 11, 1996.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the financial report for the month of July.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the board approved payment of bills for the month of July.

A due process hearing was conducted in open session at the request of Mr. Wayne Kershaw, assistant principal at Cameron Elementary School, and his attorney Mr. Paul Veazey. A court reporter was present to record the proceedings. The Cameron Parish School Board and Mr. Clarence Vidrine, principal at Cameron Elementary School, were represented by Mr. Cecil Sanner, Assistant District Attorney. Mr. Kershaw was seeking to have an observation report removed from his personnel file.

After agreement from personnel involved, on motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board convened in executive session in another part of the building to discuss information from the due process hearing.

The Board returned to the regular meeting room and announced that they needed to continue the executive session with the school board personnel and the attorneys to get the wording of an agreement correct.

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

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board voted to accept the agreement, with the stipulation that the outcome remain confidential and that the Board pay one-half the cost of the court reporter's fee.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board adjourned until the next regular session on September 11, 1996.

APPROVED:
Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/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 7th day of August, 1996, 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: $1032.00
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 7th day of August, 1996 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 7th day of August, 1996.

APPROVED:
Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/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 16, Township 15, Range 5 West containing 576.68 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 7th day of August, 1996, at a regular meeting of the Cameron Parish School Board:

BIDDER: Marsh Land Production Company
BID: For a three (3) year lease
CASH PAYMENT: $148,783.44 ($258.00 per acre)
ANNUAL RENTAL: $148,783.44
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 7th day of August, 1996 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 7th day of August, 1996.

APPROVED:
Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/Pam LaFleur
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

The following resolution was offered by Karen Nunez and seconded by Tony Johnson.

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, July 20, 1996, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein.

BE IT RESOLVED by 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 (the "School Board"), that:

SECTION 1. Canvass. This School Board does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, on SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1996, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein, and said School Board 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 in and for 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: Karen Nunez, Glenda Abshire, Tony Johnson and Bill Morris.
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: Clifton hebert and Dan Billiot.

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 7th day of August, 1996.

/s/Pam LaFleur
Secretary

/s/Bill Morris
President

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, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1996.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on Wednesday, August 7, 1996, 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, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, for school purposes (the"School Board"), and being the authority ordering the special election held therein on Saturday, July 20, 1996, with the following members present:

Glenda Abshire, Karen F. Nunez, William Morris, Tony Johnson;

There being absent: Clifton Hebert and Dan Billiot

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 PROPOSITION
SUMMARY: 10-YEAR 10-MILL 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.

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NOTICE

Proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at the Primary Election November 5, 1996

Proposed Amendment No. 1
ACT No. 99
1st Extraordinary Session of 1996

HOUSE BILL NO. 15
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, DOWNER, BRUNEAU, R. ALEXANDER, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUN, CLARKSON, CRANE, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, DONELON, DUPRE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, PERKINS, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THIBAUT, UNISSEN, TOOMY, TRICHE, VITTER, WIGGINS, WINSTON, WALSWORTH, FONTENOT, JENKINS, AND TRAVIS AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, BAGNERIS, HAINKEL, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, CASANOVA, COX, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, PICARD, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, AND SMITH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article X, Section 29.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to prohibit membership of legislators and certain public officials in any public retirement system sponsored by the state of Louisiana or any instrumentality or political subdivision thereof; to prohibit elected or appointed officials currently in office; to provide an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as required by Article X, Section 29(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article X, Section 29.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§29.1. Part-time Public Officials

Section 29.1-(A) Except as provided in Paragraph (B), the following elected or appointed officials are hereby deemed to be part-time public servants who, based on such part-time service, shall not participate in, or receive credit for service in, any public retirement system, fund, or plan sponsored by the state of Louisiana or any instrumentality or political subdivision thereof:

(1) Any legislator or any member of a school board, levee board, police jury, or parish council.

(2) Any member of a city council, city-parish council, or town council or any alderman or any constable.

(3) Any member of a board or commission established by the state of Louisiana or any instrumentality or political subdivision thereof unless authorized by law enacted by two-thirds of the elected members of each house.

(4) Any person holding or serving in any other elected or appointed position or office defined to be part-time public service by law enacted by two-thirds of the elected members of each house.

(B) The provisions of Paragraph (A) shall not apply to any person who is serving on January 1, 1997, in any elected or appointed position set forth in Paragraph (A) and who is also a member on January 1, 1997 of a retirement system covering that position.

(C) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to participation in the Louisiana Public Employees Deferred Compensation Plan, or its successor.

(D) This Section shall become effective on January 1, 1997.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that the provisions of this amendment shall become effective on January 1, 1997.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the congressional general election to be held in 1996.

Section 4. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

To prohibit membership by legislators, members of school boards, levee boards, police juries, parish councils, city councils, city-parish councils, town councils, aldermen, constables, and members of boards or commissions established by the state or any instrumentality or political subdivision who are elected or appointed after January 1, 1997, from participating in any public retirement system sponsored by the state of Louisiana or any instrumentality or political subdivision thereof and to authorize the inclusion of certain positions and offices in the prohibition by a two-thirds vote of the legislature. (Effective January 1, 1997)(Adds Article X, Section 29.1)

A true copy:
W. Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State

Proposed Amendment No. 2
ACT No. 97
1st Extraordinary Session of 1996

SENATE BILL NO. 175
BY SENATORS ROBICHAUX, EWING, GUIDRY AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to provide relative to the prohibition on donations by political subdivisions; to provide that donations of abandoned or blighted housing property by parishes and municipalities to certain nonprofit organizations shall not be prohibited; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§14. Donation, Loan, or Pledge of Public Credit

* * *

(B) Authorized Uses. Nothing in this Section shall prevent (1) the use of public funds for programs of social welfare for the aid and support of the needy; (2) contributions of public funds to pension and insurance programs for the benefit of public employees; (3) the pledge of public funds, credit, property, or things of value for public purposes with respect to the issuance of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to meet public obligations as provided by law; (4) the return of property, including mineral rights, to a former owner from which the property had previously been expropriated, or purchased under threat of expropriation, when the legislature by law declares that the public and necessary purpose which originally supported the taking has ceased to exist and orders the return of the property to the former owner under such terms and conditions as specified by the legislature; (5) acquisition of stock by any institution of higher education in exchange for any intellectual property; or (6) the donation of abandoned or blighted housing property by the governing authority of a municipality or a parish to a nonprofit organization which is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization and which agrees to renovate and maintain such property until conveyance of the property by such organization.

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Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the congressional general election to be held in 1996.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

To provide that the donation by a municipality or parish of abandoned or blighted housing property to a nonprofit organization which agrees to renovate and maintain the property during its time of ownership is not prohibited. (Amends Article VII, Section 14(B))

A true copy:
W. Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State

Proposed Amendment No. 3
ACT No. 46
Regular Session of 1996

SENATE BILL NO. 25
BY SENATOR HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 29(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to sales and use taxes; to authorize the legislature to provide for exemptions and exclusions from such tax; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VI, Section 29(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§29. Local Governmental Subdivisions and School Boards; Sales Tax

Section 29.

* * *

(D) Exemptions; Protection of Bonds. Except when bonds secured thereby have been authorized, the legislature may provide for the exemption or exclusion of any goods, tangible personal property, or services from sales or use taxes only pursuant to one of the following:

(1) Exemptions or exclusions uniformly applicable to the taxes of all local governmental subdivisions, school boards, and other political subdivisions whose boundaries are not coterminous with those of the state.

(2) Exemptions or exclusions applicable to the taxes of the state or applicable to political subdivisions whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state, or both.

(3) Exemptions or exclusions uniformly applicable to the taxes of all the tax authorities in the state.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the congressional general election to be held in 1996.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

To authorize the legislature to provide for the exemption or exclusion of goods, tangible personal property, or services from sales or use taxes, as follows:

(1)Exemptions or exclusions uniformly applicable to the taxes of all local governmental subdivisions, school boards, and other political subdivisions whose boundaries are not coterminous with those of the state.

(2)Exemptions or exclusions applicable to the taxes of the state, or applicable to the taxes of all political subdivisions whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state, or both.

(3)Exemptions or exclusions uniformly applicable to the taxes of all the tax authorities in the state. (Amends Article VI, Section 29(D))

A true copy:
W. Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State

RUN: Sept. 12 (S-9)

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STATEMENT OF PROPOSITION:
Shall the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "School Board"), be authorized to levy and collect a special ad valorem tax of ten (10) mills on all the property subject to taxation within Cameron Parish, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 1996 and ending with the year 2005, 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:

POLLING PLACES			VOTE TABULATION	
Ward	Precinct	Location	FOR	AGAINST
1	1	Johnson Bayou Fire Station, 155 Berwick Rd., Johnson Bayou, La.	113	46
1	2	Police Jury Annex Bldg., 110 Smith Cr., Cameron, La	9	29
2	1	Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Cir., Hackberry, La.	140	118
3	1	Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln., Grand Lake, La	122	60
3	2	Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln., Grand Lake, La	68	68
4	1	Grand Chenier Fire Station, Highway 82, Grand Chenier, La.	84	67
4	2	American Legion Hall, 5859 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La.	44	40
4	3	Muria Fire Station, 129 Muria Rd., Creole, La	51	52
4	4	Klondike Community Center, 149 Lowery Hwy., Gueydan, La	5	7
4	5	Lowery Fire Station, 460 Lowery Hwy., Lake Arthur, La	14	5
5	1	Creole Community Center, 184-B East Creole Hwy., Creole, La	98	165
6	1	VFW Hall, 130 V F W. Rd., Cameron, La	90	136
-	-	ABSENTEE	73	64
		TOTALS	921	857
		MAJORITY FOR (-AGAINST)	64	

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 921 votes cast IN FAVOR OF the Proposition and a total of 857 voted cast AGAINST the proposition, as hereinabove set forth, and that there was a majority of 64 votes cast 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 CARRIED by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election held in the School Board on Saturday, July 20, 1996.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Cameron, Louisiana, on this, the 7th day of August, 1996.

ATTEST: /s/Bill Morris President
/s/Pam LaFleur
Secretary

PROCLAMATION

I, the undersigned President of the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "School Board"), do hereby declare, proclaim and announce that the proposition submitted at the special election held by the School Board on Saturday, July 20, 1996, was CARRIED 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 7th day of August, 1996.

/s/Bill Morris
RUN: Sept. 5, 12 (A-57) President

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Murphy Exploration & Production Company, Post Office Box 61780, New Orleans, Louisiana 70161.

Location: West Cameron. Block 577, OCS-G 18206.

Description: Proposed exploration plan for the above area provides for the exploration of oil and gas.oration activities shall include drilling from a jack-up drilling rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from the onshore base of 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 are: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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 44396 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804. 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 Consis-tency with approved Coastal Manage-ment Programs.
RUN: Sept. 12 (S-3)

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RUN: Sept. 12 (S-2)

NOTICE

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Applicant: Murphy Exploration & Production Company, Post Office Box 61780, New Orleans, Louisiana 70161.

Location: West Cameron. Block 578, OCS-G 18207.

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

NOTICE

The following prospective jurors are summoned by the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court for Petit Jury on 10-15-96 under Judge H. Ward Fontenot. Potential jurors are Bernice Abshire of Lake Charles, Makk Atwell of Hackberry, Thomas Benoit of Grand Chenier, Amanda Bertrand of Grand Chenier, Eddie Bertrand Jr. of Lake Charles, Corey Billedeaux of Hackberry, Leonard Bordelon of Lake Arthur , John Boudreaux or Creole, Mrs. Andrew Bourriague of Cameron, Lisa Bowman of Bell City, Barbie Bradley of Lake Charles, Timothy Breaux of Lake Charles, Eric Broussard of Lake Charles, Angelia Busby of Hackberry, Linda Conner of Creole, Milford Conner of Creole, Gwendlyn Constance of Hackberry, Oliver Costello of Lake Charles, Carla Courville of Cameron, Noel Creary of Cameron.

Lloyd Cromwell of Cameron, Jo Ann Daigle of Hackberry, Catherine Dimas of Cameron, Mrs. Elvin Donahoe of Cameron, Jerry Doucet of Cameron, Darren Dugas of Lake Charles, Joseph Duhon of Cameron, Catherine Duhon of Cameron, Carmelian Farque of Lake Charles, Lisa Fawvor of Grand Chenier, Gary Fountain of Hackberry, Mrs. Sharon Furs of Cameron, Edward Gaspard of Creole, Mary Granger of Bell City, Michael Guillory of Hackberry, John Hardin of Hackberry, Neoma Harrington of Cameron, Benjamin Harris of Lake Charles, John Hebert of Lake Arthur, Anne Henry of Cameron.

Histard Vincent of Cameron, Bernadette Hudson of Gueydan, Travis Hudson of Cameron, Larry Jinks of Cameron, Pamela Kelley of Grand Chenier, William Kennedy of Hackberry, Alexie LaBove of Lake Charles, Marty LaBove of Cameron, Richard LaBove of Cameron, Teri LaBove of Cameron, Gerald Landry of Hackberry, Barbara Leger of Hackberry, Anita Leidig of Cameron, Wilson Lejeune, Jr. of Bell City, Guy Marshall of Cameron, Candace McCain of Creole, Larry McNease of Grand Chenier, Marie Meaux of Cameron, Keith Michon of Hackberry, Sanders Miller of Creole.

Warren Miller of Grand Chenier, Stephanie Moore of Cameron, Elda Morvant of Gueydan, Crystal Mudd of Cameron, Delia Nunez of Cameron, Roger Nunez of Cameron, Sue Anna Patterson of Lake Charles, Patrick Pinch of Creole, Kevin Portie of Hackberry, Heath Racca of Cameron, Mrs. Weida Ravia of Hackberry, Ervin Richard of Lake Charles, Jessica Roberts of Hackberry, Joseph Roberts, Jr. of Grand Chenier, Derrick Robideaux of Lake Charles, Scott Rogers of Cameron, Ronald Romero of Cameron, Charles Sandifer of Cameron, Lee Savoie of Cameron, Letha Ann Savoie of Cameron.

Robert Schwark, Jr. of Cameron, Mary Silver of Hackberry, Sandra Smythe of Lake Charles, Marco Sperandeo of Lake Charles, Angela Theriot of Cameron, Guy Theriot of Lake Charles, Kyle Theriot of Creole, Mrs. Leslie Theriot of Cameron, Mrs. Nalva Theriot of Creole, Dinah Toups of Hackberry, Dana Trahan of Cameron, Donald Trahan of Cameron, Melissa Trahan of Creole, Robert Trahan of Cameron, Vicky Trahan of Cameron, Mrs. Audrey Vaughan of Grand Chenier, Jason Vezina of Lake Charles, Barry Watkins of Lake Arthur, Virginia Weldon of Cameron, and Richard Wicke of Creole.
RUN: Sept 12, 1996 (S-20)

NOTICE

The following prospective jurors are summoned by the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court for Civil Jury on September 16, 1996 under Judge H. Ward Fontenot. Potential jurors are Darla Aguillard of Lake Charles, Scotty Aguillard of Cameron, Monica Bailey of Cameron, Theresa Belanger of Lake Charles, Anne Booth of Grand Chenier, Edna Boudreaux of Creole, Milissa Boudreaux of Creole, Edward Bourriague of Cameron, Dallas Brasseaux, Jr. of Grand Chenier, Dorothy Broussard of Lake Arthur, Clarence Clement of Hackberry, William Cramer III of Cameron, Walter Davis of Lake Charles, Larry Demarest of Lake Charles, Claudette Dinger of Creole, Jack Dugas of Lake Charles, Raymond Duhon of Cameron, Steadman Duhon of Creole, Bettie Estell of Hackberry, Barbara Fontenot of Lake Arthur.

Delilah Godette of Cameron, John Godette of Cameron, Beverly Gothreaux of Lake Charles, Christopher Granger of Lake Charles, Richy Guidry of Bell City, Darrell Hebert of Lake Arthur, Lynn Hebert of Gueydan, Pam Hebert of Gueydan, Rebecca Hebert of Lake Charles, Edmon Hill of Cameron, Carol January of Creole, Latrall January of Grand Chenier, Mary January of Cameron, Alfonza Johnson of Cameron, David Kelley of Cameron, William Kelley of Grand Chenier, Thomas Kiffe of Cameron, Steven Kittrell of Cameron, Mrs. Billie Kyle of Hackberry, Rose Mary Lancon of Cameron.

Wayne Landry of Hackberry, Dollie LeBlanc of Williston, Florida, Edwin Lee of Lake Charles, Chris Leger of Cameron, Daniel Longworth of Hackberry, Carla Mallett of Cameron, Robert Manuel of Lake Charles, Alberta Mayne of Grand Chenier, Alice Maywald of Hackberry, Rita McCluskey of Cameron, David McGee of Cameron, Dean Mellon of Bell City, Wynona Miller of Creole, Patricia Morris of Cameron, John Niles of Lake Charles, Katherine Nunez of Grand Chenier, Raymond Paruszewski of Cameron, Margaret Peavy of Cameron, Theresa Perkins of Cameron, Connie Picard of Lake Charles,.

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Timothy Taylor of Creole, Brenda Trahan of Hackberry, Glenn Trahan of Cameron, Lois Trahan of Cameron, Marvin Trahan of Cameron, Mrs. Phyllis Trahan of Cameron, Scott Trahan of Creole, Tina Trahan of Cameron, William Turnbull of Cameron, Kathy Venable of Hackberry, Mary Venable of Lake Charles, Linda Vincent of Grand Chenier, Lois Richard of Hackberry, Jim Watkins of Cameron, Gertrude Williams of Cameron, Ralph Williams of Cameron, Solomon Williams of Cameron, Terri Williamson of Cameron, Orelia Woods of Cameron, and Kathleen Wooldridge of Hackberry.
RUN: Sept. 12, 1996 (S15)

NOTICE
COMMERCIAL FISHING FOR KING MACKEREL CLOSED UNTIL JULY 1, 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. September 12, 1996, the commercial fishery for king mackerel in Louisiana waters will close and remain closed until July 1, 1997. 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: Sept. 5, 12 (S-1)

NOTICE

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

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

Location: UMC Petroleum Corporation, Lease OCS-G 16203, West Cameron Block 549, 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 549. 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 are: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Sept. 12 (S-17)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 15255
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
AMERICAN GENERAL
FINANCE INC.
VS.
JACE A. BERWICK
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, September 25, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:



PICTURED IS the Louisiana State Fashion Board for the 1996-97 year. Mandy Broussard, a Grand Lake Sr. 4-H member, was selected to serve on this board. She is bottom row, 4th from left.

Duck, goose calling contests set Oct. 26

The 28th annual Louisiana Wildlife Federation State Duck and Goose Calling Contest will be held Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Waddill Game Reserve off Flannery Road in Baton Rouge. The Contest is sanctioned by the World Championship Duck Calling Contest Committee of Stuttgart, Ark., and conducted under the auspices of the Baton Rouge Sportsmen's League.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. and will close at 1 p.m. The contest will begin with the junior callers at 2 p.m.

Age divisions for the contest are: Junior - under 14; Intermediate - 14 to 16 years; Adult - 17 and over. Boys and girls and men and women compete together in their respective age divisions. Calling categories are duck, blue/snowgoose, speck-lebelly, Canada goose, and goose calling without the aid of a call (mouth calling).

Winners will receive commemorative plaques and merchandise prizes. Winners in the duck calling divisions will be eligible to represent Louisiana in the world duck calling championship in Stuttgart Nov 29-Dec. 1.

Registration fee (per contest entered) is $5 for junior and intermediate callers and $10 for adults. Registration may be mailed to Wilson Thibodeaux, chairman, 3737 Beech Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70805. Make checks payable to Baton Rouge Sportsmen's League. Contestants MUST be Louisiana residents. Louisiana Wildlife Federation memberships will be available at the contest. Verification of birth date and residency may be required.

To help cover expenses associated with the contest, the Baton Rouge Sportsmen's League will raffle a Winchester 12-gauge Black Hawk pump shotgun with choke tubes donated by Richard Lipsey. This is the 28th shotgun Lipsey has donated to the contest. Raffle tickets are on sale for $3 each.

Last year's winners in the adult division were: Shannon Porter of West Monroe - duck; Richard Louque of Denham Springs - specklebelly; Allen Vincent of Gueydan - Canada goose; Randall Hebert of Lake Charles - voice calling.

Robert Rainwater of Baton Rouge won the junior duck calling category and Thadd Champagne of Creole the specklebelly and blue/snowgoose categories in the intermediate division.

Sponsors are still being sought and are most welcome. Contact Wilson Thibodeaux at 504/355-2717 for further details.

J.Bayou class elections held

The Johnson Bayou High School senior class of 1997 held class elections Thursday, Sept. 6, with the following results:

Jamie Trahan, president; Nicole Doucet, vice pres.; Sarah Griffith, reporter; Trevor Trahan, treasurer; Britney Trahan, secretary.

Seniors and their parents met that night at the home of President Trahan to discuss senior expenses for the year. Fund raisers, yearbook pages, graduation party and the senior trip were the main topics discussed.

The seniors will have several fund raisers in the upcoming months to raise money for their yearbook pages. More information about these fund raisers will be given at a later date.

Sarah Griffith, reporter

The National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect was established to assist National State and community efforts to prevent, identify, and treat child abuse and neglect.

Purple Heart group to meet

The Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 1996 will meet Sat., Sept. 21, at 2 p.m. The meeting will be at the American Legion Post #409 located at 912 John Stine Road in Westlake. The meeting is for all members of the Military Order of Purple Heart or any combat wounded veteran. Several state officers will be in attendance to assist in the election of local officers.

There are currently over 500 Louisiana members among chapters in existence at New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Lafayette, Monroe, Shreveport and Alexandria.

The members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart have worked hard on legislation which provides a free license plate to all residents of Louisiana who have been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat. Once the purple heart license plate is received, it is good for life and it is free. In return, veterans who are qualified are solicited for membership in this most elite and cherished organization. This is a small and proud organization, united by the fact that all members have been wounded in combat.

Call Gene Allen at 318-625-5780 or write to 328 Rio Hondo, Sulphur, La. 70663, for further information.

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Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
September 6, 1996
/s/ J. Douglas Handley,
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: Sept. 12 (S-18)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 1, 1996 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. 12, 19, 26 (S-22)

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT 9FONSI0

The Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Highway 384 Hydrologic Restoration Project (PCS-25) funded under the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and to various federal, state, and local agencies, and interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests by contacting Donald W. Gohmert, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 3737 Government Street, Alexandria, Louisiana, 71302; telephone (318) 473-7751. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting Donald W. Gohmert.

No administrative action in implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the Federal Register.
RUN: SEPT. 12 (S-19)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A PROPOSED OPERATING AIR PERMIT

STATION 821E1 - JOHNSON BAYOU
TENNESSEE GAS PIPELINE
CAMERON, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA

Tennessee Gas Pipeline, P. O. Box 2197-HU 3002, Houston, Texas 77252, requests a Part 70 Operating Permit for Station 821E1 - Johnson Bayou, near Cameron, Cameron Parish. The station consists of standby generator and pump, flare, tanks, and glycol reboilers. The station is 10 miles east of the Texas-Louisiana state boundary. Impact of pollutants on air quality is below the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). Estimated emissions in tons per year are as follows:

Pollutant	Emission
PM_{10}	0.10
SO_2	0.10
NO_x	4.45
CO	3.91
VOC	8.23

VOC emissions include 1.03 TPY of toxic air pollutants. The potential to emit VOC from equipment maintenance are above the Title V major source threshold of 100 TPY.

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 the proposed permit.

A copy of the application and the 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, LA; and the Cameron Parish Library, P.O. Box P, Marshall Street, Cameron, Louisiana 70631-2016.

Written comments on this project may be submitted to the Administrator, Air Quality Division, P. O. Box 82135, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70884-2135. Correspondence shall specify Review Number 15921. All comments will be considered prior to a final permit decision.
RUN: Sept. 12 (S-21)



BRETT BACCIGALOPI, right, was champion junior showman at the I-20 Prospect Show in Shreveport. He is shown with Dr. Don Hoge, Illinois State University agriscience professor.

Treasure sites near the mouths of the Calcasieu & Mermentau

By W. T. BLOCK

While there are two treasure sites near the mouths of the Calcasieu and Mermentau rivers that most likely will never be found, it might be well to identify them in the event the "impossible" just might happen. One is an iron safe, containing $9,000 in gold, thrown overboard near the Cameron Parish court house during a battle between Confederates and two Union gunboats on May 6, 1864. The other is the wreckage of the pirate ship Hotspur near the mouth of the Mermentau River, which ran aground and wrecked in November, 1820.

In his article published in True West magazine in December, 1979, the writer outlined other reputed treasure locations elsewhere along the Calcasieu River , the Barb Shellbank, Contraband Bayou and Island, and old Cidony's Shipyard. Those stories originally appeared in the New York Herald and were reprinted in a long, 3-column article in "Story of Laffite on the Calcasieu," Galveston Daily News, on April 25, 1895. Another long article about Jean Laffite's Mermentau River treasure sites originally appeared in Cincinnati Inquirer and was reprinted in the Daily News in 1897.

In April, 1864, the Mermentau Jayhawkers owned a herd of 450 stolen cattle and horses, which they offered for sale to the Union Navy in New Orleans. Within days, two Union gunboats entered the Calcasieu and dropped anchor in front of the writer's great - grandfather's home (Duncan Smith) at Leesburg, now Cameron.

At daylight on May 6, 1864, the entire Confederate garrison from Sabine Pass, including a battery of artillery, attacked the gunboats, shortly before the stolen herd was to be loaded aboard.

A seesawing, 90-minute battle ensued before both the gunboats surrendered, and about 20 soldiers and sailors were killed and many more were wounded during the onslaught. Lt. Benjamin Loring's (commander of U.S.S. Wave) long account of that battle, and of Duncan Smith's involvement in it, was published in War of the Rebellion: Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies, Series I, Volume XXI, pages 256-259.)

Soon after Lt. Loring raised a white flag above his vessel, the Confederate soldiers watched in anguish as the Bluejackets threw everything possible overboard, including the Wave's iron safe. Prisoners of war later confirmed that the safe contained $9,000 in gold coins, intended a payment to the Jayhawkers for the stolen cattle and horses. For a few days, the Confederates dived for the safe in six fathoms of water, but they soon abandoned the search because the Confederates had to return to Sabine Pass.

The life of Captain James Campbell, Jean Laffite's most trusted lieutenant, is perhaps the best-documented of any of Laffite's pirates. Campbell, son-in-law of Isaac and Isabel Chabineaux Crow, resided at Crow's Ferry, Sabine Parish, La. in 1817-1817 before he joined Laffite on Galveston Island.

His privateer Hotspur (the second of Laffite's privateers of that name) was special-built by Laffite's command at Baltimore in 1818. Of special design, the second Hotspur was a topsail or "hermaphodyte" schooner, fore-and-aft rigged on both masts as well as square-rigged on the foremast, a vessel "with all wings and no feet," that could sail rings around the slow Spanish galleons of that day.

During a ten-months' voyage from February to November, 1820, the Hotspur engaged and captured a number of Spanish plate ships off Vera Cruz and Tampico. After plundering their victims of all buillion, coins, rum, stores, and fresh water aboard, Capt. Campbell and his men burned the captured ships. With all fresh water exhausted, the Hotspur sailed up the Mermentau to Grand Chenier in November, 1820, and the youngest pirate aboard, a 14-year-old cabin boy named Charles Cronea, deserted the privateer.

As the Hotspur attempted to return to the gulf, the privateer ran aground in the shallow water offshore. Captain Campbell and his crew were able only to salvage a small portion of the Spanish gold and silver aboard at the time of the wreck. When they later returned on another ship to resume salvage operations, the wreckage of the Hotspur had disappeared into deeper water.

The sunken treasure of the Hotspur and the Wave will probably never be found unless they are dug up during Corps of Engineers dredging operations at Cameron or in the offshore nets of some shrimper or fisherman. But if they should ever appear, it is at least nice to know from whence they originated.

REMEMBER?

By Keith Hambrick
(Cameron Pilot,
Sept. 5, 1963)

PARISH LEGION OFFICERS

Joseph Lee Conner of Creole, was installed as commander of Richard Bros. Post 176 and Edwin Mhire of Grand Chenier was installed as Commander of Sturlese Post 364, during joint installation ceremonies at the Knights of Columbus Home in Creole, last Thursday night.

Installing the new officers was Leonard G. Walten, 7th Legion District Commander of Crowley.

Other officers installed for Post No. 176 were: Amos Vincent, 1st vice-commander; Ray Conner, 2nd vice-commander; Clarence Boudreaux, 3rd vice-commander; Gervic Conner, adjutant; Edras Nunez, finance officer; E. J. Dronet, service officer; Roland U. Primeaux, chaplain; H. D. Primeaux, judge advocate; Odia "Jack" Duhon, sergeant at arms; Dalton Richard, historian; Phirma LeBoeuf and Elton Baccigalopi, color bearers.

Officers installed for Post 364 were: Gilford Miller, 1st vice-commander; Freddie I. Richard, 2nd vice-commander; Howard Dupuy, adjutant; William Kelley, finance officer; J. B. Jones, service officer; R. Mhire, judge advocate; Lee Nunez, Sr., sergeant at arms; Earl K. Booth, publicity officer; G. C. Sweeney, historian; Thomas Broussard and Whitney Baccigalopi, color guards.

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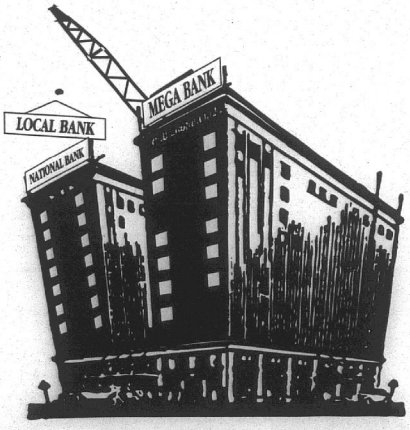

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A RESIDENT of the Little Florida subdivision was charged last week with destroying this sign advertising the Baton Rouge Audubon Society's bird sanctuary in the Johnson Bayou area. The Society and some of the residents are in conflict over the cutting of weeds on the sanctuary.

(Photo by Geneva Griffith)

AGAINST CAMERON POLICE JURY

Injunction obtained

By Geneva Griffith

There were two new developments this past week in the dispute between the Baton Rouge Audubon Society and two property owners in the Little Florida subdivision (with the Cameron Parish Police Jury caught in the middle.)

One of the property owners was charged by the sheriff department with destroying the road sign leading to the Society's migratory bird sanctuary near Johnson Bayou and the Cameron Parish district judge granted the society an injunction temporarily prohibiting the cutting of vegetation on the sanctuary.

The conflict started when the Cameron Parish Police Jury voted at its July meeting to include the Little Florida subdivision in its noxious weed ordinance at the request of Police Juror Dusty Sandifer, who represents the area.

The Audubon Society, which is a non-profit group, owns 21 of the subdivisions 36 lots, including a 10-lot section called the Henshaw Tract that was acquired after the developer was unable to sell the lots for homes. The deal was made with the understanding that it would be used as a bird sanctuary.

Two adjacent landowners had complained that the overgrown vegetation on the sanctuary was causing problems with wild animals on their property.

Charles Fryling, Society president, says the vegetation in the Henshaw Tract provides crucial food for birds who will be preparing to fly south in October.

The Society received a letter from the Police Jury last week asking them to either cut the underbrush, or the Police Jury would cut it and send the Society the bill for the work.

In the meantime Lawrence Suire, one of the adjacent landowners to the sanctuary, reportedly dug up the sanctuary sign on the side of the road and burned it.

The act was witnessed by workers at the nearby Stingray Plant who called the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department

Suire was charged with theft and criminal damage to property and was released on bond.

Glenn Alexander, Cameron Parish District Attorney, said that he will be charged with

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Beach cleanup Sat.

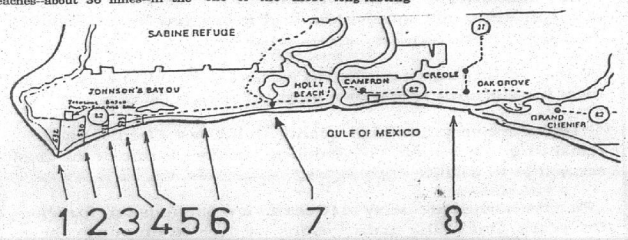
Cameron Parish annual Beachsweep will be held Saturday, Sept. 21, according to Ed Kelley, parish coordinator.

The event, which is a part of the statewide beach cleanup, will start at 10 a.m. on each of the eight beaches of the parish. Trash bags will be provided at each beach.

Cameron parish has the longest stretches of accessible beaches--about 36 miles--in the state and the annual cleanup has proven very successful here in the past.

A key part of the Beach Sweep cleanup is the data collected by volunteers. Zone coordinators provide data cards, along with collection bags, and results are incorporated into national statistics. Previous collections showed that 70% of the trash on Louisiana's beaches is plastic, one of the most long-lasting forms of marine debris.

Beach Sweep works in conjunction with the Louisiana Adopt-a-Beach project, which has grown to cover 50 miles of our coastline. In 1995, almost 7,000 Louisiana Beach Sweep volunteers cleaned 311 miles of beach and collected over 145,000 pounds of debris which would have otherwise continued to damage wildlife and our fragile coastal habitats.



Assembly point for Saturday's Beach Cleanup.

1. Assembly Pt. #1 - MARTIN BEACH end of Parish Rd. #532 13.3 miles from Holly Beach Junction.
2. Assembly Pt. #2 - LONGVIEW/DUNN BEACH end of Parish Rd. #530 10.1 miles from Holly Beach Junction.
3. Assembly Pt. #3 - LITTLE FLORIDA/ OCEAN VIEW end of Parish Rd. #528 9.3 miles from Holly Beach Junction.
4. Assembly Pt. #4 - GULF BREEZE end of Parish Rd. #523 8.1 miles from Holly Beach Junction.
5. Assembly Pt. #5 - CONSTANCE BEACH Parish Rd. #517 7.2 miles from Holly Beach Junction.
6. Assembly Pt. #6 - PEVETO BEACH Highway 82 (Contact Beach Captain for assembly location).
7. Assembly Pt. #7 - HOLLY BEACH Holly Beach Fire Station.
8. Assembly Pt. #8 - RUTHERFORD BEACH South end of Parish Rd. #364.

Election to be held Saturday

Saturday is one of the two "big" elections this year (the other is in November) and Cameron Parish voters will on one local race, plus four district and state races.

In Ward 4 there is a race for Justice of the Peace with Lawrence "Neg" Faulk and John "Buck" Stephenson, Jr. as the candidates.

In the 25th Senatorial District, which includes Cameron Parish, there is a runoff between Mike Francis and Gerald "Jerry" Theunisse for the Louisiana senate seat vacated by the resignation of Cecil Picard.

In the 3rd Supreme Court District, incumbent Jack Watson is opposed by Jeannette Knoll.

In the 7th Congressional District race, there is no incumbent since Rep. Jimmy Hayes chose to run for the Senate seat being vacated by Bennett Johnson's retirement.

Seeking this Congressional seat are Charlie Buckels, Chris John, Hunter Lundy, Tyron Picard, Macklin Schexneider, Jim Slatten, David Thibodeaux and Peter Vidrine.

There are 15 candidates seeking the vacant senate seat. They are Nick Accardo, David Duke, Troyce Guice, Jimmy Hayes, Woody Jenkins, Tom Kirk, Mary Landrieu, Bill Linder, Chuck McMains, Sam Melton, Jr., Jim Nichols, Sadie Roberts-Joseph, Darryl Paul Ward and Peggy Wilson.

Voters will also vote on two constitutional amendments. No. 1 would require local elections and voter approval before any new forms of gambling would be approved and also would provide for local referendum elections on gambling.

No. 2 exempts from ad valorem taxation all incorporeal movables, with a few exceptions.

SAMPLE BALLOT
SEPTEMBER 21, 1996

United States Senator
(One To Be Elected)

- Nick J. Accardo — Republican — 1.
- David Ernest Duke — Republican — 2.
- Troyce Guice — Democrat — 3.
- James A. Jimmy Hayes — Republican — 4.
- Richard P. Ieyoub — Democrat — 5.
- Louis "Woody" Jenkins — Republican — 6.
- "Tom" Kirk — 7.
- Mary L. Landrieu — Democrat — 8.
- "Bill" Linder — Republican — 9.
- Chuck McMains — Republican — 10.
- Sam Houston Melton, Jr. — 11.
- Arthur D. "Jim" Nichols — 12.
- Sadie Roberts-Joseph — Democrat — 13.
- Darryl Paul Ward — 14.
- Peggy Wilson — Republican — 15.

Justice of The Peace - Ward 4
(One To Be Elected)

- Lawrence "Neg" Faulk — 48.
- John P. "Buck" Stephenson, Jr — Democrat — 49.

Member of the United States House of Representatives
7th Congressional District (One To Be Elected)

- "Charlie" Buckels — Republican — 28.
- Chris John — Democrat — 29.
- Hunter Lundy — Democrat — 30.
- Tyron Picard — Democrat — 31.
- Macklin Schexneider — Democrat — 32.
- "Jim" Slatten — Republican — 33.
- David Thibodeaux — Republican — 34.
- Peter Vidrine — Republican — 35.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court
3rd Supreme Court District (One To Be Elected)

- Jeannette Theriot Knoll — Democrat — 36.
- Jack Crozier Watson — Democrat — 37.

State Senator
25th Senatorial District (One To Be Elected)

- Mike Francis — Republican — 151.
- Gerald "Jerry" Theunissen — Democrat — 155.

VOTE SEPT. 21

Proposed Constitutional Amendments

Amendment No. 1...To require local elections and voter approval before any new forms of gaming, gambling, or wagering may be conducted, before existing forms of gaming, gambling, or wagering may be conducted in a new parish, and before additional riverboat gaming, gambling, or wagering, or riverboat gaming, gambling, or wagering at a different docking facility may be conducted in a parish where it exists, and to authorize the legislature to enact local election laws for the purpose of allowing local referendum elections on gaming, gambling, or wagering. (Adds Article XII, Section 6(c)) — For ☐ Against ☐

Amendment NO. 2 To exempt from ad valorem taxation all incorporeal movables, except public service properties, bank stocks, and credit assessments on premiums written in Louisiana by insurance companies and loan and finance companies. (Adds Article VII, Section 21 (C) (18)) — For ☐ Against ☐

Amendments explained

By REP. DAN FLAVIN

On Sept. 21, voters will vote on two constitutional amendments. The one drawing the most attention is No. 1, which calls for local voter approval for new gambling. Local voter approval is not now required for a parish to have new forms of gambling or additional riverboat casinos. The constitution prohibits the legislature from passing local or special laws on several different subjects including local laws for the holding and conducting of elections, regulating trade and defining crimes.

A vote for this amendment would require the approval of a majority of voters in a parish before certain new gambling could be conducted there. It would further allow the Legislature to provide by local or special law, for elections on propositions relating to allowing or prohibiting one or more forms of gambling authorized by legislative act.

A vote against this amendment would continue to allow new gambling in a parish without calling local elections on gambling through local or special laws.

It is important to remember that this proposed amendment alone would not eliminate any existing gambling. Voters will decide on whether to keep existing gambling in a November parish-by-parish election.

There is also a second amendment to vote on. Currently a business has certain intangible assets such as reputation, goodwill, client lists and trained work force which are part of its total value as a going concern. Louisiana's parish assessors have only placed the value of tangible assets (such as land, building, inventory and equipment) on the tax rolls.

Some property is assessed at the state level by the Louisiana Tax Commission. This includes several specific types of intangibles (bank stocks and credit assessments on certain insurance, loan and finance companies).

A vote for this amendment would make constitutional the long standing practice of exempting certain intangible business property such as "goodwill" from the property tax, with limited exceptions.

A vote against this amendment would leave intangible property subject to potential taxation.

Seismic work protested

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

A number of Cameron Parish shrimpers appeared before a special meeting of the Police Jury Monday morning protesting the dynamiting by seismic boats in the shrimping grounds just offshore.

Kevin Savoie, Associate County Agent for Cameron, pointed out that the dynamiting had ruined the shrimping harvest for this season, because after the charges go off the bottom of the Gulf is disturbed for at least two months, stirring up mud and silt.

This is the busiest season and the shrimpers depend on the income they are now receiving from their shrimp sales to tide them over the winter, Savoie said.

"There are approximately 40 boats operating out of Cameron whose livelihood is at stake", Savoie said. "The shrimpers would like for the company to agree to postpone the seismograph work until the end of December and they could possibly do the dynamiting east of Cameron waters, at Sabine and work this way."



GREG WICKE and Chris Simon here show some of the items to be auctioned at the Cameron Parish Ducks Unlimited banquet on Sat., Sept. 21, at the Grand Lake Firemen Center. The events begins at 6:30 p.m.

(Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

BEACH CLEANUP

A community beach cleanup will be held Sat., Sept. 21, leaving from the chruch at 9 a.m.

CHURCH NEWS

A youth rally will be held Sat., Sept. 21, at the Lake Charles Civic Center, 3-11 p.m., sponsored by the Lake Charles Diocese. Highlights will be Anna Scally, nationally known youth speaker.

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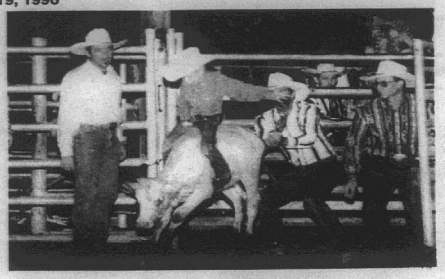

Levi makes rodeo finals

Levi Stephenson of Big lake is heading to the JBRA finals after scoring 123 points for the 1996 rodeo season. He has ridden in 29 of 31 JBRA rodeos.

The finals will be held at the Jennings Fair Grounds.

Levi is also a member of Silver Spurs Riders and Allen parish Riders clubs. Levi rides barrels, poles, stakes, goat flipping and his main event is calf roping.

Levi is the six year old son of Buck and Rhonda Stephenson of Big lake and Mike and Delaine White of Grand Lake.

His grandparents are Buddy and Chene Stephenson of Big Lake and Dan and Mona Theriot of Grand Chenier.

Johnson Bayou High School News

NEWS NOTES

Yearbooks are due any day. Anyone wishing to purchase a 1995-96 annual should send $18 to Mrs. Sandifer to reserve a copy.

The Athletic Association held a meeting Thurs., Sept. 12, to discus fund raisers.

Angie Kellum was elected Jr. Cal-Cam representative from Johnson Bayou High School.

OPEN HOUSE

Johnson Bayou school's open house was held Sept. 5. Door prizes were awarded. Yearbooks were won by Tonya Harrington and Karen Terrebonne.

MEET THE REBELS

Johnson Bayou High School asks the community to come out and "Meet The Rebels" Thurs., Sept. 19, at 6 p.m. The annual event serves as the first pep rally of the new basketball season. The boys and girls varsity teams will scrimmage and the 1996-97 cheerleaders will perform.

Church to sponsor Alligator Festival Sunday, Oct. 6

St. Eugene Catholic Church in Grand Chenier will sponsor the 11th annual Alligator Harvest Festival Sunday, Oct. 6, at Grand Chenier State Park.

The day will kick off with the blessing of the boats at 9:45 a.m. by Monsignor Vincent.

At 10 a.m. both the boat races and crowning of the Senior Citizen Queen will begin, followed by the Little Mr. and Miss Pageant.

At 11:15 a.m. the Joseph Sturlese Family Memorial Plaque will be presented for the largest alligator.

A volleyball tournament will begin at noon with winning teams receiving cash and t-shirts.

The auction will begin at 12:30 p.m., with 2 p.m. designated as deadline for the silent auction.

An alligator skinning demonstration will take place at 1:30.

Throughout the day the boat races will continue, live bands will play and a number of food items will be sold, including barbecue lunches, fried alligator, gumbo, boiled crabs, catfish courtbouillion and hamburgers. T-shirts, caps and country store items will be sold and a number of children's games will be available.

D.U. leaders announced

Chris Simon, chairman of the Cameron Parish Ducks Unlimited chapter, announced that the following leaders have been chosen for 1997: Latt Soileau, chairman, and Greg Comeaux, co-chairman.

Simon's tenure will end after the 1996 DU banquet which will be held Sept. 21, at the Fireman's Center in Grand Lake.

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Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

BACK TO SCHOOL DANCE

A back to school dance sponsored by Hackberry High School FHA will be held Fri., Sept. 20, in the multipurpose gym from 8 p.m. to midnight. The cost will be $3 a person or $5 a couple for 7th through 12th graders only.

Pictures will also be taken in front of a '50's scene. They will be $3 for a 5 x 7 photo and must be paid for when made. Music will be played by D. J. Trent Core, of Bayou Rhythm. The theme is '50's style dress but all kinds of music.

ST JUDE EVENT

Sept. 20-30, Hackberry FHA will collect donations for St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital. FHA participants will go to Skate City in Lake charles, Fri., Oct. 4, and Astroworld Oct.12, after all donations are collected. Please contact the school office if you cannot locate an FHA member.

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The Baton Rouge Audubon Society wants your comments on the Cameron Parish Weed Ordinance as it affects the Holleyman-Sheely/Henshaw Sanctuaries. These areas are managed with shelter for birds in mind - namely plant cover and food supplies for birds that migrate long distances across the Gulf of Mexico twice a year. Areas of these sanctuaries are now threatened if they are not excluded from the Weed Ordinance.

Naturalists and birders visiting this parish are an important part of the economic development of Cameron . If tourism has a positive impact on your business, let us know. If you would like to see this area remain a sanctuary for migrating birds and butterflies, we need your support now.

Please call your police juror to let your views be known:

Cameron Parish Police Jury - 775-5718

Here are some comments we have already received:

"The Sanctuary in its present state adds charm and a country atmosphere to our subdivision, and is enjoyed by our families and guests." Wilbur and Rita Hooper, Johnson Bayou.

"Many of the plants classified as weeds I call wildflowers. I plant them for the birds in my own yard. . ." Lee Daniel, Lake Charles.

"There are very few high quality Gulf Coast Chenier habitats remaining in our state. The Audubon Society's is one of the most accessible to wildlife enthusiasts." Dorothy Prowell, Ph.D., LSU, Baton Rouge.

We have owned property in (Ocean View Subdivision) for about five years. One of the main reasons we decided on our property was the Audubon Society. We enjoy the woodsy atmosphere and the birds that use this area. .." Jeff and Grace Dumesnil, Johnson Bayou.

Please send your written comments to:

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Expulsion policy told by S. Board

(EDITOR'S NOTE--This is another of the policies of the Cameron Parish School Board affecting students. This deals with the expulsion of students.)

The Board shall authorize the Superintendent to expel a pupil from school if an offense committed by the pupil is serious enough to warrant such action or is in violation of state law.

State law requires the Superintendent to expel a pupil for minimum periods of time if found guilty of certain offenses, as follows:

A. 16 years or older. If after an appropriate hearing a pupil is found guilty of possession with intent to distribute, any illegal drug or substance on school property, on a school bus, or at a school sponsored event, the pupil shall be expelled for a minimum of 24 calendar months.

If after an appropriate hearing a pupil is found guilty of possession of a firearm on school property, a school bus, or in actual possession at a school sponsored event, the pupil shall be expelled for a minimum of 12 calendar months and shall be referred to the district attorney for appropriate action.

B. under 16 years, but in grades 6-12.

If after an appropriate hearing a pupil is found guilty of possession, or knowledge of and intentional distribution or possession with intent to distribute any illegal drug or substance on school property, on a school bus, or at a school sponsored event, the pupil shall be expelled for a minimum of 12 calendar months.

If after an appropriate hearing a pupil is found guilty of being in possession of a firearm on school property, on a school bus, or in actual possession at a school sponsored event, the pupil shall be expelled from school for a manimum of 12 calendar months and shall be referred to the district attorney for appropriate action.

C. Grades K-5.

If after an appropriate hearing a pupil is found guilty of possesison, or knowledge of and intentional distribution or possession with intent to distribute any illegal drug or substance on school propperty, on a school bus or at a school spnsored event, the pupil shall be referred to the School Board with recommendation of appropriate action by the Superintendent.

If after an appropriate hearing a pupil is found guilty of being in possession of a firearm on school property, on a school bus, or in actual possession at a school sponsored event, the pupil shall be expelled from school for a minimum of 12 calendar months and shall be referred to the district attorney for appropriate action.

Expulsion, especially those outlined above, shall not apply to the following:

1. A student carrying or possessing a firearm or knife for purposes of involvement in a school class, course, or school approved cocurricular or extracurricular activity or any other activity approved by appropriate school officials. In such cases the student shall request permission from the principal at least one day prior to bringing this item to school. Without such prior consent, the student will not be allowed to bring the item to the school. On the day of the activity or class for which the item is needed, the student shall upon entering the school campus, immediately bring the item to theprincipal for safekeeping until the time of the class or activity for which the item is needed. Immediately upon conclusion of the activity, the student shall return the item to the principal until the student's departure from campus. Otherwise the student shall be disciplined according to the existing School Board policies.

Additional Reasons for Explustion.

Pupils may also be expelled for any of the following reasons:

1. Any pupil, after being suspended for commiting violations of any discipline policies or other rule infractions, depending on the severity of the behavior, may be expelled upon recommendation to the Superintendent by the principal, and after an appropriate hearing is held by the Superintendent or Designee.

2. Any student who is found carrying or possessing a knife with a blade which equals or exceeds two inches in length.

3. Any pupil, after being suspended on three occasions for committing any suspendable offense during the same school session, shall on committing the fourth offense, be expelled from thepublic schools of the parish until the beginning of the next regular school year, subject to review by the School Board.

4. Any pupil determined to have brought a weapon to a school under the Board's jurisdiction shall be expelled for a minimum of one year. The Superintendent may modify the expulsion requirement on a case-by-case basis. A weapon, in accordance with federal statutes, means a firearm or any device which is designed to expel a projectile or any destructive device, which in turn means any explosive, incendiary or poison gas, bomb, grenade, rocket, missile, mine or simiilar device.

5. The conviction of any pupil of a felony or the incarceration of any pupil in a juvenile institution for an act which had it been committed by an adult,would have constituted a felony, shall be cause for expulsion of the pupil for a period of time as determined by the Board; such explusions shall require the vote of two-thirds of the elected member of the Board.

Any pupil who is expelled shall receive no credit for school work missed while he is expelled.

Dangerous Weapons.

The Board shall authorize the principal of each school to automatically suspend, and recommend expulsion for any student found in possession of a dangerous weapon on the school grounds, on school buses and/or at any school sponsored event, at any time, during or after regular school hours, with limited exception. A dangerous weapon means any gas, liquid,or other subtance or instrumentality ,which in the manner used is likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

Saturday, Sept. 21
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Remember to Vote!!

Notes from an early day . . .

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, September 19, 1930)

BIDS ON FREE FERRY

Three low bids, ranging from $850 a month to $960 a month, on a contract for operating a free ferry service for the state at Cameron over the Calcasieu River, were announced recently by the Louisiana Highway Commission.

The commission has taken the bids under advisement, and the award of contract, which will have a duration of two years, will probably be made in the near future.

The low bidders: Lovell Dorr, Slidell, $850 per month; Wilson Broussard, Lake Arthur, $870 per month; and Hursey Transportation Co., Slidell, $960 per month.

The contract at stake provides that the successful bidder furnish and operate the free ferry, which must have a minimum capacity of eight automobiles, on a 24-hour schedule with 30-minute trips during the day and hourly trips at night, the service to be free to motorists, the operator being paid on a monthly lump sum basis by the state.

The crossing, at which a private ferry service is now in operation, is an important link on the Sulphur-Cameron shell highway, Cameron Parish, now under construction, and links Lake Charles and adjacent points with the Cameron Gulf Coast area. The commission will complete approaches to the ferry on both sides of the Calcasieu River.

GAS TAX

The Cameron Parish Police Jury has passed an ordinance levying a tax of one cent per gallon on all gasoline sold, used or consumed within the parish, to be used for the repair and maintenance of parish roads and bridges.

The ordinance was adopted Sept. 3, to go into effect at once.

(Cameron Pilot, Sept. 19, 1963)
HURRICANE CINDY
(By Joan Taylor)

Cameron Parish residents sighed a sigh of relief Tuesday morning when the threat of Hurricane Cincy passed, and the estimated 5,000 residents of the parish were allowed to return to their homes.

The Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department reported late Tuesday that no damages had been reported to the area.

Legal Notice

NOTICE

Public notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Exploration Plan (POE) by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program

Applicant: Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation, 9 Greenway Plaza, Ste. 2763, Houston, TX 77046-0995.

Location: East Cameron Block 193, OCS-G 8651.

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 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: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: Sept. 19 (S-33)

Conners to have reunion

The Conner family reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 29 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Lacassine Community Center. Live music will be provided. Bring your own drinks. Relatives and friends are invited.

INJUNCTION
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felony theft if the value of the sign is over $100, and misdemeanor if it is less.

The sign was owned by the Southwest Louisiana Tourist Bureau which erected it some years ago when the Creole Nature Trail was created and places of interest along the trail were flagged.

Monday morning the Baton Rouge Audubon Society obtained a preliminary injunction against Juror Sandifer and the Cameron Parish Police Jury in 38th Judicial District Court preventing the defendants from removing the understory of vegetation or any plants from the property.

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- London School of Economics, 1978-1979, one of 60 students selected to attend during junior year of college
- Georgetown University, 1978, attended as a Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship winner
- Master of Health Care Administration, Tulane School of Public Health, 1994
- Harry S. Truman Scholarship for Louisiana, 1978, one chosen from each state
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CIVIC ACTIVITIES
- Presidents-Elect Rotary Club of Lafayette
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- Graduate of Leadership IX
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- Business Lawyer, Gordon, Arata, McCollum and Duplantis, Lafayette, 1985-Present
- Alternate Delegate, 1980 Republican National Convention, for President Ronald Reagan
- Vice Chairman, Louisiana Young Republican Federation
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Tarpons will be on the road to play Pickering

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons go on the road this Fri., Sept. 20, as they take on the Pickering Red Devils.

The Tarpons are 2-0 on the season as they have registered back to back shutouts, beating two District 5AA teams, DeQuincy and Vinton.

The Red Devils of Pickering are the coaches choice to win District 5AA.

Beside a very strong defense the Tarpons have shown a strong running game as they have amassed over 500 yards of rushing in their first two games.

The Tarpons have three good rushers in Brandon Conner who has rushed for 192 yards this season and Cory Broussard who had 89 yards in last week's game and Steve Moore who rushed for 75 yards in the opening game.

The Red Devils have a 1-1 record, losing their season opener to Welsh 20-17 and beating Many 21-16.

The Red Devils throw the ball as they have 22 pass attempts in their opening two games and Morris has completed 50% of them.

The Red Devils defense has given up 36 points in two games. They have scored 38.

They have been susceptible to the run as they have given up 347 yards rushing.

The Red Devils top rusher is Artis Stanley who has over 150 yards in two games. Sam Blocker rushed for 88 yards in the Red Devil win last week.

The Red Devils won all ten of their games last year before they were forced to forfeit all the victories for using an ineligible player.

Another interesting fact is that Pickering has 14 votes and South Cameron 13 in the Class AA poll by the Louisiana Sports Writers.

The Tarpon defense has put points on the board in both of this season's games by fumble recoveries. They also scored a safety in last week's game.

The two teams play very hard and close games as a rule and it shouldn't be any different this year. Last year's game was won by the Red Devils 28-20. The Red Devils were up 21-7 at halftime and held off the Tarpons in the second half.

Let's get a good crowd up to Vernon Parish to support the Tarpons. The game should be worth the drive.

What do they have to do?

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons have to wonder what they need to do to impress the voters in the La. Sports Writers poll. The Tarpons scored a 30-0 win but still only got 13 points in the poll. This was the same number they received in the poll the week before.

Northeast maintained their hold on first place for a second week.

Notre Dame of District 6AA stayed in fifth place.

The Tarpons opponent this week garnered one more point in the poll than South Cameron.

Iota also of District 6AA like South Cameron, received 4 points.

Standings

DISTRICT 6AA
FOOTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA
So. Cameron	2	0	57	0
Notre Dame	2	0	72	15
Iota	2	0	45	13
Welsh	1	1	39	42
Lake Arthur	1	1	41	27
No. Vermilion	0	2	34	77

Last week's results:
South Cameron 30, Vinton 0; Iota 30, St. Louis 7; Notre Dame 19, Rayne 3; DeQuincy 25, Welsh 19; Lake Arthur 34, Kinder 14; Erath 36, North Vermilion 20.

This week's games:
South Cameron at Pickering, Vinton at Welsh.

American Press rankings told

The South Cameron Tarpons as a result of their 30-0 victory over the Vinton Lions, moved up to second place in the Lake Charles American Press area rankings.'

The Tarpons opponent this week, Pickering, is ranked 7th.

LAKE CHARLES AMERICAN PRESS RANKINGS
SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Elton, 2-0
2. South Cameron, 2-0
3. Iota, 2-0
4. Basile, 1-1
5. DeQuincy, 1-1
6. Welsh, 1-1
7. Pickering, 1-1
8. Merryville, 2-0
9. Vinton, 1-1
10. Lake Arthur, 1-1

Others: St. Louis 1-1, East Beauregard 2-0, Kinder 0-2, South Beauregard 1-1, Rosepine 0-2, Oberlin 0-2.

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Tarpons score big win over Vinton last week

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons used a strong defense and strong running game to raise their season record to 2-0 as they beat Vinton 30-0 in their season home opener.

The Tarpons 30-0 win was the second consecutive shut out registered by the Tarpons. They defeated DeQuincy 27-0 in their season opener.

The Tarpons collected three turnovers in the contest as they recovered two fumbles one of which Willard Pruitt returned 24 yards for a touchdown.

Once again as in the opening game the Tarpon kicker did an excellent job as he hit on all four of his extra point attempts.

The Tarpons first touchdown came as Cory Broussard ran in from two yards out to culminate an 80 yard drive. This drive consisted of 15 plays and ended with only 47 seconds left in the opening half.

The Tarpons second score came on Pruitt's fumble recovery. The Tarpons third touchdown was also the result of Willard Pruitt as he intercepted a Vinton pass at the Tarpon 44. Two plays after the interception John Pradia ran in from the 39.

The final touchdown score was a 61 yard drive which ended with Brandon Conner scoring on a one yard run.

The final score by the Tarpons came when they tackled Vinton's Donald Flores in the end zone.

The top rushers from South Cameron were Brandon Conner and Cory Broussard as they both rushed for 89 yards and each had 17 carries.

The Tarpons John Pradia hit on 4 of 8 passes during the night. Scotty Brown and Brent Morales each had two carries.

The Tarpons hit the road again this week as they travel up to Vernon Parish to face the Pickering Red Devils.

Making meals healthfully, deliciously "fruititious" is easy to do. Add some peach and lemon to a tenderloin, a splash of orange to a spritzer and a hint of lemon to a fruit kabob glaze.

Parish school lunch menus

Parish school lunch menus for Mon., Sept. 23 thru Fri., Sept. 27, are as follows:

Mon., Sept. 23 - Barbecue burger, oven fries, pickle wedge, baked beans, hamburger bun.

Tues., Sept. 24 -Stromboli, oven fried Tater Tots, green salad, corn, vanilla pudding.

Wed., Sept. 24 - Chili Frito pie, coleslaw, hash brown patty, peach cobbler, cheese toast.

Thurs., Sept. 25 - Baked chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, fresh fruit cup, biscuits.

Fri., Sept. 27 - Sloppy joes, corn on cob, oven fries, vanilla cookies, hamburger bun.

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Grand Lake High School News

PTA

The new Grand Lake PTA officers are president, Phyllis Poole; vice-president, Susan Fuerst; secretary, Debbie Howerton; treasurer, David Duhon; parliamentarian, Gary Poole; committee chairmen will be elected at the next meeting.

WELCOME NEW TEACHERS

The Grand Lake School and community would like to extend a welcome to Mrs. Bonnie Berry, tutor; Miss Angela Chesson, pre-K teacher; Mrs. Candace Hebert, science; Mrs. Debbie Nunez, pre-K aide; Mrs. Jeanette Richard, lunchroom worker; Mrs. Rebecca Trahan, 3rd grade; Miss Kim Wayne, French; and Mrs. Ida Whetstone, sweeper.

ANNUAL STAFF

The 1996-97 annual staff members are: Delana Savoy, editor; T. J. Alexander, Billy Clark, Randy Demary, Russell Faulk, Kevin Foreman, Miranda Hebert, Christy Duhon, Dolores Arceneaux, J. D. Guillory, Haley Howerton, Jessi LeBouef, Lindsay Smith, and Marcus Young. Miss Brenda Young is the yearbook sponsor.

BASEBALL-SOFTBALL

The baseball-softball teams will have a benefit chicken barbecue to be held Oct. 6, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. advance tickets are available for $4.

FBLA NEWS

The 1996-97 FBLA Chapter elected officers as follows: Delana Savoy, president; Kane Richard, vice-president; Marcus Young, secretary; Earl Gaspard, treasurer; Dolores Arceneaux, reporter; Bobby hebert, parliamentarian; Marilyn LeJeune,historian. Mrs. Young is the advisor.

GRAND LAKE SR. 4-H

Grand Lake Sr. 4-H Club will be led by the following officers for the 1996-97 school year: Jennifer Boudreaux, president; Todd Thomas, vice-president; Heather Taylor, secretary; Mandy Broussard; CRD chairman; Rusty Taylor, reporter.

There will be a Grand Lake Livestock Community meeting at the ag shop at 7 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 19.

The next Sr. 4-H meeting will be held Thurs., Oct. 10.

FFA

FFA will be led by the following officers: Mitch Vick, president; Corey Theriot, vice-president; Trey LeJeune, secretary; Nick Stickell, reporter; Robert Kingham, treasurer; Melanie Richard, sentinel.

FFA will have a car wash Sept. 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building. The car wash is being held to help raise funds for members to go to Kansas City for national convention.

JR. 4-H

The Jr. 4-H club officers are: Sheena LeBouef, president; Holly Manuel, 1st vice-president; Laura Savoie, 2nd vice-president; Kelsey Chesson, secretary; Todd Taylor, reporter; Keri Cronan, treasurer; Brett Wicke, CRD chairman; Justin laBove, Tyler Theriot and Scott Myers, parliamentarians; Gregory Theriot, Mandy Richard and Lance Guidry, bulletin board committee.

NEWS NOTES

This year's annual Fall Festival will be scheduled for Oct. 12, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

ACT registration deadline is Sept. 27. For more information contact the school office. ACT test is scheduled for Oct. 26.

Anyone interested in Adult Education classes, contact the school and leave name and phone number.

Six weeks tests will be held on the following dates and grades: Sept. 24, 1, 5, 7; Sept. 25, 3 and 6; Sept. 26, 2 and 4.

Report cards will be given out Oct. 4. No kindergarten classes that day.

The school is continuing to collect Kroger receipts for the Kroger Tapes for Tools program. The class that turns in the most receipts will get a free pizza party. The next contest is Oct. 2.

The phone numbers to reach the Homework Hotline are: grades K-4, 598-2231; 5-8, 598-2056; and 9-12, 598-3473. Open line after 4 p.m., 598-2986.

Co-op asks cooperation in cutting of trees

Jeff Davis Electric is seeking the cooperation of property owners in the Cameron Parish area in keeping trees trimmed and right-of-ways cleared.

Dale Landry, general manager of Jeff Davis Electric said that coastal residents in Cameron Parish have long had a love affair with trees, not merely for the beauty and shade they provide, but for the wind and water break they offer during hurricanes.

"We want to work together with our Cameron Parish consumers to provide them with the most reliable service possible," Landry said. "To do this we need to provide proper right-of-way clearance to avoid interruptions in their electric service."

"There's another point people often forget," Landry said. "When trees invade power lines they become a danger to all those near them. Trees are full of moisture and electricity runs through them very easily. Should children climb these trees or you happen to be working in or near them, the result could be death or painful crippling burns.

Landry said that contract crews will be contacting property owners in the future to schedule a time to trim their trees.

"We're not asking to cut the trees down completely," Landry continued. "We only need to trim them back to avoid outages and to prevent unnecessary accidents."



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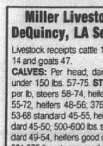
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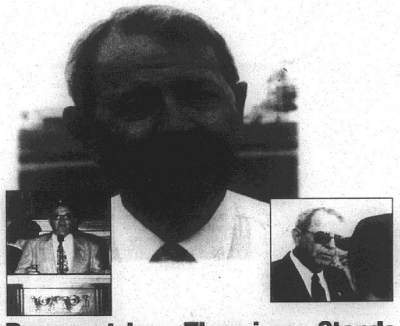
"Because you had the courage to do things differently from the past, Louisiana had its best legislative session from an economic development standpoint since 1976"
Louisiana Association of Business and Industry

"Representative Theunissen exemplifies the term 'conservative democrat'. His voting record has consistently been fiscally conservative, and he has worked closely with legislative delegations from throughout southwest Louisiana to benefit taxpayers from all walks of life."
Vermilion Parish Democratic Executive Committee

"The race has basically been broken down to a contest between the old-fashioned Louisiana politics of Francis against the new reform movement in which Theunissen has been a part"
The Jennings Daily News

"We have served with him in the Legislature and he is an honorable and able Legislator. He is conservative in his thinking. We feel he is the most qualified individual in the race. He will serve you honorably, ethically and morally."
Calcasieu Parish Legislators-Democratic Rep Dan Flavin, Dist 36
Republican Rep Vic Stelly, Dist 35
Democratic Rep Ronnie Johns, Dist 33



Democrat Jerry Theunissen Stands Head and Shoulders Above His Republican Opponent...

"I want to put my business experience, my legislative experience and my service to the people of District 25 to work for you in the Louisiana Senate. I have worked closely with Governor Foster as a floor leader for much of his legislation and will continue to do so in the future. I served as a combat pilot in Vietnam, I'm a Catholic who believes in Pro-Life, and I've conducted my campaign in an honorable and honest manner. I would appreciate your vote and support on September 21st."

Representative Gerald "Jerry" Theunissen

VOTE FOR LOUISIANA...VOTE FOR JERRY THEUNISSEN SENATE, DISTRICT 25

GERALD Jerry THEUNISSEN
VOTE DEMOCRAT ON SEPTEMBER 21ST
VOTE #155

PAID FOR BY THE THEUNISSEN CAMPAIGN

Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, October 24, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of surplus road equipment. Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RUN: Sept. 5, 12, 19 (S-14)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 1, 1996 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: 775-5594.

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. 12, 19, 26 (S-22)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-13864
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
State of Louisiana
Fairbanks Capital Corporation
vs.
Clyde Wayne Bradley &
Benita Brandley
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias (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, September 25, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

Lot 71 of Block F of Ridgecrest Subdivision as well as all Improvements on that Lot, A Subdivision as per Plat recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 52, File #131365, 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. August 16, 1996

G. Tim Alexander
Attorney for Plaintiff

Run: Aug. 22 & Sept. 19, A38

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 Resources Program.

Applicant: Murphy Exploration & Production Company, P.O. Box 61780, New Orleans, LA 70161-1780, ATTN: Debra K. Ormson.

Location: West Cameron Block 631, Lease OCS-G 15120, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Development activities include the completion of five wells, the installation of a 4-pile jacket and the installation of right-of-way pipelines 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 Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office Hours are: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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. If this public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: Sept. 19 (S-23)

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: CNG Producing Company, CNG Tower - 1450 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112-6000.

Location: OCS-G-16218 Lease, West Cameron Block 614 Area, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Proposed exploration plan for the above mentioned area includes 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 at Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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RUN: Sept. 19 (S-24)

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PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday, July 16, 1996, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.

Members Present: Edwin W. Quinn, Scott Henry, E. J. Dronet, and George Kelley.

Member Absent: Earl Guthrie.

Others Present: Lonnie Harper, Ted Joannen, James LeBoeuf, J. Berton Daigle, Amos Vincent, Larfay Ancelet, George LeBoeuf, Jay Midkiff, Glenn Harris, Tina Horn, Malcolm Savoie, and Scott Durham.

A motion was made by George Kelley, seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the June 18, 1996 regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by George Kelley, seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Report for the month of June, 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, $33.00; 2. Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, 11.00; 3. Vernon R. Coon, C.P.A., 1,356.50; 4. J. Berton Daigle, 300.00; 5. Coastal Culvert & Supply, Inc., 1,532.80.

A motion was made by E. J. Dronet, seconded by Scott Henry and unanimously carried to receive the annual audit report for the year ended December 31, 1995, as presented in writing by Vernon Coon, C.P.A. The report revealed the books to be in good order.

A motion was made by E. J. Dronet, seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried to authorize President Quinn to sign an engagement letter with Vernon R. Coon, C.P.A. to conduct the audit for the year ended December 31, 1996.

Mr. Quinn reported that we have received two written price quotes for cleaning out one mile, and Larfay Ancelet has big $9,200 for cleaning one mile. It was agreed by concensus that the matter be tabled until next month so that a third written quote can be sought.

A motion was made by E. J. Dronet, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to request Lonnie Harper to advertise for bidding on the project with clean-out of one mile for a base bid, and add-on for the remaining two miles.

Mr. Harper reported that the permit currently includes planting of smooth cordgrass on the Lakebank for mitigation. Today he presented an alternate mitigation plan calling for bullrush on 7.5 acres of property to be planted at North American Land Company's expense. A motion was made by George Kelley, seconded by E. J. Dronet, and unanimously carried to replace the original mitigation plan in the permit for cleaning the drainage lateral No. 25 in Sweetlake with the alternate mitigation plan of planting bullrush on N. American Land Co. property at North American's expense as agreed to by them.

Glenn Harris presented the Water Management Report for the Cameron-Creole Watershed. He reported that 4.8 inches of rain fell from June 19 to 25, and the rain did help relieve some of the high salinities. He also stated that they haven't heard anything about DNR approving the Automation Project, but he hopes it will soon become a reality. Mr. Harris then stated that construction has been delayed for the Mangrove plug project, but construction should begin around the begining of August.

Clay Midkiff of NRCS stated that they are the Federal sponsor of the Maintenance Trust Fund, and between NRCS and DNR it seems that local cost share will be covered by Jack Caldwell so that the State maintenance fund can be matched by Federal money. He said that DNR's aggregate of 3% maintenance for the Automation of water Control Structures in the Cameron-Creole Watershed is "piggybacked" with the Maintenance Trust Fund, since he would sign for local cost share. He said that $11,000 per year is the maintenance estimate for the automation, and for 20 years, this would amount to $220,000 over the life of the project. Out of the $3.8 million Trust Fund, 6 to 7% of the total project would be committed to maintenance of the automation. Mr. Midkiff said that as soon as NRCS tells the Secretary of the State Department of Natural Resources that they would be in favor of attaching automation to the Trust Fund, then they will sign the LCA (local cost share agreement).

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by E. J. Dronet, and unanimously carried to authorize president Quinn to write a letter to Jack Caldwell of DNR, stating that this Board will agree (as long as Maintenance Funds are available) to "piggyback" maintenance of the automation onto the Maintenance Trust Fund, with the understanding that Mr. Jack Caldwell will sign the Grand Bayou Agreement and after the Grand Bayou crack repair and rip-rap installation along the Calcasieu Lake bank at points where needed, no further maintenance projects are completed.

It was agreed by consensus to authorize Lonnie Henry to obtain three price quotes on having spill prevention tanks installed under fuel tanks on all drainage pumps in the district, and to authorize having the work done.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ E. J. Dronet,
Secretary-Treasurer
/s/ Edwin W. Quinn, President

RUN: Sept. 19 (S-25)

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to article IV, section 21(D)(1) of the Louisiana Constitution, that on September 5, 1996, Entergy Gulf States, Inc., an electric public utility providing retail electric service to customers in eighteen Parishes of the State of Louisiana, filed with the Louisiana Public Service Commission an Application for Authorization to Implement a New Rate Plan. The filing will result in certain modifications to the Company's current rates and charges subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, although the filing is designed to produce no overall increase or decrease in the total revenues produced by the Company's rates and charges for retail electric service. The Company's filing, including the rate and rider schedules pursuant to which the proposals made by the Company would be implemented, may be seen in the office of the Louisiana Public Service Commission in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Entergy Gulf States, Inc.

RUN: Sept. 19 (S-30)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14354
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
GENERAL MOTORS
ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION
VS.
ERIC L. TRAHAN
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, October 2, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

1994 Pontiac Sunbird VIN #1G2JB54H3R7528636, seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.

/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office Cameron, La.
September 13, 1996

/s/ Ronald J. Bertrand
Attorney for Plaintiff

RUN: Sept. 19 (S-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 Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended.

L.C.U.P. Application #960807

Name of Applicant: Melba L. Trahan, 3083 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La. 70643.

Location of Work: Grand Chenier, Section 40, T15S, R6W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Proposed timber pier 12'x30'. To provide for recreation and private docking facilities. No dredging of the water bottom will be performed during this activity.

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 regional programs for affected parishes and must represent an appropriate balancing of social, environmental, 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, 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 PARISH POLICE JURY

RUN: Sept. 19 (S-28)

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L.C.U.P. Application #960814

Name of Applicant: Gravity Drainage District No. 7, 205 Middle Ridge Rd., Cameron, La. 706313.

Location of Work: Johnson Bayou, Irregular Section 29, Township 15 South, Range 13 West.,

Character of Work: Proposed placement of 2 - 24" culverts. To allow for access to property. Approximately 120 cubic yards of clay material will be hauled in by truck and used as fill to cover culverts.

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CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

RUN: Sept. 19 (S-29)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
AUGUST 6, 1996

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, August 6, 1996, in 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. Dousine 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. Hicks and carried, that the following items shall be added to the Agenda:

5a. Liquor Ordinance - Gloria Bang

16. President Authority to Sign: c. Coastal Zone Management Contract

Dinah Landry provided a status report on grant applications on behalf of the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Mike Frasier, 1996 senatorial candidate, spoke to the jury about the upcoming election.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall allow liquor sales between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M., Sunday, September 1, 1996 and 2:00 o'clock A.M., Monday, September 2, 1996; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to prepare a letter to the Sheriff advising him of said change. It was further moved that a request from Gloria Bang to amend the liquor ordinance shall be tabled until the claims committee meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, 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. Goodrich Oil Company - Holly Beach Area, Section 13, T14S, R12W, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, proposed 2-4 1/2" flowlines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Smith Production Company - Johnson Bayou Area, Section 4, T15S, R13W, Crain Brothers Ranch, Inc. Well No. 1, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Dan A. Hughes Company - Creole Area, Section 27, T14S, R7W, Theriot Well No. 1, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Riceland Petroleum Company - SW Johnson Bayou Area, Section 21, T15S, R14W, State Lease 14500 Well No. 1, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, 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: Mr. Nunez abstained on i:

a. Daniel Savoie - Little Chenier Area, various Sections of T13S, R5W and various Sections of T14S, R5W, (existing trenasse maintenance), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Rusty Guidry - Sweet Lake Area, Section 24, T12S, R8W, (proposed pond), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Keith Trahan - Grand Chenier & Little Chenier Area, various Sections, T13S, R5W, T13S, R7W, T14S, R5W, T14S, R7W, Miami Corporation, (existing trenasse maintenance), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Charles Precht, Jr. - Sweet Lake Area, Section 7, T13S, R7W, (proposed boat shed), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. Gravity Drainage District #7 - Johnson Bayou Area, Irregular Section 29, T15S, R13W, (proposed placement of 2-48" culverts), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

f. Willard Ray Domingue, Grand Chenier Area, Section 1, T15S, R6W, (proposed 15; X 30' wharf), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

g. Melba L. Trahan - Grand Chenier Area, Section 40, T15S, R6W, (proposed 12' X 30' pier), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

h. Dallas J. Brasseaux - Grand Chenier Area, Irregular Section 2, T15S, R6W, (proposed 10' X 30' pier), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

i. Dennis Hebert - Sweet Lake Area, Sections 22 & 23, T12S, R8W, (existing trenasse maintenance), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

j. Mike Baccigalopi - Little Chenier Area, various sections, T13S, R6W & T14S, R6W, (existing trenasse maintenance), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Norman McCall and J. Berton Daigle as members of the Cameron Parish Economic Development Board and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. McCall and to Mr. Daigle thanking them for serving on the board.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that Burl LaBove is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Cameron Parish Economic Development Board.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bid was received for the sale of one (1) 1974 Ford fire truck for Hackberry Fire Protection District No. One.

BIDDER	AMOUNT
David Cook Trucks & Equipment	$3000.00

In considering the bid of David Cook Trucks & Equipment to be lower than the minimum required bid of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00), it was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the said bid be and the same is hereby rejected, as recommended by the Hackberry Fire Protection District No One Board.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for an official journal.

The following amendment to the Motor Vehicles and Traffic Ordinance was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and declared duly adopted:

Chapter 14
MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC
ARTICLE III. OPERATION
OF VEHICLES
GENERALLY

Sec. 14-35. Speed limits.

(e) It shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicles on the following parish roads at a speed in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hours:

ADD:

Parish Road 479

The following amendment to the Garbage, Trash and Refuse Ordinance was offered by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and declared duly adopted:

Chapter 9
GARBAGE, TRASH AND REFUSE
ARTICLE IV: GRASS 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:

Willow Acres, Willow Pines, Prairie Acres

DELETE:

McCain Pond

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development requesting that they consider replacing the Creole Bridge located at the intersection of Highways 27, 27/82, and 1143 with a pile supported bridge, and furthermore, requesting that they place rip rap material in the vicinity of the bridge as a means to deter erosion.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to give public notice of a noise ordinance proposal for consideration September 3, 1996 and to solicit public input regarding said ordinance.

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 Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development requesting that a "Special Bridge" project be assigned to the Cameron Parish Police Jury for the replacement of structure P12-29483-93450-1.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer 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 Hackberry Recreation District in order to transfer ownership of one (1) 1983 Ford pickup truck, Tag No. 1P1471, to the Hackberry Recreation District.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign fiscal agent contracts by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Cameron State Bank and the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Calcasieu Marine National Bank.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks 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 of the State of Louisiana for a period beginning of July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the development permit variance request by Marie Dunn to approve a 10' X 54' mobile home 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 5.0' 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. Dunn was granted the variance because she is medically disabled.

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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

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 - Room 10-144, Baton Rouge, La. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821) on or before the 9th day of October, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. for a lease to explore, drill for and produce oil, gas and the liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas, in the following described tracts (Tract Nos. 29275 through 29280, inclusive). On the date the bids will be opened publicly in the State Land and Natural Resources Building Conference Complex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

TRACT 29275 - PORTION OF BLOCK 10, EAST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 10, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on October 9, 1996, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 10, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,494,756.05 and Y = 360,000.00; thence South 3,929.22 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,494,758.05 and Y = 356,070.78; thence Northeasterly along a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,493,968 and Y = 356,487; thence Northwesterly on an arc having a radius of 16,240.60 feet and a center at X = 1,502,470 and Y = 372,625 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,493,740 and Y = 356,609; thence East 1,695.09 feet on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,495,435 and Y = 356,607; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point in the North line of said Block 10 having Coordinates of X = 1,487,457.39 and Y = 360,000.00; thence East 7,300.66 feet on said North line to the point of beginning, containing approximately 327.98 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 one hundred meters 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 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 29276 - PORTION OF BLOCK 9, EAST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 9, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on October 9, 1996, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 9, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,494,758.048 and Y = 360,000.000; thence East 2,179.962 feet along the North line of said Block 9 to the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 14977, having Coordinates of X = 1,496,938.00 and Y = 360,000.000; thence South 4,078.60 feet along the West line of said State Lease No. 14977 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,496,936.00 and Y = 355,922.00; thence East 1,320.00 feet along the South line of State Lease No. 14977 to the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 13185, having Coordinates of X = 1,498,258.00 and Y = 355,922.00; thence South 1,695.09 feet along the West line of said State Lease No. 13185 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,498,258.00 and Y = 354,226.91; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point on the West line of said Block 9 having Coordinates of X = 1,494,758.048 and Y = 356,070.778; thence North 3,929.22 feet along the West line of said Block 9 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 266.204 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 (Zone South).

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 lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices and 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 five 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 responsible to lessee for 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 hydrocarbon solution and produced with oil or gas and saved or utilized, with only the specifically mentioned herein. Rights to geothermal resources, free sulphur, potash, lignite, coal and other solid minerals are to be excluded and any bid therefor will be disregarded to such extent. A bid of a royalty less than the aforesaid statutory minimums will be accepted only if it equals such 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 this notice or advertisement shall not be construed to be modified, enlarged or diminished by recitations or policy expressions of 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 bids.

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 executed as a result of this sale will contain provisions and conditions provided in the current State lease form with all applicable addenda appended thereto, including but not limited to provisions as to Pollution. 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 the 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 will extend the privilege of deferring drilling operations for one additional 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 lessee shall provide for the drilling of offset wells where necessary to protect the State's interest and shall contain the provisions relative to assignment or sublease of the lease unless approved by the Mineral Board. The lessee shall have the right to enter into pooling or unitization agreements with regard to the 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, must accompany and be submitted with each bid, and no bid for less than the amount may be thereafter withdrawn or considered until the expiration of the lessor's check or bank money order accompanying the bid. The successful bidder shall be immediately notified by the Office of Mineral Resources, and the proceeds thereof deposited in the manner required by law.

SPECIAL NOTE

By rules promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources under Authority of Act 15 of the 1986 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 date of September 14, 1989 Lease Sale. The successful bidder on each new lease is required to submit a separate check issued to the order 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 bid 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 return the written lease, duly executed within **TWENTY (20) DAYS** after bidder's receipt of same and in default of forfeiture of the lease and the aforesaid cash payment previously tendered and recognized in the event of failure to do so.

Sale 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 adopted March 9, 1965, all bidders are hereby notified that bids on portions of tracts should be described by aliquot parts of quarters and be accompanied by a transparent plat outlining the portion to be bid upon. The plat shall be 1 inch = 1,000 feet in scale and should identify the Point of Beginning, the Section, Township and Range and the Parish, the X and Y Lambert Plane Coordinates, any adjacent existing State Mineral Leases, and should clearly show the entire tract boundaries and dimensions of 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.

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Upon like payments annually, drilling
operations may be further deferred
for successive periods of one year
each during the primary term of five
years. The lease shall provide for the
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interest and shall contain the
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It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the six (6) month probationary period for the parish road located in Hurd Subdivision, Hackberry Area, Section 41, T12S, R10W, south of Parish Road No. 610 shall begin.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby move District 1 Precinct 1 Polling Place, Johnson Bayou High School, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana to the Johnson Bayou Multipurpose Building, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, effective October 1, 1996.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury on this 6th day of August, 1996 does hereby relocate the District 1 Precinct 1 Polling Place to the Johnson Bayou Multipurpose Building in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, effective October 1, 1996.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 6th day of August, 1996.

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 Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the quarterly report as presented by the Treasurer.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the Budget Adjustments, herinafter attached and identified as "Exhibit A".

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the July, 1996 bills.

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 Charles A. Fuselier congratulating him for winning the Ferris E. Lucas Award of Sheriff of the Year.

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 Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development asking them to clean all state ditches in Cameron Parish.

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

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EXHIBIT A
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS
July 31, 1996

DATE	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	INCREASE	DECREASE	BALANCE
	ROAD & BRIDGE				
31-Jul-96	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				$995,000.42
	EXPENDITURES:				
	MACHINERY&EQUIP. - INV	13-501-150-1-00	$52,991.58		
	FUND BALANCE	13-340-34-23-00			$52,991.58
31-Jul-96	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				$837,916.42
	CAMERON COMMUNICATIONS (E-911)				
31-Jul-96	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				$15,871.83
	EXPENDITURES:				
	GROUP INSURANCE	19-575-000-1-00	$5,442.00		
	MACHINE & EQUIP. - INVENTORY	19-575-000-1-00	$644.00		
	COMMUNICATIONS - TELEPHONE	19-575-311-1-00	$10,000.00		
	EQUIPMENT - INV	19-575-150-1-00		$2,000.00	
	FUND BALANCE	19-340-34-23-00			$8,058.00
31-Jul-96	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				$5,829.83
	FERRY MAINTENANCE				
31-Jul-96	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				$161,874.93
	REVENUES:				
	INTEREST EARNINGS	23-170-1721-00		($4,500.00)	
	FUND BALANCE	23-340-34-23-00			($4,500.00)
	EXPENDITURES:				
	FIRE HORSE & ATTACHMENTS - INV	23-402-544-5-00	$10,270.00		
	FUND BALANCE	23-340-34-23-00			$10,270.00
31-Jul-96	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				$177,204.93
	HACKBERRY FIRE MAINTENANCE				
31-Jul-96	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				$167,121.51
	REVENUES:				
	INTEREST EARNED	20-4170-4171-00		($1,000.00)	
	FUND BALANCE	20-340-34-23-00			($1,000.00)
	EXPENDITURES:				
	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT - INV	20-402-150-1-00	$23,334.00		
	VEHICLES - INV	20-402-150-1-00	$39,948.00		
	FUND BALANCE	20-340-34-23-00			$64,170.00
31-Jul-96	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				$61,951.51
	ROAD & BRIDGE TRUST FUND				
31-Jul-96	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				$14,500.00
	REVENUES:				
	INTEREST EARNED	22-170-4700-00		($300.00)	
	FUND BALANCE	22-340-34-23-00			($300.00)
31-Jul-96	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				$14,800.00
	FERRY MAINTENANCE				
31-Jul-96	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				$102,184.72
	REVENUES:				
	INTEREST EARNED	23-170-1700-00		($5,000.00)	
	FUND BALANCE	23-340-34-23-00			($5,000.00)
31-Jul-96	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				$99,184.72
	CRIMINAL COURT				
31-Jul-96	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				$163,184.72
	REVENUES:				
	BOND FORFEITURES	11-422-342-3-00		($15,000.00)	
	INTEREST EARNED	11-470-4701-00		($3,000.00)	
	FUND BALANCE	11-340-34-23-00			($18,000.00)
31-Jul-96	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				$24,184.72

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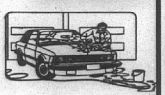

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Cameron Parish Library News

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:

Fifty-Two Meat Loaves, Leon LeBoeuf by Gloria Kelley.

Sensational Salads, Mrs. Lillian Domangue by Gloria Kelley.

Rifles & Pistols, John Raymond Conner by Galton and Dale Boudreaux.

Atlas of Ancient Archaeology, Dewey Manuel by Galton and Dale Boudreaux.

Rodale's Illustrated Encyclopedia of Herbs, Blanche Authement by Calcasieu Marine Bank, Cameron Employees.

Pruning and Training Plants, Evyonne Richard by Grand Chenier Elementary Faculty and Staff.

North American Indian Chiefs, John R. Conner by Kirk, Julie, Erik, Jenny and Lucas Burleigh.

Sharks, John Raymond Conner by Brown and Verd LeBoeuf.

Gardening Encyclopedia, Irvin Thibodeaux by Randall and Carlotta Boudoin.

NEW NOVELS

Melody, V. C. Andrews; The Maiden Bride, Roxanne Becnel; The Main Corpse, Diane Mott Davidson; The Enchanted Bride, Ellen Tanner Marsh; Dangerous, Anita Mills.

Chase The Wind, Madeline Baker; Exclusive, Sandra Brown; Princess and the God, Doris Orgel; Stitches In Time, Barbara Michaels; Pentecost Alley, Anne Perry; Holy, Albert French; Today, Tomorrow and Always, Tim Kincaid.

EIS Officers are disease detectives who perform a two-year tour of duty that includes participating in investigations involving acute or chronic health problems.

Sabine Refuge fishing to close

Sabine National Wildlife Refuge's interior fishing season will close at sunset on Oct. 15, and will remain closed throughout the winter to protect and maintain waterfowl concentrations in the area. All gates to the boat ramps wil 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's 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 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.

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State Senate
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State Senate

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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, August 12, 1996.

Members Present: Carrie Hewitt, Gerald Landry, Kenny Welch, Blane Buford, and Cliff Cabell.

Members Absent: None.

M/P Advisors: None.

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 July 15, 1996 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 Cliff Cabell, seconded by Kenny Welch, and carried to accept the financial statement.

Motion was made by Cliff Cabell, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to purchase a new XTR riding lawn mower for the Recreation Center not to exceed $5,000.00.

Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Gerald Landry, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED:
/s/ Carrie Hewitt, Chairman

ATTEST:
/s/ Dwayne Sanner,
Secty./Treas.

RUN: Sept. 19 (S-31)

South Cameron High School News

JV FOOTBALL

The junior varsity Tarpons host Westlake this Thurs., Sept. 19, in Tarpon Stadium beginning at 5 p.m. The junior varsity will play four quarters of eight minutes each followed by the eighth and ninth graders who play four quarters of seven minutes each. Admission is $2 and concessions will be sold. Fri., Sept. 20, the Tarpons travel to Pickering for a 7 p.m. game.

PEP RALLY

Friday's pep rally will be held from 12:45-1:05 p.m. in the gym. The time change was necessary due to the early departure for the football game.

MONOGRAMMED SHIRTS

The last opportunity to order red monogrammed shirts from the Athletic Department will be during the Pickering game. Sizes adult small through extra-large are available at a cost of $20 each. No children's sizes are available. Order forms can be obtained from Stephanie Rodrigue.

BETA CLUB

The 1996-97 Jr. Beta members met Mon., Sept. 9, to elect officers. They are: president, David Savoie; vice-president, Lancey Conner; secretary, Lauren Sanders; treasurer, Terri Conner; and reporter, Brandi Hebert.

The Senior Beta members also met Mon., Sept. 9, to elect officers. They are: president, Renesha Fountain; vice-president, Irvin Yerby; secretary, Nikki Guidry; treasurer, Katrina Pickett; and reporter, Elwanda LeBlanc. Senior Beta is preparing for district conference on Oct. 3.

4-H INFORMATION

4-H enrollment cards are still available. Students must pay $8 dues by Oct. 7, to be eligible to attend the October meeting. Fund raiser order forms are due this Friday, Sept. 20. Prizes will be awarded after items are delivered and payment is collected. 4-H members should be preparing for Contest Day scheduled for Sat., Oct. 12, at Cameron Elementary School.

Wed., Sept. 11, 4-H members elected the following officers: Sr. 4-H Club - president, Ryan King; vice-presidents, Jarod Bacciglopi and Toni Kay Nunez; secretary, Brittany McDaniel; treasurer, Christi Kay Canik; reporter, Ryan Bourriaque; parliamentarian; Benjamin Richard; executive committee, Tiffany Boudreaux, Brandi Hebert, Vickie Kiffe, Heather Sturlese. Jr. 4-H Club: president, Sarah Richard; vice-president, Trista Semien; secretary, Paige Jouett; treasurer, Dusty Savoie; reporter, Teshia Salter; parliamentarian, Alexis Savoie.

PEP SQUAD

Parents of Pep Squad members are reminded that practices are held each Thursday from 3:30-4:45 p.m. Parents are reminded to please be available to pick up your daughters at 4:45 p.m. Parents are also reminded that the miniature helmet raffle books sales are to be turned in on Thurs., Sept. 26, at practice.

WELLNESS PRESENTERS

Twelve South Cameron High School students were presenters during the youth portion of the Cameron Parish Wellness Program held Wed., Sept. 18, at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital Fitness Center. presenting the Southwest Louisiana Area Health Education Center "A-HEC" Program were Julie Batta, Melanie Boudreaux, Tiffany Boudreaux, Nicole Chauvin, Courtney Conner, Joshua Dahlen, Nikki Guidry, Erica Nunez, Jerica Nunez and Heather Sturlese. Presenting their blue ribbon winning 4-H "Fire Safety" demonstration were Brooke Arrant and Julie Burleigh.

SAUSAGE AND BACON SALE

The South Cameron FFA members will sell Blue and Gold pork products starting Fri., Sept. 20. These products may be ordered from any FFA member until Mon., Sept. 30. The items will be delivered during the week of Oct. 7.

BEACH SWEEP

South Cameron FFA and 4-H will clean areas on Rockefeller Refuge this Saturday as part of Beach Sweep '96. Members who need a ride should meet in front of the school at 8:30 a.m. All others should meet at Rockefeller's general quarters at 9 a.m.

HALF & HALF DRAWING

Charlene Boudreaux of Grand Chenier was the lucky winner of $232 at halftime of the Vinton game.



MANDY LEE BROUSSARD was recently crowned as the 1996 Miss International in Baton Rouge. She is the daughter of Harold and Susan Broussard of Sweet Lake.

September Rice Month

By HEATHER TAYLOR

September 1996 marks the sixth annual National Rice month celebration. Chartered by an act of Congress in 1991, this year's National Rice month heralds an all-time high in this nation's consumption of rice. So, let's celebrate and salute Louisiana rice farmers and the entire U. S. agriculture and the Louisiana economy.

Rice consumption in the United States has grown at a rate of about one pound per capita per year over the last decade, a rate 2.2 times greater than that of population growth. Fueled by increased demands for rice in both processed food and direct food use, U. S. rice consumption appears to be a big contributor to increasing awareness of rice.

The annual event stresses the importance of the rice industry to U. S. and local economics. But most of all, National Rice Month has become an important promotional tool which has proven to sell more rice. September promotions include grocery store displays and promotions, special promotions in restaurants and cafeterias and nation-wide newspaper, television and radio publicity, grassroots promotions conducted by rice growers, millers and other connected to the rice industry in the forefront of their local communities.

Rice is important to the United States and Louisiana for many reasons:

*U. S. rice farmers are expected to harvest 28.6 billion pounds of rice on 2.99 million acres in 1996.

*Over 90 percent of the rice consumed in the United States is grown domestically.

*At 25 pounds per capita, rice consumption is at an all time high.

*U. S. rice producers are expected to export 63 billion pounds of milled rice to more than 100 countries in 1996.

Management of time program set at hosp.

The second part of a time management program will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25 in the South Cameron Memorial Hospital's telemedicine suite.

The speaker will be Cathy Denison-Wicke, Ph.D. The public is invited. Reservations should be made by Monday, Sept. 23

Youth retreat held at G.C.

Deacon Ed Normantowicz of Lake Arthur conducted the first elementary Youth Retreat in the St. Eugene Catholic Church Hall, Sept. 13-14. The retreat began at 7 p.m., Fri., and concluded with a mass at 9 a.m. Sun., in the church.

The staff included Cody Clark, Bradley Dupree, Jeremy ervin, James LaBove, Daniel LeBrun, Kent Tarou and Stephanie Wilson, all of Sulphur, and Jeff Landry and Rusty Faircloth of Lake Arthur.

Attending the retreat were: Michael Boudreaux, Rica Canik, Jared Cogar, Nikki Coleman, Chance Conner, Amber East, Kayla East, Megan Hiat, Ashley Kelley, Jodi Landry, Justin Landry, Dawn Menard, Terry Menard, Alicia Mhire, Evans Mhire, Matt Miller, Sabrina Miller, Heather Nunez, Nicklaus Pinch, anne Louise Richard, Kerrie Richard, Mat Richard, Serena Richard, Tiffany Richard and Julie Trahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller and Mrs. Elougia Richard were Friday night's chaperones.

Rev. Vincent Vadakkedath is pastor of St. Eugene Parish.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

BACK HOME

Leroy Dyson came home from a Lake Charles hospital this week. He is recovering from an accident.

Lennis Abshire is in the hospital in Lake Charles.

Mosquitoes have slacked up in the past few days.

Attending the baby shower for Mrs. Shonda (Ronald) Mhire in Sweet Lake Sunday were Mrs. Audrey Wainwright, Mrs. Gordon Nunez, Mrs. Willie Miller, Mrs. Rosie Lee Perry, Elora Montie, Sue Mhire and Tonia Lynn Primeaux, all of Grand Chenier.

VISITORS

Whitney, Lorrine Baccigalopi, and Morgan Hiatt attended the St. Dominic Bazaar in Houston over the weekend.

Donna, L. J. and Hanna Adams of New Orleans spent the weekend with Mrs. Ella Mae Booth.

Liz, Dave Ball and family of Monroe spent the weekend with her mother, Mamie Richard.

Joe Babineaux of Lake Charles spent the weekend with his daughter and family, the Arthur Lee Booth family.

Early pig sale set at G. Lake

The Fourth Annual Early Pig Sale sponsored by Grand Lake FFA will bel held Sat., Oct. 5, at the school ag barn. Viewing of the pigs will be at 10 a.m. A buyers supper will be held at 5 p.m., followed by the sale at 6 p.m.

There will be approximately 80 Cameron Red show pigs. All pigs bought at this sale qualified the exhibitor to participate at the First Annual Cameron Parish Show Pig Breeders Free Show to be held Dec. 15, at the Cameron Mosquito Control Barn.

The co-signers for this sale are Steve Stickell, Greg Manuel and Larry Myers. For more information contact Gary Pool, Grand Lake FFA advisor, at 598-3473.

Betty Louise Hicks of Hackberry spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones and family.

Shirley Bonsall visited relatives and friends in Lafayette over the weekend.

Beef symposium is Saturday

The 7th annual Southwest Louisiana Beef Cattle Symposium will be held Sat., Sept. 21, according to Gary Wicke, Associate County Agent in Cameron Parish. The program will start at 9 a.m. with registration in the Chalkley Room at the Burton Coliseum.

The program is co-sponsored by the LSU Agricultural Center, McNeese Agriculture Department, and the Cattlemen Associations from Calcasieu, Cameron and Jeff Davis Parishes. A number of topics concerning beef cattle production will be discussed along with a field tour of research plots. For more information contact Mr. Wicke at the Cameron Extension Office 775-5516.

Schwarz 2nd in Miss America

Miss Louisiana, Erika Schwarz of St. Tammy parish, was the first runnerup for the Miss America title at the annual pageant in Atlantic City last Saturday.

Miss Schwarz was the 1994 Fur and Wildlife Festival queen at the festival held in Cameron.

District Attorney Glenn Alexander, who interviewed Miss Schwarz during the local pageant, said he had been very impressed with her at the time.

Ogea rites to be held 19th

Funeral services for Earl Jasper Ogea, 56, of Sweet Lake will be at 10 a.m., Thurs., Sept. 19, from St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church.

The Rev. T. L. Herlong will officiate; burial will be in Consolata Cemetery under direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Mr. Ogea died Tues., Sept. 17, 1996, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Big Lake, he lived in the area all of his life and worked for Sweet Lake Land and Oil Co. for 20 years. He was an Army veteran, a member of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, and a 4th Degree Knight of Msgr. Cramers Council 320. He was a board member of the Cameron Parish Cattle Association and the Cameron Parish Farm Bureau, and a member of Knights of Columbus Council 11407.

Survivors are his wife, Gladys Ogea; three sons, Andrew James Ogea of Big Lake, John Earl and Greg Joseph Ogea, both of Sweet Lake; one brother, Herman Ogea of Jennings; three sisters, Earline Romero of Big Lake, Genny LeBoeuf of Lake Charles and Lorraine Baccigalopi of Creole; four grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church or the American Cancer Society, the family said.

Jamboree set at S. Cameron

A football jamboree for players from the South Cameron, Grand Chenier and Cameron elementary schools, 3-7 grades, will be held Friday, Sept. 27 at 3:30 p.m. at the South Cameron high football field.

Admission is $3 for adults and $1 for children.

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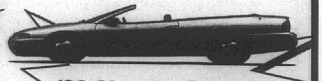

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When making arrangements with the funeral home ask them to fax the obituary to the Pilot at (318) 786-8131. The funeral home will not automatically do this unless they are asked.

Funeral information may also be sent to the Pilot at P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La. 70633.

The Pilot realizes the importance to the family of having a fully detailed obituary published following a loved one's death and will continue to print these free of charge.

Southwest Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

The opening of dove season was fairly good in some areas of the parish. I made a hunt with friends in the Cameron area and we averaged 13 birds per hunter, which was really a good hunt. The Sunday was slower as we had a hard rain which sort of slowed things down. North of the Intracoastal Canal they had good hunting.

I have to say the first day of dove hunting, which was 92 degrees, I really thought I was seeing things. I heard a shot to my left across the fence, and a hunter knocked down a dove. As he went to retrieve it, it got up and flew toward a tree and he shot again and it fell in the tree, hung up. The hunter spotted the dove and through his gun 4 or 5 times up the tree towards the dove, finally the dove fell out of the tree, but the gun stayed hung up in the tree. As I watched I could see this short person running and jumping up to catch a limb so as to knock the gun out. At first I thought it was the devil, then maybe an angel and then I realized it was Joe Clark. Sorry Joe!

ALLIGATOR HUNT

I've seen some nice alligators up to 11 feet but things are slow for some, while many have tagged out. Most of our hunters are selling the gators whole, not having to skin them.

The prices I was told for whole were 5 ft, $21.50 a foot; 6 foot, $29.50 per foot; 7 foot, $30.50; and 8 foot or larger, $31.50. Another price was $25 per foot no matter what size. I'll say this, buying a gator whole may not make the buyer much money on the hide, but the meat sure will. For example with meat running $6 a pound wholesale, a 7 foot alligator brings about 48 pounds of meat and that's $288. The same 7 foot gator at $34.50 a foot only brings $213.50, so the buyer paying $213.50 and getting $288 for the meat only makes $75 profit plus what he can get extra for the hide per foot. A 9 footer brings $283.50 for the hide, but with 100 pounds of meat, that's $600 and here's where the money is really being made. The bigger the gator the more meat, the more money. As you can see, the meat is just as or more important to the buyer as the hide.

TEAL SEASON

Our teal duck season will open Sat., Sept. 21, at 1/2 hour before sunrise, as well as rails and gallinules. The teal daily limit is 4 and 8 possession after the first day. This is a 9 day special season.

The small teal duck leaves Canada and the northern U.S. on their 7,000 mile flight to their winter grounds in Central and South America, and our bayou state, with all its water is a stop over for the teals to rest and feed with the many rice and bean fields, plus our native wild rice in the marshes. This year it is expected that at least 5 million teals will be on this fall flight and many will be shot at by Louisiana hunters.

As fast as the teal duck flies, it will help get our hunting skills ready for the regular season, where we'll be able to shoot slower and larger ducks.

Many hunters are getting the mud boat, pirogue, blinds and the old guns ready. Don't forget your licenses and two-duck stamp.

The first teal season was in 1965 and Louisiana hunters bagged 66,000 birds. This 9 day affair was designed for one single species of duck, the blue-winged teal. It was really an experimental thing and really no one know hot it was going to turn out. Finally, it was decided that the green-winged and cinnamon teal along with the blue-winged teal would be the only ducks allowed for this special season. Things went well until 1968 when political and environmental troubles began, the season was halted. Then the breeding pairs of teal dropped and the 1988 season was stopped and we dreamed of teal hunting until 1992 when the popular season was again resumed, after the population rose when the habitat up north got better. The blue-winged teal breeders went up from 3-8 million birds in 1991 to 6-4 million in 1996, an all time record high number.

Last year, Louisiana had 90,000 hunters during the regular duck season, up from 75,000 the year before.

Estimates of teal harvest during Louisiana's September season is 100,000 to 150,000 birds yearly.

Albert John Crain of Grand Chenier has purchased al lifetime Louisiana hunting license.

Did you know: A duck has three eyelids on each eye!

Parish 4-H News

The annual Calcasieu-Cameron Parish Fair is scheduled for Oct. 15-19. You need to bring your items to your 4-H leder for tagging on Mon., Oct. 17.

The Parish 4-H Officer Training will be held Tues., Oct. 1, in the Parish Court Room.

National 4-H Week will be held Oct. 7-11. All 4-Hers are encouraged to promote 4-H this week in the schools and communities.

Contest Day will be held Oct. 12, at Cameron Elementary. Contests include personal development, parliamentary threat, outdoor cookery, cookery contests, and project displays.

For questions about the Cameron Parish 4-H program, contact Michael LaVergne at 776-6616.

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Golf tourney results told

The Sixth Annual Parish Golf Tournament held Aug. 31, at Frasch Park results are as follows:

Low gross individual from Cameron Parish, Gerard Smith, 80; and Jim Abrams, 72.

First flight, team awards: low gross, Jim Abrams and Darrel Williams, 72; 2nd gross, R. Cart and J. Hamilton, 73; low net, John Stewart and Richard Miller; 2nd net, Marshall Spicer and Terry Murphy.

Second flight team awards: low gross, E. J. Dronet and Morris Helmer, 80; 2nd gross, M. Helmer and Scott Kyle, 83; low net, Robert LaLande and L. Willis; 2nd net, John Henning and Warren Buller.

Closest to pin awards: hole #4, Dusty Sandifer; #7, Phillip Smith; #9, E. J. Dronet; #16, Jim Abrams.

Longest drive, Marshall Spicer; most accurate drive, Jim Abrams; putting contest, Jamie Boudreaux.

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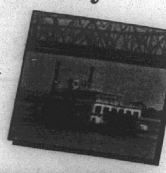

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Young musician plays for board

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish School Board last week was treated to a spirited rendition of Cajun songs and accordion playing by 10-year-old Kaleb Trahan when he was recognized by the board for being named "Cajun of the Month" By the Cajun French Music Association.

Kaleb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Trahan and a fifth grade student at South Cameron Elementary.

Mike LaVergne, Associate County Agent, presented the annual Agricultural Extension Service report and Bethany Nunez, a 4-H member reported on 4-H events.

The 1996-97 school budget was approved. Pam LaFleur, superintendent, reported due to the passing of the recent tax, a $980,000 increase in income is expected. She said budget reductions have allowed the budget to be in the black for the first time in several years.

LaFleur said the office is projecting a surplus of $383,043 and said 67 percent of the budget goes into instruction, but the 70 percent state established goal will never be reached because of our size and the distance between schools in the parish.

RUNNING TRACKS

Morris and Clifton Hebert voted against moving up maintenance work on tracks at Johnson Bayou and South Cameron High Schools. The request was approved by Daniel Billiot, Karen Nunez and Glenda Abshire.

Supervisor Ron Vining reported that $18,500 will be needed at the South Cameron track which has 52 cracks, and $14,000 at Johnson Bayou. Morris said he was not in favor of spending this at this time because of the recent tax that was passed helped get the board into the black. "I just have a problem spending money on tracks when we are trying to move forward on academic improvements, given the number of students participating in these sports," he said.

Vining said the project would come out of the summer maintenance funds, but it would be cheaper to do the repairs now before the damage worsens.

ENROLLMENT UP

Supervisor Roger Richard gave a report on enrollment figures for 1995-96, which is up 50 from last year for a total of 2,125 students.

Supervisor Judy Jones recommended approval of the Internet Usage policy which was reviewed at the August meeting, and the board approved.

She also noted that there is a critical situation in the computer labs and that teachers in Hackberry and Cameron Elementary schools have had to dump material from their systems in order to make room for new material. The board approved $1,995 for equipment at each school to rectify this.

An expenditure of $1,645 for tape back-up systems at schools to prevent massive data losses due to power failures was also approved.

The board did not approve upgrading the computer system in the central office, as they w ere not convinced that it was needed, when staff members complaiend that the recent cutbacks in personnel had pushed a greater workload and everyone was not hooked up to the same network.

Superintendent LaFleur said upgrading the equipment would cost around $11,000.

The board voted that any maintenance or improvement in the central office had to have the approval of the board, just like the procedures for the schools.

LaFleur said the only expenditure she had authorized was for blinds because the drapes were dry-rotted, but no new furniture or equipment had been purchased.

TEACHER NEEDED

Morris said that an additional teacher is badly needed at South Cameron High School, and that he was of the opinion that one was to be hired to alleviate the over crowded classes in the math and science departments of the eighth grade.

"We have gained 30 students and lost two teachers who have not been replaced," Morris said.



KALEB TRAHAN, 10, who is making a name for himself as a Cajun accordion player, here performs for the Cameron Parish School Board.

(Photo by Geneva Griffith)

He said the board has told LaFleur to hire a new math or science teacher for the school, and she countered that the board had only discussed the matter in executive session and had not taken any action it, and she needed specific permission from the board.

It was unanimously passed for the teacher to be hired to relieve the crowded situation.

The board voted to hire an interpreter to do signing for a deaf child. An educational interpreter aide is needed who has a high school diploma, which is state mandated, with a starting salary of $8.50 an hour and up to $11.50 an hour for 9 years and up.

SALARY INCREASE

The board approved the implementation of state salary inceases for teachers at $750 per teacher, which will not cost the school board anyting, it is all paid by the state.

The board turned down a request from Mitchell Sedlock for permission to locate a camp on Section 16-14-5 in Little Chenier, west of the Nunez and Gaspard property (the old Domingue property). A similar request was denied last year.

The board approved travel to the National FFA convention for Grand Lake and South Cameron High FFA sponsors and students to Atlanta, Ga. No funds from the board are required as the local organizations have raised money for the trip.

The board approved the readvertising for surface leases on SEction 16-15-6 and 16-12-10 in the Hog Bayou and Black Lake areas.

the Board approved the appointment of Sharon N. Sanner as a temporary secretary at Hackberry High School.

It also approved the hiring of the following teachers:

Angela LaVergne, elementary teacher at Johnson Bayou High School; Rebecca Trahan, elementary teacher at Grand Lake High School; and Cherie Myers, 1/2 year - pre-kindergarten teacher at Cameron Elementary School.

Alligator Fest. pageant set

The Alligator Festival '96 Miss Gator Queen Pageant and Talent Competition entry deadline of Sept. 13, has been extended to Sept. 20. This is the final deadline. Forms must be mailed on or before Sept. 19. For forms call 775-7390 or 775-7160.

The pageant will be held Sat., Oct. 5.



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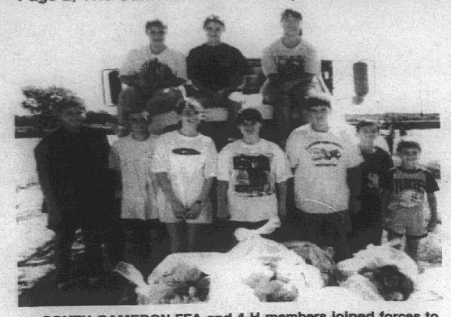


SOUTH CAMERON FFA and 4-H members joined forces to clean three areas of Rockefeller Refuge at the request of the Acadiana Sportsman's Association during the Annual Beach Sweep held Saturday, Sept. 21. As was the trend along the coastal areas, the group reported a notable decrease in trash accumulated. Standing are Ryan Bourriaque, Bryan Little, Kayla Kelley, Vickie Kiffe, Blake Trahan, Nolton Sittig and future 4-H'er Daniel Kelley. Top row, seated, are Tiffany Boudreaux, Christi Kay Canik and Hope Benoit. The group was accompanied by 4-H leader Stephanie Rodrigue and FFA Advisor Nicky Rodrigue.

Tarpons have 1st loss of the year

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons saw their record fall to 2-1 as they suffered their first loss of the year 22-7 to the Pickering Red Devils.

The Tarpons, who had registered shut-out wins over DeQuincy and Vinton gave up 9 points in the opening half and 13 points in the final quarter.

The Red Devils opened the scoring early in the opening quarter as Artis Stanley ran 51 yards to pay dirt on the second offensive play of the game.

The Tarpons, down only 6-0, drove down to the Red Devil 8 where they had a first and goal but couldn't push the ball into the end zone.

Pickering put the only score of the second quarter up as David Latta hit a 44 yard field goal.

The Tarpons cut the margin to 9-7 as Brandon Conner scored on a 2-yard run and John Mark Montie hit the extra point.

Pickering raised the margin to 15-7 on an 8 yard run by Artis Stanley.

The Red Devils closed out the scoring with a 2-yard run by Artis Stanley and a David Latta extra point kick.

The Tarpons lost one great scoring opportunity in the second quarter when they fumbled after recovering a Red Devil fumble on the Red Devil 25. The fumble was recovered by Vito Martarona.

The Tarpons top rusher in the contest was Brian Conner with 124 yards on 17 carries.

The Red Devils punted twice for a 47.5 yard average and both punts put the Tarpons in poor field position.

Top receiver for the Tarpons was Scott Suratt with 2 catches.

The Tarpons will be idle this week before facing St. Louis at home on Oct. 4, in their final tune-up game before opening district play on Oct. 11, at home against North Vermilion.

Tarpons are ranked fifth

The Lake Charles American Press has local rankings divided into two classes, large schools Class 3A, 4A, 5A and small schools Class 1A and 2A.

The Tarpons are ranked fifth in the latest poll, which was released Sunday.

Small schools:
1. Elton, 3-0
2. Iota, 3-0
3. Basile, 2-1
4. Pickering, 2-1
5. South Cameron 2-1
6. DeQuincy 2-1
7. Welsh 2-1
8. Merryville 2-1
9. St Louis 2-1
10. South Beauregard 2-1

Northeast rated tops

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons, following their loss to Pickering last week, received only 4 points in the latest poll of Class AA by the La. Sports Writers Association.

The Northeast team remained in first place. The Notre Dame Pioneers moved to 2nd in this week's poll as both Riverside and Christian Life lost last week.

Iota of District 6AA received 4 points in the poll.

DeQuincy, the Tarpon's victim in th opening week of the season, moved from 8th to 7th.

District Standings

DISTRICT 6 2AA
STANDINGS
Notre Dame, 3-0, 105, 28
Iota, 3-0, 72, 20
South Cameron 2-1, 64, 72
Welsh, 2-1, 67, 48
Lake Arthur, 1-2, 48, 45
North Vermilion 0-3, 44, 89

Last Friday's results: Iota 27, St. Edmunds 7; St. Louis 17, Lake Arthur 7; Notre dame 33, Westlake 13; Pickering 22, South Cameron 7; Welsh 28, Vinton 6; Delcambre 12, North Vermilion 10.

This week's games: North Central at Iota; Mamou at Lake Arthur; North Vermilion at Iowa; DeQuincy at Notre Dame; South Cameron idle.

Elem. football jamboree set

The following is the schedule of the 1996 Elementary Football Jamboree Fri., Sept. 27, at South Cameron High School, beginning at 3:30 p.m.:

Participating will be the teams from Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier.

G.C. Midgets vs Creole Midgets.

G.C. Pee Wee vs Creole Pee Wee.

G.C. Little League vs Creole Little League.

Cameron Midgets vs Creole Midgets.

Cameron Pee Wee vs Creole Pee Wee.

Cameron Little League vs Creole Little League.

G.C. Midgets vs Cameron Midgets.

G.C. Pee Wee vs Cameron Pee Wee.

G.C. Little League vs. Cameron Little League.

Little League - two 10 minutes halves.

Pee Wee - two 7 minute halves.

Midgets - two 5 minute halves.

Kickoff is at 3_30 p.m.

On Sept. 25, Grand Chenier will play at Cameron.

FUNERALS

BESSIE DUHON

Funeral services for Bessie Duhon, 82, of Grand Lake, were held Saturday, Sept. 21, in the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. T. L. Herlong officiated; burial was in Grand Lake Cemetery.

Mrs. Duhon died Thursday, Sept. 18, 1996 in Lake Charles.

She was a native of Jennings and a Grand Lake resident for most of her life. She was a member of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church.

Survivors include three sons, Eldridge Duhon of Lake Charles, J. L. Duhon of Grand Lake, Larry Duhon of Broussard; three brothers, LeRoy Fontenot of Lake Charles, Jules "Bobby" Fontenot of Sulphur and Jimmy Fontenot of Grand Lake; two sisters, Eloise Hebert of Grand Lake, Beatrice Hebert of Lake Charles; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

ANTHONY H. 'TONY' VEAZEY

Funeral services for Anthony H. "Tony" Veazey, 64, of DeRidder, were held Tues., Sept. 24, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Father Pat McCarthy officiated; burial was in Beauregard Cemetery, DeRidder.

Mr. Veazey died Tues., Sept. 24, 1996 in Beauregard Memorial Hospital.

A native of Port Arthur, Tex., he was a barge superintendent with Brown and Root for 21-1/2 years. Mr. Veazey lived in DeRidder about 25 years.

Survivors are his wife, Eva Veazey; one daughter, Dawn Hall, both of DeRidder; one son, David Veazey of Hammond; two sisters, Rita Albinson of DeRidder and Ruth Michon of Creole; and four grandchildren.

G. CHENIER
BY ELORA MONTIE

TEAL

The teal season, which opened Sept. 21, was started successfully. Most hunters bagged their limits or did well.

FESTIVAL MEETING

There will be an Alligator Festival meeting Thurs., Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. in the St. Eugene Catholic Church hall. The meeting is open to anyone interested.

VISITORS

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dyson and Lesia, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dyson and family and Mrs. Cressie LeBrun were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dyson and the Timmy Dyson family of Houston.

Mrs. Ramona Jones, Mrs. Rosa Mhire and Mrs. Avery Nunez of Grand Chenier and Chenier Perdue visited folks and relatives in South Cameron Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mailbox contest to end Thurs.

The Rural Carrier Mailbox Contest ends Thurs., Sept. 26, in Cameron parish. Carriers will take pictures of boxes selected to enter and winners will be honored on Oct. 7, in Johnson Bayou and Hackberry and on Oct. 8 in Creole, Grand Chenier and Cameron.

Refreshments will be served. Watch the Pilot for times of these activities.

This is in celebration of 100 years of Rural Free Delivery.

Boy killed in highway mishap

An 11-year-old Sulphur boy was killed after being struck by a pickup truck on Sunday in Cameron Parish.

The Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office said Andrew T. Moreaux of Sulphur died after apparently running in front of the truck on La. 27 south of Hackberry Sunday afternoon.

The driver of the truck, Dwayne Pruitt of DeQuincy, was not injured. No tickets were issued.

Horse, mule show is Sat.

The Deep South Draft Horse and Mule Show, sponsored by the La. Draft Horse and Mule Association, will be held at Burton Coliseum Arena Sat., Sept. 28, beginning at 9 a.m.

Halter classes, hitches, contests, and pulls will be held during the day. For more information call Dinah Landry at 598-4472.

Cath. Daughters have meeting

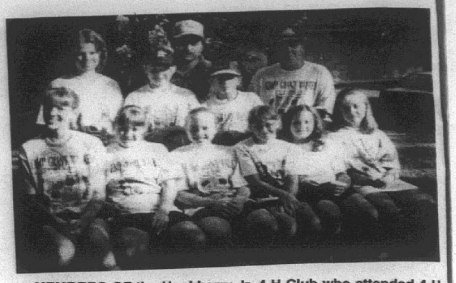
The Court of Saint. Mary Patrick #241 and Big Lake held a meeting Sept. 8, in the St. Mary of the Lake Family Center.

The possibility of forming a Jr. CDA in Big Lake was discussed. It was proposed that a speaker be invited for the Oct. 14, meeting to discuss formation and other activities.

Plans were made to receive Communion as a body at the 10 a.m. Mass, Sun., Oct. 13.

Named to lead the pro-life activities in the parish were Jennifer Nunez and Bobbie Thomas.

Since October is Mary's month the CDA will recite a rosary after their Oct. 14, meeting. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the Lake Family Center.



MEMBERS OF the Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club who attended 4-H Camp at Grant Walker at Pollock in June were: LeeAnn Johnson, Bethany Richard, Nicole Fenetz, Lori Beth Spicer, Malorie Shove, Paige Sanders, Marcus Bufford, Christopher Welch, Aaron Granger and Micah Silver. Sr. club member Misty Delome went as a Jr . counselor. Also pictured with the group is Mike LaVergne, Cameron Parish 4-H Agent. Hackberry Club Leader, Mrs. Roxanne Richard also attended.

Underwater obstruction meeting set here Oct. 1

The Louisiana State Senate will sponsor three meetings to investigate the feasibility of consolidating all underwater obstruction removal programs in Louisiana and begin focusing more on obstruction removal. This action follows recommendations made by an Underwater Obstruction Task Force that met in 1993-94 and developed a Pilot Underwater Obstruction Removal Plan for Louisiana.

For more than 15 years, the state Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund has allowed commercial fishermen to make claims for lost gear caused by unidentifiable obstructions located in state coastal zone waters out to 3 miles. The Compensation Program is funded through oil and gas lease-related leaseholder assessments.

The legislation setting up the compensation program did not specifically require obstruction removal, only compensation for lost fishing gear. Currently, there is a two claim per year limitation, and the maximum payment per claim is $5,000. Only lost gear can be claimed. Lost income is not eligible.

COTTON

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what we could to the welfare of the family," she said.

She was born and reared on a farm west of the town of Creole where the Miller subdivision is now located, and went to school at the then Creole school that was located where South Cameron Memorial Hospital now stands. "We were right next door to the school so we all went home for lunch", she said.

Her dad, Caliste Bourriaque, was a French teacher and farmer in Gueydan before he moved to Creole.

There were several cotton gins located in Cameron Parish, with a major one located on the Nunez property at the Creole intersection of Highway 27-82.

The cotton was raised, not only for the cotton the bushes produced, but also for the cotton seeds which were pulled from the fiber when it was ginned in the cotton gins. The cotton seed was fed to the cattle.

Cotton seed oil from the seeds was also used in the manufacturing plants of salad oil, soap, varnish, explosives, butter and lard compounds, photographic film, and candles.

Mrs. Theriot said that she figured that her $1 investment on the one package of cotton seed she purchased at Orrie Canik's general store on Oak Grove, that contained 8 seeds, was worth it.

"It was a good history lesson for my grandchildren who can see what I have been telling them all of these years."

Many feel the only long-term solution to underwater obstructions is removal, and the meetings are being held to obtain feedback on the feasibility of implementing a hang removal program in Louisiana.

Three meetings will be held at 7 p.m. at the following locations:

Sept. 12, Lafitte City Hall; Oct. 1, Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex; and Oct. 15, Houma Municipal Auditorium.

All commercial fishermen, oil and gas industry representatives, and other interested parties are urged to attend.

For more information contact Kevin A. Savoie, Associate Area Agent (Fisheries) Cameron Parish Extension Office at 775-5516.

Lacassine to have archery deer season

The Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge has scheduled an either sex archery deer hunting season on the refuge in Cameron Parish west of Lake Arthur. The refuge, except for the headquarters area, will open to hunting Oct. 1. The hunt is to run until Oct. 31.

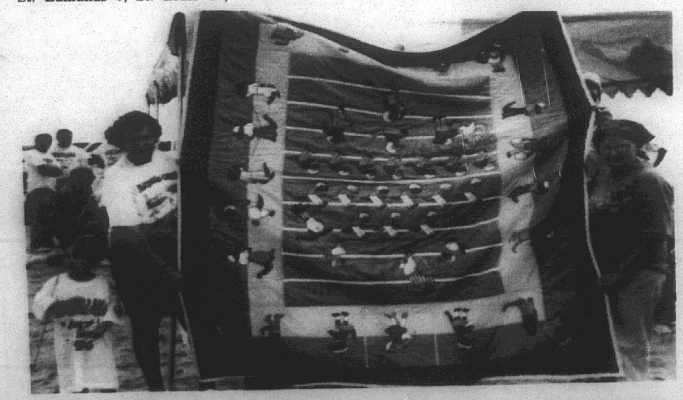
All bow hunters on the refuge must possess a Bow hunter Education Certificate. Hunters should also note that boats are prohibited in Lacassine Pool after Oct. 15, to minimize disturbance to wintering waterfowl.

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.

Lacassine Refuge recently purchased approximately 1,800 acres of land in the Coto Plot area which will be open for archery hunting during the October deer season.

All hunters on the refuge are required to possess a refuge hunting permit. The 1996-97 refuge hunting brochure serves as the required permit when signed and dated. The permit must be in the hunter's possession while hunting deer on the refuge.

The permit and brochure are free and can be obtained at the refuge office located off Highway 3056, 11 miles southwest of Lake Arthur. Copies can also be obtained by writing to: Refuge Manager, Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge, 209 Nature Road, Lake Arthur, La. 70549 or telephoning 318/774-5923.



LORRAINE BACCIGALOPI and Lady Richard stand by their annual contribution to the Alligator Festival. It is the tenth quilt they have designed and made. This one is a football field with two teams of alligators, including the referees, marching bands, and a field goal just made by one of the teams. It will be auctioned off at the festival. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)



BEACH CLEANUP - Amanda Leger, Chelsie Leger, Katrina LeJeune of Johnson Bayou and Sandra Deshields, with some of her family, and some members of Boy Scout Troop 210, all of Cameron, cleaned up trash on Martin Beach. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

J. Bayou School News

CLASS OFFICERS

The students at Johnson Bayou High School recently elected these class officers:

7th grade: Christy Billiot, president; Andrea Brown, vice-president; Amber Romero, treasurer; Brandon Phillips, secretary; Wesley Crader, reporter.

8th grade: Tasha Roberson, president; Lacey Rodrigue, vice-president; Amanda Roberts, secretary; Shelley Trahan, reporter; Eric Badon, treasurer.

9th grade: Chris McGee, president; Amber Jinks, vice-president; Bridget Trahan, secretary; Jesse Suire, treasurer.

10th grade: Brent Trahan, president; Desiree Derouen, vice-president; Daniel Blanchard, treasurer; Corey Badon, secretary; Brent Badon, reporter.

11th grade: Regina McGee, president; Amy Nicar, vice-president; Theresa Doucet, secretary - treasurer; James Welch, reporter; Kenny Kellum, parliamentarian.

12th grade: Jamie Trahan, president; Nicole Doucet, vice-president; Britney Trahan, secretary; Trevor Trahan, treasurer; Sarah Griffith, reporter.

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Mary Cockrell

Cockrell is honored on 60th birthday

By WANITA HARRISON

Mrs. Mary Cockrell was feted with a surprise 60th birthday party Sat., Sept. 21, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William in Baton Rouge. The celebration was hosted by her daughters, Mrs. Carol Johnson of Sugarland, Tex., and Mrs. Drusilla harmon of Creole.

Michael Johnson gave the invocation. A slide presentation reflecting Mrs. Cockrell's life from age 17 to the present was shown by Mrs. Lorina Turner. Her two grandsons, Evan Smith and Ivan Harmon, commenced the bestowal of tributes, followed by family and friends, expressing the celebrant's good deeds and contributions to the welfare of their lives.

Dexter Harrison sang "This Day" and Angel Turner read a poem titled, "You Are Phenomenal" by Maya Angelou. William Turner proposed a toast in her honor. Carol and Drusilla made expressions of gratification to their mother for their upbringing, following the death of their father when they were only toddlers.

Mrs. Cockrell is a Deputy Tax Collector in the Sheriff's office. She was named Cameron Parish Business Woman of the Year in 1987. She was honored for her devotion to her job, her church, and community, and cited for her work both in the Sheriff's office and in her former job at a Cameron bank.

Other celebration attendees were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson of South Floral Park, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Turner and Beja of Stone Mountain, Ga.; Mrs. Hollis Johnson and

FACULTY

The faculty and staff of the 1996-97 school year are:

Doug Welch, principal; Danny Trahan, vice-principal; Marilyn Trahan, kindergarten; Chris Garber, 1st grade; Dorine Bearden, 2nd grade; Barbara Guidry and Angie Lavergne, 3rd grade; Betty Hicks, 4th grade; Tina Savoie, 5th grade; Kathy Backlund, 6th grade.

Cecile Deval, science; Raymond Cooley, boys coach, health & P.E.; Brenda Rodrigue, 7-8 and P.E.; Linda Dennis, math; Brett Schultz, girls coach, social studies; Andrea McFarlain, English; Jaunita Sandifer, business; Darby Larocca, special education; Peggy Boudreaux, librarian.

Diane Price, secretary; Nell Trahan, aide; Linda Vining and Robin Sandifer, tutors.

Cindy Desonnier, gifted; Jolene Atkinson, talented; Lisa Frey, speech.

Larry Jinks and Jean Erbelding, custodians; Connie Badon, cafeteria manager; Julie Billiot, Carla Brown and Julie Carlson, cooks.

Creole Knights plan annual gumbo cookoff

J. P. Boudoin Sr. Knights of Columbus Council 3014 of Creole is preparing for the council's yearly gumbo cookoff at the October meeting, Thurs., Oct. 10, at 7 p.m.

Also scheduled is the Msgr. Cramers Fourth Degree meeting and supper Thurs., Oct. 24, with a rosary at 6:30 p.m. and meal at 7 p.m A seafood supper is planned.

Grand Knight Burl LaBove and program director Bobby Conner have set the Nov. 14, meeting as the Thanksgiving supper for KCs and wives and deceased members wives. This will be a covered dish supper.

The KC softball team, headed by Richard Richard, were in the state tournament.

Council 3014 welcomed new members Chad Mudd and Mack Miller.

Knight of the Month for July was Bobby Conner and Family of the Month was the John Driscoll Family.

The Knight of the Month for August was Loston McEvers and the Evans LaBove Family was Family of the Month.

Church plans annual event

The Ebenezer Baptist Church in Cameron will begin their Choir and Usher Annual Program with a gospel musical Fri., Oct. 4, at 7 p.m.

The program will conclude Sun., Oct. 6, at 3 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Roland Mouton, Jr., pastor of New Emanuel Baptist Church of Lake Charles.

Ebenezer will also hold a fall revival on Tuesday through Thursday, Oct. 8-10. The evangelist is the Rev. Lois Griffin, III, pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church of Baton Rouge.

Rev. Lannis Joseph is the pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Council on Aging Calendar

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar is as follows:

Sept. 30 -Grand Lake bingo, 9 a.m.

Oct. 1 - Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

Oct. 2 - Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; Grand Chenier bingo, 1 p.m.

Oct. 3 - Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; Creole, Grand Chenier - Lake Charles trip, 9 a.m.

Oct. 4 - Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Ashley of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Harrison, Rian and Michael of Baton Rouge; Mrs. Cheryl Savoy, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bartie, Charisse and Cory, Mrs. Levine Harmon and Mrs Wilma Sellers of Lake Charles; Terri and Chloe Harrison of Sugarland, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy LaSalle, of Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison.

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Livestock receipts 1371 cattle; 2 horses; 28 hogs; 2 sheep; and 37 goats.
CALVES: Per head, dairy 15-21, beef 30-75, calves under 150 lbs. 60-80. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb. steers 55-77 heifers 48-58; 276-375 lbs. steers 58-77, heifers 45-55 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 53-68 standard 47-54, heifers good choice 55-63, standard 49-54; 500-600 lbs steer good choice 55-62, standard 45-50, heifers good choice 50-58, standard 44-49; 601-675 lbs., steers good choice 54-60, standard 47-52, heifers good choice 51-54, standard 49-51; 675-800 lbs. steers 0, heifers 0. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 22-33, all grades, stockers 265.00-450.00 pair and calf pairs, per pair 375-625; **BULLS:** All grades 34-42.
HOGS: Choice barrow and gilts 48-56, medium barrow and gilts 39-45; butcher pigs 49-58 lbs., feeder all grades 50-65 sows 300-500 lbs 38-48; boars good, 20-24. **HORSES:** Per lb 39-67. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 17-100.

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Lake Charles Market
Horse Sale Monday, Sept. 30
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Jim Miller 786-2995

Silver Haired Legislature

The Louisiana Council on Aging Association in conjunction with the local Cameron Council on Aging/ Area Agency on Aging is joining efforts to sponsor the Silver Haired Legislature elections once again this year.

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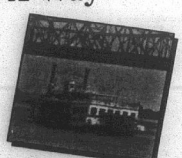

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Legal Notices

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 1, 1996 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. 12, 19, 26 (S-22)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14205
Thirty-Eighth Judicial District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
V. L. Trahan
and
Charles Trahan
VS.
Ann B. Badon

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, October 2, 1996 at 10:00 a.m., the following described property to-wit:

N 200 ft of blk 1 of Unit 1 Holly Bch sub of parts of Secs 10, 11 & 12 T15S R11W, L&E that portion sold by deed dated 5-20-68, (238-659) des as S 29 1/2 ft, L&E E portion thereof beg from a pt 6 inches W of west well to E line thereof, of ad N 200 ft of blk 1 of Unit 1 of Holly Beach Sub of Secs 10, 11 & 12, T15S R11W w/imp, minus the laundromat and the land it sits on, seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.

/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. August 23, 1996

Russell T. Tritico, Sr.
Attorney for Plaintiff

RUN: Aug. 29, Sept. 26 (A-52)

PROCEEDINGS
GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4
August 21, 1996

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a regular meeting at the Creole Community Center in Creole, Louisiana at 6:00 P.M., Wednesday, August 21, 1996.

PRESENT: J.B. Meaux, Jr., Amos Vincent, Bobby Montie, Pat Pinch and Michael Semien.

ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Lonnie Harper, Glenn Harris and Bonnie Conner.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman J. B. Meaux, Jr.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Montie and carried, the minutes were approved as read.

On motion of Mr. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the financial statement was accepted.

Lonnie Harper explained that he had surveyed the J. T. Primeaux property as requested by the Board. He found there to be some changes in the canal bank over the last 5-6 years. in the vicinity of the house, the property had not eroded outside the right-of-way; however, south of the house it appeared to have eroded outside the right-of-way. He stated he was working on an affordable resolution to the erosion problem. The Board agreed to have a representative of its insurance company present at the next meeting to answer questions regarding the matter.

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Pinch and carried, applications for the following permits are hereby approved:

1. Dan A. Hughes - proposed well location, Kings Bayou field, Theriot Well No. 1, Creole

2. Charles H. Precht, jr. - proposed boat shed, Gibbstown

3. James Alleman - trenasse maintenance, Little Chenier

The Board was given a status report of the right-of-way work for Project 1996-02. It was moved by Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Pinch and carried, that Sonnie Conner is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to record all right of ways in the Clerk of Court office, so that work may proceed on the project.

It was moved by Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Pinch and carried, that a Memorandum of Understanding, No. 14-16-0004-91-930, by and between the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, and the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage Districts No. Three and Four shall be amended to include the following:

H. Districts agree to have the maintenance of the structures included and paid for from the CWPPRA Trust Fund for period of five years not to exceed total expenditures of $75,000.00 for the five year period.

I. Necessary repairs shall be made to Grand Bayou structure, and erosion problems along all areas of the lake bank shall be addressed and remedial measures shall be implemented as priority projects from the CWPPRA Trust Fund.

J. Gravity Drainage Districts No. 3 and 4 shall not be obligated to fund any maintenance of automation equipment or structures out of their own funds, and all such maintenance shall be funded solely from CWPPRA fund.

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the following bills were approved:

Jeff Davis Electric Co-op. - $13.51
Cameron Parish Pilot - $118.00
Charlotte Trosclair - $446.70
Coastal Culvert & Supply - $9.12
Savoie Lumber & Hardware - $18.73

Glenn Harris presented the watershed management control report on behalf of the Cameron-Creole Watershed and provided aerial photographs pinpointing several key locations.

Mr. Vincent asked that the Board consider replacing a culvert on the Alton Baccigalopi levee. After a brief discussion, the Board decided to take no action. They did agree that there is a need to establish a policy for replacing culverts and further agreed to find out how other Drainage districts handle the matter.

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
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:
/s/Michael Semien
SECRETARY-TREASURER
Run: Sept. 26 (S34)

PUBLIC NOTICE
DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS COORDINATION DOCUMENT (DOCD)
SOI OCS-G 14319
WEST CAMERON BLOCK 199
OFFSHORE LOUISIANA

Public Notice of Federal Consistency review of Development Operations Coordination Document by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the Document'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: West Cameron Block 1299; OCS-G 14319.

Lease Offering Date: May 1, 1994

Description: Proposed DOCD for the above area provides for the development and production of hydrocarbons. Support activities are to be conducted from a shore base located at Galveston, Texas. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the document described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Section Office located in 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. 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 approval Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: Sept. 26 (S35)

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; Zilkha Energy Company; 1201 Louisiana, Suite 3200; Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: Lease OCS-G 14470; Eugene Island block 216; Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: This Initial Development Operations Coordination Document provides for the installation of a single well bruinson, installation of a 6" lease pipeline and commencement of production of Well No. 1.

A copy of the 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, 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. 26 (S36)

NOTICE
SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, September 26, 1996 at 6:30 PM. Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 at Board Office, 205 Middle Ridge Road, Johnson Bayou. Purpose: To receive bids on structures for shallow prong project, advertised in Cameron Pilot newspaper on August 8th, 15th, and 22nd, 1996.

Mangus W. McGee,
President

RUN: Sept. 26 (S38)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Chevron U.S.A. Inc.; P. O. Box 39100; Lafayette, LA 70593-9100.

Location: Offshore Louisiana; East Cameron Block 142; OCS-G-16239

Description: Proposed Plan of Exploration for the above area provides for the Exploration activities 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 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 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: 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: Sept. 26 (S39)

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 #960902

Name of Applicant: David L. Garrison et al, 1111 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77002

Location of Work: Grand Lake, Sections 22 & 23, T12S, R7W, Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Proposed trenass for navigational access to area. Approximately 7,000 cubic yards of native material will be removed by dragline to construct 4800 linear feet of trenass.

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 on the 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 26 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Costal Management Division, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Sept. 26 (S-41)

CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS DISTRICT
NO. 10
Johnson Bayou - Holly Beach
159 Berwick road
Cameron, LA 70631
318-569-2110
PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in regular session on Tuesday, August 13, 1996 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. Nick Garber, and Mr. J. P. Constance. Members absent were: Mr. Nat Griffith and Mr. Lloyd Badon. Guest attending were: Mr. George Erbelding and Mr. George Bailey.

It was moved by Mr. Nick Garber, seconded by Mr. J. P. Constance and carried that the reading of the minutes be approved as read.

It was moved by Mr. Garber, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried to pay Bailey Engineering for invoice submitted.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

The next scheduled Water Board meeting will be held on October 8, 1996 at 6:00 P.M. at the Waterworks Office.

ATTEST:
Nick Garber, Chairman

ATTEST:
J. P. Constance, Secretary
RUN: Sept. 26 (S-46)

NOTICE

Public notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Initial Plan of Exploration by the Coastal Man-agement 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: Seagull Energy E & P Inc, Lease OCS-G 16236, East Cameron Block 116, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling and completion of five (5) exploratory wells in East Cameron Block 116. 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 are: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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: Sept. 25 (S42)

NOTICE

Public notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Initial Exploration Plan (POE) by the Coastal Management Section/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-16231, Block 80, 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 includd 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 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: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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. 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-43)

JOHNSON BAYOU
RECREATION DISTRICT
OF CAMERON PARISH
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10, 1996

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in regular session on Tuesday, September 10, 1996 at 6:30 P.M. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present were: Mrs. Trudy Rodrigue, Mrs. Trudy Young, Mr. Binky Jinks, Mr. Tony Trahan and Mr. Greg Trahan. Absent: None. Guests: Mrs. Cindy Bruno, Mr. Dusty Sandifer, and Mrs. Khristi Trahan.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Tony Trahan.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, 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. Trudy Young, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, to accept the financial statement.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, to authorize the director to receive proposals for installing metal door between gym and storage building, and if project under $1,000.00 to issue a work order for the project.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, to authorize the director to purchase 12' X 8' door for maintenance building.

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Binky Jinks, and duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Johnson Bayou Recreation District, Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, in regular session convened on the 10th day of September, 1996, that the millage hereby is and is hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within the said Parish for the year 1996, for the purpose of raising revenues for the following accounts:

Johnson Bayou Recreation District Maintenance... 5.19 Mills

Johnson Bayou Recreation District Maintenance Special Tax 1.96 Mills

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 10th day of September, 1996.

APPROVED:
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:
SECRETARY

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and duly adopted:

RESOLUTION:
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the Johnson Bayou Recreation District is the tax recipient body of the maintenance taxes; and,

WHEREAS, the Johnson Bayou Recreation District desires to increase the millage rates of the maintenance taxes; and,

WHEREAS, Section 23 of Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana provides such power;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, in regular session this 10th day of September, 1996, that the Johnson Bayou Recreation District does hereby increase the millage rates of the maintenance taxes as follows:

Johnson Bayou Recreation District Maintenance tax from an adjusted millage rate of 5.19 to 5.30 mills.

Johnson Bayou Recreation District Maintenance Special tax from an adjusted millage rate of 1.96 to 2.0 mills.

The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof and resulted as follows:

YEAS: Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, Mr. Binky Jinks, and Mr. Tony Trahan.

NAYS: Mrs. Trudy Young

NOT VOTING: Mr. Greg Trahan

and the resolution was adopted:

APPROVED:
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mr. Binky Jinks, and carried, to close the recreation center on Tuesday, Oct. 22 to Friday Oct. 27 to prepare for the Haunted House which will be held on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 6:00-10:00 P.M. and to set a limit of spending at $500.00.

it was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, to authorize the director to purchase 12 new basketballs.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, that no person suspended from the recreation center will be allowed on the recreation center premises while suspended, with the following exception: the recreation center must be rented out for that day, and the person suspended will add 1 day to the suspension if the person chooses to attend the private function.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Binky Jinks, and carried, that no person(s) allowed on recreation center premises wearing anything with profanity, alcohol, cigarettes, tobacco products, drugs, sexual remarks or anything suggestive of that nature, or low-riding pants where undergarments are shown. The person(s) will be suspended for two weeks from the recreation center.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 9:14 P.M. The next board meeting will be Thursday, October 10, 1996 at 6:30 P.M.

APPROVED:
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:
SECRETARY
Run: Sept. 26 (S40)

Pig sales are set Oct. 5

The South Cameron Club Pig Sale will be held in Cameron and the Early Pig Sale in Grand Lake on Sat., Oct. 5. The Cameron sale, sponsored by South Cameron FFA, is scheduled for 1 p.m., with the Grand Lake sale sponsored by Grand Lake FFA scheduled for 6 p.m.

The Cameron sale will be held at the Mosquito Control Barn and the Grand Lake sale will be held at Grand Lake High School. Concessions will be sold at the Cameron sale and a buyers supper will be served in Grand Lake. Cameron Parish Livestock Show Team sweatshirts and T-shirts will be sold at both sales.

Breeders show pigs will be available for viewing at 10 a.m. at both locations. Pigs purchased from any of these breeders will be eligible for the Cameron Parish Futurity scheduled for Sun., Dec. 15, at 10 a.m.

There will be no entry fee and buckles, cash prizes and caps will be awarded. For more information, contact Nicky Rodrigue at 542-4615 or Gary Pool at 598-3473.

G. C. 4-H meets

On Sept. 13, the first meeting of the new year of the Grand Chenier 4-H Club called to order by President Rica Canik.

The club welcomed its new members.

Reporter Julie Trahan reported on Beach Sweep, Sept. 21 at Rutherford Beach, program covers contest due.

Andre Savoie gave a report on the swine show; Ashley Nunez on TBA and AJBA; Summer Brahman shows held in Crowley and Jackson, Miss.; Michael Boudreaux on the summer Braford show.

At the school's open house the 4-H provided refreshments.

Mr. Mike handed out new Clover to all members.

G.L Jr. 4-H

The first meeting of the year for Grand Lake Jr. 4-H was held Sept. 12. Reporter, Todd Taylor, talked about summer events. 1st Vice President Holly Manuel gave an old business report.

The members who went to the winners circle were Brett Wicke, Kelsey Chesson, Laura Savoie, Holly Manuel, Crystal Ewing, Scott Myers, Keri Cronan and Sheena LeBouef.

Mrs. Darlene gave out T-shirts to the people who attended the Bike-A-Thon. They were Brett Wicke, Laura Savoie, Sheena LaBouef, Mandi Richard, and Todd Taylor.

Mrs. Darlene also gave out green ribbons to honor National 4-H Week which will be Oct. 7-12. Mr. Mike let all the 4th graders guess what The Ag in the Bag was. Brandon Hebert guessed rice. Mr. Mike gave a report on rice.

Todd Taylor, Reporter

G. L. Sr. 4-H

The September meeting of the Grand Lake Sr. 4-H Club was held Sept. 12. Mrs. Sherry LaVergne, club leader, announced that the club had a few community service projects planned for the news year beginning with a drive by Sr. 4-H members telephone Grand Lake residents to remind them to vote on Sat., Sept. 21.

She also noted that she needed volunteers to maintain the flower bed at the welcome sign entering Cameron Parish. She encouraged everyone to attend Beach Sweep on Sept. 21, at either Martin Beach or Rutherford Beach.

Mr. Mike LaVergne, Assistant County Agent, gave certificates to Heather Taylor, Mandy Broussard, Christy Duhon, Rusty Taylor and Todd Thomas for participating at Short Course at LSU during the summer.

He congratulated Heather Taylor and Todd Thomas for placing in the Blue Ribbon Group and Mandy Broussard for being selected to serve on the State Fashion Board. Heather Taylor also received a certificate for winning the State Dairy Poster Contest.

Mr. Mike announced that Parish Officers Training will be held Oct. 1, Contest Day on Oct. 12, and National 4-H Week is Oct. 7-13.

He then played Ag In The Bag and Ben Duhon successfully guessed rice. Mr. Mike then gave a report on rice.

Rusty Taylor, Reporter

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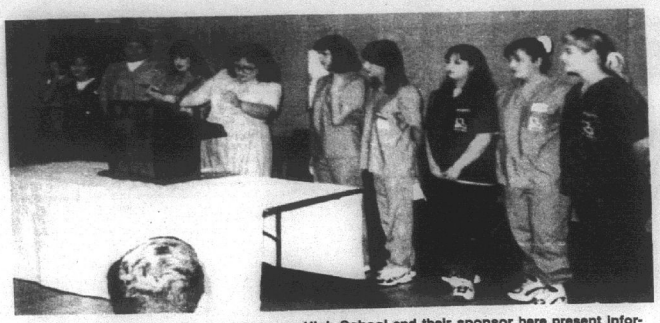

NINE STUDENTS from South Cameron High School and their sponsor here present information on the Southwest Louisiana Area Health Education Center's "A-Hec" program .They are all graduates of the program; From left are Jerica Nunez, Erica Nunez, Joshua Dahlen, Heather Sturlese, Stephanie Rodrigue, sponsor; Nikki Guidry, Courtney Conner, Melanie Boudreaux, Tiffany Boudreaux, and Nicole Chauvin. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Program tells graduates

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The South Cameron Memorial Hospital's Health and Wellness Fair had something for everyone last week when it presented youth sessions from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and the afternoon sessions for the general public which lasted until 6:50 p.m.

Nine students from South Cameron High School presented information on the Southwest Louisiana Area Health Education Center's A-HEC summer program of which they are graduates. Stephanie Rodrigue, A-HEC sponsor, reported on the importance of the program to students who are planning to enter the health care field.

Included in the program this past summer were field trips to various health care facilities, including the Texas Medical Center.

She praised the Telemedicine program at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital which is headed by Cathy Denison-Wicke, saying, "Telemedicine can bring specialists to Creole."

The program enables specialists in other cities to see a patient at the local hospital by means of a two-way hook-up where they can communicate with one another and the doctor is able to see and communicate with the patient.

A-HEC members recognized as program graduates were Jerica Nunez, Erica Nunez, Joshua Dahlen, Heather Sturlese, Nikki Guidry, Courtney Conner, Melanie Boudreaux, Tiffany Boudreaux, Nicole Chauvin.

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Oh most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity, Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your powers, Oh, show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Mary conceived withou. sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Holy Spirit you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person says this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the request will be granted! This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

Parish eligible for low-interest loa

CAPITAL NEWS

Some Cameron Parish residents could be first in line to receive low-interest home loans if local lending institutions decide to participate in the Louisiana Housing Finance Authority's latest offering.

The LHFA reserved $8 million of its $35 million bond issue for use by low and moderate income families in 30 rural parishes. But if local lending institutions don't reserve the money within 120 days, it will go back into a statewide loan pool.

In the last 15 years, about $1 billion in loans have been made with LHFA bond money, but residents of Orleans, Jefferson and East Baton Rouge parishes have gotten about 40 percent of it. If rural banks don't speak out for the reserved money, it too will be used quickly by less needy areas, according to LHGA President V. Jean Butler.

"We're establishing a special set aside for priority parishes which have not been served well by recent bond issues," Butler told agency board members.

The agency is hoping the reserved money will result in 100-150 loans in the 30 priority parishes. Its goal is to close the loans within 75 days after the set-aside period ends. Three types of loans with interest rates between 5.75 percent and 7.75 percent are available through the latest bond issue.

The priority parishes named for the reserved funds are Acadia, Allen, Assumption, Beauregard, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Carroll, Evangeline, Franklin, Iberia, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, LaSalle, Madison, Pointe Coupee, Red River, Richland, Sabine, St. Helena, Tensas, Union, Vermilion, Vernon, Washington, West Carroll and Winn.

Butler told board members LHFA also has received approval from the U.S. Housing and Urban Development to participate in a program which could help 280 poor rural families buy houses.

GATOR FEST PAGEANT SETS REGISTRATION

Registration is now being accepted for the Little Mr. and Miss Alligator Festival Pageant which will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 6, in conjunction with the 11th annual Alligator Harvest Festival sponsored by Saint Eugene Church in Grand Chenier.

A crown, trophy and banner will be given to the winners in each division with first and second runner-up receiving trophies. The girls' divisions include Baby Miss (0-18 months), tiny Miss (19 months-three years), Petite Miss (4-6 years), and Little Miss (7-10 years). Boys' divisions include Baby Mister (0-18 months), Tiny Mister (19 months-3 years), and Little Mister (4-6 years).

The entry fees are $15 for the first child and $5 for each additional child in the same family. Registration forms are available at all Cameron State Bank branches. The last day to pre-register is Friday, Oct. 4. After that date, an additional $5 late fee will be charged. for more information, contact Lana Nunez, pageant coordinator, at 542-4813.



THE TELEVISION set, donated by Cameron State Bank, was won by Enola Saltzman during Senior Citizens Day. Greg Wicke, representing the bank, is shown above.

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Phillips' cookbook revised by daughters

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Twenty-six years ago Mrs. Regina Davis Phillips of Lake Charles authored an original cookbook entitled "Fit For A King" which was published by her husband, Walter Phillips, owner of Phillips Printing Company.

Recently her three daughters, Elizabeth Richard of Grand Chenier, and Kathleen Bredehoeft and Frances Byler completed a new revision of the cookbook.

The fourth edition is dedicated to her grandchildren, karen Elizabeth Bredehoeft, Suzanne Elizabeth Byler, Erin Regina Byler, Sarah Elizabeth Richard, and Jay Phillip Byler.

This cookbook came about just before Kathleen and Ken were married. They were planning to move to Conway, Ark., where Ken was in school.

Kathleen remarked, "What am I going to do with Momma's recipe box?", and on the suggestion of their father, who was a printer, they gathered all the scattered recipes and put them into a book.



Elizabeth Richard

"We began on a Friday night, all of us, looking for the recipes in the kitchen drawers, recipe box, inside cookbook covers, in the bottom of Momma's purse, and even in the attic," Elizabeth recalled.

"We finished the first edition in one weekend. there were many typographical errors and places for improvement, but we did it just for ourselves," she said.

As it happened, friends and relatives saw it and wanted copies too, so soon there were no copies left.

"We decided to print a new edition three years later. By this time, Francis and Phillips were also married and recipes had been added from Phillip's mother, and from their friends in Florida."

A lot happened between the second and third editions. Elizabeth was married in 1976, with the addition of more good recipes from the Richard and Doland families of Grand Chenier.

The third edition was completed after Mrs. Phillips died in July, 1980. She had been working on the new edition and had it almost complete when she was diagnosed with cancer.

"After Momma's death, it seemed really important to us to finish the cookbook, something she had started, and that had meant so much to her," Elizabeth said. "It was our way of passing on her legacy on to the grandchildren."

"With the aid of computers, we decided to complete it, and five years later and a lot of hours, the dream is finally a reality."

There are variations to many of the recipes, and footnotes from the people furnishing the recipes, just like they are discussing the recipe with you.

While thumbing through the book I came across a syrup cake recipe by "Miss Annie" Meaux, a late beloved friend who was married to one of our Welsh cousins, and the person who taught me how to cook Cajun food.



Cameron Senior Olympians

Cameron seniors take part in Olympics

Cameron Parish seniors participated in Southwest Regional Olympics in Lake Charles Sept. 6 and 7. Listed below are the winners and participants:

Womens age group - 50-55: Linda Scarborough, 1st shuffleboard, horseshoes, football, softball, and 2nd washer pitch.

65-69: Margaret Pitts, 1st baitcasting, frisbee; 2nd basketball freethrow, horseshoes, softball accuracy; 3rd softball distance, football accuracy, walk-a-thon.

70-74: Suzanne Buras, 2nd softball; Alice Reeves, 1st horseshoes, softball distance, football accuracy; and basketball freethrow, frisbee; Marie posada, 1st softball distance and 2nd frisbee; Enola Saltzman, 1st shuffleboard.

75-70: Lenora Boudreaux, 3rd football accuracy, horseshoes; Lida Miller, 1st shuffleboard, 2washer pitch; 2nd softball distance, 2nd frisbee, 2nd horseshoes.

Mrs. Tavia Carter got all gold medals for participating in the Olympics as the oldest participant.

80+: Lillie Harrison, 1st walking, softball, football; 2nd shuffleboard; Ella Hebert, 1st horseshoes, shuffleboard, frisbee; 2nd football; 3rd washer pitch; Annie Mae January also got a gold medal for participating. Rosie LeBlanc, 3rd softball.

Mens age group, 70-74: John Driscoll, 1st billiards; 2nd shuffleboard, frisbee; 3rd washer pitch, softball, horseshoes.

Oscar Reyes, 1st javelin, football, frisbee, basketball freethrow, washer pitch; 2nd softball, horseshoes, football accuracy.

Mrs. Betty Gray helped as a volunteer.

Board tells tobacco policy

(EDITOR'S NOTE--This is another of the policies that have been adopted by the Cameron Parish School Board that affects the students in the system.)

The Board directs that each student shall be specifically prohibited from the use of possession of tobacco, in any form, in school buildings, on school grounds, on school buses owned by or contracted to the Cameron Parish school Board or at any school function at or away from school.

The discipline of students found to use or possess tobacco will be administered as follows:

Use of Tobacco: First offense: 1-2 days suspension, notification of parents; second offense: 3 day suspension; third offense: 5-9 days suspension; fourth offense: expulsion.

Possession: first offense: confiscation, corporal punishment or 3 days detention, notification of parents; second offense: 1-2 days suspension, notification of parents; third offense: 3 day suspension; fourth offense: expulsion.

Public hearing set on Amend. 9

Amendment 9 of the shrimp fishery management plan deals with reduction of trawl mortality of juvenile red snapper. The "bycatch amendment" could require shrimp fishermen to use bycatch reduction devices if adopted in its current form. Implementation is currently scheduled for May, 1997.

A public hearing on Amendment 9 will be held Mon., Oct. 7, 7-10 p.m. at the Lake Charles Civic Center.

Trappers to get added payments for nutria

Two state agencies and coastal landowners are teaming up to fight the overpopulation of nutria in coastal Louisiana. Department of Natural Resources (DNR) officials said that monies from the Wetlands Trust Fund will be made available for a cost-sharing program whereby nutria trappers can be paid more per pelt. The State Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (DWF) will administer the program on an annual basis.

The cost-sharing program would provide coastal landowners a one to one cost match by the state to attract trappers to areas overrun with nutria. These rodent, fur-bearers are known for overgrazing on wetland vegetation. DNR and DWF officials say nutria control is important since overpopulation results in extreme damage and loss of coastal wetlands.

The economic incentive will increase the market price of nutria pelts by $1 per pelt. Landowners and the state would pay the increased cost to the trappers who would benefit as long as the market price does not exceed a maximum set amount.

A variety of Louisiana fur, particularly nutria, has been marketed at major fur fairs worldwide. Nutria fur for coats and other fashion items are becoming increasingly popular.

Citizens and landowners interested in more information on this interagency program may call DNR's Coastal Restoration Division Project Manager Chet Fruge at 504-342-7308 or SWF's Project Manager Greg Linscombe at 504-765-2800.

Hack. has new PTO organization

A spokesperson for the Hackberry Parent-Teacher Association has made the following announcement:

"The Hackberry PTA has disbanded; we have formed a new organization, the Parent-Teacher Organization - PTO. If your child or grandchild is a student at Hackberry High School, you are considered a member of the Hackberry PTO. Since we will no longer be affiliated with national - state PTA, there will be no dues.

"We think this transition is a step in the right direction for the students in our community. If you have already turned in money for dues, it will be returned.

"Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 6 p.m. This meeting will be to discuss the proposed budget and disbursement of funds."

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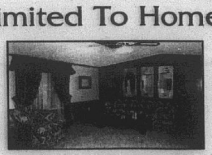

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South Cameron High School News

RICE COOKERY WINNERS

The Calcasieu-Cameron Rice Growers Association held its first Greatest Rice Cook Contest at Pat's Henderson in Lake Charles. Area high school Consumer and Family Science classes were invited to participate. This year's winner was South Cameron High School with its Shrimp Royale recipe. Those participating were Cheri McDaniel, Katina Pickett and Bonny Duhon. The department was awarded $100 for first place.

4-H CONTEST DAY

Contest Day is scheduled for Sat., Oct. 12, at Cameron Elementary. Pre-registration for environment threat speech contest, personal development, cooperative speech contest and the general topic speech contest divisions is Fri., Oct. 4. Junior club membes who wish to be eligible for LSU Shortcourse 1997 must compete in senior division. Food contests include egg, poultry, ground beef and outdoor cookery. Sew with cotton garments must be submitted to the 4-H office by Fri., Oct. 4. The handicraft competition will also take place at Contest Day.

SOUTH CAMERON PIG SALE

South Cameron FFA will sponsor the annual South Cameron Pig Sale scheduled for Sat., Oct. 5, at the Mosquito Control Barn in Cameron. Pigs will be available at 10 a.m. for viewing and the sale will begin at 1 p.m. Concessions will be sold.

SCHS RODEO TEAM

The South Cameron Rodeo Team is off to a successful year. At the Grant High School Rodeo Sept. 21-22, Bobby Mhire placed second in boys cutting and third in calf roping. Tony Kay Nunez placed third in the girls cutting.

In the Jonesville High School Cutting, also held this weekend, Mhire placed second and Nunez fourth.

At the Regional Little Britches Rodeo, held Sept. 20-22, at Burton Coliseum, Bobby Mhire was reserve champion team roper and Brandi Hebert placed third in breakaway and fourth in trail for the year. Other rodeo team members at South Cameron include Brian Nunez, Robert Nunez and Michael Brasseaux.

FOOTBALL

The next JV game is scheduled for Thurs., Oct. 3, against St. Louis in Lake Charles. St. Louis travels to Creole Fri., Oct. 4. The JV plays Lake Charles-Boston at home and the Tarpons host the North Vermilion team on Oct. 11, at home.

CAL-CAM CONTESTANTS

Terry Lynn Conner will represent the freshman class and Tanya LeJeune will represent the senior class in the Calcasieu-Cameron Fair Junior and Senior Queen Contests scheduled for mid-October in Sulphur.

HOMECOMING COURT

Tues., Sept. 24, the student body voted by classes on homecoming court representatives. Elected with eighth graders Melissa LaLande and Teshia Salter; freshmen, Brittany McDaniel and Lauren Sanders; sophomores, Courtney Conner and Bronwen LaLande; juniors, Amy Racca and Nicki Willlis; and seniors, Nikki Guidry, Leslie Jones, Valarie Martarona and Jodi Michelle McCall. The queen will be selected from the senior maids by the entire student body during the week of homecoming. Homecoming is scheduled for Oct. 25.

MEMPHIS QUALIFIER

South Cameron FFA member Scott Hess was selected to represent Cameron Parish and Louisiana at the Mid-South State Fair Sept. 19-23, in Memphis, Tenn. Hess qualified with his show pig at the Memphis Elimination Show in Alexandria on Wed, Sept. 18. He is the son of Tom and Charlotte Hess of Grand Chenier.

Council board sets meeting

The Cameron Council on Aging board of directors will meet on Mon., Oct. 7 at 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

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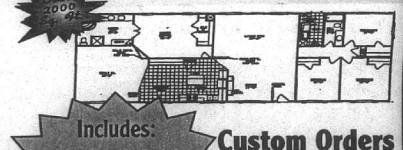

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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

HUNTING BEGINS

September is the month we in southwest Louisiana wait for every year. Alligator season opens, the first split of dove season opens, bow hunters get ready for deer season; it's the peak spawning for redfish, teal season opens, we see the first day of autumn and the north winds begin.

Most of all alligator hunters are tagged out and $21 to $25 per foot was what most got.

The first split of dove season is over and hunting was fair, however, some fields of goat weeds produced quite a number of doves.

The first day of Autumn was Sept. 22, and Louisiana National Hunting and Fishing Day is Sept. 28.

There are a good number of teals in our marshes, but I really think the Grand Chenier area had the most I've seen in years. I mean flocks of one to two hundred flying or getting up in the marsh, bunch after bunch.

SEASONS ANNOUNCED

Louisiana trappers will have an extended season this year statewide, Nov. 20 to March 20. Fur bearing animal species, nutria, muskrat, raccoon, mink, otter, opossum, skunk, red and gray fox,bobcat, beaver and coyote.

Ducks & Coots: West Zone, Nov. 9-Dec. 1; Dec. 21-Jan. 16. Eat Zone, Nov. 23-Dec. 5; Dec. 14, Jan. 19; Catahoula Lake Zone, includes Round Prairie, Catfish Prairie, and Frazier's Arm, Nov. 23-Dec. 5; Dec. 14-Jan. 19. Shooting hours: One half hour before sunrise to sunset statewide. Daily bag limits - ducks, five. May include no more than four mallards (no more than one of which may be a female), three mottled ducks, one black duck, two wood ducks, one pintail, 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. 9-Feb. 23, statewide. White-fronted (specklebelly) geese, Nov. 9-Dec. 8, and Dec. 21-Jan. 29, statewide. Shooting hours, one half hour before sunrise to sunset. Daily bag limit, blue and snow geese, ten. Daily bag limit, white-fronted, specklebelly, geese, two. During the Canada goose season, Jan. 21-29, the daily bag limit for Canada and whitefronted 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. 21-29, shooting hours are one half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Deer. Archery season is Oct. 1 thru Jan. 31, statewide.

Remember, because of the sweet potato weevil, the use of sweet potatoes for feeding deer is prohibited, not only for bow and arrow, but gun season as well.

Lacassine Refuge will have an either sex archery deer hunting season on the refuge in Cameron Parish. The refuge, except for the headquarters area, will open to hunting on Oct. 1. The hunt is scheduled to run until oct. 31.

Remember, all bow hunters on the refuge must possess a bow hunter education certificate. Boats are prohibited in the Lacassine Pool after Oct. 15 (also last day for bass fishing on refuge) to keep from disturbing the wintering waterfowl. All hunters on refuge are required to have a refuge hunting permit and must be in hunter's possession while hunting deer on refuge. It is free when you pick up a brochure at their main office southwest of Lake Arthur, or write Refuge Manager, LNWR, 209 Nature Road, Lake Arthur, La. 70549, or call 318/774-5923.



THE CAMERON Council on Aging sponsored a senior citizens lunch along with the KCs sponsored bingo in Johnson Bayou recently. Helping were Binky Jinks, Cindy McGee, Khristi Trahan, Wanda Jinks,and Tonya Harrington. Dinah Landry, Director, and Brent Nunez, Police Jury President, spoke on programs sponsored by the Council on Aging. The next bingo will be held Oct. 7, at 9:30 at the Recreation Center in Johnson Bayou for senior citizens.

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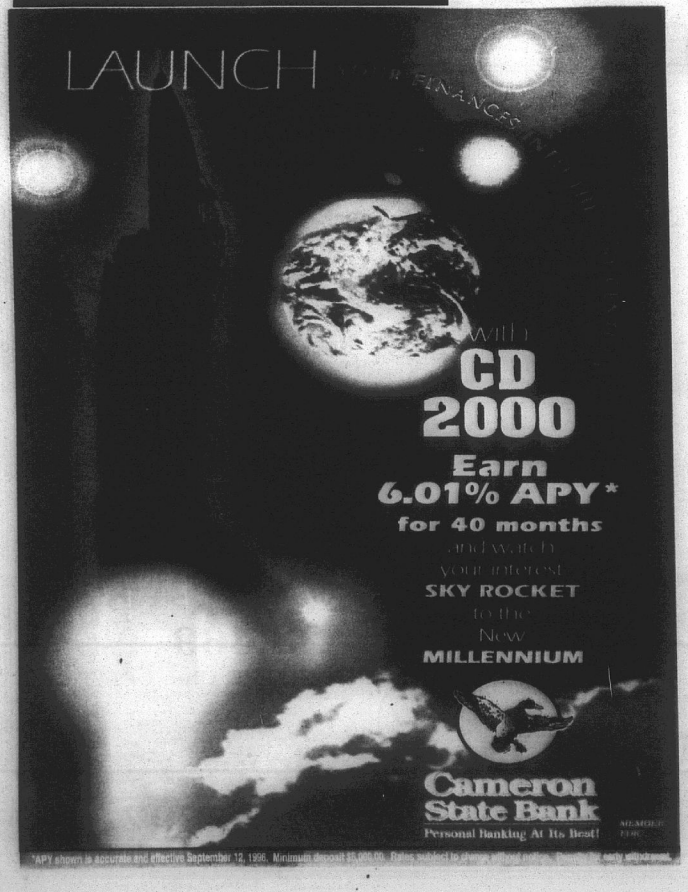

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Election results told for Cameron Parish

Cameron Parish voters favored Mike Francis over Gerald "Jerry" Theunissen in the state Senate District 25 race on Saturday.

In Cameron, Francis beat Theunissen with 1,127-996 votes, or 53-47 percent.

However, Theunissen was the overall winner in the district with a vote of 20,320 to 16,172 for Francis, or 56-44 percent.

In the race for U.S. Senate, Richard Ieyoub received the most votes in Cameron Parish and Hunter Lundy received the majority of votes in the U.S. House of Representatives 7th Congressional District race.

Statewide Woody Jenkins and Mary Landrieu made the runoff for Senate.

In the House race, Chris John and Hunter Lundy are in the runoff.

Cameron voters chose Jeanette Theriot Knoll as state 3rd District Associate Supreme Court Justice over candidate Jack Crozier Watson. Knoll beat Watson with 1,010-974 votes or 51-49 percent. She was the overall winner in the district also.

In the Ward 4 (Grand Lake/Sweet Lake areas) constable race, voters elected John P. "Buck" Stephenson Jr. over opponent Lawrence "Neg" Faulk. Stephenson beat Faulk with 328-244 votes, or 57-43 percent.

The results are complete but unofficial returns from Cameron Clerk of Court Carl Broussard. Voter turnout was 35 percent. Cameron Parish had 6,567 people eligible to vote in this election.

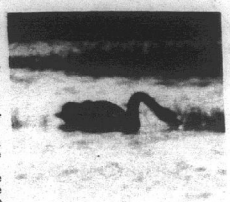
Constitutional Amendment 1 was approved 1,2890-386 or 77-23 percent. Constitutional Amendment 2 was rejected by 913-695 or 57-43 percent

District Attorney Glenn W. Alexander and 38th Judicial Judge H. Ward Fontenot, along with other local justices of the peace and constables, were elected without opposition when they qualified.

Here is how the parish voted in the congressional race:

U.S. Senate - Nick J. Accardo, 10; David Ernest Duke, 252; Troyce Guice, 13; James A. "Jimmy" Hayes, 433; Richard P. Ieyoub, 694; Louis "Woody" Jenkins, 294; "Tom" Kirk, 12; Mary L. Landrieu, 397; "Bill" Linder, 90; Church McMains, 49; Sam Houston Melton Jr., 3; Arthur D. "Jim" Nichols, 33; Sadie Roberts-Joseph, 8; Darryl Paul Ward, 4; and Peggy Wilson, 11.

U.S. House 7th District race - "Charlie" Buckels, 120; Chris John, 477; Hunter Lundy, 873; Tyron Picard, 320; Macklin Schexneider, 23; "Jim" Slatten, 127; David Thibodaux, 272; and Peter Vidrine, 38.



Mysterious black swan spotted here

A black swan was spotted in the marsh north of Creole on Aug. 24. Lloyd Carroll of Cameron was the first to notice it. Other local people, who were able to view the swan leisurely foraging for food in the marsh grasses that morning, were Larry Dyson, Wade Carroll, Marianna Tanner and Judy Fruge.

This species of swan, all black except for a coral colored bill tipped in yellow, is native to western Australia. How did it get here? Perhaps it escaped from a zoo or a private owner's property.

A few weeks prior to this sighting Donnie Nunez of Creole reported seeing a pair of swans in the Gibbstown Bridge area.

If anyone has information about this bird's origin or if you observe it, please call Marianna Tanner at 775-5347 or Judy Fruge at 775-5450.

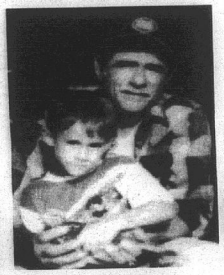
HACKBERRY NEWS

By Grace Welch

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Leatha Duhon had surgery at St. Patrick's hospital.

Cleveland (Jr.) Navarre is also at St. Patrick's.



Thibeaux and son

Local racing pigeon winner of club race

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Raymond Thibeaux of Cameron, a member of the Lake Charles Invitational Racing Pigeon Club, was the first place winner in the first club race of the season on Sept. 14.

There were 148 birds entered from the Lake Charles club and over 100 from the Sulphur club.

The birds were released in McComb, Miss., at 7:15 a.m. and they flew back to Thibeaux's loft, a distance of 190 miles.

Thibeaux has been a member of the Lake Charles club since 1993 and has the help of his small son, Preston.

Osteoporosis presentation is scheduled

Dr. Lynn Foret, Orthopedic Surgeon, will present information concerning Osteoporosis, which affects 20 million American women.

The event will be held at the Cameron Recreation Center #6 on Friday, Oct. 4, 2-4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

New member

Aaron McCall of Grand Chenier is a new junior member of the American Angus Association. Junior members of the Association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association and take part in Association sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

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Drew Rainier

Ranier heads Louisiana trial group

Drew Ranier of Lake Charles was recently elected president of the Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association. He is a partner in the law firm of Badon & Ranier, which also has an office in Cameron.

Jennifer J. Bercier of Cameron, a member of the Jones Law Firm of Cameron, was elected to the board of governors of the association.

Jenning B. Jones of Cameron was president of the state association a year or so ago.



OFFICIALS OF Forrest Oil Corporation are shown on their adopted beach at the western end of Rutherford Beach. They had 85 show up for the Saturday beach cleanup from Lake Charles, Sulphur, Iota, Lafayette, Lacassine, etc. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Theunissen to be sworn in Friday

State Rep. Jerry Theunissen of Jennings will become a state senator at 11 a.m. Friday, oct. 4.

A swearing-in ceremony for the newly elected senator from District 25 will take place in the governor's press conference room in Baton Rouge.

Theunissen will be representing all of Cameron Parish and portions of Calcasieu, Jeff Davis, Acadia and Vermilion parishes.

Cecil Picard resigned as District 25 senator to become state superintendent of education. Theunissen defeated Republican Mike Francis in a special runoff election Sept. 21.

Pig sales set Saturday

The South Cameron Club Pig Sale will be held in Cameron and the Early Pig Sale in Grand Lake on Sat., Oct. 5. The Cameron sale, sponsored by South Cameron FFA, is scheduled for 1 p.m., with the Grand Lake sale sponsored by Grand Lake FFA scheduled for 6 p.m.

The Cameron sale will be held at the Mosquito Control Barn and the Grand Lake sale will be held at Grand Lake High School. Concessions will be sold at the Cameron sale and a buyers supper will be served in Grand Lake. Cameron Parish Livestock Show Team sweatshirts and T-shirts will be sold at both sales.

Breeders show pigs will be available for viewing at 10 a.m. at both locations. Pigs purchased from any of these breeders will be eligible for the Cameron Parish Futurity scheduled for Sun., Dec. 15, at 10 a.m.

There will be no entry fee and buckles, cash prizes and caps will be awarded.

Judge continues restraining rule

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

District Attorney Glenn Alexander reported to the monthly meeting of the Police Jury Tuesday on the ruling made in 38th Judicial District Court Monday on the lawsuit brought by the Baton Rouge Audubon Society against the Police Jury over the mowing of the Society's bird sanctuary at Peveto Beach.

Judge H. Ward Fontenot reaffirmed his previous temporary restraining order on the jury and ordered that Juror Dusty Sandifer and the Parish of Cameron be tropped from the suit.

Alexander stated that it is questioned whether the ordinance is constitutional since it does not apply to all subdivisions in the parish.

"Even if the injunction is constitutional you should not proceed with the grass cuting until there is a final decision," Alexander told the jurors.

Tina Horn, Parish Administrator, reminded the jury, "There are approximately 17 miles of trees and mangroves from the sanctuary to the Texas line where birds can land after their trip across the Gulf, in addition to the sanctuary, and in addition to other areas along the Gulf Coast."

Brent Nunez, Jury President, said: "At issue here is if the ordinance is legal and if the Police Jury has the authority to carry it out."

Sandifer said: "The Audubon Society knew it was in a subdivision when they bought the land, I am glad to have the sanctuary there, but I also have to look after the interests of the other residents."

The non-profit group owns 21 of the subdivision's 36 lots which includes a 10-lot section called the Henshaw Tract that it acquired after the original developer was unable to sell the lots for homes.

Juror George LeBouef, said: "All of our cheniers along the coast are full of trees to shelter the birds and is not limited to just this one spot."

Alexander said Judge Fontenot plans to set the trial as soon as possible.

LeBouef asked the Jury to table the noise ordinance until after the trial to see where the Jury stands as a governing body on their authority to carry out the ordinances, and asked the District Attorney to write the District Court to set an early date for the trial.

ROAD NORTH

LeBouef called on the jurors to help him lead the local people to take a more positive attitude toward the proposed road north from Cameron.

"Some people seem to think, particularly merchants, that this would cut off other areas of the parish but it won't", he said. "We need some foresight for a road or bridge to take care of our heavy industrial traffic in and out of our parish.

"There will be no environmental impact on the marsh with an elevated road through the marsh, we need to start thinking positively instead of negatively," LeBouef stated.

Ted Joanen, a consultant with the Sweet Lake Land and Oil, North American Land Company, and Miami Corporation, appeared before the Jury to express the concerns of these companies, who own most of the land within this area, over the proposed road.

"Between 65,000 and 70,000 acres of marshland would be adversely affected, and these landowners object to this proposal because it would cause environmental damage to the marsh," Joanen said.

LeBouef countered: "I have been told by engineers that the road can be built on pilings, not like the Interstate 10 highway across the Atchafalaya swamp in which canals had to be dredged. We do not intent to upset the ecosystem or damage anyone's property."

The Jury passed a proclamation "Coastweeks '96" which has been celebrated for the past 15 years in an attempt to educate the public regarding the values of the coastal areas and the need to preserve them.

The president was given the authority to sign the Christmas Tree contract; and a letter of commitment for the dredging of the Calcasieu River East Fork,for which a $100,000 Rural Area Development Grant has already been received.

The Jury approved the abandoning of the last 17 feet of Parish Road 696 in the Hackberry area and has said the landowners will be notified.

Juror Doualne Conner asked that a hiring freeze be lifted to hire one person to fill the vacancy on the road and bridge crew in District 4, the Klondike area.

The Jury declared an emergency and ordered the dredging of the East Fork, where big rigs are getting stuck.

The Jury changed the date of the November meeting from Tuesday to Wednesday due to the fact that is the election date and the Police Jury Annex is used as a polling place.

Malcolm Savoie asked the Jury to approve the Tourist Commission handling their own funds. He said the commission has changed their by-laws to administer their own funds and Ed Kelley had been elected treasurer.

The Jury voted to again submit the Jetty Fishing Pier, and the Hackberry Sewerage as the primary projects for the Capitol Outlay projects.

GETTING PERSONAL
BY JERRY WISE

AN ITEM IN the Pilot's "Do You Remember" column recently apparently has caused some confusion about the upcoming Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival.

The item, reprinted from a 1963 issue of the Pilot, stated that the festival would be held during November that year. Prior to that time, the festival had been held in January since its start in 1956, with the exception of 1958 when it was cancelled due to the aftermath of Hurricane Audrey.

The 1958 Festival President Hadley Fontenot said the festival was being changed to November due to the bad weather experienced in January during the past years.

However, following the 1958 festival, the event was returned to January due primarily to the fact that the muskrats were in their prime at that time and the festival had been built around the state and national muskrat skinning contests.

Sue Mhire, current festival president, said there had been a rumor going around that the upcoming festival's dates would be changed. This probably was started by the item concerning the 1963 festival in the Pilot.

The upcoming festival will be held Jan. 9, 10 and 11, 1997 during the second full week of January--so please take note of these dates.

Although the festival has experience some bad weather in January in past years--one year it was postponed a week due to ice and sleet--for the most part there have been no problems. And during January, there are no other festivals in the state to give it competition.

However, I recently read about a new festival being held somewhere in the New Orleans area going by the name of the Louisiana Wildlife Festival.

AT GRAND CHENIER

Gator Festival set for Saturday

St. Eugene Catholic Church in Grand Chenier will sponsor the 11th annual Alligator Harvest Festival Sunday, Oct. 6, at Grand Chenier State Park. The day will kick off with the blessing of the boats at 9:45 a.m. by Monsignor Vincent.

At 10 a.m., both the boat races and the crowning of the Senior Citizen Queen will begin, followed by the Little Mr. and Miss Pageant. At 11:15, the Joseph Sturlese Family Memorial Plaque will be presented for the largest alligator.

At noon, a volleyball tournament will begin with winning teams receiving cash and tee-shirts. The auction will begin at 12:30 p.m. with 2 p.m. designated as the deadline for the silent auction.

BOAT RACES

An annual feature of the St. Eugene Alligator Harvest Festival are the boat races scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 6. The races will kick off with the blessing of the boats at 9:45 A.M. in the Mermentau River at Grand Chenier State Park located off of Highway 82.

LIL MISS & MR.

Registration is now being accepted for the Little Mr. and Miss Alligator Festival Pageant which will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 6, in conjunction with the 11th annual Alligator Harvest Festival sponsored by Saint Eugene Church in Grand Chenier.

A crown, trophy and banner will be given to the winners in each division with first and second runner-up receiving trophies. The girls' divisions include Baby Miss (0-18 months), tiny Miss (19 months-three years), Petite Miss (4-6 years), and Little Miss (7-10 years). Boys' divisions include Baby Mister (0-18 months), Tiny Mister (19 months-3 years), and Little Mister (4-6 years).

The entry fees are $15 for the first child and $5 for each additional child in the same family. Registration forms are available at all Cameron State Bank branches. The last day to pre-register is Friday, Oct. 4. After that date, an additional $5 late fee will be charged. for more information, contact Lana Nunez, pageant coordinator, at 542-4813.

MISS GATOR PAGEANT

Thirty-five pageant contestants will compete in the first Annual Miss Gator Pageant, Sat., oct. 5, at the Cameron Elementary Auditorium. The event will start at 1 p.m. Admission is $3 adults, $2 students and no charge for age 5 and under.

Contestants are as follows:

Deb Div. - Brandi Doucet, Lindsey Smith, Natalie Perioux, Kala Gully, Micah Hebert, Ashley Kelley, Jessica Landry, Courtney Conner and Hope Wyatt.

Teen Div. - Kara Smith, Jessica Smith, Brandi Mouton, Allison Bailey, Lacey Royer, Tiffany Boudreaux, Tralyn Cheramie, Teisha Salter, and Erin Trahan.

Talent - Kami Savoie, Katie Eades, Jessica Gray, Raphiel Heard, Kaleb Trahan and Natalie Perioux.

Jr. - Jessica Richard, Kimberly LeBlanc, Katrina Pickett, Brandi Baily, Kara Theriot, Amy Racca, Mandi Perrin, Bronwen LaLande, Ashley Tatman and Mandi Broussard.

Miss - Megan Richardson, Eileen Ehlers, Melissa Trahan, Holly Graham, Amanda Corkran, Summer Parker and Nicole Walker.

CHILDREN'S GAMES

Children's games for the Alligator Festival Sun., Oct. 6, will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 2 p.m Children races will be at 10 a.m and 1 p.m.

All Grand Chenier 4-H members are asked to help work games or serve lemonade. For information call Charlene Boudreaux 538-2578 or 538-2330.

RAFFLE SLATED

A raffle will be held in conjunction with the St. Eugne Catholic Church Alligator Harvest Festival. This year's prizes include $300 for first place; wildlife print, 2nd; and 100 lottery scratch-offs for 3rd. Chances are $1 each and the drawing will be held at the festival Sun., oct. 5, at 3:15 p.m. For ticket information contact Elora Montie in Grand Chenier.

Jury tells 1997 budget

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in special session last week to review their proposed 1997 budget of $3,431,566.

The main source of income for the Jury is $1,000,000 from the Road Royalty Funds. This comes from 10% of oil and gas royalties on state lands in the parish and 10 miles out into the Gulf.

Bonnie W. Conner, parish treasurer, received a letter recently from the Department of Natural Resources stating that the Office of Mineral Resources had deposited $1,198, 406.67 for the period of June 16, 1996 through July 15, 1996 with the State Treasurer for mineral production in Cameron Parish subject to the Royalty Road Fund.

Of this amount $528,201.73 was collected from the Rockefeller Refuge in Cameron Parish.

The income in the general fund also includes $30,000 from video poker.

Festival is Jan. 9-11

The 1997 Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival has been set for Jan. 9-11, in Cameron, according to Pete Picou, festival president.

The board of directors met Tuesday at the Extension Service Office to exchange ideas among committees.

the festival, held the second full weekend in January each year, will honor the fur industry this year.

David Devall of Hackberry, the National High School Calf Roping Champion for 1995, will serve as the parade marshal on Saturday of the festival. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Devall of Hackberry.

Picou pointed out that shotguns must be encased on the fairgrounds, and will only be allowed for those taking part in the skeet shooting.

Each year a delegation from the National Outdoor Festival in Maryland come to the local festival and this year two of the local festival officers, Peggy Benoit and Sue Mhire, will represent the fur festival at the National show in Cambridge, Maryland.

Post offices to hold open house

The U. S. Post Offices of Cameron parish will hold open houses next week in observance of the 100 anniversary of rural free mail delivery in the United States.

The first rural mail route was established in this country on Oct. 1, 1896 and the first one in Louisiana was established in Thibodaux on Nov. 1, 1896.

Everyone is invited to visit their local post offices during their open houses. Mail box winners will be honored. Refreshments will be served and there will be small surprises for children and adults.

Open house will be held at the Johnson Bayou sub-station on Monday, Oct. 7 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. with the mail box winners being announced at 9:30.

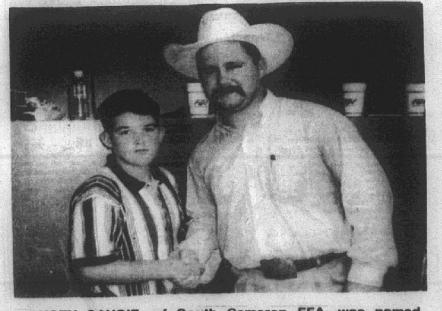
The Hackberry post office will hold its open house also on Monday from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon with the winners be named at 10:30 a.m.

The Creole post office's open house will be on Tuesday, Oct. 8 from 9 to 11 a.m. The mail box winners will be announced at 10 a.m. Former mail carriers and their families are encouraged to attend.

The Grand Chenier post office's open house also will be on Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon with the winners being named at 11:30 a.m.

The open house at the Cameron post office will be from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with the winners named at 11:30 a.m.

The Grand Lake area of Cameron parish is served by a rural route out of Lake Charles. The Sweetlake area is served by a route out of Bell City and the Lowery-Klondike areas are served out of Lake Arthur.



DUSTY SAVOIE, of South Cameron FFA, was named Reserve Champion Showman at the Red Hot Summer Show held Aug. 24, in Cameron. He is shown with David Broussard, Crowley High School Agriscience Instructor, who served as show and team judge.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

TEAL SEASON

Teal season has come and gone until next year, but what better way to break into the regular season when it gets here.

Opening day was a mess. Rough thunder storms, lots of lightning and strong rain greeted us at 4 a.m. on Saturday and in some areas lasted until 7 a.m. Hot weather, plenty of mosquitoes, watching for cotton mouths, and a fast flying teal duck without speed control, made them hard to hit. I know in my blind, plenty of shells fired and plenty of misses.

We had many marshes with few teals, while some marshes teal were plentiful. I don't think we saw the number of teal ducks down as they had predicted, but all in all, it was fun. We also had a good crop of gallinules this year. Very good eating.

OTHER SEASONS

Bow season for deer opened Tuesday and the gun season for deer, still hunting only, opens Oct. 19. Muzzleloader only Oct. 12-18. We'll see rabbit and squirrel open Sat., Oct. 5. Both have daily bag limits of 8 with possession limit of 16 after the first day.

The La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries has extended the season for legally taking squirrels by hawks until the end of February. This extension makes the season for hawking of squirrels the same as rabbits and quail season. Future additional changes are planned.

Either sex days (what we call doe day) for Cameron Parish are Oct. 19 and 20, 26 and 27, Nov. 290 and Dec. 1.

FISHING

Turning to the fishing scene, our bass fishing refuges, Lacassine, Sabine and Cameron Prairie, will close for fishing on Tuesday, Oct. 15. Now, we're going into some of the best saltwater fishing of the year, if you're looking for redfish. Our coastal marshes will start producing some nice reds after a few good north winds. It's hunt in the mornings and fish in the afternoons.

Most sportsmen who prefer offshore fishing consider wrestling with a tarpon a dream come true. Well, our La. coast tarpons are off our La. coast in September, and some of the largest tarpon will top 200 pounds.

Tarpon visit the La. coast during the warm weather months, usually showing up around late May and hanging around until the second cool front in October (no one really knows why the second cool front, not the first or third) chases them away, it just does, as if Mother Nature talks.

BIG CRAPPIE

On Black Bayou in Benton, a young crappie fisherman had the surprise of his life while white perch fishing with friends, using a 5 foot ultra light rod, 6 pound test line, a 1/32 ounce crappie jig in 8 feet of water. Something hit hard; now pending is IGFA world record black bass for 6 pound line class category. Yes, a beautiful 9 lb. 2 oz. black bass, which Robert Todd Walker of Bossier City, will always remember.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

It seems all odds are against our shrimpers. The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council's recommendation for them to have a bycatch reduction device on shrimp trawls in federal waters is surely going to hurt as they already pull a TED for turtles. It is said for every pound of shrimp caught, four pounds of dead fish are tossed overboard.

I don't know how they come up with these figures, but the fish kill is listed at 1.3 billion seatrout, 5 million Spanish mackerel, 34 million red snapper, and over a half million king mackerel.

Shrimping is a big industry and they depend on the Gulf and there will be many hearings, but back in the '80's, our shrimpers lost to the turtles and will probably lose to the fish.

With the peak of shrimp season in October, local shrimpers are having problems, as we have lots of seismic companies doing oil 3-D work along our Cameron shores in the Gulf, and the blasts are disturbing or scaring seabobs shrimp and they're hanging their nets on the seismic equipment.

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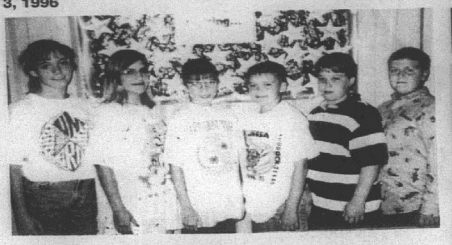

CAMERON ELEMENTARY 4-H officers for the new school year are: Nicole Higgins, secretary; Ashley Reyes, treasurer; Tara LeBlanc, reporter; Chance Doxey, president; Lucas Burleigh, C.R.D.; John Paul Trosclair, vice-president.

Grand Lake 4-Hers place at Achieve. Day

The 1996 Cameron Parish 4-H Achievement Day was held May 4, at South Cameron High School. The Grand Lake Sr. 4-H Club placed third in the Club Yell. Several Grand Lake Sr. 4-H members attended and placed as follows:

Mandy Broussard - conducted the Fashion Review. 1st, Sr. High Point Girl; 2nd, Outstanding Member, Girl, Sr., 1st year; 3rd, Sr. Clothing Records; 2nd, Sr. Pet Care Records; 1st, Sr. Horse Records; 2nd, Sr. Photography Records; 2nd, Sr. Rabbits Records; HM, Sr. Swine Records; 1st, Sr. CRD Records; 2nd, Sr. Channing Conner Memorial Award - Small Animal; 2nd, Sr. Clothing - Apron; 1st, Sr. Clothing - Dress; 1st, Sr. Clothing - Pant/Shirt; 2nd, Sr. Clothing, Skirt/Shirt; 1st, Sr. NJHA Test; 2nd, Sr. Photography - Buildings; 3rd, Sr. Photography - Land-scape; 2nd, Sr. Photography - Older People; 3rd, Sr. Photo-graphy - People's Choice; 1st, Sr. Tennis Shoe Decorating; 1st, Sr. T-Shirt Decorating.

Heather Taylor - 3rd Sr. High Point Girl; 1st, Outstanding Member, Girl, Sr. 1st year; 1st Crawfish Production Records; 2nd, Sr. Foods & Nutrition Records; 2nd, Sr. Can & Freeze Records; 1st, Sr. Rice Cookery Records; 1st, Sr. Health Records; 3rd, Sr. Leadership Records; 2nd, Public Speaking Records; 1st, Sr. Veterinary Science Records; 1st, Sr. Rice Production Records; 1st, Sr. Beef Records; 1st, Sr. Lamb Records; 3rd, Sr. Swine Records; 2nd, Sr. Photography - Land-scape; 2nd, Sr. Reporter's Book Records; 1st, Sr. Channing Conner Memorial Award - Large Animals.

Todd Thomas - 1st Sr. Aqua-culture Records; 2nd, Sr. Com-puter Records; 3rd, Sr. Auto-motive Test; 2nd, Sr. NJHA Test.

Christy Dulon - 2nd, Sr. Con-sumer Food Test.

Corey Theriot - 1st, Sr. Wild-life Test.

Rusty Taylor, Reporter

Council on Aging calendar is told

Council on Aging calendar of events is as follows:

Oct. 7 - Grand Lake bingo, 9 a.m.; Johnson Bayou bingo, 9:30 a.m.; COA Board meeting, 3 p.m.

Oct. 8 - Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

Oct. 9 - Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; Baton Rouge State Senior Games.

Oct. 10 - Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; Baton Rouge State Senior Games.

Oct. 11 - Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Oct. 12 - Baton Rouge State Senior Games.

4-H officers are elected at J.B.

The new Johnson Bayou 4-H officers resided over the first 4-H meeting on Sept. 10. Sarah Griffith was elected parliamentarian. The new officers will attend officer's training on October 1. The 4-H Club participated in the Beach Sweep clean-up on Mae's Beach and Holly Beach on Sept. 21.

National 4-H Week will be Oct. 7-11. A committee was selected as follows: Nicole Doucet, Pamela Trahan, Jamie Trahan, Jack Constance, Tommy Clifford, Amanda Strong, Lauren Griffith, Natasha Trahan, Natalie Griffith, Juanita Cox, Ryan Romero and Megan Roberts. Regina McGee and Corey Badon were selected as co-chairman for the board.

The 4th graders participated in Ag-in-the-Bag. Crystal Key won by answering rice.

Commercial mullet season runs Oct. 21, to Jan. 20. Spotted seatrout season is set to open Nov. 18, to March 1, or until the quota is filled, which ever comes first. (Spotted seatrout commercial quota is 1.0 million pounds.)

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE WEEK

The second week in October has been proclaimed as National Wildlife Refuge Week. To celebrate the event personnel from the Lacassine National Wildlife Re-fuge will be at the visitor center in the Louisiana Oil and Gas Park in Jennings to distribute literature and answer questions.

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Church plans annual event

The Ebenezer Baptist Church in Cameron will begin their Choir and Usher Annual Program with a gospel musical Fri., Oct. 4, at 7 p.m.

The program will conclude Sun., Oct. 6, at 3 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Roland Mouton, Jr., pastor of New Emanuel Baptist Church of Lake Charles.

Ebenezer will also hold a fall revival on Tuesday through Thursday, Oct. 8-10. The evangelist is the Rev. Lois Griffin, III, pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church of Baton Rouge.

Rev. Lannis Joseph is the pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Johnson joins Army at Fla.

Franklin D. Johnson has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Port Charlotte, Fla.

The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

Johnson, a student at DeSoto High School, Arcadia, Fla., will report to Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., for military basic training June 24, 1997.

He is the son of Floyd Johnson and Grace Powell of Hackberry.

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Pvt. Michael Orgeron

Pvt. Orgeron graduates

Pvt. Michael J. Orgeron graduated from the National Guard on Sept. 20,at Fort Benning, Ga. He will return home Oct. 4.

Pvt. Orgeron is a 1996 graduate of Hackberry High School. He was co-salutatorian. He reported to Fort Benning June 6, for basic and advance training. He is the son of Rameaux John and Karen T. Orgeron of Hackberry and the grandson of Russell and Evelyn Turner of Hackberry and Rameaux A. and Lilly Orgeron of LaRose.

Shane Blanchard gets certificate

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Shane A. Blanchard, son of Quentin D. and Bonita F. Blanchard of Cameron, recently received a Certificate of Appreciation while assigned at Trident

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Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

MUSTANG REUNION

The reunion of the Mustangs 40's and 50's will be held Nov. 2, at the Hackberry Community Center. This includes classes of the 1930'2, 40's, 50's and 60's. The event will start at 3 p.m. with a banquet at 6:30 and a dance at 9 p.m. For information call 762-4656 or 762-3570; or write Mustangs 40's and 50's, P.O. Box 441, Hackberry, La. 70645.

CATHOLIC NEWS

Father McKenna will be absent until Oct. 27. Father Joseph Shea will fill in until Oct. 20. Later, a priest from Our Lady of Prompt Succor will say Mass.

A calf donated by Sheriff Sono Savoie will be raffled off and proceeds will go to the Catholic Hal Building Fund.

Training Facility, Kings Bay, Ga.

Blanchard was recognized for his superior performance of duty.

The 1987 graduate of Johnson Bayou High School joined the Navy in July 1987. His wife, Cherelle, is the daughter of Ginger L. Becklund, also of Cameron.

A group of turtles is called a "bale."



JENNY BURLEIGH, left, and Brooke Arrant, South Cameron High 4-H members presented their shortcourse award-winning fire safety demonstration at the Cameron Parish Health and Wellness Fair held Wed, Sept. 18,a t the Cameron Recreation Center.

Tarpons will play St. Louis at home

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons return to the football wave this week as they entertain the St. Louis Saints this Friday with kickoff scheduled for 7 p.m.

The Tarpons will play their final pre-district tune-up game. South Cameron opens district play Oct. 11, against North Vermilion at home.

The Saints and Tarpons bring records into the contest with only one blemish. South Cameron opened the season with consecutive shutouts over DeQuincy and Vinton before losing to Pickering.

The Saints have victories over Iowa, Lake Arthur and Kinder while they have lost to 6AA member Iota.

The Tarpons have given up 22 points on the year in three games while the Saints have yielded 50 points in four games. On offense St. Louis has scored 76 points while the Tarpons have put 64 points on the board.

Both teams like to run the ball. The Saints top runner last week hen they opened district play with a 24-6 win over Kinder, was Sammy Young who rushed for 110 yards on 27 carries and scored two touchdowns.

The Tarpons top rusher has been Brandon Conner, who is averaging 101 yards per game so far.

The Saints through 3 games have thrown for 171 yards on 16 of 34 passes. The Tarpons John Pradia has completed 9 of 20 passes for 90 yards.

The Tarpons on defense have given up 188 yards per game, while the Saints defense in their first three games has given up 255 yards per game.

the Tarpons through three games, also have an offensive yardage advantage of 266 yards to 211. They have been opportunistic on defense as they have at least eight turnovers in their first three games.

The Tarpons kicking game has been adequate as John Mark Montie has done an excellent job of extra points and kick offs.

The two teams at one time were both members of District 6AA so they are familiar with each other. The rivalry has been hard fought.

Last year the Saints won the game 14-8. The Tarpons have beaten two District 5AA schools and the Saints have a victory over the Lake Arthur Tigers of 6AA and a loss to Iota of District 6AA.

The two districts have faced each other a lot this year with District 6 definitely holding the upper hand.

The average one-year-old needs about 16 hours of sleep in every 24. Two to three hours of this sleep will be during the day.

Joe's Picks

By JOE MUELLER

Last week the crystal ball was clear as I hit on 13 of 15 selections, bringing my year to date record to 57-26 overall.

This week I see: Vinton over Kinder, Pickering over Rosepine, South Cameron over St. Louis, DeQuincy over South Beauregard, Iota over Opelousas Catholic, North Vermilion over Gueydan, Notre Dame over Teurlings, Riverside over Lake Athur.

LSU over Vanderbilt, Texas A&M over La. Tech, TCU over Tulane, Northeast over Northwestern, Southern over Mississippi Valley, McNeese over Arkansas Monticello, Houston over USL, New Orleans over Jacksonville and Houston Oilers over Cincinnati.

District standings

DISTRICT 6AA STANDINGS

	W	L
Notre Dame	4	0
Iota	4	0
South Cameron	2	1
Welsh	2	2
Lake Arthur	2	2
North Vermilion	0	4

Scores last week: Iowa 29, North Vermilion 12; Notre Dame 29, DeQuincy 6; Port Allen 26, Welsh 20; Lake Arthur 3, Mamou 0; Iota 26, North Central 0.

This week's games: Iota at Opelousas Catholic; Gueydan at North Vermilion; St. Louis at South Cameron; Teurlings at Notre Dame (Thurs.); Riverside at Lake Arthur (Thurs.).

The top game in District 6 this week will take place Thurs., oct. 3, when the Notre Dame Pioneers face Teurlings. The teams are ranked number 1 and 2 in the latest prep poll by the La. Sports Writers Association.

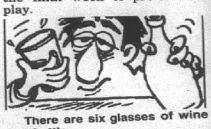
Friday the top game is St. Louis at South Cameron. The district has a 14-9 record entering the final week of pre-district play.

Class 2AA Poll

CLASS 2 AA FOOTBALL POLL BY LA. SPORTS WRITERS

1. Notre Dame 119
2. Teurlings 102
3. Port Barre 85
4. Christian Life 81
5. Northeast 68
6. Haynesville 61
7. Riverside 61
8. Vidalia 58
9. St. Charles 50
10. Pickering

Others with votes: Newman 26, St. Fredric 10, Grambling 6, Homer 4, DeQuincy 3, Iota 3, South Cameron 2, Jonesboro Hodge 2.



There are six glasses of wine in a bottle.

Race winner

Raymond Thibeaux of Cameron, a member of the Lake Charles Initiation Racing Pigeon Club, claims three more first places. On Sept. 21, he placed 1st and 2nd in "A" race and 1st, 2nd and 3rd in "B" race. The race was from Prentiss, Miss., a distance of 234 miles.

On Sept. 29, Mr. Thibeaux placed 1st and 2nd in "B" race. This race was from Laurel, MIss., a distance of 278 miles.

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Representative Gerald "Jerry" Theunissen
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GRAND LAKE Junior Beta officers are, Scotty Young, vice--resident,; Erin Bordelon, reporter; Jada Darbonne, treasurer; Ashley Thomas, president; Lauren Savoy, chaplain and Mia Vick, secretary.



GRAND LAKE High School 1996-97 senior Beta Club officers are, left to right, Robert Kingham, treasurer; Dolores Arceneaux, secretary; Marylyn LeJeune, reporter; Lindsay Smythe and Kane Richard, vice-presidents; Delana Savoy, president.



GRAND LAKE Senior Class officers are, Bobby Hebert, treasurer; Rhonda Brown, secretary; Vanessa LaBove, vice-president and Delana Savoy, president.



THE GRAND LAKE Junior FFA Chapter elected these new officers: Kneeling, Jason Miller, reporter; Timmy Gothreaux, treasurer; second row, Laura LeDoux, vice-president; Cheree Theriot, president; and Heather Granger, secretary; back row, Adam Young, sentinal.

Grand Lake High News

By Mona Breaux

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

The Grand Lake baseball-softball teams will have a benefit chicken barbecue Sun., Oct. 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m Advance tickets are $4. Contact the school for more information.

FBLA

Grand Lake FBLA will sponsor a dance Fri, Oct. 11, at the school gym for grades 4-12. Time is 7-11 p.m.

SR. 4-H

The next Sr. 4-H meeting will be held second hour Thurs., Oct. 10, in the school's cafeteria.

ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Grand Lake School will hold tIheir annual Fall Festival Sat, tOct. 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at tthe school. There will be food, igames, competitions and bingo.

SENIOR BETA CLUB

The Grand Lake Beta Club held its first meeting on Sept. 18. Officers for the 1996-97 school year were elected as follows: Delana Savoy, president; Lindsay Smythe and Kane Richard, vice-presidents; Marylyn LeJeune, reporter; Dolores Arceneaux, secretary; and Robert Kingham, treasurer.

The club sponsor is Pat Fletcher. Members will attend the District Beta Meeting Oct. 3, at the Burton Coliseum. The club plans to have a food drive as a community service.

JR. BETA CLUB

The Jr. Beta Club had its first meeting Sept. 4. The members received their pins and certificates. Officers elected were: Ashley Thomas, president; Scotty Young, vice-president; Jada Darbonne, treasurer; Mia Vick, secretary; Erin Bordelon, reporter; and Lauren Savoy, chaplain.

Other members are Chris Breland, Matthew Griffith, Holly Manuel, Tiffany Boudreaux, Johnathan Stoute, Lauren Gauthier, Cheryl Wasson, Kris Howerton, Kristen Howerton, Jared Loggnion, Matthew Hebert, Stephen Foreman, Mandy Ferguson, Stephen Darnutzer, and Donald LeDoux. the club's sponsor is Denise Breland.

Cam. Elem. 4-H

The Cameron Elementary 4-H Club met recently. Mr. Mike welcomed new 4-Hers to the club. Mrs. Bitsy gave a talk on preparing ahead of time for contest day.

New officers are president, Rica Canik; vice-president, Ashley Nunez; secretary, Katie McKoin; treasurer, Wayne Nunez; reporter, Julie Trahan; parliamentarians, Nick Pinch and Santana Conner.

Reporter, Julie Ann Trahan

HOMEWORK HOTLINE

The phone numbers to reach the Homework Hotline are as follows: grades K-4, 598-2231; 5-8, 598-2056; and 9-12, 598-3473. Open line after 4 p.m., 598-2986.

RING AND GRADUATION ORDERS

Oct. 7, the juniors and seniors will meet with a representative regarding rings and graduation orders, which will be placed Oct. 11.

Grand Chenier News

By Grace Welch

FESTIVAL THIS SUNDAY

St. Eugene Alligator Festival will be held Sun., Oct. 6, at the Grand Chenier State Park. There will be food, music, a queen contest and country store, etc.

HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The Grand Chenier Homemakers Club meeting was held in the home of Debbie Heard with Elizabeth Richard and Charlotte Hess as co-hostesses. Secret Pals exchanged black and orange gifts. Aline Miller gave a demonstration on making angels with coffee filters. The door prize was donated by Debbie Heard.

GOING TO INDIA

Rev. Vincent of St. Eugene Catholic Church is leaving Oct. 7, for a month to visit his family in India. Msgr. M. J. Bernard of Creole will care for Father Vincent's duties. If anyone needs a priest, contact Msgr. Benard at 542-4795.

Lennis Abshire was in a Lake Charles hospital. He returned home this past week.

VISITORS

Visiting the Arnold Jones family were the Betty Louise Hicks family of Hackberry.

Visiting the Leroy Dyson family Sunday were Veda Boudreaux, Diane Armentor, and Jared Cougar, Aust Pierce and Derrick Armentor. Also visiting recently was Dorothy Trahan of Houma.

ATTEND PARTY

Elora Montie and Shirley Bonsall attended the 70th birthday party on Sept. 28, of Elsie Lavergne in Branch. Elsie's four sons and one daughter gave a surprise party for her. They are Randel, Wayne, Harold and Hubert Lavergne and Mary. Wayne and Harold have mobile homes in Grand Chenier.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grand Chenier Elementary held Grandparent's Day Thurs., Sept. 26, in the kindergarten classroom. Many grandparents were present, visiting their grandchildren. There was also a great-grandparent present. Lunch was served to the class and guests in the cafeteria.

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Glimpses from the Past

Researched by Keith Hambrick

(Abbeville Meridional, Sept. 30, 1916)
LAKESIDE LACONICS

Mrs. Mark Nunemaker has invested in a pen of pure blood Aucona poultry and they celebrated their arrival in Lakeside by immediately laying two eggs. They certainly want to live up to their name of everlasting layers.

Cattle are in good shape and the disease seems to have run its course. Quite a number died on Monroe, Klondike and Shell Beach. Supposed to be charbon. This is the shortest year on hogs that has occurred in this section for quite a few years.

If all would go together and properly care for their stock, these periodical visitations would soon be done away with but just one narrow minded ignoramus in the community spoils all the work and care of the balance. He will get the disease on his stock and when dead, leave it for the water flow and buzzards to carry it over the whole section and all the good work of his neighbors.

School superintendent Mr. McCall made a business trip to Lakeside last Tuesday and gave out that school was to commence on the 2nd of October and that Miss Nunez of Grand Chenier would be the teacher.

The Cameron Parish School Board will offer for lease to the last and highest bidder at the courthouse at Cameron on Wednesday, October 4th, between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m., the 16th School Section.

Messrs. Guidry and Savoy are cutting their rice; the first to be made on Lakeside for about 7 years. There is talk that Cesaire Broussard will put the whole place into rice next year.

(Cameron Pilot, Sept. 26, 1963)
HAMMERMILL

If you have wondered what all of the work going on around Mudd's Feed Store between Cameron and Creole--the business is adding a hammermill, mixing machine and molasses blender, so as to be able to custom grind and mix cattle and horse feed for local customers.

This will be the only hammermill in the parish and one of the few in this part of the state. Mr. Mudd and his son, Robert, are to be congratulated on continuing to add to the Cameron Parish business facilities.

NEW PERSONNEL AT HOSPITAL

An addition of several new employees to the South Cameron Hospital staff were announced this week by Kenneth Hopper, administrator.

Mrs. Mona Jeanette Lee, R.N., has been named supervisor of surgery at the hospital. She was formerly employed by the West Calcasieu-Cameron Hospital in Sulphur as head nurse of the medical ward.

Miss June Ellen Moore of Mermentau, another R.N., will join the nursing staff on Oct. 1.

The addition of these two nurses gives the hospital six registered nurses on its staff.

Joseph Oscar Lee, the husband of Mrs. Lee, has also joined the hospital staff as an orderly. He received his training in the Army.

Mrs. Marie Susie East of Creole has been employed as a dietary aide by the hospital.

Mr. Hopper reported that during the hurricane threat Monday of last week, all of the patients except two were discharged from the hospital. These two were taken by ambulance to Memorial Hospital in Lake Charles.

THIS WEEK
(By Jerry Wise)

Attending the national county agents convention in St. Paul, Minnesota this week are Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Fontenot of Cameron.

At least two Cameron Parish residents, of whom we know, made the recently published "Who's Who" directory. They are E. J. Dronet, assistant manager of the Cameron branch of the Calcasieu Marine National Bank; and Dr. Cecil Clark, local physician.

Miss Wynona Welch, parish registrar of voters, has announced that due to Hurricane Cindy she was unable to make the community visits with the registration books that were scheduled last week. A new schedule of visits is published in this issue of the Pilot.

Pat Mire is back at his barber shop in Creole again after spending 19 months with the Army in Germany. He and his father, Ophie, have operated the shop in the parish for the past several years.

CATHOLIC RECEPTION IN HACKBERRY

A reception for new members of the Ladies of LaSalette was held during the Mass in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Hackberry, Sunday, September 15.

The following members were received into the organization: Mesdames Louis Seay, Elias Thibodeaux, Ferdie Frey, Raymond Poole, LeRoy Devall, Ernest Hamilton, John DeBarge; and Maggie Hebert.

FARMING NEWS
(By Terry Clement)

Bahia grass is showing promising results in lower Cameron Parish. Gulf Coast Soil Conservation District cooperators Mark Richard, Cameron; Horace Montie, Ojust Richard and J. B. Meaux of Creole; and the Crain brothers at Johnson Bayou, all have some acreage of this grass established.

Bahia seems to have the ability to combat other grasses and withstand droughts. Even following the summer drought, John Lowery, Hackberry and Conway LeBleu, Cameron, have made about 200 bales of hay per acre on their Coastal bermuda grass. The grass was cut about four weeks ago and is ready for cutting again.

Ernest Hamilton, Hackberry, J. B. Constance, Johnson Bayou and R. O. Hackett and Malcolm Hebert of Sweetlake have established small acreages of coastal this year.

Rattlebox "coffeeweed" spraying was done by many cooperators in the range areas around Creole, Cameron, and Grand Chenier. Much of the recent work was done with a sprayer attached to a marsh buggy.

Some cooperators using this method were Gabriel Richard, Cameron, and Ojust Richard, James "Sono" Savoie and Johnie Boudoin of Creole. Rattlebox infestation has increased since Hurricane Carla. Heavy infestation is very harmful to good marsh range.

Percy David, Klondike, and Curtis McCain and George Greathouse of Grand Lake have recently completed land smoothing operations on their farms. The smooth fields will provide better drainage and distribution of irrigation water, and at the same time help hold erosion to a minimum.

New cooperators with the district last month were Austin J. "Bud" Duhon of Hackberry and Alvin Trahan of Johnson Bayou. Enos "Buster" Sturlese of Creole and Roland Jinks of Johnson Bayou have revised their old conservation plans to meet the present needs of their soil for protection and improvement.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Black News--The Paramount Club met last Friday. In the program, patriotic songs were led by Allie Lee Jones, Mary R. Andrews, and Gredia LaSalle. Participants in other parts of the program were Carolyn Gauthier Bargeman, Walter Bartie, Eve Marie LeBlanc, Mary Ellen Godette and Gary Jones.

Holly Beach--A week ago when Hurricane Cindy suddenly appeared, this low coastal community did a hurried and complete evacuation. From noon to dusk, the place was a beehive of activity. The biggest concern was for frozen foods in case power was knocked out. Many freezers and boats were hauled out. Holly Beach was completely void of inhabitants, while Johnson Bayou had only three residents at home.

Up and Down The Creole Ridges--For the first time since the fury of Hurricane Audrey completely put out the glow of its bright blue lights, the large Chevrolet sign suspended in front of the Fawvor Chevrolet Co. building was turned on this past Saturday night. After so many years of being "blacked out," the lighted sign, which can be seen from a great distance at night, is a most welcome sight. The Fawvors had the sign repaired and all "spruced up" for the new Chevies.

Grand Lake-Sweetlake--The hurricane warnings put quite a scare into everyone this past week. Using great precautions, people were evacuating lower Cameron by the numbers. It was a pathetic sight to watch people leaving their homes and belongings not knowing what they would return to. Thank God, however, we received only gales and rain.



JOY BURKE is pictured with some of her students from Johnson Bayou at an art exhibit she held at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center on Sept. 21.

Deer bowhunt to be held on local refuge

According to Refuge Manager Paul Yakupzack, bowhunting for white-tailed deer opened on the Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge Oct. 1, and will continue through Oct. 31. No firearms are allowed in vehicles or on hunters. Hunters are required to carry a signed copy of the refuge regulations on them personally while hunting. Archers must possess proof of completing of the International Bowhunters Education Program to bowhunt on the refuge.

The refuge is participating in a large seismic survey which should be completed Oct. 5. Hunters are cautioned to avoid all seismic equipment. The north one-third of the refuge was not included in the survey. By hunting in the north portion of the refuge, hunters will avoid seismic activity.

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 Bank-fishing 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 located under the Gibbstown Bridge on La. 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.

No baiting is allowed. Hunters may enter the hunting area no earlier than 4 a.m. and may remain no later than one hour after sunset each day. Only portable stands may be used and must be dismantled or removed from trees after each day's use. Stands and blinds must be removed from the refuge by Nov. 1, 1996.

A refuge map and regulations may be obtained by writing Cameron Prairie NWR, 1428 Hwy. 27, Bell City, La. 70630.

Memorial books

The following memorial books have been donated to South Cameron Elementary School: (The name of the one in memory and donor are listed following the title of the book.)

Fordor's USA 1996, Mrs. Willery Precht Young by Judith A. Jones.

Under the Sea, Mrs. Yvonne Richard by Judith A. Jones.

Others Under Water, Mrs. Yvonne Richard, by Rebecca and Clarence Vidrine.

The Guinness Book of Records 1996, John Raymond Conner, by Charlotte Broussard.

Arrowheads and Stone Artifacts, John Raymond Conner, by Cindy and Celeste Broussard.

The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe, Mrs. Amable Fawvor Trevino, by Ramona Jones and the Class of 1945.

New novels

New novels at the Cameron Parish Library include:

Dwarf Kingdom, Nicolas Freeling; Rowing in Eden, Barbara Rogan; Keeper, Greg Rucka; Sweet Remedy, Linda Ashour; Sandman, Neil Gailman.

Remnant Population, Elizabeth Moon; Rising Wind, Dick Couch; Liar's Club, Mary Karr; Into the Forest, Jean Hegland; Going Down, Jennifer Belle; Grave Music, Cynthia Harrod, Eagles.

Production is down in Cam. Parish

CAPITAL NEWS

After climbing for three consecutive months, natural resource production in Cameron Parish dropped off in July, according to the latest figures from the state Department of Revenue and Taxation.

Production in the parish generated $1.34 million in severance tax during the seventh month of the year, down somewhat from the nearly $1.5 million reported in June but still the seventh highest total in the state. It also was down from the $1.4 million in severance taxes listed for work in the parish during July 1995.

Natural gas production was responsible for most of the July severance tax, yielding a total of $675,855 toward the parish total and ranking it fifth in that group. Oil brought in another $670,963 during the month, and the remaining $110 was credited to timber products.

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 severance tax collections dropped for the first time since March, falling from $34.6 million in June to $30.2 million in the current report. But the February-March totals both were in the $26 million range, and the July 1995 report listed $29.6 million in severance tax receipts statewide.

Bag limit

By KEVIN A. SAVOIE,
Associate Area Agent
(Fisheries)

Stock assessment reports by the La. Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in the early spring showed flounder stocks were below guidelines set by Act 1316 of the 1995 legislature. In response to this report, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission set recreational and commercial bag limits at 10 flounder per person per day.

Properly licensed commercial fishermen will be allowed to sell their bag limit of ten flounder. Possession limit is also ten, which means that commercial fishermen on trips of more than one day will only be allowed to sell one day's catch.

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School Board tells absence policy

(EDITOR'S NOTE--This is another of the policies that have been adopted by the Cameron Parish School Board that affects the students in the system.)

Regular attendance can be assumed to be essential for a student's successful progress in the instructional program.

For a student to be eligible to receive credit (grades) and make up work missed during an absence, the student shall be required in each instance to submit a parental or physician or dentist confirmation of the reasons for the absence. A maximum of five absences per semester can be verified by a parental note.

Students not excused shall be given failing grades for those subjects missed for these days missed and shall not be given an opportunity to make up work missed.

Excused absences can only be granted in the event of extenuating circumstances that are verified by the Supervisor of Child Welfare and Attendance, which are as follows:

EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

1. Extended personal physical or emotional illness as verified by a physician or dentist.
2. Extended hospital stay as verified by a physician or dentist.
3. Extended recuperation from an accident as verified by a physician or dentist.
4. Extended contagious disease within a family as verified by a physician or dentist.
5. Prior school system approved travel for education. Travel for education must be approved by the Principal prior to the fact.
6. Death in the family (not to exceed one week).
7. Natural catastrophe and/or disaster.
8. For any other extenuating circumstances, parents must make a formal appeal in accordance with the due process procedure established by the school system.

TYPE OF ABSENCES

Temporarily Excused Absences: Students shall be considered temporarily excused from school for personal illness, serious illness in the family, death in the family (not to exceed one week), or for recognized religious holidays of the student's own faith and shall be given the opportunity to make up work.

Unexcused Absences: Students shall not be excused for any absence other than those listed under temporarily excused absences above, and shall be given failing grades in those subjects for those days missed, and shall not be given an opportunity to make up work.

Students shall not be excused from school to work on any job including agriculture and domestic service, even in their own homes or for their own parents or tutors.

Absences Due To Suspensions:

Students missing school as a result of any suspension shall be counted as absent, shall be given failing grades for those days suspended, and shall not be given an opportunity to make up work.

WRP sign-up began Oct. 1

Instead of using conventional two or three-week sign-up periods as in previous years, the popular U.S. Department of Agriculture Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) will begin an open-season format for landowners to enroll in the program beginning Oct. 1.

The open-season format means that the sign-up period for enrollment will continue over the coming months. Landowners who feel they have lands that qualify for the program can stop by local offices of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service to obtain more information and apply for the program.

The new 1996 Farm Bill, or Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, required that to the extent practicable, beginning Oct. 1, one-third of the remaining Wetlands Reserve Program acres be enrolled through the use of permanent easements, one-third through the use of 30-year easements, and one-third through the use of restoration cost-share agreements.

After Oct. 1, no new permanent easements can be enrolled until at least 43,333 acres of non-permanent easements are enrolled in the program nationwide.

Under the 1996 Farm Bill, the primary emphasis of the Wetlands Reserve Program is to restore the functions and values of wetland ecosystems to attain habitat for wildlife and migratory birds, including threatened and endangered species.

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Johnson Bayou High News

CONTRIBUTIONS

Sonat Exploration, Stingray Natural Gas Plant and Dupree Supply for provided drinks, chips, gloves, first-aid kit and treats to the Johnson Bayou 4-H Club during the Beachsweep held Sat. Sept. 21, says Jo A. Griffith, Adult Leader.

SADD MEETS

The Johnson Bayou branch of SADD meeting was held Sept. 20. officers were elected and activities planned for the upcoming Drug Awareness Month. Officers are president, Jamie Trahan; vice-president, Regina McGee; secretary; Theresa Doucet, and reporter, Amy Nicar.

Amy Nicar, Reporter



New parents take heart: by nine months of age most babies will sleep through the night.

FUNERALS

MRS. INA DUHON

Former Big Lake resident, Mrs. Ina Duhon, 90, died Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1996, in Sparks, Nev.

The body was cremated.

A member of a pioneer Cameron family, she had lived in Big Lake for 40 years before moving to Nevada 50 years ago.

Survivors are one son, Raymond Hubbard of Parker, Ariz.; one daughter, Alice Mayfield of Alice, Tex.; four brothers, Leo, George and Clyde Duhon, all of Lake Charles, and Cliff Duhon of Florence, Ore.; two sisters, Della Mae Richard of Big Lake and Pearl Mallett of Lacassine; and two grandchildren.

MRS. JUNIARA M. SIMON

Funeral services for Mrs. Juniara Marie Simon, 62, of Cameron, were held Monday, Sept. 30, from Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

The Rev. Curtis Vidrine officiated; burial was in the church mausoleum.

Mrs. Simon died Thursday, Sept. 26, 1996, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Houma and a resident of Cameron for 53 years, she was a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, a lyricist for and a member of the choir, a sponsor of Cursilla and a catechism teacher. She managed a Christian book store, June's Gift Shop, and was a volunteer in the Cameron hospital.

Survivors are two sons, Lincoln Griffin Jr. of Houma and Donny Joseph Simon of Cameron; three daughters, Ellen G. Schools and Lee Ann Breaux, both of Cameron, and Elizabeth A. Mudd of Singer; four brothers, Autrey, Sherrill and Ashful Authement, all of Cameron, and George Authement of Carlyss; two sisters, Iona Estrada of Houma and Barbarella Cormier of Scott; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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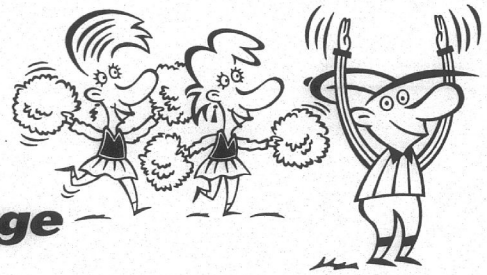

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Thirty-Eighth Judicial
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PARISH OF CAMERON
State of Louisiana
Fairbanks Capital Corp Et Al
Vs.
Lloyd Roland Breaux, Jr Et Ux
Sheriff's Office,
Cameron, Louisiana

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, October 9, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

Commencing 28 feet North and 50 feet East of the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter (SW 1/4 of NW 1/4) of Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 8 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, thence East 174.4 feet, thence North 387 feet, thence East 208.7 feet, thence North 130.35 feet, thence West 174.4 feet, thence South 727.8 feet to the point of commencement seized under said writ.

Terms Cash Day of Sale.
/s/James R. Savoie
Sheriff, Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. August 30, 1996
Max M. Morris
Attorneys for Plaintiff's
RUN: Sept. 5 & Oct. 3 (S8)

Cameron Louisiana
September 11, 1996
PROCEEDINGS

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, and Glenda Abshire. Absent: Tony Johnson.

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

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board deferred approval on the minutes of the August 7, 1996 meeting for republication with corrections.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board received correspondence.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board recognized Kaleb Trahan, student at South Cameron Elementary School, for being named Cajun of the Month by the Cajun French Music Association, Lake Charles Chapter, for promoting Cajun French music throughout southwest Louisiana.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received a report from the Agriculture Extension Service.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved the budget for FY 1996-97.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved implementing the state salary increase for teachers.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the board approved an Internet Usage Policy.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board received beginning school enrollment figures for the 1996-97 school year.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received a report on ACT scores.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board approved maintenance of tracks at Johnson Bayou High School and South Cameron High School. The vote is recorded as follows:

AYES: Mr. Billiot, Mrs. Nunez, Mrs. Abshire.
NAYS: Mr. Morris, Mr. Hebert.
ABSENT: Mr. Johnson.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved readvertising for surfaces leases on Sections 16-15-6 and 16-12-10.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved employment of the following:

Angela LaVergne - elementary teacher at Johnson Bayou High School.

Rebecca Trahan - elementary teacher at Grand Lake High School.

Cherie Myers - 1/2 year - pre-kindergarten teacher at Cameron Elementary School.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board appointed Sharon Nunez temporary secretary for Hackberry High School.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved adoption of a resolution levying tax millages.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved the following proclamations:

October 1996 as Crime Prevention Month.

October, 1996 as Substance Abuse Awareness Month.

October 23-31, 1996 as Red Ribbon Week.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board denied a request from Mitchell Sedlock for permission to locate a camp on Section 16-14-5.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved travel to the National FFA Convention for Grand Lake and South Cameron High FFA sponsors and students and for Hackberry High FBLA sponsor and students to the FBLA Leadership Conference, at no cost to the Board.

Mrs. Peggy Boudreaux, CAE President, introduced Linda Smith, regional EA representative.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Billiot the Board received the Superintendent's report.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved expenditures for computer labs at school (Items 1 and 2 on proposal by Computer One).

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved an amendment to the Surface Lease Agreement with Gray Estates to correct land owning entity.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Billiot the Board approved a job description and salary schedule for the position of interpreter.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved a freeze on central office operational expenses other than day-to-day expenses.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board added to the agenda an item regarding hiring a teacher at South Cameron High School.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board authorized hiring another teacher at South Cameron High School to relieve the overcrowded class condition in Mr. Prince.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved the financial report for the month of August.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved payment of bills.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board adjourned until the next regular session on October 9, 1996.

RESOLUTION LEVYING MILLAGES ON THE 1996 ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR CAMERON
By Dan Billiot

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 purposed on the 1996 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
10.90 mills special tax-for the operation of the public schools
5.08 mills special tax-for improving school houses and public school system
0.85 mills special tax-for improving school houses and public school system
10.00 mills special tax-additional support to the maintenance of the public school system

II. District Taxes
16.00 mills for School Dist. No. Four Bond & Interest

Resolved, Further that the Assessor of Cameron Parish is hereby requested to assess the taxes hereinabove levied.

Resolved, Further that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Legislative Auditor.

Seconded by Clifton Hebert.
Vote: YEAS: Bill Morris, Dan Billiot, Clifton Hebert, Glenda Abshire, and Karen Nunez.
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Tony Johnson
NOT VOTING: None
IT 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, September 11, 1996.
Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
Cameron Parish School Board
APPROVED:
Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Oct. 3 (S-48)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7

Proceedings from meeting of Sept. 19, 1996, 6:30 p.m. Meeting called to order by President Magnus McGee at Board Office, 205 Middle Ridge, Johnson Bayou.

Roll as follow: Magnus W. McGee, Carroll Trahan, Ivan Barentine, Leroy Trahan, Rogerest Romero.

Absent: None.

Guests: Clyde Bailey, Dusty Sandifer, Lloyd Badon, Rodney Guilbeaux.

Motion to accept minutes of Aug. 15,1996 meeting by Leroy Trahan, seconded by Rogerest Romero, passed.

Motion to review and pay bills by Rogerest Romero, seconded by Carroll Trahan, passed.

Permits reviewed: Motion to accept by Leroy Trahan, seconded by Rogerest Romero, passed.

PERMITS:
Fina Oil & Chemical, Sec 32, T14s, R11W, Mecom C-1 Well, 1965' 2" Flowline; Fina Oil & Chem. Sec 32, T14W, R11W Lutcher B-3 Well, 3,850' 3" Flowline; Shell Western Secs 17 & 18, T12S, R12W, Black Bayou, Cleanout Canal; Nuevo Energy Sec 11, T14S, R12W, Re-enter Well, Miami Fee Well #3; Gravity Drainage District #7, Irr Sec 29, T15S, R15W, 48" Culverts.

Re: Fletcher permit, Dusty Sandifer will check with Myles Hebert and Clay Midkiff Re: field trip taken last week. It appears that GDD 7 will not be able to do work on permit as it is not drainage work.

Permit for culverts across Trahan's Bayou have been returned from US Corps so that a more complete permit application can be completed. Dusty Sandifer will check with Tina Horn Re: permit application.

Gravity Drainage District #7 was to open bids on structures for the Shallow Prong Project, two bids were received but due to the request of two firms wanting to bid and not being able to acquire the proper forms with specifications, no bids were opened. The opening of bids will take place one week from tonight, Thursday, Sept. 26, 1996 at 6:30 p.m., at the office of GDD #7 in Johnson Bayou. A special meeting will be called for this purpose.

George Bailey talked to the US Corps in Galveston with reference to the modifications on the Shallow Prong Permit. They are waiting on CZM approval, which should be forthcoming.

Lloyd Badon reported that the cabinets and sink have been installed in the office at the maintenance building. Only a little more work is needed to complete work additions.

A list of salinity readings from various areas of the drainage district was given by Lloyd Badon. The new meter is working properly, and will give the district a better idea of salinity conditions. Rodney Guilbeaux reported that the reports of US F & WL, La. DNR and Lamar University that were given at the Sabin Lake Conference is embarrassment on Fri. & Sat., Sept. 13 & 14.

Lloyd Badon reported that the center bearing on the Link Belt Marsh Maritime Boom has installed. A large crane picked up the machine,while workers removed the old bearing and bolts and nuts, then placed the new bearing along with new bolts and nuts. He ordered a control cable which will finish the needed repairs.

The welding machine upgrade with equipment to do aluminum welding have been purchased and are ready for use.

Rodney Guilbeaux reported on the Sabine Lake Conference of the Trans-Texas Water Plan held in Beaumont last week. It was well attended, was a two day conference, with speakers from local Texas and Louisiana localities, state and federal authorities,using overhead, slide and video projectors. Many charts, graphs and maps were used to give a complete background of the environmental baseline for Sabine Lake and surrounding uplands and wetlands in Texas and Louisiana. These presentations provided an overview of the climatologic, geologic, hydrologic, ecologic and economic conditions associated with the lake as well as stewardship issues in both states. A followup conference was suggested by a summary panel headed by Randy Roach, who served as moderator. Almost half of the presenters were from Louisiana, and almost a third of the audience was from this state. The proceedings were very educational, and they emphasized that both states need to increase the data and studies needed to fully understand the problems and solutions of this great lake system.

The culverts for the Holly Beach Project have been received and are awaiting installation. The culverts are single wall polyethylene pipe.

Executive secretary Rodney Guilbeaux gave the financial report for the month of August.

A discussion on the Sharp copier resulted in an agreement to purchase a new Copystar CS-2013 Copier from Lake Charles Copy and Duplicating for the price of $2,200.00 with a trade of $1,000.00, making the total price at $1,200.00 on a motion by Rogerest Romero, seconded by Ivan Barentine, passed.

Fifty decals, white background with red lettering, with words saying property of Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 Cameron has received is being placed on equipment.

A Cameron Parish Wetlands Planning Meeting is set for Monday, Sept. 30 at 10 a.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex. Planning to attend are Dusty Sandifer, Magnus McGee and Rodney Guilbeaux.

A new EIN No. from the IRS has been assigned to the GDD No. 7. It and a new La. State Dept of Labor Unemployment Ins. No. will have to be used on all dealings with agencies.

A Resolution by Ivan Barentine, seconded by Leroy Trahan, passed, to set the 1996 Ad Valorem Tax at 4.84 Mills for maintenance fore the district. This is a reduction from 1995, which was set at 4.95 mills.

A landowners request for drainage assistance on property north of La. Hwy. 82 was discussed. George Bailey and Magnus McGee will take a field trip Thursday Sept. 26 to survey.

A special meeting is set for Thursday, September 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the office of Gravity Drainage District No. 7 in Johnson Bayou at 205 Middle Ridge Road.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned on a motion by Leroy Trahan, seconded by Rogerest Romero, passed.

Next regular meeting will be on Thursday, October 17, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. at the board office, 205 Middle Ridge Road, Johnson Bayou.

MAGNUS MCGEE, PRESIDENT
ATTEST:
RODNEY J. GUILBEAUX,
EXEC. SECTY.

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Gravity Drainage District No. 7 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, in regular session convened on the 19th day of September, 1996, 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 1996, for the purpose of raising revenues for the following account:

CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7 -
MAINTENANCE
4.84 MILLS

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 19th day of September, 1996.
APPROVED:
MAGNUS MCGEE, PRESIDENT
ATTEST:
RODNEY J. GUILBEAUX,
EXEC. SECTY.
RUN: Oct. 3 (S-37)

NOTICE

Civil Jurors called to serve on Nov. 4, 1996, in District Court in Cameron are:

Betty Adkins, Cameron; Dolores Aguillard, Bell City; Matthew Arsenaux, Cameron; Billy Barnett, Creole; Frank Benoit, Lake Charles; Jeanette Benoit, Cameron; Edna Bertrand, Cameron; Jimmie Billiot, Cameron; Mrs. Devabelle Billiot, Cameron; Charlene Boudreaux, Grand Chenier; Dardinella Breaux, Lake Charles; Joseph Brister, Cameron; Amanda Broussard, Lake Charles; Drusilla Broussard, Creole; Gaylord Broussard, Bell City; J. Broussard, Grand Chenier; Bobby Buffington, Hackberry; Neil Carter, Grand Chenier; Rhonda Coleman, Cameron; Tammy Comeaux, Cameron.

George Conner, Cameron; John Constance, Hackberry; Mrs. Nancy Constance, Cameron; Peter Dahlen, Creole; Joy Daigle, Hackberry; Will Darbonne, Hackberry; Cheryl Deason, Hackberry; Victoria Demarest, Lake Charles; Christopher Doehar, Cameron; Phyllis Doxey, Cameron; Patricia Dutchon, Cameron; Barbara East, Sulphur; August Fontenot, Lake Charles; George Garven, Lake Charles; Evans Gaspard, Jr., Cameron; Christine Gothreaux, Lake Charles; Adrienne Hantz, Hackberry; Douglas Haynie, Creole; Debra Heard, Grand Chenier; Kipp Hebert, Bell City.

Pamela Hebert, Bell City; Wanda Hebert, Cameron; Neil James, Lake Charles; Anna Jones, Cameron; Ida January, Cameron; Mary January, Cameron; James Jones Jr., Lake Charles; Darlene Kelley, Cameron; Ronnas Hackberry; Amy Kibodeaux, Hackberry; Richard Kiffe, Cameron; Chance LaBove, Hackberry; Patrick Lalonde, Cameron; Edward Lawson, Lake Charles; Jeremy LeBlanc, Lake Charles; Ferrall LeBleu, Hackberry; Noal Lee, Grand Chenier; Randall Leger, Hackberry; Velma Leger, Hackberry; Larry Lougon, Gueydan.

Robert Lyons, Hackberry; Lawrence Mahler, Cameron; Curtis Manuel Jr., Bell City; Travis McCain, Lake Charles; Patricia Menard, Grand Chenier; Margaret Michon, Hackberry; Kevin Miller, Cameron; Troy Miller, Creole; Ronnie Mire, Hackberry; Ira Morrison, Cameron; Catherine Nunez, Creole; Donna Nunez, Cameron; Joseph Nunez Jr., Grand Chenier; Shanna Nunez, Grand Chenier; Sherry Ogea, Lake Charles; Cheryl Powell, Lake Charles; Alfred Racca, Cameron; Susan Racca, Cameron; David Richard, Grand Chenier; Douglas Richard, Cameron.

Ernest Richard, Grand Chenier; Sylvia Richard, Lake Charles; Christopher Rollins, Hackberry; David Romero, Lake Charles; Linda Saltzman, Lake Charles; Lionel Savoy, Cameron; Donald Shoemaker, Hackberry; Cathy Smith, Lake Charles; Edward Smith, Cameron; Tara Smythe, Lafayette; Kirk Stansel, Hackberry; Eddie Stewart, Lake Arthur; Tommy Taylor, Bell City; Cindy Theriot, Bell City; Cecil Thompson, Hackberry; Wendy Wicke, Creole; Corrine Willis, Cameron; Ken Wisher, Cameron; Everett Woodson, Hackberry; Anthony Wooldridge, Hackberry.
RUN: Oct. 3 (O-1)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at the Daigle Center, 303 N. Adams St. (La. 99 South), Welsh, LA., 70591, on Monday, October 28, 1996, at 2:00 p.m.

This Public Hearing will be held in accordance with Act 834 of the 1974 regular session of the Louisiana Legislature and conducted by the Joint Legislative Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to review highway construction priorities for the fiscal year 1997-98 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 statuts of highway projects contemplated or under preparation.

A copy of the Preliminary Program for Fiscal Year 1997-98 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. Persons also may go to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development Headquarters Building, 1202 Capitol Access Road, Room 101, 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 supplemented by presenting important facts and documentation in writing. Your cooperatin 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, Highways, and Public Works, C/O LA DOTD (Section 28), P.O. Box 94245, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-9245.
RUN: Oct. 3 (O-2)

PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on August 20, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

Present: Shirley Chesson, Alex Beard, Jr., Peter Young, Joey Overmeyer.

Absent: Donna Verzwyvelt.

Guests: Brent Nunez, Kerri Owens, Darlene Johnson.

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 Joey Overmeyer, and carried that the minutes from July 1996 be approved.

Kerri Owens discussed her desire to become the athletic director for the Recreation Center. Her proposal included times, costs, and recital plans. It was stated that Kerri would be responsible 100% of the expenses and would receive 75% of the registration and monthly fees. The Recreation District was to receive 25% of the registration and monthly fees to cover utilities and such. The Board accepted this proposal unanimously.

Darlene Johnson stated to the public that all children must leave the playground area when the pool closes. If there is any trouble concerning this, the swimmers are instructed to contact the sheriff's department for assistance.

Brent Nunez asked the Board to start thinking about the possibility of some day in the future having the pool area enclosed so that we could keep the pool open all year. Of course, this would include the full cooperation of from outside sources and perhaps the community. The Board as asked to consider the problems and benefits of this scenario.

On a motion from Peter Young, seconded by Joey Overmeyer, and carried that the bills for the month ending July 31, 1996 be paid.

On a motion from Alex Beard, Jr., seconded by Peter Young, and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:
/s/ SHIRLEY CHESSON,
CHAIRPERSON
ATTESTED BY:
/s/ MARSAILET DUHON,
SECRETARY-TREASURER
RUN: Oct. 3 (O-3)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a 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: Shell Offshore Inc., E&P - Shelf Division, Contracts Department, P.O. Box 61933, New Orleans, La. 70161-1933.

Location: West Cameron Block 275, OCS-G 14324

Lease Offering Date: May 1, 1994

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 Galveston, Texas. 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: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Oct. 3 (O-4)

PROCEEDINGS

Excerpt from minutes of the Cameron parish Waterworks District Number 9 board meeting in regular session, convened on the 25th day of September, 1996.

It is moved by Mrs. Jeanette Savoie, seconded by Mr. Wendell Rutherford and carried that:

The Contract IV for Project Number 1996-01, by and between the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board and TWICO, Inc. for the Steel Ground Storage Tank Modifications recorded under File No. 245604, Mortgage Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall accept as complete and satisfactory and the Secretary shall cause to be published advertisement for the claims to be made in a manner and form provided by law.

I certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct excerpt from the minutes of the regular meeting of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 convened on the 25th day of Setpember 1996.
/s/ John Allen Conner,
Secretary
RUN: Oct. 3, Nov. 7 (O-5)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Exploration Plan (POE) by the Coastal Management Section/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 15121, Block 634, Lease offering date: May 10, 1995.

Description: Proposed Plan of Exploration for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas from two (2) surface locations on West Cameron Block 634. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a semi-submersible unit; transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Cameron, La. This lease is located within the 3-mile zone of the Rankin Bank. Exploratory drilling is allowed within the 3-mile zone without the shunting of muds and cuttings.

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RUN: Oct. 3 (O-6)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Initial Exploration Plan (POE) by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Depatment 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 70506-4831.

Location: Lease OCS-G-13845, West Cameron Block 480, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Proposed Plan of Exploration for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include the drilling of three (3) exploratory wells and shall include drilling from a jack-up rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office Hours are: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Oct. 3 (O-7)

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Rec:eation District #5 is the tax recipient for the maintenance tax; and,

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 desires to increase the millage rate of the maintenance tax; and,

WHEREAS, Section 23 of Article VII of the constitution of Louisiana provides such power;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, in regular session this 17th day of September 1996, that the Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 does hereby increase the millage rate of the maintenance tax from an adjusted millage rate of 4.77 mills to 5.00 mills.

The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof and resulted as follows:

Yeas: Shirley Chesson, Alex Beard, Jr., Donna Verzwyvelt, Peter Young and Joey Overmeyer.
Nays: None
Absent: None
Not Voting: None
And the Resolution was adopted.
APPROVED:
/s/ SHIRLEY CHESSON,
PRESIDENT
ATTEST:
/s/ MARSAILET A. DUHON,
SECRETARY
RUN: Oct. 3 (O-8)

PROCEEDINGS
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9
JULY 31, 1996

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine Board members met in regular session on Wednesday, July 31, 1996, at the Muria Fire Station in the Village of Grand Chenier, Louisiana at 6:30 p.m. P.M. The following members were present: Melvin Theriot, Wendell Rutherford, John A. Conner. Absent: Curtis Nunez, Mrs. Jeanette Savoie.

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. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Conner, and carried, to accept the budget for 1996.

Lonnie G. Harper gave a progress report on the new well site which is nearing completion.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Conner, and carried, that the following bills be paid:

Louisiana Dept. of Revenue & Taxation, Baton Rouge, La.; Orkin Pest Control, Lake Charles, La.; Louisiana Dept. of Revenue & Taxation, Baton Rouge, La.; Aqua Professionals, Inc., Sulphur, La.; Phillips 66 Company, Leasville, Okla.; Cameron Telephone Co., Cameron, La.; Entex, Lake Charles, La.; Mercury Paging, Lake Charles, La.; Jeff Davis Electric, Cameron, La.; Community Coffee Co., Houston, Tex.; Booth's Grocery, Grand Chenier, La.; Boudoin Bros., Exxon S/S, Creole, La.; Cameron Pilot, DeQuincy, La.; Mike Elliott, C.P.A., Leasville, La.

Loston's Inc., Creole, La.; General Marine Services, Inc., Grand Chenier, La.; Computer Ingenuity, Beaumont, Tex.; D. W. Williams, Inc., Lake Charles, La.; Stamme Scheele, Inc., Rayne, La.; A.P.T. Control, Duson, La.; Larry's Seafood, Grand Chenier, La.; Climate Control Co., Lake Charles, La.; G & G Valve & Supply, Inc.; Kelley's, Grand Chenier, La.; Craig Hendrix, Cameron, La.; Twico, Krotz Springs, La.; Crain Bros, Inc., Grand Chenier, La.; U.S. Postmaster, Grand Chenier, La.

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

APPROVED:
/s/ MELVIN THERIOT ,PRESIDENT
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9
ATTEST:
/s/ JOHN A. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUN: Oct. 3 (O-9)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7

Proceedings from meeting of Sept. 26, 1996, 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, Carroll Trahan, Leroy Trahan, Rogerest Romero.

Absent: Ivan Barentine.

Guests: George Bailey, Lloyd, Badon, Rodney Guilbeaux.

Motion to accept minutes of Sept. 18, 1996 meeting by Rogerest Romero, seconded by Leroy Trahan, passed.

Motion to review and pay bills by Rogerest Romero, seconded by Carroll Trahan, passed.

On a motion by Leroy Trahan, seconded by Carroll Trahan, passed,the sealed bids for the structures on the permit for GDD 7 for Property Line Canal, #940691 were opened. Bids are as follows:

Seabreeze Culverts, $35,135.10, Delivery 60 Calendar Days.

Mike's Culverts, $25,9848.00, Delivery 95 Calendar Days.

Coastal Culvert, $26,019.54, Delivery 70 Calendar Days.

Acadiana Shell, $37,800.00.

NOTE: The apparent low bidder was Mike's Aluminum, the bids were taken under advisement.

A letter from Danniel G. Kyle, secretary of the Legislative Audit Advisory Council Re: 1995 Audit for GDD #7 asking for comments and remedial action was passed out to Board Members and read by President McGee. The Executive Secretary was instructed to type up a response from Pres. McGee to the Council, the Cameron Parish Police Jury and GDD 7 Board Members.

The USFWL Service at Sabine Refuge, Roy Walter, Fishery Biologist, sent a draft environmental assessment (EA) for Sabine Replacement Project (XCS-C/S-23) authorized by (CWPPRA). The paper was reviewed, and on a motion by Leroy Trahan, seconded by Rogerest Romero, passed, that a Special Meeting be set for Tues., Oct. 1, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. at GDD 7 Board Office. The Exec. Secty. will notify Roy Walter of USFWL, Ralph Liberat of DNR, Clay Midkiff of NRCS, Johnny Broussard of Hackberry Drainge Board, David Richard of Gray Estates, Robert Rosteet of Fina, Paul Yakupzack of Cameron Prairie Refuge. This project is for the replacement of structures on Prairie Canal, Gully, Free Gas Canal, and Headquarters Canal.

The Exec.Secty. was asked to contact DNR-CZM head Bil Pittman, and secure the name of Gary Duzan's replacement, and try to set a quick OK on CUP #940691 "Property Line Canal" and the modifications to the permit.

A special meeting is set for Tues., Oct. 1, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. at Board Office. The next regular meeting is set for Thursday, Oct. 17, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. at GDD & Board Office.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Carroll Trahan, seconded by Rogerest Romero, passed.

MAGNUS W. MCGEE, PRESIDENT
ATTEST:
RODNEY J. GUILBEAUX,
EXEC. SECTY.
RUN: Oct. 3 (O-11)

You need one person for every thirty cows to run a self-sufficient dairy farm.

LEGAL NOTICES

PROCEEDINGS
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9
AUGUST 28, 1996

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine board members met in regular session on Wednesday, August 28, 1996, at the Grand Chenier Fire Station in the Village of Grand Chenier, Louisiana at 6:30 o'clock P.M. The following mebners were present: Melvin Theriot, Curtis Nunez, Wendell Rutherford, John A. Conner, Mrs. Jeanette Savoie. Absent: None.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, 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. Curtis Nunez, seconded by Mr. Wendell Rutherford and carried, that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine board members do hereby authorize the President, Melvin Theriot, and Secretary, John A. Conner, to sign on behalf of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine board for a loan in the amount of $150,000.00 at an interest rate of 4.86% from Cameron State Bank for the purpose of drilling a new water well for the community.

It was moved by Mrs. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Rutherford, and carried, that the Superintendent is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to investigate the installation of a chlorinator pump at the booster station to improve water conditions for customers on the east end of the district.

It was moved by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Conner, and carried, that the following bills be paid:

Louisiana Dept. of Revenue and Taxation, Baton Rouge, La.; Aqua Professionals, Inc., Sulphur, La.; Louisiana Utilities Supply Co., Baton Rouge, La.; Phillips 66 Company, Bartlesville, Okla.; Cameron Telephone Co., Sulphur, La.; Entex, Lake Charles, La.; Mercury Paging, Lake Charles, La.; Jeff Davis Electric, Cameron, La.; Booth's Grocery, Grand Chenier, La.; Jackie Bertrand, Cameron, La.; Reliable Corp., Lansing, Ill.

American Computer Ingenuity, Beaumont, Tex.; Louisiana Office Systems, Inc., Lake Charles, La.; Crain Bros., Inc., Grand Chenier, La.; Compunet Computer Services, Lake Charles, La.; White Sales & Service, Lake Charles, La.; Kelly's, Grand Chenier, La.; Belva Broussard, Grand Chenier, La.; Service Pump & Compressor, Inc., Beaumont, Tex.; Sabine Pools & Spas, Lake Charles, La.; La. State Bond Commission, Baton Rouge, La.

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

APPROVED:
/s/ MELVIN THERIOT, PRESIDENT
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9
ATTEST:
/s/ JOHN A. CONNER, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine is the tax recipient body of the maintenance tax; and,

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine desires to increase the millage rate of the maintenance tax; and,

WHEREAS, Section 23 of Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana provides such power;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, in regular session this 28th day of August, 19096, that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine does hereby increase the millage rate of the maintenance tax from an adjusted millage rate of 5.65 mills to 5.69 mills.

The foregoing Resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof and resulted as follows:

Yeas: Melvin Theriot, Wendell Rutherford, Curtis Nunez, John A. Conner, and Mrs. Jeanette Savoie.
Nays: None
Absent: None
Not Voting: None

And the Resolution was adopted.

APPROVED:
/s/ MELVIN THERIOT, PRESIDENT
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9
ATTEST:
/s/ JOHN A. CONNER, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Waterworks District No. 9, Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, in regular session convened on the 28th day of August, 1996, 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 1996, for the prupose of raising revenues for the following account:

WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9
MAINTENANCE -- 5.65 MILLS

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 28th day of August, 1996.

APPROVED:
/s/ MELVIN THERIOT, PRESIDENT
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9
ATTEST:
/s/ JOHN A. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUN: Oct. 3 (O-10)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Amoco Production Company, P.O. Box 50879, New Orleans, la. 70150.

Location: West Cameron, Lease OCS-G-4090, Block 294, Lease offering date - 1979

Description: Proposed Supplemental DOCD for the above area provides for the development and production of hydrocarbons. Development activities shall include drilling from a jack-up rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopoter 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 are: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana De-partment 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: Oct. 3 (O-12)

MINUTES OF THE CAMERON
PARISH TOURIST COMMISSION
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY ANNEX
AUGUST 26, 1996

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Dinah Landry at 6:30 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance by Commissioner Bill Turnbull.

Invocation by Commissioner Ed Kelley.
Members Present: Commissioners Ed Kelley, Dinah Landry and Bill Turnbull.
Members Absent: Commissioners Sammie Faulk, Bobby R. Hession, Madeline Solina and Marianna Tanner.
Guests: Toby Landry, Police Jurors Brent Nunez and George LeBoeuf.

Commissioner Bill Turnbull moved the minutes be accepted as read, Commissioner Dinah Landry seconded and motion carried.

Chairperson Dinah Landry gave an update on the status of the Litter Bag Project. She also discussed the License Plate Program. She has contacted Prison Enterprises about making the plates and they have sent samples of what can be put on the plates. After discussion about what writing to put on the plates, Commissioner Ed Kelley moved the Commission purchase 100 license plates. Commissioner Bill Turnbull seconded and motion carried. Chairperson Dinah Landry will take care of this item.

The jurors present helped pick out samples of what to write on litter bags.

After discussion it was decided to submit the Cameron Parish Beach Sweep as one of top twenty events of the year. This is to be submitted to the Southwest La. Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The Chairperson will send data to the Ragtime Magazine for free article to be published about Cameron Parish. This will be in the November issue and will stress hunting industry in Cameron Parish.

The Chairperson reported the Rural Tourism Development Conference will be held October 15 and 16 and asked if anyone would attend. She also explained a Main Street Tourism Development Application. No action taken at this time.

Commissioner Bill Turnbull reported on the photo contest showing photos from all parts of the state. Commissioner Turnbull also stated he had been working as a Saturday volunteer at the Cameron Prairie Refuge. He said the tourists who he conversed with were very interested in Cameron Parish.

Commissioner Ed Kelley requested the Commission authorize him to use an amount not to exceed $300.00 if needed to purchase food for persons participating in the Beach Sweep. Commissioner Bill Turnbull moved authority be granted, Commissioner Dinah Landry seconded and motion carried.

Police Juror suggested Cameron Parish have a parish-wide litter clean-up day similar to Earth Day held in the spring. No action taken at this time.

The next regular meeting will be at the Creole Multi-Purpose Building in Creole on Sept. 30, 1996 at 6:30 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED BY:
DINAH LANDRY-PRESIDENT
ATTEST BY:
EDWIN A. KELLEY-SECRETARY
RUN: Oct. 3 (O-13)

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, 1996 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 1997.

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. 10 (O-14)

NOTICE
16TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF ST. MARY
STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUCCESSION OF
FRANCES TRINGALE CARINHAS
PROBATE DOCKET NO. 14,691
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Executrix of this succession has petitioned this Court for authority to sell immovable property belonging to the decedent at private sale in accordance with the provisions of Article 3281 of the Code of Civil Procedure for FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 ($5,000.00) DOLLARS cash, with the sucession to pay its pro rata share of taxes and real estate expenses. The immovable property proposed to be sold at private sale is described as follows:

Those certain lots or parcels of land lying and being situated in the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, more particularly known, designated and described as Lots Eight, Nine and Ten (8, 9 and 10) of Block No. Two (2) of the Thomas Bonsall Subdivision of the West half (W/2) of Thomas Bonsall property lying South of the Cameron-Creole Highway in irregular Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 9 East, as per plat filed September 9, 1946, recorded in Book 1 of plats, page 124, bearing File No. 60,634 of the Conveyance Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon situated and all rights, ways, privileges and servitudes thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Any heir or creditor who opposes the proposed sale shall filed his opposition within seven (7) days on which the last publication of this notice appears.

By Order of the Court.
/s/ Cliff Dressel, Clerk
RUN: Oct. 3 and 24 (O-15)

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SCOTT HESS, left, and Jennifer Savoie, center, of South Cameron FFA were named Champion and Reserve Champion showmen respectively at the River Classic Livestock Show held Aug. 3, in Sorrento. At right is Matt Garrett of Marshall, Tex., who judged the event.

South Cameron High School News

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The annual South Cameron High School Harvest Festival is scheduled for Sun., Oct. 20, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the school gym. A variety of games, food and fun is planned for the entire family.

FOOTBALL NEWS, ETC.

The Tarpon junior varsity football team travels to the practice field at St. Louis in Lake Charles Thurs., Oct. 3, to take on St. Louis beginning at 5 p.m The Tarpons host the Saints at home Fri., oct. 4, beginning at 7 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 10, the Tarpon JV teams host Lake Charles-Boston at home at 5 p.m and the varsity team hosts North Vermilion Fri., oct. 11, at home at 7 p.m.

Spirit supplies will continue to be available at the spirit table prior to the football games.

Lidian Richard of Grand Chenier was the winner of $94 at the Pickering game. Half and half tickets will be sold at the spirit table prior to Friday's game.

The South Cameron office staff continues to sell Tarpon T-shirts, license plates and lead pencils to raise money for ditto paper and other school supplies. All items will be available prior to Friday night's game.

SPEECH CLASS

The speech class spent time with kindergarten students of South Cameron Elementary Monday afternoon. The group read story books to the children, complete with props and costumes. The students from the high school were Susan Abshire, Shawn Authement, Renesha Fountain, Edwander LeBlanc, Benjamin Landreneaux, Valari Martarona, Erica Nunez, Benjamin Richard, Heather Sturlese, Angie Thibodeaux, and Mary Williams.

PEP SQUAD DANCE

The Pep Squad will sponsor the dance after the game Fri., Oct. 4, for students in grades 8-12. Admission is $3 and the dance ends at midnight.

HOG SALE

South Cameron FFA will sponsor the South Cameron FFA Pig Sale Sat., Oct. 5, at the Mosquito Control Barn in Cameron at 1 p.m. Pigs will be available for viewing at 10 a.m.

ATHLETIC PICTURES

Pictures of football players and spirit groups that were previously ordered have arrived and are available both at school and prior to the football game at the spirit table. Tarpon fans who ordered monogrammed shirts may also pick the shirts up at school or prior to the game.

4-H NEWS

Contest Day is scheduled for Sat., Oct. 12, at Cameron Elementary. 4-H members must pre-register for speech and personal development contests and submit cotton garments by Fri., Oct. 4. Food contestants do not have to pre-register but must bring two copies of their recipes on official forms. Food contests include egg, poultry, beef, seafood and outdoor cookery. Handicraft and sweatshirt decorating contests are also available.

DANCE CAMP PRACTICE

Elementary Dance Camp practice is scheduled for Oct. 9, at 5 p.m. on the football field. All camp participants who intend to dance at the South Cameron - North Vermilion game must attend this practice.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
(Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity, Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your powers, Oh, show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Holy Spirit you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person says this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the request will be granted! This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

School lunch menus

Parish school lunch menus for Mon., Oct. 7-Fri., Oct. 11 are as follows:

Mon., Oct. 7 - meatloaf with tomato gravy, rice, green peas, chilled fruit, hot rolls.

Tues., Oct. 8 - chicken a la king, tossed salad with dressing, orange wedges, biscuits.

Wed., Oct. 9 - pizza on hamburger bun, buttered corn, apple crisp.

Thurs., Oct. 10 - barbecue chicken, seasoned rice, baked beans, banana pudding, cornbread.

Fri., Oct. 11 - beef nachos, tomato cup, hash brown potato patty, pear cobbler, cheese toast.

Milk is served with each meal.

Osteoporosis presentation

Dr. Lynn Foret, Orthopedic Surgeon, will present information concerning Osteoporosis, which affects 20 million American women.

The event will be held at the Cameron Recreation Center #6 on Friday, Oct. 4, 2-4 p.m.

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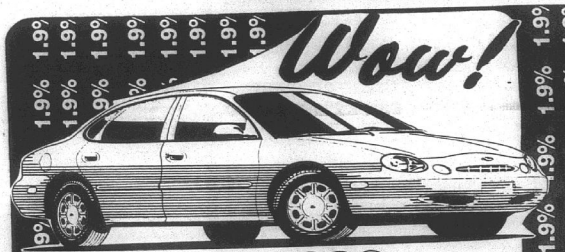

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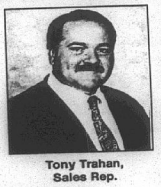

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HELP WANTED: Caniks Hardware in Oak Grove is now hiring a part-time worker. Please call or come by. 318-542-4882. 8:00 - 3:00. 9/19-10/3p.

LOCAL OWNER operators needed. Tandem and single axles. Call 775-7102. 9/26-10/3p.

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.

Read the Want Ads in the Pilot They do the Job

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Oct. 5, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. at home of Lee Anna Vincent, 4 miles east of Cameron. Infant, children and adult clothes. Lots of winter clothes. 10/3p.

HACKBERRY FOUR family garage sale. Saturday, Oct. 5. 8 - 3. Mustang Circle near school. Clothes, knick knacks and miscellaneous. 10/3p.

YARD SALE: Grandlake. Joann Quick's home, 112 Demarest St. Big women clothes, boys clothes and mens. Four familys. Cancel if raining. October 4-5, 8 a.m. till. 10/3p.

GARAGE SALE: 132 VeJay St. Cameron. Behind Kajon at caution light. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4; 8 a.m. - 12 noon, Saturday, Oct. 5. Some of everything! Appliances, TV, sofa, clothes and baby stuff. 10/3p.

FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR Rent: 6 1/2 miles east of Cameron. Call 775-5669. 10/3-10p.

NOTICES



I, FREDERICK Andrew Moore, have been convicted of Statutory Rape, Sodomy, Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. My address is 263 School Board Road, Cameron, La. 70631.

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NEW PRIMESTAR Special!! Half Price installation special includes free first month Basic TV channel programming with only two year programming commitment. Primestar home mini-satellite system offers no equipment to purchase, No snowy pictures, continuous warranty, free maintenance and free TV guide. Basic monthly price, $32.95 for over 60 remote controlled channel access. other options and premium movie channels available. Contact your local Cameron Parish sales representative, Cecil Clark, owner, Rutherford Motel. Phone (318)542-4309 or 1-800-409-4309. 10/3p.

FALL IS Here...Halloween Collection: Stovepipe hats & masks, cute ceramic ghosts, light-up pumpkins, musical spiders, yard and home decorations & more. Garden Center Arrivals: Fall mums, large and small house plants and more! Sea & Shore Nature Crafts, Gifts & Garden Center, 140 Adam Roux St. (behind Calcasieu Marine Bank) Cameron, 775-5484. 10/3c.

REDUCE YOUR Weight - Take "New Shape Diet Plan" and Hydrex Water Pill. Available DeLaunay's Health Mart, Cameron. 10/3-17p.

FOR SALE: Hummingbird feeders and nectar now at Sea & Shore. $3.99 to $6.25. Help the hummers to cross the Gulf. Fall bedding plants and house plants, too! 775-5484. 9/26p.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE By Owner: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath on 2.75 acres, nice barn and outbuildings, good fences, must see to appreciate! Located in Barnes Creek Area. 318-666-3313. 10/3-10p.

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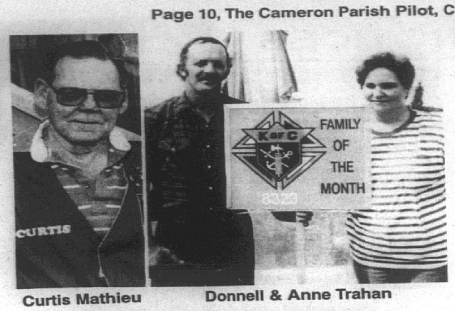

Curtis Mathieu — Donnell & Anne Trahan

KCs to hold blood drive at J.B. Oct. 14

The F. J. Pavell K. C. Council Knight of the Month is Curtis Mathieu and the Family of the Month is Donnell and Anne Trahan. They were presented certificates and yard signs by Warden Edmond Trahan at the recent council meeting.

Two new members were proposed by Danny Bearb. They are James Cormier and Sherman J. Thibodeaux. A First Degree initiation is planned for Sept. 23.

Gerald Doucet is now a Third Degree Member of the K. of C. 8323. He was initiated Aug. 25.

The Patti Domatti Scholarship Fund donated $200 to Jessie Kellum and $200 to Nichole Griffith.

A K. of C. blood Drive will be held at Johnson Bayou High School Oct. 14 from 2 til 5:30 p.m. in celebration of Columbus Day.

Council 8323 has won the Columbia Award again this year for excellence in activities of Youth, Council, Church, Community and Family.

New memorial books in the Parish Library

Memorial books in the Cameron Parish Library are listed as follows: With names of the ones in memory, donors, respectively:

Life And Works Of Klint, Amable "Amob" Trevenio by DeDe Nunez and Children; Welder's Handbook, John Raymond Conner by Wendell and Yvonne Mhire; Navajo and Hopi Dyes, J. R. Conner by Mickey and Mae Ann Hebert.

First Facts About Snakes And Other Reptiles, John Raymond Conner by Dave and Debbie Savoie and Family; Herbs And Health, Evyonne Richard by Dave and Debbie Savoie and Family; Patchwork And Quilting, Mary Driscoll by DeDe Nunez and Children; Making Home Accessories, Willery Young by DeDeNunez and Maria Morgan.

Life And Works Of Ed Manet, Darrin Boudreaux by DeDe Duhon Nunez; Crocodiles and Alligators, J. R. Conner by Richard Bros. Post 176.

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Now I awake each morning all alone. I know God's love will keep me strong. I pray she feels the love I've known.

My Mother. My Mother. My Mother is gone!

By Ellen Schools

PARISH BLACK NEWS

By Wanita Harrison

A correction in last week's (Sept. 26) Mary Cockrell story is as follows: The names Michael Smith and Carol Smith should have been published instead of Michael Johnson and Carol Johnson.

Mrs. Shelly Jones and Patience of Arkansas were weekend guests of Mrs. Carol Newton and Mrs. Helen LeBlanc.

Mrs. Clara Mae Speight is recuperating at St. Patrick's Hospital in Lake Charles.

Sr. Citizens Day is set

The four church parishes of Pecan Island will hold their 15th annual "Senior Citizen's Day" Sunday, Oct. 6, at the Pecan Island Catholic Church Hall at 11 a.m.

Cameron residents include Alice Vaughon, Everett Miller, Adley Copell Miller, Tazie Dyson Benoit, May Dyson Miller, Ruffin Dyson, Amelia D. Portie, Aurelia D. Mhire, Joan Dyson Nunez, Opal Sitch Bouillon.

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EIGHT NAVAL Cadets under the command of Lt. James Dodd were invited to participate in the maneuvers at Peveto Beach last Saturday. They are all from Lake Charles, left to right, Lt. James Dodd, Aron Alpha, Gene Hoffman, Justin Wareham, Brandon LeBlanc, Chris Harris, Jason Thibodeaux, Michael Dodd and Todd LeDoux . (Photo by Geneva Griffith)



LT. COMMANDER Joe Wyatt and Lt. James Dodd look out toward the Gulf watching for the two LMC-8 landing craft that were headed to shore to practice landing on Peveto Beach last Saturday. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)



JOHN COGAR and Craig Turner with Burlington Resources stand in front of their headquarters tent on Rutherford Beach. They said they had around 50 to help in their cleanup Saturday which included visitors from Lafayette, a Grand Chenier 4-H group, and Quality Production Services. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)



Civil War battle fought near Sabine lighthouse

By W. T. BLOCK

To the transient visitor at Sabine Pass, Texas, perhaps the most impressive landmark is the abandoned light house. Now sightless after 95 years of continuous illumination to the world's mariners, it still stands stately and forlorn amid the muskrat beds and marsh recesses which surround it and characterize the terrain of extreme southwestern Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

If the gray stone sentinel of the swamps had a voice, there are a hundred tales that it could relate — of the dozens of hurricanes which have buffeted its foundations, the cannonballs that struck its walls, and even a live, 65-ton whale which once was towed past it by a tug boat.

Perhaps the least known item about it is the account of a Civil War skirmish which occurred within its shadows. Although both Federal and Confederate soldiers were killed in the affray, the miniature battle was of no particular significance except that it thwarted Union plans and hopes to retake Sabine Pass before Fort Griffin was built or to use the lighthouse as an espionage base.

For Southeast Texans, the year 1863 had opened on a note of optimism. On January 1, the new and aggressive Confederate commander at Houston, Gen. John B. Magruder, had recaptured Galveston Island and Bay from the Federals. On Jan. 8, Confederate soldiers at Sabine Pass had burned the sidewheeler "Dan," the last Union steam gunboat in Sabine Lake, as she lay at anchor at the lighthouse. And on January 21, the Rebel cottonclad gunboats "Uncle Ben" and "Josiah Bell" fought the two offshore Sabine blockaders and captured them after a one-hour battle at sea. For the first time in four months, both Sabine Lake and Galveston Bay were free of federal occupation.

The lighthouse story began on April 13, 1863, when Captain Charles Fowler, his pilot, his mate, and another Confederate soldier decided to go fishing in Lighthouse Bayou, or, as the records state, "on reconnaissance." Fowler was master of the cottonclad gunboat "Josiah Bell" and chief of Rebel marine operations in Sabine waters (note: the 'Confederate navy' in Texas was known as the "Texas Marine Department," made up entirely of Army personnel and Confederate army artillerymen).

He was also particularly obnoxious to the Union blockade flotilla, the steamers "New London" and "Cayuga," which had replaced two ships lost to Fowler in an earlier battle. The new blockade commander, Abner Read, was to prove only slightly less aggressive than his earlier counterpart, Lt. Frederick Crocker, who had captured Sabine Pass without a fight in September, 1862.

At the moment the Confederate cottonclads were up to no particular mischief, moored serenely as they were to the pilings in Sabine's Texas Channel. But they did flaunt their presence in the safety of the Pass and enkindled a certain and consuming passion for revenge among the Bluejackets offshore, as the prow of each cottonclad grinned its figurative defiance.

In addition, Commander Read had visions of capturing the shallow-draft Confederate gunboats and using them to nab 13 blockade-runners, 5 steamboats and eight schooners, which were then loading cotton at the Sabine-Neches ports. he also hoped to destroy all ferries on both rivers and to burn the Texas and New Orleans Railroad bridge over the Neches at Beaumont.

For more than a month, Read had sent a daily reconnoitering party by whale boat to the lighthouse, where they observed, through telescopes, confederate troop movements ashore and construction activities at a site that would later become Fort Griffin.

It was Captain Fowler's failure to return from Lighthouse Bayou which first caused Col. W. F. Griffin of Sabine Pass to suspect that something was amiss. Unknown to him at the time was the fact that Fowler's party had been surprised and captured at the lighthouse by a Federal patrol. Griffin's suspicions were further confirmed on April 14, when a Confederate engineer observed light reflections from the supposedly-abandoned marsh sentinel, and two days later, a Union whale boat was seen rowing inland in the Pass.

At dusk on April 17, 1863, the colonel dispatched two detachments from Companies C and D of Griffin's 21st Texas Battalion to lay a trap for the infiltrators. The Confederates, about sixty in number, took up hidden positions in the high grass as well as beneath the lightkeeper's cottage.

Shortly after dawn, when two of the blockaders' whaleboats were observed rowing toward the lighthouse, the Rebel sharpshooters were unaware that the boats carried three prize occupants, including Read, Commander D. A. McDermut, master of the "New London," and the Sabine Pass defector, James G. Taylor, on whose head the Confederates had placed a $10,000 bounty.

McDermut's boat landed first, and he sent an advance party of three Bluejackets to check out the area. The trio surrendered when the Rebels made their surprise appearance from beneath the lightkeeper's elevated residence. As others of McDermut's crew approached, a general melee resulted, with musket balls whining in all directions. Hopelessly outnumbered, the Bluejackets began a hasty retreat, firing and reloading as they fled. Upon reaching their vessels, McDermut found his whale boat hopelessly mired on a mud flat, and he soon ordered some of his men into the water to try to free it.

Read's subsequent reports described the ferocity of the Confederate attack as being "directed upon the boat of the 'New London,' pouring in volley after volley of rifle balls and buckshot."

While attempting to free their whale boat, four of Com. McDermut's crew were killed while standing in the water. McDermut surrendered the remainder after which he, being mortally wounded, was carried to Sabine City's military hospital for treatment. Read's crew miraculously escaped; however it shared equally in casualties, six of its seven men being seriously wounded. Com. Read was shot through his left eye, and Taylor sustained severe thigh and abdominal wounds.

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

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

However, Capt. James Taylor survived to pilot the U. S. S. "Clifton," which was captured the following September at the Battle of Sabine Pass. And again, Taylor made the third of his miraculous escapes from his would-be Confederate captors, whom he hated so much. Like his Unionist counterpart, Capt. Henry Clay Smith of Orange, Taylor was a man of uncompromising Northern sympathies, whereas his wife and children, while hated and humiliated, remained in Sabine Pass throughout the war. Evenually, Taylor's oldest son was conscripted into the Confederate Army. Smith, who piloted the U. S. S. "Sachem," also captured during the battle on September 8, 1863, was a former Sabine River Steamer captain who also escaped and lived a charmed life.

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

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

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

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

Refuge will close 15th

Sabine National Wildlife Refuge's interior fishing season will close at sunset on Oct. 15, and will remain closed throughout the winter to protect and maintain waterfowl concentrations in the area. All gates to the boat ramps wil 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's 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 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.

Fisheries act passed

Sen. John Breaux last week voted for legislation that changes the way Gulf coast fisheries and others nationwide are managed. By a rare unanimous vote, the Senate approved the Sustainable Fisheries Act, which amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

"Sound science and good management practices are the key to assuring healthy fish stock everywhere," Sen. Breaux said. "This bill has had significant input from our Louisiana fishing interests and, as a result, goes a long way to ensuring better fisheries management."

Sen. Breaux said the legislation contains several key measures important to the Louisiana and Gulf of Mexico fisheries. The legislation:

Establishes national standards to reasonably reduce bycatch.

Requires completion of the shrimp bycatch studies, which includes assessing the economic and ecological impacts of reduced bycatch.

Directs National Marine Fishery Service (NMFS) to conduct an independent analysis of the management plan and stock assessments of the Gulf red snapper fishery.

Directs NMFS to put greater emphasis on fishery habitat protection.

Defines commercial, recreational, and charter/headboat fishing to improve fishery management.

Calls for improved science, and data collection and analysis.

Meeting set on bycatch

Amendment 9 of the shrimp fishery management plan deals with reduction of trawl mortality of juvenile red snapper. The "bycatch amendment" could require shrimp fishermen to use bycatch reduction devices if adopted in its current form. Implementation is currently scheduled for May, 1997.

A public hearing on Amendment 9 will be held Mon., Oct. 7, 7-10 p.m. at the Lake Charles Civic Center.

Check presented

Sheriff James R. Savoie was presented a check for $178,000 from the federal government this week paid in lieu of ad valorem taxes.

This was for the federal refuges located within the parish which are not subject to taxes.

Two treasures are at mouths of local rivers

By W. T. BLOCK

While there are two treasure sites near the mouths of the Calcasieu and Mermentau rivers that most likely will never be found, it might be well to identify them in the event the "impossible" just might happen.

One is an iron safe, containing $9,000 in gold, thrown overboard near the Cameron Parish court house during a battle between Confederates and two Union gunboats on May 6, 1864. The other is the wreckage of the pirate ship Hotspur near the mouth of the Mermentau River, which ran aground and wrecked in November, 1820.

In his article published in True West magazine in December, 1979, the writer outlined other reputed treasure locations elsewhere along the Calcasieu River - the Barb Shellbank, Contraband Bayou and Island, and old Cidony's Shipyard. Those stories originally appeared in the New York Herald and were reprinted in a long, 3-column article in "Story of Laffite on the Calcasieu," Galveston Daily News, on April 25, 1895.

Another long article about Jean Laffite's Mermantau River treasure sites originally appeared in Cincinnati Inquirer and was reprinted in the Daily News in 1897.

In April, 1864, the Mermentau Jayhawkers owned a herd of 450 stolen cattle and horses, which they offered for sale to the Union Navy in New Orleans. Within days, two Union gunboats entered the Calcasieu and dropped anchor in front of the home of the writer's great-grandfather (Duncan Smith) at Leesburg, now Cameron.

At daylight on May 6, 1864, the entire Confederate garrison from Sabine Pass, including a battery of artillery, attacked the gunboats, shortly before a stolen herd was to be loaded aboard. A seesawing, 90-minute battle ensued before both the gunboats surrendered, and about 20 soldiers and sailors were killed and many more were wounded during the onslaught. Lt. Benjamin Loring's (commander of U. S. S. Wave) long account of that battle, and of Duncan Smith's involvement in it, was published in War of the Rebellion: Official Records of The Union and Confederate Navies, Series I, Volume XXI, pages 256-259).

Soon after Lt.Loring raised a white flag above his vessel, the Confederate soldiers watched in anguish as the Bluejackets threw everything possible overboard, including the Wave's iron safe. Prisoners of war later confirmed that the same contained $9,000 in gold coins, intended as payment to the Jayhawkers for the stolen cattle and horses.

For a few days, the Confederates dived for the safe in six fathoms of water, but they soon abandoned the search because the Confederates had to return to Sabine Pass.

The life of Captain James Campbell, Jean Laffite's most trusted lieutenant, is perhaps the best-documented of any of the Laffite's pirates. Campbell, son-in-law of Isaac and Isabel Chaineaux Crow, resided at Crow's Ferry, Sabine Parish, La. in 1816-1817 before he joined Lafitte on Galveston Island. His privateer Hotspur (the second of Laffite's privateers of that name) was special-built by Laffite's command at Baltimore in 1818.

Of special design, the second Hotspur was a topsail or "hermaphodyte" schooner, fore-and-aft rigged on both masts as well as square-rigged on the foremast, a vessel "with all wings and no feet," that could sail rings around the slow Spanish galleons of that day.

During a ten-months' voyage from February to November, 1820, the Hotspur engaged and captured a number of Spanish pirate ships off Vera Cruz and Tampico. After plundering their victims of all bullion, coins, rum, stores, and fresh water aboard, Capt. Campbell and his men burned the captured ships. With all fresh water exhausted, the Hotspur sailed up the Mermentau to Grand Chenier to November, 1820, and the youngest pirate aboard, a 14 year old cabin boy named Charles Cronea, deserted the privateer.

As the Hotspur attempted to return to the gulf, the privateer ran aground in the shallow water offshore. Captain Campbell and his crew were able only to salvage a small portion of the Spanish gold and silver aboard at the time of the wreck. When they later returned on another ship to resume salvage operations, the wreckage of the Hotspur had disappeared into deeper water.

The sunken treasures of the Hotspur and the Wave will probably never be found unless they are dug up during Corps of Engineers dredging operations at Cameron or in the offshore nets of some shrimper or fisherman. But if they should ever appear, it is at least nice to know from whence they originated.

LSU makes a fishing survey

The LSU School of Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries recently completed a survey of saltwater recreational anglers for the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF). The focus of the study was to determine characteristics of fishing trips by Louisiana anglers that could impact how the LDWF collects its creel survey data.

Of particular interest in the survey were boating access and nighttime fishing activities, because the LDWF now uses access-point creel surveys at public boat ramps during daylight hours.

A total of 545 anglers responded to the survey, 78% of which fished by boat an average of 20.4 days per year. However, 20% of the fishing trips reported by these anglers involved use of private ramps not surveyed by LDWF personnel. 108 of the respondents indicated that they fished at night, and data analyses indicated that about 8% of all days spent fishing by Louisiana saltwater anglers involved fishing after nightfall.

47% of the respondents reported an average of 13.4 days a year spent fishing from the shoreline, which represented about 28% of all trips reported. During 75% of these shoreline fishing trips, anglers did not launch boats to get to shoreline fishing areas, also making them unavailable for interviews.

Season to end

Kevin A. Savoie, Area Fisheries Agent, announces that commercial seasons for spotted seatrout and mullet will begin soon.

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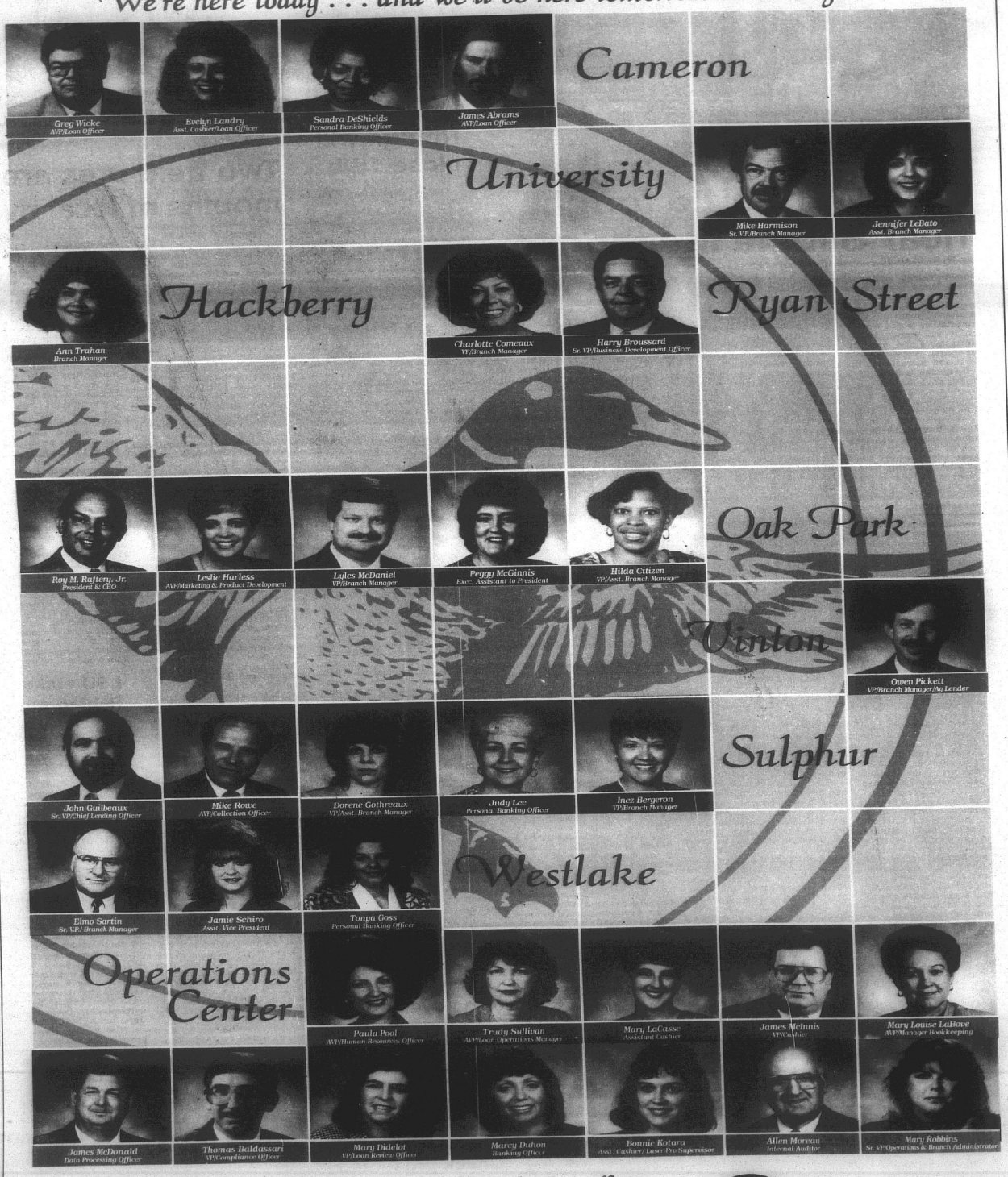

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STATE SENATOR Gerald J. "Jerry" Theunissen recently took the oath of office to represent the people of District 25. Senator Theunissen was sworn in by Secretary of the Senate Mike Baer in the Governor's Conference Room in the State Capitol in Baton Rouge as wife Pat, far left, and other family members stood near-by. His district includes Cameron Parish.

CAMERON'S NEW SENATOR

Theunissen takes office

With family, friends and area public officials in attendance, newly elected State Senator Gerald J. "Jerry" Theunissen took the oath of office in a ceremony at the State Capitol. The 63 year old Theunissen of Jennings, who replaces former District 25 State Senator Cecil Picard, now the State Education Superintendent, was sworn in by Secretrary of the Senate Mike Baer.

"I am elated that the people of my district have the confidence in me to elect me to the State Senate. I look forward to serving them," Senator Theunissen said. "I believe the legislature is headed in the right direction with its current reform minded leadership and am excited about the higher level of accomplishments lying ahead for Louisiana and its people."

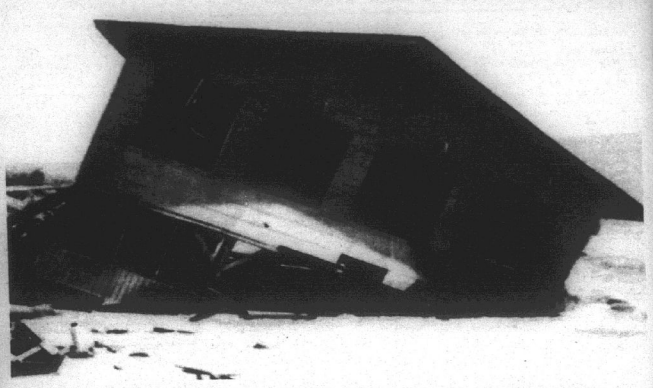
Senator Theunissen comes to the State Senate from the State House of Representatives where he was serving his second term. The native of Lake Arthur brings with him a wide range of personal and professional experience. The decorated Vietnam combat pilot retired from the U.S. Air Force as Lieutenant Colonel and returned to Southwest Louisiana where he operated a small aviation business, volunteered his time to manage the local airport and served as a member and officer of numerous community and civic organizations.

During his service in the House of Representatives, Senator Theunissen was recognized for his leadership in fighting for the rights of crime victims, cracking down on drunk drivers, defending family values and promoting the interests of small businesses. In the Senate, he will make education reform his top priority.

"I look forward to a planned Special Session early next year where we will address all aspects of education in Louisiana. I intend to be very involved in the education reform effort finding workable solutions to problems like classroom discipline, drugs and teenage pregnancies that plague our current education system," Senator Theunissen said.

Senator Theunissen is married to the former Pat Reaud who is the current president of the Legislative Spouses Auxiliary. They are the parents of three children and four grandchildren.

State Senate District 25 is composed of Cameron Parish as well as parts of Jefferson Davis, Calcasieu, Acadia, and Vermilion Parishes.



THE HIGH TIDES caused by the tropical storm in the Gulf over the weekend caused the foundation to be washed out from under this camp on Gulf Breeze beach Saturday night. The high waves also caused some damage to the highway in the area. About 15 feet of shoreline was lost in the area. (Photo by Rodney Guilbeaux.)

Sanctuary matter now in court

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Lawyers representing the Baton Rouge Audubon Society, owners of the Sheeley-Holliman Bird Sanctuary at Johnson Bayou, and Glenn Alexander, Cameron Parish District Attorney, reprsenting the Police Jury, were back in 38th Judicial District Court last week.

At issue is the controversy between the Society and some adjacent land owners of the birding sanctuary in the Peveto Woods.

Some of the land owners in the Little Florida subdivision had objected to the tall grass that was in the sanctuary but the Audubon Society stated that if they were forced to comply with a noxious weed ordinance, which was recently passed by the Police Jury, it would defeat the purpose of the sanctuary which is to provide cover and food for the migrating birds.

The camp owners and birders have not reached a compromise on the subject to date, although at least one meeting has been held on the subject.

Monday lawyers representing both sides appeared before Judge H. Ward Fontenot regarding a Preliminary Injunction against the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Dusty Sandifer, individually, as the Juror from that District.

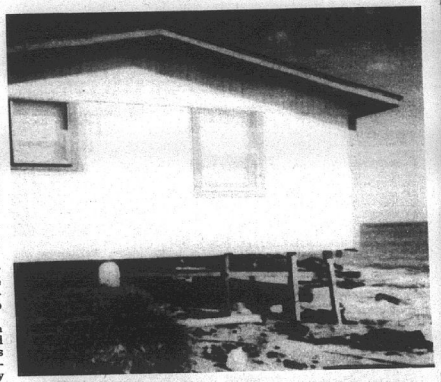
Alexander filed an objection against the Audubon Society for not being in good standing with the Louisiana Secretary of State for several years for not filing necessary corporation papers.

Judge Fontenot determined that the Society has recently filed the necessary papers and is now in good standing.

He also dismissed the suit against Police Juror Sandifer, who was sued individually.

Judge Fontenot also issued an injunction against the Police Jury prohibiting it from mowing the grass in the sanctuary which was in question, until a civil suit is settled.

Alexander asked the Judge to set a trial in the next few weeks on the case, which will probably be in the next few months, Alexander said.



THE HIGH TIDES over the weekend, caused by the tropical storm, washed out under from under this camp owned by P. J. Lange on the west end of Constance Beach. This beach lost about 12 feet of shoreline. (Photo by Rodney Guilbeaux.)

Workshop to be held on wetland planning

A public workshop will be conducted to help the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) develop a comprehensive Coastal Wetlands Conservation Plan (hereafter referred to as the "Plan") for Louisiana. The meeting will be co-sponsored by DNR and the LSU Agricultural Center's Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service (LCES). The meeting will be held in Lake Charles on Thurs., Oct. 17, at 7 p.m. at the Calcasieu Agri-cultural Center, 7107 Gulf Highway.

Through this plan, Louisiana is attempting to achieve "no net loss" of coastal wetlands as a result of developmental (permitted) activities.

Public participation in the Plan development process will be critical in achieving federal agency plan approval. Additionally, individuals and businesses that conduct activities requiring state and/or federal wetland developmental permits (such as Coastal Use Permits and Section 404 Permits) in the coastal zone should also attend. The Plan will ultimately outline how wetlands losses due to permitted activities will be mitigated and result in "no net loss" of wetland functions and values.

Landowners, oil and gas companies, marine construction companies, pipeline companies, and the public are encouraged to attend.

Once a draft Plan is developed, a similar series of public meetings will be conducted in early 1997 to present the draft Plan and obtain public comments.

For more information about the October public workshops, contact Louisiana Department of Natural Resources at (504) 342-7308 or the Calcasieu County Agent's Office at 318-475-8812.

Registration to close

According to the Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters Ruby Kelley, registration for the Nov. 5, 1996, election will close on Oct. 11, at 4:15 p.m.

Reward offered

The Cameron Parish Crime Stoppers are offering a reward of up to $750 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved in the following crime:

On July 6, about 12:30 a.m., at Little Florida Beach, three white males were run over while sleeping in their tent. Two were seriously injured. The suspects may have been two white males driving a Geo Tracker. The incident appeared to be intentional.

Anyone having information please contact the Cameron Parish Crime Stoppers at 775-7867. You do not have to give your name, a code number will be assigned.

Address is corrected

The address of a Cameron man formerly convicted of several sexual crimes was given as 263 School Board Street in the notice that he was required to run the Pilot last week.

The newspaper has been advised that the address should be listed as 263 Rogers Lane.

Rec meeting

The meeting of the Johnson Bayou Recreation Board has been changed from Thursday, Oct. 10 to Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Agency meeting

The Cameron Community Action Agency board of directors will meet Oct. 28, at 3 p.m. at the Cameron Senior Center.

Ministers take action

The Cameron Parish Ministerial Association has adopted a resolution in support of legislation "that will serve to curtail or eliminate the proliferation of organized gambling."

Noting that Louisiana and southwest Louisiana "is threatened by the rampant invasion by the gambling interests and various associated vices" the resolution calls on parish citizens to vote on Nov. 5 "to reserve the trend toward greater immorality in our community."

The resolution was signed by the Revs. John Wesley Guyre, Timothy W. Vanya, Louanna Pruitt, Jack Tanner and Morse Pruitt.

Meeting set on oysters

Rep. Dan Flavin and State Senator Jerry Theunissen announced that there will be a meeting for oyster fishermen on Mon., Oct. 14, at 1:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss regulations for the upcoming oyster season. Representatives from the Enforcement Offices of the De-partment of Wildlife and Fisheries and Office of Public Health will be on hand to discuss regulations for the upcoming oyster season. Additional information on this meeting can be obtained by calling Rep. Flavin's office at 477-1334.

Program set

A Telemedicine Wellness Education program on breast cancer awareness will be held Tues., Oct. 15, from 1-1:45 p.m. in the South Cameron Memorial Hospital Telemedicine Suite

Speaker will be Sharon Carter, RN of the Lake Charles Memorial Hospital.

This is open to the public; please RSVP by Mon., Oct. 14, to Jenny Broussard, 542-5285.



RECOGNIZED BY the Cameron Parish School board for securing a $1000 grant for computer software for their school were Stephanie Rogers ad Vicky Little, English teachers at South Cameron High School. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



THE TROPICAL STORM in the Gulf caused high tides along the Cameron coast over the weekend and flooded Cameron's main street. The water went as high as the first step in many businesses. However, there were no high winds as the storm hit land in the Florida panhandle area. (Photo by Geneva Griffith .)

LEGAL NOTICES

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 28, 1996 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 1997.
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. 10 (O-14)

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WEST HACKBERRY FIELD
96-678
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, October 29, 1996, upon the application of Amoco Production 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 Cameron C Sand, Reservoir B, in the West Hackberry Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
1. The existing approximate 323 acre reservoir wide unit established by Office of Conservation Order No. 158-C-3 (effective October 20, 1987) be continued.
2. To establish a unit allowable for the said unit and to provide that any future wells be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
3. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the Cameron C Sand, Reservoir B, by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
4. To approve a program of tertiary recovery by the injection of nitrogen (via air injection) into the reservoir, and to recognize the program as a qualified tertiary recovery project (near-miscible fluid flood) under Louisiana Revised Statues 47:633.4 and as a qualified enhanced oil recovery project under Section 43 of the United States Internal Revenue Code, as amended.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.
The Camerina C Sand, Reservoir B, in the West Hackberry Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined within Office of Conservation Order No. 158-C-1, effective December 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.
9/12/96;9/17/96
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)3432-2143 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.
Oct. 10 (O16)

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WEST HACKBERRY FIELD
96-676
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, October 29, 1996, upon the application of Amoco Production 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 Cameron D Sand, in the West Hackberry Field, Cameron Parish Louisiana.
1. To continue in effect the existing 232 acre reservoir wide unit as recognized by Office of Conservation Order No. 158-A, effective April 1, 1955.
2. To provide that participation within the 232 acre unit continue to be based on the provisions of the royalty Owners Initization Agreement dated October 26, 1950, i.e. based on net acre feet of effective sand underlying each tract.
3. To establish a unit allowable for the said unit and to provide that any future wells to be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
4. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the North Flank, Camerina D Sand, by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
5. To approve a program of tertiary recovery by the injection of nitrogen (via air injection) into the reservoir, and to recognize the program as a qualified tertiary recovery project (near-miscible fluid flood) under Louisiana Revised Statues 47:633.4 and as a qualified enhanced oil recovery project under Section 43 of the United States Internal Revenue Code, as amended.
6. To eliminate the pressure and data reporting requirement of Item No. 2 of Office of Conservation Order No. 158-A
7. to consider such other matters as may be pertinent.
The North Flank, Camerina D Sand, in the West Hackberry Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, was not previously defined within Office of Conservation Order No. 158 or Office of Conservation Order No. 158-A. Therefore, the North Flank, Camerina Sand is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing sand encountered in the interval between 8,680' and 8,950' (ELM in the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company - state Lease 42 Well No. 77, aka West Hackberry Unit Well NO. 17) located in Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 10 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:
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Oct. 10 (O17)

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WEST HACKBERRY FIELD
96-677
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, October 29, 1996, upon the application of Amoco Production 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 Bolivina 3 Sand, Reservoir C, in the West Hackberry Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
1. To dissolve the existing single drilling and production unit for the Bolivina 3 Sand, Reservoir C (BOL3RCSUA) established by Office of Conservation Order No. 158-O-1, effective October 1, 1985 and simultaneously establish rules and regulations and to create a single reservoir wide unit of approximately 1,280 acres for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Bolivina 3 Sand, Reservoir C, (BOL3RCSU) all in accordance with LA R.S. 30:5C.
2. To force pool and integrate all property interests within the unit on a surface acre basis of participation; to establish a unit allowable for the said unit; to designate Amoco Production Company as the operator of the unit; and to provide that any future wells to be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
3. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the Bolivina 3 Sand, Reservoir C, by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
4. To approve a program of tertiary recovery by the injection of nitrogen (via air injection) into the reservoir and to recognize the program as a qualified tertiary recovery project (near-miscible fluid flood) under Louisiana Revised Statues 47:633.4 (and as a qualified enhanced oil recovery project under Section 43 of the United States Internal Revenue Code as amended.
The Bolivina 3 Sand, Reservoir C, in the West Hackberry Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 158-0-1, effective October 1, 1985, and is further defined as that oil and gas bearing sand encountered in the interval between 8,384' and 8,810' (ELM) in the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company (Amoco) - Gulf Land "A"R/A C No. 42 Well located in Section 19, Township 12 South, Range 10 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.
9/12/96;9/17/96
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Oct. 10 (O18)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7
Special meeting of Oct. 1, 1996, 7:30 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. Absent: none.
Guests: Johnny Broussard, Jeffery Alleman, Raymond Hicks, all of Hackberry Drainage District No. 9; George Bailey, Lloyd Badon and Rodney Guilbeaux of G.D.D. #7; Dusty Sandifer, Police Juror; Roy Walter, SNWLF; Paul Yakupzak, Cameron Prairie NWLF; Ralph Libersat and Mel Guidry, DNR/CRD; Scott Rosteet, Fina; Clay Midkiff, NRCS.
President McGee opened the meeting, all members and guests were introduced.
Since this was a special meeting to discuss the draft (EA) Environmental Assessment addressing the SNWLR structure replacement project (XCS-C/S-23) which is authorized by CWPPRA, the biologist at Sabine, Roy Walter, gave a summary of the draft. He read a fax from Richard of Amoco and Stream Properties re: draft EA on structures at Hog Island Gully, West Cove Canal and Headquarters Canal at SNWLR. The fax stated the lack of a management plan, the absence of structure illustrations, etc. required that all of these issues should be addressed before this draft is accepted. Walter replied to these observations, further explaining the draft. Ralph Libersat of DNR/CRD answered questions of proposed M/M plan and outlined salinity stations and recordings.
Paul Yakupzak on USFWL at Cameron Prairie Refuge drew sketches of present structures and proposed changes, positing using massive concrete structures or other types as alternative less expensive possibilities.
Dusty Sandifer commented on flooding conditions in areas above, west and south of proposed structures and wondered if a memorandum of agreement between USFWLF (CNWNR) and the drainage boards would be helpful in reaching agreement on the different issues involving water and salinity, structure design and management of same. Magnus McGee expounded on the flooding problems frequently coming before GDD #7 and expressed concern on areas west of refuge. Clay Midkiff spoke on three proposed structures (additional projects under consideration), could relieve these problems.
George commented on the existing structures, citing the pros and cons, and made observations on proposed changes. He was joined by Johnny Broussard of GDD 9, who reported on flooding conditions in the area west and north of the structures. Rogerest Romero pointed out that the present structures were permitted without local knowledge, review or input, and that they were advertised in newspapers in Baton Rouge and not locally. Mr. Broussard specifically on those two bridges causing flooding problems. Clay Midkiff pointed out that the tail end experiencing flooding problems always gets relief least and last. Mr. Midkiff and Mr. Libersat discussed priorities and history of CWPPRA projects and criterias.
Scott mentioned how a MOA between GDD #7, FINA and DNR settled a stalemate situation at east Mud Lake CWPPRA project recently completed. He asked that a map with benefitted areas be drawn, and those areas be considered in effects of structure design.
Mr. Libersat stated that at least one year of data collecting in advance is necessary to effectively produce enough input and review. He stated that a MOA gives yearly input on projects. Both GDD #7 and GDD #9 stated that they were interested in a MOA on this project. FINA agreed and further suggested more monitoring stations for water levels, salinity, etc.
A general discussion on stop logs, flap gates, structure designs, costs, user friendly practices and procedures, field trips, maintenance and management of the project was followed up with GDD #7 offering to host a followup meeting for all concerned parties when M/M, structure design, etc. are available for further study.
George Bailey summarized the meeting as follows:
1 - Design folks need to finalize plans
2 - There needs to be more monitoring at stations for water levels and salinity in areas outside sabine refuge
3 - GDD #7 and GDD #9 need to be included in MOA
GDD #7, GDD #9, and FINA is to request MOA from David Fruge, District Field Supervisor for USFWL Service in Lafayette.
There being no further business, a motion to adjourn by Rogerest Romero, 2nd by Carol Trahan, passed.
Next regular meeting to be Tues., oct. 15th, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. at Board Office at 205 Middle Ridge Road in Johnson Bayou.
/s/ MAGNUS W. MCGEE,
PRESIDENT
ATTEST:
/s/ RODNEY J. GUILBEAUX,
EXEC. SECTY
RUN: Oct. 10 (O-19)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-12734
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
OAK TREE SAVINGS BANK SSB
VS.
MAMIE SHOEMAKER, ET AL
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, Louisiana
By virtue of a writ of FIFA 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 13, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:
Lots 50 and 51 of Block 2, Part 3 of Lake Breeze Subdivision or a portion of the South Half of the South Half of the East 110 acres of Irregular Section 46, Township 12 South, Range 10 West, Louisiana, as shown on per plat of survey of D. W. Jessen, Civil Engineer, dated February 16, 1968, filed for record June 5, 1968 and filed in Book 229 of Conveyances at page 409, and Book 3 of Plats at page 111, bearing file number 115172 in the records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, seized under said writ.
Terms: Cash Day of Sale.
/s/ James P. Doxey, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. October 4, 1996
Fred A. Rogers, III
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: oct. 10, Nov. 7 (O-20)

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 17' of Parish Road No. 696 (Hicks Rd.) Located in Section 34, T12S, R10W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. The right of way is 60' wide.
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 6, 1996, 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. 10, 17, 24 (O-24)

Blanchard recognized

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Shane A. Blanchard, son of Quentin D. and Bonita F. Blanchard of Cameron, recently received a Certificate of Appreciation while assigned at Trident Training Facility, Kings Bay, Ga.
Blanchard was recognized for his superior performance of duty.
The 1987 graduate of Johnson Bayou High School, joined the Navy in July 1987. His wife, Cherelle, is the daughter of Ginger L. Backlund and James L. Duhon.

PROCEEDINGS
Excerpt from minutes of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 board meeting in regular session, convened on the 25th day of September, 1996:
It is moved by Mrs. Jeanette Savoie, seconded by Mr. Wendell Rutherford and carried that:
The Contract IV for Project Number 1996-01, by and between the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board and TWICO, Inc. for the Steel Ground Storage Tank Modifications recorded under File No. 246604, 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.
I certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct excerpt from the minutes of the regular meeting of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board convened on the 25th day of Setpember 1996.
/s/ John Allen Conner,
Secretary
RUN: Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Nov. 7 (O-5)

NOTICE
Public notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Exploration Plan (POE) by the Coastal Management Section/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: West Cameron Area, Lease OCS-G 15126, Block 651, Lease offering date: May 10, 1995.
Description: Proposed Plan of Exploration for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas from two (2) surface locations on West Cameron Block 651. 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. This lease is located within the 1-mile and 3-mile zones of the Bright Bank. Exploration drilling is allowed within both zones. However, the shunting of drilling fluids and cuttings is required within the 1-mile zone.
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: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Oct. 10 (O-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: Apache Corporation, 2000 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 200, Houston, Texas 77056.
Location: Apache Corporation, Lease OCS-G 15105, West Cameron Block 519, Offshore, Louisiana.
Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling and completion of One (1) well in West Cameron Block 519. 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 are: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to to 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 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. 10 (O-26)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the 38th Judicial District Court until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 31, 1996, in the Judge's Office at the Cameron Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of office equipment. Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the 38th Judicial District Court during normal working hours.
BY:
/s/ H. WARD FONTENOT
DISTRICT JUDGE
RUN: Oct. 10, 17, 24 (O-27)

Board commends two teachers for grant

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish School Board last week gave special recognition to two South Cameron High School English teachers who submitted LEARN applicants and received a grant of $1,000 to purchase CD-Rom software to be used in their literature classes. They were Stephanie Rogers and Vickie Little.
Judy Jones, curriculum advisor, also reported that the two teachers have written another proposal for a grant for videos and software for the library.
Mrs. Jones also reported that the school system has received a state grant of almost $100,000 to purchase technology carts to be used in the classrooms of Grand Chenier, Cameron Elementary and South cameron Elementary schools. The same amount is guaranteed for three more years to be placed in other schools, with a total of 12. This technology will greatly enhance the school program, she said.
The board agreed to change the November meeting date from Wed., Nov. 13, to Tues., Nov. 12, due to conflicting work scheduled of some board members.
Each school in the parish has been asked to put on some type of program before the school board by Superintendent Pam LaFleur to showcase their individual curriculum.
Clarence Vidrine, Cameron Elementary School principal, introduced Ann Boudreaux, a retired school teacher who volunteers her time to teaching music at his school, who presented a musical program in French and English
Transportation Supervisor Ron Vinzing presented the fuel bids to the board and reported that the prices of gas were up an average of 12 cents a gallon and 20 cents a gallon for diesel from last year.
The board was disappointed that the lowest bids were not from Cameron businesses, but they had to approve the lowest bid, which included one bid from a Creole businessman which was one-thousandth of a cent higher than the lowest bid.
Bill Morris, Board President, said, "I really have a problem sending our dollars out of the parish when we have vendors here who can provide the same service, but I do understand that we must abide by the law and go with the lowest bid."
The board approved the travel for Vickie Parker and two students to the National FHA meeting in Orlando, Fla. Even though no money is required from the board, the permission of the board is required.
The board approved the hiring of Kellie McKoin, teacher at Cameron Elementary School and Shannon Silva, interpreter at Grand Lake High School, and the resignation of Debbie Duhon, Title I Tutor at South Cameron Elementary School.
Morris asked Mrs. LaFleur to help develop a program to help students and their families when the student has behavioral problems because of medical or family problems.
Willyne Kestel. Supervisor of Special Education, reported that there is a social worker on the staff, to which Morris stated, "I am not implying that the school system is not doing what it is supposed to do."
The board adjourned the meeting in 45 minutes, which may be some kind of a record.

Hackberry Fire Dept. to have open house

The Hackberry Fire Department will hold an open house from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sat., Oct. 12, at the Central Fire Station, 1022 Main Street.
Continuous demonstrations will be held during this time to show the unusual capabilities of the new multipurpose fire engines. Both new engines will be on display, tours of the central station, and fire safety demonstrations will be held each hour.
An automobile rescue will be held at noon to demonstrate the new "Jaws of Life" rescue tools.
Free hot dogs and cold drinks will be served all day and drawings for door prizes will be held each hour.

School program

The Hackberry volunteer firefighters will present their annual fire prevention program to the students and faculty of Hackberry High School Fri., Oct. 11. The winners of the poster contest will be announced and the prizes awarded during the program.

Fair contestants told

The Cameron Parish Schools have announced their contestants in the Senior and Junior Miss Calcasieu-Cameron Fair competition to be held in Sulphur next week.
Representing South Cameron High School in the senior contest is Tanya LeJeune, daughter of Stephney and Ray Mallet.
Hackberry High School Senior contestants are Karalee LaBove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin LaBove, Jr. and Brandy LaBauve, daughter of Dwight and Carlean LaBauve.
Junior contestant from South Cameron is Terri Conner, daughter of Terry and Judy Conner.
Johnson Bayou junior contestant is Angela Kellum, daughter of Donald and Elise Plauche.
Grand Lake junior contestant is Samantha Chesson, daughter of Mark and Candy Chesson.
Junior contestant from Hackberry is Ashley Granger, daughter of Mark and Angie Granger.

Lacassine to close

The Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge will close all its waters to fishing and other general uses after Oct. 15. The purpose of the refuge is to serve as a winter haven for migratory waterfowl. To avoid disturbing the hundreds of thousands of geese and ducks that use the refuge, public use of its waters has to be restricted during this period.
The refuge will open again to fishing and boating on March 15.

Parent group to meet Thurs.

The Cameron Elementary parent organization, known as United Partners, will hold their first meeting of the 1996-97 school year Thurs., Oct. 10, in the library beginning at 6 p.m. The meeting will last one hour. All parents, grandparents and members of the community are welcome to attend.
A goal of United Partners is to provide a line of communication between the home, school and community. United Partners has no officers and everyone attended has an equal role. The group meets once each six weeks during the school year.
The entrance road to the Pool remains open all year for public access for wildlife observation and photography, but bank fishing is not permitted from the roadside after Oct. 15.
Archery deer hunters are reminded that although they are allowed to hunt Lacassine Pool through Oct. 31, all boats are prohibited in the Pool after Oct. 15. Hunters may use boats on refuge waters outside Lacassine Pool through Oct. 31.

4-Hers take part in beach cleanup here

Thirty participants attended a local beach sweep on Mae's Beach recently. These Johnson Bayou citizens collected approximately 80 bags of trash in just two hours. 4-H Members participating were Sarah Griffith, James Welch, Regina McGee, Bridget Burchett, Brandon Trahan, Adam Trahan, Adam Young, Amanda Strong, Natalie Griffith, Christopher McGee and Katie Young.
Stingray, NGPL, Sonat Exploration, and Dupre Supply donated gloves and sodas for the activity.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

FESTIVAL A SUCCESS

The St. Eugene Alligator Festival was a great success. Folks from all over came to join the fun. All enjoyed the good food and a new dish, alligator sausage, which was great.

Winners of the queen contest were: queen, Mrs. Cressie LeBrun; 1st runner-up, Ella Hebert (also Miss Congeniality); 2nd runner-up, Mrs. Loretta Nunez.

In the ticket sale, James Thibodeaux of Hackberry won the $300. The wildlife picture was won by Zeke Wainwright and the lottery tickets were won by J. C. Sweeney.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lewis of Slidell spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Chenier.

OPEN HOUSE

The Grand Chenier Post Office held its open house Tues., Oct. 8. Refreshments were served and information bags were handed out. Winners in the mailbox contest were announced; best all around, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nunez; 2nd, Tommy Bui; most unusual, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rutherford; 2nd, Shirley Bonsall; most original, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Boudreaux; 2nd, Mr. and MRs. Vince Theriot.

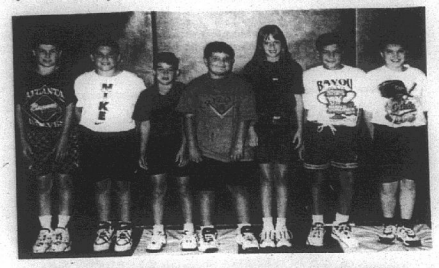
First prize was awarded a framed set of commemorative stamps. Second, an insulated mug. Paul Savoie, postmaster, and the employees thank all the customers.

CRAIN REUNION

The Crain reunion was held Sat., Oct. 6, with approximately 125 attending. It was at the old home place of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan R. Crain of Little Pecan, which was later moved to Grand Chenier. Mr. Crain was sheriff of Cameron Parish. His children were Beulah, Blanche, Josephine, Sarah, Lucille, Mary, Winnie, June, Clayton, Russell, Albert Harris, John Paul and Ned.

BISHOP'S VISIT

The new Methodist Bishop of Louisiana, Dan Solomon, and wife visited the Grand Chenier Methodist congregation Mon., Oct. 7. He also visited the Wakefield Methodist Church in Cameron. He is visiting 500 Methodist churches in Louisiana.



S. C. Elem. 4-H officers

The new officers of the South Cameron Elementary School 4-H Club are Brett Baccigalopi, president; Scott Savoie, vice-president; Kaylee Canik, secretary; Chance Baccigalopi, treasurer; Joby Richard, reporter; Bryan Morales and Kaleb Trahan, parliamentarians. The club's first meeting was held Sept. 11.

The pledges were led by Krystal King and Nick Savoie. Chase gave a report on Summer Regional Polled Hereford Show in Mississippi.

Brandi Dominque guessed the ag in the bag which was rice. Mr. Mike passed out the Clovers.

Reporter, Joby Richard

So. Cam. honor roll

Barry W. Richard, principal at South Cameron Elementary School, annoucned the Most Improved, Most Outstanding, honor and banner roll students for the first six weeks. (*denotes all A's).

Second grade: Alex Broussard*, Andrew Powell*, Katelyn Reina*, Jacob Trahan*, Katherine Wicker*, Kade Conner*, Dylan Jouett*, Drew LaBove*, Deil LaLande*, Mary Jo Portie*, Jennifer Duhon, TyRell Harmon, Chelsi King, Kaysha Miller, Megan Morgan, Jonathan Nunez, Travis Treme, Cami Vincent, Amy Bourriaque, Jami Bourriaque, Brandyn Carter, Kaysha Fontenot, Chandler LeBoeuf.

Third grade: Justin Payne*, Meagan Trahan*, Brittany Nunez*, Heather Benoit, Jared Dahlen, Monique Guillory, Ched LaBove, Chance Richard, Dainty Little, Lauren Theriot, Justin Savoie, Theresa Baccigalopi, Wade Trahan.

Fourth grade: Blake Broussard*, Kendall Broussard*, Lexie LeBoeuf*, Brandon Legnion*, Matt Miller*, Jonathan Rutherford*, Cana Trahan,*, Wesley Treme*, Toni Boudoin, Brandi Domingue, Matt Richard, Kayla Rutherford.

Fifth grade: Kaylee Jo Canik*, Lyndi LeBoeuf*, Joby Richard*, Jacob Dahlen*, Joseph Treme*, Brett Baccigalopi*, Courtney Conner*, Beau Duhon*, Bryan Morales, Joshua Brothers, Rachel Cross, Chase LeBouef, Scott Savoie, Amanda Venable.

Sixth grade: Sabrina Conner*, Parry LaLande*, Bethany Nunez*, Brandon Breaux, Alice Duhon, Beau Duhon, Rachel George, Brittany Mudd.

Seventh grade: Matthew Sand-ers*, Derrick Waguespack*, Erica Baccigalopi, Danielle Breaux, Kerrie Richard.

Most Outstanding: Joseph Johnson, Ivan Harmon, Anthony Basco, Kobi Richard.

Most Improve: Kyle LeBouef, James Zabel, Stacy Richard, Bethany Vincent, Jessica Frerks, Jeremy Nunez, Scott Savoie, Frank Theriot, Sandra Hernandez, Jeremy Savoie, Marquita Allen, James Duhon, Kayla Johns, Blane Savoie, Ryan Nunez.

Student Council meets at S.C.E.

Cameron Elementary Student Council members met for the first time Oct. 8. Members are: 7th grade, Adam Doxey, Donnie January, Trista Racca, Brett Billings; 6th grade: Jessica Murphy, Meghan Clement, Jessica Landry, Martravis Lute; 5th grade, Tara LeBlanc, Blair Johnston, Cassandra Trahan, Lauren Roberts; 4th grade, Brandi Boudoin, Dane Dupont.

An election of officers was held with the following chosen: Brett Billings, president; Trista Racca, vice-president; Jessica Murphy, secretary; Donnie January, Jessica Murphy; Adam Doxey, reporter.

By: Adam Doxey, reporter

Commodities to be distributed

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

Wed, Oct. 23, the distribution for the Hackberry and Johnson Bayou areas will be at the Hackberry MultiPurpose Building from 9-11 a.m.

Also on Wed., Oct. 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 further information, call 775-5145.



PICTURED AT the Women's Fall Seminar held last week in Lake Charles were from left: Mayor Willie Mount, Cathy Lee Crosby, keynote speaker; and Geneva Griffith, Pilot reporter.



Mrs. Dinah Landry

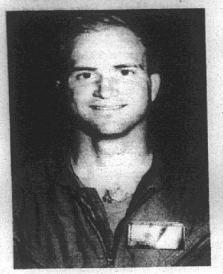
Mrs. Landry is certified

Mrs. Toby (Dinah Beth) Landry graduated in a class of 21 throughout the United States and received her Certified Community Action Professional certification in San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 5

To date 121 persons in the United States have successfully completed the requirements to have the title. Mrs. Landry is one of three persons in Louisiana who holds the title.

Mrs. Landry is the executive director of the Cameron Community Action Agency and Cameron Council on Aging.

Local Marine on ship USS Nautilus in Kuwait



Cpl. Marcus Morgan

By CHAD McKIMSON

U.S. Navy and Marine forces are deployed overseas throughout the year to help protect U.S. interests aboard. To ensure Marines and Sailors are ready to respond to a crisis at a moment's notice, they routinely conduct military training exercises with our allies.

Recently, forces from the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (13th MEU) hit the beach in Kuwait as part of "Exercise Rugged Nautilus 96". The late summer exercise was designed to enhance U.S. and Kuwait combat readiness and interoperability, and demonstrate U.S. resolve to support the security and humanitarian interests of our allies in the region.

Marine Cpl. Marcus A. Morgan, the 21-year-old son of Charles and Charlene Morgan of Grand Lake, was a key player in the exercise and feels it's important for the United States to participate in these types of scenarios.

"My job in the operation was to maintain positive communication within the platoon and with other units," said Morgan, a communications specialist. "It is important for us to participate in this exercise because it made us ready for desert warfare."

Exercises like "Rugged Nautilus" give the Marines the opportunity to train with their foreign counterparts. During the exercise, the 13th MEU conducted an amphibious landing and operated ashore with Kuwaiti forces in the Udairi desert area.

The 13th MEU, home based at Camp Pendleton, Calif., is currently deployed to the Middle East region and are embarked on the amphibious warfare ships USS Tarawa, USS Duluth and USS Rushmore.

Morgan, a 1994 graduate of Grand Lake High School, feels a lot was accomplished during the exercise and that it helped increase the operational readiness of the 13th MEU.

Realistic training in different geographic regions keeps U.S. forces sharp and also gives Marines like Morgan the chance to adapt techniques to different surroundings.

(McKimson is a photojournalist at the Navy Public Affairs Center at Naval Station San Diego.)

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Grand Lake school tells honor roll

David Duhon, principal of Grand Lake School, announced the honor roll for the first six weeks: (*denotes all A's)

Second grade: Anna Bonin*, Rachel Cagle*, Garrett Chesson*, Ross Conner*, Sandra Daigle*, Rachel Fuerst,* Jennifer Gothreaux*, Amanda Hackler*, Justin Howerton*, Sabrina McFarlain*, Hannah May*, Jordan Precht*, Miranda Ogea*, meghan Richard*, Kaylan Sonnier*, Sara Taylor*, Eve Tauzin*, Haylee Theriot*, Britni Conner, Brooke Conner, Korey Dahlen, Robert Fontenot, Cheri Guillory, Julie Holmes, Alyssa Lacombe, Shawn Quebedeaux, Hailey Quinn, Elizabeth Reon, Justin Roy, Courtney Thomas.

Third grade: Dawn Abshire*, Heather Breaux*, Kristina Broussard*, Philip Ferguson*, Derek Foret*, Tracee Griffith*, Brittany Houston*, Ashley Hunter*, Aaron Meche*, Christopher Monceaux*, Danielle Ogea*, Samantha Poole*, Bryon Quinn*, Matthew Thompson*, Kass Vincent*, Tyler Walker*, Derek Williams*, Deon Bergeron, Brett Broussard, Matthew Daigle, Ashley DeNote, Joshua DeVall, Hunter Emelio, Alex Fillion, Chelsie Gaspard, Kellie Garven, Farrah Jouett, Jacob Hebert, Trent Hebert, Marilene Lavergne, Jami lavergne, Megan Lawson, Holly Morris, Adam Precht, Nick Poe, Clifton Roberson, Heath Romero, Cody Sovereign.

Fourth grade: Tabita Nunez*, Matthew Reon*, Chelsea Tauzin*, James Carroll, Kensey Duhon, Alyssa Fontenot, Leah Fontenot, Shelly Granger, Brandy Guidry, Marcus Harris, Daniel Hebert, Katy Lavergne, Travis Lavergne, Heather LeBouef, Daniel Reed, Brian Reeves, Alice Robichaux, Elizabeth Smith, Josh Sonnier, Kourtney Sovereign, Kelsey Swire, Alex Vinson.

Fifth grade: Leah Ferguson*, Tyler Theriot*, Ginger Fontenot, Megan Abshire, Danielle Broussard, Mandi Richard, Jenna Broussard, David Breland, Trinity Cline, Jordan Sellers.

Sixth grade: Loran Abshire*, Neil Alvarado*, Justin Billiot*, Clifford McCombs*, Barry Reed*, Jay Bergeron, Michael Brown, Stephen Ferguson, Lisa Foreman, Lauren Garza, Trevor Hebert, Jade Jouett, Johanna McFarlain, Natalie Poole, Ryan Poole, Tasha Roy, Phillip Savoy, Chris Sonnier, Brandon Theriot.

Seventh grade: Sheena LeBouef*, Natalie Precht*, Nicholas Sonnier*, Gregorie Theriot*, Tiffany Breaux, Victorian Britain, Kelly Cline, Edward Costello, John C. Duhon, Crystal Ewing, Marcus LeBouef, Candace Ogea, Jeremiah Redditt.

Eighth grade: Erin Bordelon*, Mandy Ferguson*, Lauren Gauthier*, Matthew Hebert*, Kristen Howerton*, Johnathan Stoute*, Ashley Thomas*, Stephanie Arceneaux, Savannah Boudreaux, Jada Darbonne, Stephen Foreman, Kristopher Howerton, Donald LeDoux, Lauren Savoy, Jordan Thompson, Cheryl Wasson, Michael Young.

Ninth grade: Carrie Stearns*, Therese Costello, Amanda Crochet, Randall Faulk, Tim Gothreaux, Marshal Granger, Travis Jeffries.

Tenth grade: Amanda Lee Broussard, Nici Beth Creel, Jessica Lynn Daigle, Haley Jill Howerton, Robert Lee Kingham, Marylyn Alexis LeJeune, Stephanie Diane McBride, Kourtney Mae Precht, Kristi Nicole Wasson.

Eleventh grade: Phillip Primeaux*, Miranda Hebert*, Deloras Arceneaux*, Lindsay Smythe, Earl Gaspard, Jessica LeBouef, Jer'Lee Demarest, Barry Doucet.

Twelfth grade: Bobby Hebert*, Kane Richard*, Corey Theriot*, Rhonda Browne, Laura Cox, Missy Cox, Cody LeBleu, Crystal McBride, Bobby Reeves, Delana Savoy, Margaret Sisk.

As a rule, the distance between your fingertips, with your arms outstretched at shoulder height, is equal to your height.

Services held for Mr. Styron

Funeral services for Wallace Styron Sr., 52, of Creole, were held Tuesday, Oct. 8, in Hixson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Jack Tanner officiated; burial was in Highland Memory Gardens in Lake Charles.

A native of Beaufort, N. C., he had lived in Cameron Parish 40 years. He worked with Smith Pogey Plant in Cameron for eight years and was a self-employed shrimper.

Survivors are his wife, Elora Styron of Creole; two sons, Shannon Styron of Creole and Wallace Styron Jr. of Sweet Lake; one daughter, Tara LaBove of Creole; one brother, Charles "Boug" Styron of Creole; his mother, Sabra Styron of Lake Charles and four grandchildren.

Grand Chenier Elem. honor students told

The Grand Chenier elementary school honor roll for the first six weeks is announced as follows, by Carol Wainwright, principal.: (*denotes all A's).

Second grade: Morgan Hiatt*, Shylyn Nunez*, Jess Broussard, Katie Broussard, Kayla Dahlen, Wesley Doxey, Jill Duddleston, James Richard.

Third grade: Jodi Dyson*, Aaron McCall*, Christian McCall*, Jessica Nunez*, Cole Ross*, Melaina Welch*, Michael Dowd*, Justin Payne*, Brittany Dean, Benjamin McAllister, Jennifer Schwalbe, Matthew Styron.

Fourth grade: Kayla East*, Megan Hiatt*, Justin Landry*, Chelsea Mhire*, Lex Theriot*, Nick Aplin.

Fifth grade: Lacey Deroche*, Raphiel Heard*, Serena Richard*, Santana Conner, Evans Mhire, Amber Trahan.

Sixth grade: Ashley Kelley*, Lanette Baccigalopi, Amber East, Casie McDaniel, Cody McDaniel, Terry Menard, Nick Pinch, Tiffany Richard, Travis Swire, Joe Wolfe.

Seventh grade: Katie McKoin*, Julie Trahan*, Michael Boudreaux, Rica Canik, Stacy Jefferson, Patrick Jones, Jodi Landry, Dawn Menard, Robbie Montie, Ashley Nunez.

4-H helps in Beach Sweep

Grand Lake Jr. 4-Hers took part in the annual Beach Sweep on Sept. 21, at Rutherford Beach. They were Laura Savoie, Crystal Ewing, Sheena Labouef, Samantha Chesson, Charles Hunter, Justin LaBove, Gregoire Theriot and Todd Taylor.

On Oct. 1, officer training day was held at the Cameron Parish Courthouse.

Council on Aging calendar is told

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar is as follows:

Oct. 14, COA office closed.

Oct. 15, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

Oct. 16, Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; Grand Chenier bingo, 1 p.m.; Mr. Gatti's pizza sale.

Oct. 17, Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; Hackberry, Sulphur trip, 9:30 a.m.

Oct. 18, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

New memorial books are told

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

Crocodiles and Alligators of the World, John Raymond Conner by Floyd and Margaret Saltzman.

Wetlands, John Raymond Conner by Tax Assessor's Office: Gary Dimas, Mona Kelley, Ann Theriot and Allyson Bourriaque.

The Superbowl, John Raymond Conner by John, Recia, Haley and Shelby Willis.

Earthworm, Marie Amable Trevenio by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boudreaux and boys.

Gardening With Old Roses, Blanche Authement by Hayes and Mary Picou.

Untamed Coast, John Raymond Conner by Hayes and Mary Picou.

Garden Book For Houston, Willery P. Young by Lee and Bobbye Nunez, Jr.

Mighty Mammals of the Past. W. A. Wainwright by Danny, Charlene and Michael Boudreaux.

Green Berets, John Raymond Conner by Chris and D'Junna Boudreaux and boys.

Great Journeys of the World, Amable Trevenio by Chris and D'Junna Boudreaux and boys.

Gospel concert set by church

The Bargeman Memorial Church of God in Christ will present a gospel concert at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 12 at the Bargeman Memorial Church in Cameron.

The Bargeman church choir and special guest, Dexter Moore of Fort Worth, will be featured, according to Rev. Leo Tyler, pastor.

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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

TEAL SEASON

Our 9 day teal season came to a close and I guess all in all we could say we had a fair season. I do know that there were many limits unfilled. Some hunters told me they didn't even fire a shot on their lease.

I think the western end of the parish had a tough season, while the Cameron - Creole marshes had good hunting with plenty of teals, and the Grand Chenier area was either good in some areas to not so good in other areas.

Our northern part of the parish was fair, mostly rice field hunting. I do know the Thornwell area was good. I hunted the Grand Chenier marsh, both the south side and north side and that was fair, the Cameron area had good shooting and the Creole area was good. The best day for me was Sunday, the last day where the teals were working the decoys and we had our limits by 7 a.m.

Rabbit and squirrel season opened last Saturday. A few rabbits reported bagged. Most of us locally like to wait for a couple of good cold fronts or the first frost to hunt rabbits.

Bow hunting for deer opened Oct. 1, but I've only had two reports so far of bagged deer. The gun season opens Oct. 19, as well as the second split of dove season. Opening Oct. 19 and 20, is at noon both days.

TAX PROPOSED

The federal aid in sport fish and wildlife restoration programs is one of the most important fish and wildlife conservation programs in the nation. The program is a manufacturer's excise tax on sporting arms, hand guns, ammunition, archery equipment, fishing rods, reels, creels, artificial baits and lures, as well as taxes on motor boat fuel. Funds coming from the excise taxes have built the most successful programs of fish and wildlife restoration in the world. It's a good example of user pays and user benefits.

The excise taxes are collected from manufacturers and passed on to hunters, shooters, anglers and boaters when they purchase the taxed items. The funds are dedicated and distributed to state fish and wildlife agencies by grants from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. This helps acquire land, build boating projects, and manage wildlife and fishing as well as education for hunters.

Now, there's a proposal to add more items to carry this excise tax. Binoculars, used by hunters, fishermen and bird watchers, to name a few. Bird seed, hiking boots, and canteens would also be slapped with a new federal tax to raise money for the same purpose and to get other outdoor enthusiasts who don't pay the traditional fishing and hunting taxes, but use these lands and waterways as well. This new money would be used strictly for education.

DEER OUTLOOK

Although we've had a drought this past summer, our deer population outlook is great for Cameron Parish. Our deer herds had plenty of grass to feed on in our rich soil marshes and there will be plenty of feed for the winter as well as acorns.

It is said that the drought may hurt the Texas deer herds, as many died and reproduction was poor. Many landowners will probably not allow hunting for some species this year.

West Texas was the hardest hit and we have quite a few of our local hunters who hunt the Texas deer. Even the turkey hens felt the affects of the drought and few nested in some areas of the state due to lack of grass and insects.

Alabama is just the opposite, their deer population is so large and plentiful with a good habitat that their limit is set at one buck per day during the gun season and that means 74 per season.

Arkansas has a good healthy deer population and our state population is good with good weight on the bucks and the outlook is good.

Out of state hunters are boycotting New Mexico, last year 24,000 fewer hunters. Why? A new legislation requirement is you must hire a guide to hunt in special big game hunts, so those who do go will see an increase in their hunter tags so the state can make up for lost revenue.

South Dakota will increase their special buck hunting license for non-residents double from $150 to $300 this year.

FISHING NEWS

Anglers are still catching speckle trout and redfish and some good reports of flounders caught in the Cameron area. The large amount of rain sort of slowed things up inland, but the jetties, both in Grand Chenier and Cameron, have been producing. Also, good reports of red snapper offshore catches.

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WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE DURING THE LOSS OF OUR LOVED ONE.

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Those who sent flowers, food, prayers, and also those who thought about us.

The LeBoeuf Family
Dorothy, Wesley, Belinda, Lauren, Luis, Virginia, Natalie, Annie

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Fair announces Special Day

The Calcasieu-Cameron Fair will host the 23rd annual special visitors day on Wed, Oct. 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This day is designed so that the aged, handicapped and retarded citizens can take their leisure time, walk or stroll at their own pace and enjoy the exhibits.

Due to the many different types of diets, the Calcasieu-Cameron Fair will no longer provide food or drink.You must bring your sack lunch.

For further information, call the Fair Office at 527-9371.

Grandparents are honored

Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade students of Hackberry High school hosted more than 150 grandparents for Grandparents Day Oct. 3.

The event was sponsored by the Title I Tutorial program, which sponsored a Grandparents Day last year for Title I students. This year the program was expanded to include students through the fifth grade.

Grandparents were greeted by their grandchildren in a program in the school auditorium. The grandparents then visited the classrooms, and shared refreshments in the school lunchroom.

Grandparents visited from as far away as Fort Worth, Houston, Baton Rouge and Saline.

Students in the sixth grade enrichment classes acted as ushers, at the registry table, served refreshments, and furnished decorations and stage hands for the day.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Father Shea will leave Mon., Oct. 14, after mass for annual retreat with other LaSalette priests and brothers. In case of emergency, call the rectory and Father Shea will be notified.

Bingo will be Sat., Oct. 12, at 7 p.m.

Birth

NOAH MICHEAL NICKOLSON

Dr. Steve and Dawn Nickolson of Sulphur announce the birth of a son, Noah Micheal, Sept. 26, at West Cal-Cam hospital in Sulphur. He weighed 7 lbs.

Grandparents are Kenneth and Georgia McRight of Johnson Bayou, and Dr. Steven and Anita Nickolson of Baton Rouge.

A great-grandfather is Theodore "Sid" Trahan Sr. of Johnson Bayou and great-grandmothers are Mrs. R. W. MaGee of Baton Rouge and Mrs. Ruth Sloma of Austin, Tex.

BAPTIST NEWS

The Baptist Church will have a supper Mon., Oct. 14, at 6:30 for all Sunday school members. A T-shirt will be given to the highest Sunday school member attending.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Leatha Duhon, who has been in ICU at St. Patrick's hospital, is now in a room there. Her daughter Sherry and daughters, Amanda and Olivia, have returned home to New York.

HONEY BEES

Anyone who would like to have a swarm of honey bees, there is one at the old A. A. Meyers house on Meyers Road. For more information, call Lois Meyers at 762-4457.

Appreciation Month held

October is being observed as Appreciation Month at Bargeman Memorial Church of God in Christ in Cameron.

On Sunday, Oct. 6, senior citizens and businesses were honored.

Oct. 12 public officials will be honored and Oct. 13 children and youth will be featured. Oct. 20 is for parents and relatives and Oct. 27 the pastor and wife will be honored.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. each Sunday, 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12 and at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 27.

Women's conf. held in L. C.

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

"Let the Magic Begin" was the theme of the Southwest Louisiana Women's Conference Thursday at the Lake Charles Civic Center, with over 1500 women and a few men attending.

There were also seminars and a resource fair where a multitude of vendors set up booths, handed out brochures, samples, and awarded door prizes.

Cathy Lee Crosby, TV talk show hostess, tennis star, and author of a new book, "The Bliss Zone", was the keynote speaker. She was introduced by Lake Charles Mayor Willie Mount.

One of the founding members of the conference, Angela Miller, was named the winner of the 1996 Jack V. Doland Outstanding Citizen's Award. The late Jack V. Doland was a member of a pioneer Grand Chenier family.

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–NOTICE–

According to the Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters, Ruby Kelley, registration for the Nov. 5, 1996, election will close on Oct. 11, at 4:15 p.m.

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We have a suggestion.

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Without fanfare, they give of their time and energy in service to everyone. From providing medical service, to fighting grass fires, to rescuing the injured in an auto accident, to saving our homes, businesses and jobs, to fighting the largest oil fire. From the trainee to the Chief. From the firefighter to the Commissioners.

To even qualify for these difficult and demanding tasks, they have to be strong, brave, dedicated, intelligent, resourceful, highly motivated, and yes unselfish.

Because they're certainly not in it for the money.

At a time when many of us bemoan the lack of heroes, we suggest all of us just look down the street to the men and women who protect you and your neighborhood from the ever present dangers of life.

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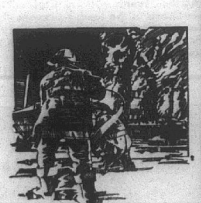

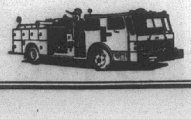

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PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
(Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity, Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your powers, Oh, show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Holy Spirit you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person says this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the request will be granted! This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

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HELP WANTED

DACI IS accepting applications for roustabouts. Competitive starting wage with employee insurance premiums paid. Apply in person at Creole office 5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 542-4108. 9/26-10/17c.

PERSONAL CARE Attendant needed for elderly female in Cameron. Duties are assisting with personal hygiene, meal preparation, and leisure activities. Must have own transportation. Approximately 30 hrs per week, $5 per hour. Please call 479-0048 to schedule an interview. 10/10-31p.

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. 10/31-11/7c.

HELP WANTED: Mechanic-handyman needed for 18 wheeler maintenance. Call 775-7230. 10/10-17p.

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.

GARAGE SALES

FOUR FAMILY garage sale: Saturday, Oct. 12, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Ridgecrest Sub., Cameron, 111 Pine St. - Roy Nash Home. Lots of clothes, leather coats, sweaters, furniture, jewelry and crafts. 10/10p.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Newly arrived fall flowers: Pansies, snapdragons, blooming mums. Also, cypress mulch and landscape shrubs. Houseplants: Potho Ivy, Boston Fern, Spider Plant, Philodendron, nephthytine. We have Osmocote, Miracle gro, 8-8-8, Sevin Dust, Triple Action spray and Round-up. Sea & Shore, 775-5484. Mon. - Sat. 10/10c.

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Number of flights will depend on number of entries. Teams will be flighted by the lowest handicap of the team's players. If a participant does not have a handicap one will be assigned by the rules committee based on knowledge of player's past performance

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CLASS OFFICERS

Elected by their classmates as class officers for the 1996-97 school year were:

Seniors: Leslie Jones, president; Alissa Boudoin, vice-president; Angie Oliver, secretary; Benjamin Landreneaux, treasurer; Nikki Guidry, reporter.

Juniors: Tara LaBove, president; Cherie McDaniel, vice-president; Amy Racca, secretary; Sharika January, treasurer; Toni Kay Nunez, reporter.

Sophomore: Bubba Richard, president; Julie Thomas, vice-president; Tiffany Boudreaux, secretary; Tanya Montie, treasurer; Brooke Arrant, reporter.

Freshmen: Traci Weldon, president; Terri Conner, vice-president; Nandi DeSonier, secretary; Lauren Sanders, treasurer; Courtnie Benoit, reporter.

Eighth grade: Kayla Kelley, president; Trista Semien, vice-president; Kristen Repp, secretary; Melissa LaLande, treasurer; Brooke Willis, reporter.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Elected as student council members were:

Eighth grade: Stacie Booth, Jennifer Conner, Teshia Salter, Courtney Sturlese.

Freshmen: Joshua Dupuis, Rebekah George, Kassie Guthrie, Brittany McDaniel.

Sophomores: Ryan Billings, Casi Pinch, John Pradia, Shane Suratt.

Juniors: Brandon Conner, Tressa Crochet, John Montie, Kelly Roberts.

Seniors: Jodi McCall, Jared Savoie, Heather Sturlese, Patrick Theriot.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The class dues are $10 and can be paid to Lauren Sanders, according to Courtnie Benoit, freshman reporter.

FBLA NEWS

The South Cameron FBLA met Sept. 25, and elected these officers: Shawn Authement, president; Renesha Fountain, vice-president; Heather Sturlese, secretary; Nikki Guidry, treasurer; Elwanda LeBlanc, reporter; Julie Batts, historian; Ben Landreneaux and Angie Thibodeaux, parliamentarians. The club dues are $13 and must be paid by Oct. 11. Mrs. Hession discussed the club activities for the coming year.

SPIRIT AND CHEER CAMP

Elementary students who participated in Tarpon Spirit and Cheer Camp '96 will practice for Homecoming activities Sun., Oct. 20, from 2:30-4 p.m. The girls are asked to meet in the cheerleader room at 2:30 p.m. Camp shirts will be distributed at this practice.

HOMECOMING

The 1996 homecoming game will be Fri., Oct. 25, against Lake Arthur. The pep rally will be at 2:30 p.m. and a student dance will follow the game. The classes of 1987, 1972 and 1942 will be honored.

SENIOR CLASS

The senior class will sponsor the dance after the game Friday night. Senior parents are asked to chaperone. The senior class will sell plate lunches at the Harvest Festival Oct. 20. Senior parents re needed to help cook and serve the meal. Contact Stephanie Rogers at 542-4628 or 542-4110.

DANCE CAMP

All elementary dance camp participants are asked to report to the SCHS new gym at 7 p.m. this Friday to practice for the halftime performance; wear Camp T-shirt.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The 1996 Harvest Festival is scheduled for Sun., Oct. 20, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the gym. A variety of food, games, and entertainment will be offered.

4-H CONTEST DAY

Contest Day will be held Sat., Oct. 12, at Cameron Elementary School. Registration is from 8-9:30 a.m. All dishes and handicraft exhibits must be set up by 9:45 a.m. with the awards assembly scheduled for 1 p.m.

FFA SAUSAGE SALES

FFA members are delivering orders taken for sausage products.

FOOTBALL

The Tarpon Junior Varsity team will host Lake Charles - Boston this Thursday, Oct. 10, at 5 p.m. in the last home game of the season. Next week, the JV travels to Lake Charles - Boston. The Tarpons are home this week against North Vermilion and will travel to Crowley to take on Notre Dame Fri., Oct. 18.

Bingo set for senior citizens

A bingo for senior citizens, sponsored by the Cameron Parish Council on Aging, will be held on Oct. 7, at 9:30 a.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center.

Senior Center meetings told

The Cameron Parish Council on Aging announces upcoming meetings to be held at the Cameron Senior Center.

Council on Aging board meetings will be held Oct. 7, at 3 p.m., and Oct. 29, at 3 p.m.

There also will be a COA public meeting on Nov. 7, at 4 p.m.

The COA will also have a Halloween covered dish party on Oct. 31, at the Creole Multi-Purpose Building starting at 9:30 a.m.

A day full of fun and activities is planned. Transportation is available by phoning 775-5014, with 24 hour notice.

The Louisiana Senior Olympic games will be held Oct. 9-12 in Baton Rouge.

Senior citizens are reminded that large print books are on loan from the Louisiana State Library. Application and order blanks can be picked up at the Cameron Council on Aging Senior Center.

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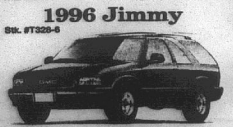

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Football district play begins this week

By JOE MUELLER

The second half of the football season - the important half - kicks off this week as the South Cameron Tarpons entertain the North Vermilion eleven.

The Tarpons, who enter district at 2-2 will need a victory as the district races determine who goes to the playoffs.

The Tarpons have victories over DeQuincy and Vinton and losses to Pickering and St. Louis.

North vermilion brings a 1-4 record into the district games. They scored their first win of the year last week as they beat Gueydan 12-9.

South Cameron lost last week to St. Louis by a 3-0 score.

The Tarpons have recently been fumbling too much as they lost three fumbled to the Saints and also fumbled the ball deep in Pickering's territory. This is one thing the Tarpons need to avoid.

The North vermilion team has losses to Erath, Catholic New Iberia, Delcambre and Iowa.

the North Vermilion team has yielded 127 points in five games while the Tarpons have given up only 25 points in four games. On offense North Vermilion has scored only 68 points in five games while South Cameron has lit the scoreboard up with 64 points in four games.

Entering last week's games the South Cameron team was averaging 266 yards per game on offense while North Vermilion was averaging 245. On defense the Tarpons had given up 181 yards per contest and North Vermilion was giving up 372.

The Tarpons have one of the top running backs in the district as Brandon Conner is averaging over 80 yards per game. The North vermilion team's top running back is Kevin Gilliam with over 50 yards per game.

The North Vermilion passer Darrell Mayard, has thrown for 323 yards through four games and his passes have been shared by a a number of receivers.

The game on paper looks like it will be all South Cameron, but let's get a good crowd out for the district opener.

Last year the Tarpons opened district with a 34-6 win over North Vermilion. In last year's game, the Tarpons jumped out to

Iota is tops in district

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Notre Dame	4	1
Lake Arthur	3	2
South Cameron	2	2
Welsh	2	2
North Vermilion	1	4

Games last week: Iota 40, Opelousas Catholic 6; Teurlings 30, Notre Dame 20; Lake Arthur 20, Riverside 16; North Vermilion 12, Gueydan 9. Welsh idle.

Games this week: Welsh at Iota, Notre Dame at Lake Arthur, North Vermilion at South Cameron.

The district race kicks off this week as all 6AA teams are matched with each other.

The Tarpons take on North Vermilion at home. The favorite to win the district, Notre Dame, is on the road at Lake Arthur, and Welsh travels to undefeated Iota.

The league compiled a 17-11 record in pre-district games.

They have two teams ranked lin the latest prep poll by the La. sports writers, Notre Dame at 4th place and Iota is 10th.

The Lake Charles American Press coaches poll, which came out in the football edition, had the teams ranked in district as follows: Notre Dame, 25 points; South Cameron, 20; Welsh, 18; Lake Arthur, 11; Iota, 11; North Vermilion, 5.

Now that the pre-district part of the schedule is over, it looks like the Bulldogs of Iota and the Pioneers of Notre Dame are the district favorites, with the Tarpons, Greyhounds and Tigers in the role of underdogs.

L. C. Press prep poll

In the latest Lake Charles American Press poll of area teams, the South Cameron Tarpons are in 8th place. The small school poll is led by District 6AA Iota and Welsh, also of District 6, is in 7th place.

SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Iota, 5-0
2. Basile, 4-1
3. Pickering, 4-1
4. Elton, 4-1
5. DeQuincy, 3-2
6. St. Louis, 4-1
7. Welsh, 2-2
8. South Cameron, 2-2
9. Lake ARthur, 3-2
10. Merryville, 3-2.

Parish lunch menus are told

Cameron Parish school lunch menus for Mon., Oct. 14 thru Fri., Oct. 18, are as follows:

Mon., Oct. 14 - cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce cup, applesauce crunch.

Tues., Oct. 15 - taco salad, fixings cup, baked potato, refried beans, yellow cake with icing.

We., Oct. 16 - spaghetti, buttered corn, pineapple cake, garlic bread.

Thurs., Oct. 17 - oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit cup, biscuits.

Fri., Oct. 18 - beef finger steaks, country gravy, cheese potato casserole, ranch style beans, Jello with fruit, rolls.

Milk is served with each meal.

a 14-6 half time lead and outscored North Vermilion 20-0 in the second half.



Derinda Morris

Program is presented

Featured at the September meeting of the Creole Homemakers Club, held in the home of Mayola Wicke and hosted by Teen Wicke, was a video presentation given by Derinda Morris on the new "South Cameron Memorial Hospital Wellness Program". Morris serves as Health Care Outreach Coordinator of the program while Cathy L. Denison-Wicke, Ph.D, is the director.

Morris first gave the definition of "Wellness" as it pertains to the program, and then went on to outline the nine things that a person should do to stay healthy and maintain wellness. Of the many videos available for showing in the program, she selected the one on diabetes.

Football set Sunday

The Elementary School Football Scrimmage, which was cancelled lst week due to weather conditions, has been rescheduled for the Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier schools.

It will be held Sun., Oct. 13, at 1 p.m. at the South Cameron High School football field.

55 Alive Driving

A 55 Alive Mature Driving classroom refresher course for persons 55 and over is being offered by the Cameron Council on Aging. The course requires attendance of 12 participants or more. Cost is $8 per person. For more information or to register call 775-5668 or 775-5014 before Oct. 25.

Joe's Picks

Last week the crystal ball was 12-6 bringing my year to date record to 69-32.

This week I see: St. Louis over Vinton; Kinder over Rosepine; South Beauregard over Sacred Heart; DeQuincy over Pickering; South Cameron over North Vermilion; Iota over Welsh; Notre Dame over Lake Arthur.

Florida over LSU; Grambling over Miss. Valley State; USL over Arkansas State; Troy State over McNeese; Arkansas over La. Tech; Northwestern over Nicholls State; Louisville over Tulane.

Generally, a kite that does not fly straight, does not fly up.

Tarpons lose 2nd game last Friday

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons suffered their second loss of the season last Friday night as the St. Louis Saints eked out a 3-0 win at Tarpon Stadium.

The game featured defense from both teams. The Saints garnered 154 yards of total offense while the Tarpons could only move the ball 127 yards.

The only scoring in the game came in the final quarter with 7:42 left on the clock.

The Saints took a South Cameron punt and returned it to the Saint 28. From the 28 the Saints drove down to the Tarpon 8 and then on third down the Tarpons threw them for a loss back to the 14 so on the next play, senior Charles Haftman kicked the field goal.

The Tarpons drove down to the Saints 23 in the second quarter but a holding penalty on third down drove them back.

The Saints had other opportunities to score as they moved down to the Tarpon half yard line and were held on fourth down.

The Saints had missed a 27 yard field goal in the first half.

The Tarpons top rusher for the game was Brandon Conner with 42 yards on 15 carries, Cory Broussard netted 25 yards on 10 carries.

The Tarpon passing attached netted 37 yards as John Pradia hit 4 of 8 passes. Brent Morales caught two passes and Scotty Brown and Scott Suratt, one each.

The game had a total of 11 punts, six by the Tarpons and five by the Saints.

The Tarpons also had three fumbles losing all three while St. Louis fumbled four times but only lost one.

Both teams will be in district wars next week. The Saints play at Vinton while South Cameron entertains North Vermilion in their opening District 6AA game.

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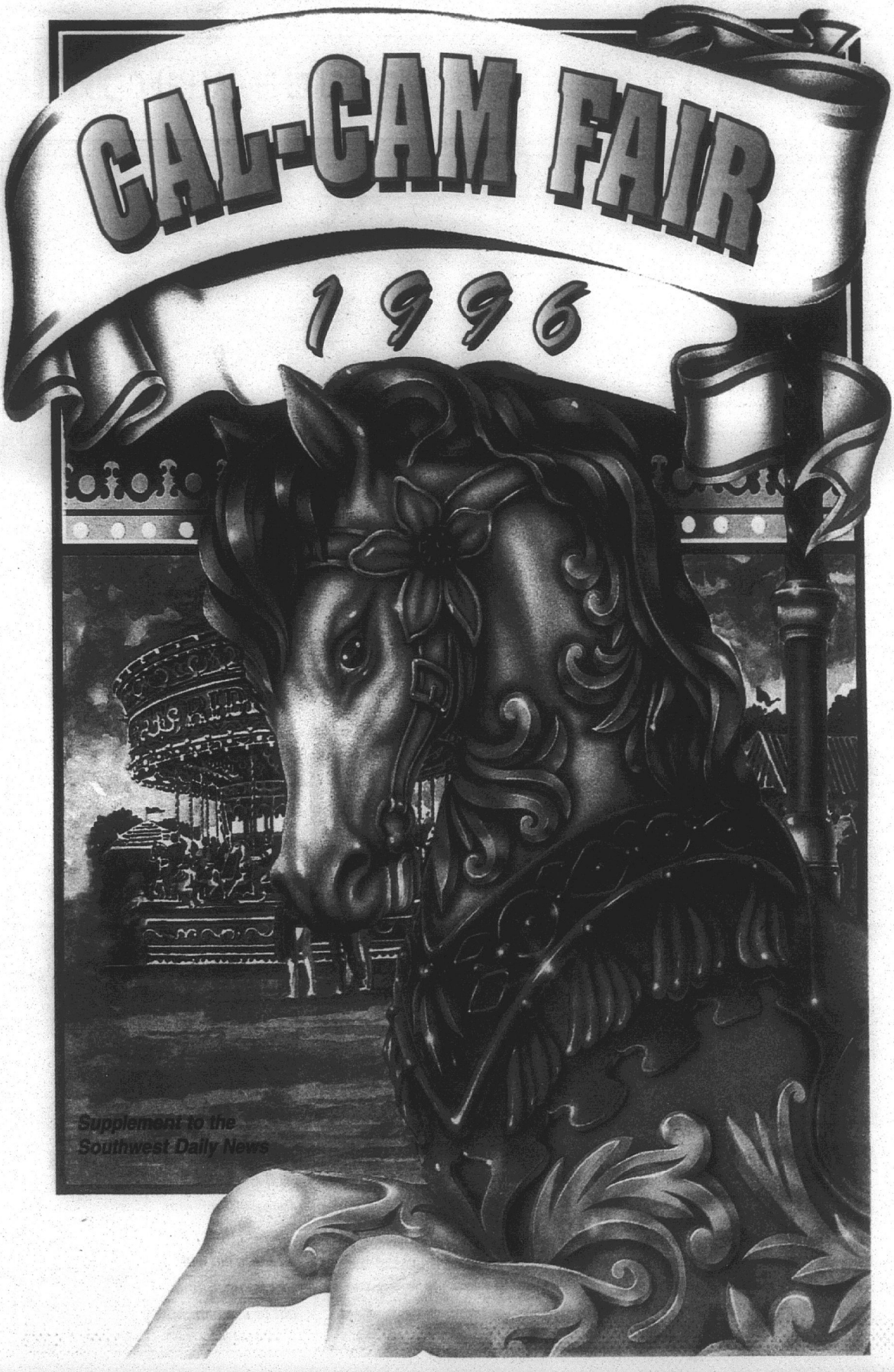

CAL-CAM FAIR
1996
Supplement to the
Southwest Daily News

Johnson named parade marshal

The Calcasieu-Cameron Fair will be held Oct. 15-20 with the theme being "Fiesta Frenzy." The annual parade will be held on Saturday, Oct. 19 with the starting time being at 1 p.m. and a line-up time being at 12:30 p.m. The parade will begin at Logan Street and proceed down Ruth/Huntington Street and will disband at the Sulphur City Hall.

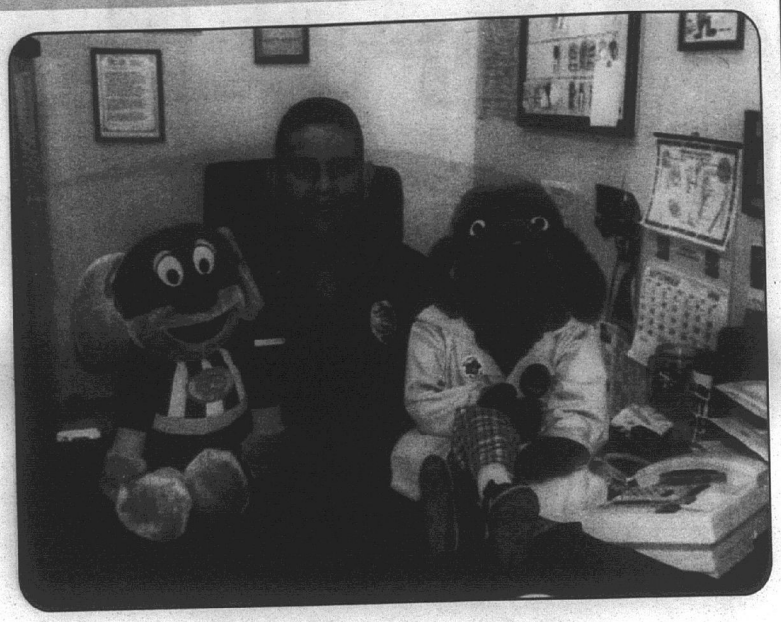
There will be a $25 entry fee to enter the Calcasieu-Cameron Fair Parade. You may enter by sending in the $25 entry fee along with the name of your organization, address, contact person and telephone number. You may contact the Cal-Cam Fair Office at 527-9371 for further details.

The Calcasieu-Cameron Fair Association would like to announce the 1996 Parade Marshal. The Parade Marshal will be Keith "Taco" Johnson.

Taco is a 16 year veteran with the Sulphur Police Department. He has recently been ranked as Sergeant of the Police Department. Taco is married to the former Sheila McClelland; they have one daughter Ashley.

Taco is the Public Relations Officer and enjoys visiting schools and teaching the children all about safety. When asked how he got the name "Taco," he stated "When he first joined the Police Department Chief Andrus could not remember his name while talking to him on the radio. "So he called me 'Taco' and it stuck to me like glue." One hundred percent pure Mexican, Taco believes that Sulphur is the best place to live, simply because the people of Sulphur are so friendly.

In his spare time, Taco enjoys coaching girls' softball and basketball. He is very proud of the fact that he has won State Championship in each sport. Taco's goal is to one day follow in his dad's "Algia Johnson" footsteps and manage the Cal-Cam Fair. He, like his dad, enjoys watching people have fun and be in a good family environment.



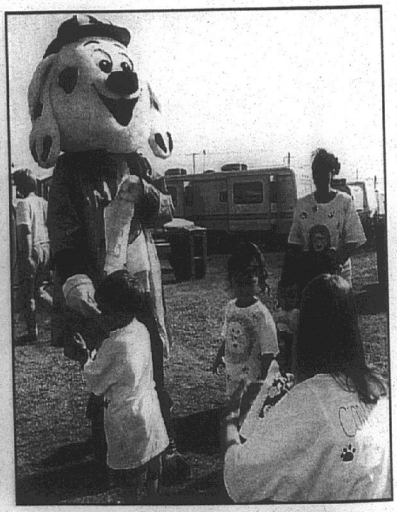
Keith "Taco" Johnson will serve as Parade Marshal.

Taco especially loves working with children and would like everyone to remember his logo: "The children of today are the future of tomorrow, just like we were the future of yesterday." *Hasta luego* and have fun at the fair.



Tiny Tot Contest

The Tiny Tot contest will be held on Friday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. on the Fair Stage at the Fairgrounds. Rehearsal will be held on Sunday, Oct. 13 from 1 to 3 p.m. Child must attend rehearsal to be in the Pageant. All entrants must be a resident of Calcasieu or Cameron Parish. No exceptions! Pictured are the 1995 winners: Second alternate, Jessica Slawson of Sulphur; First alternate, Kara Rainwater of DeQuincy; Tiny Tot Cal-Cam Queen, Shannon Berry of Sulphur; Tiny Tot Cal-Cam King, Jacob Poole of Hackberry; First alternate, Nicolas Tramonte of Sulphur and Second alternate, Gregory Richard of Lake Charles.



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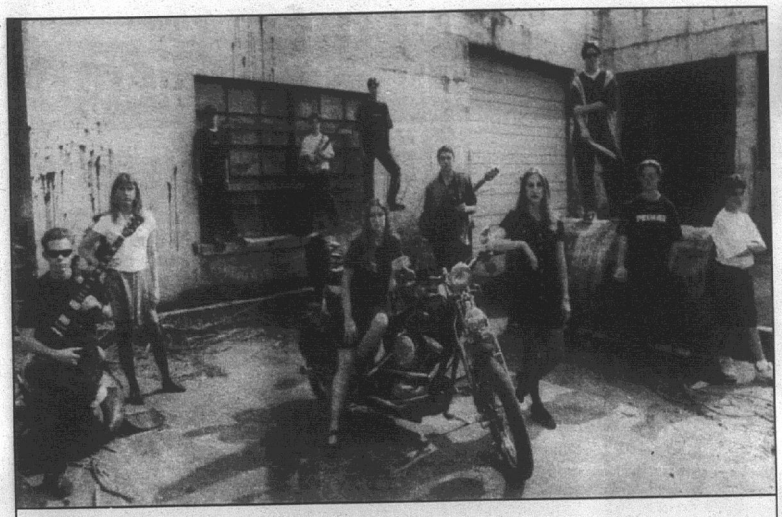

Risky Business at Cal-Cam Fair

The Sulphur High School Show Choir, Risky Business, will perform at the Cal-Cam Fair on October 17 at 5 p.m. They perform a unique brand of Rock -N- Roll from the '50's to the '90's. The students are auditioned every year and maintain a busy schedule of performances with a recording session in the spring. Risky Business has become well known for their exceptional talent and their colorful, exciting shows. Come out and enjoy a great performance!



Rabbit show set

A Youth Rabbit Show will be held at the Calcasieu Cameron Fairgrounds for youth ages 6-18. FFA, 4-H and any other youth of Calcasieu and Cameron Parish can enter rabbits in the show. There will be no entry fee.

Check in time will be Wednesday, Oct. 16. Rabbits must be entered by 5 p.m. as judging will take place at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16. Rabbits must be removed immediately after check-out.

Youth throughout the Bi-Parish area are encouraged to enter. ARBA recognized breeds —

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Begnaud to perform

Ralph Begnaud is from South Louisiana "Cajun Country" and so is his humor. His stories are not only uproarishly funny, they are deeply rooted in the traditional humor and everyday life of South Louisiana. Ralph gives audiences an opportunity to see Cajun culture through tears of laughter reflected in his wonderful zany mirror. This guy is seriously funny.

Ralph has performed in many comedy clubs across the country, and has done several one man comedy concerts to sellout audiences throughout southern Louisiana and has just returned from an extended engagement in Branson, Missouri where he entertained thousands of tourist and performed in some of the local "after hour" venues there.

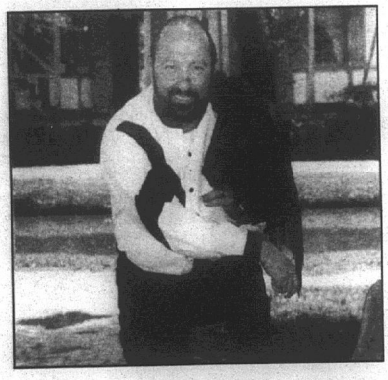
He just recently opened for Jeff "Redneck" Foxworthy, Carrot Top, Mike Winslow, (the officer in Police Academy who does all those sound effects), Ritch Sheidner, just name a few headliners in which direction he is headed.

Ralph has just released his second video "Keeyaw" which followed his very successful "Red Tanny Shoe Tour" video. He has two comedy audio cassettes and has just released a new musical CD named "Ralph Begnaud Can Sing." He won the first "International Cajun Joke Telling Contest" then was named the runner up for "Showtimes Funniest Man U.S.A. Contest."

Born and raised in Lafayette he speaks Cajun French fluently, and says he represents the Acadian culture in a positive manner.

Ralph says, "Please come out to the show, looking forward to meeting you and "Lez Le Bon Temps Roulee!

Begnaud will perform at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 19 on the Main Stage at the Cal-Cam



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Special events scheduled for contestants



1995 Junior Cal-Cam Fair Pageant winners

Kimberly Young of Barbe High, Second Alternate; Courtney Nicole Conner of South Cameron High, Queen; Mandy Lee Broussard of Grand Lake High, First Alternate and Mica Fabacher of Westlake High, Personality Plus.



1995 Senior Cal-Cam Fair Pageant winners

Lori Bankens of Westlake High, Personality Plus; Cheri Gray of Hackberry High, Fourth Alternate; Jennifer Guidroz of Barbe High, Second Alternate; Tammie Hildebrand of Sam Houston High, Queen; Summer Hicks of Hackberry High, First Alternate and Keysha Alexander of Barbe High, Third Alternate.

Contestants for the Junior and Senior Calcasieu Cameron Fair Queen Pageants will attend a number of special events during fair week. Their attendance is mandatory for competition.

1996 Pageant Director is Fran Richard. Richard has worked with the pageants at Cal Cam Fair for approximately 15 years. She also serves on the Board of Directors of the Cal Cam Fair Association. She will further instruct the contests during the rehearsal on Saturday, Oct. 12. For further information, contact Fair Office and speak with Fran Richard or Sheila Rather secretary at 527-9371.

Junior Queen Contestants will have their rehearsal will have their rehearsal from 1 until 3 p.m. only, and senior queen contestants will have rehearsal from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m only. Parents are not to accompany contestants, and dress is very casual. No judging will take place at this time, but pageant contestants are required to attend rehearsal. Contestant numbers will be assigned at rehearsal. Photographer Wayne Daigle will attend rehearsal to take photograph orders.

Contestants will join the Fair Parade line up at 12:30 p.m, Saturday, Oct. 19. Pre-entry is required for the parade. Contestants will receive by mail confirmation of their parade entry and a map noting their position in the line-up during the week prior to the parade.

Each girl must provide the vehicle she plans to ride in during the parade. Two contestants representing the same school may ride together if they choose, and should send only one parade entry form. The parade deadline is Wednesday, Oct. 9.

A poster will be displayed on each side of the vehicle. It must state the name, junior or senior contestant, and school represented by the contestant riding in that vehicle. The theme for this year's parade is "Fiesta Frenzy." For more information, contact the fair office at 527-9371.

On Tuesday, Oct. 19 the Senior Tea will be held at 3 p.m. on the second floor of the Mid-City Calcasieu Marine National Bank, 1300 Ruth Street, Sulphur.

Only senior contestants may attend, and parents are asked not to accompany the girls during the tea.

Daytime dress is required (pant suits and slacks are prohibited), and each contestant should bring with her the formal dress she will take to the fairgrounds following the tea. Dressing rooms are provided at the fairgrounds for contestants.

Parents are not to accompany senior contestants to the tea, and may pick up contestants only at their stated times which will be given to them at rehearsal. Parking passes will be given to the contestants at the tea.

The Senior Miss Calcasieu Cameron Fair Queen Pageant begins at 7 p.m. on the fair stage.

The Junior Tea, for Junior Calcasieu Cameron Queen contestants only, will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16 on the second floor of the Mid-City Calcasieu marine National Bank, 1300 Ruth Street, Sulphur. Pickup time for the junior queen contestants will be at 5 p.m.

Only Junior contestants are to attend, and parents may not accompany the girls.

Contestants are urged to arrive on time, as interviews and judging will take place during the tea.

Daytime dress is required (pant suits and slacks are prohibited), and each contestant should bring with her the formal dress she will take to the fairgrounds following the tea.

At rehearsal, you will be given your time of departure so that your parents may pick you up and bring you to the fairgrounds.







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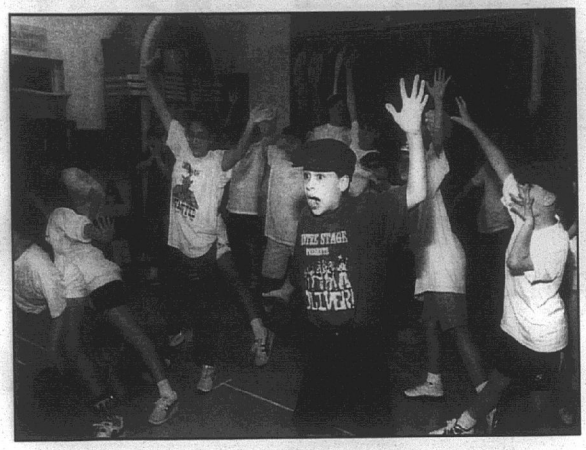

Members of the Children's Theatre are shown in action.

The Calcasieu-Cameron Fair Association is proud to welcome The Children's Theatre Company back for their 9th consecutive appearance preshow for the Senior Pageant. Come give your sweet tooth a workout as good-hearted Charlie and his curious friends tease your taste buds as they take to the Cal-Cam stage on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 6 p.m. with a sneak preview of their December chocolate-candy fantasy Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Join Charlie and his curious friends in their adventurous tour of Willy Wonka's world-famous Chocolate Factory brought to life in a thrilling musical adaptation as only the Kids of Scenes can do.

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So be sure to catch this energetic cast of young actors as they bring Ronald Dahl's scrumptious children's classic to the stage of the Cal-Cam Fair. For more information on The CTC's performances and projects for this season contact the Theatre Director at 433-7323.



The Fabulous Boogie Kings will be live on stage

Come out and listen to original '50's and '60's Rock-N-Roll and Rhythm-N-Blues performed live on October 19 from 7:30-10:30 p.m. at the Cal-Cam Fair. The Fabulous Boogie Kings are celebrating their 40th anniversary in show business. They have been a sell-out act since they started in 1956. "Their precision arrangements combined with an electrifying horn section and outstanding vocalists, driven by an outstanding rhythm section make the Boogie Kings one of the most exciting acts ever to grace a rock n' roll stage." The 1996 members of the Fabulous Boogie Kings are Ned Theall, Jon Smith, Willie Tee, Pat Strazza, Jamie Dea, Harry Ravain, Robert Wilson, Tommy Richard and Rick Allen.

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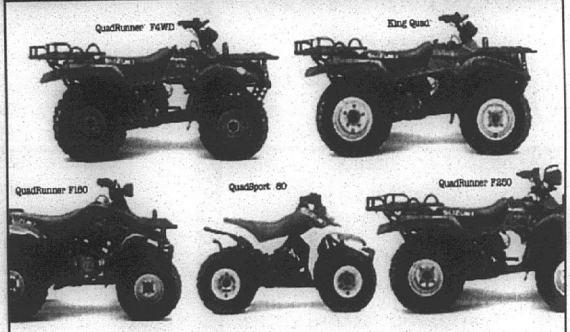

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Friday, October 4

Deadline: Senior and Junior Queen Representative Forms by 5 p.m.

Monday, October 7

Better Baby Contest - Calcasieu Parish Health Unit Sulphur 8 a.m.

12 p.m. Two age divisions 3 months through 12 months and 13 months through 24 months of age.

Wednesday, October 9

Deadline: Parade entry - Pre-entry required $25 each by 5 p.m.

Deadline: Tiny Tot King-Queen and Deb Miss-Lil Miss Pre-entry required $15 by 5 p.m.

Friday, October 11

Enter Exhibits/Poultry/Agriculture - General Exhibits Building 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. No entry fee. Monies and ribbons awarded. Anyone can enter, any age group (see fair catalog for details)

Saturday, October 12

Enter Exhibits/Poultry/Agriculture/Cut Flowers/Perishables - General Exhibits Building 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. No entry fee, monies and ribbons awarded. Anyone can enter, any age group (see fair catalog for details).

Senior Queen contestants only - rehearsal fair stage 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

Junior Queen contestants only - rehearsal 1 to 3 p.m.

Sunday, October 13

Judging of the General Exhibits Building - 1:30 to 6 p.m. (not open to the public)

Tiny Tot Rehearsal - Fair Stage 1 to 3 p.m. $15 entry fee. Pre-entry required, Calcasieu/Cameron Parish residents only. Call Fair Office at 527-9371.

Deb Miss/Lil Miss rehearsal - Fair Stage 3 to 4 p.m. $15 entry fee. Pre-entry required. Calcasieu/Cameron Parish residents only. Call Fair Office at 527-9371.

Tuesday, October 15

Official opening of 72nd Calcasieu-Cameron Fair Mitchell Brothers Show on Midway, 5 p.m. (Bracelets good from 5 until 11 p.m.) $10 per bracelet.

5:45 p.m. - Better Baby Show winners announced on Fair Stage.

6 p.m. - The Children's Theatre Co. will present the pre-show on the Louisiana Lottery Main Stage.

7 p.m. - Miss Calcasieu-Cameron Fair Pageant - Fair Stage (sound for Miss Cal-Cam Fair Pageant courtesy L.C. music)

Wednesday, October 16

9 a.m. to 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 good from 5 until 11 p.m. $10 per bracelet.

5 p.m. - Youth Rabbit Show entries accepted - judging and checkout of rabbits immediately following judging. Must be a resident of Calcasieu/Cameron Parish only.

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Thursday, October 17

5 p.m. - Gates open Mitchell Brothers Shows on Midway (bracelets good from 5 until 11 p.m.) $10 per bracelet. "The Rock" presents canned food drive each can is good for $2 off per person per bracelet.

5 p.m. - Sulphur High Show Choir

7 p.m. - Little Miss and Deb Miss Cal-Cam Pageant - Louisiana Lottery Main Stage. Pre-entry required. Call Fair Office to enter. (sound provided by Pageant courtesy of L. C. Music)

Friday, October 18

5 to 11 p.m. - Gates open Mitchell Brothers Shows on Midway (bracelets food from 5 until 11 p.m. only)

6 p.m. - Pre-show for Tiny Tot King and Queen Pageant - Louisiana Lottery Main Stage. Pre-entry required. Call Fair Office for information 527-9371. (Sound provided for pageant courtesy of L. C. Music)

Saturday, October 19

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 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - "Kids Day at Cal-Cam Fair" 0-12 years old. All bracelets $5 unlimited rides. Mitchell Brothers Shows on Midway.

1 p.m. - 72nd Annual Calcasieu-Cameron Fair Parade. Parade lineup at 12:30 p.m. Marches down Ruth/Huntington and disbands at Sulphur City Hall. $25 entry fee. Call Fair Office for info. Pre-entry required. Oct. 9 deadline to enter.

5 to 11 p.m. - Gates open Mitchell Brothers Shows on Midway (second session bracelets good from 5 to 11 p.m. only, regular price) $10 per bracelet.

6:30-7:30 p.m. - Ralph Begnaud presents "The Red Tanny Shoes Tour" on the Lousiana Lottery Main Stage.

7:30 p.m. - Announcements of the parade winners - Fair Stage.

7:30 to 10:30 p.m. - LA 99 sponsors "The Boogie Kings" performing live on the Louisiana Lottery Main Stage.

Sunday, October 20

12 p.m. - Gates open Mitchell Brothers Shows on Midway "Date Day" at Cal-Cam Fair - 2 bracelets for $15.

2:30 p.m. - Dean Darling performs preshow for the "Cal-Cam Fair Talent Show" Dean Darling performs another 30 minute segment while solo acts judged.

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Dean Darling performs.

Monday, October 21

8:30-6:30 p.m. - check out all general exhibits. One day only. No exceptions, please.

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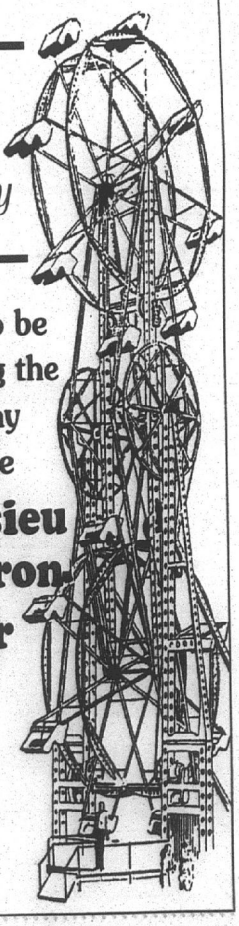

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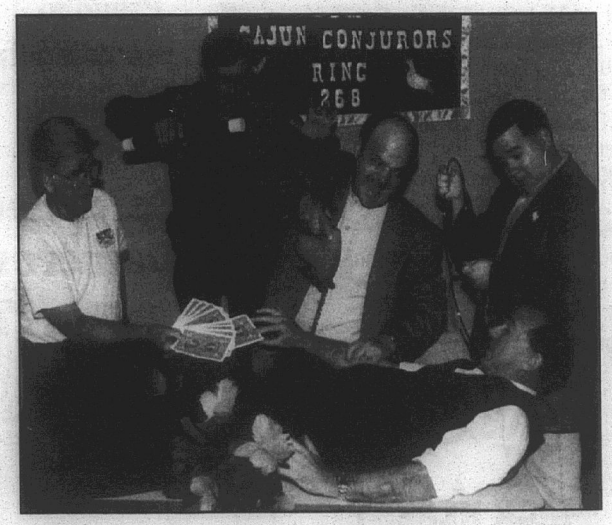
Barbe High show choir slated to appear



On Oct. 17, the Barbe High School Show Choir will be performing at the Cal-Cam Fair. The Show Choir consists of six singers selected from the advanced chorus and a band of five instrumentalists auditioned and selected by the director. The singers for the 1996-97 school year are as follows: Daniel Simmons (12), Elia Nichols (12), Knic Knippers (11), Sara Gregg (11), Cory Johnson (10), and Amber Guillory (9). The band members are: Dan Robertson (10) on drums, Brett Stutes (10) on bass guitar, Adrienne Stratton (11) on keyboard, and Lee Zimmerman (11) and Ben Monlezun (10) on guitar. Mike Alker (12), Jared Faul (11) and Ben Cating (11) make up the sound crew, which is also selected by the director.

The group learns popular styles of music such as pop, classic rock, and alternative, which is chosen at the director's discretion. All music is learned by ear and performed at various school functions and festivals like the Cal-Cam Fair. The Show Choir is directed by Chris Miller, who also directs the Barbe Chorus. So come and join the Barbe Show Choir for a great night of rock 'n roll on Oct. 17, at the Cal-Cam Fair. If you have questions, please feel free to call Miller in the chorus room at 474-1936.

Prepare to be amazed



Abracadabra Entertainment is a group of performers, all being members of the International Brotherhood of Magicians Ring No. 68, located in Lake Charles. In the group is a variety of different styles of entertainment, mainly magic, clowning and balloon art. All members have performed for large and small groups, ranging from children's birthday parties to large corporate events and banquets.

This year, Abracadabra Entertainment has been asked to perform at the Cal-Cam Fair.

There will be a performance every day that the fair is open, with stage shows on Friday and Saturday night (October 18 and 19). The rest of the performances will be close-up magic and balloon sculpturing. All of the magic performed will be aimed toward children. Of course adults are more than welcome to attend, if they behave.

Exhibitors celebrate 'Fiesta Frenzy' at fair

Winners in the general exhibits at the Calcasieu-Cameron Fair win prizes ranging from $1 to $5.

There are also ribbons that are for the winners. All prize monies are sent to the winners by the Calcasieu-Cameron Fair Association three to four weeks after the fair.

Department awards are as follows:

Agriculture: first place, $2; second place, $1, best display of 10 or more products from one farm $5.

Art: first place, $3; second place $2; best of show in junior adult and professional divisions, rosette and $5.

Photograph: first place, $3; second place, $2

Camp Fire: first place, $1.50; second place, $1; with each of the age divisions.

Canning: adult and junior divisions: first place, $2; second place, $1. The junior and adult winning the most blue ribbons will win a case of canning jars.

Cooking: adult and junior divisions: first place, $2.50; second place, $1.50; best cake, rosette and $5; best yeast bread, rosette and $5.

Floral: adult and junior divisions: first place, $2; second place, $1; best of show pot plant, rosette and $5.

4-H Department: first place, $2; second place, $1.

Scout Departments: first place, $1.50; second place, $1. Divisions are brownies, juniors, cadets and seniors.

Hobbycraft Department: division for junior and adult (over 18) amateurs, professionals, ceramics: best of show crafts, rosette and $5; best antique-50 years, 100 years and over 100 years, rosette and $5 each.

Junior Craft: divisions ages 3-5, 6-8, 9-12 and 13-15 first place, $1.50; second place, $1.

Poultry: single entry: first place, $2; second place, $1. Pairs and pen, first place, $4; second place, $2; best of show, rosette and $5.

Textile Division A: for juniors and adults and senior citizens (62 and over): first place, $2; second place, $1; best quilt, Rosette and $5; ***Division D:*** knit and crochet, first place, $3; second place, $2; best of needlework, rosette and $5.

There is no charge to enter any exhibits building at the CA1-Cam Fair. Anyone may enter. The articles must have been made after the last year or grown during the year since the last fair.

Exhibits must be removed between 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21. No exceptions.

Parking passes are available

The Calcasieu-Cameron Fair Association offers reduced parking and admission passes to the general public.

The parking pass is $7, and allows parking on the fairgrounds lot throughout the week of the fair, Oct. 15-20.

An unlimited admission pass is available for $4.

A limited number of reduced price passes are available at the fair office. For information call 527-9371.

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Better baby contest held



Jana Bayard and Leslie Berry were pictured with Morgan Johnson, one of the Better Baby Contestants.

The Better Baby Contest is one of the oldest contests held at the fair. The Better Baby Contest will celebrate its 59th year this year. The contest is for healthy babies. This is not a beauty pageant. The children are judged on health by qualified nurses who use weight and growth charts in their judging.

There are two age divisions in the Better Baby Contest. The first division is for children ages three months to 12 months, and the second division is for children ages 12 months one day through twenty four months of age. The child cannot have reached his/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 that are presented to them on the Cal Cam Fair Stage at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15.

There is no fee to enter this contest and the 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 will be allowed to be present while the nurses are checking the children. Winners are notified by telephone the afternoon after the contest is held. The Better Baby Contest was held on Oct. 6 at the Calcasieu Health Unit of Sulphur located at 201 Edger Street.

Come out to view the fair exhibits

There is no charge to enter an exhibit at the Calcasieu Cameron Fair. All types of handcrafted, baked, and home grown articles can be entered. The exhibits will be judged on Sunday, Oct. 13. The public is not allowed in the exhibit area for viewing. At this time, the gates are dropped in front of the exhibits so no harm will come to the exhibits.

The exhibits stay at the Calcasieu Cameron Fairgrounds until Monday, Oct. 21. Premium checks are typed and mailed out in three — four weeks following the fair. For additional information concerning the general exhibits, please call the Calcasieu Cameron Fair Office at 527-9371.

Booth space available

The Calcasieu Cameron Fair has a large commercial exhibits building located on the fairgrounds. There are approximately 35 booth spaces available in this large building.

The spaces are 10 foot x 10 foot, and electrical hookups are available for each booth. The cost for the electricity is included in the price of the booth.

All types of businesses take advantage of these spaces as they are an excellent way to advertise products and/or services during the week of the fair.

For additional information and availability on these booths or on space on the independent midway, please call Margarette Johnson, Exhibits Chairman, at 528-2693 or the Cal-Cam Fair office at 527-9371.

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Dean Darling to play

Dean Darling and the Wanderers, a premier show and dance band, will perform at the Cal-Cam Fair on Sunday, October 20 at 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

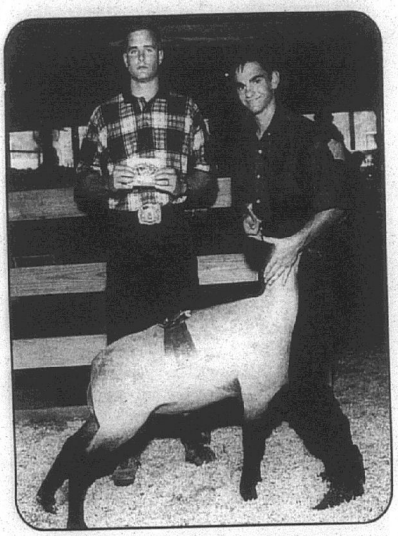
'Kids Korner' planned

The Calcasieu-Cameron Fair Association is pleased to announce that there will be a section marked off this year for "Kids Korner." We have added a second stage this year sponsored by Louisiana Radio Communications, Inc. The stage will be located on the south side of the General Exhibit Building in a well lit area with bleachers to sit down and enjoy the shows.

Cal-Cam Fair would like to invite any group, organization or gospel groups, to please contact the Cal-Cam Fair Office at 527-9371. We would like to encourage the groups to sign up as soon as possible if interested in performing on the "Louisiana Radio Communications Stage." We would also like to invite any church or youth organization who perform "Puppet Shows" to please contact us.

All entertainment is presented at no cost to the public.





A fair representative presented Andre Brasseaux with a belt buckle for winning Grand Champion with his lamb in 1995.

Scholarships given

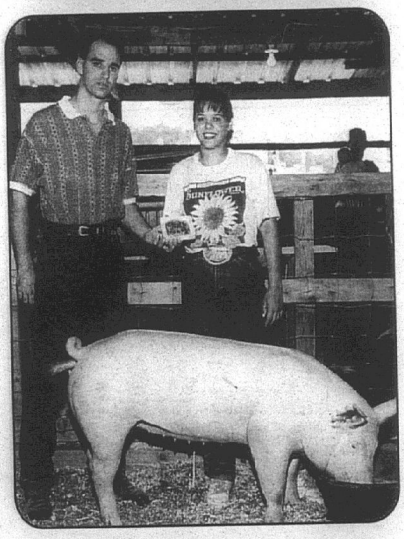
Since 1970, there have been 37 livestock scholarships given to various youth in Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes.

The Grand Champion Sheep, Grand Champion Beef Showman and Grand Champion Hog will receive a $400 scholarship. These will be awarded at approximately 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19 at the Livestock Barn at the Calcasieu Cameron Fairgrounds.

There will be approximately $3,000 in premiums and awards presented to the winners of the various departments in the Livestock Show.

We will be hosting the Calcasieu Cameron Fair Jackpot Show again this year. Eight belt buckles will be given by the Calcasieu Cameron Fair Association to the winners in each of these divisions. Market Lambs, Market and Prospect Steers and Market Hogs will be competing in their divisions for money and prizes.

New to the Livestock Show for 1996 will be a Goat Show. For further information, call the Cal-Cam Fair Office at 527-9371.



A fair representative presented Angie Gibson with a belt buckle for winning Grand Champion with her market hog in 1995.

Special visitors day to be held

Special visitors day at the fair will be held from 9 a.m. through 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16. Elderly persons, handicapped and retarded citizens can see exhibits and enjoy the festivities while the fairgrounds are closed to the general public.

The purpose of the day is to allow the special visitors to enjoy the fair without any harm coming to them from the normal hustle and bustle of the crowds during the regular operation of the fair.

The Calcasieu-Cameron Fair along with the Mitchell Brothers Show will have their kiddie rides open during this time.

The Calcasieu-Cameron Fair Association would like to announce that food will no longer be provided. There are too many different types of diets for the elderly and retarded citizens, therefore you are asked to bring a brown sack lunch and drink.



Fairgrounds available

The Calcasieu-Cameron Fairgrounds, located in North Sulphur on the Old DeQuincy Highway (La. 27), is an excellent location for nearly any event. The setting and accommodations are ideal for anything from a festival or company picnic to a small barbecue or family reunion.

The covered open air auditorium has a stage, concrete floor, benches and bleachers, capable of seating as many as 1600 people.

If the weather is not cooperating on the scheduled day of an event, the commercial building is also available. The facility is 120 feet by 60 feet, with a concrete floor and heaters during the winter months.

The fairgrounds covers approximately 19 acres. Portable facilities may be brought in for an event.

A deposit is required for the cleanup of the ground. Rental fees vary with the amount of space required, whether parking lot lights are to be used, etc.

For information, please call The Calcasieu Cameron Fair Office at 527-9371.

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Boys and Girls Village enjoy fair

On Sunday, Oct. 20 the Mitchell Brothers Shows, along with the Calcasieu Cameron Fair Association will offer to Boys and Girls Village residents the opportunity to enjoy the midway rides at the Calcasieu Cameron Fair.

Bracelets from the Mitchell Brothers Show will be given to the residents that will entitle them to unlimited rides during the day.

This will be the 9th year that the residents of Girls Village will be able to take advantage of this offer.

The 1995 Fair brought out a total of 65 residents of Boys and Girls Village.



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The Calcasieu Cameron Fair Has A Large Commecial Exhibits Building Located On The Fairgrounds

There are approximately 35 booth spaces available in this large building.

The spaces are 10'x10' and are draped for the Fair with colored red drapes.

Electrical hookups are available for each booth and the cost for the electricity is included in the price of the booth.

All types of businesses take advantage of these spaces and they are an excellent way to advertise producers and/or services during the week of the Fair.

In 1995 there were approximately 95,000 people attending the Calcasieu-Cameron Fair.

These commercial building booths will be very attractive for political candidates because of the extremely high traffic of people during the Fair.

Political candidates are welcome to rent a booth in the Commercial exhibit building or to rent space on our Independent Midway (outside) during the Fair. Candidates are asked to stay inside their rented booths to distribute their literature in accordance with contract policies of the Calcasieu-Cameron Fair.

For additional information and availability on these booths or on space on the independent midway, please call

Margarette Johnson
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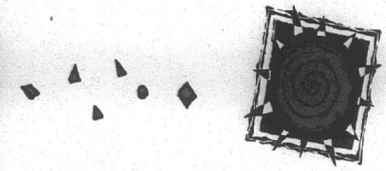

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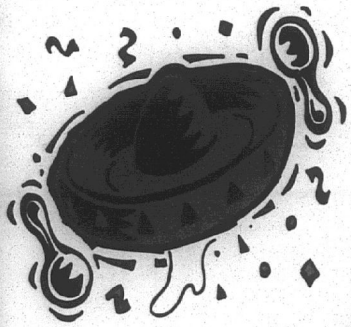

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Canned Food Drive

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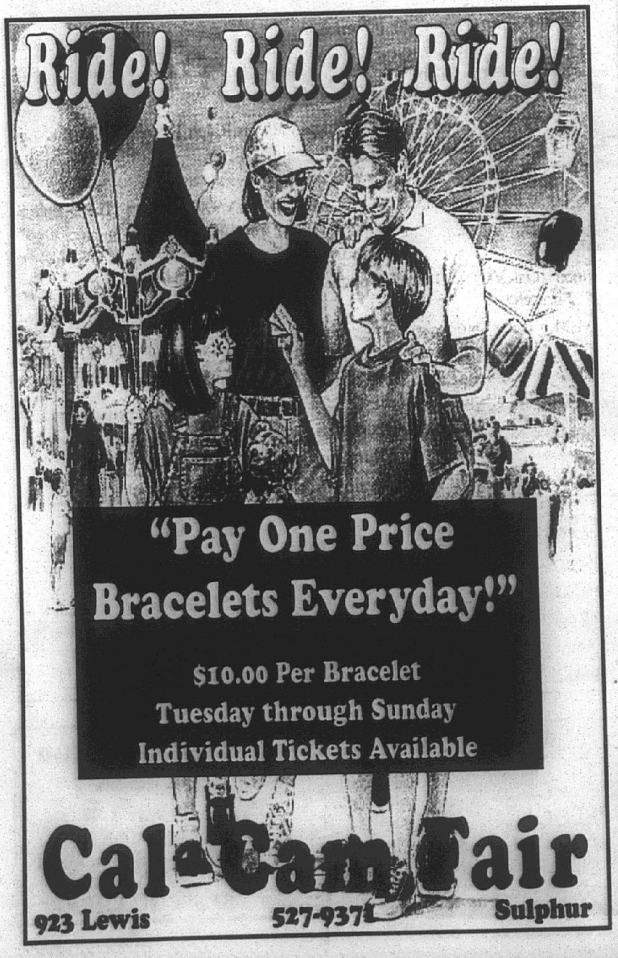



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Do[illegible] Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

(Abbeville Meridional Oct. 21, 1916)
LAKESIDE LACONICS

We are still having fine weather for the rice farmers and they are sure making full time, even to working Sundays.

Our school commenced on time and has had a good attendance so far. Weather and roads are good and the children can attend so far. But what we are looking for now is properly located schools and then compulsory attendance at those schools.

Cesaire Broussard made a tour of inspection all around this section this week. Some people say he contemplates putting all Lakeside into rice next year.

Arthur Miller had the misfortune to be bitten by a moccasin last Tuesday. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Pomeroy Bros. have finished cutting their crop and as usual have the finest crop around this section. Some Blue Rose standing five feet high.

Alcee Broussard has finished his threshing and reports a good yield. Deluke Hebert, working Cesaire Broussard's land, gets busy on his crop today.

(Cameron Pilot Oct. 17, 1963)
THREE NEW STORES IN CAMERON

Three new business establishments were opened, or scheduled to open, in Cameron this week--a new paint store, ship chandlers and grocery store, and a meat market.

The paint store is the State Paint Discount Center, which will open Saturday in the new two-story Lalande building on Front Street and the courthouse square.

Owners and operators will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clift. The store will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and will handle a complete line of paints, plumbing and heating supplies and hardware.

Mr. Clift is in his fourth year as a sixth grade teacher at the Cameron Elementary School. Mrs. Clift will operate the store during the school hours, with Mr. Clift assisting after school.

Opening earlier this week was the F & F Ship Chandlers and Food Store, which is located directly across from the Calcasieu Marine Bank.

F. C. Faries, owner, said the new store would have a curb market type operation but would also feature supermarket prices. It will carry a complete line of groceries, produce and meats.

The firm will also be in the chandler business, serving offshore oil rigs, boats, tugs, shrimp boats, etc.

Mr. Faries was formerly associated with the Cameron Food Mart for three and a half years. Prior to that he operated stores in Beaumont, Port Arthur and Groves, Texas.

The other "F" in the store's name stands for his son, F. C. Faries, Jr., who is studying to be a veterinarian at Texas A & M. An employee in the store will be Mrs. Lee Anna Vincent, cashier and bookkeeper.

Also slated to open sometime this week is a new meat market owned by Hulin Jouett and Bobby Guidry. Formerly located at their slaughter house between Cameron and Creole, the market has been moved into the building in Cameron formerly used as a bakery.

THIS WEEK
(By Jerry Wise)

Here's some good news for the men and boys in this area--haircuts are still $1.50 in Cameron. Haircuts went up to $1.75 in Lake Charles last week, but Pat and Ophie Mire, local barbers, say their price will remain at the old price--$1.50.

J. B. Jones is getting quite a reputation as a judge of beauties--he was a judge at the Port Arthur CavOILcade queen contest and will be a beauty judge at the Jeff Davis Parish Fair. Nice work if you can get it.

Cecil Sanner of Hackberry is one of 71 McNeese State College students named as pledges of the college's four social fraternities. Cecil has been pledged to Delta Theta Chi.

BAND PARENTS MEET

The South Cameron High School Band Parents Club held its first meeting of the new term Monday in the band room. Also present was the band director, Miss Wanda Hoffpauir.

Ellis McWhirter was elected secretary. Other officers will be elected later. Telephone committee members named were Mesdames Whitney Baccigalopi and Ernest Richard, Grand Chenier, David Warren, Wilma Saltzman and Joseph Roberts, Cameron, Woodrow Bertrand and Fredman Theriot, Creole.

6-MAN GRID PLAYERS

South Cameron High School's annual homecoming will be held Friday, Oct. 25, when the Tarpons will play Kinder. To be honored at homecoming this year will be the former students of Creole and Grand Chenier high schools who played six-man football during the years 1952-1956. Thee were approximately 34 players from Creole and 26 from Grand Chenier.

POGY BOAT VOTE

Union elections are to be held by the National Labor Relations Board on eight pogy boats fishing for the Louisiana Menhaden Co. in Cameron Friday, Oct. 18.

About 140 men will vote by secret ballot on being represented for collective bargaining purposes by Fishermen's Union Local 300, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of N. A., AFL-CIO, according to Harry L. Mitchell, union representative.

All men who were working on the eight fishing boats as of August 31 will be eligible to vote, except the captains, the mates and the chief engineers. Pilots, cooks and.fishermen are to vote. The elections in Cameron will be on a boat by boat basis. If the union gets a majority on a boat, it will represent all the men on the boat.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Hackberry--Four Hackberry High School girls are competing this week in contests at the Calcasieu-Cameron Fair in Sulphur. Pamela Riggs and Adele Hebert are in the fair's queen contest and Faby Marie Smith and Jeanie Devall are in the junior queen competitions.

Creole--Taking their first airplane ride last Friday were Mrs. Alma Rome and daughter, Clarisse, who flew in a private plane piloted by cousin Frederick Nunez, to Lafayette where they picked up another of Mrs. Rome's daughters, Carolyn, for the return trip to Lake Charles. Carolyn, who is a freshman at USL, came home for the weekend.

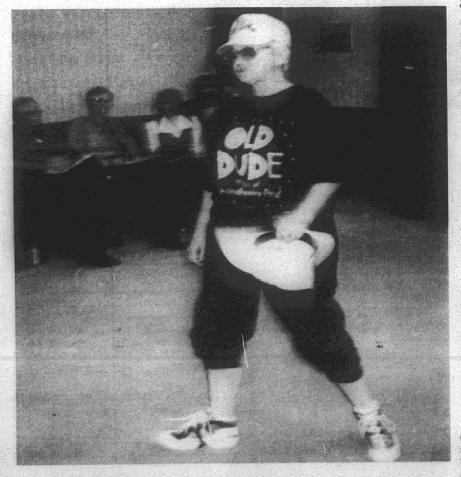
Out Rt. 1 Cameron Way--Mrs. Oliver LeBouef of Lake Charles is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Savoie and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guidry and Mrs. Arceneau LeBouef. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Trahan and John of New Iberia spent Monday and Tuesday with them.

Black News--Principal R. S. Guice has announced the following honor roll students at the Audrey Memorial School for the first six weeks: Joan Frank, Lula Marie LeBlanc, Carlton Bishop, Julia Noel, Rudolph Bartie, Jr., Roderick Williams, Diane D. Bishop, Cheryl LaSalle, Mary Ruth Andrews, Eve Marie LeBlanc, Carolyn Ann Bargeman and Mary Ellen Godette.

Holly Beach--The beach had a surprising number of visitors over the weekend, considering this is usually the dull season. There are still many shrimpers and most are satisfied with their catch. Herds of cattle on the highways, driven by natural instinct to seek refuge from mosquitoes, have caused wrecks in the past two weeks. Night driving motorists say it takes almost two hours to travel the twenty miles between Hackberry and Holly Beach.

Grand Chenier--Fall hay cutting was really in full swing here this past week. Loads and more loads of hay could be seen being brought to barns for storage. Farmers took advantage of the wonderful harvesting weather. An old time hay baling took place at Jeff Nunez's farm last Saturday. Billy Doland and Lionel Theriot put up 1852 bales of hay. Others baling hay over the weekend were Carl McCall, Dennis Bonsall and Hubert Sturlese.

Grand Lake-Sweetlake--The HD Club members undertook a light bulb sale Oct. 11. The project was sponsored by the Lions Club.



ANNA BOUDREAUX, a retired teacher who donates her time to teach music at Cameron Elementary School, presented a musical program at the Cameron Parish School Board meeting. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Commodities

The October distribution for commodities to senior citizens is set for Friday, Oct. 18, according to the Cameron Community Action Agency.

Distribution times will be 9 a.m. to 12 noon for Cameron and 9-11 a.m. for Grand Lake and Hackberry.

Homecoming issue will be out Oct. 24

South Cameron High School Homecoming '96, a special issue of the Cameron Pilot, will be published on Thurs, Oct. 24.

The Tarpons will play the Lake Arthur Tigers for their Homecoming. The Pilot urges anyone who wishes to submit pictures of alumni or articles concerning events to do so prior to Mon., Oct. 21, 3 p.m.

Items can be dropped off at Clipper Office Supply, School Street, Cameron, or mailed to P.O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La. 70633-0995. The fax number is 318-786-3181.

If you wish to place an ad in this special issue, contact jeffra Wise DeViney, 1-800-256-7323 or 318-786-3181 for more information.

NO NEWS!!

NOTICE

Geneva Griffith's news did not reach our office in time to publish this week. The articles and pictures will appear in next week's issue.

Flu shots to be given

The Cameron Parish Health Unit will be giving flu shots at the following locations:

Cameron Parish Health Unit - Oct 24, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. and every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. until vaccine runs out.

Hackberry Recreation Center -Oct. 21, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Grand Lake Recreation Center - Oct. 29, 9 a. m.-11 a.m.

Johnson Bayou Recreation Center - Oct. 29, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Absentee voting to be Oct. 24-29

Absentee voting for the Nov. 5 presidential election will be Thursday through Tuesday, Oct. 24 - 29, except Sunday. Hours are 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Absentee voting is in the office of the Registrar of Voters, bottom floor of the court house.

Toll free number for bird banding

Waterfowl hunters and other participants will be happy to learn that the Bird Banding Laboratory now has a toll free telephone number to report the recovery of bird bands.

The Bird Banding Laboratory, which is a branch of the Fish and Wildlife Service, is located in Washington, D. C., and coordinates banding activities throughout the Americas.

The toll-free number is 1-800-327-BAND (i.e., 2263). All federal bird bands can be reported. Reports of private bands, pigeon bands or neck collars are discouraged. The number will work from anywhere in Canada, the United States and most part of the Caribbean.

Cal-Cam talent show set 18th

The Calcasieu-Cameron Fair Association announced that an extension will be given for the first Calcasieu-Cameron Fair Amateur Talent Show. The deadline will be Fri., Oct. 18, 5 p.m. The reason for the extension is the newness of the show.

The talent show will be held Sun., Oct. 20, beginning at 3 p.m.

The age divisions for the solo division are: 2-4 years old; 5-7; 8-11; 12-14; 15-17; and 18 and older.

The age divisions for group division will be: 3-6 years old; 7-10; 11-14; 15-17; and 18 and older.

Book sale to be held at McNeese

The McNeese Friends of the Library will hold its annual book sale Oct. 17-19 in Room C of Frazar Memorial Library at McNeese State University.

Hours are as follows: Thurs., Oct. 17, from noon to 9 p.m.; and Friday and Saturday, Oct. 18-19, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thousands of books and magazines will be on sale at greatly reduced prices. Proceeds from the sale will help the MSU Library purchase necessary materials and sponsor special activities. For more information, call 475-5724 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.





Amy Cubbedge & Jessica Theriot — Ravon January

Library tells winners of summer reading programs

The Cameron Parish Library presented awards to the winners of its 1996 summer reading program for which 299 children registered. Nine year old Ravon January, daughter of Deric and Anna January received a $25 gift certificate to Waldenbooks for reading 240 books.

In the read-to-me category, 6 year old Amy Cubbedge and 4 year old Jessica Theriot, daughters of Scott and Tina Cubbedge, received twin teddy bears for having had 529 books read to them.

J. Bayou Homecoming to honor veterans

Johnson Bayou School will hold Homecoming activities Oct. 25. Veterans are invited to attend at 5 p.m. The National Anthem will be sung in their honor.

The school is also sponsoring an essay contest titled, "I Know A Veteran". Students from grades 4-12 are asked to interview a veteran and compose an essay about their conversation. Grades K-12 are also asked to participate in a patriotic drawing contest. Awards for 1-3 places will be given.

On Veteran's Day the library will hold an open house from 12-2 p.m. to display pictures of veterans, medals, newspaper clippings, essays and drawings. A list of all veterans in the community will also be displayed. Contact the school at 569-2139 if you know of any veteran so that no one's name is left out.

Any veteran who has served overseas who would like to share his/her experiences with the students is asked to contact the school.

Motorcycle event to benefit charities

The 6th Annual Possum Cove Motorcycle Rally and Demolition Derby sponsored by Rat Pack Motorcycle Club will be held Fri. and Sat., oct. 18 and 19, at the Possum Cove Race Track in Moss Bluff.

This year's racing events will benefit Special Olympic programs. The gates will open at 9 a.m., offering food, live music, camping, children's pumpkin carving contest, motorcycle field games, racing events and poker run. Admission is $15 per person, children are free.

An important event held each year in conjunction with The Possum Cove Rally is the Fourth Annual Junior Dautriel Memorial Poker Run, co-sponsored by Jr.'s Cycle Shop of Sulphur and Rat Pack M.C. The event is held in memory of the late George Dautriel, Jr, owner of Jr.'s Cycle Shop of Sulphur and draws hundreds of motorcycles annually channeling everyone to the race track to watch all the excitement.

The poker run departs from Jr.'s Cycle Shop, 458 Stanford Street, Sulphur, at 11:30 a.m. On site registration being at 9 a.m. The ride stops at Bebop's Ice House, Sulphur; DeViney's Iron Horse Pub, DeQuincy; Bernie's, Moss Bluff; and ends at Possum Cove Race Track.

Entry fee is $15 per person which includes a weekend pass to Possum Cove. Engraves plaques will be awarded to the best poker hands in two divisions, in addition a cash award of $100 will be given to the best poker hand. This year's Poker Run will benefit The Wishing Well Project.

At Possum Cove Track, there will be a great line-up of motorcycle racing for dirt and street bikes, four and three wheelers and pro-motorcycle racing and demolition derby.

Possum Cove Race Track is located off Hwy. 171 North, turn at Hwy 378 East and follow the signs.

For racing or event information call 318-527-7319 or 318-855-2401.

Refuge will close 15th

Sabine National Wildlife Refuge's interior fishing season will close at sunset on Oct. 15, and will remain closed throughout the winter to protect and maintain waterfowl concentrations in the area. All gates to the boat ramps wil 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's 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 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.

Keisha Addison is Jr. girl runner-up

Keisha Addison of Hackberry, with 223 pointe, was named junior girl runner-up in the recent National Little Britches Region Four Finals at Burton Coliseum.

Other area winners in various divisions and categories included:

Senior boys - Calf roping, Jay Devall, Hackberry, 11.53; team roping: Bobby Mhire, Grand Chenier, and Marryann Barrow, DeQuincy, 8.91.

Senior Girls - Breakaway calf roping: Mary Devall, Hackberry, 4.14; barrel race: Carissa Devall, Hackberry, 15.190; goat tying: Daniele Delcambre, Hackberry, 12.14; pole bending: Daniele Delcambre, 22.503.

Junior Girls - Breakaway calf roping: Keisha Addison, 5.23; Brandi Hebert, Grand Chenier, 6.34; barrel race: Keisha Addison, 15.053; Tobie Devall, Hackberry, 15.345; Brandi Hebert, 15.929; goat tying: Keisha Addison, 9.34; Brandi Hebert, 14.96; trail course: Brandi Hebert, 31.524; pole bending: Tobie Devall, 21.603; Keisha Addison, 25.777.

Junior Boys - dally ribbon roping: (name not listed) and Tobie Devall, 37.85.

Harvest Fest. set Oct. 20

South Cameron High School's annual Harvest Festival will be held in the gym. Proceeds benefit clubs and classes. The event is set for Oct. 20, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

There will be food, games, cake walk, white elephant sale, silent auction, etc., including a witch contest at 2 p.m.

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

(Abbeville Meridional, Oct. 4, 1913)
NEWS FOR TRAPPERS AND HUNTERS

The Conservation Commission of Louisiana has served notice to all trappers and hunters, that the laws governing trapping and hunting of fur-bearing animals, duly declared sufficient by the Supreme Court, in State vs. Mortimer Morgan, will be strictly enforced this season, and all violators of the law, and those found trapping out of season and without a license will be vigorously prosecuted.

The traping season opens in November 1st and closes Jan. 21. No traps will be set previous to Nov. 1st, or after Jan. 31.

(Abbeville Meridional, Oct. 10, 1914)
LAKESIDE LACONICS

The managers of the new game preserve went down on a visit of inspection. The preserve extends from Grand Chenier to the Gulf and has 75 miles of gulf frontage.

(Cameron Pilot, Oct. 3, 1963)
HOMES TO GET NATURAL GAS

Some 30 homes located along Highway 27 east of the town of Cameron will have natural gas before winter sets in as a result of a contract signed between the East Cameron Gas Co. and the United Gas Corp. this week.

The 2-inch line will start where the present gas line ends at the Rupert Doxey home and extend for three miles past the James Derouen home to the new Highland subdivision.

James Derouen, Dr. Cecil Clark and Jerry Jones signed the contract as agents for the homeowners.

"MR. TRUMPY" TO RETIRE FROM JURY

Cameron Parish's oldest police juror in length of service, Eraste Hebert of Sweet Lake, announced this week that he will retire at the end of his present tern next May. At that time he will have served seven four-year terms for a total of 28 years on the jury.

"Mr. Trumpy," as he is affectionately known to most everyone, said he was somewhat reluctant to step down from office, but decided to because of health reasons.

The Ward Four juror has been president of the police jury for the past 15 years, and last fall was one of the finalists in selection of the "outstanding police juror of the year" by the state police jury association.

Hebert was first elected to office in 1936, succeeding J. D. Demarets who retired at that time. Since that time he has been opposed only once for re-election that in 1959.

"Trumpy" was reared in the Sweet Lake community, and still lives in the old homestead built nearly a hundred years ago by his father, Eraste Hebert, Sr. The elder Mr. Hebert also served on the Cameron Police Jury in the early 1900's.

When the present juror took office in 1936, there was not a hard-surfaced road in the entire parish. He had to go to Cameron by way of Hackberry, where the first road spanning the marsh had been built. Today, every main state and parish road is either hard-surfaced or in the process of being hard-surfaced.

The courthouse was built during the time Mr. Hebert was a juror and many more parish and Ward Four improvements were built. "But don't give me credit for all those things," he says modestly.

When he was nominated for "outstanding juror" last year, he was particularly cited for "personal quality of leadership in 1957 through a period of extreme crisis when the task rested upon the police jury to assist in the restoration of the parish following Hurricane Audrey."

Mr. Hebert, who is a rice farmer and cattleman, is married to the former Mable Helms of Sweet Lake and is the father of four children. The Heberts have six grandchildren.

ENGINEERS TO BUILD ROAD

The U. S. Corps of Engineers is planning to build a road a half-mile long north from the end of the Louisiana Menhaden Road to the mouth of the old Calcasieu River, according to Jerry Jones, police jury secretary.

The road will serve a base being built for a dredge which will be used to dredge out the Calcasieu Ship Channel.

The 60-foot right-of-way for the road is being dedicated to the parish, with the agreement that the road will be built by the engineers and maintained by the parish.

The road could become a part of a proposed road, in the discussion stage for the past several years, that some people have suggested be built along the east bank of Calcasieu lake to connect with the Grand Lake road.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Route 1, Cameron -- After seven months and twelve days, the pleasure pier bridge has opened again, and it sure makes it nice for all of us who have relatives in Port Arthur, and who hasn't? I (Mrs. george Nunez) spent from Friday till Sunday over there with Mrs. James Austin.

Cameron -- G. B. Kornegay, Susan and Barney, the Jerry Jones' and Tony and Pat Cheramie made the Rice and LSU game in Houston Saturday.

Oak grove -- Shrimping in our area has been especially good for the last two weeks. Most shrimpers with small outboard motor boats have filled their deep freezers and are now selling the fresh shrimp as they come from the gulf. Many of the shrimp are of jumbo size.

Up and Down the Creole Ridges -- Autumn has been busy moving in on us bringing some wonderfully cool, crisp, invigorating weather and coloring the countryside in vivid hues of crimson, gold and brown. Take a little time out to look more closely at the scenery hereabouts and see if you don't agree that the crimson of the berries on the whitehall trees, the bright yellow of the goldenrods, and the leaves turning various shades of red and brown on so many of the trees makes autumn, next to spring, our loveliest of the seasons.

Johnson Bayou -- A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. Oran Trahan (better known as Uncle Oran) Friday, by the faculty and student council of the Johnson Bayou school. Mr. Trahan has been janitor at the school for the past 26 years. A cake decorated with 26 candles and a western style shirt was given Mr. Trahan while the students all sang, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Hackberry -- At the Hackberry Junior 4-H Club meeting this week, Clifford Myers welcomed the new club members. James Devall was elected parliamentarian. Cynthia Lowery, president, and Jeanie Devall, secretary, attended the executive meeting in Cameron.

Grand Lake -- The seventh grade of Grand Lake School elected officers Sept. 23. They are: president, Margaret Humphries; vice-president, David LeDoux; secretary, Martha Lannin; treasurer, Jackie Barber; librarian, Rebecca Faulk; reporter, Lucy Abshire; student council representative, Judy Granger; monitors, Jerry Chelette and Carolyn Gary.

Sweet Lake -- A demonstration on "Choosing Shoes Wisely" was given at the recent meeting of the HD Club. Mrs. W. H. Johnson, president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Wilbert Hebert led the Club Collect. Project reports were given by Mesdames Dupre Guidry and C. H. Precht. Mrs. McKinley Broussard was elected treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Tom Taylor who resigned.

Mrs. Clem Demarets,
Reporter

Black News -- A special feature of the 85th church anniversary Nov. 17, at the Ebenezer Church will be burning the mortgage. Volunteer contributions have been made to the church from several pogy boats.

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To All The People of Cameron Parish,

This is my 16th year of our annual report of the arrests and finances of the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department. Each year the cost is greatly increasing. Our insurance is almost out of reason today because it costs so much when you go to the hospital. Our health insurance and liability insurance costs approximately $435,000.00 a year and our salaries cost approximately 1.5 million dollars.

These two expenses alone take up all the ad valorem tax that we receive. When you passed my 2 mill tax, I was hoping we would never have to use it, but without knowing the future, we have had to dip into our surplus to make ends meet. It cost us an additional $100,000 for unexpected hospital bills and we had another $100,000 in attorneys fees for ad valorem tax suits which are still pending and we don't know when we will know the results. Plus we had a lot of companies going bankrupt and others paying under protest. So that is the reason I had to use the 2 mill tax you voted for.

If you have any objections to the tax let me know. It's too late for this year, but if you object I cannot levy it next year and cut service and lay off deputies, which I don't think anyone wants to see less patrol deputies on the road. I know we are the highest taxed parish in the state per capita, but everything you do costs more money each month. To my knowledge, I have always spent your money for the good of law enforcement and to provide good service to our people.

You may have read in the paper how much it cost Jeff Davis and Oberlin to move and transfer their 911 system. According to the paper they had problems getting it into operation. This is an expense that didn't cost any more money than we had in our budget. I think this is one of the finest systems installed in the Parish, along with our computer system, because we can identify each home and location when the call comes in.

As you read over the following reports, if you have any suggestions or complaints, feel free to call me. I just hope that one day expenses will level off and stay at a reasonable rate so that every month it doesn't cost you 5 or 6 thousand dollars more than the last month.

So I thank you for being so generous all my years in office so we can continue to serve and protect you throughout the coming years.

SINCERELY,

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James R. "Sono" Savoie
Sheriff , Cameron Parish

Sheriff James R. Savoie Reporting To The People of Cameron Parish The Total Arrests Made During The Sixteenth Year of Sheriff — July 1, 1995 - June 30, 1996

Total Arrests Made	This Year	Last Year
DWI	121	135
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION	67	96
RECKLESS OPERATION	35	44
DISPLAY OF POWER	5	6
HIT AND RUN	4	5
OBSTRUCTION OF HWY.	14	1
AGGRAVATED OBSTRUCTION OF HWY.	0	1
NO PROOF OF INSURANCE	12	25
NO LIABILITY INSURANCE	17	31
VEHICLE NEGLIGENT INJURY	2	8
TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	192	241
SIMPLE BATTERY	43	37
SIMPLE BATTERY WITH VISIBLE INJURIES	5	9
AGGRAVATED BATTERY	10	11
2ND DEGREE BATTERY	11	8
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	15	13
SIMPLE ASSAULT	24	15
BATTERY ON AN OFFICER	3	2
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	20	23
SEXUAL BATTERY	1	2
ORAL SEXUAL BATTERY	0	1
AGGRAVATED ORAL SEXUAL BATTERY	0	1
INDECENT BEHAVIOR WITH JUVENILE	0	3
CRUELTY OF JUVENILE	0	2
MOLESTATION OF A JUVENILE	0	5
CARNAL KNOWLEDGE OF JUVENILE	4	1
AGGRAVATED RAPE	1	0
SIMPLE RAPE	1	2

BURGLARY	11	25
ATTEMPTED SIMPLE BURGLARY	0	3
SIMPLE BURGLARY OF PHARMACY	0	1
UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY OF PLACE OF BUSINESS	0	3
UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY OF INHABITED DWELLING	1	4
ATTEMPTED MURDER	1	3
ESCAPE	7	3
TRESPASSING UPON MARSHLANDS	0	3
TRESPASSING	19	22
CRIMINAL NONSUPPORT OF FAMILY	2	8
VIOLATION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER	2	3
CRUELTY OF ANIMALS	1	1
DISCHARGE OF FIREARM FROM ROAD	0	10
ILLEGAL USE OF WEAPONS	5	9
ILLEGAL CARRYING OF WEAPONS	3	2
CARRYING/GUNS/CONCEALED WEAPON/FELON	0	3
THEFT	172	62
AUTO THEFT	6	4
ATTEMPTED THEFT	0	1
ACCESSORY TO THEFT	0	1
THEFT OF LIVESTOCK	0	1
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOVEABLE	5	5
POSSESSION OF STOLEN GOODS	7	16
FORGERY	105	9
SIMPLE ROBBERY	2	1
WORTHLESS CHECKS	44	40
ILLEGAL USE OF CDS IN PRESENCE OF JUVENILE	7	0
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	63	58
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA WITH INTENT	10	4

DISTRIBUTION OF MARIJUANA	9	6
POSSESSION OF CDS	20	25
POSSESSION OF CDS W/INTENT	2	8
DISTRIBUTION OF CDS	7	12
POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	42	42
RESISTING AN OFFICER	3	42
FLIGHT FROM AN OFFICER	0	6
SIMPLE CRIMINAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	29	57
AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	2	4
LITTERING	4	8
CONTRIBUTION TO DELINQUENCY OF JUVENILE	16	20
DISTURBING THE PEACE	158	152
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	14	32
MISREPRESENTATION DURING BOOKING	2	5
SELF MUTILATION BY A PRISONER	0	1
REMAIN AFTER FORBIDDEN	10	9
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	4	5
CONSPIRACY	10	2
OBSCENITY	0	1
TERRORIZING	1	2
STALKING	0	5
OBSCENE PHONE CALLS	4	10
PROBATION VIOLATION	10	12
PAROLE VIOLATION	5	5
BENCH WARRANTS	125	115
GLASS CONTAINER	0	3
THREATENING PUBLIC OFFICER	0	1
RIOT	0	3

ARRESTS MADE PER MONTH

1995	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	1996	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
JULY	125	114	JANUARY	65	70
AUGUST	81	76	FEBRUARY	67	59
SEPTEMBER	60	67	MARCH	71	60
OCTOBER	62	62	APRIL	77	57
NOVEMBER	52	58	MAY	82	89
DECEMBER	54	58	JUNE	72	60
			TOTALS	868	830

Cameron Parish Sheriff General Fund Amended Budget Fiscal 1995 - 1996

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	$628,288.00
REVENUE:	
SELF GENERATED FEES, TAXES, ETC.:	
AD VALOREM TAX	$1,950,000.00
COMMISSION ON ST. REV. SHARING	$65,000.00
COMMISSION ON LICENSES	$55,000.00
COMMISSION ON VIDEO POKER	$26,000.00
COMMISSION ON FINES	$23,000.00
COURT COSTS	$30,000.00
COURT ATTENDANCE	$2,000.00
PRISONER MAINTENANCE	$35,000.00
PRISONER TRANSPORT	$4,250.00
CIVIL FEES, COMMISSIONS	$27,000.00
TAX COSTS & NOTICES	$2,500.00
INTEREST	$49,000.00
DONATIONS	$500.00
POLICE REPORT, TAX RESEARCH	$4,500.00
DWI COSTS	$4,000.00
D.A.R.E.	$25,670.00
STATE & PARISH APPROPRIATION:	
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING	$61,085.00
STATE SUPPLEMENTAL PAY	$173,500.00
GRANTS	$500.00
SCHOOL BOARD	$25,385.00
TOTAL	$2,564,877.00
EXPENDITURES:	
PERSONAL SERVICES	
SHERIFF	$65,000.00
DEPUTIES	$1,550,000.00
EMPLOYER COSTS:	
PENSION	$81,500.00
UNEMPLOYMENT	$529.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	$9,500.00
MEDICARE	$12,000.00
CAPITOL OUTLAY:	
AUTOMOBILES	$40,000.00
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	$2,500.00
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	$0.00
CONTRACTED SERVICES:	
AUTO LIABILITY	$45,088.00
BOAT LIABILITY	$3,675.00
DEPUTY LIABILITY	$80,000.00
HOSPITALIZATION	$300,000.00
RENTS/LEASES	$1,800.00
ACCOUNTING/AUDITING	$16,000.00
ATTORNEY	$12,500.00
SOFTWARE	$5,500.00
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE:	
BOAT EXPENSE	$12,000.00
AUTO, FUEL & OIL	$76,500.00
AUTO REPAIR	$67,500.00
MOTOR POOL	$500.00
UNIFORMS	$8,500.00
DEPUTIES SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT	$4,500.00
TRAINING	$10,000.00
DEPUTY PHYSICAL	$2,750.00
OFFICE EXPENSE	$23,500.00
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	$2,500.00
POSTAGE	$10,000.00
OFFICIAL PUBLICATION	$2,500.00
TAX NOTICE	$11,000.00
BANK FEES	$50.00
TELEPHONE	$33,000.00
UTILITIES	$2,500.00
RADIO	$16,000.00
PRISONER MAINTENANCE	$22,500.00
PRISONER TRANSPORT	$1,500.00
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION	$12,000.00
JUVENILE	$12,000.00
D.A.R.E.	$3,500.00
TRAVEL	$500.00
INTEREST	$21,177.00
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	$5,250.00
CANINE	$1,000.00
COMMUNITY SERVICE	$1,000.00
COMPUTER OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	$10,000.00
TOTAL	$2,599,219.00
OTHER MEANS OF FINANCE	$8,700.00
EXCESS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	($25,742.00)
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	$628,288.00
ENDING FUND BALANCE	$602,546.00

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Crain reunion held at Little Pecan Island

Dark clouds, high tides and threatening rain didn't dampen the spirit of the Crains who gathered at Little Pecan Island on the weekend of Oct. 4-6. The grandchildren of Duncan Russell Crain (1870-1951) held a "Crain Cousins" family reunion there.

Duncan Crain, long-time sheriff of Cameron Parish, once owned Little Pecan, as did his father, Martin Alexander Crain (1833-1902) before him. The island is now owned by The Nature Conservancy.

Present at the reunion were the two surviving daughters of Duncan Crain, June Harper of Grand Chenier and Mary Johnson of Sour Lake, Texas.

Crain cousins attending were Lyle Crain and Lonnie Harper of Grand Chenier; Coral Lee Byrd, Gloria Duplechain English and Coy Russell Duplechain of Lake Charles; Ludwika Waldron Yoes of Baton Rouge; Bonnie Logsdon Reeves of Fort Worth, Texas; Ronald Johnson of Sour Lake and Gloria Crain Patrick of Sweeny, Texas. With the families and relatives of the cousins, attendance on Saturday approached 90 people.

The attendees were transported to the island from Grand Chenier on the boats of Lyle Crain and Lyle Harper. Friday night featured a shrimp gumbo prepared by June Harper and was followed by a Saturday barbecue prepared by Ronnie Johnson.

Another Crain Cousins Reunion is planned for the fall of 1997.

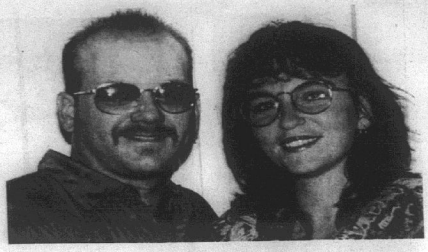
Birth

AIMIE ANNE CLARK

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Clark of Grand Chenier announce the birth of their second child, Aimie Anne, Oct. 4 at home.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stoute and Mrs. Sybil Clark, all of Cameron, and the late Dr. Cecil Clark, Jr.

The couple's other child is Jimmy Patrick, 2.



MR. AND Mrs. Carl (Bubba) Trahan announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Melissa Ann to Abe Manuel Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Manuel Sr. The wedding is set for Nov. 6, at a private ceremony. A reception will follow at the Cameron Recreation Center behind the courthouse at 6 p.m. Through this means all family and friends are invited.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

Shirley Bonsall, Dora Dyson, Mona Theriot, Dorothy Landry, and Elora Montie drove to Lafayette Monday to celebrate Elora's birthday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Domingue, and places of interest.

Mrs. Genevieve Dyson, Cressie LeBrun and Elora Montie drove to Reeves Sunday where they met Ruffen Dyson in their home and had supper.

Visiting Mrs. Ella Mae Booth for the weekend were Donna, L. J. and Hanna Adams of New Orleans and Mr. and Mrs. West Matthews of Kaplan.

Joe Babineaux of Lake Charles spent the weekend with his daughter and family, the Arthur Lee Booth's.

The Arnold Jones family had relatives who spent the weekend with them.

Patrick Booth of Lake Charles visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Booth and family Saturday.

The Cameron Parish Elementary Football Jamboree was held at South Cameron High School Sun., Oct. 13. The Midget, Pee Wee and Little League teams from Grand Chenier, Cameron and Creole participated in the event. Refreshments were sold. Cheerleaders and pep squads were out in full force.

Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
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Livestock receipts 1142 cattle; 2 horses; 77 hogs; 27 sheep; and 39 goats.
CALVES: Per head, dairy 15-25, beef 35-55, calves under 150 lbs. 55-80. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb, steers 55-78 heifers 46-80; 276-375 lbs. steers 58-75, heifers 43-54 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 54-67 standard 48-54, heifers good choice 52-62, standard 47-54; 500-600 lbs steer good choice 55-65, standard 45-50, heifers good choice 50-58, standard 43-48; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 42-57, standard 46-51, heifers good choice 51-54, standard 47-51; 675-800 lbs. steers 0, heifers 0. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 22-32, all grades, stockers 260.00-450.00 cow and calf pairs, per pair 365-800; **BULLS:** All grades 36-42.
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School menus told for week

Cameron Parish School menus for the week are as follows:

Monday, Oct. 21 - Chilidogs, buttered corn, tator tots, cherry cobbler, hotdog bun, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 22 - Chicken fried steak, green peas, mashed potatoes, chicken gravy, fruit cup, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 23 - Smoked brisket sandwich, pickle wedge, lettuce cup, oven fries, strawberry jello cake, hamburger bun, milk.

Thursday , Oct. 24 - Braised beef stew with potatoes, green beans, rice, fruit salad, cornbread, milk.

Friday, Oct. 25 - Burritos, refried beans, baked potato, layered chocolate dessert, milk.

S.C.H. Senior 4-H club meets

By RYAN BOURRIAQUE

The first meeting of the 1996-97 South Cameron High Sr. 4-H Club was called to order by Mrs. Stephanie Rodrigue, 4-H advisor. Election of officers was held. Each candidate delivered a short speech.

Mr. Mike LaVergne handed out 4-H Clovers and gave out awards to members who participated at Short Course during the summer.

New officers are: Ryan King, president; Jared Baccigalopi, 1st vice-president; Toni Kay Nunez, 2nd vice-president; Brittany McDaniel, secretary; Christi Kay Canik, treasurer; Ryan Bourriaque, reporter; Benjamin Richard, parliamentarian; Executive Committee, Heather Sturlese, Tiffany Boudreaux, Vickie Kiffe and Brandi Hebert.

Brandy LaBauve is 2nd runner-up

Brandy LaBauve of Hackberry was named second runnerup in the senior queen's contest at the Cal-Cam Fair in Sulphur Tuesday evening.

Miss LaBauve is the 17-year-old daughter of Dwight and Carlean LaBauve and a student at Hackberry High School.

New novels at Cameron Lib. are told

New novels at the Cameron Parish Library are as follows:

Tame the Wild Wind, Rosanne Bittner; Sunsets, Constance O'Day-Flannery; Bad Neighbors, K. K. Beck; Return to the House of Usher, Robert Poe; Idoru, William Gibson; Married at Midnight, Kathleen E. Woodiwiss; Flower Girls, Janet Dailey; The Regulators, Richard Bachman; Blue Mars, Kim Robinson; Desperation, Steven King.

New novels at the Cameron Parish Library include:

Celadon Summer, Jo Morehouse; Long Trail Home, Tracy Dunham; Wings of Gold, J. P. Matthews; Girl Who Didn't Believe in Mistletoe, Mary Leask; Elima, Georgette Livingston.

Ardith, Phyllis Morris; Christmas Wish, Bernadette Pruitt; O'Malley Sage, Tom Austin; Milwaukee Winters Can Be Murder, Kathleen Barrett; Jennifer's True Love, Ellen Sessions.

Court date scheduled

The court case of the Baton Rouge Audubon Society versus the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regard to the Bird Sanctuary of Constance Beach has been set in 38th Judicial Court for Nov. 25 at 10 a.m., according to Judge H. Ward Fontenot.

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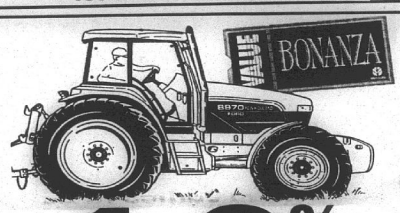

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◆Basketball Throw
◆Calf Roping
◆Toss the Eyeball
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J.P. Boudoin Sr. K. of C.'s meet

J. P. Boudoin Sr. Knights of Columbus Council 3014 of Creole held their monthly meeting for October with a council gumbo cookoff. Each team had 3 hours to prepare a chicken, okra, sausage gumbo. First place team was Terry Conner and Cliff Conner; second, Loston McEvers and Ray Hendrix; and third, Whitney Baccigalopi and Bobby Conner.

The District 52 gumbo cookoff will take place this weekend at Creole Council 3014 from 8:15 to 11:15 a.m., with the winning team going to the area gumbo cookoff on Oct. 20.

The 4th degree will have their October meeting in Creole at Council 3014 on Oct. 24. Meeting at 7 p.m. with a Rosary and meal before.

The November 14 meeting will be a covered dish supper, ladies night and insurance program presentation. All Knights, wives and deceased members wives are invited to attend.

Whitney Baccigalopi was voted Knight of the Month and the J. B. Boudoin Jr. family was chosen Family of the Month.

A Star Council piaque was presented to Past Grand Knight J. P. Boudoin Jr. by District Deputy Loston McEvers for work done during the 1995-96 year.

Grand Knight Burl LaBove thanked the Council for their fine work.

Services held for Mr. LaBove

Funeral services for James D. "Jim" LaBove, 80, were held Friday, Oct. 11, from St. Peter Catholic Church, Hackberry.

The Rev. Eugene McKenna officiated; burial was in New Hackberry Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Sulphur.

Mr. LaBove died Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1996, in Sulphur.

A native of Creole, he was a member of the VFW in Sulphur and the Cooties, and a lifetime member of the American Legion.

Survivors are two sons, Gerald LaBove of Hackberry and John LaBove of Houston; one daughter, Sandra "Sissy" Montet of Lake Charles; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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The Our Lady Star of Sea, Knights of Columbus Council, No. 5461 named Earl Mouton, right, as Family of the Month and John E. Portie, left as Knight of the Month for the month of September.





The Our Lady Star of Sea, Knights of Columbus Council, No. 5461 named Hayes Picou, Sr., right, as Family of the Month and Roy Nash, left as Knight of the Month for the month of September.

Cameron Knights to host Bird Watchers

Grand Knight Hayes Picou, Sr., of Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 5461 of Cameron stated that the council will host the Bird Watchers meeting Saturday, Oct. 26, and cook a meal. Also, the council will raffle a TV and will have a gumbo and bingo to raise funds for the Christmas food basket program in November.

Calvin Boudreaux and Hayes Picou will cook a gumbo in the Gumbo Cook-off which will be held at the K.C. Hall in Creole Sunday, Oct. 20.

Roy Nash was named Knight of the Month for September and Hayes Picou, Sr., Family of the Month for September. For October, John Portie, Knight of the Month and Earl Mouton Family of the Month.

Members were served a meal prepared by "Sip" Joseph Duhon and "Playmate" Milton Theriot at their recent meeting.

Bingo to be held Oct. 25; festival, 27th

St. Mary of the Lake will hold a pre-festival bingo Fri., Oct. 25, 6 p.m. until. The fall food festival will be Sun., Oct. 27, 10:30 a.m. until.

These activities will be held at St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church grounds, Big Lake.

There will be food, fun, games, music, auction and a country store.

No alcohol will be sold, served or allowed on the premises.

La. School to hold recruiting meeting 30th

The Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts will host evening Recruiting Meetings for interested ninth and tenth grade students and their parents from 6-8 p.m. Wed., Oct. 30, in the Board Room of the Calcasieu Parish School Board Office at 1732 Kirkman in Lake Charles.

During this informational session, students will have the opportunity to learn about application requirements and deadlines, residence hall life, clubs and organizations, and other resources available to Louisiana School students. A representative from the school will be available to answer questions.

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Gospel singing set at J. Bayou

Johnson Bayou Baptist Church will have a gospel singing featuring the Jubilee Singers Sat., Nov. 2, at 6:30 p.m.

Pastor of the church is Rev. Shane Terrebonne.

Rev. Chambers to be guest

The Rev. Betty Chambers will be at the Cameron Tabernacle Church Thursday night, Oct. 17, according to Pastor Louanna Pruitt.

Parish Black News

By WANITA HARRISON

Mrs. Aline Johnson, Mrs. Linda Felton and Cheryl Parks attended the funeral of Flora Hightower Johnson (Mrs. Al Johnson) in Durant, Miss., Sunday.

Joseph Savoy is recuperating at St. Patrick's Hospital in Lake Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison and Mrs. Lillie Harrison visited Dexter, Terri and Chloe Harrison in Sugarland, Tex., for the weekend. Chloe celebrated her second birthday at 1 p.m. Saturday, in Discovery Zone. The Harrisons also visited Mrs. Ethel Mae Dozier in Houston.

IRIS MOORE

Funeral services for Iris Moore, 67, were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 11, in St. Paul Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Orange, Tex. The Rev. Larry Robinson officiated.

Burial was in Magnolia Memorial Gardens under direction of Calvary Mortuary in Beaumont, Tex.

A native of Cameron, he lived most of his life in Orange and Port Arthur, Tex.

Mr. Moore was a retired machinist and a United States Army veteran.

Survivors are his wife, Lillie Mae Moore; one daughter, Tara LaVonne of Orange; his stepmother, Rosa Moore of Chicago, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bartie, Mr. and Mrs. Rapheal Bargeman and Mrs. Sophie Savoie attended the funeral.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—A collection of prize-winning Pillsbury Bake-Off recipes and tips can be found in *Pillsbury: Best Of The Bake-Off Cookbook*, published by Clarkson Potter and selling for $24.95.

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Tarpons take big win over No. Vermilion

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons opened District 6AA football play in a positive way as they demolished North Vermilion 56-30.

The win raised the Tarpons overall record to 3-2.

The Tarpons jumped out to a 28-0 first quarter lead and were up 42-0 at halftime against the Patriots.

The Tarpons scores in the opening quarter came on a six yard run by Brandon Conner, a 32 yard by Cory Broussard, a 37 yard interception by Conner and a four yard run by Steve Moore.

The second quarter touchdowns came on an 11 yard pass from John Mark Montie to Vito Martarona and a 3 yard run by John Pradia. Montie kicked all six extra points.

The third quarter saw the Tarpons scored on a 11 yard play by Montie to run the score to 49-0.

Then the Patriots scored their first of four touchdowns which were meaningless as the game was already out of control and there was no doubt as to who the victor would be.

The Tarpons ground out 270 yards on the night with Brandon conner collecting 102 yards, Cory Broussard 44 yards, John Pradia 62 yards, Steve Moore 37 and Montie 22.

The Tarpon defense picked off two passes and had one fumble recovery.

John Mark Montie hit 5 of 7 passes for the Tarpons. Brent Morales caught three passes and Vito Martarona two for the Tarpons.

Montie converted all eight extra points that he attempted.

The Tarpons travel to Crowley to face the district favorite Notre Dame this Friday. Game time is 7 p.m.

District 6AA standings are told - So.C. is third

DISTRICT 6AA STANDINGS

	W	L
Iota	1	0
Notre Dame	1	0
South Cameron	1	0
Lake Arthur	0	1
Welsh	0	1
North Vermilion	0	1

Last week's games: Iota 20, Welsh 6; Notre Dame 27, Lake Arthur 0; South Cameron 56, North Vermilion 30.

This week's games: South Cameron at Notre Dame; Lake Arthur at Welsh; Iota at North Vermilion (Thursday).

The South Cameron Tarpons, tied for first in district, take to the road this week to face Notre Dame in Crowley on Fri., Oct. 18. Kickoff for the district encounter is scheduled for 7 p.m.

The Pioneers, who easily defeated Lake Arthur last week 27-0, bring a 5-1 record into the game.

The Tarpons scored an easy victory over North Vermilion last week, 56-30.

The Pioneers are ranked #4 in the La. Sportswriters poll.

This week's game will be the top back in the district in Brent LeJune, who is the top rusher and top scorer in the district.

They also have one of the top defenses. They have given up only 64 points in the year. They gave up nearly half of those points in their only loss of the year when Teurlings, the #1 ranked team in the state beat them, 30-20.

The two teams both have played one common opponent, DeQuincy, both teams scored a victory over the Tigers by over 20 points.

The Tarpons last week had a different quarterback as kicker John Mark Montie took a lot of the snaps and he threw for 93 yards on a 5 of 7 night. Two of his passes were for touchdowns.

The Tarpon defense has given up only 55 points in five games.

The Tarpons also have a running back who has averaged nearly 100 yards a game in Brandon Conner.

The two teams last year played a very hard game and the Tarpons scored a 14-0 win even though just like this year, the Pioneers were heavily favored.

The Tarpons need the victory to stay in the running for the district title so they will definitely give a 100% effort. Let's get a good crowd to cheer the Tarpons on.

Tarpons #8 in Am. Press poll

The South Cameron Tarpons are number 8 in the weekly poll of area small schools released last Sunday by the Lake Charles American Press.

Iota of District 6AA is ranked #1 in the poll.

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1. Iota 6-0
2. Basile 5-1
3. Pickering 5-1
4. Elton 5-1
5. DeQuincy 3-3
6. St. Louis 5-1
7. Welsh 2-3
8. South Cameron 3-2
9. Lake Arthur 3-3
10. Merryville 4-2

Others: South Beauregard 3-3; Kinder 3-3; East Beauregard 2-4; Vinton 1-5; Rosepine 0-6; Oberlin 0-6.

Grand Lake High School News

PTA

The new Grand Lake PTA officers are: President - Phyllis Poole; vice president - Susan Fuerst; secretary - Debbie Howerton; treasurer - David Duhon; parliamentarian - Gary Poole.

The next scheduled PTA meeting will be Monday, Oct. 21, in the school's front gym. Pres. Poole invites all teachers and parents to attend.

SECOND GRADE CLASS

On Oct. 9 the second grade classes had a special treat.

Mrs. Debbie Costello brought a flour grinder and wheat berries so that the children could watch the wheat being ground into flour. The children then used the bread maker Mrs. Costello brought to bake the flour into fresh whole wheat bread.

This culminated a story in reading that they were learning about whole wheat.

Second grade teachers are Mrs. Fontenot and Mrs. Darnutzer.

KROGER RECEIPTS

The school is continuing to collect Kroger receipts for the Kroger Tapes for Tools Program.

The class that turns in the most Kroger receipts will get a free pizza party.

The next contest will be held in January.

HOMEWORK HOTLINE

The phone numbers to reach the Homework Hotline are as follows: Grades K-4, 598=2231; 5-8, 598-2056; 9-12, 598-3473.

Open line after 4 p.m. -- 598-2986.

Wellness Center to host demos.

South Cameron Memorial Hospital Wellness Program will host demonstrations on new fitness equipment Tues., Oct. 22, 9 a.m.-noon. The Center is located on Trosclair Road, Creole.

H'berry 4-H club meets

Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club held its first meeting of the new school year on Sept. 20. The new club officers for the year were introduced as follows: Shannon Day, president; Nicole Fenetz and Bethany Richard, vice-presidents; Suzy Simon, secretary; MIcah Silver, reporter; Lori Ann Spicer, treasurer; Christopher Welch and Malorie Shove, parliamentarians.

Committee reports were presented by LeeAnn Johnson , 4-H Camp; Lori Spicer, parents night; and winners trip to Houston, Christopher Welch.

Bethany Richard presented a project talk on How To Do A Record Book.

Agent MIke LaVergne played Ag in the Bag with the club. The winner was Bubba Hicks. He won a I Love You 4-H pin.

Micah Silver, Reporter

Cameron 4-H club meets

The monthly meeting of the Cameron 4-H Club was held on Oct. 10, 1996.

During the business session, it was announced that one of our club members, Lucas Burleigh, won the "Program Cover" contest for Contest Day.

Mr. Kirk Burleigh, guest speaker, gave a fire safety talk and demonstration on the correct way to use a fire extinguisher.

Mr. Mike Lavergne played "Ag in the Bag" and Brett Billings guessed 'pecans.' Mr. Mike then gave a talk on the product.

We also received important information in our 4-H booklet.

Reporter Tara LeBlanc

H'berry FBLA tells officers

The Hackberry High School FBLA Chapter met Sept. 20.

New officers installed were: President, Karalee LaBove; vice president, Julia Sanders; secretary, Casey Murray; treasurer, Shelly Fontenot; historian, Maranda Daigle; reporter, Lori Sanders; parliamentarian, Mandy Schexnider; chaplain, Sheree Abshire; activities leader, Michelle Orgeron.

FBLA Advisor Mary Baker discussed activities for the coming year and the requirements that must be met to become a member.

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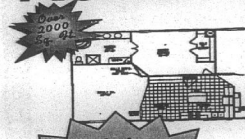

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Group told that state's economic future good

CAPITAL NEWS

The state's economic future looks good, not only in terms of new jobs but also where personal income is concerned, according to "The Louisiana Economic Outlook: 1997 and 1998."

LSU economist Loren Scott presented the good news last week to participants attending the Louisiana Business Expo at the Baton Rouge Centroplex. He said continued improvement in the economy will allow the state to "celebrate the 10th birthday of our growth" in 1997, and the increased job opportunities are showing up "across the board," not just in particular regions of the state.

The best job prospects during the next two years are in business services, expected to grow by 9.4 percent or 7,700 jobs; construction, predicted to rise 8.9 percent or 10,300 jobs; and restaurants and lounges, projected at 7.7 percent or 9,700 new jobs.

The highest percentage of growth is predicted in the Lake Charles and Houma metro areas, projected at 6.1 percent (5,200 jobs) and 5.9 percent (4,200 jobs) respectively. But growth is expected to exceed 4 percent in the Lafayette and Baton Rouge areas, which should add 7,100 and 11,900 jobs respectively.

The Shreveport/Bossier, Monroe and New Orleans metro regions are predicted to surpass 3 percent growth -- Shreveport with 6,400 new jobs, Monroe with 2,500 and New Orleans with 20,800. The Alexandria region's growth is predicted at 2.8 percent or 1,500 new jobs. Rural areas can expect to add 7,200 new jobs, reflecting a 2.1 percent increase in employment.

Scott said the oil and gas exploration industry as well as the chemical industry are expecting continued growth during 1997 and 1998. Oil and gas employment dropped from a high of 90,000 jobs in 1981 to about 50,000 jobs in 1987, but it is slowly rising and companies will hire 2,300 people in the next two years, the report projects. Chemical plants also are expected to add 600 new jobs during that time.

All of that translates to a projected growth rate of 3.7 percent statewide by the end of 1998, with an additional 66,600 jobs bringing non-farm employment to 1,876,600. The report also predicts an 11 percent increase in per capita income during the two-year period, ending at $22,035.

Not every job category is expected to improve during 1997 and 1998, according to the forecast. The hardest hit employment field will be the textile and apparel industries, where a 20.6 percent decrease -- 1,700 jobs -- is expected. Those losses come on the heels of thousands of jobs lost during the past two years, and Scott said economists fear they may be underestimating the downturn.

Health-care employment also will drop by 900 jobs in the private sector and 200 jobs in state-run charity hospitals during the two-year period. That downturn should be temporary, according to Scott, because the demand for health care will increase drastically as the baby boom generation ages.

The report was co-authored by Jim Richardson, director of LSU's Public Administration Institute, and Associate Professor of Management A.M.M. Jamal from Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond. They arrived at their conclusions based on about 150 interviews with business leaders around the state and analysis of other data.

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Applications can be picked up at Waterboard office during normal business hours.

RUN: Oct. 17 (O-30)

— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board's regular meeting for November has been changed to Tuesday, November 12, 1996 at 4:00 p.m., preceded by a Finance Committee Meeting at 3 p.m.

RUN: OCT. 17 & 24 (O-31)

— JOB OPENING —

Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board of Directors will accept job applications until 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 5, 1996 for full-time Maintenance Man. Salary will be $1,300 a month. Job application forms may be picked up at the recreation center during normal business hours. Applicant(s) will be interviewed with possible hiring the date of the board meeting, November 5, 1996. Person must pass physical & drug test to be hired. For more information, call the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center at 569-2288.

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Excerpt from minutes of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 board meeting in regular session, convened on the 25th day of September, 1996.

It is moved by Mrs. Jeanette Savoie, seconded by Mr. Wendell Rutherford and carried that:

The Contract IV for Project Number 1996-01, by and between the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board and TWICO, Inc. for the Steel Ground Storage Tank Modifications recorded under File No. 245604, 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.

I certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct excerpt from the minutes of the regular meeting of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board convened on the 25th day of Setpember 1996.

/s/ John Allen Conner,
Secretary
RUN: Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Nov. 7 (O-5)

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 17' of Parish Road No. 696 (Hicks Road) located in Section 34, T12S, R10W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. The right of way is 60' wide.

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 6, 1996, 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. 10, 17, 24 (O-24)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the 38th Judicial District Court until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 31, 1996, in the Judge's Office at the Cameron Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of office equipment. Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the 38th Judicial District Court during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ H. WARD FONTENOT
DISTRICT JUDGE
RUN: Oct. 10, 17, 24 (O-27)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company, Suite 1200, Brookhollow I, 2950 North Loop West, Houston, Texas 77092.

Location: West Cameron, Lease OCS-G 3815, Block 55, Federal Lease, Offering Date April 24, 1996.

Description: Proposed Plan of Exploration for the above area provides for the exploration of one well. West 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 in either Berwick or 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 are: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Oct. 17 (O -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 rights of range, trapping, hunting, fishing, and farming, on the following described lands:

SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	DESCRIPTION
16-12-10			

All of said 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; excluding that portion of land for lease as industrial site, containing 0.787 acres.

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

All bids must be sealed; the envelope marked "Bid - Section 16, Township ---, Range ---" and may be forwarded through the U.S. Mail to the Cameron Parish School Board, P.O. Box 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 four years and nine months to end July 31st, 2001. 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 (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 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., Tuesday, November 12, 1996 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
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NOTICE

COMMERCIAL FISHING FOR RED SNAPPER CLOSED THROUGH JANUARY 31, 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 12:00 a.m. (midnight) October 22, 1996, the commercial fishery for red snapper in Louisiana waters will close until 12:01 a.m. February 1, 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.
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NOTICE

Public notice of 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: Energy Inc., 3838 North Causeway Boulevard, Lakeway Three, Suite 2300, Metairie, La. 70002.

Location: West Cameron Block 630, OCS-G-8000.

Description: Proposed Supplemental DOCD for the above area provides for the development of production of hydrocarbons. Support activities are to be conducted from an onshore shorebase located in Cameron, La. 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: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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. 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 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 15080, West Cameron Block 314, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling and completion of two (2) exploratory wells in West Cameron Block 314. 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 are: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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. 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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Honor rolls

Cameron Elementary

Cameron Elementary School announced the first six weeks honor roll as follows: (*denotes all A's).

Second grade: Jacob Alexander*, Chad Andrews, Samantha Bailey*, Stephanie Cheramie*, Cassondra Conner, Dixie Desonier, Aaron Doxey*, Justin Foster, Haley Garcia, Stephanie Gaspard, Thomas Guillory, Jaclyn Higgins, Brittany LeBlanc, Dylan Leidig*, Justin Picou, Shadd Richard, Michael Savoie, Mindy Smith, Haley Willis, Cloys Wylie.

Third grade: Britney Breaux, Mindy Choate, D'Nae Desonier, Brandi Fontenot*, Kayla Hay, Sierra January, Kelsi Kiffe*, Brett LaBove, Shayla LaBove, mercedes Lassien, Laken Mock, Rebecca Moreau*, Paul Nguyen, Melissa Nunez*, Candance Sturlese, Kelli Styron*, Kyle Trahan, Barton Vidrine, Callie Willis.

Fourth grade: Jodi Billings, Brandi Boudoin, Jared Cheramie*, Zackery Conner, John Paul Delaunay*, Robyn Doxey, Dane Dupont*, Stacy Hunt, Ravon January, John Michael Johnson*, William Mallett, Heather Moss, B. J. Pregeant, Gambrelle Primeaux*, Josh Racca, Jessica Tourdeau*, Glenn Trahan*, Echo Voorhees, Ashley Walker, Heather Woodgett*.

Fifth grade: John Alexander, Matthew Alsdurf*, Mikey Bercier*, Christina Boudreaux, Jeni Cormier, Jade Desonier, Erin Dinger, Chase Horn, Jacob Johnson, Tara LeBlanc, Aerial Richard, Nicole Roux, Cassandra Trahan, John Paul Trosclair*.

Sixth grade: Chelsie Clark*, Lynsi Conner, Jonnisha January, Jessica Landry, Martravius Lute, Jessica Murphy, Ashley Reyes, Chelsie Styron*, Krystal Williams*, Lindsay Willis*.

Seventh grade: Brett Billings,Julie Delaunay*, Brandi Doucet, Nicole Higgins, Tomas Johnston, Lynn Nguyen*, Dawn Robinson, Samantha Trahan*.

So. Cameron High

South Cameron High School honor roll for the first six weeks is as follows:

(* denotes banner roll)

8th Grade - Amanda Armentor, Brandi Arrant, Terella Bartie, Tabatha Beard, Stacie Booth, *Ryan Bourriaque, Dustin Broussard, Tanisa Marie Brown, Jonathan Cogar, *Judy Coleman, Jennifer Conner, Jonathon Cormier, Brandie Nicole Daigle, Summer Garcia, Erin Paige Jouett, *Kayla Kelley, *Melissa LaLande, *Alneta LaSalle, *Melanie Lege, *Janisa Picou, Kristen Repp, *Sarah Richard, Teshia Salter, Michael Semien, Trista Semien, Justin Swire, David Trahan, Brooke Willis, Vincent Zamora.

9th grade - Jared Benoit, Barret Boudoin, Daniel Brown, Danielle Nichole Brown, Latara Brown, Carl Conner, Lancey Conner, *Terri Lynn Conner, Gilbert Lee Daigle, Nandi DeSonier, Ashley Doxey, Carmen Gayneaux, Rebekah George, *Patrice Guillory, Kassie Guthrie, Brandi Hebert, Julie Dawn Howard, Donald January, *Lisa LeCompte, Lauren Nunez, Sarah Nunez, Benji Primeaux, *Monique Pruitt, Angela Regnier, Lauren Saunders, *David Lee Savoie, *Robert Vanya, Tracie Weldon, Sabrina Wolfe.

10th Grade - Ryan Ardoin, Brooke Arrant, Kristin Baccigalopi, *Christopher Ryan Billings, Cheyenne Boudreaux, Jenny Burleigh, Jennifer Coleman, Nicole Crochet, Vickie Kiffe, *Bronwen LaLande, Kris McKoin, Joshua Primeaux, Alyssa Sellers, Karl Styron, *Julie Thomas, Lacey Townsend.

11th Grade - Tressa Crochet, Annette Duhon, *Bonny Duhon, Altus Gaspard, Toni Kay Nunez, *Katrina Pickett, Margaret Pina, Delayne Theriot, Nichole Willis, *Irvin Yerby , Sharika January, Sarah Vaughan.

12th Grade - *Shawn Autinement, Julie Batts, Kristie Boudreaux, Melanie Boudreaux, Lacie Bourque, Daniel Carr, Shawn Conner, Weldon Paul Davidson, Ericka Dinger, Jennifer Drummond, *Holly Duhon, *Renesha Fountain, Michael Gray, *Jennifer Nicole Guidry, Leslie Jones, Ryan King, *Benjamin Landreaux, *Elwander LeBlanc, *Tanya LeJeune, Valarie Martarona, *Jodi Michelle McCall, Robert Mhire, Jerica Nunez, Angie Oliver, Benjamin Richard, *Nolton Sittig, *Heather Sturlese, Jonathan Theriot, *Angie Thibodeaux, Terrell Thibodeaux, *Michele Trahan, *Timothy Vanya.

Hackberry

The Hackberry School honor roll for the first six weeks is as follows: (*denotes all A's).

Second grade: Erica Austin, Samantha Backlund*, Tabitha Deville*, Michael Domingue, Carly Fountain, Brady Gallegos,John Hebert, Natasha Hicks*, Santana Jinks*, William Hickey, Kristin Nunez, Kevin Orgeron*, Brittany Thomas, Kelly Vincent, Brooke Wing, Rhett Winters,Nicholas Wolfe.

Third grade: Clay Billedeaux, Dillon Benoit, Amanda DeVille, Eric Guidry, Morgan Hicks, Brett LaBauve, Ry McChesney*, Mandy Mischo*, Amanda Muller, Samantha Pitre, Jay Sanner*, Jena Sanner, Dustin Strauss, Steven Welch.

Fourth grade: Jarin Brown*, Wiley Clement, Lindsey East, Derek Gremillion, Amber Guidry, Annette Gunter*, Nathan Hebert, Malori Hickey, Caleb Hicks, Hillary LaBove*, Desi Picou, Todd Trahan, Stephanie Walter.

Fifth grade: Amanda Abshire, Ashley Austin*, Tobie Devall, Brennan Duhon, Ryan Hicks, Alonna LeBlanc*, Bryan Meche, Malorie Shove, Lori Spicer, Brett Stansel, Sean Vincent*, Christopher Welch*.

Sixth grade: Leah Billedeaux*, Megan Broussard, Jesse Brown, Marcus Bufford, Shelli Busby, Lindy Delome, Jessica East, Nicole Fenetz, Angelica Hebert, Miranda Hicks*, Chelsie LaBove, Haley LaBove*, Lindsay LaBove, Bethany Richard, Paige Sanders*, Amanda White.

Seventh grade: Josie Brown, Jake Buford*, Jake Ellender*, Lauren Gray*, Dustin Hebert*, Jessica Landry, Micah Silver*, Sarah Walter.

Eighth grade: Trent Core*, Lisa Davis, Shannon Day*, Brandy Doucette, Mandy Gremillion*, Jana Hinton, Becky Perrodin, Jamie Sanner, Suzanne Simon, Erin Thacker, Penni Wing.

Ninth grade: Keisha Addison, Megan Bellard, Corey Berwick*, Lindsey Bufford, Joe Busby, Paula Doucette, Ashley Granger, Julia Perrodin, Jansie Poole.

Tenth grade: Lacey Annett, Chris Busby, Miranda Daigle, Landon Duhon, Garry Johnson, Shannon LaBove.

Eleventh grade: Shelly Fontenot, Julia Sanders, Tabitha Silver.

Twelfth grade: Tonya Abshire, Cody Fenetz, Karalee LaBove*, Tessa Seay, Heather Spicer.

Johnson Bayou

Johnson Bayou High School has announced the first six weeks honor roll as follows: (*denotes all A's).

Second grade: Ashton Boudreaux*, Savannah Brevelle*, Travis Romero*, Holly Sinon*, Shalyn Broussard, Wade Conner, Michael Fewell, Chance Savoie, Justine Trahan.

Third grade: Kayla Barentine, Alex Bourgeois, Randy Domingue, Sarah Tingler, Laura Trahan, Katie Young.

Fourth grade: Rustin Trahan*, John Bourgeois, Natalie Griffith.

Fifth grade: Amanda Strong*, Danielle Trahan*, Erienne Hardy, Ashley Price, Megan Roberts, Beau Rodrigue.

Sixth grade: Jana Billiot*, Jill Simon*, Brina Trahan*, Dominique Sandifer, Brandon Trahan, Justin Trahan.

Seventh grade: Christy Billiot*, Amber Romero.

Eighth grade: Tasha Roberson*, Lacey Rodrigue*, Amanda Roberts, Shelley Trahan, Johnna Williams.

Ninth grade: Christopher McGee*, Roxanne Trahan*, Amber Jinks, Jeremiah Stellpflug, Megan Zammit.

Eleventh grade: Regina McGee*, Amy Nicar, James Welch.

Twelfth grade: Trevor Trahan*, Sarah Griffith, Britney Trahan, Cody Trahan, Jamie Trahan.

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Girl Scout Troop 180

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

MEETING

The cemetery committee meeting will be held Oct. 28, at 7 p.m. at the Hackberry Recreation Center.

MUSTANGS '40'S AND '50'S

The reunion of Mustangs '40's and '50's will be held Nov. 2, at the Hackberry Community Center. This includes classes of the 1930's, 40's, 50's and 60's. The event starts at 3 p.m. for visiting; banquet at 6:30 p.m. and dance at 9 p.m. For further information call 762-4656 or 762-3570, or write Mustangs '40's and '50's, P.O. Box 441, Hackberry, La. 70645.

SENIOR OLYMPICS

Margaret Pitts received the following at the Senior Olympics held in Baton Rouge: Gold medal, Horse Shoes; Silver medal, Basketball free throws; Bronze medal, Frisbee.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Girl Scout Troop 180 spent the weekend of Oct. 4-6, at Camp Edgewood. They won first place in campsite.

Second place, Skill and Troop Flag. Girls attending were Julia Kershaw, Becky and Julie Perrodin, Donna Nunez, Brandy Doucette, Serina Duhon, Renni Wine and Suzanne Simon. Troop leaders are Terry Kershaw, Mae Simon and Dennis Thomas.

TRIP

Bo and Tammy Welch visited her Dad and family, the Stacy Trahans of Reeves.

Gambling is big issue on the ballot Nov. 5

CAPITAL NEWS

As Nov. 5 draws nearer, the opposing sides of the gambling issue are intensifying their efforts to bring voters into their camps.

Representatives of the proponents and opponents detailed their positions for the Baton Rouge Press Club, with opponents calling gambling - a "scourge" and proponents painting it as an economic windfall.

Public relations consultant Gus Weill, who works for the Belle of Baton Rouge riverboat casino, said gambling foes have offered no alternative for the increase in jobs and tax revenues the casinos have fostered. He said the salaries, tips and benefits of employees at the local riverboat casinos average $27,500 annually, which "beats Burger King to death." The casinos also have pumped $18.4 million into the Baton Rouge city-parish treasury, he said.

But Ed Steimel, chairman of Citizen Action for Gambling's End, said the industry exploits the poor and ignorant. "They add nothing but grief, which we will be cleaning up for generations," Steimel said, referring to the rise in gambling addiction since several forms have been legalized in the state.

Steimel said the gambling industry takes much more money out of the economy than it gives back in the form of state and local taxes. The tax revenue "doesn't come from them. It comes from the small businesses that are cannibalized," Steimel protested. He also pointed out several local criminal cases which have been attributed to people stealing or embezzling money to finance their gambling addictions.

Gov. Mike Foster has said he does not believe in telling people how to vote, so he will not come out for or against the proposition itself. He will, however, make speeches and possibly advertisements explaining why he believes gambling is wrong.

The governor said he is not concerned about any negative impact on state revenues if gambling is voted down. The legislation allows the businesses to continue operating until their current licenses expire, which will provide a phase-out period to either plan budget cuts or see where alternative revenue is available. Foster said he thinks most of the money now spent on gambling would still remain in the state economy, boosting tax receipts in other categories.

Commodities to be distributed

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

Wed, Oct. 23, the distribution for the Hackberry and Johnson Bayou areas will be at the Hackberry MultiPurpose Building from 9-11 a.m.

Also on Wed., Oct. 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 further information, call 775-5145.

Council on Aging calendar is told

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar is as follows:

Oct. 20 - Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Daughter's host senior citizens supper, 5 p.m.

Oct. 21 - Grand Lake bingo, 9 a.m.

Oct. 22 - Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake Charles, 7:30 a.m.

Oct. 23 - Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier visit swing bed, 1:30 p.m.

Oct. 24 - Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; Cameron - Lake Charles trip, 9 a.m.

Oct. 25 - Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Transportation is available Monday through Friday. First passenger will be picked up by 7:30 a.m. and the last passenger is dropped off at 4:30 p.m. Trips to Calcasieu parish two days each week, Tuesday and Thursday.

Internet workshop to be held 22nd

An introductory workshop on the Internet will be held from 6-8 p.m. Tues., Oct. 22, in the Burton Business Conference Center at McNeese State University.

The workshop is sponsored by the MSU Small Business Development Center, Trailblazer Resource Conservation & Development and Imperial-Calcasieu Resource Conservation & Development.

Internet experts will be at the workshop to give demonstrations and answer questions about the Internet. The On Ramp Program offered by LinkNet Internet Services will be available at the workshop.

There is no fee but pre-registration is requested. For more information call the MSU SBDC at 475-5529.

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Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

Last week was really a touch and go situation as we watched a tropical storm build up in the Gulf and passed not far from our shores, bringing really high tides to our area marshes. We were very lucky not to get the bad stuff, but we did get plenty of saltwater in the marshes, especially our south marshes along the beaches, but with the channels and rivers, some of our middle marshes got saltwater also.

Some of our marshes were really looking good with wild rice and other feed, but this saltwater will take a while in some areas to drain out and I'm afraid it'll kill much vegetation that would have been good for our duck and goose feed.

SECOND SPLIT OF DOVE SEASON

This weekend is opening of the second split of dove season. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 19 and 20, shooting doesn't start until noon each day. Daily limit is 15.

Still hunting for deer in our Area 3 also opens Saturday, Oct. 19. The first two days of either sex days are also this weekend, and we'll have next weekend also as either sex days (Oct. 26 & 27). Remember to have your basic hunting license plus your big game license to hunt deer with guns and if you're bow hunting, you also need a bow hunting license.

FISHING NEWS

We had anglers who went out trying their luck offshore and did rather well on speckle trout at the platforms closer to shore. Fresh shrimp were what they were using.I had no other saltwater reports.

Last weekend our area federal refuges had a good deal of bass fishermen taking advantage of the last weekend to fish until next spring.

Sabine Refuge, Cameron Prairie Refuge and Lacassine REfuge (all national refuges) closed Oct. 15, to all fishing. This is the time of the year the impoundments are used to let ducks, coots, geese and other migratory waterfowl feed and rest during the winter months.

This is the time of the year we're fishing our marshes for speckle trout and redfish, along with black drum. With the length limits or size length of these fish, many have got to be thrown back in and most fish caught that are thrown back never live to maturity for one simple reason - mishandling. A fish that's going to be released needs to be touched as little as possible and do it very carefully. You should have your hands wet, not dry gloves, not dry towels, in fact, not dry hands. Be sure the towel or gloves are damp before handling the fish.

Fish have a protective coating and if you remove this protective coating, fungus growth will take place after the fish is released. Lots of time this produces fish kills.

RABBIT HUNTS

Last weekend rabbit hunters did pretty good, this high water around the islands and salt cedar trees in our prairies pushed these rabbits in a small land area, easier for hunters to get their limits.

The population of our rabbits has been coming back the last couple of years. At one time we had a large rabbit population, then it went to hardly anything. We put the blame on fire ants, wolves and coyotes and I know we still have all of them in our areas, so why more rabbits, I can't say.

Beginning Nov. 9, duck and goose season, I'll have a weekly sunrise-sunset chart for our hunters. It will be correct for our area.

Did you know that pound for pound grasshoppers are three times as nutritious as beef steak. Now, don't everyone go out and buy all the canned grasshoppers off the store shelves, or get caught trespassing on private property hunting grasshoppers.

Second split of dove season to open 19th

Louisiana's 60,000 dove hunters can look forward to the second split of the three-split dove season set to begin Sat., Oct. 19. The first split, which ended Sept. 15, was described by Wildlife and Fisheries Upland Game Study Leader Mike Olinde as good. But his general feeling is that the second split ought to be better.

"We generally see non-resident migrant birds during this split, so the numbers of doves out there should increase" said Olinde.

He also indicated that local dove production was good. Nationally production was fair.

"Southwest Louisiana is usually better in the second split", said Olinde. "North Louisiana, while it may have birds, doesn't usually get a lot of dove hunting. Hunters there hunt other species such as deer and squirrels."

Olinde also said that dove fields leased under a program instituted by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries saw mixed results. "Three out of the five leased dove fields were excellent," he said. "The other two had poor hunting because birds stopped using them just before opening day. This can be expected on some fields because of doves migratory ways."

The dove field lease program involves private landowners willing to lease harvested grain fields or pastures to the Department for public dove hunting on Sept. 7, opening day of the 1996 season.

Louisiana's dove hunters harvest a million birds annually, ranking the sport among the state's most popular small game hunting activities.

Olinde stressed the importance of safety while in the field while pursuing your daily limit. Dove hunting can take place under crowded conditions. Many avid hunters, intent on bagging their limit, may become oblivious to others in the region. "Be aware of where you are and the people around you," he said., "and be careful".

Dove season runs Oct. 19-Nov. 8 and Dec. 14-Jan. 12. Daily bag limit is 15. Possession limit is 30.

Shooting hours are from one half hour before sunrise to sunset, except Oct. 19-20 and Dec. 14-15 when shooting hours will be noon to sunset.



It takes your eyes a number of weeks to adjust to wearing contact lenses. In most cases it will take about one week for each year you have been wearing glasses.

A rainbow lasting over three hours was reported from the coastal border of Gwynedd and Clwyd, North Wales, Great Britain on Aug. 14, 1979.

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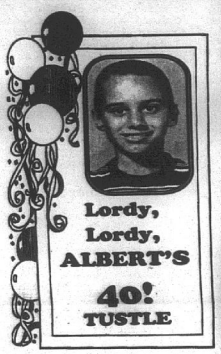

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North Toledo Bend

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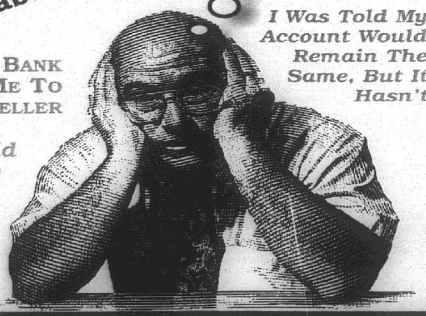

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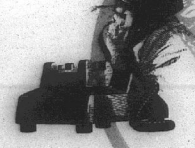

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KIMBERLY STURLESE was crowned the 1st Annual Miss Gator on Oct. 5, as part of the Alligator Festival. She is the 20 yeard old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sturlese of Grand Chenier and a junior at LSU majoring in accounting. She will represent the Alligator Festival throughout the year at various festivals and fairs and will compete in the Queen of Queens Pageant in February 1997.

Co-op makes changes to battle birds

Jeff Davis Electric Cooperative is working to increase the reliability of its service to its consumers in the Johnson Bayou area of Cameron Parish due to the migration of the Blue Herring and Cormorant birds.

Dale Landry, general manager of Jeff Davis Electric, said "each year at this time some of our consumers in the Johnson Bayou are experience interruption in their electric service because Blue Herrings and Cormorants get tangled in our lines as they migrate inland."

"We pride ourselves on having the most sophisticated equipment to provide our consumers with the most reliable service possible," Landry said. "But sometimes things as simple as the wing span of a bird can cause a great many people a lot of inconvenience.

Landry said that after the problem was brought to their attention, the Jeff David Electric's engineer department conducted a comprehensive study to determine the best way to solve the problem.

"We decided that for long term reliability, the best thing to do was to upgrade the system in that area, by increasing the distance between the wires so the birds couldn't come into contact with them as easily," Landry said. "While the system is being upgraded, we have switched the point of service from one meter point in the Johnson Bayou area to another point during this year's migration season. This will temporarily solve the problem while we work on the long term solution."

Anyone experiencing similar problems shoud report them to Jeff David Electric by calling 318-824-4330.



1996 South CameronTarpon Cheerleaders

HOMECOMING '96

Homecoming activities set this weekend at S.C.

Homecoming activities kick off with the pep rally scheduled for 2:20-3:15 p.m. Fri., Oct. 25, in the gym. In addition to many spirit activities, the Homecoming Court and Senior football players will be presented. A reception honoring the classes of 1947, 1972 and 1987, as well as members of the Homecoming Court, will be held. The court will be presented at 6:30 p.m.

The Tarpons face Lake Arthur at 7 p.m. At halftime the 1997 Homecoming Queen will be crowned and the Sidekicks and summer cheer camp participants will dance, followed by a kickoff contest sponsored by Acadiana Ford. The homecoming dance begins at 9:30 with the presentation of the queen and her court slated for 10 p.m.

Contest is told for S.C. game

Acadiana Ford of Kaplan will sponsor a kickoff contest during halftime. Prior to the game, chances will be sold for $1 each and one ticket will be drawn during the second quarter. The person whose name is drawn has the option of kicking from the 30 yard line to win $300 if a field goal is made from the 20 yard line, $200; and the 10 yard line, $100. The person whose name is selected will only get one chance to kick. Proceeds benefit the athletic department.

Recent winners of the half and half drawings include Lidian Richard at the Pickering game for $92; Shirley Mhire at the St. Louis game for $224, Linda Sturlese at the North Vermilion game for $189; and Mary Johnson at the Notre Dame game for $86. Remaining proceeds benefit the Pep Squad, Sidekicks and Cheerleaders.

Program sponsors for the 1996 football season, thus far, include Glenn Alexander, Mike Francis, Chris John and Jerry Nunez.

Winners will be drawn at half time for a spirit basket and a set of Tarpon flags. Chances are $1 each and will be sold prior to the game. Proceeds benefit the cheerleaders and pep squad.

Three Tarpon license plates will be raffled at halftime of the Homecoming game. Chances are 50 cents or 3 for $1, and proceeds will be used for school supplies.

Oyster fishermen told strict rules

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

A capacity crowd of local oyster fishermen was in attendance at a meeting last week in the Police Jury Annex sponsored by Rep. Dan Flavin and Senator Jerry Theunissen.

Officials from the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries and the Health Department were on hand to explain to the Calcasieu Lake oystermen the latest rules on refrigeration, tarps, and record keeping.

Kevin Savoie, Calcasieu-Cameron Fisheries Agent, explained that it was important that the oystermen abide by the rules set by the state.

Charles C. Conrad, Administrator of the Commercial Seafood Inspection program, explained that shellfish harvesters with tarps (suspended awnings) on their boats have a maximum of 14 hours from the time harvesting begins each morning to get their oysters to dockside and under refrigeration.

Once landed, a fisherman may haul his catch to a nearby certified dealer in a non-refrigerated open pickup if the trip can be completed in less than 30 minutes.

Currently only the following dealers in Cameron are certified: Cameron Seafood Processors, Inc.; Doxey's Oyster House; Fountain's Seafood, Inc.; and Seafood Wholesale, Inc.; and Thomas Seafood in Hackberry.

All other deliveries, regardless of the distance and time involved, must be made with refrigerated trucks maintained at an air temperature of less than 45 F.

Shellfish harvesters without tarps on their boats, which is technically a violation of current health code requirements, will not be ticketed if they have their oysters landed at a certified dealer by noon and under refrigeration at an air temperature of less than 45 F by 1 p.m. each day.

This policy which only applies to the Lake Calcasieu oyster fishery stand as long as the industry does not abuse this special privilege, Conrad said.

Log sheets must be completed each day by the oysterman and the certified dealer, which must be kept for one year, but these log sheets are not mandatory during the months of November through March.

Each sack of oysters must be tagged with the required information.

WILL PRINT LATER

Because of an unusual number of photographs and articles submitted to the Pilot, we are unable to process and print all of them this week. These will be printed in subsequent issues.

Man dies in copter crash

A helicopter crashed about four miles north of Cameron in a marshland Thursday, killing the pilot.

Peter Holman II, 50, of Lake Charles died after the 5:10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, crash, according to Al Meyer, vice president and manager of ERA Aviation in Lake Charles, which owned the helicopter.

He was the sole occupant of the helicopter.

Chief Deputy Theos Duhon of the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office said the helicopter was heading from Cameron to Lake Charles, and crashed in marshlands southeast of Lambert Lake, an area used by oil companies. Searchers had to use airboats and small planes to find the wreckage, Duhon said. The body was found after the crash.

Apartments have grand opening

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

A grand opening and open house was held Thurs., Oct. 15, at the new 40-unit Cameron Place Apartments. It was built by Calhoun Builders of Mansfield in partnership with the Cameron Community Action Committee, and is located 4 miles east of Cameron on La. 82.

The complex is located on a 7-1/2 acre tract of land that was purchased from Braxton and NOrma Jean Blake, which was formerly a part of the Sells property.

The complex consists of a 32-two-bedroom wood frame duplexes and 8 three-bedroom units.

All units are handicapped adaptable and sit on 4-foot piers to meet the flood plain requirements, and already had been filled in 4 feet by the original owner.

This is not a public housing facility but only families with incomes of less than $26,500 may qualify for a unit. This income amount was set by the state.

The master of ceremonies at the ceremony was Blackie Fitch, general manager of Calhoun Property Management.

Mary LeBleu, secretary of the Cameron Community Action Agency, Board of Directors, gave the invocation.

Brent Nunez, president of the Police Jury and Community Action Committee, gave the welcome. He said that after three years of planning and work the dream had been realized - a beautiful complex where longhorn cattle once roamed.

Tommy Calhoun, president of Calhoun Builders, said that his company was grateful for being able to bring affordable housing to this area. His company own 119 complexes with 14,000 units in different parts of the country.

Ginger Gomez, Adminis-trative Assistant to Rep. Dan Flavin, and Johnny Fruge, Administrative Assistant to Sen. Jerry Theunissen, brought greetings from their bosses.

Dinah Landry, Director of the Council on Aging and the Community Action Agency, gave the closing remarks saying, "Our dream has finally come true."

Beverly Salter is the apartment manager of the new complex, and the following are on the office staff: Mrs. Landry, director; Gail Wolfe, office manager; Alice Mason, housing planner; Billie Jo Richard, secretary; Mary Johnson, fiscal officer; and Kathy Davis, service coordinator.

WalkAmerica event set at Grand Lake

The Grand Lake High School FBLA Chapter will sponsor WalkAmerica, Sat., Nov. 9. This is a five-mile walk to benefit March of Dimes, Project Help. The walk will be held from 1-4 p.m. on the track behind the school.

Everyone who participates is asked to try to walk the five miles. Prizes will be awarded for participation; money should be turned in on the day of the walk.

The walk will conclude with a picnic lunch for all of the participants and volunteers. For more information on how to volunteer or to sponsor a child, call Brenda Young at 598-2986.



PICTURED IN A RECENT meeting of state officials with local oyster fishermen were, from left: Ken Hempill, Shell Fish Program administrator, La. Dept. of Health; Charles Conrad, administrator of the Commercial Seafood Inspection Program; Forrest Travirca III, La. Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Commission; Chad Manual, supervisor, Region 5 Wildlife & Fisheries; and Kevin Savoie, Cameron-Calcasieu Fisheries Agent. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



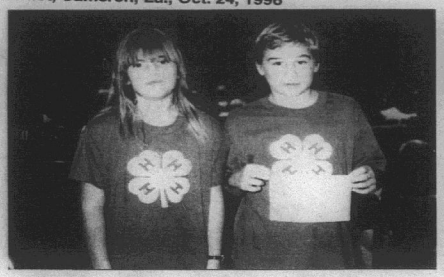
TAKING PART IN the ribbon cutting ceremony at the Grand Opening of the Cameron Place Apartments were, from left: Johnny Fruge, Sen. Jerry Theunissen's assistant; Blackie Fitch, Calhoun Management general manager; Tina Horn, Cameron parish administrator; Brent Nunez, police jury president; Dinah Landry, Cameron Council on Aging director; Dusty Sandifer and Malcolm Savoie, police jurors; Norma Jean Blake; Ginger Gomez, Rep. Dan Flavin's assistant, and Tommy Calhoun, Calhoun Builders president. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Notary exam set Dec. 9th in Cameron

The notarial examination for Cameron Parish will be given Mon., Dec. 9, at 9 a.m. at the office of Jones Law Firm in Cameron. Applications may be picked up at the firm during regular business hours and must be returned by Fri., Nov. 8.

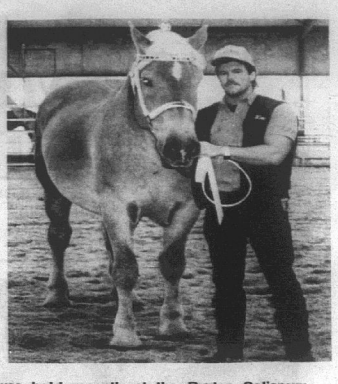


Hurray for the Tarpons



MICHAEL SCOTT and Tabitha Nunez, Grand Lake Jr. 4-H Club, received awards in egg cookery, woodcraft, birdhouse, painting on objects, Christmas decorations, and metal tooling at the Contest Day recently held in Cameron. They are the children of Kim Nunez of Sweet Lake and Tammy Nunez of Lake Charles. Boyd and LouEtta Nunez and Dan and Anita LaVergne are their grandparents. This is their first year to be member sof the 4-H Club.





THE LA. DRAFT HORSE and Mule Show was held recently at the Burton Coliseum. Contestants from Cameron Parish included Toby Landry showing Jake, Grand Champion Gelding and Kim Nunez showing Travis, second place gelding; Dinah Landry served as ring master and show coordinator. Tabitha and Scott Nunez gave out awards. The Landrys and Nunez's are residents of Sweet Lake.

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Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

80TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lucy Touchette, who was 80 years old on Oct. 18, was given a surprise birthday party on Oct. 13, at St. Peter's Catholic Church.

The hosts were her five children and their families: Helen Kershaw, Wilda East, Wilma Crain and Adam Touchette of Hackberry and Lorena Holden of Pine Prairie.

She has 27 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren--49 of then attended the party. There were several five generations among the 150 attendees. Mrs. Touchette was given a statue of the Virgin Mary.

TRIP

Norris and Lillian Schexnider visited their daughter and husband, Lynn and Roy Trahan in Dallas, Tex.

FOOD BASKETS

Thanksgiving will be coming soon and canned goods and dry foods are needed for the box at the Catholic Church.

ANY NEWS?

If anyone has news for the Cameron Pilot, please send to Cameron Pilot, P.O. Box 995, DeQuincy, la. 70633.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

LIONEL GAUTHIER

Funeral services for Lionel "PeeWee" Gauthier, 84, of Cameron, were held Wednesday, Oct. 23, in Hixson Funeral Home in Lake Charles.

The Rev. Irving DeBlanc officiated; burial was in Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Gauthier died Monday, Oct. 21, 1996, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Jennings, he was a Coast Guard veteran of World War II and a member of Woodmen of the World.

Survivors are his wife, Aline Gauthier; one son, Terry Gauthier of Grand Lake; and three grandchildren.

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Cam. Parish Black News

By WANITA HARRISON

Mrs. Mary Young of Oakland, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. David Lute and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lute last week.

Mrs. Shirley Kane of San Bruno, Calif., Mrs. Carrie Winston of Lake Charles and Mrs. Mary Young visited Mrs. Lillie Harrison and Mrs. Rosa LeBlanc last Friday. Douglas Dozier of Jacksonville, Fla., visited Mrs. Harrison last Saturday.





JOHNITH KIFFE was the "Bee A Reader" winner for the firt six weeks in Mrs. Donna Granger's first grade class at Cameron Elementary School. Johnith read 46 books.

SHOWN ARE the members from the Johnson Bayou 4-H Club who attended Contest Day in Cameron. They are left to right, standing, Adam Young, Bridget Burchett, Roxanne Trahan, Sarah Griffith, Brina Trahan, Katie Young and Brandon Trahan; kneeling, Adam Trahan, Hope Savoie, Natalie Griffith, Amanda Strong and Rustin Trahan. The group placed in 17 categories.

Big Lake is winner of gumbo event

The J. P. Boudoin Sr. Knights of Columbus Council 3014 of Creole hosted the K of C District 52 gumbo cookoff Sunday, with District Deputy Loston McEvers in charge.

Each Council who participated prepared chicken, okra, sausage gumbo. Council 11407, St. Mary of the Lake from Big Lake, was the winner, with Jimmy Saltzman and Alfred Duhon taking the honors for the Council.

Council 3014, J. P. Boudoin Sr., took second, prepared by Terry Conner and Burl LaBove.

Council 11407 also had another team of John Faulk and C. S. Darbonne of Big Lake and Council 5461 of Cameron had their team of Hayes Picou Sr. and Calvin Boudreaux taking part.

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Sophomore Maid
Courtney Conner


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Amy Racca


Junior Maid
Nicki Willis


Senior Maid
Jodi McCall


Senior Maid
Nikki Guidry


Senior Maid
Valeri Martarona


Senior Maid
Leslie Jones

SCHS 1996 Homecoming Royalty

Homecoming at South Cameron High School has been set for Friday, October 25. The following girls have been chosen as maids.

Teshia Salter, Eighth Grade Maid, daughter of Beverly and Mike Salter.

Melissa LeLande, Eighth Grade Maid, daughter of Natalie and Parry LaLande.

Brittany McDaniel, Freshman Maid, daughter of Thomas and Debbie McDaniel.

Lauren Sanders, Freshman Maid, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Sanders.

Bronwen LaLande, Sophomore Maid, daughter of Chris and Tony Mooney.

Courtney Conner, Sophomore Maid, daughter of Tammy Conner and Eddie Conner.

Amy Racca, Junior Maid, daughter of Susan Racca and the late Murl Racca, Jr.

Nicki Willis, Junior Maid, daughter of Butch and Mary Willis.

Jodi McCall, Junior Maid, daughter of Carolyn and the late Jody McCall.

Nikki Guidry, Senior Maid, daughter of Ricky Guidry and Kathy Basco.

Valari Martarona, Senior Maid, daughter of Joe and Kristine Martarona.

Leslie Jones, Senior Maid, daughter of Mitzi Savoie.

Haunted house set at J. Bayou

There will be a haunted house at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center Sat., Oct. 26, beginning at 6 p.m. The public is invited. There will be games for younger children and the Monster Mash will be performed by monsters.

Go Mighty Tarpons
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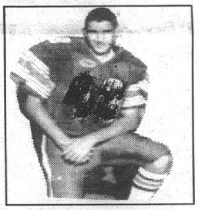

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Justin Morales

Grand Chenier News
By Elora Montie

BROUSSARD REUNION

The Joe Broussard reunion at the American Legion Home in Grand Chenier Sun., Oct. 20, was a success. There were 140 persons from all over. A cousin from Tacoma, Wash., traveled the farthest. These folks represented the older families of Arthur, Theo, Ramie Broussard, L. J. Conner, the East families; Elica family, and the Monlezun family.

Barbe Portie and his wife, while here for the reunion, visited his cousins,Leroy and Chester Dyson and their families.

On Oct. 15, Zeke Wainwright gave a lamb barbecue supper for Elora Montie. Friends and relatives attended. It was very much appreciated.

AWARDS PROGRAM

Grand Chenier Elementary held its first six weeks honor and banner awards program Wed., Oct. 9. Parents and grandparents and the honorees attending were served donuts and coffee or milk after the presentation. Certificates, bumper stickers and pencils were given the honor and banner students.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE MONTH

October is Substance Abuse Prevention Education Month. Oct. 21-25, is designated Red Ribbon Week. Students are asked to wear ribbons all week.

Activities for the week include a SAPE pep rally on Friday. Each class will present a chant.

Good Luck Tarpons!!

Congratulations & Good Luck!!



Nikki Guidry
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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

HUNTING NEWS

This past weekend was another weekend watching to see what the storm in the southeastern Gulf will do, again hoping it'll miss us. A cool front was welcome however, and hunters were busy making a morning deer hunt and afternoon dove hunt. Good numbers of deer, both bucks and does reported, as it was an either sex weekend hunt. Dove season also opened and for an October hunt, it could have been much better.

A friendly reminder, wear your hunter orange when deer hunting. It's the law and could save your life. Also, be extra careful climbing tree stands. A fall could result in broken bones, but a loaded gun and a fall could be fatal. Also, inspect your old stand to be sure it's in good shape. You should never climb with a gun strapped to your back. The safest way is to use a rope and pull an unloaded gun up the stand.

I really haven't seen many big ducks down yet, but cooler weather should start to change that. I know we still have thousands of teal ducks in our marshes and I've seen some good flocks of coots in our marsh. Usually when the coots start coming down, it's said that we should see the largest fall flight of ducks that we've seen in 25 years. An estimated 90 million ducks will fly through our major flyways of the United States. I remember how it was in 1968-70. Great duck hutning. Maybe we'll see it again.

D' KAJON WAY

It is said nobody does thinks like a Cajun, and when it comes to duck hunting, it's a proven fact. Maybe all a Cajun duck hunter will have is a single shot, shotgun, kinda rusty with just a hand full of shells from last year, but he'll have a good pirogue and plenty of decoys.

To Cajuns of Louisiana, the pirogue has been in the family for hundreds of years. When the french arrived the Indians used dugouts, so they did also and designs and materials have changed, but not the need for the Louisiana Cajun pirogue.

Pirogue is a mutation of piraqua, the Carib Indian word for a dugout canoe. The pirogue, pronounced "pee-row" or "pier-ogg", is seen in our swamps and marshes of southern Louisiana, where resident Creoles and Cajuns improoved on the Indian dugout, first built with lumber and now fiberglass The pirogue's flat bottom draws little water, where you can go in a couple of inches of water. It was said by our elders, a pirogue could float on heavy dew, and I guess that's not far from the truth. Pointed on both ends, it'll split through weeds and brush, go over logs and steer well, even with a big wind blowing. With the new fiberglass pirogues being so light, not only trappers and hunters are using the pirogue, bass fishermen have found it's the way to get in the places where the outboard won't go and it's quiet also.

Now the Cajun duck hunter has the pirogue ready and if he doesn't have a good blind, he can hunt in the grass, as long as he has plenty of decoys and sets them right.

Duck decoys in Cajun country are a south Louisiana culture, just as gumbo, jambalaya or red beans and rice are a culture. This decoy thing has been handed down from generation to generation of Cajuns and Cajun hunting guides. To use duck decoys right, you have to have the Cajun know-how.

Our early generation of decoys were made of wood, hand carved and painted by our ancestors. With our marsh sometimes known as flo-ton marshes, marsh grass, three corner grass, it took the decoys to fool the ducks into coming closer to the gun, and now it's still the same. To hunt an area effectively, a hunter needs to bring the duck to the blind and that's with decoys.

The old Cajun guides always tried to get their decoys starting close to the blind with, say, 4 decoys, and keep the 4 pattern up to a pyramid and back, making a funnel or trough. The decoys always faced the wind and placed a long pointail sentinel 100 feet away.

Today we call our ducks with the modern duck caller, which is great, but the true Cajun hunter used his mouth to call ducks, or he made himself a homemade duck caller, using cane from the marsh.

For our children and grandchildren today things have changed, but when it comes to Louisiana duck hunters, things may be more modern, but it all came from our Cajun ancestors, always remember that.

DID YOU KNOW ?

A duck has three eyelids on each eye. Maybe that's why they're so alert. A human's eybrow contains about 500 hairs. Maybe these hairs get in our sight and that's why we miss these three eyelid ducks.



1996 South Cameron Pep Squad

Lt. Gov. praises Nature Trail move

By CLIFF SEIBER

"You are going to be national advertised," Lt. Gov. Kathleen Blanco told developers of the Creole Nature Trail National Scenic Byway in Sulphur Monday.

The lieutenant governor, who is also commissioner of the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, congratulated the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau for developing the trail and earning national designation.

As a nationally designated scenic byway, "you will be nationally advertised," she said. "You will receive a lot more auto traffic, because people will choose to come here. And bus traffic also."

The Creole Nature Trail, developed by the CVB in the 1970's, is th only national scenic byway in Louisiana, and Louisiana is one of only 14 states with national byway designation, Shelley Johnson, executive director of the CVB, said. The nature trail is the only national scenic byway in the Gulf Coast states.

The official designation plaque was presented to Monte Hurley, chairman of the CVB and the Creole Nature Trail Scenic Byway District, in a ceremony in Baton Rouge in September. U. S. Transportation Secretary Federico Penna announced its selection by the National Park Service the week before in Denver.

Members of the CVB board when the Creole Nature Trail was created and through the years, as well as legislators who helped the trail win state recognition; members and administrators of the Calcasieu and Cameron parish police juries and member of th scenic byway district board were recognized and presented souvenirs of the occasion.

As a nationally designated scenic byway, the trail is eligible for assistance from the national Park Service and U.S. Department of Transportation in developing a corridor management plan, signage and other details and will be publicized in national literature.

Absentee voting

Absentee voting for the Nov. 5 presidential election will be Thursday through Tuesday, Oct. 24 - 29, except Sunday. Hours are 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

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Tarpons lose to Notre Dame team

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons fell to 1-1 in District 6AA and 3-3 overall as they lost to Notre Dame 34-6 last Friday in Crowley.

The Pioneers, who brought a number 4 state ranking into the game, jumped out to a 21-0 halftime lead.

The Pioneers used a strong defense against the run as the Tarpons could only net 63 yards on the ground.

The Pioneers meanwhile were rushing for 206 yards and they scored four times on runs.

Brent LeJune, the Pioneer junior running back, scored 3 times and rushed for 160 yards.

The Pioneers scored in the opening quarter on a one yard run and LeJune and Joe Oestricher scored on runs in the second quarter.

The Pioneers scored the only touchdown of the third quarter on a 3 yard run by Brent LeJune.

Both teams scored in the final quarter. The Pioneers touchdown came on a 75 yard punt return by Jack Casanova.

The Tarpons only touchdown of the night came on a 23 yard run by Brandon Conner, who led the Tarpon ball carriers with 49 yards on 8 carries. John Pradia and Cory Broussard each had 13 yards rushing.

The Tarpons passing attack garnered 161 yards. John Pradia threw for 100 yards on a 7-7 night. John Mark Montie hit 2 of 9 passes for 27 yards. Brandon Conner threw one pass which was caught for 34 yards.

Brent Morales caught 7 passes for 106 yards. Vito Martarona caught 2 passes for 51 yards and Conner caught one for 4 yards.

The Tarpons recovered a Notre Dame fumble.

The Tarpons will be at home this week as they face Lake Arthur in a 6AA District game.

Joe's Picks

Well, I had a good week last week, going 16-3 which brings my overall record to 98-39.

This week I see:

Dequincy over Rosepine; Pickering over St. Louis; South Beauregard over Vinton; Kinder over Merryville; Notre Dame over Iota; Welsh over North Vermilion; South Cameron over Lake Arthur.

Youngstown State over Northwestern; Southern over Alcorn State; Jackson State over Grambling; McNeese over Sam Houston; LSU over Mississippi State; Memphis over USL; La. Tech over Alabama Birmingham; Southern Miss over Tulane.

Dallas over Miami; San Franciso over Houston.

4-H tells schedule

Cameron Parish is completing enrollment of 4-H members for the 1996-97 school year. Anyone wishing to enroll in 4-H must do so prior to Nov. 1. 4-H is open to anyone 9-18 years of age. If you wish to enroll please do so by contacting the Cameron Parish 4-H office at 775-5516.

November events include the following:

1st, Deadline for demonstration pre-registration.

6th, Grand Chenier 4-H meeting.

9th, Elementary project workshop in Hackberry at 9 a.m.

13th, South Cameron Elementary and South Cameron High 4=H meetings.

14th, Grand Lake 4-H meetings.

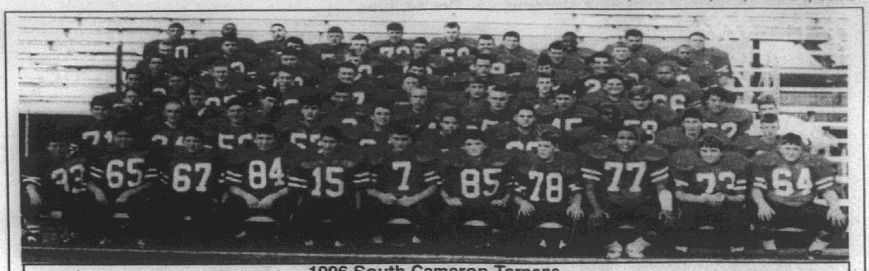
16th, Parish Demonstration Day in Grand Lake at 9 a.m.

19th, Johnson Bayou 4-H meeting.

21st, Cameron Elementary 4-H meeting.

26th, Cal-Cam Showmanship Clinic at the Burton Coliseum at 8:30 a.m.

All events are open to everyone enrolled in 4-H.



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1 John Pradia	24 Bryan Little	55 Cheyenne Boudreaux	72 Garreth Bartie
2 James Marcantel	26 Joshua Savoie	56 Ryan Ardoin	73 Jeremy McDaniels
3 Jacob LaBove	27 Ryan Billings	58 David Sealy	74 Ryan King
5 Donald Januaryl	28 Tony Rodriguez	59 Bubba Richard	75 David Lee Savoie
6 Steve Moore	29 Robert LaFosse	60 Derek Vaughan	76 Paul Davidson
7 Jonathan Cogar	30 Barrett Boudoin	61 Corey Kelley	77 Michael Semien
9 Brent Morales	31 Shane Suratt	62 Craig Domingue	78 Joshua Richard
10 Brandon Conner	32 Kris McCoin	63 Neil Boudreaux	79 Joe Eaves
12 John Mark Montie	34 Lancey Conner	64 Rusty Benson	80 Vito Martarona
14 Scott Suratt	36 Tony Conner	65 Ryan Bourriaque	81 Derrick LaFosse
15 Jed Savoie	38 Joey Southern	66 Kenny Sturlese	82 Scotty Brown
17 Regis Southern	41 Willard Pruitt	68 Jesse Nunez	83 John Broussard
18 Bryant Nunez	42 Robert Nunez	67 Andy Oliver	84 Casey Bridges
20 Cory Broussard	45 Steven Landry	69 Brian Roy	85 Dusty Savoie
22 Jody Styron	50 Chad Bridges	70 Jared Baccigalopi	87 Scott Hess
21 Josh Picou	52 David Clement	71. Blake Trahan	88 Dusty LeBlanc
23 Kelley Roberts	54 Brian Nunez		89 Rusty Conner

Tarpons to host Tigers here Fri.

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons and the Lake Arthur Tigers will square off in Tarpon Stadium this Friday at 7 p.m. The game will be important to the standings as the Tarpons at 1-1 need a win to keep their hopes for a district title alive and the Tigers need to break into the win column in district or face elimination from the post season play.

The teams have three common foes on the season. Both teams suffered losses to Notre Dame, Lake Arthur by 27-0 and South Cameron by a 34-6 score.

Against St. Louis both were defeated, South Cameron 3-0 and Lake Arthur 17-7.

The other common opponent for the two teams is the Vinton Lions, who defeated Lake Arthur 13-7 and lost to South Cameron.

The teams are very close in starts with South Cameron averaging about 240 yards per game and Lake Arthur about 215 on defense. The Tarpons are giving up about 215 and Lake Arthur about 205. The Tarpons have scored 126 points in six games, while Lake Arthur has put up only 72 in seven games. South Cameron has given up 89 points while Lake Arthur has allowed 116.

The Tarpons top rusher, Brandon Conner, has averaged 81 yards a game and is averaging 6 points a game.

The Tarpons also have one of the top pass receivers in the district as Brent Morales has 17 catches for 229 points.

The game, by all the stats, should be hard fought and exciting. Last year the teams played a real thriller with the Tigers winning 36-34. This was just one of the recent close contests played by the two teams.

So. Cameron Rodeo team is doing well

The 1996-97 South Cameron High School Rodeo Team is off to an outstanding start with Bobby Mhire of Grand Chenier currently standing second in the state in the All Around Cowboy and calf-roping categories after five of the 24 rodeos sanctioned by the Louisiana High School Rodeo Association. Also high in the standings are Toni Kay Nunez and Brandi Hebert of Grand Chenier.

At the Colfax High School Rodeo held Sept. 20 and 21, Mhire placed third in team roping and second in boys cutting. Nunez was fourth in girls cutting.

At the Tri-Parish High School Rodeo Sept. 27-29, Mhire was fifth and Nunez was sixth in boys and girls cutting.

In Farmerville on Oct. 4-6, Nunez was second in girls cutting, Hebert was seventh in breakaway and tenth in goat tying and Mhire was third in calf roping and seventh in boys cutting and fifth in steer wrestling.

At the Four Rivers High School Rodeo in Jonesville Oct. 11-12, Mhire was second in both boys cutting and calf roping and Nunez was seventh in cutting.

At the Bell City High School Rodeo this past weekend, Nunez was fifth in the cutting and Mhire was third in cutting and fifth in the calf roping and team roping.

Nineteen rodeos remain in he 1996-97 rodeo season with the South Cameron High School Rodeo slated for April 11-12. Over 450 high school students from throughout the state participate.

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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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James R. Savoie
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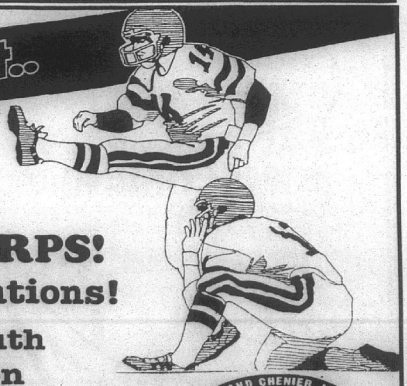

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South Cameron High School News and Activities

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The 1996 Harvest Festival was a great success due to the efforts of parents, students, faculty and friends. Raffle winners included: painted pumpkin, Mike DeLaney, and $35 half and half, Kathy Rowland. Witch contest winners included, 1st, Gabe Porche for FHA; 2nd, Derrick LaFosse for the junior class; and 3rd, Ben Landreneaux for the library.

SENIOR NIGHT

Senior Night will be held in conjunction with the home football game scheduled for Nov. 1, against the Iota Bulldogs in Tarpon Stadium. Senior night will honor only senior members of the football team, pep squad, sidekicks and cheerleaders. Other sports will be acknowledged during their respective seasons. A reception for these seniors and their parents will be held at 6:30 p.m. in Tarpon Hall.

CLASS DUES

Eight graders should pay class dues of $5 to Mrs. Alexander or Melissa LaLande. Tenth grade dues of $15 should be paid to Tanya Montie.

4-H NEWS

4-H Demonstration Day is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 16, at Grand Lake High School. Everyone must pre-register by the Nov. 1, deadline or they will be disqualified from competing.

PAGEANT NEWS

Several current students and graduates of South Cameron High School have recently excelled in various festival pageants. On Oct. 5, Kimberly STurlese was crowned Miss Gator and Holly Graham was named Miss Photogenic. In the Junior Gator Pageant, Kara Theriot was named Miss Congeniality and Bronwen LaLande was second runner-up. In the Junior Cal-Cam Pageant, Terri Lynn Conner was a top ten finalist and Tanya LeJeune represented the school in the senior pageant.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Dusty Savoie of South Cameron FFA earned the $400 grand champion swine showmanship scholarship at the 1996 Cal-Cam Livestock Show. The scholarship can be applied to postsecondary studies at any college or university in the United States.

CHEER CAMP PARTICIPANTS

Elementary cheer camp participants are invited to participate in homecoming activities. The elementary squads will perform at the pep rally and all camp participants will cheer and dance at the game. All participants are asked to meet on the track at the south end zone at 6 p.m. Friday. Elementary squads will be in uniform and cheer camp participants are asked to wear their camp shirts.

MOCK ELECTION

All SCHS students will participate in the National Student - Parent Mock Presidential election Thurs, Oct. 24. Students will vote on official ballots that will be submitted to the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court. Results will be included with other schools throughout the nation and reported on CNN and C-Span 2 on Oct. 30, from 7-9 p.m.

Winners at fair told

Brett Baccigalopi of Creole exhibited both the grand champion and reserve champion market hogs and was also named reserve champion swine showman and Dusty Savoie of Cameron earned the $400 Grand Champion Swine Showmanship Scholarship at the Calcasieu-Cameron Livestock Show Sat., Oct. 19.

Class winners included Brett Baccigalopi in classes 2 and 6, Chauce Baccigalopi, class 3; Ryan Bourriaque, class 4, and Courtney Sturlese, class 5.

In second place were Holly Manuel, class 2; Scott Savoie, class 3; Christi Kay Canik, class 4; Brett Baccigalopi, class 5 and Ryan Bourriaque, class 6.

Other results included in class 2: Mandi Richard, 3rd; Chase LeBeouf, 5th; Brittany McDaniel, 6th and Scott Myers, 7th.

Class 3: Brittany McDaniel, 4th; Class 4: Scott Savoie, 3rd; Chase LeBeouf, 4th and Marcus Harris, 5th. Class 5: Christi Kay Canik, 3rd; Mandi Richard, 4th; Holly Manuel, 5th; and Dusty Savoie, 6th. Class 6: Courtney Sturlese, 3rd; and Scott Myers, 4th.

All age division winners in showmanship were Cameron Parish exhibitors. In the 15 and over, Christi Kay Canik was first. In the 13 and 14 year olds, Dusty Savoie was first, Ryan Bourriaque, second; Brittany McDaniel, third; and Holly Manuel, fifth.

In the 11 and 12 year olds, Brett Baccigalopi was first, Chance Baccigalopi, second; Mandi Richard, fourth; and Scott Myers, fifth.

Council on Aging tells activities

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar of events is as follows:

Oct. 28, Cameron visits Grand Lake games, 9 a.m.

Oct. 29, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; transportation to Lake charles, 7:30 a.m.

Oct. 30, Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.

Oct. 31, Halloween covered dish party at Wakefield Methodist Church of Cameron, 9:30 a.m.

Nov. 1, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; COA office closed in observance of All Saints Day.

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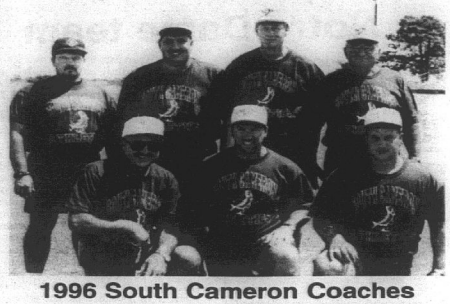

1996 South Cameron Coaches

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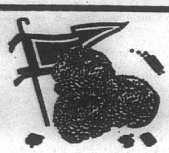

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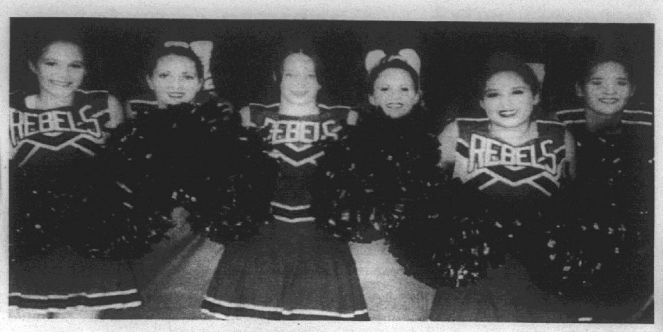

JOHNSON BAYOU High School Cheerleaders for the 1996-97 year are shown left to right, Megan Zammit, Regina McGee, Amber Jinks, Desiree Derouen, Sarah Griffith and Nicole Doucet. The school is holding their Homecoming festivities all week and to urge the community to get involved.



THIS SIGN WAS put up by the Highway Department west of Holly Beach two weeks ago when high tides damaged 4.3 miles of La. 82. The highway has since been repaired with limestone being placed on the shoulders of the highway where they had been washed out. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Co-op planning rate reduction next month

A rate reduction for all Jeff Davis Electric Cooperative's consumers will take effect next month pending a possible appeal by Cajun Electric Power Co-operative. The rate reduction is a result of the Louisiana Public Service Commission's decision ordering Cajun to lower its wholesale power rates by $21.7 million.

The reduction would reduce Jeff Davis Electric consumer bills by about $3.60 for 1,000 kilowatt hours.

"We've been talking to our members for two years about their electric bills going down," said Jeff Davis Electric General Manager Dale Landry. "This is what we were hoping for and we anticipate further reductions in the future."

Landry said that in December 1994, when the Public Service Commission cut Cajun's rates by 11 percent, those savings were also passed on to Jeff Davis Electric's consumers.

Cajun has been reorganizing under bankruptcy protection since December 1994. It continues to provide power to Jeff Davis Electric, which sells power to over six thousand consumers in Allen, Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis, Cameron and Vermilion parishes in southwest Louisiana.

A bankruptcy trustee is trying to arrange a buyer for Cajun's assets. Proceeds would be used to pay off a portion of Cajun's debts. Once Cajun emerges from bankruptcy additional rate reductions are expected.

Broussard has show

"Cajun Louisiana on Canvas," a showing of work of artist/interior designer Troy Broussard of Houston, Texas will be held Nov. 7-21 at the Work of Art Gallery, 2503 A. S. Shepherd in Houston.

The son of Eddie and Sandra Broussard of Jennings, Broussard is the great-grandson of O. W. and Ethel Broussard of Jennings who established a family fishing camp at Hebert's Landing on Big Lake in 1952.

Broussard makes use of the camp on a regular basis and be seen often painting on the screen porch.

"This exhibit," Broussard said, "is my first opportunity to present the stories of the modern Louisiana French experience, the tales of a proud, educated, assimilated, prosperous and unique ethnic culture."

An opening reception will be held Thursday, Nov. 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Work of Art Gallery.

Festival contest

Texas Renaissance Festival known for its elaborate costumes plans to hold its Halloween Costume contest Sun., Oct. 27, at 1 p.m. Adult contestants will have an opportunity to win a trip for two to London, England and children, 17 years and under, can win a Schwinn Mountain Bike, courtesy of West University Schwinn, Houston. Interested parties may enter the contest the day of the event at the information booth inside the front gates of the Texas Renaissance Festival. Costumes will be judged on creativity and appropriateness.

The festival runs for seven consecutive weekend, rain or shine, through November 17. New highlights this year include the addition of a 7,200 square-foot haunted dungeon, a Renaissance artillery collection plus an educational bear show.

General admission tickets are $14.95 for adults, $6.95 for children ages 5-12, and free for children 4 and under. For accommodations brochures, directions or additional information call 1-800-458-3435.

Texas Renaissance Festival is located on FM 1774 midway between Plantersville and Magnolia, about 50 miles northwest of Houston.

Civil War event is set

There will be a Civil War Living History at Burr Ferry, Oct. 26 and 27. The hours are Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sun., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Among the demonstrations will be cannon firing.

For information call 786-2278 or 318-233-5665.

Winners told

Local winners in the 1996 Calcasieu Cameron Fair Parade were announced on the fair stage Sat., Oct. 19. There were approximately 102 floats, cars, and marching units in the parade this year.

The winners are: Best Decorated Car: Brandy LaBauve and Karalee LaBove, the senior representatives from Hackberry High School.

Signup set for horseshoes

Sign-up for a men's horseshoe league will be held at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center Sun., Oct. 27. The games will begin the week of Oct. 28.

For information call Cindy McGee, 318-569-2288.

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Awareness Week

Oct. 27-Nov. 3, has been declared Pornography Awareness Week. To take part in the event, F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou - Holly Beach is distributing white ribbons to be worn on clothes as a stand against pornography in the media and in our world.

The Council has been taking part in this program for the past six years. If interested in taking a stand you may obtain these ribbons at Young's Country Store in Johnson Bayou, T & T in Holly Beach, or Shells By Mickey in Constance Beach.

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Excerpt from minutes of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 board meeting in regular session, convened on the 25th day of September, 1996.

It is moved by Mrs. Jeanette Savoie, seconded by Mr. Wendell Rutherford and carried that:

The Contract IV for Project Number 1996-01, by and between the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board and TWICO, Inc. for the Steel Ground Storage Tank Modification be recorded under File No. 245604, 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.

I certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct excerpt from the minutes of the regular meeting of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board convened on the 25th day of September 1996.

/s/ John Allen Conner,
Secretary

RUN: Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Nov. 7 (O-5)

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 decessity:

Last 17' of Parish Road No. 696 (Hicks Road) located in Section 34, T12S, R10W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. The right of way is 60' wide.

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should submit their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held November 6, 1996, 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. 10, 17, 24 (O-24)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the 38th Judicial District Court until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 31, 1996, in the Judge's Office of the Cameron Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of office equipment. Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the 38th Judicial District Court during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ H. WARD FONTENOT
DISTRICT JUDGE

RUN: Oct. 10, 17, 24 (O-27)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

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

SECTION
TOWNSHIP
RANGE DESCRIPTION
16-12-10 Partial section, containing 435 acres, more or less, bordering Black Lake; three (3) miles West of Calcasieu Lake.
16-15-6 Bordering East side of lower Mud Lake; 1 1/2 miles South of La. Highway 82 in Grand Chenier; excluding that portion of land for lease as industrial site, containing 0.787 acres.

(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 four years and nine months to end July 31st, 2001. 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 (10) days after acceptance by the Board.

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

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

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

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

Bids will be received until the hour of 4 p.m., Tuesday, November 12, 1996 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: Oct. 17, 24, 31 (O-32)

NOTICE
COMMERCIAL FISHING FOR RED SNAPPER CLOSED THROUGH JANUARY 31, 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 12:00 a.m. (midnight) October 22, 1996, the commercial fishery for red snapper in Louisiana waters will close until 12:01 a.m. February 1, 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: Oct. 17, 24 (O-33)

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BLACK BAYOU FIELD
96-730

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 Wednesday, November 6, 1996, 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 S-1 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Black Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the conservation for and production of oil and gas from the S-1 Sand, Reservoir A.

2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the S-1 Sand, Reservoir A, said unit to be designated as the S-1 RA SUA.

3. To form 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. To designate the SWEPI - J B Watkins No. 255 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 Orders Nos. 29-E and 45-L.

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

The S-1 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Black Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is defined as that oil and gas bearing sand occurring in the interval from 6,404' to 6,414' measured depth (6,358' to 6,368'TVD) in the electric log of the SWEPI - J B Watkins No. 255 STH Well located in Section 17, Township 12 South, Range 12 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.
10/1/96;10/4/96
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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: Oct. 24-O37

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BLACK BAYOU FIELD
96-731 and 96-732

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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 Q Sand, Reservoirs B and D, and R Sand, Reservoirs A and B, in the Black Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the above sands and reservoirs.

2. to revise the existing units for the Q Sand, Reservoir B (Q RB SUA) established by Office of Conservation Order No. 638-G-1, effective May 1, 1972, and for the R Sand, Reservoir A (R RA SUA) established by Office of Conservation Order No. 638-V, effective January 8, 1980, by dissolving said units and simultaneously creating new units for the Q Sand, Reservoir B and the R Sand, Reservoir A.

3. To create single drilling and production units for the Q Sand, Reservoir D, and for the R Sand, Reservoir B.

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

5. To designate the SWEPI - R Theriot No. 3 Well (Serial No. 218787) as the substitute unit well for the revised Q RB SUA and the revised R RA SUA, to designate SWEPI - M Reina No. 1 Well (Serial No. 219413) as the unit well for the Q RD SUA and the R RB SUA, to continue the designation of Shell Western E&P Inc. as operator of the revised Q RB SUA and the revised R RB SUZ, and to continue in effect all of the pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order Nos. 638-G-1 and 638-V.

6. To obtain an exception to the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

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

The Q Sand, Reservoir B, in the Kings Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order no. 638-G-1, effective May 1, 1972, and is further defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand occurring in the interval from 13,329' to 13,356' measured depth (13,096' to 13,120' TVD) in the electric log of the SWEPI - R Theriot No. 3 Well (Serial No. 218787), located in Section 35, Township 14 South, Range 7 West.

The R Sand, Reservoir A, in the Kings Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 638-V, effective January 8, 1980, and is further defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand occurring in the interval from 13,636' to 13,667' measured depth (13,367' to 13,405' TVD) in the electric log of the SEEPI - R Theriot No. 3 Well (Serial No. 218787), located in Section 35, Township 14 South, Range 7 West.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana.

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BLACK BAYOU FIELD
96-731 and 96-732

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HELP WANTED

SECURITY GUARD needed ASAP. Call 1-800-831-1577. 10/17-24p.

ENVIRONMENTAL PERSONNEL: Seeking family oriented individuals to work in our Cameron, LA Facility. Excellent Benefits-/Salary. Send resume with copies of Health & Safety training certificates to: AMBAR, INC. Attention: Leslie LeBlanc, 221 Rue DeJean, Suite 300, Lafayette, LA 70508. 10/24-11/7c.

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 November 22, 1996, therefore, applicants should comply with all instructions contained herein as expeditiously as possible. Position: Accounting Specialist 1 C.S. Code 136950; Location of Work: Sabine River Authority,Toledo Bend Reservoir, Sabine Parish; Salary: $1,148/Mo; Minimum qualifications: Three years of experience in bookkeeping, accounting, payroll duties, statistical or other numerical computation duties. 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 Sept. 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. 10/24c.

PERSONAL CARE Attendant needed for elderly female in Cameron. Duties are assisting with personal hygiene, meal preparation, and leisure activities. Must have own transportation. Approximately 30 hrs per week, $5 per hour. Please call 479-0048 to schedule an interview. 10/10-31p.

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. 10/31-11/7c.

DRIVER NEEDED for 18 wheeler. Guaranteed salary. Call 775-7230. 10/17-31p.

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.

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Oct. 26, Lillian St., Cameron. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Lots of clothes, small, large, men, women, if raining will cancel. 10/24p.

YARD SALE: Saturday, Oct. 26. 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Behind DACI in Creole. Baby bed, baby items, Halloween costumes, fill-a-bag sale on clothes. Something for everyone. Cancel if Raining!

— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board's regular meeting for November has been changed to Tuesday, November 12, 1996 at 4:00 p.m., preceded by a Finance Committee Meeting at 3 p.m.

RUN: OCT. 17 & 24 (O-31)

NOTICE TO JOHNSON BAYOU/ HOLLY BEACH VOTERS District 1 - Precinct 1

This is to advise that the Polling Place for voters registered to vote in District 1, Precinct 1, (Johnson Bayou/Holly Beach area) has been changed to the Johnson Bayou Multi-Purpose Building.

RUN: OCT. 24, 31 (O-39)

— JOB OPENING —

Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board of Directors will accept job applications until 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 5, 1996 for full-time Maintenance Man. Salary will be $1,300 a month. Job application forms may be picked up at the recreation center during normal business hours. Applicant(s) will be interviewed with possible hiring the date of the board meeting, November 5, 1996. Person must pass physical & drug test to be hired. 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: Oct. 17 (O-38)

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IN PAGEANT--Sarah Ann Vaughan, daughter of Sterling and Della Vaughan of Creole, will be a participant in the 1997 Miss Louisiana Teen USA Pageant to be held Nov. 29 and 30 in Lafayette. She is a student at South Cameron High School. Winner of the state contest will go to the Miss Teen USA Pageant in New York.

Haunted House at Hackberry

The Hackberry High Chapter of FBLA will hold its annual haunted house Sat., Oct. 26, at the school. Time will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Admission is $2.

USED CARS

1984 CADILLAC Fleetwood Brougham, nice car but needs motor, $500 or best offer. 1982 Lincoln Town car, not running, good motor, does not start, $500 or best offer. 318-542-4586. 10/17-24p.

1982 MERCEDES 240D, gray, low mileage, great school car, $5000. 775-5284. 10/24p.

IN MEMORY

IN MEMORY
Of You!
RAYMOND LEBLANC

In loving memory of you my dear, Time goes on, it has been another year, We find ourselves daydreaming, from time to time, You remain in our hearts, and you linger in our minds. Forever, you'll remain a part of our souls, Until, we'll meet you again, as the story is told, When we'll join hands together in that glorious place, Where there's peace, serenity, and God's loving grace.

With all our Love,
Anna, Paulie, Liela, Eve, Tous, Ashley & Ryan Latonia

NOTICES

I AM not responsible for any debts other than my own.
Russell Dowd
10/17-24p.

RV'S

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AARON MCCALL, a member of the Grand Chenier Elementary 4-H Club, is shown above with his Angus Heifer which was named Grand Champion at the Abbeville Cattle Festival. Aaron has also shown his lamb at several shows and placed 5th in showmanship.

Go Tarpons!! -- We're behind you all the way

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Grand Lake -Glenn Acres Subdivision
Restricted one acre lots 1 mile east of Grand Lake High School on north side of Hwy. 384... $24,900.00

Hwy. 385 - Commercial property (2 acres) m/l across from Cameron State Bank..... $41,600.00

Johnson Bayou - Sarasota
Restricted Beach Front lot in Little Florida..... $24,800.00

Hackberry
Channelview Subdivision - Restricted waterfront subdivision with 60' wide 9' deep community channel, immediate access to the Calcasieu River From..... $39,900.00 - $80,000.00

Sweetlake
Blanchard Road - located on the corner of Hwy. 384 & Blanchard. Utilities available. Will not subdivide..... $31,500.00

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Bayou Knights of Columbus tell honors and upcoming activities

Edmond Trahan was named Knight of the Month and Derald and Wanda Jinks were named Family of the Month when he F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 held its Octobr meeting at Johnson Bayou.

Gerald Doucet was presented a 3rd Degree Certificate after he had received the exemplification on Aug. 25.

The newest 1st Degree member, Farrell Blanchard, was initiated Sept. 23, by Council 8323's 1st Degree Team.

District Deputy Al Robinson of Sulphur K. C. Council 3015 presensted Council 8323 with the Columbian Award for excellence in service programs for 1995-96. State Warden Don Cubbage spoke on upcoming events.

Grand Knight Glenn Trahan reported that the Council should receive $1,700 from the sale of alligators through the generosity of Marguerite Domatti.

Tim Trahan, Gerald Doucet, Scott Sandifer and Dusty Sandifer participated in the State K.C. Golf tournament in Sulphur Sept. 21. Second place trophy was won by Dusty Sandifer.

Ray Young, Joe Griffith and Gerald Touchet participated in the K. C. District Gumbo Cookoff Oct. 20, in Sulphur.

A Skeet Shoot will be held at the Johnson Bayou Rec Center Sat., Nov. 23, at noon. Dusty Sandifer is chairman.

The K. C. bingo is set for Sun., oct. 27, at 2 p.m. at the Renewal Center.

Danny Bearb has volunteered for service work on the council's behalf at Lafayette Rehabilitation Hospital.

The Retarded Citizen's Campaign on Labor Day weekend was successful, collecting $461 to go to Cameron Parish Special Olympics and Special Ed at Johnson Bayou High School.

Pornography Awareness Week is set for Oct. 27-Nov. 3. White ribbons will be available to wear that week.

K. C. Council 8323 is donating $100 to the Bike-A-Thon with proceeds going to St. Jude's Hospital to help cancer patients.

Since Oct. 24, is Chaplain Roland Vaughn's 52nd birthday, the Council donated $52 to him. The CDA-KC will help celebrate his birthday by saying a Rosary at Mary's Shrine in Port Arthur and sharing a dutch treat supper at a restaurant on Pleasure Island.

October is Vocation AwarenessMonth and Vocation Prayers are being said at all masses. The Council gave $100 to Qill Saucier as part of the commitment to the RSVP program.







The next meeting will be Mon., Oct. 28, with Rosary at 6:15 p.m., meal at 6:30 and meeting at 7 p.m.



Nichole Griffith



Jessica Kellum

Knights tell Patti Domatti scholarships

The F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou - Holly Beach has awarded the Patti Domatti Scholarship for 1996 to Nichole Griffith, a 1996 graduate of Johnson Bayou High School. The daughter of Joseph and Lynn Griffith, Nichole is attending McNeese and majoring in speech education. She has received her first of eight $200 checks.

Jessica Kellum, the daughter of Kenneth and Roxanne Kellum of Holly Beach, received her third scholarship check. She is the Council's 1995 recipient, graduating from Johnson Bayou High School in 1995. She is a sophomore at McNeese majoring in accounting.

The scholarship is named in honor of Patti Domatti, who has supported Assumption Church Parish in Johnson Bayou. It is a $1600 scholarship awarded as $200 per semester for 4 years.

Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
DeQuincy, LA Oct. 19, 1996

Livestock receipts 1547 cattle; 6 horses; 51 hogs; 37 sheep; and 80 goats.
CALVES: Per head, dairy 15-25, beef 35-55, calves under 150 lbs. 55-80. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb, steers 55-78 heifers 46-68; 276-375 lbs. steers 58-75, heifers 43-54 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 54-67 standard 48-54, heifers good choice 52-62, standard 47-54; 500-600 lbs steer good choice 55-65, standard 45-50, heifer good choice 50-58, standard 43-48; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 42-57, standard 46-51, heifers good choice 51-54, standard 47-51; 675-800 lbs. steers O, heifers 0. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 22-32, all grades, stockers 260.00-450.00 cow and calf pairs, per pair 365-600; **BULLS:** All grades 36-42
HOGS: Choice barrow and gilts 47-57, medium barrow and gilts 40-47; butcher pigs 50-65 lbs., feeder all grades 55-75 sows 300-500 lbs 40-50; boars good, 22-24. **HORSES:** Per lb 40-66, **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 18-75.

MILLER LIVESTOCK MARKETS
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Bayou Knights of Columbus tell honors and upcoming activities

Edmond Trahan was named Knight of the Month and Derald and Wanda Jinks were named Family of the Month when he F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 held its Octobr meeting at Johnson Bayou.

Gerald Doucet was preented a 3rd Degree Certificate after he had received the exemplification on Aug. 25.

The newest 1st Degree member, Farrell Blanchard, was initiated Sept. 23, by Council 8323's 1st Degree Team.

District Deputy Al Robinson of Sulphur K. C. Council 3015 presensted Council 8323 with the Columbian Award for excellence in service programs for 1995-96. State Warden Don Cubbage spoke on upcoming events.

Grand Knight Glenn Trahan reported that the Council should receive $1,700 from the sale of alligators through the generosity of Marguerite Domatti.

Tim Trahan, Gerald Doucet, Scott Sandifer and Dusty Sandifer participated in the State K.C. Golf tournament in Sulphur Sept. 21. Second place trophy was won by Dusty Sandifer.

Ray Young, Joe Griffith and Gerald Touchet participated in the K. C. District Gumbo Cookoff Oct. 20, in Sulphur.

A Skeet Shoot will be held at the Johnson Bayou Rec Center Sat., Nov. 23, at noon. Dusty Sandifer is chairman.

The K. C. bingo is set for Sun., oct. 27, at 2 p.m. at the Renewal Center.

Danny Bearb has volunteered for service work on the council's behalf at Lafayette Rehabilitation Hospital.

The Retarded Citizen's Campaign on Labor Day weekend was successful, collecting $461 to go to Cameron Parish Special Olympics and Special Ed at Johnson Bayou High School.

Pornography Awareness Week is set for Oct. 27-Nov. 3. White ribbons will be available to wear that week.

K. C. Council 8323 is donating $100 to the Bike-A-Thon with proceeds going to St. Jude's Hospital to help cancer patients.

Since Oct. 24, is Chaplain Roland Vaughn's 52nd birthday, the Council donated $52 to him. The CDA-KC will help celebrate his birthday by saying a Rosary at Mary's Shrine in Fort Arthur and sharing a dutch treat supper at a restaurant on Pleasure Island.

October is Vocation AwarenessMonth and Vocation Prayers are being said at all masses. The Council gave $100 to Qill Saucier as part of the commitment to the RSVP program.





KNIGHT OF K OF C

The next meeting will be Mon., Oct. 28, with Rosary at 6:15 p.m., meal at 6:30 and meeting at 7 p.m.



Nichole Griffith



Jessica Kellum

Knights tell Patti Domatti scholarships

The F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou - Holly Beach has awarded the Patti Domatti Scholarship for 1996 to Nichole Griffith, a 1996 graduate of Johnson Bayou High School. The daughter of Joseph and Lynn Griffith, Nichole is attending McNeese and majoring in speech education. She has received her first of eight $200 checks.

Jessica Kellum, the daughter of Kenneth and Roxanne Kellum of Holly Beach, received her third scholarship check. She is the Council's 1995 recipient, graduating from Johnson Bayou High School in 1995. She is a sophomore at McNeese majoring in accounting.

The scholarship is named in honor of Patti Domatti, who has supported Assumption Church Parish in Johnson Bayou. It is a $1600 scholarship awarded as $200 per semester for 4 years.

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Jurors set priorities on road construction

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Priorities for Cameron Parish roads were discussed at the Police Jury's second meeting on the 1997 parish budget this week.

A $500,000 cash surplus is expected if no unforeseen expenditures come up.

The final fiscal budget must be adopted by Dec. 3. The following are priorities tentatively agreed on.

Resurfacing of the Jetty (J. A. Davis) Road, which is an asphalt road leading from Cameron to the Jetties, which is lined with industries and is heavily traveled. It is rapidly deteriorating.

Striping of all roads in parish.

Constructing of a by-pass road for Wakefield (Pogy Plant) Road where other industries are located, and is regularly flooded during high tides. If the land can be secured an aggregate road would be much cheaper built on higher ground than building up the present road.

Hard surfacing of four streets, approximately 1/2 mile, in Pelican Point in Big lake, if the subdivision residents pay for half the costs.

Resurfacing Trosclair (Front Ridge) Road, a rapidly deteriorating asphalt road, which is heavily traveled, but costly to repair.

Repairing the Little Chenier road.

No estimates have been determined on the projects, except the Pelican Point project which was estimated to be $85,000 last year.

PELICAN POINT ROADS

Three Pelican Point residents appeared before the jury. Jerry Goss, Paul Bonin and Paul Kline, Jr, requested that the jury hard surface the roads. After listening to all of the road problems in the parish, they said the residents would bear one half of the costs. There are presently 22 homes and 3 in the process of building in the subdivision.

Goss reminded the jurors that the homes are all highly appraised and would add greatly to the parish tax base.

Dusty Sandifer, Police Juror, pointed out that it would also save the parish money by not having to maintain the roads in that district.

Juror Douaine Conner reminded the jurors that residents in the Little Chenier area have been complaining about their road for years.

Parish Administrator Tina Horn reminded the jurors that they had already decided on maintaining the existing asphalt roads and not add more at this time.

George LeBouef asked if he has a road in his district that needs black topping and can come up with one half of the cost if the Jury would do it also. "You know we have to treat everyone equally," he said.

The projects to be completed next year will depend on the funds available and the costs of the projects. The police jury's largest source of income is their road royalty fund which it uses for capital projects. It has come down from $4 million 10 years ago to $803,228 in 1995.

The police jury is expecting $1 million for 1997, and could go higher if the oil boom lasts, which would mean there would be more funds available to carry out their projected projects.

Some of the police jurors suggested that they carry over some of the funds to accumulate enough to do larger projects each year.

The 1997 expenses are projected at $2.2 million, up from the 1996 projected expenditures of $2.1 million.

BUDGET ADDITIONS

In other business the jury added the following to the proposed 1997 budget: $4,000 for computer equipment for the Judge; $35,109 for the total budget for the Clerk of Court; Parish Promotion which includes Beachfront Development, $10,000 each for Districts #1 and #2; $8,000 for the tourism commission, which includes a $5,000 appropriation and $3,000 state grant; complete budget approved by the library board; and $10,000 equipment inventory for fire district #9.

The following deletions from the general fund $2,500 Fairs and Festivals Fur festival grant (money for candy and floats is in the parish budget for the Fur Festival promotion.)

Jetties project funding sought

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Prospects are good that the Cameron Jetty Fishing Pier and pavilion may soon become a reality. State officials were in Cameron Monday to meet with the Police Jury and agencies involved with the project.

This will be the fulfillment of a dream of two Cameron men, Bill Turnbull and Ed Kelley, both members of the Cameron Lions Club and the Cameron Tourist Bureau.

The idea all started several years ago when the U. S. Corps of Engineers threatened to close off the Cameron jetties because of the danger on the slick rocks for fishermen using them to fish for saltwater fish.

Turnbull and Kelley wanted to keep the jetties open to fishermen and in 1989 they made count of everyone going onto the jetties, and found that many people came from everywhere to fish.

The Corps relented and left the jetties open for approximately 100 feet where a fence was placed so no one could go past it.

When the original jetties were first constructed in 1894 and completed in 1897, they were 7,847 feet long and the depth of the water at mean low tide was 6 1/2 feet on the outer bar. (The river depth at this time is maintained at a depth of from 42-45 feet.)

The original cost was $600,000 and the original jetties started about 1/2 mile from the present entry to the jetties, but the silt built up behind it and was covered over with dirt and vegetation.

In 1939 the War Department provided the Rivers and Harbors money to extend the jetties 9,500 feet on the east and west sides at an estimated cost of $1.5 million.

Realizing the terrific impact to tourism in the parish the Imperial Calcasieu Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc., (RC&D) backed up local groups and the Police Jury proposed the Jetty Road Fishing Pier Project.

The proposed 2500-foot fishing pier, constructed of 20 inch thick concrete deck slabpilings, will provide a 24-foot by 40-foot covered pavilion for viewing the bird life.

The existing, dangerous rock jetties will be converted to a safe, accessible facility, providing sufficient parking, restrooms, lighting and camping areas for fishermen, bird watchers and sightseers.

Dr. Paul Coreil, with the Sea Grant Program at LSU and formerly with the local Cameron Calcasieu Wildlife and Fisheries Program for the Extension Service, said "This project will benefit people from all over the state and nation, especially fishermen."

The total cost of the proposed project is $1,408,250, and $204,166 has been approved from a grant from the Wallop-Breaux fund and $68,055 grant from the Artificial Reef Program.

Other funds will be requested in six phases, as follows:

Phase I - 726 L.F. x 8' wide pier (from end of Jetty Rd. to the Corps of Engineer's fence) $272,221.

Phase II - One acre parking area and site for public restrooms, concessions and novelty shop, $85,350

Phase III - Construct remaining 1,657 L.F. x 8' wide pier from the public boat launch to the Phase I pier, $570,006

Phase IV - Construct public restrooms, concessions and novelty shop, $300,000

Phase V - Construct proposed observation pavilion for bird watching and photography, $120,690

Phase VI - Construct a 1-acre recreation vehicle park with a waste dump, $60,000.



BRENT NUNEZ, Cameron Parish Police Jury President, is pictured with Rep. Dan Flavin, left, and Senator Jerry Theunissen at a meeting held in Cameron to discuss parish needs.

Camp breakin

Sometime between July 28 and 31, a camp in the Old Settlement in Grand Lake was broken into and $2,500 worth of household items were taken. This includes stereo systems, answering machine, television, computer, etc.

Anyone having information leading to the arrest or conviction of the person or persons responsible for this crime should call Cameron Crime Stoppers at 775-7867. A reward of up to $500 is being offered. You do not have to give your name - a code number will be assigned to you.

Presidential vote set for Tuesday

Next Tuesday's election will be a momentous one for Cameron Parish voters. Not only will they be helping elect a president, they will be voting on a new U. S. Senator and a new U. S. Representative and deciding on the fate of video poker and riverboat in Cameron Parish.

The "big" race on the ballot will be the one for president of the United States pitting incumbent Democrat Bill Clinton against Republican Bob Dole, Reform Party Ross Perot and five other candidates of the Libertarian Party; Liberty, Ecology, Community Party; Natural Law Party, Taxpayers Party and the Workers World Party.

Clinton probably got a good boost in this area by paying a visit to Lake Charles last week.

Also attracting a large amount attention is the race for United States Senator to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of long time Democratic Senator Bennett Johnston.

With no incumbent in the race, the two candidates chosen in the first primary have been running neck and neck. They are Republican Louis "Woody" Jenkins and Democratic Mary L. Landrieu.

The race for the 7th Congressional District seat also is without an incumbent since Rep. Jimmy Hayes chose to run for the Senate seat in the primary and was eliminated.

The two candidates chosen in Primary were Chris John of Crowley and Hunter Lundy of Lake Charles. Since the district stretches from Texas border to Lafayette, this race may come down to the candidate who produces the best turnout in his home area.

The other race on the ballot is for members of the Republican State Central Committee, 36th District, with two to be elected. The candidates are Kathleen Boellert, Bill Hart and Sharon LaFuria.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS

Parish votes also will vote on two local option elections pertaining to gambling.

Option No. B ask "shall riverboat gaming activities be permitted." The parish presently has no riverboats but since it has navigable rivers, the vote will determine whether any boats may locate here in the future.

Option No. C asks "shall the operation of video draw poker devises be permitted". This would affect a number of bars and restaurants that presently have video poker machines.

(The parish's only truck stop casino is presently closed.)

Ruby Kelley, parish registrar of voters, reported there were 164 absentee votes and about 25 by mail cast by the deadline Tuesday afternoon.

AMENDMENTS

There are also three constitutional amendments on the ballot.

#1 To prohibit public retirement for part-time public officials such as legislators, school board members and others.

#2 To autorize municipalities and parishes to donate abandoned or blighted housing to non-profit organizations.

#3 To allow the Legislature to enact sales tax exemptions that apply at the local level, the state level or both.

SAMPLE BALLOT
NOVEMBER 5, 1996

Presidential Race (One To Be Elected)		Congressional Race	
Bill Clinton	Democrat	Chris John	Democrat
Bob Dole	Republican	Hunter Lundy	Democrat
Ross Perot	Reform Party	**Senate Race**	
Others...		Mary Landrieu	Democrat
		Louis Jenkins "Woody"	Republican

Members, Republican State Central Committee, 36th Representative
• TWO TO BE ELECTED

Kathleen Boeller	Rep. 254
"Bill" Hart	Rep. 255
Sharon LaFurla	Rep. 256

Local Option Election

Within Cameron Parish (b) Shall riverboat gaming activities be permitted?	Yes / No
(b) Shall riverboat gaming activities be permitted?	Yes / No

Constitutional Amendments

#1. To prohibit public retirement for part-time public officials such as legislators, school board members and others.	Yes / No
#2. To autorize municipalities and parishes to donate abandoned or blighted housing to nonprofit organizations	Yes / No
#3. To allow the Legislature to enact sales tax exemptions that apply at the local level, the state level or both.	Yes / No

Dole top vote getter

Bob Dole was the top vote getter in the mock election conducted at two Cameron parish schools.

At Hackberry, Dole nosed out Bill Clinton 19 to 18 with Ross Perot getting 10 votes.

At Johnson Bayou Dole won 24 to 13 over Clinton with Perot getting 12 votes.

In the race for senate, Mary Landrieu let Woody Jenkins 36 to 19 at Hackberry while Jenkins was ahead 27-23 at Johnson Bayou.

In the race for the U. S. House seat, Hunter Lundy led at both schools--39 to 18 at Hackberry and 31 to 18 at Johnson Bayou.

Schools to be closed

Next Tuesday is election day which seems a little strange to Louisiana voters since almost all of our elections are held on Saturday.

The one exception is the national presidential election which is always held on a Tuesday. This means that local voters have not voted on a Tuesday for four years.

Cameron parish schools will be closed Tuesday for the election as well as some state offices. However, Cameron parish offices and the post offices will be open.

Gator theft nets 2 years

A Lake Charles man was sentenced to two years in prison following his conviction for theft of alligators.

Melvin Brent LaSalle, 40, stood trial Oct. 15, and was found guilty of one count of theft of alligators. Although LaSalle was originally charged with two counts, one count was dropped in a plea agreement. Judge Ward Fontenot of the 38th Judicial District sentenced LaSalle to a two year prison term.

LaSalle was arrested March 28, after an undercover wildlife agent purchased two nearly white alligators from him. The alligators had been stolen from West Pass Alligator Farm in Cameron Parish where LaSalle was employed.

LaSalle was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Bret Barham.

Wildlife agents participating in the case were Lt. Larry Matherne, Lt. Keith Bell, Sgt. Malcolm Hebert and Senior Agent Glenn Gremillion.

Cameron teachers pay above state average

Cameron parish teachers are among the best paid teachers in three categories for the 1996-97 school year in the state, according to the Louisiana Association of Educators.

The parish ranked 3rd in the BA-Max category, 4th in the MA Max category; and 6th in the Spec. Max category.

However, the parish ranked 27th in the Spec.-no experience; 28th in PhD-no experience; 29th in BA--no experience; and 29th in MA--no experience.

St. Charles parish was first in six of the categories. Calcasieu was first in two divisions and near the top in most of the others.

For most of the years since the teacher salary rankings have been published, Cameron parish has ranked first or among the top three or four systems in the state. This was due to good salaries the parish was able to pay because of oil and gas income. A big decline in these revenue has prevented the parish from retaining these standings.

LAE President Mary Washington said the state teacher association was committed to raising Louisiana's overall ranking to the Southern average with a 3-year salary proposal funded by a one-cent sales tax.

This year, she said the average salary for a beginning teacher in Louisiana with a B. A. degree and no experience is $20,354. Cameron parish is slightly above the average with $20,650.

However, the Cameron parish salary for a teacher with a B.A. degree and maximum experience is $35,782 (3rd in the state) as compared to the $29,792 average.

A free bingo for senior citizens 60 years and older of the Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach area will be held at 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 4 at the Johnson Bayou recreation center.

The event is sponsored by the recreation board and the Knights of Columbus.

Tarpons take win over Lake Arthur

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons raised their district worksheet to 2-1 with a 12-0 win over the Lake Arthur Tigers.

The Tarpons are tied for second with the Iota Bulldogs in the District 6AA race.

The Tarpons and Tiger sloshed through the game, which was played in a torrential rainstorm.

The weather was the main cause as the teams combined for 13 fumbles in the contest. The Tarpons fumbled 9 times and lost 3, while the Tigers fumbled 4 times.

The Tarpons scored late in the second quarter on a one yard run by Cory Broussard to lead at halftime 6-0. They scored their second touchdown early in the second half. The second touchdown was also scored by Cory Broussard as he broke through for a 29 yard run.

Broussard was the top rusher for the Tarpons as he rushed for 86 yards on 16 carries.

Brandon Conner had 43 yards and Steve Moore 22 for the Tarpons.

The Tarpon defense limited the Tigers to only 72 yards rushing and when they tried to throw the ball the Tarpons picked off two passes.

The Tigers were forced to punt the ball five times.

South Cameron, due to the rain and the fact that they had the lead, tried only one pass on the night.

In the big game in the district, Notre Dame edged Iota 12-7 in overtime.

Tarpons are 2-1 in District play

DISTRICT 6AA
FOOTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L
Notre Dame	3	0
South Cameron	2	1
Iota	2	1
Welsh	1	2
North Vermilion	1	2
Lake Arthur	0	3

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons and the Iota Bulldogs square off at Tarpon Stadium this Friday to decide the runner-up spot in District 6AA. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m.

The Bulldogs bring a 7-1 overall record and a number 8 ranking in the state prep poll.

last week the Bulldogs lost a heart breaker to the Notre Dame Pioneers 13-7 in overtime.

The Pioneers scored their tying touchdown with only 14 second left in regulation, then scored the only touchdown in overtime.

The Tarpons last week eased to 12-0 win over the Lake Arthur Tigers.

The Bulldogs and Tarpons have some common opponents this year. Notre Dame beat Iota by 6 and the Tarpons were a 34-6 victim of the Pioneers. Against North Vermilion both teams were victims - Iota by a 28-0 score and South Cameron by a 56-30 score.

The Bulldogs big thing all year has been defense as they have given up only 52 points in 8 games. The Tarpons have not been any slouch in points allowed as they have given up 81 points in 7 games. South Cameron has three shut-outs as they held DeQuincy, Vinton and Lake Arthur scoreless.

Both teams have strong running games. The Bulldogs Josh Ortego has averaged over 100 yards on the ground and the Tarpons can counter with Brandon Conner, who has averaged over 80 yards per game. Both players were limited in rushing last week due to the heavy rains and muddy field.

Ortego has averaged a touchdown per game.

Throwing the ball the Bulldogs also have an edge as they have completed half of their passes for 568 yards, while the Tarpons John Pradia is 20-42 for 227 yards.

The teams have much at stake as the Tarpons realistically must win to maintain their hold on second in district if they hope to make the playoffs.

The two teams have a history of hard fought games. Last year Iota edged the Tarpons 28-21.

Basketball has begun for B & C schools

Basketball has started for the Class B and Class C schools.

BOYS RESULTS

Grand Lake 71, Bell City 37 -- Grand Lake put 4 players in double digit scoring as they defeated Bell City 71-37. Danny Kingham had 15 points, Adam Young 14, Mitchell Babineaux 13 and Cody LeBleu 11 for the Hornets.

Hackberry 60, Johnson Bayou 32 -- The Hackberry Mustangs got 26 points from T. J. Murphy and 17 from Eric Welch as they beat Johnson Bayou 60-32. Travis Trahan led the Johnson Bayou scorers with 8 points.

Grand Lake 48, Hackberry 43 -- Danny Kingham scored 13 points and Cody LeBleu 10 as the Hornets edged the Hackberry Mustangs 48-43 in overtime. T. J. Murphy scored 23 points and Luke Soirez a dozen for the Mustangs.

Hamilton Christian 68, Johnson Bayou 57 -- Hamilton Christian raised their record to 1-1 with a 68-57 victory over Johnson Bayou.

Trevor Trahan scored 15 points, Daniel Blanchard 13 and Ryan Romero 10, for the Johnson Bayou team.

GIRLS GAMES

Johnson Bayou 63, Hamilton Christian 16 -- Jamie Trahan scored 18 points and Nicole Doucet 15 as Johnson Bayou beat Hamilton Christian 63-16.

Hackberry 49, Grand Lake 31 -- Shelly Fontenot scored 14 points to lead the Hackberry lade Mustangs to a 49-31 win over the Grand Lake Lady Hornets who were led in scoring by Missy Cox with 9 points.

Grand Lake 56, Bell City 32 -- The Grand Lake Lady Hornets, behind Missy Cox's 19 points and marilyn LeJune's 14, beat Bell City 56-32.

Hackberry 40, Johnson Bayou 32 -- The Hackberry Lady Mustangs scored a close 8 point victory over Johnson Bayou, 40-32.

Shelly Fontenot scored 16 points and Tessa Seay 14 for the Lady Mustangs. Nicole Doucet score 11 points to pace the Johnson Bayou scorers.

Veterans Day plans at SCE

The students at South Cameron Elementary School will host a Veterans Day celebration at the school Fri., Nov. 8, 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.

Seaman LeBlanc completes basic

Navy Seaman Recruit Jeremy D. LeBlanc, a 1996 graduate of Grand Lake High School, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, LeBlanc completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical hands-on instruction, and an emphasis on physical fitness.



CAMERON ELEMENTARY school held their awards ceremony Thurs., Oct. 10. Outstanding student awards were presented to the following: Kindergarten, Ross Rowland, Blair Willis, Sam Johnston, Jessica Sorrells; first grade, Racheal Fountain, Kami Savoie, Lori Boullion, Daniel Kelley; second grade, Dixie Desonier, Stephanie Gaspard; third grade, Callie Willis, Kayla Hay; fourth grade, Robyn Doxey, Heather Moss; fifth grade, Tara LeBlanc, Jacob Johnson; sixth grade, Jessica Murphy, Jonnisha January; seventh grade, Chance Doxey, Neil Higgins.

South Cameron High School News

MCCALL IS QUEEN

Jodi McCall, the daughter of Carolyn McCall and the late Jody McCall of Grand Chenier, was named Homecoming Queen at the football game held Fri, Oct. 25. McCall is a cheerleader captain and is active in 4-H, FHA and girls track.

CHEER CAMP PARTICIPANTS

Students who participated in Tarpon Spirit and Cheer Camp '96 are invited to participate in Friday night's spirit activities during the South Cameron - Iota game. The girls are to meet at the south end of the track at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to bring things to throw during the game.

KICK OFF CONTEST

The Kicking Contest, sponsored by Acadiana Ford, will be held this Friday night. the winners, whose name is drawn, will have the opportunity to kick from the 30, 20 and 10 yard lines with a field goal winning either $300, $200 or $100, respectively. Chances are $1 each and will be sold before the game with the name drawn during the second quarter. Proceeds will benefit the athletic department.

SPIRIT RAFFLES

Both the set of Tarpon spirit flags and the Spirit Basket will be awarded this week. Chances are $1 each and will be sold before the game. Half and Half will also resume this week.

SENIOR NIGHT

Senior night will be held this Friday, Nov. 1, honoring members of the football team, cheerleading squad, dance line and pep squad. A reception for these students and their parents will bel held from 6-6:30 p.m. in Tarpon Hall with the presentation on the field scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

SIX WEEKS TESTS

Testing for the second six weeks period is scheduled for No. 12, 13 and 14. Third and sixth periods will test Tuesday, second and fifth periods on Wednesday and first and fourth periods on Thursday.

4-H INFORMATION

This Fri., Nov. 1, is the deadline to join 4-H according to the Cameron Parish 4-H Office. Also, Friday is the deadline to pre-register for Demonstration Day which is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 19.

Mustangs to hold reunion Saturday

The reunion of Mustangs 40's and 50's will be held Sat., Nov. 2, at the Hackberry Community Center. the event starts at 3 p.m. for visiting, banquet at 6:30 p.m. and dance at 9 p.m.

For information call 762-4656 or 762-3570, or write Mustangs 40's and 50s, P.O. Box 441, Hackberry, La. 70645.

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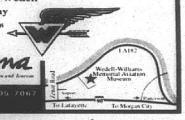

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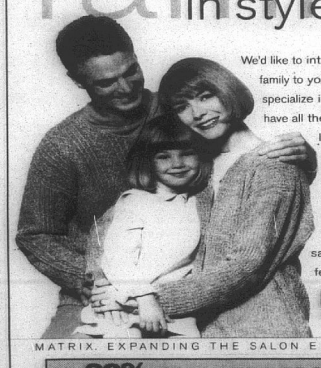

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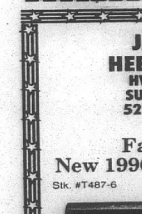

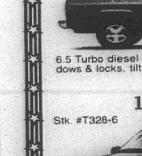

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MANDY BROUSSARD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broussard of Sweetlake, was named Junior Miss Gator at the 1996 Grand Chenier Alligator Festival. From left are: Kara Theriot, Miss Congeniality; Ashley Tatman, 1st alternate; the Junior Miss Gator; Bronwen LaLande, 2nd alternate.



JESSICA SMITH, daughter of Beth Free and Neil Smith of Sulphur, was crowned Teen Miss Gator at the recent Grand Chenier Alligator Festival. From left are: Brandi Doucet, photogenic winner; Teisha Salter, 2nd alternate; the Teen Miss; Tiffany Boudreaux, congeniality winner; and Tralyn Cheramie, 1st alternate.

55 Alive driving course slated

A 55 Alive mature driving classroom refresher course for persons 55 years of age and over will be held at the First Baptist Church in Cameron from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mon., Nov. 4, and Wed, Nov. 6. To register call 775-5668.

G. C. 4-H Club holds meeting

Grand Chenier Elementary held their monthly meeting. Reporter Julie Trahan called upon several 4-Hers to give reports:

Officer Training by Katie McKoin; Program Covers by Stacy Jefferson; Cattle festival by Aaron McCall; Pumpkin Decorating Contest by Jodi Landry; Beach Sweep by Julie Trahan.

Mr. Mike handed out Clovers and went over plans for Contest Day. T-shirts were handed out to those selling 4-H raffle tickets.

Mr. Kevin Savoie gave a talk and showed slides on area wetlands.

Reporter, Julie Trahan

NOTICE TO JOHNSON BAYOU/ HOLLY BEACH VOTERS
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This is to advise that the Polling Place for voters registered to vote in District 1, Precinct 1, (Johnson Bayou/Holly Beach area) has been changed to the Johnson Bayou Multi-Purpose Building.

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HOPE WYATT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt of Lake Charles, was crowned Deb Miss Gator at the 1996 Grand Chenier Alligator Festival. From left are: Kala Gully, 2nd alternate; Deb Miss Gator; Ashley Kelley, photogenic and congeniality winner; and Natalie Perioux, 1st alternate.

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New memorial books are in Cameron Par. Library

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First Facts About The Solar System, Elvin "Snookum" Donahoe by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

Hunting and Fishing, John R. Conner by Floyd and Earline Baccigalopi.

Art of Portraits, Amable Trevenio by Lois and T. J. Watts.

Life and Work of Pissarro, Elvin Donahoe by Lois and T. J. Watts.

Songs and Games: Exciting Colection for Boys and Girls, Alice Lovenia Broussard by Lois and T. J. Watts.

Christmas With Southern Living, 1996, Mae Miles Morris by Central Office Staff, Cameron Parish School Board.

Lost Cities, Lorena Tramel by Cameron Parish Library Staff.

Pain Free, Lorena Tramel by Janie and Bill Turnbull.

What Your 1st Grader Needs To Know, Amable Trevenio by Roberta Rogers.

Jewelry Making, Lorena Tramel by Roberta Rogers.

New videos at library

New videos in the Cameron parish Library include:

Barney Songs, E.T., Toy Story, Olsen Twins - Double, Double Toil and Trouble; Goonies; Goosebumps; Alladdin, King of Thieves: Winnie the Pooh; Homeward Bound II; Dunston Checks In; Flipper; Balto; James and the Giant Peach; Twister; Oliver and Company; Goosebumps - Night in Terror Tower; Aristocats.

Meeting set

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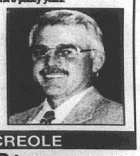

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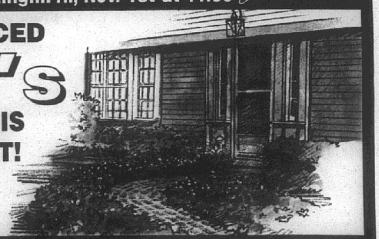

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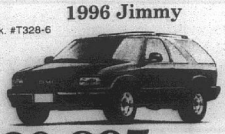

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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

THE PETA PROTEST

Earlier we had written about the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, better known as ARA, Animal Rights Activists, who were to go to fishing tournaments around the U.S. and protest to stop fishing at a Bassmasters tournament. Despite their threats to disrupt the Bassmasters classic event in Birmingham, Ala., only two members protested.

There were for several months a lot of media attention of what all the activists were going to do, had one dressed as fish and the other handing out PETA materials. They were ignored by the media and by the public as well. They also appeared at the wrong end of the Civic Center, as nearly 20,000 spectators entered on the opposite side of the building.

FISHING NEWS

Lots of good redfish are being caught around Lambert Bayou, the old jetty area and up in the marsh. Some reds measuring 27 to 32 inches were caught out of Rockefeller Refuge last weekend. It seems October is living up to its reputation as a great month for saltwater anglers. Anglers report fish from Turner's Bay to the Cameron jetties and our other coastal inlets.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

Oyster season is open and the fishermen are doing fairly well. There are some more new rules this year, but our commercial fishermen can handle this as they're used to plenty of rules and surprises.

Commercial mullet season opened also and will stay open until the quota is reached or dates set for closure.

HUNTING NEWS

There's more hay being cut and more farmers and ranchers are planting rye grass and that's helping the dove hunters. This second split is still fair, however some fields are great and producing birds. This second season is over on Friday, Nov. 8. That's good as on Sat., Nov. 9, is the opening of duck, coot and goose season. Duck and coots will be open through Dec. 1. It will reopen Dec. 21 through Jan. 16. Blue and snow geese, Nov. 9 through Feb. 23, statewide. speckle belly, Nov. 9-Dec. 8. Second part, Dec. 21-Jan. 29, statewide. We have a few ducks coming down each day and hoping for a good opening.

Our deer hunters (gun hunt) are doing very well. Quite a number of deer including either sex on opening day were reported killed. This also will close Dec. 8, and reopen Dec. 14.

There are a number of reports of illegal hunting, trespassing and shooting on other people's property and shooting deer out of moving boat, plus shooting illegal (too small) fawn deer. This is what makes hunters look bad and landowners upset.

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Grand Lake 4-H Club news

By TODD TAYLOR

The Grand Lake Jr. 4-H club meeting was held on Oct. 10. Todd Taylor gave a report on the Officers Training. On Oct. 1, 4-H officers attended the Parish Officer Training at the Cameron Parish courthouse. Attending from Grand Lake were Gregorie Theriot, Tyler Theriot, Keri Cronan, Scott Myers, Todd Taylor, Justin LaBove, Sheena LaBouef, Brett Wicke, Holly Manuel, Laura Savoie, and Kelsey Chesson.

Judge Fontenot and Clerk of Court Carl Broussard talked to the 4-Hers.

Brett Wicke, CRD Chairman, requested that we bring in old shoes to support KPLC's shoe drive. There will be a box in the office to drop them off.

Scott Myers and Holly Manuel went to Memphis, Tenn., to show their pigs. Scott won 4th in show and 6th in breeding. Holly won 2nd and grand champion.

TALK AROUND

Many folks to our north are still concerned about high levels of mercury in their water and the mercury level in the fish we eat. It is said that 0.5 parts per million or above is considered to be dangerous. Some of the lakes to our north that have from 9.25 to 9.5 of mercury levels are Lake Vernon, Anacoco lake, the Calcasieu River, also it's West Fork, Bundick Lake and Bayou Nezpique. It kind of makes you think as this water comes down our way.

SNOW GEESE

At the turn of the century, even before waterfowl had a season or a bag limit, there were only about 3,000 snow geese in existence. Now today, with all the conservation and management, 1995 brought more than 600,000 snows down the flyway, and we're expecting a record breaking population for 1996. Now, these larger numbers may not really be welcome as some would expect. There are so many in number already that they hit some refuges hard and this overcrowding forces out many ducks from the refuge.

Farmers also complain of costly crop damage, where thousands of snow geese can eat out a field, roots and all. This is why we'll see such a long goose season, from Nov. 9 through Feb. 23 statewide on snows and blues. Bag limits on these two will be 10 daily. Possession limits are 30 for blues and snows.

However, because of their habit of staying in large flocks and going out together to feed in one field today and another field tomorrow, snow geese are particularly difficult to hunt.

Whenever you think you know where they are going to land, they land somewhere else. They're real smart and fool many a hunter.

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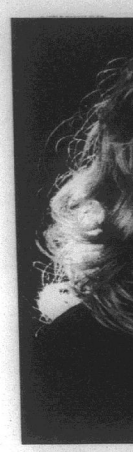

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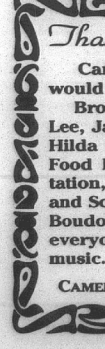



ENGAGED--Harold and Sheila Vincent of Sulphur announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer, to Jess Savoie, son of Willard and Twila Savoie of Creole. The wedding is set for Sat., Dec. 7, at 1 p.m. at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Caryiss.



50TH ANNIVERSARY--Mr. and Mrs. Alvin (Ruby) Murphy of Cameron will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sat., Nov. 9. They will renew their vows at 5 p.m. Mass at Our lady Star of the Sea Church in Cameron. Celebrating with them are their four children and families: Ronald and Cheryl Murphy of Houston, Tex.; Phyllis Murphy; Orson and Debra Billings; Patrick and Stephanie Murphy, all of Cameron. The couple has 6 grandchildren.



ENGAGED--John and Gwen Hebert of Lake Charles announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Brenna Hebert to Jacob Dore, son of Richard and Caren Dore of Lake Charles. The bride is the granddaughter of Dewey and Dorothy Boudreaux of Creole and Ruby Hebert of Cameron. The wedding is set for Fri., Nov. 8, at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Lake Charles at 7 p.m.

Cameron Gardening

By Cyndi Sellers

Many folks are getting brown patches in their lawns after all the wet weather we've been having. This is caused by a fungus and needs to be treated with a fungicide now, before it gets worse.

Fungicides containing Benomyl, aprodione, chlorothalonil, or PCNd should work. Resist the temptation to fertilize to try to get a little more green before frost. New growth will be weak and prone to disease and winter kill. You could apply a foliar iron spray instead.

Plant winter rye grass through early November for a green lawn all winter. Choose a perineal (comes back every year) rye variety or mix. It will stand the cold better than annual kinds. Just spread the seed over the existing lawn at recommended rates, and rake it in. Mow the grass first, about a half inch shorter than usual. You may feed the rye grass twice during the winter with turf fertilizer.

November is the best time to plant fruit trees and vines. Be very careful to get varieties that are suited to our coastal climate. Most fruit trees require a certain amount of cold weather (below 45 degrees) in order to bloom and leaf out well. We don't have much of that some winters, so variety is very important.

Where and how to plant is also very important. In Cameron Parish we have two main types of soil - sand and clay. Each requires a different planting method. Unless you are at the top of a sandy ridge, you will need to plant your trees on a raised "turtleback" bed for drainage. The bed should be 12 to 15 inches high and 8 to 10 feet in diameter, gently sloping away from the center. This will keep water moving past the roots instead of puddling and drowning the young tree.

No matter what you've heard elsewhere, do not add peat moss around the roots unless you are on that high sandy ridge. In heavy soils, peat moss acts like a sponge and holds even more water around the roots, suffocating and killing the tree. For very dry, sandy well-drained soil, organic material would help hold moisture during dry weather.

Always dig a big hole and backfill with the same soil you took out. The wider the hole, the more roomthe roots will have to spread out. Keep the root area weeded to reduce competition. It is not necessary to prune the tops of trees transplanted in fall and winter. They are going dormant already and need all their leaves to help grow roots. Just make the roots happy, and the leaves will be happy, too.

Until next time, happy planting.

Birth told

JAIDON BLAYSE

Bradley Jinks and Melanie Duhon announce the birth of a son, Jaidon Blayse, Sept. 26. He weighed 6 lbs. 2 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Backlund of Crowley; Mr. and Mrs. James Duhon of Hackberry; and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dale Jinks Sr. of Johnson Bayou.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Benny Backlund of Leesville, Paul Michon of Sulphur; Mrs. Arleen Duhon and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slay, all of Hackberry; Mr. and Mrs. Curley LeJeune of Vinton; and Mrs. Maydell Jinks of Johnson Bayou.

G. C. H'makers hold meeting

The Grand Chenier Homemakers Club held their October meeting at the American Legion Hall Oct. 22.

A professor of nursing at McNeese, Arlene Brigg, gave a talk on cancer problems.

The Homemakers exchanged secret pal gifts. A luncheon was held before the meeting, prepared by Mamie Richard and Ellie Mae Theriot.

The next meeting will be Nov. 26. The hostesses will be Elizabeth Richard and Debbie Heard.

KC's, CDA to hold mass Wed.

The J. P. Boudoin Sr. K of C Council 3014 and Court Mary Olive Catholic Daughters, will hold their deceased members mass Wed., Nov. 6, at 6 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Church in Creole, according to Msgr. M. J. Bernard, pastor.

All KC and CD members are asked to attend as well as all deceased members spouses and families.



JODI MCCALL, daughter of Carolyn McCall and the late Jody McCall of Grand Chenier, was named Homecoming Queen at the South Cameron football game Fri., Oct. 25. She is a cheerleader captain and is active in 4-H, FHA and girls track.



MRS. CRESSIE LEBRUN, 78, of Grand Chenier, was crowned queen of the 1996 Alligator Festival held recently in Grand Chenier.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

Our area had its share of rain Friday and Friday night. Some roads in the area were flooded. By Saturday the water had receded.

The Grand Lake Festival was a great success, many folks from Grand Chenier attended and won rounds of bingo.

Mrs. Barbara Bonsall was in Lake Charles Memorial Hospital after she broke her left arm.

Voter registration deadline is 31st

Oct. 31, is the deadline to register for the notary public exam preparatory class being offered in November by the McNeese State University Division of Continuing Education and the Lake Charles Legal Secretaries Association.

The class will be held from 6-8 p.m., Mondays, Nov. 4-Dec. 2, in the Business Conference Center at MSU.

The cost is $75 for members of the Legal Secretaries Association and $95 for non-members. For more information or to register, call the MSU Division of Continuing Education at 475-5127 or Veronica Gardner at 439-8315.

Black News

By Wanita Harrison

Dexter and Chloe Harrison of Sugarland, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison Sunday. Chloe is visiting her grandparents this week.

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

Funeral services for Joseph Savoy are pending. He died Sat., Oct. 26, in Lake Charles.

Exercise Your Right To Vote – Tuesday, November 5, 1996

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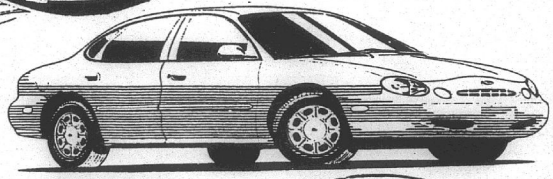

HURRY! For Limited Time Only

$2,000 CASH REBATE

KICKOFF FOR CASH CONTEST

Friday Night at the Tarpon Game we will sponsor a kicking contest!!

SOMEONE COULD WIN UP TO $300.00

The winner whose name is drawn will have the opportunity to kick from the 30, 20 and 10 yard lines with a field goal winning either $300, $200 or $100 respectively. Chances are $1.00 each and will be sold before the game with the name drawn during the second quarter.

SOMETHING NEW AND FUN . . . AND ALL THE PROCEEDS BENEFIT SOUTH CAMERON ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT



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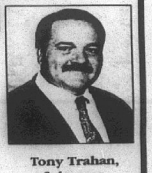

Tony Trahan, Salesman

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Thank You,

Cameron Parish Special Olympics would like to thank the following:

Brown's Grocery, Kountry Krafts, Ken Lee, James and Patty Trahan, Butch and Hilda Crain, Lee's Ice House, Cameron Food Market, Budweiser, Ace Transportation, Coca Cola Bottling Co., Inc., Lola and Scott Quinn, Frederick and Roxanne Boudoin, Richard and Linda Dahlen, and everyone that came out to enjoy the music.

CAMERON PARISH SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOARD

LEGAL NOTICES

PROCEEDINGS

Excerpt from minutes of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 board meeting in regular session, convened on the 25th day of September, 1996.

It is moved by Mrs. Jeanette Savoie, seconded by Mr. Wendell Rutherford and carried that:

The Contract IV for Project Number 1996-01, by and between the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board and TWICO, Inc. for the Steel Ground Storage Tank Modifications recorded under File No. 245604, 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.

I certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct excerpt from the minutes of the regular meeting of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board convened on the 25th day of Setpember 1996.

/s/ John Allen Conner,
Searetary
RUN: Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Nov. 7 (O-5)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

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

SECTION
TOWNSHIP
RANGE DESCRIPTION
16-12-10 Partial section, containing 435 acres, more or less, bordering Black Lake; three (3) miles West of Calcasieu Lake.
16-15-6 Bordering East side of lower Mud Lake; 1 1/2 miles South of La. Highway 82 in Grand Chenier; excluding that portion of land for lease as industrial site, containing 0.787 acres.

(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 four years and nine months to end July 31st, 2001. Annual renewal rentals will be due each year by July 31st, in order to continue the lease in effect. Each payment or 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, BANK CHECKS, OR OFFICIAL TELLER CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE, and the rental thus deposited shall be forfeited to the School 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 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 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, assignment and sale, nor shall the said lease be assigned, subleased, or otherwise transferred by the said lessee unless authorized 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., Tuesday, November 12, 1996 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: Oct. 17, 24, 31 (O-32)

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 Wednesday, November 6, 1996, 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 Q Sand, Reservoirs B and D, and R Sand, Reservoirs A and B, in the Black Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the above sands and reservoirs.

2. To revise the existing units for the Q Sand, Reservoir B (Q RB SUA) established by Office of Conservation Order No. 638-G-1, effective May 1, 1972, and the R Sand, Reservoir A (R RA SUA) established by Office of Conservation Order No. 638-V, effective January 8, 1980, by dissolving said units and simultaneously creating new units for the Q Sand, Reservoir B and the R Sand, Reservoir A.

3. To create single drilling and production units for the Q Sand, Reservoir D, and for the R Sand, Reservoir B.

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

5. To designate the SWEPI R Theriot No. 3 Well (Serial No. 218787) as the substitute unit well for the revised Q RB SUA and the revised R RA SUA, to designate the SWEPI - M Reina No. 1 Well (Serial No. 219413) as the unit well for the Q RD SUA and the R RB SUA, to continue the designation of Shell Western E&P Inc. as operator of the revised Q RB SUA and the revised R RB SUZ, and to continue in effect all of the pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order Nos. 638-G-1 and 638-V.

6. To obtain an exception to the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

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

The Q Sand, Reservoir B, in the Kings Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order no. 638-G-1, effective May 1, 1972, and is further defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand occurring in the interval from 13,329' to 13,356' measured depth (13,096' to 13,120' TVD) in the electric log of the SWEPI - R Theriot No. 3 Well (Serial No. 218787), located in Section 35, Township 14 South, Range 7 West.

The R Sand, Reservoir A, in the Kings Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 638-V, effective January 8, 1980, and is further defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand occurring in the interval from 13,638' to 13,685' measured depth (13,367' to 13,408' TVD) in the electric log of the SWEPI - R Theriot No. 3 Well (Se rial No. 218787), located in Section 35, Township 14 South, Range 7 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.
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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: Oct. 31 (O-38)

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Draining District No. 3 held on Tuesday, September 17, 1996, at 2:30 P.M. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.

Members Present: Edwin Quinn, Scott Henry, Earl Guthrie, and Scott Henry.

Members Absent: E.J. Drounet, excused.

Others Present: Myles Hebert, Charlie Pettifer, Scott Durham, Roger Vincent, Paul Yakupzack, Glen Harris, Lonnie Harper, George LeBoeuf, Kevin Savoie, Malcolm Savoie, Fats Dupont, and David Richard.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by Earl Guthrie, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the August 20, 1996, regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by George Kelley, seconded by Earl Guthrie, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Statement for the month of August, 1996.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by Earl Guthrie, and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment.

1. Cameron Parish Pilot $110.00
2. Cambell Oil & Gas Company $583.20.

President Quinn reported that it is time to approve a tax millage for the year. He stated that at the present tax millage we would lose $15,000 because of reassessments. We have the option of Recession-Millage to 7.55% to retain the same tax income for the district as compared to last year. A motion was made by George Kelley, seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried to adopt the following resolution relative to renewal of Maintenance Tax Millage rate within the district for the year 1996:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. 3, Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, in regular session convened on the 17th day of September, 1996, 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 1996, for the purpose of raising revenues for the following account:

GRAVITY DRAINING DISTRICT NO. 3, 7.55 MILLS, MAINTENANCE

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 17th day of September, 1996.

Scott Henry reported that we got quotes on four drip pans to be placed under the pumps within the district. He said he contacted four different local welding companies, and three quotes have come in under $10,000. Tony's Welding was the low quote at $5,450.00, and he has been told to order the materials and to perform the work when he can. It was agreed that Scott Henry will contact the other quoting companies to thank them for their quotes and to let them know they didn't come in as the low estimate.

Lonnie Harper presented the contracts for Project No. 1996-94 Drainage Improvements in the Big Pasture Area. It was agreed that this matter will be addressed at the October meeting. Mr. Harper stated that he will probably be at least a month before Mr. Ancelot can begin the work.

Glenn Harris presented the Water Management Report for the Cameron-Creole Watershed. He reported that water levels did come up during the last month. The last bay was opened for part of the month for the first time since March. Since salinities and tides were coming up, Mr. Harris stated that the structures were closed to prevent even higher salinities. He then displayed graphs of water and salinity levels from 1991 to 1996, and these showed trends of high tides during the fall of the year, accompanied by high salinities.

Water levels are currently continually going down with closed gates, he said. Later into November, when tides are not running up, the leaser rain events will probably take place, and therefore it will be easier to reduce salinities and water levels at that time. Glenn Harris requested a minimum of gate manipulations at this time of year. Mr. David Richard of Stream Properties asked the status of Project CS-17. Glenn Harris said that materials should be delivered in Cameron today, and mobilization will begin Monday or Tuesday of next week. It will probably take roughly 6 weeks to complete the project, and NRCS is the contract administrator. Roger Vincent stated that without additional water, his users (fisherman, trappers, hunters, etc.) cannot get around and utilize the land. President Quinn stated that the Cameron-Creole Watershed is a marsh restoration project, and the Management plan must be adhered to. It was stated that we have a choice of satisfying the needs of the user groups (recreational and commercial fishermen, hunters and trappers) or satisfying the purposes of the Cameron-Creole Watershed Project. We must choose. Mr. Quinn and the Drainage Board agrees that as long as the user groups can utilize the Cameron-Creole Watershed with the understanding that water level boundaries will be maintained as designated in the original Management Plan permit, both can be compatible. Mr. Glenn Harris said that water levels are lower now than they have been at this time of year in the last five years. After additional discussion, Glen Harris and Paul Yakupzack agreed that they will immediately begin to try to get water levels to 1.0.

Malcom Savoie stated that several people have contacted him to report that the North Creole drainage lateral needs to be cleaned out. It was agreed that Lonnie Harper will check to see if the permit and rights-of-way are in place to do such a clean-out. It was stated that this lateral is currently plugged up. Mr. Harper will look at the situation and report back to the Board next month.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ Edwin Quin, President
/s/ Scott Henry,
Acting Vice President
RUN: 10/24 - (040)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
October 2, 1996

The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Bill Morris - President, Clifton Hebert, Karen Nunez, and Glenda Abshire. Absent: Johnson Bayou and Dan Billot.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved the agenda, as amended.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved the minutes of the August 7, 1996 meeting as published with corrections.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board postponed approval of the September minutes as they had not been published.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board received a presentation by Anna Boudreaux who represented Cameron Elementary School.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board tabled the item concerning alligator eggs until next month's meeting.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved travel for Vickie Parker, teacher, and two students to the National FHA cluster meeting in Orlando, Florida at no cost to the Board.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board accepted low bids on fuel for Board owned vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board recognized Vicky Little and Stephanie Rogers, teachers, as LEARN grant recipients.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board received a report on an 8g grant for technology carts.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire the Board approved hiring the following employees:

Kellie McGee, teacher at Cameron Elementary School

Shannon Silva, interpreter at Grand Lake High School

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board accepted the resignation of Debbie Duhon, Title 1 Tutor at South Cameron Elementary School, effective October 7, 1996.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board changed the date of the October Board meeting from Wednesday, November 13, 1996 to Tuesday, November 12, 1996.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received a report on a proposed road access agreement on Section 16-12-6.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board asked that the staff look into studying follow-up procedures after suspensions in elementary schools.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved the payment of bills for September.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board adjourned until the next regular session on Tuesday, November 12, 1996.

APPROVED:
Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/S/Pam LaFleur
Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

Cameron, Louisiana
October 2, 1996

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: Tony Johnson and Dan Billiot.

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

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the minutes of the September 11, 1996 committee meeting were approved, as published.

Bills to be considered for payment were reviewed.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/S/Pam LaFleur
Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Oct. 31 - O42

JOHNSON BAYOU
RECREATION DISTRICT
OF CAMERON PARISH
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
OCTOBER 15, 1996

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Distrjct of Cameron Parish met in regular session on Tuesday, October 15, 1996 at 6:37 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. Tony Trahan, Mr.Greg Trahan and Mr. Binky Jinks. Absent: None. Guests: Mrs. Cindy McGee, Mr. Dusty Sandifer, Mrs. Tonya Harrington, Mrs. Stacey Badon and Mr. Larry Jinks.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to approve the minutes as read with the following revision: The Legislative Auditor notified, to approve the minutes as read with the following revision: The Legislative Auditor notified the board that the resolution of the 1996 millage roll up was rescinded due to the fact that a two-thirds vote of the total membership of the board was not enacted. Therefore, the millage for the Johnson Bayou Recreation District Maintenance is 5.19 and the Johnson Bayou Recreation District Maintenance Special is 1.96.

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, to approve the bills to be paid.

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to accept the financial statement.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to close the recreation center for public events at school and for home high school ball games and track meets.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, to allow the recreation center to remain open for 8th grade & Jr. Varsity home ball games and track meets but not to schedule any league games at the recreation center on those dates.

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to have nonsmoking board meetings.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and voted upon, to amend the existing rule about advertisement worn on clothing to allow person(s) to wear clothing advertising cigarettes and tobacco products as long as there was nothing sexually suggestive. The vote thereon was recorded as follows:

YEAS: Trudy Young, Tony Trahan
NAYS: Brenda Rodrigue, Greg Trahan.
NOT VOTING: Binky Jinks
The motion died in a deadlock.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Binky Jinks, and voted upon, to amend the existing rule on clothing worn at the recreation center to read: that no person(s) allowed on recreation center premises wearing anything with profanity, drugs, sexual remarks or anything suggestive of that nature, or low riding pants where undergarments are shown. The person(s) will be suspended for two weeks from the recreation center and no person(s) will be allowed on recreation center premises wearing anything with cigarettes, tobacco products, or alcohol on it and that person(s) will be made to turn the garment inside out or remove it.

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, to have work done on the opening for the door to be put in the gym by Raphael Bargeman and the metal door installed by Overhead Doors, the lowest proposal.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and voted upon to spend $150.00 more on the Haunted House in the gym. The vote thereon was recorded as follows:

YEAS: Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, Mrs. Trudy Young, Mr. Binky Jinks, Mr. Tony Trahan.
NAYS: Mr. Greg Trahan.
The motion was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, to set a limit of $250.00 for candy & supplies for the Fun House for the younger children.

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to have Paul Yackzack locksmith rekey new installed doors and cash register.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, to purchase new cordless microphone.

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, to allow the director to purchase supplies for the Thanksgiving Bingo to be held on Thursday, November 21, 1996.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to have Jimmie Billiot repair breaker box at baseball field.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Tony Trahan, and carried, to have the director advertise in the Cameron Pilot the hiring of a full-time maintenance man and the board will interview the applicants at the next board meeting on November 5, 1996.

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 9:20 PM.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:
RUN: Oct. 31 - 046

CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS DIST. NO. 10
PROCEEDINGS
SEPTEMBER 19, 1996

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in regular session on Thursday, September 19, 1996 at 5:30 P.M. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present were: Mr. Lloyd Badon, Mr. J.P. Constance, Mr. Nat Griffith, Mr. K. Pesano and Mr. Nick Garber. Members absent were: None. Guest attending were: Mr. Dusty Sandifer-Police Jury and Mrs. Tonya Bailey.

It was moved by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried that the reading of the minutes be approved as read.

Mr. George Bailey gave a brief discussion on the new Wellsite.

It was moved by Mr. Garber, seconded by Mr. Griffith and carried to purchase a new Intel Pentium 100 Computer from Bayou PC's -Joel Prochaska.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Griffith 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 19th day of September, 1996, 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 1996, for the purpose of raising revenues for the following accounts:

WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 10 MAINTENANCE...2.91 MILLS
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 10 SPECIAL...5.40 MILLS
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 10 SINKING...4.00 MILLS

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 19TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1996.

APPROVED:

/S/ CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:
/S/ SECRETARY

The Water Board chose not to turn in the maximum millage rate of 2.97 but chose the adjusted millage rate of 2.91.

On a motion by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Constance, the Board approved a cost of living raise of $50.00 to each employee and a .50¢ raise to part-time helper. The vote is recorded as follows:

Ayes: T.K. Pease, J.P. Constance, Nick Garber.
Noyes: Lloyd Badon, Nathan Griffith.

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 November 12, 1996 at 6:00 P.M.

APPROVED:

/S/ NICK GARBER,CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:

/S/ J.P CONSTANCE SECRETARY
RUN: Oct. 31 (O-47)

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 #961101

Name of Applicant: Edward Paul Trosclair & Melba A. Trosclair, 1426 Loretto, Sulphur, LA 70663

Location of Work: Big Lake, Pelican Point, Section 21, T12S, R9W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: To construct a boat slip for two pleasure boats. This boat slip will be 8' deep x 20' long x 25' wide. This is not a wetland.

The decision on whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact 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 the 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 are 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 existing land 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 PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Oct. 31 (O-50)

PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in special session on Monday, September 16, 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 Brent Nunez, Mr. Douaine Conner, Mr. George LeBoeuf, Mr. George Hicks and Mr. Malcolm Savoie; absent was 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 dispenses with and approved.

The Cameron Parish Police Jury sat in as a Board of Review for the Cameron Parish Tax Assessor.

The President received oral objections to the Parish Assessment from Williams Field Services in reference to their Johnson Bayou plant. No written objections were received.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Police Jury does hereby accept the Parish Assessment as presented by Robert E. Conner, Cameron Parish Tax Assessor.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

/s/ Allen B. Nunez, President
Cameron Parish Police Jury
Attest:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary
RUN 10/31 - 051

NOTICE

Public notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Initial Plan of Exploration (POE) 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, TX 77218-8330.

Location: West Cameron Block 490, Lease OCS-G 16194, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploration activities include the drilling of five (5) wells 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 Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office Hours are: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with Approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Oct. 31 (O-53)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Division of Administration, One Americana 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:

D2075231-Vertical Pump, Nov. 25

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: Oct. 31 (O-54)

CAMERON PARISH POLICE
JURY AGENDA
NOVEMBER 6, 1996

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of the Minutes
4. Dinah Landry - Grants Update
5. Agriculture & Natural Resources Annual Report - Cindy Richard and Kevin Savoie.
6. Proclamation National Adoption Awareness Month
7. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:
   a. CMS Nomeco Oil & Gas Company - E Big Burns, Section 22, T13S, T5W, Miami Fee No. 1 Well (proposed drilling barge, slip, well protective structure & dam), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   b. Texas Oil and Chemical Company - E Mud Lake Oil and Gas Field, Section 23, T14S, R11W, Fina Fee Land No. 8 Well, (construct approximately 900 linear feet of spoil levee, enlarge an existing drill pad area, construct a relocated section of road bed, degrade approximately 1,515 linear feet of existing ring levee), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   c. Goodrich Oil Company - NW Holly Beach, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, Section 13, T14S, R12W, Miami Fee No. 8 Well, (proposed flowlines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   d. Texaco Exploration and Production Co. - W. Hackberry Oil Field, Section 27, T12S, R10W, Hanszen et al No. 3 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   e. Petroleum Resources Mgmt. Co. - W Hackberry Field, Section 27, T12S, R10W, Mable E. Taylor et al No. 1 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   f. Apex Oil & Gas, Inc. - S Grand Chenier, E Cameron Block 16, Gulf of Mexico, State Lease 15367 No. 1 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   g. Halliburton Energy Services - Cameron Area, Section 31, T14S, R9W, (Maintenance on existing bulkheards), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
8. Other Permits:
   a. Edward Paul Trosclair & Melba A. Trosclair - Pelican Point, Section 21, T12S, R9W, (construct a boat slip), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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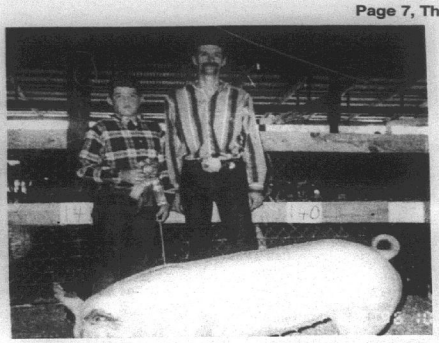

BRETT BACCIGALOPI exhibited both the Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market Hogs at the Cal-Cam Livestock Show. Pictured with Baccigalopi are Brittany McDaniel, far left, and show judge Shannon LeJeune, far right.

DUSTY SAVOIE of South Cameron FFA earned a $400 college scholarship for earning the title of Overall Grand Champion Swine Showman at the Cal-Cam Livestock Show held Oct. 19.

G. Chenier 4-Hers attend "learning" camp recently

By RUSTY TAYLOR

Mandy Broussard, Keri Cronan and Sheena LeBoeuf representing the Grand Lake 4-H Club, were involved in "Looking Good...Mission Possible: With Fashion, Food and Fitness" 4-H Camp Grant Walker near Pollock.

The learning weekend was experienced by over 130 12 and 13 year old project members and their leaders.

During the weekend the 4-Hers conducted food and textile experiments, participated in fitness, grooming, nutrition and food science lessons, created fashion and fitness accessories, completed a decorated vest, learned modeling techniques, planned a fashion show, modeled their outfits, demonstrated teaching visuals and kits, and constructed games to teach others.

The campers made plans for "Reach Five, Teach Five in Five Easy Lessons" to use for teaching others in their home parish. The weekend was "Mission Possible" with fun learning activities.

Rites held for infant

Graveside services for Jonathan Gage Primeaux-Bellard, infant son of Brendan Bellard and Michelle Primeaux of Sweet Lake, were held Sat., Oct. 26, in Consolata Cemetery.

The Rev. Danny Torres officiated, arrangements were under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

The infant died Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1996, in a Lake Charles hospital.

Other survivors are paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Frances O'Quinn) Bellard of Sweet Lake; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. (Jean Hebert) Primeaux of Sweet Lake; paternal great-grandparents, Mrs. Thelma Bellard and Mr. Arthur O'Quinn, both of Lake Charles; and material great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney (Frances Primeaux) Melancon of Sweet Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Leo (Bertha Breaux) Duhon of Sweetlake.

Pall bearers were Chad and Phillip Primeaux.

AGATE students hold "Mock" convention

The AGATE students will hold a "Mock" political convention and election Mon., Nov. 4, at Cameron Elementary School. AGATE is a program for Academically Gifted and Artistically Talented student in Cameron Parish.

The students at each school have formed political parties, written their platforms and nominated a candidate for the office of president of AGATELAND.

The public is invited to come hear the students present their campaign speeches, beginning at 9:15 a.m.

Council on Aging events

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar is as follows:

Mon., Nov. 4, Grand Lake bingo, 8 a.m.; Johnson bayou bingo, 9 a.m.

Tues., Nov. 5, holiday.

Wed., Nov. 6, Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; Grand Chenier bingo, 1 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 7, Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; Creole and Grand Chenier - Lake Charles trip, 9 a.m.

Fri., Nov. 8, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Remember to Vote Tuesday, Nov. 5

Parish school lunch menus

Parish school lunch menus for Mon., Nov. 4 thru Fri., Nov. 8, are as follows:

Mon., Nov. 4 - Beef vegetable soup, coleslaw, sliced peaches, peanut butter brownies, crackers.

Wed., Nov. 6 - Lasagna, corn, tossed salad, chocolate cake, garlic toast.

Thurs., Nov. 7 - Chicken fajitas, fixings cup, baked potato, banana pudding, flour tortilla.

Fri., Nov. 8 - Tuna sandwich, pickle wedge, oven fries, oatmeal cookie, sliced bread.

Milk is served with each meal.

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PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION

BOB DOLE led the fight in the U.S. Senate for the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act. He has stated "When I get the Partial-Birth Abortion bill, I won't veto it, I'll sign it."

BILL CLINTON vetoed the act to end partial-birth abortions and allowed partial-birth abortions to continue with no restrictions.

The partial-birth abortion procedure -- used from the fifth month on -- involves pulling a living baby feet-first out of the womb, except for the head, puncturing the skull, and suctioning out the brains. The great majority of partial-birth abortions are performed on healthy babies, for entirely non-medical reasons.

GOVERNMENT FUNDING OF ABORTION

BOB DOLE opposed tax funding of abortions in the Clinton health plan. He fought for the Hyde Amendment in the Senate, blocking the use of tax money for abortion on demand.

BILL CLINTON proposed a health care plan that would have funded abortion on demand with taxpayers' money. He urged the repeal of the Hyde Amendment, in an attempt to make taxpayers fund more than 600,000 Medicaid abortions every year.

ABORTION WITHOUT PARENTAL CONSENT

BOB DOLE opposed the "Freedom of Choice Act," which would have nullified virtually all state regulations on abortion -- even waiting periods and laws requiring parental consent.

BILL CLINTON boasts that he has "fought against" parental consent laws in Arkansas, and says "I'm opposed to parental consent, by the way, and I oppose a bill that would do that."

ROE vs. WADE

BOB DOLE has repeatedly joined other members of Congress in challenging the *Roe v. Wade* decision. **"It is my long-held view that *Roe v. Wade* should be overturned. In the past, I have supported a constitutional amendment to achieve this goal, and I continue to support this effort today."**

BILL CLINTON says he has "always been pro-choice" and has "never wavered" in his "support of *Roe v. Wade*." **"I have believed in the rule of *Roe v. Wade* for 20 years** since I used to teach it in law school." **(*Roe v. Wade* allows abortion for any reason, even as a method of birth control, even in the late stages of pregnancy.)**

JACK KEMP -- "It is impossible to speak credibly about compassion for the weak while allowing the tragedy of partial-birth abortion. These children -- just moments away from their first breath -- must be allowed to live. But we are not just condemning partial-birth abortions, we are condemning a flagrant disregard for the sanctity of human life." Jack Kemp had a 100% pro-life voting record in his 18 years in the U.S. House of Representatives.

AL GORE supports the current policy of abortion on demand which allows abortion for any reason ... even as a method of birth control. He supports tax funding of abortion.

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ROSS PEROT supports abortion on demand which allows abortions for any reason ... even as a method of birth control. He supports tax funding of abortion.

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b. Cameron Parish Police Jury - Hackberry Area, Calcasieu River. (perform maintenance dredging of access channels), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Cameron Parish Police Jury - Calcasieu River, East Fork, Section 24, T14S, R10W, (dredging a portion of the east fork), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

9. Appointments:
a. Fire Dist. #14 - Tony Smith - resigned - Randy Jones
b. Waterworks & Sewerage Dist. #1 - Jimmy Colligan - term expired

10. President Authority to Sign:
a. Surface Lease - Library & Post Office

11. Acceptance of Bids:
a. Sale of Surplus Equipment

12. Abandonment - Last 17' of parish Rd. #696

13. Exchange Ownership w/State of Parish Rd. #357 (Trosclair Road) & Parish Rd. #1143

14. Transfer Ownership of Building to Council on Aging

15. Amend Personnel Policy Manual

16. Pay October, 1996 Bills

17. Staff Report:

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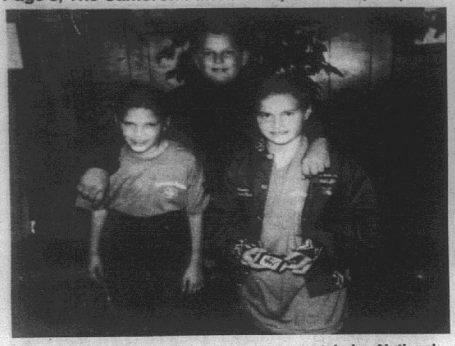
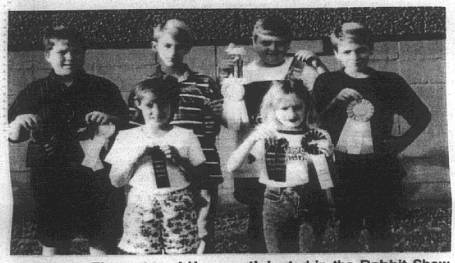


GRAND CHENIER Elementary had a contest during National 4-H Week. Each member was asked to wear green. The winners were Amber Trahan, Linzie Hesson, and Seth Theriot. Reporter, Julie Trahan



Winners of Contest Day held Sat., Oct. 12 at Cameron Elementary School are pictured above. Back Row: John Paul Trosclair, Tomas Johnston, Tara LeBlanc, Samantha Trahan, Lucas Burleigh and Jason Bougeois. Front Row: Chelsi Styron, Mikey Bercier, Blair Johnston, Adam Johnston and Brett Billings. Not Shown: Robyn Doxey and Melissa Nunez.



Cameron Elementary 4-Hers participated in the Rabbit Show held recently at the Cal-Cam Fair in Sulphur. Taking home many awards for their rabbits, in different categories were: Lucas Burleigh, Tomas Johnston, John Paul Trosclair, Adam Johnston, Melissa Nunez, and Blair Johnston.



THE GRAND CHENIER Elementary kindergarten class made their own Halloween T-shirts with paint and sponges and wiggly eyes. They will use them to go Trick or Treating Thursday night.

Senator is named

District 25 State Senator Gerald "Jerry" Theunissen, who officially took the oath of office last month after a special election for the Senate seat, is taking on new duties as a member of the Senate Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Agriculture. Senate President Randy Ewing recently appointed Senator Theunissen to the committee posts.

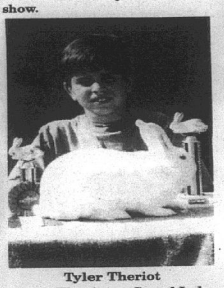
Theunissen has a special interest in both education and agriculture. While in the House of Representatives, where he was serving his second term before moving to the State Senate, the 63 year old Jennings resident served on the House Agriculture Committee and has repeatedly placed education reform on the top of his priority list.

Senator Theunissen is currently involved with the Senate Education Committee, "Look, Listen and Learn Tour", an ongoing effort to get input from citizens on how best to change our education system.



Gregoire Theriot

Gregoire Theriot, a Grand Lake Jr. 4-her, exhibited the Best Opposite Sex 6 class, New Zealand White Sr. Doe, at the Cal-Cam youth rabbit show.



Tyler Theriot

Tyler Theriot, a Grand Lake Jr. 4-her, exhibited the Best of Breed 4 class, mini rex broken black jr. doe and the Best of Breed 6 class, best in show, New Zealand White Jr. Doe at the Cal-Cam youth rabbit show, on October 16, 1996, in Sulphur, La.

Help . . . !

Help! The Cameron Pilot has been inundated in recent weeks with photographs submitted by various civic groups, school organizations and individual readers.

Because our space is limited, not all of these photos can be published at this time. We will publish as many as possible in future issues.

Some pictures cannot be used because they are too dark or because they are not deemed newsworthy. These will be returned only if they were accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope.

WalkAmerica event set

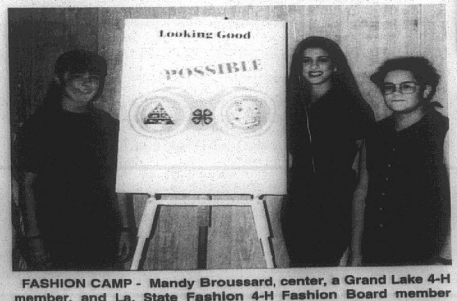
The Grand Lake High School FBLA Chapter will sponsor WalkAmerica, Sat., Nov. 9. This is a five-mile walk to benefit March of Dimes, Project Help. The walk will be held from 1-4 p.m. on the track behind the school.

Everyone who participates is asked to try to walk the five miles. Prizes will be awarded for participation; money should be turned in on the day of the walk.

The walk will conclude with a picnic lunch for all of the participants and volunteers. For more information on how to volunteer or to sponsor a child, call Brenda Young at 598-2986.

Visit cancelled

A visit by U. S. Senator John Breaux and senate candidate Mary Landrieu to the Grand Lake Community Center Wednesday morning was cancelled due to scheduling conflict.



FASHION CAMP - Mandy Broussard, center, a Grand Lake 4-H member, and La. State Fashion 4-H Fashion Board member assisted in conducting the "Looking Good...Mission Possible: With Food and Fitness Camp. Sheena LeBoeuf, far left) and Keri Cronan, far right, Grand Lake Jr. 4-H members attended the camp.



CAMERON ELEMENTARY 4-H members who took part in the recent cleanup of Cameron Parish beaches are pictured above. Hundreds of volunteers picked up trash along the beaches.



They were named Academic Excellent

Cameron Elementary School held their awards ceremony Thurs., Oct. 10. Academic excellence students were as follows:

Second grade: Jacob Alexander, Stephanie Cheramie, Aaron Doxey, Dylan Leidig, Samantha Bailey.

Third grade: Brandi Fontenot, Kelsi Kiffe, Rebecca Moreau, Melissa Nunez, Kelli Styron.

Fourth grade: Jared Cheramie, John Michael Johnson, Gambrelle Primeaux, Heather Woodgett, John Paul Delaunay, Dane Dupont, Jessica Toureau, Glenn Trahan.

Fifth grade: Matthew Alsdurf, Mikey Bercier, John Paul Trosclair.

Sixth grade: Chelsie Clark, Chelsi Styron, Krystal Williams, Lindsay Willis

Seventh grade: Samantha Trahan, Julei Delaunay, Lynn Nguyen.

Miss Cameron pageant set for Jan. 10

The Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival will be held Jan. 9-12. The Miss Cameron Parish Pageant will be Fri., Jan. 10. Contestants must be 17 years old and not older than 21 by Jan. 1, 1997. They must have resided in their local community for one year.

The applications and information for the pageant has been distributed to all high school seniors. If anyone would like an application for the pageant, it can be picked up in the office of any parish high school. Also, Angelia Conner, pageant director, may be contacted at 542-4014.

All applications are due by Fri., Dec. 13. No late applications will be accepted.

Hunters have responsibilities

A hunter's responsibilities do not end after cleaning a deer at camp. Hunters must also maintain proof of the animal's sex.

"State law requires that proof of sex be maintained," said Maj. keith LaCaze of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. "Hunters can do this by leaving the head attached to the carcass or leaving the sex organs attached to a hindquarter."

This holds true when a hunter skins a deer afield or in camp. If a deer is divided between two or more hunters this requirement still pertains to the hunter who harvested the deer.

Hunters who get a portion of the meat must tag their portion. Tags must state the name, address and big game license number of the hunter who killed the deer, and the sex of the animal.

Haunted house

A haunted house will be held Thursday, Oct. 31 behind the Sacred Heart Catholic church in Creole from 6 to 9 p.m.



BEACH SWEEP - Heather Taylor, left, and Mandy Broussard, members of the Grand Lake Sr. 4-H Club helped with the recent Cameron Parish Beach Sweep.



KRISTI JO Dupuie, the Louisiana Cattlemen's Assn. Queen, and Michelle Trosclair, Miss Cameron Parish, were visiting Queens at the Louisiana Cattle Festival in Abbeville Oct. 4.

Library to sell books

Beginning Mon., Nov. 4, and until all the items are sold the Cameron Parish Library will hold its first annual book sale. Every year the library is required to weed at least 5% of its holdings. As there is no room at the library for storage, these items must either be sold or disposed.

This year as the volume of materials to be removed is so large, the library will practically be giving books and magazines away. Every hardcover item will sell for 10 cents and every soft cover item for 5 cents.

For more information on the sale or other library programs, call the library at 775-5421 or 775-5429.

Painting is "best"

"The Drought Breaker," an oil painting by Greg LeBlanc of Cameron was named "Best of Theme" at a "Planet Earth" exhibit at the Associated Louisiana Artists Gallery in Lake Charles.

The gallery is open daily from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The exhibit will be up through December.

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Cameron 4-H members compete in Contests

Contest Day was held at Cameron Elementary on Oct. 12. Cameron 4-H had 31 members attending. The division winners were as follows:

Elementary Egg Cookery: 1st, John Paul Trosclair; 2nd, Robyn Doxey; 3rd, Melissa Nunez.

Egg Cookery, Main Dish: 1st and overall Winner, Mikey Bercier; 3rd, John Paul Trosclair.

Main Dish Ground Beef: 1st, Mikey Bercier.

Quick and Easy Ground Beef: 1st, Tara LeBlanc

Poultry Cooking: 1st, John Paul Trosclair.

Junior Poultry Cooking: 2nd, Samantha Trahan.

Elementary Processed Poultry: 1st, Mikey Bercier.

Crawfish: 1st, John Paul Trosclair; 2nd, Melissa Nunez.

Seafood Combination: 1st and Overall Winner, John Paul Trosclair

Shrimp: 3rd, Tara leBlanc.

Holiday Decoration: 2nd, Lucas Burleigh.

Paper Mache: 1st, Blair Johnston.

Junior Paper Mache: 1st, Chelsi Styron.

Elementary Jewelry: 1st, Mikey Bercier.

Elementary Painting Watercolors: 1st, Mikey Bercier; 2nd, Tara LeBlanc.

Personal Development Girl: 1st, Tara LeBlanc; 2nd, Robyn Doxey.

Personal Development Boy: 3rd, John Paul Trosclair.

Elementary Outdoor Cooking: 1st, Lucas Burleigh.

Junior Outdoor Cooking: 1st, Brett Billings; 2nd, Adam Johnston.

Elementary Sweatshirt Decorating: 2nd, Robyn Doxey.

Elementary Metal Etching: 1st, John Paul Trosclair.

Elementary Metal Tooling: 2nd, John Paul Trosclair.

Elementary Basketry: 1st, Blair Johnston.

Elementary Decoupage Traditional: 1st, Mikey Bercier.

Junior Pencil Drawing: 2nd, Jason Bourgeois.

Elementary Pastel Drawing: 1st, Mikey Bercier.

Elementary Any Other Drawing: 1st, Tara LeBlanc.

Elementary Any Other: 1st, Blair Johnston.

Junior Any Other: 1st, Adam Johnston.

Junior Ceramic - Hand Thrown: 1st, Tomas Johnston.

Elementary Painting Acrylic: 1st, Blair Johnston.

Remember, Tues., Nov. 5 is Election Day

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• PUBLIC HEARING •

The Cameron Council on Aging/Area Agency on Aging is hosting a Public Hearing on November 18 at 4 p.m. at the Cameron Senior Center, 723 Marshall Street, Cameron, Louisiana. All persons are invited to attend. The hearing will concern the needs of the elderly in Cameron Parish and the development of a 2 year Area Plan to meet these needs. RUN: Oct. 31 * Nov. 7

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CAMERON PARISH and Louisiana officials look over an aerial map of the Cameron jetties where plans for a fishing pier and other developments are planned. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

6,563 are registered

-CAPITAL NEWS-

Fewer than 10 additional Cameron Parish citizens are eligible to cast ballots Nov. 5, than could have voted three months earlier.

According to the latest quarterly report from the state Department of Elections and Registration, the parish had 6,563 registered voters on the books as of Sept. 28. While that is only five more than were signed up at the end of the previous quarter, the number eligible to vote in the presidential election could be slightly higher since voter registration did not close until Oct. 11.

The number of white voters in the parish rose by 13 to 6,204 at the end of the third quarter. A decline of seven black voters brought their total to 342 in the parish, and the number of voters registered as "other" races dipped by one to 17.

Neither of the major parties grew significantly during the quarter. The 10 newly registered Republicans in the parish set the party's tally at 638 by the end of the third quarter. The 5,145 voters registered as Democrats reflected a loss of 10 from the number on the books as of July 1. However, "other party" gains of 25 voters boosted that category to 780 in the parish.

Statewide, an additional 55,306 voters registered during the third quarter of the year, more than double the 26,448 voters added the previous quarter. Total registration by Sept. 28, reached over 2.5 million.

An extra 34,700 white voters put their total at 1.74 million, and 14,959 additional black voters brought their total to 724,831 registered voters. Those registered as other races grew in number by 5,577 to reach 50,483 by Sept. 28.

Of the new registrants, those opting for neither major party outnumbered new Democrats and Republicans. An additional 19,246 voters classified with "other" parties set the category's total at 342,872 on Sept. 28. Republican gains of 18,7090 registrants slightly outdistanced the Democratic Party's 17,351 new voters. Final figures for the Democrats were 1.64 million and for Republicans, 529,259 voters.

Needs told for Cameron by officials

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Several state dignitaries, including Senator Jerry Theunissen and Rep. Dan Flavin, met with the Cameron Police Jury Monday to discuss the needs of the parish.

Also in attendance were Dr. Paul Coreil, with the LSU Sea Grant and Mike Liffman, also with the Sea Grant Program, both from Baton Rouge, and Charles C. Acjane, president of the Imperial Calcasieu Resource Conservation and Development Council from Jennings.

The Police Jury, which has been concerned about the needs for funds to repair roads which were blacktopped several years ago when the funds were plentiful, but are now badly in need of repair.

The 7-1/2 mile Trosclair (or Front Ridge) road, which is highly traveled between Oak Grove and Cameron, is particularly in bad shape.

Sen. Theunissen suggested that the Jury present a resolution to the DOTD to swap out this road with other roads of an equal amount to make it a state road instead of a parish road, so the state can maintain it.

He suggested that a count be made so it can be determined how many vehicles are using the road. It was pointed out that it is highly traveled by 18-wheelers that pass through the parish, especially with the increased oil activity in the parish.

George LeBouef asked if the present road from Creole to lake Charles could be widened to have large "Texas Shoulders" to provide for stops for bird watching and sight-seeing. He said added tourist business would be brought through the parish by the new designation of the Creole Nature Trail as a National Scenic By-Way.

Mrs. Horn added that turnouts on the Hackberry highway have already been approved, but the work has not yet begun.

Brent Nunez said the parish is badly in need of a bridge over the Calcasieu River, or a tunnel under the river, which would be more feasible and possibly not as costly.

Rep. Dan Flavin said that right now the Priority No. 1 for the parish is the Johnson Bayou road which is washing away with each high tide that goes over the road and each storm and hurricane that threatens the area.

"Thousands of acres will be lost all the way to Hackberry if something is not done to stop the erosion of Highway 82 into the Gulf," he said.

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Clinton is winner

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Cameron Parish voters on Tuesday decided to retain video poker, while favoring President Clinton for re-election, Woody Jenkins for U.S. Senate and Hunter Lundy for the U.S. House.

They also approved riverboat gambling and passed Constitutional Amendments, 1, 2 and 3.

Results are complete but unofficial from the Cameron Parish clerk of court.

Voter turnout was 63 percent. There were 6,581 Cameron Parish voters eligible for this election.

The vote on Proposition 2 to permit video poker was 1,966-1,213, or 62-38 percent, and the vote on Proposition 1 to permit riverboat gaming was 2,176-1,051, or 67-32 percent.

In the presidential race, Clinton picked up 2,103 votes, or 51 percent. Bob Dole received 1,365 votes, or 33 percent. Ross Perot received 594 votes, or 14 percent.

In the U.S. Senate race, voters favored Woody Jenkins with 2,094 votes, or 54 percent. Mary Landrieu received 1,792 votes, or 46 percent.

In the U.S. House race, voters favored Hunter Lundy with 2,380 votes, or 64 percent. Chris John received 1,346 votes, or 36 percent.

Constitutional Amendment 1 handily passed by 2,114-1,012 votes, or 68-32 percent/ The passage keeps legislators, school board members and part-time officials elected or appointed after 1996 from participating in public retirement systems.

Constitutional Amendment 2 passed by 1,758-1,302 votes, or 57-42 percent. The passage allows parishes and municipalities to donate abandoned housing to non-profit groups for renovation.

Constitutional Amendment 3 narrowly passed by 1,505-1,487 votes, or 50.2-49.7 percent. The passage ratifies the current practice of applying sales tax exemptions at the state and local levels.

Bill Hart and Sharon LaFuria were elected to the Republican State Central Committee in the 36th district which includes all of Cameron Parish and part of Calcasieu parish. They edged out Kathleen Boellert.

School ... sued by ... te

CAPITAL NEWS

Thirty-two of the local schoo systems in Louisiana contendin inadequate funding in a lawsu against the state suddenly hav found themselves sitting on th other side of the courtroo Cameron parish is among the

In a counterclaim filed state District Court, the go nor's office and the Legisla are charging that the dist have not met their legal fina obligations. State law requ... that 70 percent of the local districts' "general fund" spending be allocated to classroom instruction.

Cameron Superintendent Pam LaFleur said that the parish is very close to the 70 percent figure and is trying hard to get there. However, she pointed out, Cameron is unique in that a relatively small number of students are spread out over a large area-- in fact Cameron parish has the largest land area and one of the smallest populations in the state. This fact makes transportation costs much higher than in other parishes.

...rclaim says some ... underfunded their ... he state is asking ... as well as dis... ...lawsuit filed by the ... The East Baton ... School Board, for $9.7 million short of ... percent of its fund... ...ruction during the ... year, the state con...

...an 30 school districts ...ainst the state sever... ...go, claiming that its nearly $2 billion annual funding formula for public education was inadequate and inequitable. The districts, led by Livingston Parish Superintendent J. Rogers Pope, are asking for greater state support based on a formula to equalize per-pupil spending among richer and poorer school systems. The lawsuit could force the state to allocate hundreds of millions of dollars more to public schools.

James V. Soileau, executive director of the Louisiana School

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FISHERMEN HERE fish off of ship channel jetties south of the town of Cameron. Parts of the jetties are more than 100 years old. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

BUILT IN 1886

Original Cameron jetties now over 100 years old

(EDITOR'S NOTE--Plans for the construction of a fishing pier and other improvements along the east jetties going out into the Gulf at Cameron have created some interest in the history of the jetties. Here is some information on them that most people didn't know.)

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Although much of the jetties at the mouth of the Calcasieu River were constructed in 1940 the original jetties were begun over a hundred years ago--in 1893.

The original preliminary examination of the mouth of the Calcasieu River and of Calcasieu Pass was published in the Congressional record by the United States Engineer W. H. Heuer on Dec. 2, 1886.

He stated that, "The last depth of water at mean low tide on this outer bar is 6-1/2 feet, while the water on the two inner bars is only 3-1/2 feet in depth. A contract is now in force to obtain by dredging a channel over the two inner bars having at least a depth of 6 feet.

"The depth of water on the outer bar is now as great as it has been for many years, but the depth is liable to vary in consequence of storms, which cause a shifting of the channel.

"The depth of water in Calcasieu lake, which is about 15 miles long, is 6 feet, and even deeper water produced on the outer bar.

"The advantage to the commerce of the town of Lake charles would be that vessels could load deeper in proportion to the increase of depth of water produced, thus enabling the lumber merchants of this locality to compete with those in other Gulf ports less favorably situated geographically, besides enabling vessels to find a safe harbor in the Calcasieu Pass when necessary.

"On account of the shallow depths in Calcasieu Lake, it is still probable that the increased quantity of lumber produced for export in the event of an improved bar would have to be lightened before transfer to the sea-going vessel.

"The estimated annual value of the output of lumber in Lake Charles is about $750,000; about one-half of this is transported by rail. Should deeper water be required on the outer bar, the most certain as well as satisfacto-

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Figures corrected

Pam LaFleur, superintendent of Cameron Parish Schools, took issue with a recent Louisiana Association of Educators survey that showed Cameron Parish dramatically declining in its standing in the state in teacher pay.

LaFleur said the LAE survey used outdated information, and actually Cameron Parish is still among the leaders with the beginning pay of a teacher with a bachelor's degree and no experience at $22,750.

She said the LAE figures which showed Cameron dropping from 11th in the 1995-96 school year to 29th in the state with a beginning pay scale of $20,650 in the current school year.

LaFleur said the School Board increased the pay scale in July and added to a $750 state pay raise to bring it up to its present level.

She said if the other information is correct, Cameron would actually be about 5th in the state.



Chance wins

Chance Doxey was named the Louisiana Duck Calling champion last week at the state duck calling contest in Baton Rouge.

Chance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Doxey, and is in the 7th grade at Cameron Elementary School.

He will compete in the world championship contest on Nov. 29, in Stutgart, Ark.

Oyster prices reported up

Despite predictions for a bumper crop and lower prices for oysters, the forces of mother nature have caused the industry to make some adjustment to those early forecasts.

The current oyster season started in early September with much fanfare and optimism. Scientist had indicated a bumper crop as a result of near perfect conditions in the oyster growing beds. However by early October mother nature had dampened the spirits of many industry observers, literally, by dumping flood waters throughout many coastal parishes. This forced a 7-day closure of the oyster grounds. Other naturally occurring environmental conditions have also resulted in reduced harvest from several otherwise productive oyster grounds.

Karl Turner, executive director of the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board, indicated that dockside prices paid to oyster fishermen is up 30% over the sack price paid in September when the season opened.

Drug awareness rally held by students

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

"The choice for Me-Drug Free" and "Cameron Takes A Stand Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse", were some of the signs carried by students of the Cameron Elementary School who celebrated Drug Awareness Week with a full day of activities.

The Sheriff's Department led the way in two patrol cars through downtown Cameron as the students marched from the school to the courthouse square singing all the way.

Robert Doxey's sound system was set up on the courthouse steps and everyone swayed and clapped to the music of Do The Maccarina, etc.

Leading the audience were the Sheriff's deputies, who wore special hats for the occasion, and Sheriff Sono Savoie was dressed in a special "Do The Maccarina" shirt.

Principal Clarence Vidrine said the school has been sponsoring this event for seven years. "It's great to see the community coming together like this, we want to show everyone that we can have a good time without drugs," he said.

Jennifer Bercier, a member of the Jones Law Firm, a Partner in Education with the local school, told the students, "It's great that we are exercising our freedom to be drug free, the same way our ancestors fought for their freedom", she said.

Evelyn Landry, representing another partner in education, Cameron State Bank, urged all the participants to say no to drugs.

Deputy Ron Johnson, who heads the Sheriff's Drug Department, asked everyone to make a commitment to stay drug free.

Clerk of Court Carl Broussard asked the students to "Walk away from drugs - it's easy", he

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Local man is killed

Wayne "Pepper" Chenevert, 53, of Constance Beach was killed in an accident involving an 18-wheeler and a pickup truck Monday night south of Sulphur.

According to State Police Troop D, the accident occurred at 7:40 p.m. at La. 108 and La. 27 south of Sulphur.

State Trooper Chris Guillory said Bobby Strain, of Carthage, Tex., was the driver of a C.E.I. 18-wheeler. Strain was traveling east on La. 108. The 1989 Chevrolet pickup truck, driven by Chenevert, was traveling south on La. 27.

Guillory said Strain ran a stop sign and hit the pickup truck. Both vehicles left the road and knocked down two telephone poles before stopping.

Chenevert was killed and Strain was taken to West Cal-Cam Hospital for minor injuries.

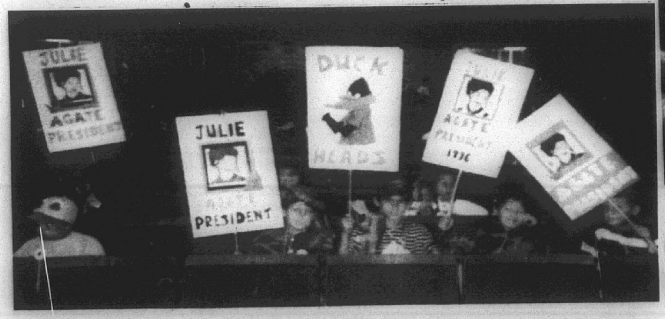
New service

You may have noticed two channels added to your cable service in Cameron. The two new channels, Black Entertainment Television (BET) and Turner Classic Movies (TCM), are the first changes made by the new television company.

Delta CableComm purchased the Tele-Media cable system in Cameron. The purchase closed at the end of August and included some surrounding communities.

"BET and Turner Classic Movies are two of the best cable networks and we are pleased to be adding these new channels to our subscribers in Cameron.

BET offers a variety of programming such such as music videos, news, public affairs, sitcoms, gospels, comedies and sports. Turner Classic Movies presents the great movies from the 20's to the 80's, uninterrupted and commercial-free.



AGATE STUDENTS of Cameron Parish conducted a mock election for president this week. Shown above were some of the signs used by the various political parties. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)



CAMERON ELEMENTARY students rallied on the courthouse square last week in observance of Drug Awareness Week. They are shown above being led in songs and cheers. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

TOO MUCH WATER

I'll say this, there's plenty of water and I've got to say it's not good. As for saltwater inland fishing, this is going to hurt the speckle trout fishing and put a dent on other species as well. I do know, fishing in our area has been as good as it could be. Now, we have rivers overflowing and our marshes are chockablock with water and still coming up. We also are still seeing unsettled weather. We sure need a cold front with a good stiff north wind to get some of this water out.

This is also hurting our oyster fishermen because of high water, oyster fishing is usually shut down until state health officials check things out.

SELL CATCH

Not long ago Louisiana's recreational fishermen could legally sell their catch and many did to help with the expense of a fishing trip. Things have changed and last year Louisiana law really put a damper on these sales. Under the new Marine Conservation Act, Louisiana anglers caught selling their catch will lose their license, be barred from ever purchasing another and be fined for any fish confiscated during the arrest.

In California a new state law raises the maximum penalty to $30,000 for each conviction of illegally killing and selling fish or wildlife, way stiffer than our state.

HUNTING NEWS

First of all, yes many deer are being taken, lots because of all the high water, deer are on higher ground and make an easy target.

Many have asked me about the last either-sex days for our area, Cameron Parish. I asked a game agent and he tells me it's correct in the 1996-7 La. hunting regulations pamphlet, on page 6. Three either-sex days, Nov. 29 and 30 and Dec. 1, will be the last either-sex days for this season in our area.

Many area hunters, including myself are busy getting blinds, boat, decoys and whatever else needs to get ready, as Sat., Nov. 9, is D-Day we've all been waiting for. We've seen several thousand coots down and we keep waiting on the other birds, big ducks. I talked to a biologist and he told me they talked to a biologist in Canada last week and he said the ducks hadn't left yet. He claims they were like mosquitoes, there were so many ducks in their area. We can only hope they'll be here for Saturday and that there is not too much water, that will make them leave.

If you are out Saturday, here's the birds you can legally hunt, but look at your Migratory Game Bird Hunting Regulations for 1996-97 found at your local outlets throughout the parish.

Ducks, coots, geese, rails, gallinules and snipes open Nov. 9. Dove season is closed until next month.

Ducks, coots, geese, rails, gallinules and snipes all have shooting hours one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Limits on king and clapper rails are 15 daily and 30 in possession. Sora and Virginia rails, 25 daily, and bag limit. Gallinules, daily 15, possession 30. Snipes, daily 8, possession 16.

The duck and coot season in our west zone is 50 days, two splits - Nov. 9-Dec. 1 and Dec. 21-Jan. 16.

Daily bag limits on ducks is 5 and may include no more than 4 mallards (only one of which may be a female), one black duck, two wood ducks, three mottled ducks, one pintail, one canvasback, and two red heads. The daily bag limit on coots is 15 daily.

In addition, you may have a daily bag limit of merganser of five, only one of which may be a hooded merganser.

Possession limits on ducks, coots and mergansers is twice the daily bag limit.

Snow and blue geese dates are Nov. 9-Feb. 23. Daily bag is 10, possession 30. White fronted (specklebelly geese), Nov. 9-Dec. 8 and Dec. 21-Jan. 29. Daily bag limit is two, possession four.

Youth Waterfowl Hunting Day is Dec. 7. Only young people 15 years of age and younger, accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older, may participate. Adults may not hunt ducks on this day.

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 the Federal Duck Stamp to hunt ducks, coots and geese.

No person shall take migratory waterfowl while possessing shot other than steel shots or approved substitute. Again, this applies only to ducks, geese, swans and coots. Remember no gun larger than a 10 gauge and only three shells at one time. Do not shoot from a moving boat or vehicle. No live decoys or tape players. Do not field dress your birds. Leave the head and one wing fully feathered.

If you want someone to transport your ducks or your have possession of someone else's ducks (migratory birds), be sure they are tagged. The hunter's signature, address, number of birds and species and date of bird killed.

Persons younger than 15 years of age need no license or stamps and persons 60 or older only need the federal duck stamp signed in ink.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Sat., Nov. 9, 6:33 a.m. and 5:320 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 10, 6:34 a.m. and 5:19 p.m.
Mon., Nov. 11, 6:35 a.m. and 5:18 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 12, 6:35 a.m .and 5:18 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 13, 6:36 a.m .and 5:17 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 14, 6:37 a.m. and 5:17 p.m.

A few walks a week can make a difference in the way you feel and how healthy you are, Walking can even help you lose weight, if you do it regularly.

Lacassine hunting told

The portion of the Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge south of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway and west of the Mermentau River will be open to waterfowl hunting during the regular state duck season for the Western Zone: Nov. 9 - Dec. 1, and Dec. 21-Jan. 16. Hunting will be permitted until noon each day, Wednesday through Sunday only.

In addition to the regular season, youths under the age of 15 can hunt waterfowl in the waterfowl hunting area until noon on Sat., Dec. 7. Youths must be accompanied by adults who are prohibited from hunting on this day. Refuge regulations also require youth hunters to have successfully completed at State-approved hunter education course and possess evidence of successful completion.

All refuge hunters, including youths, are required to possess a refuge hunting permit. The 1996-97 refuge hunting brochure serves as the required permit when it has been signed and dated. The permit must be in the hunter's possession while hunting on the refuge.

Hunters may not enter the hunting area earlier than 4:00 a.m. and may not hunt or possess firearms later than noon. The week prior to and during the hunting season, hunters may scout the area from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset. However, no firearms are permitted in the area except during the refuge hunting hours.

Beginning this year there is a nationwide toll-free telephone number available to report band recoveries from birds which have numbered aluminum leg bands. The toll-free telephone number is 1-800-327-2263. Operators are available from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday to record the information.

The refuge brochure details additional hunting regulations for the refuge. The permit and brochure are free and can be obtained at the refuge headquarters located off Highway 3056, 11 miles southwest of Lake Arthur or at the Lacassine Pool leaflet dispensers. Individuals may also obtain copies through the mail by writing to Refuge Manager, Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge, 209 Nature Road, Lake Arthur, la. 70549, or telephoning 318/774-5923.

East Cove is closed

The East Cove Unit of Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge will be closed to all public use during the waterfowl hunting season, Nov. 9 - Dec. 1, 1996 and Dec. 21, 1996 - Jan. 16, 1997. Private owned land in the Cameron Creole Watershed is hunted and closure of the refuge provides much needed sanctuary for waterfowl.

The boat bay at Grand Bayou will be open through Friday, Nov. 8. The refuge will be open during the split, Dec. 2 - 20 as long as salinities and water levels are favorable. For additional information call 598-2216 or 598-4235.

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		U. S. Coast Guard (Port Arthur) (409) 723-6500
		South Cameron Ambulance Service (318) 542-4444
		National Response Center Hazardous Chemical & Oil Spill Reporting 1-800-424-8802
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A Backward Look

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, Nov. 7, 1924)

CAMERON

H. K. Midkiff, federal supervisor of tick eradication for Southwest Louisiana, left Lake Charles Monday morning on the steamer Rex for Cameron Parish to attend a meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury in the town of Cameron this afternoon and tonight.

Mr. Midkiff stated before leaving that Cameron is to all effects, free of ticks.

COTTON SEED SHIPPED

Nov. 5--Celestine and Willie Nunez of Cameron arrived at Bell City Monday through the drainage canal with a boat load of cotton seed which was shipped to Lake Charles. They returned to their homes Tuesday.

SET TRAPS NOV. 15

Trappers of fur-bearing animals may set their bait Nov. 15, and form that date until Feb. 15, residents of Louisiana possessing a $1.25 trapping license are within the law in capturing muskrats, opossums, raccoons, minks, skunks, otters, civit cats, wild cats and wolves, according to an announcement by the La. Dept. of Conservation.

The trappers may also take alligators and dispose of their hides, but they must not capture or kill beavers at any time.

A new regulation requiring trappers to submit monthly reports during the trapping season, giving the number and kind of wild fur-bearing animals taken, will go into effect this year.

(Cameron Pilot, Nov. 7, 1963)

CREOLE HAS WEIRD TREMORS

(By Mrs. Harold Carter)

In the Creole area, scores of residents within a five-mile radius of the post office can vouch that Halloween lived up to its eerie reputation when between the hours of 9 and 10 p.m., two very frightening tremors--one immediately following the other--rattled doors and windows of houses in the vicinity.

It was just as though a powerful somebody outside had taken hold of the windows and doors and was shaking them with a good force.

CAMERON CLUB OUTSTANDING

The Cameron Home Demonstration Club won the title of "outstanding club by amassing the most poirits at the annual achievement day of the Cameron Parish Home Demonstration Council Saturday at the Cameron elementary school. Sweetlake was second and Creole third in this contest.

Mrs. Walter Stanley of Holly Beach, a member of the Cameron Club, was named outstanding club woman of the year for winning the most points on her exhibits. Mrs. Dupre Guidry and Mrs. McKinley Broussard, both of Sweetlake, took second and third place honors, respectively.

Chosen as the outstanding members of their respective HD clubs were Mrs. Clem Demarest, Sweetlake; Mrs. Charles F. Hebert, Cameron; Mrs. John M. Theriot, Creole; Mrs. Dupre Hebert, Hackberry; and Mrs. Betty McCall, Grand Chenier.

The Cameron Parish HD Council will be represented at the State HD Council convention in Baton Rouge by the following members: Sweetlake, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, president of the council; Mrs. Charles W. Hebert, president-elect; Mrs. Clem Demarest, publicity chairman and Mrs. Curtis McCain; Grand Chenier, Mrs. D. W. Griffith, secretary; Hackberry, Mrs. W. E. Reasoner, Sr., State Civil Defense representative.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Creole -- Wrong Team - A popular Lake Charles TV sports commentator predicted the right score in the South Cameron - Lake Arthur football game last Friday night, but he had the wrong team on the high end of the score, when he predicted that Lake Arthur would tromp South Cameron 18-0. As we all know, South Cameron came out on the top end of the predicted 18-0 score.

Grand Chenier -- Chenier residents saw their first frost of the season Saturday morning, along with a chilly 40 degree weather. The two cold fronts last week brought in hundreds of geese and ducks and many ponds along the road area were covered with birds.

Holly Beach -- Patsy Hebert, our petite roving bachelor, has just returned from a trip to El Paso, Tex. She toured the replica of the original Fort Bliss. Patsy's primary interest was to join her uncle and family for their final trip in Army life. M/Sgt. Wilfred Leger, her uncle, retired after 20 years of service.

Hackberry -- State Trooper Clifton Cabell has returned home after a week of duty in Baton Rouge.

The Jack Moores have moved into their new home.

Book fair set at SC Elem.

South Cameron Elementary School will host a Book Fair Nov. 4 - 8 to offer students, parents and grandparents the opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers. open hours are 8 to 3:30 daily.

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

Location: Lease OCS-G 14336 & 14337, West Cameron Block 461 & 462, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Proposed Plan of Exploration for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include the drilling of four (4) exploratory wells and shall include drilling from a jack-up rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office Hours are: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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. 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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Roosevelt and Eisenhower both hunted in Cameron

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The hunting season in Cameron Parish brings sportsmen from all over the country.

One of the most famous of these was the late President Franklin Roosevelt, who visited here in the 1930's.

He had come to the late Jim Bonsall's hunting camp, along with Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., at the invitation of Sen. Allen J. Ellender, who had hunted with Bonsall.

Bonsall, his father, and stepbrother Elmer Ogle, owned a trapping lease at the mouth of the Mermentau River, where their hunting camp was.

Roosevelt's party boarded a boat in New Orleans and made their way to the Gulf and along the coast to the Mermentau River to Grand Chenier, according to a newspaper account in a New Orleans paper by reporter Herman B. Deutsch.

The Roosevelt party had just reached the camp preparing to get a good night's sleep and rise early the next morning for their hunt when Bonsall's father arrived and informed them that his step-son, 14-year-old Elmer Ogle, had gone out to a trapline early that morning and had not returned.

They had sent out search parties that evening, but found no trace of the missing boy.

Bonsall recalled that Roosevelt said, "Not a gun is to be fired until we find Elmer, and we get ready to make a real search in the morning and divided up as soon as it was daylight." The President went in a pirogue with Numa Conner to paddle him, and each pirogue took a different direction.

Jim Bonsall recalled the events for the reporter:

"It was no time until we heard the shots that signaled someone had found Elmer, and who do you think it was that found him? Franklin D. Roosevelt himself.

"He had taken off his overcoat and wrapped Elmer up in it, and then brought him back to the camp. The boy was pretty well done in, so we sent him to grand Chenier from the camp.

"He got all right, but the mosquitoes and the cold and wet had made things pretty tough for him.

"We had some good hunts after that. The President was a good shot, a good sport, and good company. He used to spin us a world of yarns about all sorts of things, sitting around the camp at night."

President Roosevelt served four terms as President, from 1933 to 1945. He always had a standing invitation to come back to Cameron Parish but could never get back, although he often spoke about his great hunting trip at Grand Chenier.

IKE PAYS VISIT

Another President, David Eisenhower, came to the parish during World War I when he was a General stationed at Fort Polk.

He was staying at the Oak Grove hunting camp, south of Creole when the news came that the Japanese had attacked Pearl Harbor on a Sunday morning.

Vehicles were immediately dispatched from Fort Polk to pick up Eisenhower and his party.

Hunting camp personnel said that he left with only what he was wearing to hurry back to Fort Polk, and they were instructed to pack all of his gear and belongings that were sent back in another camp vehicle.

The Oak Grove hunting camp was owned by the late Wynn Hawkins from Lafayette, who loved Cameron Parish and the great hunting in the local marshes. He entertained many dignitaries at his club and in the marshes.

He also loved to spin his tales of the local characters and of events in the parish that was literally cut off from the rest of the world, and was an island unto itself until roads were built into the area in the 1930's.

He was the organizer of the Cajun Coast Guard, or called by some The Swamp Angels, who guarded the coast and marshes during World War II.

He had used his influence with national officials to organize this unauthorized group of locals who were familiar with the coast, beaches, and marshes.

This was during the time of the infiltration into the Gulf of so many German submarines who sank many cargo ships.



SOUTH CAMERON High faculty members Nicky Rodrigue, far left, and Parry LaLande, far right, pose with SCHS Jr. and Sr. 4-H club officers to mark National 4-H Week. In addition to daily club activities during the week of Oct. 7 - 11, the faculty and staff were treated to a breakfast on Thursday and a luncheon on Friday.

S. Cameron High School Activities

PLAYOFF SENDOFF

The cheerleaders are preparing goody bags to send on the buses with the Tarpons as they travel to the playoffs next week. Any businesses or individuals with items to add to these bags are asked to contact Stephanie Rodrigue at 542-4615. The location and time of next week's pep rally and game will be announced at a later date. Roster ribbons will also be sold next week.

CAMERON ALL STARS

The Cameron Parish All Star Cheerleading Squad placed first in their division and scored highest overall at the McNeese Cheerleading Competition Sat., Nov. 2. they will cheer at the McNeese home game Sat., Nov. 9 Squad members are Terri Conner, Allison Domingue, Heather Domingue, Bronwen LaLande, Melissa LaLande, Sarah Richard, Teshia Salter, DeLayne Theriot and Kara Theriot.

RAFFLE WINNERS

A number of prizes were given away at the Nov. 1, football game. Winners included Johnny LeBlanc who kicked a field goal from the 30 yard line to win $300, Spirit Basket, Carolyn McCall; Spirit Flags, Lidian Richard; $136 half time drawing, Wilton Benoit and Tarpon license plate winners were Deana LaBove and Dinah Billings.

LIBRARY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Boudreaux of Creole, in memory of Mrs. Willery Precht Young, have donated a set of "Math Made Easy" tapes to the SCHS library. The set includes both the "Basic Skills Series Workbook", and "Algebra/Integrated Workbook". The videos include basic math skills, pre-algebra and algebra tutorials. These materials are available for teachers, classes and individual student use. The school is grateful for the Boudreaux's generosity.

RODEO NEWS

South Cameron Rodeo Team members Bobby Mhire and Toni Kay Nunez both placed eighth in the cutting events at the Glenmora High School Rodeo. At the Springhill High School Rodeo, Toni Kay Nunez placed 3rd and Mhire was 7th.



CHRISTOPHER GUILLOT, son of Darwin and Charlene Guillot of Cameron poses for his picture after winning King Yum-Yum at the Opelousas Yambilee Building Sun., Oct. 13, during the Yum-Yum Pageant.



KAMI SAVOIE, a first grade student at Cameron Elementary and the daughter of Daniel and Lisa Savie was the 1st place winner at the Calcasieu Cameron Sulphur Fair Talent Contest.

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Boards Association, admitted that some school systems are not raising enough local funds to meet their responsibilities. But he does not believe the shortcomings are deliberate. Instead, he said, "It may be more of a nature of not having the appropriate tax base or the right voting at the polls."

Soileau said the state's counterclaim surprised him because he believes the local systems are doing their best to spread 70 percent of their funding on instruction. "If there's any deviation..., I would think it's rather minuscule," he said.

Rigs sunk near here

Louisiana's offshore reefs continue to grow. Three old oil rigs were toppled this fall to become artificial reefs, and another was placed recently. At the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico, they will provide much needed marine fisheries habitat and endless hours of fishing enjoyment for offshore fishermen.

Amoco recently toppled their obsolete oil platform at the West Cameron 563 site and towed it 11 miles to West Cameron 608 where it was dropped to its final home 162 feet below the surface in 260 feet of water.

This is the second Amoco platform transferred to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' Artificial Reef Program in a month. On Sept. 20, 1996, an Amoco platform was toppled in place in 181 feet of water with an 86-foot clearance at the West Delta 76 site.

In addition to these two Amoco platforms, Apache Oil Co. and Conoco have also contributed to the Artificial Reef Program recently. On Aug. 20, 1996, Apache toppled a platform at the West Cameron 628A and towed it to the West Cameron 608 reef site approximately 20 miles away. Its final placement is in 255 feet of water with a clearance of 174 feet.

On Sept. 29, Conoco dropped a platform in 145 feet of water with a clearance of 109 feet. This structure, Conoco's West Delta 69 structure, was cut in half and toppled inplace, which is somewhat unique. "Most rigs are toppled in place without being cut," said Rick Kasprzak, LDWF's coordinator of the Artificial Reef Program.

Kasprzak explained that LDWF works with the oil industry to establish suitable marine fisheries habitat. The surface of obsolete platforms provides an ideal base for marine organisms. These in turn are an ample food source for a myriad of popular sport fishes. Such hard substrate surfaces are few and far between in an environment that is largely soft-bottom.

Oil companies are required by law to remove obsolete platforms from the waters of the Gulf. This can be a very expensive proposition. The Artificial Reef Program allows them to forego the cost of disposal on land while contributing to Louisiana's marine fisheries resources.



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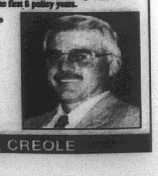

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Tarpons to close out the season

By JOE MUELLER

It will be on the road for the South Cameron Tarpons as they travel to Welsh this Friday, Nov. 9, to close out the regular season.

The Tarpons, who assured themselves of second place in District 6AA, will face the 3-5 Greyhounds in a game scheduled for 7 p.m.

The Tarpons, who have a 5-3 overall record, and only one district loss, will enter the state playoffs as the number two team from District 6AA. Iota has two district losses, so if they win and the Tarpons lose, both teams would have two district losses, but the Tarpons would be number two as a result of their head to head win.

If Notre Dame, who has no district losses, loses to North Vermilion while South Cameron wins, they both would have one district loss, but the Pioneers would be District 6 champs as a result of their head to head win over South Cameron.

The Greyhounds and Tarpons historically play an exciting and hard hitting game and this year should be no different.

Coach Dutton Wall of the Greyhounds is going after win Number 200 in his career.

The two teams have some common opponents. Pickering, outside of district, beat the Tarpons, but the Greyhounds beat the Red Devils in the opening game of the year. And on the same line, South Cameron beat DeQuincy but Welsh lost to the Tigers.

In district the Tarpons have defeated the Greyhounds. Both the Tarpons and Greyhounds have beaten Lake Arthur, Notre Dame has beaten both teams.

The teams both have at least one top runner. The Tarpons Brandon Conner is averaging around 77 yards a game and the Greyhounds top rusher is Courtland Fontenot.

Throwing the ball finds the Greyhounds Eric Troutman has thrown for 124 yards while the Tarpons John Pradia has thrown for 272 yards.

The top receivers for the Tarpons has been Brent Morales with 17 carries while the Greyhounds top receiver has been Sammy BEnoit with 20 catches.

The Tarpons have shown a strong kicking game as John Mark Montie has done a good job on extra points and last week he hit a 28 yard field goal.

The rivalry has been intense in the past between the two schools. Last year the Tarpons beat the Greyhounds 21-14 at Tarpon Stadium.

Both teams finished with identical records, but Welsh received a wild car selection in 1995. They lost their opening playoff game to DeQuincy.

Looking ahead to the opening week of the state playoffs the Lake Charles American Press writer Ron Brocato said that it looked like Number 2 from District 6, which is South Cameron, would play 3-2A runner-up, probably Loyola.

Let's get a big crowd down to Welsh and cheer the Tarpons on to victory.

Basketball results

Area basketball results are as follows:

Hamilton Christian 66, Johnson Bayou 50 -- Daniel Blanchard scored 25 points and Trevor Trahan 10 as Johnson Bayou lost to Hamilton Christian 66-50.

Pecan Island 39, Grand Lake 35 -- Mitchell Babineaux scored 13 points as the Grand Lake Hornets lost 39-35 to Pecan Island.

Hyatt 59, Hackberry 40 -- T. J. Murphy hit 15 points and Luke Suarez 11 as the Hackberry Mustangs fell 59-40 to the Hyatt Bulldogs.

Hackberry 56, Hathaway 52 -- The Hackberry Mustangs edged Hathaway 56-52. Cory Welch with 14 points led the Mustang scorers.

Pecan Island 37, Grand Lake 33 -- Pecan Island edged Grand Lake 37-33 in a defensive game. Danny Kingham with 11 points led the Grand Lake scorers.

Reeves 78, Johnson Bayou 58 -- Daniel Blanchard and Travis Trahan each scored 16 points a Johnson Bayou fell to Reeves 78-58.

Grand Lake 61, Bell City 50 -- Danny Kingham scored 21 and Cody LeBleu 10 points as Grand lake beat Bell City 561-50 in the Bell City Tournament.

Hackberry 53, Hamilton Christian 49 -- T. J. Murphy, Luke Suarez and Eric Welch all were in double digit scoring as Hackberry edged Hamilton Christian 53-49 in the Bell City Tournament.

GIRLS GAMES

Pecan Island 38, Grand Lake 35 -- Laura Cox led the Lady Hornets scorers with 9 points as Pecan Island edged Grand Lake 38-35.

Johnson Bayou 51, Hamilton Christian 23 -- Johnson Bayou's ladies ran their record to 3-1 with a 51-23 win over Hamilton Christian.

Regina McGee scored 14 points and Tosha Roberson 10 for Johnson Bayou.

Hackberry 61, Hathaway 44 -- The Hackberry Lady Mustangs had 3 players in double digit scoring as they beat Hathaway 61-44.

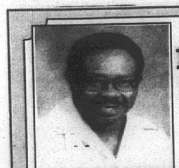
Tessa Seay scored 17, Carissa Devall 15, and Shelly Fontenot 10 points.

Grand Lake 62, Hamilton Christian 30 -- Missy Cox scored 16 points as they Grand Lake Lady Hornets defeated Hamilton Christian 62-30.

Reeves 62, Johnson Bayou 46 -- Nicole Doucet scored 11 points and REgina McGee 10 as Reeves outscored Johnson Bayou 62-46.

Pecan Island 30, Hackberry 28 -- Pecan Island edged Hackberry 30-28 in the championship game of the Bell City Tournament. Carissa Devall scored 16 points to led the Lady Mustang scorers.

Lacassine 40, Grand Lake 31 -- Laura Cox scored 11 points as Lacassine edged Grand lake 40-31 in the Bell City Tournament.



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Grand Chenier 4-H winners told

Grand Chenier Elementary 4-H Contest Day winners were:

Rica Canik, 1st, Seafood Cookery, Shrimp; Bird Houses; Drawing, Pastel; 2nd, Seafood Cookery, Crab; Painting, Acrylic.

Katie McKoin, 1st, Personal Development.

Jodi Landry, 1st, Holiday Decoration; 2nd, Any Other Craft.

Stacy Jefferson, 1st, Any Other Recycle.

Cody McDaniel, 3rd, Pencil Drawing.

Alicia Mhire, 2nd, Seafood Combination; Seafood, Crawfish; 3rd, Holiday Craft.

Serene Richard, 3rd, Egg Appetizer.

Justin Landry, 1st, Pencil Drawing.

Jared Cogar, 3rd, Seafood Cookery; Egg Cookery, Salad; 2nd, Public Speaking; Jewelry.

Michael Boudreaux, 3rd, Egg Cookery; 1st, Poultry, Process; Overall Poultry.

Julie Trahan, 1st, Seafood Cookery, Crab; Paintings, Decorative Objects; Jewelry, 2nd, Poultry Cookery; Sew With Cotton; Public Speaking; Metal, Any Other; 3rd, Ground Beef Cookery, One Dish Meal; Overall Seafood Cookery, Crab.

Amber Trahan, Overall Seafood Cookery, Fish; Overall Ground Beef Cookery, Low Calorie; 1st, Egg Cookery, Appetizer; Ground Beef, Low Calorie; Seafood Cookery, Fish; Sew With Cotton; Sweatshirt Decorating; Public Speaking; Paintings, Mixed; 2nd, Decoupage, Traditional; Jewelry; Leather Craft; Poultry Cookery, Chicken; Ground Beef Cookery, Low Cost Main Dish; Egg Cookery, Main Dish.

NOTICES



UNDER ACT 962 of the 1992 Louisiana Legislature, I am required to advise you that my name is Oscar A. Lambert and that I have been convicted of Molestation of a juvenile. My address is 252 Lillian St., Cameron, La. 70631. 10/31-11/7-056.

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 at retail in the Parish of Cameron at the following address: P. O. Box 1200, Cameron, La. 70631, Ward 3, 300 Beach Rd., Cameron LA 70631.

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said.

Tina Horn, Parish Administrator said, "Keep your minds clear and remain drug free."

The school cheerleaders put on a special cheer that they had, "Hey gang, be drug free."

The Sheriff and Glenn Alexander, Cameron District Attorney, sponsored red satin ribbons that most people were wearing to remind everyone to stay alcohol and drug free.

At the close of the rally, punch and cookies were served to everyone by Police Jury employees.

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"The estimated cost of the improvement to obtain a 12 foot depth in round numbers, $600,000."

JETTIES AUTHORIZED

Authorization for the construction of the jetties was in the River and Harbor Act of Aug. 5, 1886, and provided for the construction of two converging jetties of brush and stone approximately 1.5 miles long at the Gulf entrance of the pass, with dredging between the jetties to secure a 12 x 200 foot channel.

Completion of the east jetty was begun in 1893 and by 1897 was completed to a depth of 7,847 feet.

Storm damages were repaired in 1903-04 and the east jetty was extended 600 feet.

No other work was performed on the jetties until 1940, when the west jetty was repaired and raised to a grade of 4.0 feet above mean low Gulf from the shoreline and extended 2,600 feet seaward parallel to the east jetty.

The annual report of 1899 stated that both jetties were badly damaged by storms that displaced about 3,000 tons of granite capping blocks.

In 1903-04 the damages were repaired and the east jetty was extended 600 feet.

This work required 21,00 tons of rip-rap stone, 5,000 square yards of mattresses and recovery and replacement of 52 granite capping stones.

The jetties are located at the foot of Davis Road that extends from the main Highway 27-82 south to the Gulf of Mexico.

The road is located just west and south of the main branch of the Cameron State Bank, just off of Cameron's main street.

When a restaurant was built on a hill constructed from fill dirt from the dredging of the channel, and named the Jetty Inn, stones from the original building of the jetty were discovered under the fill as they were digging down for the pilings.

The Jetty Inn was later sold and moved by barge to a new location between Bridge City and Port Arthur, Tex., under the Rainbow Bridge.

The stones from the original jetty construction at the turn of the century can now be found a mile back from the end of the road where the fishing pier will begin.

Safety class

The Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Act requires all documented fishing vessels to conduct monthly safety drills with the crew and check all safety gear. These and other safety requirements are enforced by the U. S. Coast Guard during routine vessel inspections and boardings at sea.

Most vessel owners and captains attended the required training prior to the effective date which was September, 1994, according to Mark Shirley with the La. Cooperative Extension Service, Abbeville. There are a few new captains and vessel owners that need to undergo training in order to comply with the regulations. Shirley announced that a class will be held on Mon., Nov. 11, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Extension Service Office in Abbeville.

Shirley explained that vessels must undergo a monthly safety drill by someone who is certified in the proper safety procedures.

The course will be conducted by John McMillan of McMillan Offshore Safety, Inc. who is certified by the U.S. Coast Guard to conduct the training. participants will receive safety manuals and take part in hands-on demonstrations. There is a fee to attend.

Anyone who needs this training should contact Shirley at the Extension Service as soon as possible to reserve a place in the class. If requested, a Vietnamese interpreter will be present to assist Vietnamese fishermen. Call the Extension Office at 318-898-4335.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PROCEEDINGS

Excerpt from minutes of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 board meeting in regular session, convened on the 25th day of September, 1996.

It is moved by Mrs. Jeanette Savoie, seconded by Mr. Wendell Rutherford and carried that:

The Contract IV for Project Number 1996-01, by and between the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board and TWICO, Inc. for the Steel Ground Storage Tank Modifications recorded under File No. 245604, 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.

I certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct excerpt from the minutes of the regular meeting of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board convened on the 25th day of Setpember 1996.

/s/ John Allen Conner,
Secretary

RUN: Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Nov. 7 (O-5)

SHERIFF'S SALE
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STATE OF LOUISIANA
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Sheriff's Office, Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a writ of FIFA 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 13, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

Lots 50 and 51 of Block 2, Part 3 of Lake Breeze Subdivision or a portion of the South Half of the South Half of the East 110 acres of Irregular Section 49, Township 12 South, Range 10 West, Louisiana Meridian, as per plat of survey of D. W. Jessen, Civil Engineer, dated February 16, 1968, filed for record June 5, 1968, recorded in Book 239 of Conveyances at page 409, and Book 3 of Plats at page 111, bearing file number 115172 in the 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. October 4, 1996

Fred A. Rogers, III
Attorney for Plaintiff

RUN: oct. 10, Nov. 7 (O-20)

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3, held on Tuesday, August 20, 1996, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.

Members Present: Edwin W. Quinn, Scott Henry, E. J. Dronet, George Kelley, and Earl Guthrie.

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Ernest Nunez, J. Berton Daigle, George LeBoeuf, Glenn Harris, Amos Vincent, James LeBoeuf, Larfay Ancelet, Ted Landry, Malcolm Savoie and Charlie Pettifer.

A motion was made by George Kelley, seconded by E. J. Dronet, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the July 16, 1996, regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by George Kelley, seconded by E. J. Dronet, and unanimously carried to authorize President Quinn to open bids for Project #1996-02 Drainage Improvements in Big Pasture Area (Lateral #25 Clean-Out). One bid was presented by Mr. Larfay Ancelet on behalf of H & S Construction Company, Inc., accompanied by a $50,000,000 Liability Bond, as follows:

Base Bid (1st mile), $9,889.60
Add Alternate A (2nd mile), 8,289.60
Add Alternate B (3rd mile), 8,289.60
Total Bid (All 3 miles), $26,468.80

A motion was made by E. J. Dronet, seconded by Earl Guthrie, and unanimously carried to accept Base Bid on the Southernmost 1 mile, pending approval of the bid by Engineer Lonnie Harper.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Statement for the month of July, 1996.

A motion was made by Earl Guthrie, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment:

1. Cameron Parish Pilot, $58.00
2. Crain Brothers, Inc., $2,000.00

Mr. Scott Henry reported that there were some delays on cleaning of the Sells lateral, and he will check with Crain Brothers to find out the status.

Mr. Henry also reported that we are waiting on the second and third quotes for building spill containment under fuel tanks on all drainage pumps in the district. If the quotes come in under $10,000, the work will be done.

Glenn Harris of U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service presented the Water Management Report on the Cameron-Creole Watershed Project. Vegetation is looking excellent out there in the watershed. He reported that salinities are down some, and only one slot has remained open on each gate.

President Quinn then presented a proposed amendment to the original Memorandum of Understanding between the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the LA Department of Natural Resources, and the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage Districts No. 3 and 4, due to be renewed in October, 1996, as follows: (add items, H, I, & J on Page 3).

MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING
NO. 14-16-0004-91-930
MEMORIANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE U. S. FISH
AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT
OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND
THE CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY
DRAINAGE DISTRICTS NO. 3 AND 4

This memorandum formalizes an agreement between the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (Department), the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage Districts No. 3 and 4 (Districts), and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) to provide for design, installation, and operation of modifications to five existing water control structures of the Cameron-Creole-Watershed Project on the east shore of Calcasieu lake in Cameron Parish, Louisiana. The modifications will automate operation of the structures to simplify and speed opening and closing of gates. This improved management capability will allow more frequent manipulation of the gates to assure entry and egress of marine organisms while still maintaining water level and salinity ranges needed for restoring and preserving marsh habitats as outlined in the project area management plan.

A. All construction work performed under this agreement is governed according to the priority listed below:

1. Grand Bayou Structure -- within Sabine National Wildlife Refuge.

2. Lambert Bayou Structure -- within Sabine National Wildlife Refuge.

3. Pecconni Bayou Structure -- on Miami Corporation property.

4. No-Name Bayou Structure -- on McCall property.

5. Mangrove Structure -- on Miami Corporation property.

B. The Department, under authority of LA R.S. 49:214.1 et seq, the Louisiana Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Act, agrees to:

1. Provide services or contract out to assist in the final design of the modifications of all structures and to accomplish actual construction of the modifications on a complete basis up to $250,000, contingent upon availability of funds.

2. To get approval from the Service and the Districts on final plans and specifications for the modifications. Both agencies will also be notified in advance of construction schedules.

3. Turn over to the Service, for operation, all modifications described herein.

4. The Department will require the Contracting Party to indemnify and save harmless the Department against any and all claims, demands, suits, and judgements of sums of money to any party for loss of life or injury or damage to person or property growing out of, resulting from, or by reason of, any negligent act or omission, operation or wor, of the Contracting Party, its agents, servants, or employees while engaged upon or in conneciton with the services required or performed by the Contracting Party hereunder.

C. The Service, pursuant to authority contained in Section 1 of the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, 16 U.S.C. 661, and Section 7 of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956, 16 U.S.C. 742 f (a) (4) and (5), agrees to:

1. Accept responsibility for the operation and maintenance of all measures completed under this agreement in accordance with existing State and Federal permits, and in a manner acceptable to the Department and the Districts.

2. Obtain all rights-of-way necessary to install, operate and maintain the measures included in this agreement prior to initiation of construction.

3. Provide, through the North American Wetlands Conservation Act, the necessary funding ($250,000) to complete construction modifications on the remaining structures.

4. Accept responsibility for repair of any damage to the project water control structures by installation, operation, or maintenance of the modifications. Cause of any damages occurring to the structures shall be determined by the consensus of engineering representatives from the Service, the Districts, and the Soil Conservation Service.

D. The Districts, under their authority as the agencies which own and maintain the water control structures that will be lmodified, agree to:

1. Review, provide technical consultation for, and approve as appropriate the planned modifications of the five above-named water control structures and their subsequent operation.

2. Maintain control of the modifications to automate operation of the structure gates.

3. Maintain control of the Cameron-Creole Watershed Structure Operation Plan.

E. The parties to this agreement shall be liable for damages to property, existing structures, persons, firms, or corporations which arise out of the negligent acts or omissions of their employees only to the extent permitted by applicable laws now or hereafter in force.

F. Nothing in this agreement shall require any party to expend funds that have not been appropriated and administratively allocated for the purposes set forth herein. This agreement, therefore, does not obligate funding by any party for services or contracts. Such obligation shall be provided for under separate agreements or documents.

G. This Memorandum of Understanding will remain in effect for 5 years from the date of last approval signature, and can be extended thereafter, in 5-year increments, by amendments approved by all parties.

H. Districts agree to have the maintenance of the automation of structures included and paid for from the CWPPRA Trust Fund for a period of five years not to exceed total expenditures of $75,000.00 for the five year period.

I. Necessary repairs shall be made to canals and banks where erosion problems along all areas of the lake bank shall be addressed and remedial measures shall be implemented as priority projects from the CWPPRA Trust Fund.

Gravity Drainage Districts No. 3 and 4 shall not be obligated to fund any maintenance of automation equipment or structures out of their own funds, and all such maintenance shall be funded solely from CWPPRA funds.

A motion was made by E. J. Dronet, seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried to approve President Quinn writing a cover letter to send the proposed amendment MOU to the Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, and Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4, asking that these amendments be incorporated into the MOU upon renewal.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ E. J. Dronet,
Secretary-Treasurer

/s/ Edwin W. Quinn, President
RUN: Nov. 7 (O-41)

PROCEEDINGS
GRAVITY DRAINAGE
DISTRICT NO. 4
September 18, 1996

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a regular meeting at the Creole Community Center in Creole, Louisiana at 6:00 P. M., Wednesday, September 18, 1996.

PRESENT: J. B. Meaux, Jr., Bobby Montie, Pat Pinch and Michael Semien.

ABSENT: Amos Vincent

OTHERS PRESENT: Malcolm Savoie, Lonnie Harper, Glenn Harris, Wade Carroll, Reverend O. J. Johnson 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. Semien and carried, the financial statement was accepted.

The Board discussed a letter from Cameron Insurance Company in reference to the erosion along the J. T. Primeaux property. Lonnie Harper reported that he is working on a set of plans and specifications for a remedy to the problem.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Montie and carried, the application for the following permit was hereby approved:

1. Shell Western - proposed flowlines, Kings Bayou Field, Welch No. 1 Well, Creole.

Lonnie Harper reported on Project 1996-02 saying that work had begun on the east side of Lateral A approximately one week earlier, with approximately 2,000 to 3,000 feet of excavation done. He stated he would order the necessary culverts.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Semien and declared duly adopted:

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 18th day of September, 1996, 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 1996, for the purpose of raising revenues for the following account:

GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT
NO. 4 MT. .....3.49 MILLS

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 18th day of September, 1996.

APPROVED:
/s/J. B. Meaux
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:
/s/Michael Semien
SECRETARY

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the following bills were approved for payment:

Jeff Davis Electric Co-op - $13.20
Cameron Parish Pilot - $360
J & J Armature Works - $165.00
Coastal Culvert & Supply - $50.00
Lonnie Harper & Assoc. - $298.56
H & S Construction - $6,727.20
Cameron Clerk of Court - $86.00
Cameron Clerk of Court - $1,044.00

There was a discussion of the culvert problems of other drainage boards in the parish.

Police Juror Malcolm Savoie asked the board to start considering ways to raise revenues for projects that are destined to come up in the future. A general discussion followed. Lonnie Harper agreed that he would get with the Corps of Engineers to find out exactly what projects can and cannot be done.

Mr. Savoie stated that Boyd Allen Nunez has volunteered to open and close the structure at Oak Grove.

Wade Carroll spoke on behalf of Reverend O. J. Johnson of the Oak Grove Baptist Church concerning drainage problems being experienced behind Wendell Rutherford's residence. Lonnie Harper agreed to check out the situation to see if it is of private concern or the responsibility of the Drainage Board.

Glenn Harris presented the watershed management control report on behalf of the Cameron-Creole Watershed and answered questions from the Board.

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
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:
/s/Michael Semien
SECRETARY-TREASURER
RUN: Nov. 7 - O44

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board meeting in regular session convened on the 29th day of October 1996 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Contract III of Project Number 1996-01: Ground Deept Water Well, pursuant to certain contract by and between Shanna 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 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 Waterworks District Number 9 Board will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

/s/John Allen Conner
Secretary
RUN: Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 & Dec. 5 & 12 (N1)

PROCEEDINGS
WATERWORKS DISTRICT
NO. NINE
SEPTEMBER 25, 1996

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine board members met in regular session on Wednesday, September 25, 1996 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, John A. Conner, Mrs. Jeanette Savoie. Absent: Curtis Nunez.

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 Mrs. Jeanette Savoie, Seconded by Mr. Wendell Rutherford and carried that:

The contract IV for Project Number 1996-01, by and between the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 board and TWICO, Inc. for the Steel Ground Storage Tank Modifications recorded under File No. 245604, 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.

Mr. Lonnie G. Harper gave a report on the status of the new well.

Harry Conner, Superintendent, gave a report on the installation of a proposed chlorinator for the Booster station.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mrs. Jeanette Savoie, and carried, that the following bills be paid;

Aqua Engineering - Sulphur, La.
Cameron Telephone Co. - Sulphur, LA
Entex - Lake Charles, LA
Mercury Paging - Lake Charles, LA
Jeff Davis Electric - Cameron, LA
Boudoin Bros. Exxon - Creole, LA
Cameron Glass - DeQuincy, LA
Jackie Bertrand - Cameron, LA
Reliable Corp. - Lansing, IL
D. W. Williams, Inc. - Lake Charles, LA
Motorola - Wood Dale, IL
Building Maintenance Corp. - Lake Charles, LA
Compunet Computer Service - Lake Charles, LA
Kelley's - Grand Chenier, LA
Louisiana Dept. of Revenue & Taxation - Baton Rouge, LA

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Conner, 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: Nov. 7 - N2

NOTICE OF INTENT
BRIDGELINE GAS
DISTRIBUTION
LLC
P.O. Box 60252
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 5A2 (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 November 21, 1996 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 acquire and operate an intrastate natural gas pipeline facility (BRIDGELINE Pipeline Facility) from DOW Jumpline Gas Company pursuant to La. R.S. 30:555(C) and LAC 43:XI.125 in the Parishes of Calcasieu, Vermilion, Jefferson Davis and Cameron, State of Louisiana, and to interconnect said facility with the intrastate natural gas pipeline system of Dow Intrastate Gas Company and Shoreham Pipeline Company in Vermilion Parish, State of Louisiana, pursuant to La. R.S. 30:555(H) and LAC 43:XI.129, State of Louisiana.

A copy of the application is on file with the Office of Conservation and may be examined during normal business hours. Comments and views regarding the application should be directed to the Office of Conservation in written forms to be received not later than 5:00 o'clock p.m., November 20, 1996. Oral comments will be received at the hearing but should be brief and not cover the matters 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: Nov. 7 (N-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 AM on December 6, 1996.

Bid Proposal Number 431-2003-07007-7

Abandonment of oil field sites located in East Hackberry Field, Section 13, Township 12S, Range 10W, Cameron Parish.

Only those contractors on the list of contractors approved by the Oil field Site Restoration Commission as of November 7, 1996, 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 forms 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: Nov. 7, 14, 21 (N-4)

NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH
CLERK OF COURT
SUMMARY REPORT
JUDGE PAUL M. DEMAHY, DISTRICT JUDGE
PETIT JURY VENIRE
FOR 12/09/1996

Arrant, Margaret, Grand Chenier; Babyak, Zodora, Lake Charles; Benoit, Bernadette, Cameron; Bonsall, Kristin, Grand Chenier; Boudreaux, Dawn, Cameron; Boudreaux, Mrs. Patrick, Creole; Bourg, Benny, Cameron; Broussard, Genevieve, Bell City; Broussard Sheryl, Gueydan; Broussard, Tracie, Bell City; Cabell, Carey, Hackberry; Campbell, Jonita, Lake Charles; Chimeno, Helen, Cameron; Clark, Roy, Grand Chenier; Colligan, John, Hackberry; Conner, Mary Lee, Lake Charles; Courville, Anita, Lake Charles; Daigle, Timothy, Lake Charles; Damon, Steven, Cameron; David, Jay, Gueydan.

Dejohnette, Lorraine, Cameron; Desormeaux, Betty, Hackberry; Devall, Kathryn, Hackberry; Dockins, Renella, Cameron; Doty, Roberta, Cameron; Dupre, Mrs. Yvonne, Grand Chenier; Dyson, Donna, Grand Chenier; East, Leroy, Hackberry; Ellis, Carl, Cameron; Ellison, Allena, Cameron; Erbelding, Dwight, Cameron; Erbelding, James Jr., Cameron; Erickson, Richard, Hackberry; Granger, Sharon, Bell City; Greathouse, Suzanne, Lake Charles; Grovenburg, Mary, Grand Chenier; Guidry, Russell, Lake Charles; Gundry, Tammy, Bell City; Hardie, Derek, Cameron; Harper, Lonnie, Grand Chenier.

Hatfield, Edmond, Cameron; Hewitt, Robert, Hackberry; Howerton, Debra, Bell City; Jinks, Lenard, Cameron; Jones, Clewanna, Gueydan; Jones, Pamela, Lake Charles; Koppie, James, Cameron; LaBove, Frank, Cameron; LaBove, Patsy, Cameron; LaBove, Sheila, Lake Charles; Landry, Marlene, Hackberry; Lavergne, Darius, Bell City; LeBoeuf, Annette, Creole; Little, Bryan, Hackberry; McDaneld, Deborah; McNelly, Judith, Cameron; Melancon, Ira, Gueydan; Metcalf, Frieda, Hackberry; Miller, Mrs. Dominic, Grand Chenier; Miquez, Martin, Cameron.

Monceaux, Micheal, Lake Arthur; Nunez, Elizabeth, Cameron; Nunez, Wynita, Creole; Picou, Myron, Lake charles; Picou, Mrs. Velma, Cameron; Pinch, David, Grand Chenier; Porche, Cyril III, Cameron; Reina, Mrs. Lena, Cameron; Prochaska, Jadenda, Cameron; Prochaska, Joel, Cameron; Richard, Joan, Lake Charles; Richard, Melissa, Grand Chenier; Rogers, Dawn, Cameron; Romero, Lisa, Cameron; Schults, Brett, Lake Charles; Shelley, Jesse, Cameron; Smith, Philip, Cameron; Storm, Billy, Cameron; Swire, Asa, Grand Chenier; Swire, Ronnie, Hackberry.

Taer, Ashley, Lake Charles; Taylor, Mrs. Darlene G., Bell City; Taylor, Ronald, Lake Charles; Theriot, Larry, Cameron; Thomas, Kenneth, Hackberry; Trahan, Pamela, Cameron; Trahan, Agnes, Cameron; Trahan, April, Cameron; Trahan, Debra, Creole; Trahan, Jeanne, Cameron; Veazey, Lucy, Cameron; Verzwyvelt, Jerome, Lake Charles; Vincent, mamie, Hackberry; Warner, Kevin, Grand Chenier; Welch, Gerald, Hackberry; Welch, Linda, Grand Chenier; Winton, Alvie Jr., Hackberry; Wooldridge, Dora, Cameron; Wright, Randy, Hackberry; Dupuis, Adrianna, Lake Charles.

RUN: Nov. 7 (N-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 JR.
and
WYNETTE MARIE
GUILLORY ERBELDING
Sheriff's Office,
Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a writte 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 11, 1996 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 3 minutes East; thence 2718.7 feet North; thence 1320 feet West; thence 2692.6 feet South to the point of beginning. Containing 81.99 more or less acres as 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 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 104.5 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 Westerly 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. 70631.

Seized under said writ.

Terms Cash Day of Sale.

/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.

Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. Novrember 1, 1996

/s/ William L. Downing,
Attorney for Plaintiff

RUN: Nov. 7, (N-6)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
SEPTEMBER 3, 1996

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, September 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. George Hicks, Mr. Malcolm Savoie, Mr. Dusty Sandifer, and Mr. Dousine Conner.

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

6. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:
f. Denbury Management, inc.
15a. Resolution - Bridge across Calcasieu Ship Channel
26a. Calling of Special Meeting
27. Fire Rating - Fire Dist. #9 - Dousaine Conner.
Hunter Lundy, a candidate for U.S. Representative, spoke to the jury about the upcoming election.

Mike Lavergne, Associate County Agent, presented an annual report on behalf of the Cooperative Extension Service.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, 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. Goldking Production Company - Hog Bayou, T18S, R5W, Rutherford Well No. 1, drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Shell Western E & P, Inc. - Black Bayou Field, Sections 17 & 18, T12S, R5W, (removal of production barges), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Shell Western E & P, Inc. - Kings Bayou Field, Section 30, T14S, R6W, and Sections 25, 26, 34 & 35, T14S, R7W, UPRC - Welch No. 1 Well, (1-2" gas lift line & 1-4" flowline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation - Lowry, Section 10, T12S, R5W, (abandonment of a 4" pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. Fina Oil and Chemical Company - Holly Beach Area, Second Bayou Field, Section 30, T14S, R11W, (emergency repairs to flowline leak/break), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

f. Denbury Management, Inc. - Grand Lake - Big Lake Field, T13S, R4W, State Lease 377 Well No. 12, (proposed 2 - 7/8" 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 attached by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts:

a. James Alleman - Little Chenier, Section 2, T14S, R7W, (maintenance on existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Charles R. Davidson - Klondike, Section 3, T12S, R4W, (proposed 10' x 12' wharf), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Jerry Garrison, Jr. et al - Grand Lake, Sections 22 & 23, T12S, R7W, (proposed trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Sam Bellomo - Sweetlake Area, Sections 4, 9, 10, 13 & 14, T13S, R8W, (maintenance on existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. James D. Sandefur - Big Lake Area, Section 27, T13S, R9W, (maintenance on existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

f. Judge William L. McLeod, Jr. - Big lake, Sections 25 & 26, T12S, R9W, (proposed 24' x 24' boat house), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

g. D. Y. Doland, Jr. - Chenier Perdue area, various Sections, T14S, R6W, (maintenance of existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

h. Coy R. Duplechain - Little Chenier, Section 4, T14S, R6W, (maintenance of existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

i. John R. Baccigalopi - Little Chenier, Sec. 15, T14S, R6W, (maintenance of existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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 setforth by the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

a. Flores & Rucks, Inc. - Lacassine Refuge, various sections in T12S, R5W, & T12S, R6W, (3-D seismic survey), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Dusty Sandifer as a member of the Cameron Parish Economic Development Board.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that Bill Turnbull and Rodney Guilbeaux are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Cameron Parish Economic Development Board.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Joseph Soileau is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Southwest Hospital District.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the sale of a used road equipment.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the dredging of the East Fork of the Calcasieu River.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bid was received for an official journal:

Bidder: Cameron Parish Pilot.
Amount: $5.00 a square (100 words) per insertion.

Considering the bids of the Cameron Parish Pilot to be lowest and only responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

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The following amendment to the Garbage, Trash and Refuse Ordinance was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and declared duly adopted:

Chapter 9
GARBAGE, TRASH AND REFUSE
ARTICLE IV: GRASS 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:
Country Terrace

The following resolution was offered by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Hicks and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana is made up of 64 parishes of which 40 or more are considered rural parishes; and

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, the continued loss of State Severance Tax and Parish Transportation Funds through legislative changes causes serious funding shortages at the parish level;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury, does hereby support and enroll as a member parish of a newly established Rural Caucus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the parish actively communicate with the State legislative Rural Caucus to build a stronger team to work toward future enhancement for rural parishes.

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

The following resolutions were offered by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Hicks and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish and the State of Louisiana have been blessed with an abundance of natural beauty; and

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish and the State of Louisiana would like to attract more tourists to enjoy its natural beauty; and

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;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Cameron Parish Police Jury that all parishes in the State of Louisiana unite 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 3rd day of September, 1996.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/S/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury is in need of a shorter evacuation route to protect its citizens during times of natural disasters such as hurricanes and,

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish is in need of industrial and economic development; and,

WHEREAS, a road running north from the Town of Cameron to the Big Lake community would fulfill both these needs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury, request 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 and that the Louisiana Police Jury association concur by adopting this resolution at the Region 7 meeting.

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

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish is divided by the Calcasieu Lake and the Calcasieu River Ship Channel; and

WHEREAS, transportation to cross the Calcasieu River Ship Channel is limited to only ferry boats; and

WHEREAS, during hurricane evacuations, the ferry boat must be taken out of the parish, thus leaving only one way in and one way out of Cameron; and

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish has suffered economically since the last 1980's, due to the reduction of oil production.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Cameron Parish is due a bridge crossing the Calcasieu River Ship Channel which could provide both an evacuation route during hurricanes and a much needed economic boost to Cameron Parish.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE Cameron Parish Police Jury that the Louisiana Police Jury Association concur by adopting this resolution at its Region 7 Meeting.

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

the following ordinance was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and declared duly adopted:

CHAPTER 18
PLANNING
ARTICLE I. UNIFORM NUMBERING SYSTEM
Sec. 18-1. Adopted.

A uniform system of numbering properties and principal buildings, as shown on the maps identified by the title, "Uniform Numbering System Map, Parish of Cameron, Louisiana," which is filed in the parish enhanced 911 and development permit department, is hereby adopted for use in the parish. This map, and all explanatory matter thereon, is hereby adopted and made a part of his 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, 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 for by the property owner. Numbers used shall not be less than four (4) inches in heights. These numbers shall be made of a durable and clearly visible material and shall bel 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 house 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 therefore of the number or numbers belonging to or embraced within the boundaries of any 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 of 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 of 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 coordinat r 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 fined in the amount 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

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall grant Robert Fruge permission to offer various benefits to parish employees, and furthermore, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make payroll deductions to cover the premiums of said benefits.

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 Legislative Delegation asking for possible solutions to the long lines and long waits to take the Cameron Ferry No. Two across the Calcasieu Ship Channel at Cameron; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the Department of Transportation and Development requesting them to perform a traffic count of the cars crossing on the Cameron Ferry No. Two at the Calcasieu Ship Channel at Cameron.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the Legislative Delegation asking them to research where $12,000,000 that was allocated by the Louisiana Legislature in 1970 to build an evacuation route for Cameron Parish has been spent.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall renew its insurance policies for the period of September 15, 1996 - September 15, 1997, as follows:

Types of Coverage: Business Auto; Company: Commercial Union; Premium: $21,488.00.

Types of Coverage: Property; Company: Louisiana Coastal; Premium: $64,249.00.

Types of Coverage: Worker's Comp; Company: Safety Mutual; Premium: $50,838.00.

Types of Coverage: Liability; Company: Titan; Premium: $125,-000.00.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers requesting that they conduct a study of the feasibility of a Federal navigation project on the East Fork of the Calcasieu River and on the Calcasieu Pass in Cameron Parish.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the six (6) month probationary period for Rainbow Road located in the Klondike community, Sections 2 and 11, T12S, R4W, shall begin.

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 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 1996, for the purpose of raising revenues for the following accounts:

Cameron Fire Protection Dist. No. 10 Maint., 1.94 Mills; Cameron Fire Protection Dist. No. 1 Maint., 10.38 Mills; Hackberry Fire Protection Dist. No. 1 Maint., 3.91 Mills; Cameron Fire Protection Dist. No. 9 Maint., 2.25 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., 10.88 Mills; Cameron Fire protection Dist. No. 10 Sinking, 3.90 Mills; Cameron Fire protection Dist. No. 9 Sinking, 35 Mills; Cameron Fire protection Dist. No. 1 Singing, 3.75 Mills; Cameron Fire Protection Dist. No. 7 Sinking, 1.20 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 3rd day of September, 1996.

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. Hicks and voted upon.

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish police Jury is the tax recipient body of the Cameron Fire Nos. Nine, Ten and Sixteen and the Hackberry Fire No. One maintenance taxes; and,

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury desires to levy and collect the millage rates of the Cameron Fire Nos. Nine, Ten and Sixteen and the Hackberry Fire No. One maintenance taxes; and

WHEREAS, Section 23 of Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana provides such power;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, in regular session this 3rd day of September, 1996, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby increase the millage rates of the Cameron Fire Nos. Nine, Ten and Sixteen and the Hackberry Fire No. One maintenance taxes as follows:

Cameron Fire Protection District No. Nine maintenance tax from an adjusted millage rate of 2.25 mills to 2.28 mills.

Cameron Fire Protection District No. Ten maintenance tax from an adjusted millage rate of 1.94 mills to 1.98 mills.

Cameron Fire Protection District No. Sixteen maintenance tax from an adjusted millage rate of 10.88 mills to 11.05 mills.

Hackberry Fire No. One maintenance tax from an adjusted millage rate of 3.91 to 4.04 mills.

The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof and resulted as follows:

YEAS: Allen B. Nunez, Douaine Conner, Dusty Sandifer, Malcolm Savoie, George Hicks and George LeBoeuf.

NAYS: None

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None.

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

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the jury shall take a five minutes recess.

The President called the meeting back to order.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to set up a meeting by and between West Cameron Port Board and three members of the jury.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the August, 1996 bills.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the jury shall hold a special meeting at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Monday, September 16, 1996 in order to sit in as a Board of Review on behalf of the Cameron Parish Tax Assessor and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to provide public notice of said meeting.

Mr. Conner announced that the Public Fire Protection Classification for Cameron Parish Fire Protection District No. Nine has improved from a Class Eight rating to a Class Six rating.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of September, 1996.

/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/S/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Nov. 7 (O-52)

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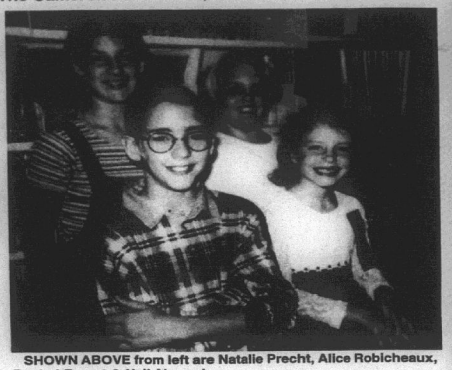
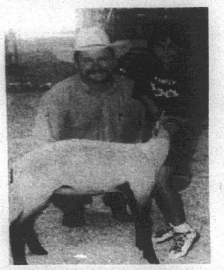
BRETT BACCIGALOPI of Creole was named Reserve Champion Swine at the Cal-Cam Livestock Show held Oct. 19 in Sulphur. He is pictured with Shannon LeJeune, cooperative extension agent from Ascension Parish, who judged the show.



SHOWN ABOVE from left are Natalie Precht, Alice Robicheaux, Rachel Fuerst & Neil Alvarado.



PEE-WEE SHOWMANSHIP - A highlight of the 1996 summer livestock show circuit was the Pee-Wee Showmanship category held at each show. A participant in the Red Hot Summer Show in Cameron was Kimmy Bourriaque of Creole. She is pictured with show judge, David Broussard of Crowley.



RICA CANIK was the winner of the poster contest held at the Grand Chenier Elementary in celebration of National 4-H week.

AGATE students take part in election

The Cameron Parish AGATE (Academically Gifted Artistically Talented Education) students are electing a president of "Agateland". Each school has chosen a presidential candidate and has created its own party.

Grand Lake School's party is the Swamp Stompers. Natalie Precht, daughter of Charles and Donna Precht, has been chosen as Grand Lake' delegate for the parishwide convention which was held at South Cameron Elementary School Mon., Nov. 4.

Neil Alvarado, son of Tammy Alvarado, placed as runner-up in the 5th-8th grade category. Alice Robichaux, daughter of Julian and Pat Robichaux, placed first in the 1st-4th grade division. Rachel Fuerst, daughter of Susan and Randy Fuerst, placed as runner-up.

FUNERALS

WAYNE CHENEVERT

Funeral services for Wayne "Pepper" Chenevert, 53, of Constance Beach will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 7, in Freedom Baptist Church, Oakdale.

The Revs. Carroll Teal and Larry Jenkins will officiate. Burial will be in Occupy No. 1 Cemetery under the direction of Ardoin's Funeral Home.

Mr. Chenevert died Monday, Nov. 4, 1996, in an automobile accident.

A native of Morganza, he was a self-employed carpenter with his company, Wayne Chenevert and Sons. He was a member of Simmsport Methodist Church, Cameron Chamber of Commerce, Oakdale Moose Lodge, Ducks Unlimited and National Rifle Association.

Survivors are his wife, Betty S. Chenevert of Constance Beach; two daughters, Nicole Abrams of Hessmer and Tangela Winn of Fort Hood, Tex.; one brother, Joe Chenevert of Oakdale; one sister, Barbara Olinde of Prairieville; his parents, Webster and Pearl Chenevert of Lettsworth; and seven grandchildren.

MRS. ANNIE V. LEBOEUF

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie (Verd) leBoeuf, 81, of Cameron, were held Tuesday, Nov. 5, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole.

Rev. M. J. Bernard officiated; burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Mrs. LeBoeuf died Sunday, Nov. 3, 1996, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of and lifelong resident of the Cameron-Creole area, she was a member of Our Lady of the Sea Catholic Church and the Ladies Altar Society. She was also a member of the Cowbelles Association.

Survivors include her husband, Brown LeBoeuf of Cameron; one daughter, Kala Sue Billedeaux; one sister, Mrs. Elma Hebert, both of Sweetlake; two brothers, P. D. Richard of Creole and Leslie Richard of Lake Charles; and three granddaughters.

Tarpons are second in Dist. 6AA

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons took a giant step on their way to the state playoffs as they beat Iota 10-3 to maintain their hold on second place in District 6AA.

The Tarpons held the Bulldogs to only 85 yards rushing and 70 yards passing in the victory. The Bulldog ace Josh Ortego , who was among the leading rushers in District 6AA, was held to 63 yards on 11 carries. The Bulldogs threw the ball 21 times, but only completed 3 and had one picked off.

The Tarpons scored first in the contest as John Mark Montie hit a 28 yard field goal in the opening quarter. The Tarpons took their first possession at their own 31 and moved down to the Bulldog 10 yard line. Then on fourth and 8 Montie drilled the field goal.

The Tarpons scored their winning touchdown in the second quarter as they drove 65 yards in 14 plays with Steve Moore scoring on a 4 yard run. Montie converted the extra point.

Iota scored their only points of the night as they recovered a Tarpon fumble at the Tarpons 42. The fumble came on an Iota punt. They moved down to the Tarpon 13 but that was all as they kicked a 31 yard field goal.

The second half was scoreless as both defenses performed well.

The Tarpons top rusher for the night was Cory Broussard with 77 yards on 18 carries and Brandon Conner had 70 yards on 19 carries.

Steve Moore picked up 14 yards but one of the carries was for a score.

The Tarpons passer, John Pradia, hit 3 of 9 for 45 yards. Vito Martarona, Scotty Brown and Brent Morales each caught a Tarpon pass.

Births

BRYCE AARON FOLLEY

Tim and Michelle (Longworth) Folley of Hackberry announce the birth of their first child, Bryce Aaron, Fri., Oct. 11, at North Houston Medical Center, Houston, Tex. He weighed 8 lbs. 14 ozs.

Grandparents are Dan and Sandy Longworth of Hackberry and Ron and Pat Folley of Houston.

Great-grandparents are Lee and Mildred West of Oceanside, Calif.

NEAL JAMES MIGUEZ

Keith Miguez and Anita Abshire of Holly Beach announce the birth of a son, Neal James, Oct. 28, at West Cal-Cam Hospital in Sulphur. He weighed 9 lbs. 14 ozs.

Grandparents are Martha Davis and Rosa Abshire of Holly Beach and Leo and Ada Abshire of Gueydan.

Council Calendar

Cameron Council on Aging calendar is as follows:

Nov. 11, Holiday, Veterans Day, sites and offices closed.

Nov. 12, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Nov. 13, Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; Mr. Gatti's pizza sale.

Nov. 14, Creole, bingo, 9 a.m.

Nov. 15, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

School menus

Parish school lunch menus for the week Nov. 11-15, are as follows:

Mon., Nov. 11 - Chicken breast sandwich, lettuce cup, hash brown potatoes, carrot cake, hamburger bun.

Tues., Nov. 12 - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, hot roll.

Wed., Nov. 13 - Spaghetti, tossed salad, corn, applesauce cake, garlic toast.

Thurs., Nov. 14 - Roast beef, green beans, fresh fruit cup, coleslaw, rice, rolls.

Fri., Nov. 15 - Luncheon loaf sandwich, Tater Tots, orange wedges, lettuce cup, cinnamon cookies, sliced bread.

Milk is served with each meal.

B. P. BABINEAUX

. . .Will be in Cameron Parish Friday, November 22, at the B & B Grocery in Creole between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. and at Clipper Office Supply in Cameron from 10 a.m. until 12 noon for your sewing machine repairs.

AGATE students hold presidential election

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Elementary School auditorium was filled with around 600 Academically Gifted and Talented Education (AGATE) students Monday morning at their first annual convention to elect a president.

Julie Delauney, representing the Duckhead party of of Cameron Elementary School was elected president and Blake Broussard, representing the Redemption Party of South Cameron Elementary School was elected Vice President, beating out Ryan Bourriaque and Chelsie LaBove by 6 votes.

Each candidate chose the subjects that they would include in their platform which they would include in the speeches, and were graded on the presentation of their speeches, according to Mrs. Cindy Desonier, coordinator of the convention, who is the Agate teacher at Cameron Elementary, Johnson Bayou, Grand Lake and Hackberry schools.

Other AGATE teachers assisting were Sharon Campbell, Cameron Elementary; Lisa Mullett, South Cameron High, South Cameron Elementary and Grand Chenier schools; Joleen Atkinson, Hackberry and Johnson Bayou; and Susan Fuerst, Grand Lake. Teachers are involved in different programs.

Mrs. Desonier pointed out that primaries were held at each school in the parish and each AGATE program chose a presidential contender, a name of the chapter, slogans, yells and club signs.

The AGATE president will represent the parish at various activities throughout the year. Heading the parish program for the Cameron Parish School Board is Willyne Kestel.

Glenn Trahan and Mikey Bercier opened the program by leading the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Clarence Vidrine, Cameron Elementary Principal, gave the welcome address and stated, "We need more people like you to represent us and run our country in the future.

Pam LaFleur, Cameron Parish Superintendent, pointed out the importance of the students learning the voting process and actively participating in the election procedure. She also challenged each student to urge their parents to get their families to vote on election day.

Carl Broussard, Cameron Clerk of Court, pointed out the importance of each vote, and that every one could make a difference. He related how one candidate in this district won his place in the run-off by a narrow margin of only 8 votes.

Each candidate was introduced by their campaign manager, and many passed through the audience handing out campaign cards and introducing their candidates.

Some of the topics the candidates had chosen as their platforms were: abortion (adoption is a much better way of handling the situation), harsher punishment for criminals, drugs, sex and violence in music, combating poverty, more welfare for homeless, weapons and teen violence, cleaning up the environment, pollution control, jobs, the economy, improving the school system, improving drop-out rates in the schools.

Julie, the elected president, even had secret service agents stationed at both the stage door (very menacing looking with dark glasses on.)

Other contestants who represented their schools were: Ryan Bourriaque, the Pepper Party from South Cameron High School; Seth Theriot, the Power Party from Grand Chenier Elementary; Natalie Precht, Cajun Stompers from Grand Lake school; Chelsie LaBove, Cajun Conquerors from Hackberry; and Amanda Strong, Brown Pelicans of Johnson Bayou school.

Each one had researched their subjects and written their speeches.

Winners in the songs were Duckheads, 1st; a tie between the Pepper and Power parties for 2nd; and the Brown Pelicans, 3rd.

The Cajun Conquerors and the Cajun Stompers tied for first in the cheer; Duckheads, 2nd; and Redemption, 3rd.

Winner in the banner contest was the Duckheads; Brown Pelicans, 2nd; and Redemption 3rd.

The Cajun Conquerors won first in the sign category with the Swamp Stoppers, 2nd; and Brown Pelicans, 3rd. The Duckheads won first in the hats category; Cajun Conquerors 2nd; and Swamp Stompers, 3rd.

The Brown Pelicans took first in the buttons; Duckheads 2nd; and Swamp Stompers, 3rd. The Swamp Stompers, 1st and Duckheads 2nd, in the other category.



These were the presidential candidates

Halloween contest held at Hackberry

The Hackberry Recreation Center held a Halloween costume contest at the center and the winners were:

0-2 years - 1st, Matthew Little; 2nd, Tori Little; 3rd, Barrett Kyle.

3-4 years, 1st, Dillon Welch; 2nd, Logan LaBauve; 3rd, Erica Duhon and Jada Navarre.

3 yrs.-kindergarten, 1st, Kelsey Helmer; 2nd, Jacob Poole; 3rd, Trace Buford.

1st-2nd grade, 1st, Natasha Hicks; 2nd, Justin East; 3rd, Josey Constance.

3rd-4th grade, 1st, Jill Poole; 2nd, John Dyson; 3rd, Nathan Hebert and Theresa Kittner.

5 grade and up, 1st, Brittney Landry; 2nd, Jessica Dyson; 3rd, Angelica Hebert.

Overall winner, Brittney Landry.

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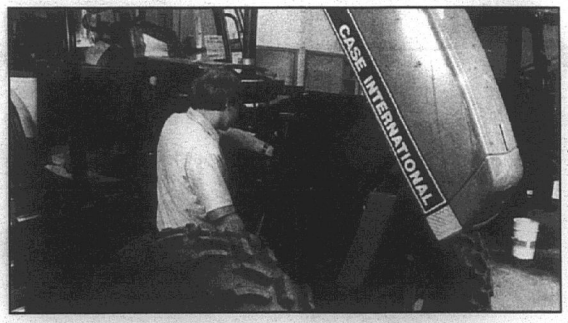

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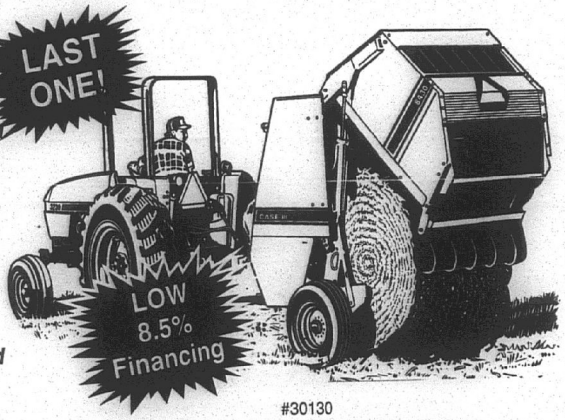

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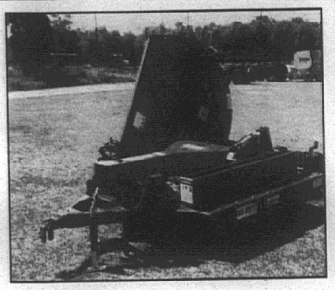

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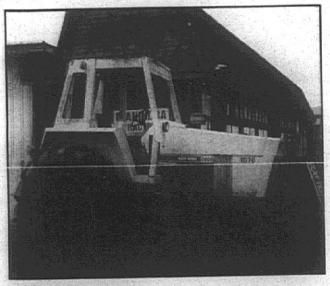

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McCall gets appointment to wildlife

Norman F. McCall of Cameron has returned to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. He was appointed by Gov. Mike Foster Jr. to replace Edmund McIlhenny Jr., who recently resigned.

McCall's term on the Commission will expire in February 2002. He represents coastal fishermen on the policy-making board. He has owned and operated a boat-rental business (McCall Boat Rentals) for more than 30 years.

McCall is a native of Grand Chenier and attended Louisiana Tech. He served in the Navy during World War II. He had previously held positions with Selective Service, West Cameron Port Harbor and Terminal District, Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Board of Elections Supervisors during the Treen administration.

He was originally appointed to the Commission in May 1988 by then-Gov. Buddy Roemer and served until 1992.

McCall was welcomed to the Commission by Chairman Glynn Carver at the Nov. 7, 1996, meeting. "I'm happy to be back," McCall said. "I'm hopeful that I will continue to contribute to helping the resource.

The seven-member Wildlife and Fisheries Commission is the policy-making body overseeing activities of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Each member is appointed by the governor and serves a six-year term, except for one member who serves concurrent with the governor's term.

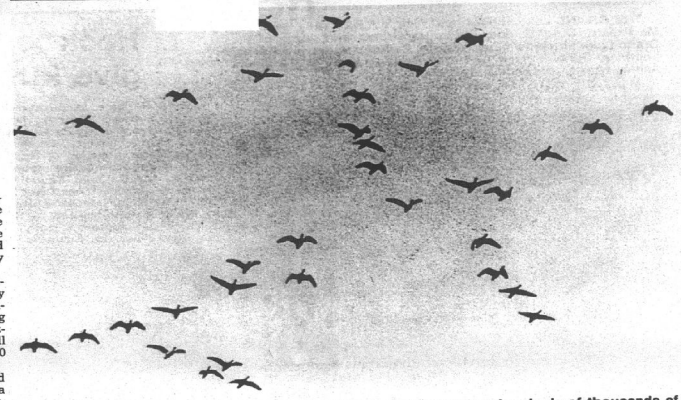
Dynamite is stolen at JB

The theft of 80 sticks of explosive Penolite and 107 plastic detonation caps at Johnson Bayou is being probed by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office.

A cutting torch was used to break into a Grant Geophysical Seismograph Co. explosive magazine Tuesday of last week and steal the items.

Each explosive stick weighs 5.5 pounds and is in a 3-foot orange tube.

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 or Cameron Sheriff's Department at 775-5111 and ask for Jerry Constance, Ron Johnson or another investigator. A reward of up to $1,000 is offered. You do not have to give your name, a code number will be assigned.



GEESE FLY IN formation over Cameron Parish marshes where hundreds of thousands of them winter each year. The parish is the terminus of two of North America's waterfowl flyways. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Cameron Parish main destination of birds

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Cameron Parish is the terminus of two of North America's four great migratory waterfowl flyways, the Mississippi Flyway and the Central Flyway. Over half of the birds of the continental United States visit here every year.

The fall season offers bird watchers the widest variety of species of the grand parade of transient shorebirds and the first waves of winter waterfowl.

The prophet Jeremiah said, "Yea, the stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed times and the turtle, and the crane, and the swallow observe the time of their coming."

Jeremiah was evidently a naturalist, and a divine one at that. How else could he have known that the birds he named had certain times for their migration, and when he said, "Observe the time of their coming", that these migratory birds possessed the ability to know their future needs.

Many scientists today are baffled about the ability of birds to know when to begin their migrations, and how they can navigate so perfectly in the night skies.

Some believe that they use the stars as would a navigator on a ship or airplane, and others believe they have some sort of brain aid that enables them to detect the magnetic influence of the poles which tells them the way home.

Observers have long theorized that migrants use mountain ranges, rivers, and coastlines for guidance.

Scientific research suggests that some birds may also set their courses by the sun, by patterns of the stars, even by the lines of force in the earth's magnetic field, perhaps in combination with gravity.

Some birds respond to ultraviolet and polarized light and can hear low frequency sound that travels thousands of miles.

How the migrants process these cues is a mystery, but the incredible facts remain, the birds know where they are and where they are going.

The migrating birds can be dubbed as "Perfect Flying Machines."

The fact that most of their yearly trek is done non-stop is mind boggling. If a person can imagine winging through the heavens at 50 miles per hour with a destination 1600 miles away, he could begin to appreciate the magnitude of the feat.

What makes this flight even more remarkable is the fact they are flying a 24-hour day and may keep it up for as long as 40 hours without rest, navigating during both daylight and total darkness.

Bad weather can blow migrating birds off course, and the long distances traveled can cause fatigue and exhaustion.

Yet, year after year, the same birds return to the same area, even to the same individual ponds.

Recent studies have shown that perhaps a greater number of North American land birds pass through Louisiana and particularly Cameron Parish than anywhere else.

This not only means that the visitor may encounter more birds of more species than anywhere else, and elevates the issue of habitat conservation to one of global importance.

Birders from all over the country flock to Cameron Parish to watch the spring and fall migrations, and especially during stormy weather or in the face of stiff north winds when weary migrants drop from the skies onto the first available land, creating the magnificent "fallouts" that every birder longs to see.

So the next time you hear the "call of the wild", the weird call of the wild geese calling back and forth to one another in their migrating flight, just remember that the old gander is giving encouragement to the young goslings who are possibly on their first flight.

Just remember that ganders have done this since they were first given the power to "Observe the time of their coming."

Telemedicine programs set at SC hospital

The South Cameron Memorial Hospital Telemedicine program has scheduled two programs to which the public is invited.

On Thursday, Nov. 21 at 1:30 p.m. a program on Healthy Holiday Cooking, including turkey, dressing, vegetables, etc. will be conducted by Alice Fay LaBove, certified dietary manager.

On Wednesday, Nov. 27, also at 1:30 a Diabetes Awareness program will be given by Carol Thornton, RN of the McNeese School of Nursing.

To reserve a place at each program or for more information call 542-5285.

BY POLICE JURY

Grand Lake area drainage studied

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Charles Smith and Sanders LaBove appeared before the Cameron Parish Police Jury last week in reference to drainage problems in the Grand Lake area.

Smith said that after heavy rains the water goes over his yard and is undermining the parish road in front of his home.

Brent Nunez, Jury President, said, "All culverts in this area are undersized, but when they were installed, some as far back as the 1950's, it was not anticipated that the community would grow as fast as it has, and that we would be having all these problems of drainage today."

Juror George LeBouef said, "The parish has a 30 foot right-of-way and the ditches are on parish property so it is our problem"

It was decided that five culverts along the John Duhon road be changed to a larger size.

The meeting was open with prayer for George Hicks, Police Juror, from Hackberry, who is in intensive care at the Diagnostic Hospital, Methodist Hospital, in Houston.

The annual Agriculture and natural Resource report from the Parish Extension Service Office was given by Kevin A. Savoie.

Juror Douaine Conner asked the Jury to pass a resolution asking the Cooperative Extension Service to send a Home Economist to Cameron Parish, which they have promised to do for two years, to which the Jury agreed.

Chris Brown, Cameron Parish Librarian, appeared before the Jury asking authority for the library board to sign a lease agreement for ten years between the library and the Postal Service for the property the library owns adjacent to the Cameron post office to be used as a parking lot.

The Jury accepted the highest bid on surplus property, a 1992 GMC one ton cab and chassis to Fountain Auto Sales for $1,025.

James Cranburg appeared before the Jury and requested that a proposed abandonment of the last 17 feet of Parish Road #696 not be accepted, as he plans to construct a home on that portion of the road. The Jury agreed and turned down the abandonment.

The Jury agreed to exchange ownership with the state of Parish Road #357 (Trosclair or Front Ridge Rd.) with the state owned highway #1143 (East Creole Road) as was suggested at a recent meeting between the Police Jury and the legislative delegation of Rep. Dan Flavin and Sen. Gerald Theunissen.

The Jury agreed to ask for an Attorney General opinion concerning the transfer of the former parish health unit to the Council on Aging.

The Jury agreed to amend the Personnel Policy Manual as requested by Dusty Sandifer, juror, in regard to nepotism, with the understanding that if something came up regarding someone who is kin to the subject, it cannot be voted on by that person.

Condemnations were passed by the jury on the following buildings in the parish: a house and trailer belonging to William G. Brumby, III, in Grand Lake; a house in Holly Beach belonging to the Harry A. Roach heirs; and a camp at Johnson Bayou belonging to Howard A. Bourgeois, et al.

The jury agreed to sign a consent form with Torrence Cablevision, USA to approve a cable system franchise for Grand Chenier.

George LeBouef asked the jury to consider ways to beautify Cameron to prepare for the tourists who will be passing through the parish on the National Scenic By-Way.

The jury went into two executive sessions, one was with Sheriff Sono Savoie to discuss pending litigation over offshore boats; and the other wa to discuss personnel matters.

Food dist.

The Cameron Community Action Agency will distribute food for seniors Fri., Nov. 15, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Wakefield Methodist Church in Cameron.

They will also distribute food for seniors at the Hackberry Multi-Purpose Building fro 9 to 11 a.m.

The Grand Lake distribution will be from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Grand Lake Mutli-Purpose Building.

Call 775-5145 if you have any questions.

Hospital's program gets state award

South Cameron Memorial Hospital's Rural Health Outreach Grand Telemedicine Project has been recognized by the Louisiana Rural Health Association "as an exemplary program for improving the quality of rural healthcare through education outreach." The hospital was given the Special Exemplary Project Award.

The Telemedicine Project is in the third year of a three year grant from the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy. Consortium members of the Telemedicine Project are: South Cameron Memorial Hospital, W. O. Moss Regional Medical Center, University Hospital - LSU Medical Center, DeQuincy Memorial Hospital, Southwest Louisiana Developmental Center, Acadia-St. Landry Hospital and Louisiana Health Care Authority.

The Telemedicine Project is a program that provides medical care, education, and information via long distance telecommunications. It diagnoses and treats patients, provides teleconfencing education programs, teleconferencing, demonstrations, and telepsychiatry. The network provides education and medical access to rural communities in Louisiana.

Cathy Denison-Wicke, Ph.D. is project director and Jenny Broussard is the coordinator.



A CIRCUS is coming to Cameron, Monday, Nov. 18. The circus will erect its tent at Cameron Rec. Complex and shows are scheduled for 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. under sponsorship of the Cameron Recreation Dist. #6. Reduced rate tickets are available from members of the camero Recreation now through the day prior to circus day.



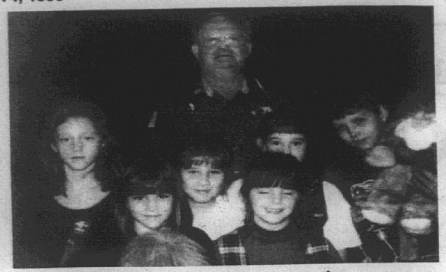
MARK SMITH is shown here receiving the Rotarian of the Year Award from Rotary President, Greg Landry. Mr Smith is the first Lafayette rotary North Club Member to win this ward twice. He is a graduate of South Cameron High School and the son of Anna Belle Smith and the late E. W. Smith of Cameron.



SHOWN AT A ceremony in which the South Cameron Memorial Hospital's Telemedicine department was presented an award from the Louisiana Rural Health Association were, from left: Suzanne Lavergne, association president; Cathy Denison-Wicke, Ph.D, director of the hospital's program; Jenny Broussard, program coordinator; and Brenda Boudreaux, hospital business manager.



GRAND CHENIER Elementary held a bird house decorating contest. 1st place was Rica Canik, 2nd Sarah Richard and 3rd Meagan Vaughn. They are shown with judges, Ann Meaux and Fred Dunham. Reporter: Julie Trahan



THE GRAND Lake School held their D.A.R.E. rally recently. Mr. Precht, D.A.R.E. coordinator, is shown with some of the Grand Lake students in attendance. Pictured above are Rachel Lonthier, Julie Holmes, Heather Breaux, Kathryn Kingham, Ashley Hunter and Clifton Roberson.





GRAND CHENIER Elementary 4-H students went to the home of Mrs. Lady Richard to help plant trees in observance of Arbor Day. Reporter: Julie Trahan



THE CAMERON Parish Head Start Program is a comprehensive child development program designed to meet the needs of the individual child. Pictured above are some children learning to play at the center time. If you have any questions regarding Head Start, call 775-2910 or 775-5988.



GRAND LAKE School received a check for $1050 from the Billy Navarre Driving for Education Program. The money will be used to purchase school equipment and supplies. Pictured from left to right are David Duhon, principal, Rick Beard and Jeff Thibodeaux.

Parish schools are seeking excellence

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish School Board is aiming toward excellence and is pushing technology into the 21st century.

One of the new programs for the schools was explained at the school board meeting Tuesday by Rosalie Perry and Martha Fontenot, who gave a slide presentation from South Cameron High School.

The two English teachers explained a new program, Renaissance, as well as what is going on in the school to achieve excellence.

Tony Johnson, board member, said that in response to the public criticism that not enough money was being spent in the classrooms, he was proposing that each school be given a $50 per pupil allotment to be spent on curriculum.

He pointed out that he had heard an extensive amount of negative reports since the recent tax election, and that parents wanted more money spent on helping the students. He said his plan would cost $107,000.

Pam LaFleur, superintendent, said she thought the school board could restore pupil allotments for programs like agriculture and science.

Supervisor Judy Jones suggested that each school staff be allowed to develop a long range program toward the development of the school's technological needs. The board asked that a plan of action be developed to be presented at a future meeting.

AUDIT REPORT

The board received a clean bill from the auditor, however, it was pointed out some improvement was needed in some of the schools, which had either overdrawn or carried higher balances in their accounts.

South Cameron High School's athletic fund had a $6,000 deficit that had been carried over, but the principal said it would be corrected before the end of the school year.

Board President Bill Morris said he had complaints about the way so...e principals had handled school money, especially when the auditor said that some schools showed balances of more than $10,000 with one with $50,000.

Morris said that he was asked for some time for an accounting of how that money is being spent, but has never received one.

The auditor said that the school board does not have a policy governing some funds, but if a policy is set she could audit it.

Gary Wicke and Kevin Savoie, representing the Extension Service and area Fish and Wildlife Service, gave their annual report and asked the school board, along with the police jury, to write letters to the state Extension Office supporting the filling of a vacant position in the local office of a female Home Economist to handle the 4-H work and the Extension Homemaker Clubs.

ALLIGATOR EGGS

Supervisor Uland Guidry reminded the board that the contracts for alligator egg collections on school board property will expire next year, and said that the school board needs to consider raising the cost per egg. It is now $3 per egg, but other parishes are averaging about $9 per egg.

Cameron Parish contracts with three alligator farms in the parish, with the initial contracts approved July 31, 1987.

Each farm was approved originally for 1,000 eggs with later requests from two granted at 1,000 eggs each.

Guidry said he realizes that maybe the eggs are harder to secure in the Cameron marshes than in other areas which are more accessible, but the difference in $3 and $9 is too great at this time.

He said that the price per egg could also be based on the price the farmers receive per foot for farm grown alligators.

Originally the school board sold an average of 3,000 eggs, but this year only 2,031 were sold, with only 1,631 hatched. The board took it under advisement.

MEDICATION POLICY

School nurse Nell Colligan gave a report regarding the school medication policy, and said it is working well, but required a great amount of time in writing the reports and administering the medications.

She said 130 pupils were receiving medication in the parish schools at this time.

The board went into an executive session to discuss litigation and a personnel matter.

Head Start may be expanded in parish

Cameron Parish Head Start is conducting a Community Needs Assessment to identify the needs of the Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach and Hackberry communities.

They are asking any Johnson Bayou - Holly Beach families with a 3, 4 or 5 year old child to drop by the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center on Mon., Nov. 18, between 9 and noon to begin the process.

They ask Hackberry families to drop by the Hackberry Rural Clinic on Tues., Nov. 19, between 9 a.m. and noon, to begin the Hackberry process.

This information will enable Cameron Parish Head Start to determine the communities' eligibility for the Head Start program.

If you have any questions, call 775-2910.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

DEER SEASON

I know we're in several weeks of deer season, but one important thing to remember is to maintain proof of the animal's sex. You may do this by leaving the head attached to the carcass or by leaving the sex organs attached to a hind leg.

This holds true if you skin a deer in the field or even at the deer camp. If you share a deer with a fellow hunter, the one who bagged the deer is still required to have the proof of sex.

HUNTING NEWS

We still have our water problems here in our lower Cameron Parish especially. It's hard for our water to go down as the water above us keeps coming down. This extra rain we got isn't helping matters out either. As for birds, our area is hurting for ducks. The water situation is hurting, but again up above as the rice fields hold feed and the right amount of water for the ducks to feed. The Sweetlake - Klondike area has quite a few speckle belly, snows and ducks.I talked with a friend of mine from Bel City and they have in their areas fairly good concentrations of ducks, again in the rice fields.

Saturday morning was better than most of us expected. We had a mixture of teal, spoonbills, gadwalls and black jacks in the deep marshes and the mallards were closer to the ridges, along with teal, black jack, spoonbills and gadwalls.

There is plenty of feed in the marshes, wigeon grass is there, but covered with 2 to 3 feet of water.

I really believe with more cold weather and the water going back to normal, we'll have some fine hunting.

CLOSINGS

The East Cove of Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge will be closed to all public use during waterfowl hunting season from Nov. 9 to Dec. 1, and Dec. 21 to Jan. 16. This provides needed sanctuary for waterfowl.

The boat bay at Grand Bayou closed on Fri., Nov. 8. The refuge will open during the split, Dec. 2-20, as long as salinities and water levels are favorable. For information call 598-2216 or 598-4235.

STEEL SHOTS

I know our North American Waterfowl Management Plan has helped bring back our population of ducks, geese, along with the habitat and good hatching. I do believe we're also seeing the results of using steel shot shells.

How many ducks does non-toxic shot save we might not really know, however, during the days of lead shot, two to three percent of the fall flight died from eating lead pellets. Example - last year that would have amounted to 2 million ducks. It is said that 95 percent of all lead poisoning is caused by the previous year's pellets.

Are we crippling as many ducks as we save with steel shots? It is said no. Crippling rate from geese are the same with steel, as they were with lead. Crippling rates for ducks with steel are only 1 or 2 percent higher.

We all put the blame on steel shots, but I think many of us are just not experienced or trained enough with the steel shots. We also do not shoot often enough. Most of us only for the duck and goose season.

TRAPPING TO OPEN

Louisiana trappers will have an extended season to harvest furbearers for the second year. The season is set for Nov. 20 to March 20, statewide. This is 15 extra days.

The season includes nutria, muskrat, raccoon, mink, otter, opossum, skunk, red and gray fox, bobcat, beaver and coyote.

The nutria is like the alligator, it's in high demand, thanks to the efforts of the La. Fur and Alligator Advisory Council. The market is looking brighter. New markets have been found for the nutria pelts, especially colored pelts.

In Europe, one of the biggest markets, there are laws that have eliminated domestic fur resources. Nutria could end up on plates in China as the meat is high in protein and low in fat.

Many land owners have put up money where the nutria pelt will bring up an extra dollar. The more nutria caught the more money for our trappers and the less of these voracious rodents we'll have to eat out the vegetation along our coast line and marshes, causing erosion and loss of valuable land and coastline.

SUNRISE/SUNSET

Nov. 15, 6:39 a.m., 5:16 p.m.
Nov. 16, 6:39 a.m., 5:16 p.m.
Nov. 17, 6:40 a.m. 5:15 p.m.
Nov. 18, 6:40 a.m., 5:15 p.m.
Nov. 19, 6:41 a.m., 5:14 p.m.
Nov. 20, 6:42 a.m., 5:14 p.m.
Nov. 21, 6:43 a.m., 5:14 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the leader of a wolf pack is always a she?

Hackberry firemen give kits to school

Delia DeBarge, kindergarten teacher; Barbara LaBove, pre-kindergarten teacher; Pat Broussard, kindergarten teacher; Wayne Batts, principal of Hackberry High School, are shown received the National Fire Protection Association "Learn Not To Burn" curriculum resource kits.

the kits were donated by the Hackberry Volunteer Firefighters. Next year the Firefighters will donate the curriculum kits for the first grade. Each year thereafter the kits for the following grade will be donated until all grades are equipped with the resources.

The "Learn Not To Burn" Resource Kits are designed to allow the teacher to incorporate individual fire safety messages into normal course work throughout the year.



Chenier 4-Hers awarded

Grand Chenier Elementary held their annual 4-H banquet. Mike LaVergne, Cameron Parish 4-H Agent, presented awards to the winners.

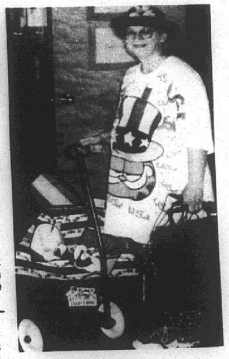
Parish Outstanding Members: Julie Trahan and Michael Boudreaux, junior club; Amber Trahan, elementary club.

Club Outstanding members were Julie Trahan and Michael Boudreaux, junior club; Amber Trahan and Jared Cogar, elementary club.

Reporter: Julie Trahan



RICA CANIK of Grand Chenier Elementary was the winner of the parish 4-H Achievement Day program cover design contest. Reporter: Julie Trahan.



ANNA BOUDREAUX, a retired teacher who volunteers to teach music, can be seen rolling down the halls of Cameron Elementary School, delighting the children with her colorful attrire and her little red wagon filled with musical instruments. Her positive attitude, and warm and generous heart is appreciated by students and staff at Cameron Elementary School.

NAACP meeting

The Cameron NAACP Chapter will hold its regular meeting at 6 p.m. Friday at the Chapter office at 183 Lillian Street.

Hackberry 4-Hers learn about wetlands

Kevin Savoie presented a wetland program to the Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club at their October meeting. He talked about wildlife habitats and how marshes help hold the water during hurricanes so most land will not flood.

Presenting reports were Malorie Shove on the Cal-Cam livestock show and Lindsay LaBove on Parish 4-H Contest Day.

Project talks were presented by Bethany Richard on Halloween safety and Lori Ann Spicer on public speaking.

Mr. Mike led the club playing Ag in the Bag, the winner was Lance Pearson.

By Micah Silver

FUNERALS

MRS. WILLIAM M. KELLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. William M. (Hulaine East) Kelley, 66, of Grand Chenier, were held Sunday, Oct. 13, from St. Eugene Catholic Church.

The Rev. Joe Kariamadam officiated; burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kelley died Friday, Oct. 11, 1995, in the South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

A lifelong resident of Grand Chenier, she was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and the Immaculate Conception Altar Society.

Survivors are her husband; two daughters, Mary K. Welles and Vickie Kelley Roberts, both of Cameron; two sons, Mitchell Kelley of Grand Chenier and Lloyd Kelley of Lake Charles; her mother, Ena East; one brother, Darrell East; one sister, Leola Theriot, all of Grand Chenier; and six grandchildren.

JOSEPH JULES SAVOY

Funeral services for Joseph Jules Savoy, 84, were held Fri., Nov. 1, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. Samuel Osuji officiated; burial was in St. Rose of Lima Cemetery.

Mr. Savoy died Oct. 26, 1996, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A lifelong resident of Cameron Parish, he was a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. He had worked at Smith Pogy Plant and Trosclair Canning Company in Cameron.

Survivors are three daughters, Gertrude Savoy Palmer and Geraldine Savoy Janusary, both of Lake Charles, and Marie Savoy of Cameron; one son, The Rev. Joseph Savoy Jr. of Cameron; one sister, Pearlie LeBlanc of Creole; two brothers, John Savoy of Houston, Tex., and George Savoy of Cameron; 11 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

CLYDE S. THERIOT

Funeral services for Clyde S. Theriot, 87, of Grand Chenier, were held Saturday, Nov. 9, from St. Eugene Catholic Church.

The Rev. T. L. Herlong officiated; burial was in Chenier Perdue Cemetery in Creole under direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole.

Mr. Theriot died Thursday, Nov. 7, 1996, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Creole, he was a past justice of the peace in Cameron Parish. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and Ducks Unlimited.

Survivors are one daughter, Theresa Theriot Bertrand of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; one brother, Charles D. Theriot of Grand Chenier; three sisters, Bessie Little and Leona Broussard, both of Grand Chenier; and Nina Mae LeBoeuf of Cameron; and one grandchild.

Harper makes honor list

Louisiana Tech has announced the names of students on its fall quarter President's Honor List.

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.

Grand Chenier student Leonard Paul Harper was among those honored.

Porche named to Who's Who

Twenty-nine McNeese State University students have been named to the 1997 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges".

The students were nominated by a campus committee composed of faculty, staff and students on the basis of academic achievement, leadership in extracurricular activities, service to the community and potential for continued success.

Students nominated for the publication are selected from more than 1,900 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign countries. The annual directory was first published in 1934.

MSU students named this year included Jeremy Joseph Porche of Cameron.

Bingo set

A Thanksgiving bingo will be held Nov. 21, at 6:30 p.m. for Johnson Bayou - Holly Beach communities.

Free turkeys, hams and cakes will be given away. Kindergarten and up can play. Players must live here, vote here or pay taxes here and must provide proof. Refreshments will be served.

Births

MONTANA MICHELLE BENOIT

Bradley and Jamey Benoit of Creole announce the birth of their first child, Montana Michelle, Sept. 4, at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, Lake Charles. She weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Benoit of Grand Chenier and Mrs. and Mrs. Mike Doty of Topsy.

A great-grandmother is Roberta Jean Prell of Pensacola, Fla.

A great-great-grandmother is Doris Livermore Stidd of Pensacola.

LUKE THOMAS MILLER

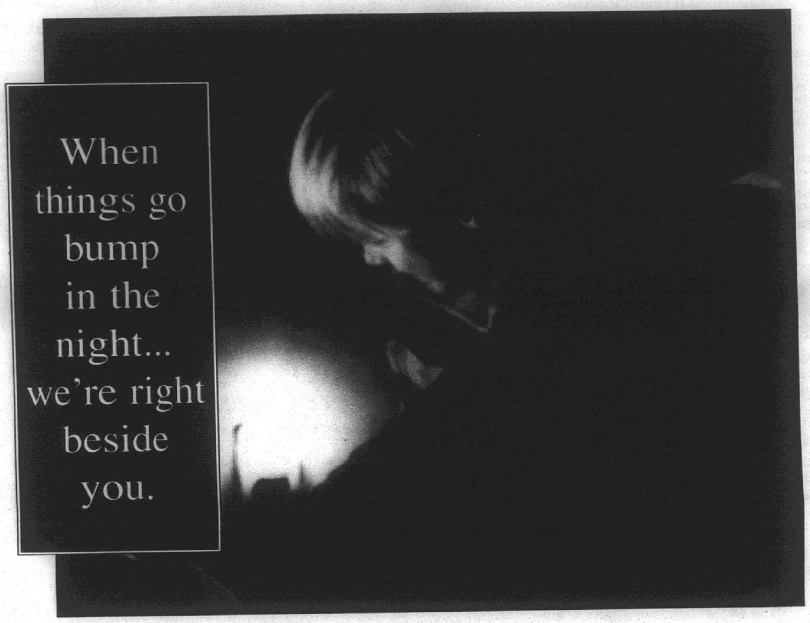
George and Stacy Miller of Cameron announce the birth of a son, Luke Thomas, Oct. 6, at Lake Area Medical Center, Lake Charles.

Grandparents are Robert and Olga Mudd, Jean Miller and the late Layton Miller.

Great-grandparents are Tom and Mildred Mudd, Mr. and Mrs. Arceneaux Boudreaux and Genevieve Miller, all of Cameron.

The couple's other children are Jade and Abby.

Godparents are Scott Trahan and Medina Pearcle. Luke was baptized by Msgr. Bernard Oct. 27.



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South Cameron High School News

TARPONS IN PLAYOFFS

The Tarpons travel to Independence Stadium in Shreveport to take on the Loyola Prep Flyers at 7 p.m. Friday night in the bi-district playoffs. The stadium is located on the Louisiana State Fairgrounds just off of I-20 at Jewella Street. Admission is $5. No presale tickets were made available to South Cameron High School, so all tickets must be purchased at the gate. The pep rally is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. in the gym. Businesses and individuals are invited to participate.

Approximately 80 goodie bags will be packed to be given to the boys on the football busses. Anyone with donations for these bags should bring them to the cheerleader room this Thursday at 5 p.m. or call Stephanie Rodrigue for a pick up.

School will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m., following an early lunch.

The winner of Friday night's game will play the winner of the Port Barre - University game. If the Tarpons win, we are scheduled to play at home next week.

ROSTER RIBBONS

Roster ribbons will be sold this Thursday and Friday at $3 each. The 42 inch long ribbon includes the names and numbers of the football team and the names of the student trainers, managers, cheerleaders, Sidekicks and pep squad.

MEETING PRESENTATION

South Cameron High School was asked to present a program highlighting school programs and achievements at the Cameron Parish School Board meeting on Nov. 12. A narrated slide show was presented.

OUTSTANDING JUMPER

Teshia Salter, an 8th grade member of the Pep Squad and junior varsity cheerleader, was named best jumper in the high school division of the McNeese State University Invitational Cheerleading Competition held Nov. 2. Salter performed a series of toe-touches to earn the honor. She is the daughter of Beverly Salter of Cameron.

4-H INFORMATION

Demonstration Day is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 16, at 9 a.m. at Grand Lake High School. Livestock exhibitors are reminded that possession date is Dec. 1.

NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

FFA members Michael Gray, Cherie McDaniel and Amy Racca are currently participating in the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo. They are accompanied by FFA advisor, Nicky Rodrigue, who serves on the national livestock judging contest committee.



Some of the contestants

Hackberry Jr. 4-Hers win at Contest Day

Cameron Parish 4-H Contest Day was held at Cameron Elem. Oct. 12. Members of the Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club who participated and won in various contests were:

Elementary Division: Malorie Shoves, 1st oyster cookery and 2nd woodcraft; Lori An Spicer, 2nd fabric decorative applique.

Junior Division: Shannon Day, 1st sew with cotton, decoupage and desserts; Micah Silver, 3rd sweatshirt; 1st fabric decoration,; 1st ground beef, low cost; overall winner ground beef low-cost; 3rd chicken poultry cookery; 1st egg cookery salad and overall winner egg salad cookery; Lindsay LaBove, 3rd ceramics; Suzanne Simon, fabric decoration; Nicole Fenetz, 1st fabric decoration; 3rd applique; 1st ground beef low calorie; and macrame; Bethany Richard, 2nd decoupage; applique; leather; 1st metal; 3rd woodcraft; 2nd egg main dish; and 2nd ground beef quick and easy; Chelsie LaBove, 2nd macrame; and 2nd drawings; Paige Sanders, 3rd drawings; 3rd acrylic paintings; and 2nd paper mache; Matthew Spicer, 2nd woodcraft. Christopher Welch participated.

By Micah Silver

Theriots to have reunion

An information and organizational meeting for the worldwide Theriot/Crochet reunion, in preparation for the 1999 Acadian World Congress, will be at 2 p.m. Sat., Nov. 16, in Pierre Parte School Cafeteria, Hwy. 70.

All Theriot/Crochet descendants and resident of Theriot are urged to attend.

For more information call (504) 473-6053 or 252-6114.

Commission selling plates

The Cameron Parish Tourist Commission is now selling automobile name plates with the Cameron Parish design. They are $5 each and can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office in Cameron.

Litter bags are also available free of charge. The funds raised through the sale of the license plates will be used to purchase more litter bags.

GOOD LUCK TARPONS

NAACP Pageant is set

The 18th annual Ms. Cameron NAACP pageant will be held Sat., Nov. 16, at 7 p.m. at the Front Ridge Community Center, according to Louise Cole, president of the Cameron NAACP chapter.

Contestants include Shamyna Kelly, Javiel Kelly, Siedah Blout, Glancy Kelly, Shawanna Washington, Shabava Chims and Dashn Chims. John Kelley, Reginald Godette and Anthony Harvey will compete in the boys division.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

CATHOLIC NEWS

Remember to bring contributions for food boxes to be distributed to the needy before Thanksgiving. Food items or money to purchase or both will be appreciated.

Ladies will begin making pies for Thanksgiving Nov. 25 and 27. Call orders in previous to these dates.

The day of the drawing will soon be here on the Brangus calf raffle. Please send ticket stubs in.

SURGERY

Darrell Schexnider, who recently had shoulder surgery at a Houston hospital, is now home doing better.

Grace Welch, who had knee replacement surgery recently, is now home doing okay.

George Hicks, who is in a private room at Diagnostic Hospital in Houston, is doing better.

TRIP

Norris and Lillian Schexnider and Alton and Joyce Schexnider spent several days at their camp at Toledo Bend getting the camps ready for winter.

CONCERT

The First Baptist Church will hold a concert Thurs., Nov. 14, at 7 p.m. featuring the Southern Gospel Melody Boys.

WELCH BABY

Glenn (Bubba) and Bessie Welch of Hackberry announce the birth of a son, Oct. 29, at West Cal-Cam Hospital in Sulphur. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

Grandparents are Ernest (Tot) and Cecile Welch of Hackberry and Darrell and Nancy Trahan of Johnson Bayou.

The couple has another son, Dillan.

Council on Aging Calendar

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar is as follows:

Nov. 17, Ebenezer Baptist Church hosts senior citizens supper, 5 p.m.

Nov. 18, Grand Lake bingo, 9 a.m.

Nov. 19, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9 a.m.; Lake Charles transport, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Nov. 20, Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; Grand Chenier bingo, 1 p.m. miles for meals, 9 a.m. until senior center.

Nov. 21, Creole bingo, 9 a.m.

Nov. 22, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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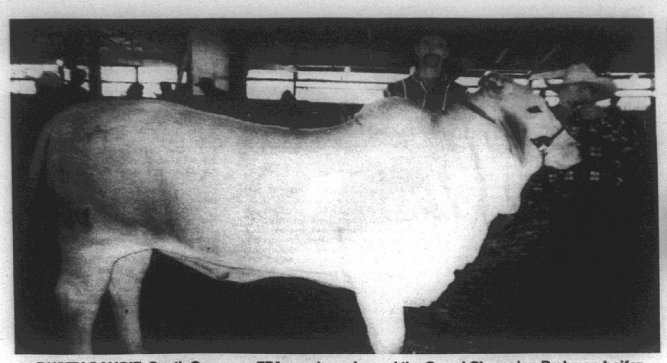


DUSTY SAVOIE, South Cameron FFA member, showed the Grand Champion Brahman heifer at the Cal-Cam Fair. Dusty was also the Reserve Champion beef showman winner.

Looking Backward

By Keith Hambrick

(Cameron Pilot, Oct. 24, 1963)
RESULTS OF UNION POGY BOAT VOTE

In eight elections conducted by the National Labor Relations Board Friday in Cameron, Local 330, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of N. A., AFL-CIO, won a victory on five of the boats employing about 100 men.

The vote was 58 to 13 in favor of the union. The boats voting union were: the Admiral, the Gallant Man, the Frenchman, The Jack T. Styron, and the Fasca de Gama. The boats fish for the La. Menhaden Co.

The union lost on three other boats fishing for the same company -- the Aggie and Millie, Commander, and Sea Raider. There were 34 no and 11 yes votes on these boats.

GOOD PROVIDER CONTEST

Ernest Hamilton, Jr., Hackberry High School 4-H Club member, has won first place in the New Orleans Times - Picayune Good Provider contest for the South Central Louisiana District.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamilton Sr., of Hackberry. Known as "Sonny", he lives on a ranch with his parents. He started 4-H Club work with a breeding sheep project and a range cattle project and later branched out to projects in beef breeding, dairy, poultry, tractor, garden and handicraft.

Ernest and Clifford Meyers, associate county agent, will attend an awards luncheon Dec. 17, in the Blue Room of the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans. Ernest will receive a $50 first place prize.

Juanita Granger of Grand Lake was second in the Good Providers contest last year and Bobby Doland of Grand Chenier placed in the contest in 1958.

BIRDS TO BE BROUGHT HERE
By Elora Montie

Ted Jonan, biologist, and Howard Dupuis, employee, at the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge in Grand Chenier, left Friday for the Swan Lake National Wildlife Refuge at Sumner, Missouri, to assist the U. S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife in trapping and transplanting of 6,750 Canada geese from the refuge there.

Some 2,000 adult Canadas will be brought back to the Rockefeller refuge here, and 750 immature Canadas will be taken to the Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge, also in Cameron Parish.

PARISH RICE COOKING CONTEST

Junior 4-H Club winners in the recent Cameron Parish rice cookery demonstration contest held at Grand Lake High School are: Darlene Guidry, Darlene McCain, and Cherie Kay Griffith, first; Judy Granger and Margaret Humphries, second; Marlene LeBleu, third; Cindy Gotreaux and Ida Young, fourth. All are from Grand Lake except Miss Griffith, who is from South Cameron. Mrs. E. D. Sweeney is the Grand Lake Junior 4-H Club local leader.

FIRST OFFSHORE WELL 25 YEARS AGO
(Excerpt of article from Offshore Magazine, Oct., 1963)

Just twenty-five years ago, two companies brought in the first oil well to be completed in open waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

"Considerable interest is being manifested in the recent oil discovery...one mile out from the Louisiana shore," reported the Pure Oil News in May, 1938. "The discovery well is known as the Gulf of Mexico State No. 1, owned jointly by The Pure Oil Co. and the Superior Oil Co., the latter company being the operator of the property. The well, which gauged 22-1/2 barrels an hour through one-quarter inch choke on its initial test, is located on a 40,000 acre block of leases known as the Creole Field and held jointly by the two companies.

"This discovery on a large block naturally is heralded as a pioneering project of the highest order..."

And indeed it was. The remarkable operation, off Cameron, La., has been dwarfed by later offshore feats. But even after 25 years, it remains an outstanding success story, for it marked the oil industry's first attempt to acquire the sea legs which are now carrying it out to the edge of continental shelves around the world.

(All of article is printed in the Pilot issue).

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Hackberry -- Miss Veronica Portie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Portie, has been elected freshman representative of the Newman Club at Northwestern State College.

Creole -- South Cameron High School homecoming maids are Donna Miller, Judy Hebert, Janice Cheramie, Gayle Kovach, Shirley Piner, Susan Kornegay, Nadia Hebert, and Charlotte O'Donnell.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

HUNTING BEGINS

Last weekend hunters were busy making their duck blinds. This weekend there were many duck hunters out for the first day of hunting. Most bagged their limits.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Evans P. Mhire Council #8324 sponsored a Halloween party Thurs., Oct.. 31, at the American Legion Hall in Grand Chenier. Sixty children from the area attended. Hot dogs, drinks and candy treats were served. Trophies and awards were given in the costume contest.

VETERANS PROGRAM

Grand Chenier Elementary held a Veteran's Day program Mon., Nov. 11, in the school auditorium. Rica Canik was emcee for the occasion. The Scouts posted and retrieved the colors as called by Michael Boudreaux. patriotic songs were led by Elizabeth Richard, accompanied by Cheryl Dahlen on piano.

Essays and poems were read by 6th and 7th grade students. An army tent and various supplies were on display, provided by Roland Vernon Primeaux. Of interest to all were some of the past experiences shared by the veterans. Refreshments were furnished by the Jr. 4-H Club.

VISITORS

Shirley Bonsall visited friends and relatives in Lafayette and Thibodaux last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dyson of Houston, Tex., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Cressie LeBrun and his two brothers, Leroy Dyson and Chester Dyson, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. West Matthew of Kaplan were in Grand Chenier during the Halloween weekend.

L. J., Donna and Hannah Adams of New Orleans spent the weekend with the Earl Booth Sr. family.

The Earl Booth Jr. family had Taylor Davis of Houston, Tex., visiting for the weekend.

The Arnold Jones family was visited by Betty Louise Hicks and family of Hackberry and the Lola Quinn family of Sweetlake for the weekend.

Clark Hoffpauir of Alaska was in Grand Chenier this past week.

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:

Louis L'Amour, West of Dodge, Guy Jessen by Cameron Parish Bookmobile Ladies.

Christmas With Jinny Beyer, Amable Trevenio by Lawrence and Emma Arceneaux.

Do Rainbows Last Forever?, Hulaine Kelley by Ray and Theresa George and boys.

Gospel of Life, Mrs. Juniara Simon by Chris and D'Junna Boudreaux and boys.

Pickup Trucks, Wallace Styron Sr. by Christ and D'Junna Boudreaux and boys.

Make The Connection, Hulaine Kelley by J. W. (Bud) and Ada Broussard.

Bites and Stings, Wallace Styron by John A. Roux family, Kendall Styron and Derrick Roberts.

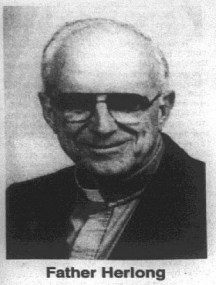
Last Five Pounds, Hulaine Kelley by John A. Roux family, Kendall Styron and Derrick Roberts.

Health Heart One Dish Meals, Hulaine Kelley by C. L. Arceneaux.

Vegetarian Thai Cookery, Mary Driscoll by Tim and Missy Dupont.

Recipes With Yogurt, Evyonne Richard by Tim and Missy Dupont.

Vegetarian Chinese Cooking, Myrtis Sturlese by Tim and Missy Dupont.



Father Herlong

Retreat set in Cameron

A Parish Mission will be conducted at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church in Cameron Mon., through Thurs., Nov. 18-21. Services will begin each evening at 7 p.m.

Fr. Theophilus Herlong, well known retreat master, will conduct the Mission. He has broad experience in high school education, hospital ministry and retreat work.

He recently served as pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Jennings and St.Mary of the Lake in Big Lake.

In addition to evening services, Father Herlong is offering to individuals the opportunity for counseling, confessions, and to small groups an opportunity to discuss recommendations for preparing for the Jubilee Year, 2000. If interested call the rectory he will preach at all Masses this weekend preceding the Mission.

Get out vote drive held by Grand Lake 4-H

By RUSTY TAYLOR

The Grand Lake Sr. 4-H club met Oct. 10. Mrs. Sherry LaVergne, leader, announced that approximately 510 homes had been contacted out of the 1100 in the Sweetlake phone book during the club's phone drive on Sept. 20 and 21, to remind residents to vote.

She said she hoped the drive had served a dual purpose, that it would teach the Senior 4-H members the importance of voting. The Senior 4-H members who volunteered were Miranda Hebert, Jessica LeBouef, Lindsay Smythe, Heather Taylor, Mandy Broussard, Jennifer Boudreaux, Rusty Taylor and Jessica Daigle.

Christy Duhon then gave a report on TV violence. She said that October was National Child Health Month and pediatricians were encouraging everyone to limit the amount of violent television that small children viewed.

Rusty Taylor gave a report on Officer's Training Workshop held Oct. 1, in the Cameron Courthouse. He reported that he and Todd Thomas had attended from Grand Lake. Judge Ward Fontenot addressed them as a group in the Courthouse.

Mrs. Sherry recognized Rusty Taylor, Heather Taylor and Mandy Broussard for bringing cookies to the Teacher's Lounge during National 4-H Week. She reminded everyone that Demonstration Day would be held at Grand Lake School Nov. 16.

Mr. Mike LaVergne, assistant county agent, talked about Beach Sweep and acknowledged Heather Taylor and Mandy Broussard for participating. He played Agg-In-The Bag with the club and Lindsay Smythe successfully guessed pecans. He then gave a report on pecan production in Louisiana.

He then introduced Mr. Kevin Savoie from the La. Cooperative Extension Office who presented a slide show and report on Wetland Functions and Values in Louisiana. Mr. Savoie discussed how we are loosing wetland acreage each year in Louisiana and that we shouldn't take our wetlands for granted.

H'berry winners

Members of the Hackberry Senior 4-H Club who participated in Cameron Parish 4-H Contest Day at Cameron Elementary, oct.. 12, are listed with their placings:

Chad Pitre, bird houses 2nd, holiday decorations 3rd, sweatshirt decorating 1st, and metal any other 1st; Heather Spicer, fabric decoration applique 1st; Jamie Brown participated in the shrimp cookery contest and Trisha Silver, fabric decoration textile paintings 3rd, processed poultry products 1st, sweatshirt decorating 3rd, egg cookery main dish 1st, and one dish meal beef cookery 3rd.

Board meeting

The Cameron Council on Aging board of directors and the Cameron Area Agency on Aging Advisory board will meet at noon on Tues., Dec. 10, at the Cameron Senior Center. Lunch will be served. Please confirm attendance by calling 775-5668. The area plan will be discussed.

Beta Club is raising funds

The National Beta Club of Johnson Bayou High School, a first year club, is well on its way to the state convention in Baton Rouge. A sock hop for grades K-12 was held Nov. 1, and a car wash was held Nov. 9, to raise money for the convention.

At a meeting held oct. 2, the following officers were elected: Sarah Griffith, president; Regina McGee, vice-president; Jamie Trahan, secretary; James Welch, treasurer; and Amy Nicar, reporter.

REMEMBER? By Keith Hambrick

Grandpa Welch gives observations at 100

(Lake Charles American Press, Oct. 29, 1926)
GRANDPA WELCH WROTE OF HIS BELOVED PARISH

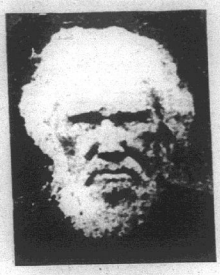
A few days before the death of Jas. W. Welch, at the age of 100, at his home in Cameron last week, he put into writing some of his observations regarding his parish, its people and their ambitions. In part he wrote:

"Sometimes I get into a reminiscent mood and in order to beguile an idle hour I thought I would write a few lines descriptive of a visit paid by friends to Cameron parish in the interest of Mr. Sweeney's road a few days ago. Let me say right here that I believe Mr. Sweeney's road, when completed, will be of greater benefit to the people of Cameron parish as well as the general public, than the Panama Canal.

The Panama Canal is a world wide utility and we derive but little direct benefit from its completion; whereas, our local road is daily needed and would be utilized by large flourishing communities from both the Lone Star state and the Pelican state of Louisiana. When this road is completed, then our great promoter's name and fame will go down the ages, adorning Cameron's brightest page. It is sincerely hoped that Mr. Sweeney's project will be crowned with success and then posterity will proclaim him Cameron's greatest benefactor.

Cameron parish, by reason of her undeveloped resources, the progressive spirit of her citizens, her many attractions, the beauty of her Edenic scenery, would lead in the race for Empire.

We are indebeted for many favors to our friends and visitors from abroad who, during the summer, in order to take a few plunges beneath old Neptune, the Gulf of Mexico's healing waves, their precious lives to save, and they prophesy in language pleasant to the ear, that Cameron parish, by reason of her many attractions, is destined to become her Mother's f-



James W. Welch

child.

I can't close these few lines without saying a just tribute to our parish officials. Excelsior seems to be their watch word and refrain; their gentility obliging disposition has won for them the admiration of a gratified public. Their laudable ambition is to keep Cameron parish in the forefront in the race for Empire.

Our visitors from abroad are agreeably surprised when told that Cameron never had but one legal execution. And that her jail is empty nine to ten months of the year; that her rate of taxation is the lowest in the state; that her schools and churches are in a flourishing condition.

Though I may be a little old, even to the 100 mark, I still do my best to assist in carrying on the good work of development. Especially am I interested in the good roads movement as launched so strong by our good friend and leader, Mr. Sweeney, which I again state will be successful in every respect and in the end mean so much to Cameron parish when finally completed.

Do you remember?

(New Orleans Daily Picayune, Oct. 24, 1892)
SKETCHES OF PARISH SUPERINTENDENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

James M. Welch, of Cameron, is a native of Louisiana, of Irish descent, and is about 60 years of age. He was educated in the public schools of St. Tammany and New Orleans, and during the Mexican War, though very young, served in the quartermaster's department. Upon his return to New Orleans he decided to adopt a seafaring life and at various times commanded several vessels plying between gulf ports and New Orleans.

Upon the outbreak of the civil war he was one of the first to volunteer for service and was a gallant supporter of the confederate cause to the close of the struggle. For sixteen years past, Mr. Welch has been connected with the public schools of the parish of Cameron, and has done all that lay in his power to make them the best regulated and most thorough in the state.

He represented his parish in the general assembly of 1879, and is a member of the house of representatives for the present term. He is an uncompromising foe of the saloon and has used every effort to banish it from the soil of Cameron.

Severance taxes are down here

-CAPITAL NEWS-

Natural resource production in Cameron Parish lagged behind 1995 levels once again when severance tax figures for August were released by the state Department of Revenue and Taxation.

Tax collections for August totaled $1.34 million for work in the parish, down about $6,000 from the figure in the previous report but still the seventh highest overall receipts in the state. The month's receipts also failed to reach the $1.4 million recorded for the parish in August 1995. Severance taxes listed for the parish for the year so far have consistently lagged behind those for the same periods in 1995, and August proved no exception.

The majority of the August severance taxes credited to work in the parish were listed under oil production, which generated $764,712 in taxes. The $575,189 contributed by natural gas was the state's fourth highest figure in that category. Gravel added $834 to the total, and the remaining $31 was attributed to timber products.

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.

Statewide, severance taxes dipped almost $230,000 to just over $30 million for August. It was the second straight decline for the state's receipts, which peaked at $34.6 million in June.

Jurors make appointments

Several appointments were made by the Cameron Parish Police Jurors at their November meeting.

Randy Jones was appointed to the Fire Dist. 14 board replacing Tony Smith who resigned.

Board members who were reappointed were Jimmy Colligan, Waterworks and Sewerage Dist. 1; Hayes Picou, Sr., Oyster Management Advisory Committee; Shirley Chesson, Recreation Dist. 5.

Eva January was named to Recreation Dist. 6 board to replace Deric January, who resigned.

The jury also approved a liquor permit for Gwendlyn Smith at Sweeney's Club in Cameron.

Hackberry 4-H has observance

Members of the Hackberry Sr. and Jr. 4-H clubs celebrated National 4-H Week Oct. 7-11. Monday was find a hidden 4-H Clover. Tuesday was teacher appreciation day. Wednesday was 4-H poster contest day. Thursday was color the clover contest. Friday was green and white or 4-H shirt day.



LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board meeting in regular session convened on the 29th day of October 1996 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Contract III of Project Number 1996-01: Ground Deept 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 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.
/s/John Allen Conner
Secretary
RUN: Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 & Dec. 5 & 12 (N1)

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 AM on December 6, 1996:
Bid Proposal Number 431-2003-07007-7
Abandonment of oil field sites located in East Hackberry Field, Section 13, Township 12S, Range 10W, Cameron Parish.
Only those contractors on the list of contractors approved by the Oil Field Site Restoration Commission as of November 7, 1996, 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: Nov. 7, 14, 21 (N-4)

NOTICE
Public Notice of Federal Con-sistency review of a Proposed Initial Exploration Plan by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources of the Plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.
APPLICANT: Murphy Exploration & Production Company, Post Office Box 61780, New Orleans, Louisiana 70161
LOCATION: West Cameron Block 597 OCS-G-16212
DESCRIPTION: Proposed exploration plan for the above area provides for the exploration of oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a jack-up drilling rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from the onshore base of 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 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday). The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Section, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44396, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804. Comments must be received within 15 days after Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the Plan and it is available for public inspection. The Public Notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Nov. 14-N9

NOTICE
Public Notice of Federal Con-sistency review of a Proposed Initial Exploration Plan by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources of the Plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.
APPLICANT: Murphy Exploration & Production Company, Post Office Box 61780, New Orleans, Louisiana 70161
LOCATION: West Cameron Block 57 OCS-G-14305
DESCRIPTION: Proposed exploration plan for the above area provides for the exploration of oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a jack-up drilling rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from the onshore base of Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.
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RUN: Nov. 14-N10

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PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
OCTOBER 1, 1996
The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, October 1, 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. George Hicks, Mr. Malcolm Savoie, Mr. Dusty Sandifer and Mr. Douaine Conner.
It was moved by Mr. Hicks, 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:
7. Drilling and Pipeline Permits: i. NGC Oil Trading & Transportation, Inc.
20. Tourism Commission Funds - Malcolm Savoie
21. Staff Report: a. Capital Outlay
b. Revision to Personnel Policy Manual
Dinah Landry provided a status report on grant applications on behalf of the Cameron Parish Police Jury.
The following proclamation was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and declared duly adopted:
PROCLAMATION
WHEREAS, "Coastweeks" was first celebrated fifteen years ago in an attempt to unite and educate persons of all walks of life regarding the functions and values of our coastal areas and the need to preserve them; and
WHEREAS, a large number of Louisiana's citizens reside at or near the coast, with most of these citizens benefitting from the jobs that are a result of the ports and energy, waterrelated, and seafood industries located in Louisiana's coastal area; and
WHEREAS, Louisiana contains forty percent of the coastal wetlands in the contiguous U. S., and experiences eighty percent of the wetland loss in the U. S.; and
WHEREAS, fish, waterfowl, and fur-bearers rely on the coastal habitat as well as contribute significantly each year to Louisiana's economy in terms of hunting, fishing, and trapping; and
WHEREAS, the Louisiana wetlands serve to purify water and act as a storm buffer for many inland areas; and
WHEREAS, the economy of the Louisiana coastal area benefits greatly from the recreational activities afforded citizens and tourists alike; and
WHEREAS, it is of particular importance that the citizens of Louisiana recognize the many benefits associated with their coastal area, particularly its service as one of the nation's most valuable natural resources; and
WHEREAS, pollution from the Gulf of Mexico is now affecting Louisiana's coastal area at a greater rate than ever before; and
WHEREAS, due to the high rates of wetland loss, the need for preservation and restoration of these rapidly diminishing natural resources is vital to the people and economy of Louisiana, and all citizens should be made aware of these problems;
NOW, THEREFORE, the Cameron Parish Police Jury, does hereby proclaim the period of September 21 through October 14, 1996 as
COASTWEEKS '96
in the State of Louisiana and the Parish of Cameron to urge all citizens to participate in its observance.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 1 st day of October, 1996.
APPROVED:
/s/Allen B. Nunez
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/Bonnie W. Conner
SECRETARY
District Attorney Glenn Alexander provided a status report on pending litigation against the Cameron Parish Police Jury.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, 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 District:
a. LLOG Exploration Company - E. Grand Chenier, Section 1, 11, & 12, T15S, R4W, Cutler Oil & Gas Well No. 1, (install & maintain flowline, production barge, shell pad & meter platforms),
b. Nuevo Energy Company - Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, Second Bayou Field, Section 11, T14S, R12W, re-enter well location - Miami Fee Corp No. 3, formerly Miami Corp Fee No. 5, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
c. Fina Oil and Chemical Company - NW Holly Beach, Second Bayou Field, Section 32, T14S, R11W, Mecom C-1 Well, (install & maintain approximately 1,965 linear feet of 2" flowline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
d. Texas Meridian Resources Exploration, Inc. - Cameron, Section 26, T14S, R9W, proposed Davis 26 No. 1 well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
e. WRT Energy Corporation - E Hackberry, Section 44, T12S, R9W, SL 50 Well No. 57, (install and maintain 6'00' of 2" flowline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
f. Phillips Petroleum Company - Hog Bayou Field, Gulf of Mexico, SL 1170-1 #12 and 23, (reenter two existing wells), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
g. NCX Company, Inc. - W Cameron Block 17, #3941 Well No. 5, (installation and burial of a 6" flowline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
h. Louisiana Resources Company - Cameron, Section 26, T14S, R10W, (proposed rock dike of a natural gas pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
i. NGC Oil Trading & Transportation, Inc. - Johnson Bayou area, various sections, T15S, R13W, (proposed installation of two 6" flowlines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, 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 Districts:
a. Good Rich Petroleum Company - Grand Chenier area, Grand Lake, Section 29, T14S, R9W, (maintenance dredging of an existing oilfield canal), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
b. Ronald Billedeaux - Hackberry, Kelso Bayou, Section 26, T12S, R10W, (proposed wharf), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the development permit variance request by Brenda F. Silcox and Michelle LaJuine to approve a 14' X 60' mobile home 3.4' 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 5.6' above mean sea level, (2) if the structure is rented, sold or if Ms. Silcox dies or moves out, the structure must meet the base flood elevation requirement. Ms. Silcox was granted the variance because she is medically disabled.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that Ada Broussard and Joann Humble are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Cameron Parish Library Board of Control.
It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that Cindi Sellers is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Beachfront Development District No. Two Board.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, 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 1996-97 Christmas Tree Project.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a letter of commitment by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the State of Louisiana Department of Rural Development for the dredging of a portion of the Calcasieu River East Fork.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and voted upon, 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 Building on November 6, 1996 at 10:00 A.M.:
Last 17' of Parish Road No. 696 (Hicks Road) located in Section 34, T12S, R10W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. The right-of-way is 60' wide.
The vote was recorded as follows:
YEAS: Allen B. Nunez, Douaine conner, George LeBoeuf, Dusty Sandifer, Malcolm Savoie
NAYS: None
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: George Hicks
It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that Item no. 13 on the agenda shall be tabled until pending litigation against the Cameron Parish Police Jury is resolved and furthermore, that the District Attorney is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mary Louise Fontenot, Judge presiding over the thirty-eighth Judicial District, respectfully requesting that a court date for said litigation be set at the earliest possible date.
Ted Joanen, a representative of Swestlake Land and Oil Company, North American Land Drilling and Miami Corporation, spoke in opposition to the proposed road from Cameron to Grand Lake due to the environmental impact he feels it would have on the Cameron-Creole Watershed project. Mr. Joanen asked the Jury to select a site that would cause the least amount of environmental damage.
It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter inviting Senator Gerald Theunissen and Representative Dan Flavin to the next agenda meeting to be held at 3:00 P. M., Tuesday, October 29, 1996.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the hiring freeze shall be lifted and furthermore, that a replacement road crew person be hired for District No. Four.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the hiring freeze shall be reinstated.
It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that an emergency shall be declared with regard to the dredging of the Calcasieu River East Fork and that the Administrator is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to obtain written proposals and accept the low proposal on behalf of the jury due to a possible threat to public safety.
It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Cameron Parish 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 due to the presidential election the November meeting shall be changed to 10:00 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, November 6, 1996 and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to provide public notice of said change.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the September, 1996 bills.
It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer to the Tourism Commission Treasurer the balance of the 1996 General Fund Appropriation to the Tourism account, plus grant monies received on behalf of the Tourism Commission, and furthermore, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to provide assistance to the Tourism Commission Treasurer in establishing a bookkeeping system based upon generally accepted accounting principles.
The following resolution was offered by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Hicks 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 projects listed in the Capital Outlay Budget Request for the fiscal Year 1297-98; and
WHEREAS, recent attempts to pass new taxes in Cameron Parish have failed; and
WHEREAS, the current budget of the Cameron Parish Police Jury has no funding available for non-recurring appropriations; and
WHEREAS, the General Fund of the Cameron Parish Police Jury is projected to have a cash surplus no greater than three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000);
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 Budget Request for the Fiscal Year 1997-98 for the construction of a jetty fishing pier, for the construction of a parking area and site preparation for a jetty fishing pier, for the construction of jetty fishing pier amenities and for the construction of a sewerage system for the Hackberry community.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 1st day of October, 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. Hicks and carried, that the Personnel Policy Manual, Section 2.3 Disqualification shall include the following wording as number 5a, "has a background check which produces evidence of a legal offense and/or violation, including, but not limited to, driving violations."
There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Hicks 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. 14 - N11

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will receive sealed bids until 5:00 P.M. Tuesday, November 3, 1996, 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. 14, 21, & 27 - N12

MINUTES OF THE
CAMERON PARISH
TOURIST COMMISSION
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY ANNEX
OCTOBER 28, 1996
Meeting called to order by Chairperson Dinah Landry at 6:30 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance by Commissioner Bill Turnbull.
Invocation by Commissioner Ed Kelley.
Commissioners Present: Sammie Faulk, Ed Kelley, Dinah Landry, Marianna Tanner and Bill Turnbull.
Commissioners Absent: Bobby Hession and Melissa Soileau.
Guests: Toby Landry, Jurors, George LeBoeuf, Malcolm Savoie and Brent Nunez.
The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted after a motion by Commissioner Sammie Faulk and a second by Commissioner Bill Turnbull.
Chairperson Dinah Landry opened business session with a Tourist Commission report, copy enclosed. There was discussion on signage problems at Hackberry and Interstate Ten. Dinah will check on these problems.
Commissioner Bill Turnbull gave a report on the S.W.L.A. Center meeting. He noted that RC&D personnel were there along with State Representative Dan Flavin and Channel Seven T.V. He stated they were trying to secure funds through Waller Breaux or Reef Fund.
Commissioner Ed Kelley - Secretary/Treasurer gave a financial report which was accepted by the Commission. The Secretary was instructed to check on the Entergy Power bill statement on the Hackberry Welcome Center.
Commissioner Sammie Faulk attended the S.E.O.P.A. Convention in Virginia Beach. A report was made for hosting the Press Association of about 250 writers for the year 2000. He also reported on the C.N.T.S.B. meeting held in Sulphur. He stated the by-way has been declared a National Highway and there had been a recognition of persons past and present who worked on this project. Commissioner Faulk reported the S.W.L.A. Convention and Visitors Bureau passed a Resolution to prosecute persons responsible for destroying signs at the Holleyman Sanctuary.
Commissioner Marianna Tanner reported on the Birder Meeting held at the K.C. Hall. A total of 88 birders registered with 75 participating in meal served. They had recorded 200 species of birds seen. On her Bed & Breakfast activity she had a French journalist sent by Shelly Johnson. This person writes for various publications in France. Also had a lady from New Orleans with the Times Picayune.
Commissioner Bill Turnbull said the Economic Development Committee had discussed the project of building a bridge to Monkey Island.
Police Juror Brent Nunez explained the various uses of the Internet being adopted by Cameron Parish. All subtitles and commissions will be programmed through the Jury by Tiffy Horn. He answered questions about the Internet and suggested the Jetty Program be put on the Internet. Juror Brent Nunez and the Commission should make it known that contributions from any benefactor interested in Commission Projects would be appreciated.
Commissioner Kelley stated the Resource Directory at the Chamber of Commerce had been completed and published.
Next regular meeting will be held at Grand Lake Firemans Center on November 25, 1996.
There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.
APPROVED BY:
DINAH LANDRY, PRESIDENT
ATTEST BY:
EDWARD A. KELLEY, SECRETARY
TOURIST COMMISSION REPORT
OCTOBER 28, 1996
1. Thank you letter from SW La. Lake Charles Tourist and Visitors Bureau for the support letter we submitted to help them get the SEOPA Conference in Lake Charles in 2000.
2. Mayor Mount invites all of us to join them in the City of Lake Charles Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 7, 1996. Anyone withing any other information should call Sara Judson, 491-1203. November 22nd deadline.
3. Beauregard Parish is sponsoring a Country Tour of Christmas Lights. Brochures are available.
4. Brochures are also available for the Tree House in the Park Bed and Breakfast. Located in Port Vincent, La.
5. Information on Ghost Tours for Louisiana is available.
6. Need to submit our quarterly calendar of events to the Lt. Governor's office today.
7. New Orleans Botanical Gardens open Tuesday - Sunday, special amusements upcoming events is available.
8. St. Francisville has a Green Acres Campground open year around. More information is available.
9. LTPA ballots for voting for officers will be mailed out on November 1.
10. Highway signage questions need to be directed to Chris Ormilion 504-358-9103.
11. During 1995-96 fiscal year, 22.5 million visitors visited Louisiana and spent more than $6.5 billion in the state.
12. License plates and trash bags are in and at the Chamber.
13. During the spring of 1996, the Lake Charles hotel occupancy rate was 83.8% and the visitor center serviced 67,041 persons with parks and museums recording over 378,273 persons visiting.
14. Upcoming fairs and festivals:
November 8-9 - Deerhaven Plantation's Fall Festival, 504-764-9315; November 22nd - December 31st - Christmas in Roseland, Shreveport, 318-938-5402; December 1-31 - A Cajun Christmas - Lafayette, 318-232-3808; December 1-31 - A New Orleans Christmas - New Orleans, 504-522-5730; December 8th - Christmas Lights - Natchitoches, 800-259-1714; December 1 - January 1 - Winterfest - Monroe, 800-843-1872.
DINAH B. LANDRY
RUN: Nov. 14 (N-17)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, December 3, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of one (1) brick office building located on an approximate 2/4 acre tract located at 723A Marshall Street, Cameron, Louisiana. Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal working hours.
BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Nov. 14, 21, 28 (N-18)

JOHNSON BAYOU
RECREATION DISTRICT
OF CAMERON PARISH
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
NOVEMBER 6, 1996
The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in regular session on Wednesday, November 6, 1996 at 7:15 PM 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. Tony Trahan, and Mr. Greg Schexnaider. None. Guests: Mrs. Cindy McGee and Mr. Dusty Sandifer.
The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Tony Trahan.
It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, 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. Binky Jinks, and carried, to accept the financial statement.
It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to thank all those who volunteered their time working in the Haunted House & Fun House and to thank Tony Trahan and Debbie O'Shields for their work done preparing the Haunted House.
Following a discussion, it was decided that only recreation center employees be given a key to the community center building.
It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, to allow the school free rental of the community center for Jr./Sr. Prom and the Homecoming Dance. Other school functions must be approved by the Board.
The Board interviewed the applicants for the maintenance position. It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, to hire James L. (Jimmy) Jinks temporarily as maintenance man until he passes a physical & drug test, at which time, he will be hired permanently.
There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 9:27 PM. The next board meeting will be December 4, 1996 and the budget meeting will be December 30, 1996.
APPROVED:
ATTEST:
RUN: Nov. 14 - N14

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Cameron Parish Clerk of Court will offer a course of instruction for Commissioner-in-Charge to be eligible to serve during the 1997 year term.
The course shall be open to any certified commissioner of election who meets the following qualifications:
1. Be a qualified voter in the District and Precinct in which he or she will serve and who is not entitled to assistance in voting.
2. Shall not be a candidate for election to public office.
3. Shall not have been convicted of an election crime as contained in Chapter 26 of Title 18 Election Code.
4. Served as Commissioner in at least two elections during the last four (4) years.
All such qualified persons who are interested should contact the Clerk of Court's Office either by phone at (318) 775-5316 or by mail at P.O. Box 549, Cameron, La. 70631, to make application to attend.
The course of instruction will be held on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1996 AT 6:00 O'CLOCK P.M. IN THE CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY MEETING ROOM, IN CAMERON, LOUISIANA.
The Commissioner-in-Charge will be selected on Friday, December 6, 1996 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the Clerk of Court's Office in Cameron from all persons who have successfully completed this course.
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EXHIBIT A
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS
October 31,1996

DATE	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	INCREASE	DECREASE	BALANCE
	ROAD & BRIDGE				
31-Oct-96	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				$227,949.42
	EXPENDITURES:				
	GROUP INSURANCE	13-541-6561-00	$16,121.00		
	EQUIPMENT - REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	13-541-6581-00	$29,510.00		
	MAINTENANCE & SUPPLIES - PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	13-541-6711-00	$21,242.00		
	SALARY - DISTRICT 5	13-541-5205-00	$21,289.00		
	HWY. STREET, ROAD SIGNINGS	13-541-5411-00		$7,500.00	
	ROAD & BRIDGE SUPERVISOR	13-541-5405-00		$16,000.00	
	SALARY - DISTRICT 5 (PART-TIME)	13-541-5624-00		$36,000.00	
	WAGE BASED	13-000-3432-00			$47,942.00
11-Nov-96	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				$466,107.42
	PARISHWIDE GARBAGE				
31-Oct-96	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				$754,822.91
	EXPENDITURES:				
	HAULING - CAMERON	16-000-5715-00	$17,842.00		
	RANDWORKS - COMMERCIAL WASTE	16-000-5711-00		$17,842.00	
	FUND BALANCE	16-340-3432-00			$0.00
31-Oct-96	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				$754,822.91
	CEMENT - DEVOT				
31-Oct-96	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				($12,000.00)
	REVENUE:				
	TRANSFER IN FROM GENERAL FUND	17-512-7101-00		$42,510.00	
	FUND BALANCE	17-340-3432-00			$42,510.00
31-Oct-96	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				($69,510.00)
	CAMERON COMMUNICATIONS (9-511)				
31-Oct-96	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				$6,535.53
	EXPENDITURES:				
	SALARIES	18-575-5101-01	$1,289.00		
	REPAIRS - EQUIPMENT	18-575-5581-01	$1,061.00		
	RETIREMENT	18-575-5221-00	$110.00		
	MAINTENANCE-EQUIPMENT	18-575-5251-00	$119.00		
	ADVERTISING	18-575-5321-00	$1,839.00		
	TIRES & TUBES	18-575-5432-00	$290.00		
	SMALL TOOLS & EQUIPMENT	18-575-5441-00	$1,000.00		
	COMPUTER EQUIP. - INVENTORY	18-575-1902-00	$2,716.00		
	MACHINE & EQUIPMENT - INVENTORY	18-575-1901-00		$8,854.00	$0.00
	FUND BALANCE	18-340-3432-00			
31-Oct-96	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				$6,535.53
	FIRE #9 MAINTENANCE				
31-Oct-96	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				$177,204.92
	EXPENDITURES:				
	FIRE TRUCK - REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	23-520-5434-00	$7,419.00		
	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - ENGINEER	23-512-5116-00	$2,700.00		
	FIRE TRUCK - REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	23-520-5581-00	$9,800.00		
	FIRE TRUCK - ENGINEERING FEES - FIRE CHIEF	23-520-5721-00		$1,800.00	
	VEHICLE - REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	23-512-5531-00		$1,500.00	
	ENGINEERING FEES	23-512-1000-01		$1,500.00	
	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	23-512-5431-00		$2,000.00	
	FUND BALANCE	23-340-3423-00			$9,731.00
31-Oct-96	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				$183,411.92
	LIBRARY				
31-Oct-96	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				$422,184.49
	EXPENDITURES:				
	GROUP INSURANCE	19-561-6051-00	$3,163.00		
	MAINTENANCE - COPIER	19-561-5254-00	$1,200.00		
	BOOKMOBILE - REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	19-561-5255-00	$977.00		
	INSURANCE - FLOOD	19-561-5511-00	$1,811.00		
	ADVERTISING	19-561-5321-00	$1,200.00		
	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	19-561-5413-00	$400.00		
	VEHICLE - TIRES & TUBES	19-561-5432-00	$432.00		
	CULTURAL - PROGRAMS - TOURISM	19-561-5711-00	$2,000.00		
	SUMMER READING PROGRAM	19-561-5711-01	$1,200.00		
	BOOKS	19-561-5401-01	$3,000.00		
	RECORDINGS	19-561-5402-00	$2,411.00		
	NO ARM'S - LIBRARY	19-561-5003-00		$10,005.00	
	RETIREMENT	19-561-5201-00		$1,500.00	
	RENT - EQUIPMENT	19-561-5254-00		$1,200.00	
	LODGING	19-561-5344-00		$1,500.00	
	MEALS	19-561-5345-00		$1,000.00	
	VEHICLE - GAS & OIL	19-561-5421-00		$994.00	
	FUND BALANCE	19-340-3432-00			$0.00
11-Oct-96	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				$422,184.49
	RUNNING FIRE #10				
31-Oct-96	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				$34,922.19
	EXPENDITURES:				
	MACHINE & EQUIPMENT - INVENTORY	25-512-1901-00	$2,493.00		
	FIRE HOSES & ATTACHMENTS - INVENTORY	25-522-1910-00	$1,611.00		
	SMALL TOOLS & EQUIPMENT	25-522-5441-00		$1,500.00	
	UNIFORMS & ALLOWANCE'S	25-522-5561-00		$1,500.00	
	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	25-512-5413-00		$750.00	
	VEHICLE - REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	25-522-5532-00		$254.00	
	FUND BALANCE	25-340-3423-00			$0.00
31-Oct-96	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				$34,922.19

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WANT TO Buy: Approximately 2000 acres, cleared if possible. Call Mary Guthrie at Acadiana III Brokers, 1-800-698-0686. 11/13-20p.

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UNDER ACT 962 of the 1992 Louisiana Legislature, I am required to advise you that my name is Oscar A. Lambert and that I have been convicted of Molestation of a juvenile. My address is 252 Lillian St., Cameron, La. 70631. 10/31-11/7-056.

GO TARPONS

BLACK NEWS

By Wanita Harrison

Mrs. Emma Frank, Mrs. Georgia Mae Chaney, and Ben and Phillip January of Port Arthur, Tex., attended the funeral of Clyde Theriot at 10 a.m. Sat., Nov. 9, at St. Eugene Catholic Church. They also visited Mrs. Lillie Harrison.

David Lute is recuperating at Memorial hospital in Lake Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breaux of Abbeville visited Mr. and Mrs. lee Harrison last Monday. Chloe Harrison concluded her visit with her Louisiana grandparents after ten days. She and Dexter returned to Sugarland, Tex., last Tuesday.

Revival now in progress

The Abundant Life Fellowship in Lake Charles is currently in their second week of revival. The revival meetings are being conducted by Rodney Howard-Browne of Revival Ministries International.

The service times are Tuesday, Nov. 12, - 7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 13, thru Friday, Nov. 15, - 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 16, at 10 a.m.

For more information call 318-478-1112.

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• NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC •
Gravity Drainage District No. 4 will hold its meeting at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 21, 1996 at the Creole Fire Station.
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— NOTICE —
TO WATERWORKS DISTRICT #7 CUSTOMERS. . .
Our Office will be closed during the month of November due to repair work.
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Tarpons to play Loyola Flyers in bi-district

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons, rich in post-season play, will travel to Shreveport for the opening round game of the 1996 Class AA State Playoffs.

The Tarpons face the Loyola Flyers at 7 p.m. in Fairgrounds Stadium, home of the Independence Bowl.

Both teams finished second in their district. South Cameron brings a 6-3 record into the contest. Their three losses were to Notre Dame, Pickering and St. Louis. All three teams are ranked in the final state prep poll. The Tarpons victories were over DeQuincy, Vinton, Lake Arthur, Welsh, Iota and North Vermilion.

The Flyers, who finished second in District 3, bring a 5-4 overall record into the game.

The Flyers, who in 1994 advanced all the way to the Dome only to lose to Haynesville in the state championship game, feature two strong running backs in Tommy Semon, who has rushed for 850 yards and scored 9 touchdowns, and Terrius Wiggins, who has rushed for 639 yards and scored 6 touchdowns.

The Flyers play an offense very similar to Notre Dame or Iota. they just line up in an "I" and run right at you most of the time.

They haven't thrown the ball much this year. Their quarterback, Bobby Gillian is 27 for 55 for 328 yards. The top receiver is Scott Patton with 8 catches for 143 yards. He has caught the only scoring pass for the Flyers.

On defense the Loyola team will line up in a 4-4 or 4-3 so they dare you to run the ball. The Flyers head coach is Mike Green who is in his fourth year as the head coach of the Loyola football program.

The Tarpons also have two strong runners in Brandon Conner, who has rushed for 808 yards and scored 7 touchdowns. Cory Broussard has 451 yards on 101 carries. He has scored 3 touchdowns.

The Tarpons passing attack has John Pradia completing 27 of 57 for 324 yards.

The Tarpons top receiver is Brent Morales with 21 catches for 272 yards.

On defense the Tarpons also run an even front and they have given up only 1847 yards in the season, only 205 yards per game. They have allowed only 105 points while scoring 174.

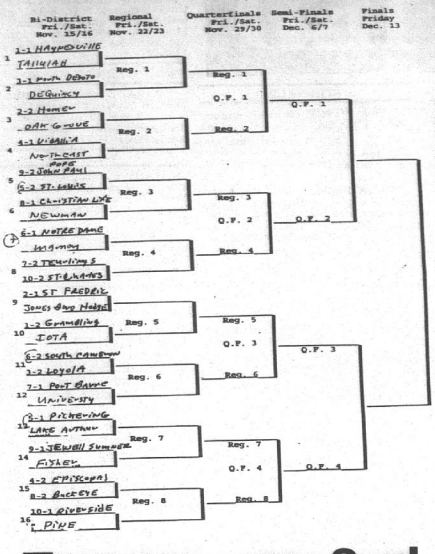
The game should be hard fought and both teams are well prepared for the game. The Flyers are tall and lanky and look fundamentally sound according to Tarpon head coach Parry LaLande.

The Tarpons appearances in the mid-80's and 90's are 10 of 11 years. The only year the Tarpons were not in the playoffs was 1995. In 1985 South Cameron lost to Springhill in the quarterfinals. In 1986 they lost the state championship game to Kentwood. In 1987 they lost to Assension Catholic; 1988 they lost to Merryville; 1989 they lost to Haynesville in the quarterfinals; 1990 they lost to University in the quarterfinals; 1991 they lost to Haynesville in the quarterfinals; 1992 they lost to Coushatta in the regional round; 1993 they lost to Riverside in the quarterfinals; 1994 they lost to North Vermilion, so that brings us to 1996. They play Loyola Fri., Nov. 15, at Fairgrounds Stadium. Kickoff is 7 p.m.

Good luck Tarpons. Let's go all the way to the Dome. If the Tarpons win they will play the Port Barre-University winner on Fri., Nov. 22.

The Tarpons head coach is Parry LaLande, who is in his 14th year as head coach and has 124 wins as coach of the Tarpons.

State AA Playoff Schedule



Tarpons are 2nd in the district

The South Cameron Tarpons used a strong defense as they beat the Welsh Greyhounds 26-13 in the final regular season game of the year.

The win raised the Tarpons district record to 4-1 and their overall record to 6-3.

The Tarpons scored first in the contest on a 44 yard run by Brandon Conner. The run culminated a 65 yard drive on the Tarpons first possession of the ball.

Welsh came back to tie the game at 7 midway through the second quarter as Courtland Fontenot scored on a 17 yard run.

The Tarpons took a 10-7 halftime lead on a 25 yard field goal by John Mark Montie.

The Tarpons increased the lead to 17-7 on a 49 yard run by Conner.

Welsh cut the margin to 17-13 on a 5 yard run by quarterback Eric Troutman.

South Cameron scored nine fourth quarter points on a 22 yard field goal by Montie and a 2 yard run on the final play of the game.

The Tarpon defense had two turnovers in the game, picking off a pass and recovering a fumble. They held the Greyhounds to only 113 yards rushing.

Welsh Coach Dutton Wall will have to wait until next year for his 200th win as he finished the year with 199 career victories.

Brandon Conner rushes for 197 yards in the contest, scoring two touchdowns.

Top pass receiver for the Tarpons was Brent Morales with 3 catches for 37 yards. John Pradia hit 4 of 6 passes in the game.

South Cameron travels to Shreveport to face Loyola in their opening game of the state playoffs.

Other district 6 teams making the playoffs are district champ Notre Dame who will host wildcard Mamou, Iota, a wild card entry travels to Grambling; and Lake Arthur, also a wild card will travel to Pickering.

DISTRICT 6AA FINAL FOOTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L
Notre Dame (9-1)	5	0
South Cameron (6-3)	4	1
Iota (7-3)	2	3
Lake Arthur (5-4)	2	3
Welsh (3-6)	1	4
North Vermilion (2-8)	1	4

Joe's Picks

By Joe Mueller

Well, last week I was 11-6 so far this season. I am 135-53. This week I will try the opening round of the state Class 2A playoffs:

I see: DeQuincy over North DeSoto, South Cameron over Loyola, Pickering over Lake Arthur, St. Louis over Pope John Paul II, Iota over Grambling, Homer over Oak Grove, Christian Life over Newman, Port Barre over University, Jewel Sumner over Fisher, Episcopal over Buckeye, Riverside over Pine, Haynesville over Tallulah, Vidalia over Northeast, Teurlings over St. Charles, St. Fredric over Jonesboro Hodge, Notre Dame over Mamou.

Grambling over North Carolina A&T, Navy over Tulane, Texas Tech over USL, LSU over Ole Miss, Southern over Texas Southern, Nicholls State over Harding, McNeese over Northwestern, Northeast over Jackson State.

Houston over Miami, Arizona over New Orleans and Green Bay over Dallas.

School lunch menus

Cameron Parish school lunch menus for Mon., Nov. 18 thru Fri., Nov. 22 are as follows:

Mon., Nov. 18 - Barbecue burger, oven fries, baked beans, yellow cake with chocolate frosting, hamburger bun.

Tues., Nov. 19 - Stromboli, Tater Tots, green salad, corn, vanilla pudding.

Wed., Nov. 20 - Chili with beans, coleslaw, hash brown potato patty, peach cobbler, cheese toast.

Thurs., Nov. 21 - Turkey roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, fresh fruit cup, hot rolls.

Fri., Nov. 22 - Sloppy joes, corn on cob, oven fries, vanilla cookies, hamburger bun.

Betas install new officers

The Hackberry Beta Club met Oct. 25. Mrs. Barbara LaBove installed these new officers:

President, Karalee LaBove; vice-president, Julia Sanders; secretary, Maranda Daigle; treasurer, Misty Delome; reporter, Darrel Duhon.

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Miles for Meals events are set

The Cameron Council on Aging will sponsor a Miles for Meals Walkathon and a Rock for Meals Rockathon on Wed., Nov. 20. The Walkathon will be held at the Wakefield Methodist Church in Cameron and down Anne Street next to the church starting at 10 a.m. In conjunction with the walk will be a Thanksgiving celebration for senior citizens. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

The Rockathon will begin at 1 p.m. at the Cameron Senior Center. Rockers will be provided. All funds generated from the fund raisers will be used to increase meal service to Cameron Parish senior citizens. For sponsor or pledge sheets, call Alice, Pat, Billie Jo or Dinah at 775-5668. Prizes will be given for the person or group raising the most funds.

Basketball results

Area basketball scores are as follows:

The Grand Lake Hornets will host the Grand Lake Tournament this Wednesday through Saturday.

Opening day games on the boys side find Bell City vs Hackberry, Hamilton Christian vs Fairview, Grand Lake vs Johnson Bayou and Reeves vs Pecan Island. On the girls side, Hamilton Christian plays Fairview, Hackberry plays Johnson Bayou, Pecan Island plays Reeves and Grand Lake plays Bell City.

BOYS RESULTS

Hackberry 51, Starks 47 -- T. J. Murphy and Luke Soirez led the Hackberry scorers with 21 and 18 points respectfully as Hackberry beat Starks 51-47.

Grand Lake 47, Hathaway 43 -- Danny Kingham hit 15 points and Cody LeBleu 11 as Grand Lake beat Hathaway 47-43.

Grand Lake 65, Fairview 54 -- Mitch Babineaux scored 31 points as Grand Lake beat Fairview 65-54.

GIRLS RESULTS

Fairview 67, Grand Lake 38 -- Lindsay Smythe scored 13 points as the Grand Lake Lady Hornets lost 67-38 to Fairview.

Hackberry 47, Starks 39 -- The Hackberry Lady Mustangs were led in scoring by Tessa Seay with 17 points and Shelly Fontenot with 12 and Lindsey Bufford 10 as Hackberry bet Starks 47-39.

Hathaway 51, Grand Lake 39 -- Missy Cox scored 20 points and Laura Cox 13 as the Grand Lake Lady Hornets lost 51-39 to Hathaway.

— PUBLIC NOTICE — COMMISSIONERS-IN-CHARGE CAMERON PARISH - 1997

Persons wishing to qualify with the Clerk of Court to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge for Cameron Parish Elections to be held in 1997 are invited to apply in person 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 1997, an applicant must:

(1) Be currently certified as a Commissioner who has attended a General Commissioner Instruction Class and received a Certificate of Instruction during the current term of office of the Clerk of Court (since July 1, 1996).

(2) Successfully complete the Special Course of Instruction for Commissioners-in-Charge (to be held November 26, 1996) 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 (2) prior elections, in the last four years.

All qualified persons who apply for the position of Commissioner-in-Charge for 1997 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 1997 Commissioners-in-Charge for Cameron Parish will be selected at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 6, 1996 in a public drawing held by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors in the Clerk of Court 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 persons drawn for each precinct of Cameron Parish will be installed as Commissioners-in-Charge for a one year term beginning January 1, 1997. The deadline for receiving applications is Friday, November 22, 1996.

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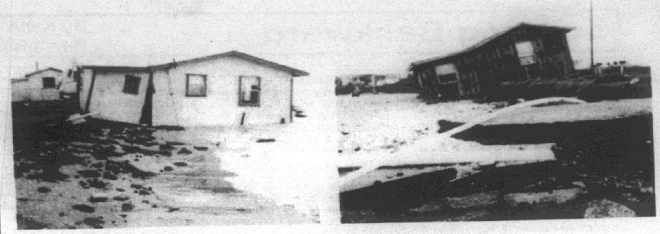


TO PLAY HERE FRID

Tarpon vance to 2nd round of the playoffs

By JOE MUELLER

The 6-5 University Titans face the 7-3 South Cameron Tarpons in the second round of the state playoffs this Friday, Nov. 22, at 7 p.m. in Tarpon Stadium.

Both teams won opening round games on the road. The Tarpons beat Loyola in Shreveport 20-7 and the Titans beat Port Barre 24-7.

University brings a wide open offensive game into the contest as they throw the ball nearly half the time. The Titans four losses came against top quality teams as they lost in the regular season to Port Barre, Clinton, Episcopal and Newman.

The Titans quarterback, Troy Williams, is 6'4" and weighs 185 pounds. He can run and throw the ball well. The top running back is tailback Marcus Antoinnell who has good size at 5'11" and 185 lbs. The Titans top receiver is Enquist.

The Tarpons counter the Titans balanced attack with a strong running game. Brandon Conner, who scored twice last week, averages over 80 yards per game. The Tarpons, who don't throw a lot but can if they have to, have John Pradia at quarterback. Pradia was 4 for 7 last week. The Tarpons top receiver is Brent Morales, who has 21 catches on the year.

The Tarpon defense has been very consistent all year as they have allowed less than 200 yards per game average.

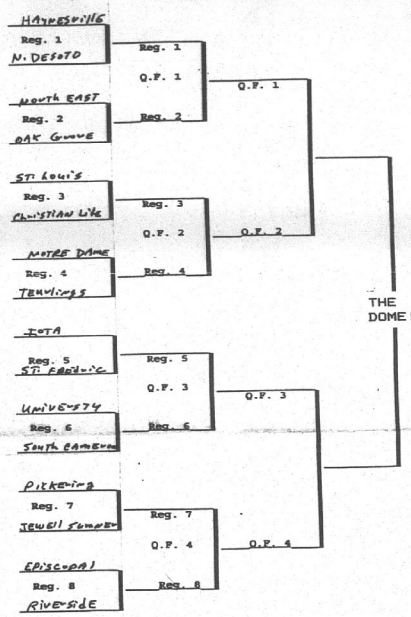
The Tarpons have a strong kicking game in John Mark Montie, who can hit the field goals and extra points.

The Tarpons had three fumble recoveries in their opening round victory with one for a touchdown and another at the two yard line which resulted in a touchdown run by Conner.

The winner of the game will continue on the road to the Dome as they play the winner of the Iota - St. Frederick game.

Kickoff is 7 p.m. and the price of admission is $5. Let's fill the stadium and cheer the Tarpons on to victory on their road to the Dome.

Class AA Playoff Bracket



Mosquitos aplenty!

By DON MENARD

Cameron Parish Mosquito Control Director

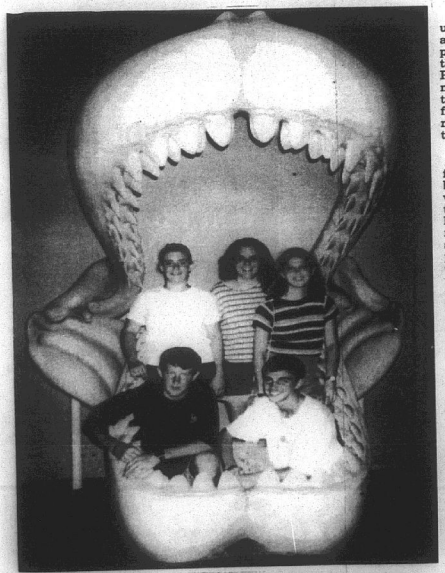
Heavy rains, high tides and unseasonably warm weather are all combining to keep mosquito production at an all time high for this time of year in Cameron Parish. All of the pastures, marshes, and low areas in yards throughout the parish are overflowing with water, allowing for mosquitoes to be pumped off continuously.

At the same time, conditions for spraying have been extremely bad for several weeks. High winds, fog, rain and cold night temperatures have all severely hampered out operations and reduced the effectiveness of the spray. On many nights, the temperature drops to near or below 60 degrees right at sundown. At this temperature, the mosquitoes are not very active and the rate of kill plummets, making spraying almost ineffective. For these reasons, it's been taking longer than normal to spray all the areas needed it.

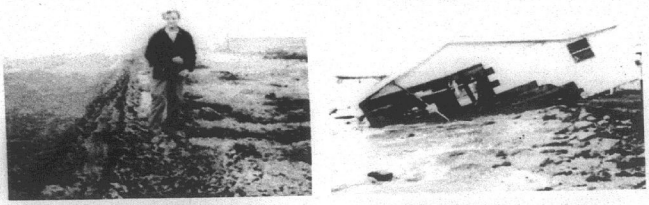
Until really cold weather arrives, we will continue to spray as much as we can and as often as we can. All areas of the parish are being sprayed on a rotating basis, but the mosquitoes are quickly reinfesting the areas just sprayed, so until the weather cooperates, we will have a very hard time getting control.

To help reduce mosquitoes harboring in barns, garages and other sheltered areas where our spray doesn't reach, people can spray with permethrin which is an insecticide and a repellent.

It is available at feed and seed stores and will help keep mosquitoes away for up to 2 weeks. It's very safe and available to the general public and even has label directions for spraying on livestock to keep mosquitoes and flies off of them.



MARANDA DAIGLE, Trisha Silver and Chad Pitre, members of the Hackberry Sr. 4-H Club, attended a fun and educational trip to New Orleans July 22-24, with the Parish Junior Leader Club. Also attending were 4-H members Heather Taylor and Josh Dupuie. The group is pictured at the Aquarium of the Americas, in a shark's mouth.



SHOWN ABOVE were the three camps that were destroyed by high tides in the Constance Beach area over the weekend. Also shown is the shoulder of Hwy. 27 which was washed out in the area. The same area was also badly hit just a month ago. (Photo by Rodney Guilbeaux)

Beach is battered

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Three camps and another 30 feet of shoreline were washed away by wave action this weekend when south winds, estimated as high as 70 mph, pushed in from the Gulf of Mexico in the Constance Beach area.

The beach front camps were located on what was once the third paved road from the beach.

The two closer roads, camps and homes were washed away during previous hurricanes, storms and strong winds. Two of the camps destroyed by wave action this weekend were owned by Rosie Burchet of Johnson Bayou and P. J. Lang of Port Acres, Texas.

A fourth camp in the Gulf Breeze Subdivision, west of Constance Beach,, was damaged during the last hurricane and sustained further damage Saturday, according to beach resident Rodney Guilbeaux.

Other damaged included the loss of two small cable boats and a jack-up rig owned by Grant Geophysical Company, a company doing seismic work in the area.

The wind pushed water from the Gulf over La. 82 from about four miles west of the Cameron ferry to the Texas line, leaving tons of driftwood and heavy logs all along the highway.

The wave action dug a 3-foot trench on the north side of the highway near Constance Beach as the undertow flowed back across the road.

An 8-member inmate crew from Phelps Correctional Center began cleaning debris from La. 82 on Tuesday.

Parish Administrator Tina Horn said Gov. Mike Foster sent the inmates in connection with a campaign promise to make inmate labor available to clean highways.

Prison guard Norman Johnson said the men will be paid or get credit for the work.

TRIAL COMING UP MONDAY

Apology given for letter with fictitious signature

The Cameron Parish Police Jury this week received a letter from the Baton Rouge Audubon Society apologizing for a letter sent to area newspapers concerning the bird sanctuary controversy.

The original letter was signed by an apparent fictitious name and made personal attacks on parish officials that may have been libelous.

Both the Cameron Pilot and Lake Charles American Press refused to print the letter because of its libelous nature and because they were unable to verify the identity of the letter writer.

The original letter was signed by "Rev. W. Gibbs Moon, Retd." but no one by that name is listed in the Baton Rouge area telephone directory. In addition, Charles Fryling, Jr., president of the Baton Rouge Audubon Society, wrote to the police jury:

"Baton Rouge Audubon does not have any member by the name of Rev. W. Gibbs Moon. I personally doubt that there is such a person as Rev. W. Gibbs Moon."

In his letter to the newspapers the so-called Rev. Moon made a personal attack on the integrity of one of the police jurors and referred to the citizens of Cameron parish as a "poor, downtrodden populace."

However, Society President Fryling made it clear in his letter to the police jury that "the Rev. Moon letter in no way reflects the opinions of the board of Baton Rouge Audubon. The volunteers on our board do not condone Rev. Moon's opinions in any way, and we regret that you and others reading this letter may be upset. We hope that your judgment of our Society will not be affected by this emotional, vicious and cowardly attack."

The letter also stated that a member of the Society whom some people in Cameron parish believe wrote the letter has resigned from all Baton Rouge Audubon committee positions.

"If Baton Rouge Audubon Society is in any way responsible for the grief caused by the Moon letter please accept our apologies," Fryling wrote.

SUIT PENDING

The bird sanctuary controversy erupted several months ago when several residents of the Little Florida subdivision got in a dispute with the Baton Rouge Audubon Society about cutting the grass and underbrush on the Society's bird sanctuary partly located in the subdivision.

The Society stated that the underbrush had purposely been left as shelter for the migratory birds and that it had not been cut in years.

The residents then persuaded the police jury to include the subdivision in the jury's weed ordinance which required that weeds and brush on such property be cut on a regular basis.

The Audubon Society obtained a temporary injunction preventing the jury cutting the sanctuary and then filed a suit in Cameron district court alleging that the weed ordinance was illegal.

The suit will be heard in Cameron District Court by Judge H. Ward Fontenot at 10 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 25.



Johnson Bayou High School Homecoming Court

SHOWN ABOVE were members of the Johnson Bayou High School Homecoming court: Megan Zammit, Regina McGee, Casey Roberson, Queen Britney Trahan, Mindy Trahan and Bridget Trahan.

Looking Backward

By Keith Hambrick

(Cameron Pilot, Oct. 31, 1963)

FAWVOR NAMED JEEP DEALER

Jeep Sales and Service of Creole has been named the Cameron Parish dealer for the famed Jeep family of vehicles, it was announced this week by Kaiser Keep Sales Corporation.

Signing of the franchise was announced by Dudley Fawvor, manager of the new dealership. Associated with Mr. Fawvor are his father, James H. Fawvor, and his brother, James E. Fawvor.

The Jeep dealership will be located at the Fawvor Chevrolet Co. in Creole and will be operated in conjunction with the Fawvor's Chevrolet dealership.

The Fawvors, natives of the Grand Chenier area, purchased the Chevrolet dealership from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter in April, 1962. The firm has been in operation for 31 years.

THE 1963 GOVERNOR ELECTION
(By Jerry Wise)

Who's ahead? This is the heyday for polls in Louisiana -- everybody takes his own and usually they all come out different. In a poll we participated in last weekend at a Louisiana Press Association meeting in New Orleans, there were the following results:

Morrison got seven first place votes, three second and three thirds. Long got four firsts, three seconds and seven thirds. Kennon had five firsts, ten seconds and one third place.

The newspaper men of the state were asked to indicate whom they thought was running first, second and third in their parishes.

The Long forces are still badly split up in this election.

OPTOMETRY OFFICE TO OPEN

Dr. George Isaac and Dr. O. J. Melvin, Sulphur optometrists, will open an office next Wednesday in the new Lalande building, Main St., Cameron, for the practice of optometry.

Dr. Isaac is a native of Sulphur and Dr. Melvin is originally from Canada.

SHERRILL TAYLOR WINS RICE CONTEST

For a second year in a row, a Grand Lake High school student has won the rice cooking demonstration contest at the International Rice Festival in Crowley.

This year's winner is Miss Sherrill Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Taylor of Sweet Lake, and a junior at Grand Lake. She is a member of the Grand Lake Senior 4-H Club.

In 1962, Alma Johnson, also of Grand Lake, won first place in the contest, and in 1960, Sylvia Young, from the same school, took second place.

Miss Johnson was first place winner in the Cameron Parish rice cookery contest held recently at Grand Lake High School, but since she was ineligible to go to Crowley again because of her previous win, Miss Taylor, who took second in the parish, was named Cameron Parish's representative.

Among those assisting Miss Taylor prepare her demonstration were Mrs. Ewalda Klossner, Grand Lake 4-H advisor; Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Bill Fontenot, Mrs. Hadley Fontenot and Miss Patsy Granger.

HOMECOMING QUEENS

Hackberry High School's homecoming will be held this Friday, with a football game between the Mustangs and Merryville. Pamela Riggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Riggs, will reign as homecoming queen. She and her maids were chosen by members of the football team. The maids are Judy Little, Donna East, Judy Landry and Jackie Ryan.

At South Cameron High School, Judy Hebert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hebert, was crowned homecoming queen Friday night.

South Cameron defeated Kinder by a score of 7 to 6. Billy Finch scored the Tarpons touchdown.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

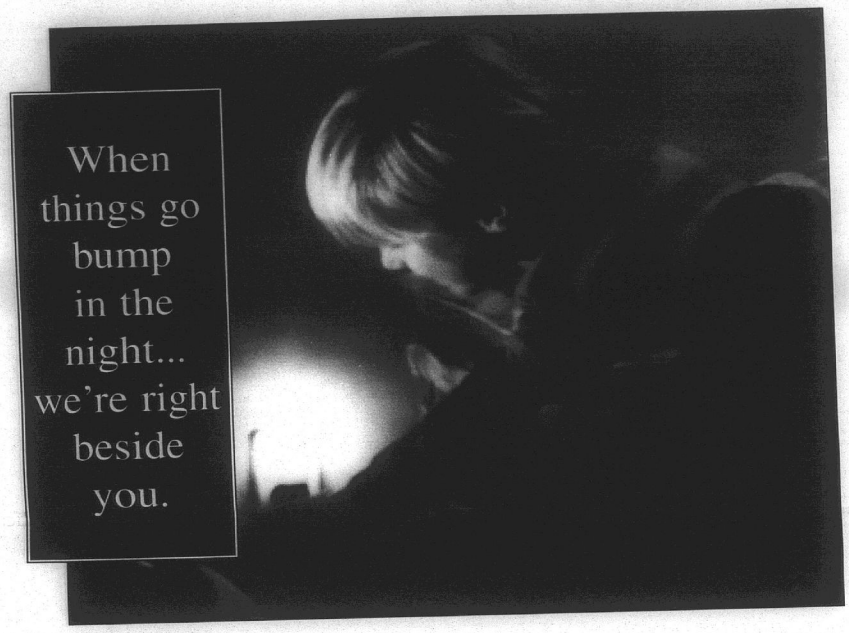
Black News -- The Ebenezer Baptist Church held its second annual Youth Day Sunday. Young people who preformed in various positions were Allie Lee Jones, Kathy LaSalle, Gary Jones, Jimmy LaSalle Jr., Cheryl LaSalle and Rudolph Bartie, Jr., Walter Bartie, Harold LaSalle, Marvin LaSalle, Anthony Bartie, Melvin LaSalle, Marlon V. Harrison and Gregory O. Harrison.

Cameron -- The Melody Bluebirds, under the leadership of Mrs. J. C. Boudreaux, elected officers last week: Candace Henry, president; Diane Duddleston, vice-president; Pamela Boudreaux, secretary; and Toni Cheramie, treasurer.

Creole -- Many people are going places in Texas and Louisiana. One of the largest "caravans" of October travelers departing form Creole in three cars, attended the State Fair and the Welk Show in Shreveport the weekend of Oct. 19, and included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Montie, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Theriot and son, Ronnie; Mr.and Mrs. Robert Wicke, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Montie, Donald Broussard, Mr. and Mrs. Edras Nunez, Frederick Nunez, Miss Judy Hall, and Mrs. Wilma Savoie. The Monties, Theriots, Wickes, Ronnie, and Mr. Broussard traveled on to Huntsville from Shreveport to take in the Prison Rodeo Sun., Oct. 20.

Grand Lake-Sweet Lake -- Mrs. Clement Demarest, Mrs. charles W. Hebert, Mrs. William Johnson, all members of the Sweet Lake H.D. Club, and Patsy Granger, HD Agent, attended Lawrence Welk's Show in Little Rock, Ark., while they were there attending the National HD Council Convention.

Let's All Go To The Ballgame Friday Night and Support The Tarpons In Their Quest For the Dome



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Johnson Bayou honor roll told

The Johnson Bayou High School honor roll for the second six weeks is as follows: (*denotes banner roll).

Second grade: Ashton Boudreaux*, Savannah Brevelle*, Travis Romero, Chance Savoie, Holly Simon.

Third grade: Crystan Badon, Randy Domingue, Katrina McGee, Sarah Tingler, Katie Young.

Fourth grade: Natalie Griffith*, John Bourgeois, Rustin Trahan.

Fifth grade: Ashley Prior*, Beau Rodrigue*, Amanda Strong*, Danielle Trahan*, Amber Boudreaux, Etienne Hardy, Cassie McNiel, Mark Stellfplug, Jake Trahan.

Sixth grade: Jana Billiot*, Jill Simon*, Dominique Sandifer, Brandon Trahan, Brina Trahan, Justin Trahan.

Seventh grade: Christy Billiot, Amber Romero.

Eighth grade: Lacey Rodrigue*, Johnna Williams*, Tasha Roberson.

Ninth grade: Roxanne Trahan*, Bridget Burchett, Amber Jinks, Christopher McGee, Jeremiah Stellplug.

Eleventh grade: Regina McGee*, Amy Nicar, James Welch.

Twelfth grade: Sarah Griffith*, Trevor Trahan*, Britney Trahan, Cody Trahan, Jamie Trahan.

United Partners to meet Thurs.

Cameron Elementary School's United Partners will meet Thurs., Nov. 21, at 6 p.m. in the school library. The meeting will not last over an hour.

Parents, grandparents and members of the community are invited.

FBLA holds haunted

The Hackberry High School FBLA held their annual Haunted House Sat., Oct. 26, from 7-8:30 p.m. Approximately 180 persons attended. The haunted house consisted of a witches room, a grave yard, horror hall of fame, Dracula's crypt, sanitarium, Candy Man, and an operating room.

There were many goblins and ghosts running through the haunted house to add extra excitement. The operating room provided candy for all who were brave enough to make it through to the end.

Halloween costumes judged at Hackberry

The Hackberry High School FBLA held their annual Halloween costume party Thurs., Oct. 24. Winners in each division were:

Pre-K-kindergarten: Scariest, 1st, Allen Kibodeaux; 2nd, Charity Varnes; 3rd, Mason Hicks; Traditional, 1st, Whitley Reed; 2nd, Kaitlyn Hicks; 3rd, Lauren Broussard; Most Outlandish, 1st, Lori Beth Shove; Most Original, 1st, Kelsey Helmer; 2nd, Megan Swire; 3rd, Shelby Sanner.

Grades 1-5: Scariest, 1st, Dustin Straus; 2nd, Steven Welch; 3rd, Hillary LaBove and Brett Stansel (tie); Traditional, 1st, Amanda Miller, 2nd, Jena Sanner; 3rd, Wesley Peet; Action Heroes, 1st, Judd Addison, Eula Me Aguirre, Travis Constance; Most Original, two 1st, 2nd and 3rd places awarded: 1st, Samantha Pitre and Carly Fountain; 2nd, Kelly Vincent and Ashley Austin; 3rd, Steven Miller, Brian Meche and Jacob and Joseph LeJeune.

Grades 6-8: Scariest, 1st, Micah Silver; 2nd, Blake Murphy; 3rd, Keith Welch; Traditional, 1st, Amy Picou; 2nd, Nicole Harrington; 3rd, Liz Perrodin; Most Outlandish, 1st, Jessica Dyson; 2nd, Lindsay LaBove and Paige Sanders; 3rd, Heather Vincent; Most Original, 1st, Lauren and Kristin Gray; 2nd, Julie Kershaw and Becky Perrodin; 3rd, Lisa Davis and Mandy Gremillion.

Grades 9-12: Scariest, 1st, Lindsey Bufford and Chad Pitre; 2nd, Lori Berwick; 3rd, Lacye Nolan; Traditional, 1st, Jamie Brown, Shelly Fontenot and Jansie Poole; 2nd, Michelle Orgeron; 3rd, Misty McClelland; Most Outlandish, 1st, Eric Welch, Jace Picou; 2nd, David Williams; 3rd, Lettie Russell; Most Original, 1st, Misty Delome, Salina LeJeune, Lori Sanders, Tabitha Silver, Heather Spicer, and Tessa Wing; 2nd, Casey Murray and Julia Sanders; 3rd, Maranda Daigle.

Hospital sets blood drive

A blood drive will be held at South Cameron Memorial Hospital from 2 to 6 p.m., Tues., Nov. 26, conducted by the Lifeshare Blood Center.

Donors will receive free T-shirts and also credit on the family blood program.

Area teachers named to America's Teachers list

Teachers from several local schools were named in the 1996 edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers.

These teachers, nominated by former students, are among 120,00 teachers nationwide honored with that selection.

They are:

Hackberry: Mary Baker, Lloyd Broussard Jr., and Sherry Ross.

Johnson Bayou: Danny MIchael Trahan.

Grand Lake: Denise Breland, Brenda Smith and Brenda Young.

Dance planned by Jr. Leaders

By CHAD PITRE

On Oct. 17, Cameron Parish 4-H Jr. Leaders decided to have a dance for the Parish Market Show Fri., Jan. 17. Music will be supplied by Bayou Rhythm D.J., Trent Core.

Grand Chenier News

by Elora Montie

HUNTERS OUT

This weekend many hunters were at Grand Chenier on their hunting leases. The weather was right and the weekend proved favorable for the hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Baccigalopi attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Dorothy and Anthony Concienne in Nederland, Tex.

VISITORS

Mrs. Walter Wainwright and family of Pecan Island spent Sunday with Mrs. Audrey Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Booth of Lake Charles spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Booth and the Ella Mae Booth family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller are visiting family and friends in Texas.

Mrs. Betty Louise Hicks and family of Hackberry and Mrs. Lola Quinn and family of Sweet Lake, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones Sr.

LITTLE MISS & MR.

The Grand Chenier Little Miss and Mr. Contest will be held Thurs., Nov. 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Contestants should report to school by 6 p.m.

Grand Chenier Elementary School will dismiss Fri., Nov. 22, at 2 p.m. for the Thanksgiving holidays and resume Mon., Dec. 2.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The Grand Chenier Elementary 4-H Club is collecting items for Thanksgiving baskets for needy families. If you wish to participate please bring canned goods, dry foods, cleaning supplies, toiletries, i.e. soap, toothpaste, etc. to the school no later than Fri., Nov. 22.

ORNAMENT CONTEST

The elementary 4-H club is having a Christmas ornament contest. These will be used to decorate the school Christmas tree. Due date is Mon., Dec. 2.

Funeral

WALTER W. PESHOFF

Funeral services for Walter Wilson Peshoff, 71, of Cameron, will be at 11 a.m. Thurs., Nov. 21, in First Baptist Church of Cameron.

The Rev. Ken Vanya will officiate; burial will be in First Baptist Cemetery under direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole.

Mr. Peshoff died Mon., Nov. 18, 1996, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A lifelong resident of Cameron Parish, he was an Army veteran of World War II, receiving the Purple Heart award on the Rhine River in Germany. He retired from Zepata-Haney in Cameron, was a shrimper and owned Walter's Net Shop in Cameron. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Cameron.

Survivors are his wife, Carmen Peshoff; seven daughters, Jane Whitehouse of Virginia Beach, Va., Gladys Evans of Reidville, Va., Sharon Peshoff of Opelousas, Pamela Blanchard of Johnson Bayou, Deanna Jordan, Kathy Navarre and Connie Peshoff, all of Cameron; four sons, Danny Peshoff of Norfolk, Va., Robert Peshoff of Lake Charles, David and Randy Peshoff, both of Cameron; one brother, Elmer Peshoff of Cameron; one sister, Leona Lafosse of Cameron; 52 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Good Luck Tarpons!! Go Team!

Reminder • Reminder • Reminder • Reminder

Please let this serve as a reminder to everyone that purchased a ticket for a plate lunch dinner from a Cameron Elementary 7th grader. Our dinners will be prepared and served Friday, November 22 from the Masonic Lodge. Dinners can be picked up when needed.

THANKS TO ALL FOR THE SUPPORT.

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Cameron Town Meeting
This Thursday
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Cameron Police Jury Meeting Room

Please Come and Share Your Concerns

Police Juror District 1 - Dusty Sandifer
Police Juror District 6 - George LeBoeuf

Cameron 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 Gardener, Lillian Domangue by Cameron Parish School Board, Central Office Staff.

Complete Sailor, Fernand Authement by Braxton and Norma Jean Blake.

Hoyle's Modern Encyclopedia of Card Games, in honor of E. J. and Hazel Dronet's 50th Wedding Anniversary by Braxton and Norma Jean Blake.

Gore Report on Reinventing Government, Hulaine Kelley by Jaimie, Tina, Christina and Jolie Boudreaux.

Lincoln, Mrs. Juniara Simon by Jaimie, Tina, Christina and Jolie Boudreaux.

Dreamer's Dictionary, Marie Amable Trevenio by Mr. and Mrs. Jaimie Boudreaux and girls.

Complete Handbook of Science Fair Projects, Hulaine Kelley by DeDe, Maria and Raymond Duhon.

Encyclopedia of Native American Tribes, John Raymond Conner by Karen Mhire Burchfield.

In Quest of Big Fish, Lionel (Pee Wee) Gauthier by T-Boy McCall.

Age Erasers For Women, Hulaine Kelley by T-Boy McCall.

NEW NOVELS

Damned In paradise, Max Allan Collins; My Gal Sunday, Mary Higgins Clark; Love With A Stranger, Janelle Taylor; The Heir, Catherine Coulter; Father and Son, Larry Brown.

Irish Lace, Andrew Greeley; Up Jump The Devil, Margaret Maron; Rosehaven, Catherine Coulter; Children of the Mind, Orson Card; Hegemon, Alexander Grace.

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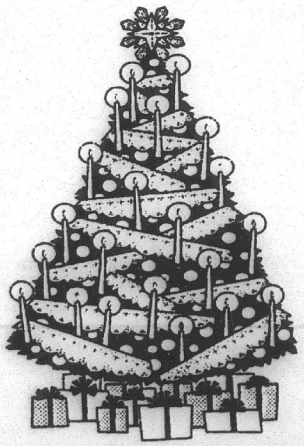

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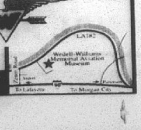



Remembering a loved one...

On Oct. 23, 1993, Jeremy Abshire, 23, of Holly Beach was hit and killed by a truck while walking on Hwy. 27 near the Cameron Ferry.

Three years have elapsed but Abshire's memory is being kept alive by two roadside crosses erected by family and firends at the spot where he was killed.

After getting the grass cut around the area, Roxanne Kellum, his sister, and Loma Abshire, a sister-in-law, went to the site to repaint the two crosses this week.

Roadside crosses at the sites of fatal accidents are an old custom in Louisiana that is still being carried out here in Cameron parish.



SUTDENTS FROM the Johnson Bayou High School 6th grade here display their banner which they created for Substance Abuse Awareness Month.

Town meeting

Two Cameron parish police jurors will conduct a Cameron Town Meeting Thursday, Nov. 21 at 5 p.m. at the Cameron Police Jury meeting room.

Jurors George LeBouef and Dusty Sandifer, both of whom districts include portions of the town, invite all local citizens to come and share their concerns with the jurors.

Broussard honored for WW II duty

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Joseph W. (Bud) Broussard was honored at a recent reunion of the 306th Bombardment Group, Eighth Air Force, in Las Vegas, Nev.

During World War II a B-17G bomber, "Skipper" was assigned to Master Staff Sergeant Adolph L. Visconti, Crew Chief, and Staff Sergeant Joseph W. Broussard, Assistant Crew Chief, when it was delivered at Lhurleigh, England in 1944.

Because of the devoted care of these two men, she was flown on 72 bombing missions without an aborted flight, "Skipper" went on to complete 101 missions, a rare achievement when 24 was the average combat life of a 306th B-17.

Visconti and Broussard were recognized as two of only 13 crew chiefs whose dedicated service kept their planes flying.

Each was presented with a plaque signed by Major General James S. Cheney, president of the 306th Bomb Group Association, and by Major General G. Barney Rawlings, pilot of the "Skipper", who expressed his "great admiration, respect, and gratitude for the exceptional and dedicated ground crew that kept his plane airworthy, and so kept her aircrew among the fortunate survivors of the Air War of World War II.

Angel tree is planned

The Cameron Council on Aging, Cameron Community Action Agency and Cameron State Bank will sponsor an Angel Tree for children in need of Christmas gifts as well as for senior citizens who are in need for the holidays.

All names must be turned in to the Council on Aging office by Dec. 3. The tree will be put up and ready for the public by Dec. 10, in the lobby at Cameron State Bank.

When turning in names of children or senior citizens, please give the name, address, telephone number, age, and size or what the child or senior would like to have or need. Call 775-5668.

Grand Lake School News

HOME BASKETBALL GAMES

Dec. 10, vs South Cameron
Dec. 13, Homecoming
Jan. 7, vs Hamilton Christian
Jan. 9, vs Hackberry
Jan. 14, vs Bell City
Jan. 7, vs Lacassine
Feb. 14, vs Starks

Varsity girls games start at 6 p.m. and the varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas program, "The Giving Season", will bel held Dec. 20, at 9 a.m.

HOMEWORK HOTLINE

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Cable TV company is seeking toys

Some children will receive more gifts this Christmas season if a local cable television company has its way. the new local cable television operator, Delta CableComm is sponsoring an annual Toys for Tots campaign and donating all toys received to a local organization.

To encourage people to donate toys, the cable company is offering a free installation to anyone in a serviceable area who donates a toy. Also current subscribers of cable can donate a toy and receive a free upgrade to a premium service. The campaign is not, however, relegated only to anyone interested in cable. Anyone interested in donating a toy may call the cable company and a cable representative will pick up the toy from their home.

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Commissioners schools set

The Cameron Parish Clerk of Court will offer a course of instruction for Commissioners-in-Charge to be eligible to serve during 1997, according to Carl Broussard, Clerk.

The course will be held at 6 p.m., Tues., Nov. 26, in the police jury meeting room in Cameron at 12 noon Wed., Nov. 27, at the Lowery Fire Station.

For more information see the public notice elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot.

Johnson Bayou High School News

HOMECOMING

Johnson Bayou school held Homecoming Friday, oct. 25. Classes honored were 19066, 1976, 1986, and 1992. Homecoming maids were:

Freshmen - Bridget Trahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Trahan; Megan Zammit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffith; sophomore - Mindy Trahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldaw Trahan; juniors - Regina McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus McGee; Casey Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Roberson; senior maid - Britney Trahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Trahan.

Jamie Trahan, 1996-96 queen, crowned senior Britney Trahan as the 1996-97 Homecoming Queen.

SADD PARADE

A SADD parade was held Nov. 1. October was Drug Abuse Awareness Month. Winners of various contests were: Door decorating, Miss Marilynn's kindergarten; Miss Guidry's third grade; Miss Devall's seventh grade; Miss Sandifer's ninth grade.

Banner winners: Miss Garber's first grade; Miss Hicks fifth grade; Miss Brenda's eighth grade; Miss Sandifer's ninth grade.

Most Spirited class at parade - Miss Hicks fifth grade and Miss Sandifer's ninth grade.

VETERANS HONORED

Nov. 11, veterans were invited to speak to various classes about their wartime experiences. A special display was set up in the library with many of the veteran's certificates, medals, pictures, and souvenirs. The public was invited to view the display and speak with the veterans. An essay and drawing contest was also held.. Winners were: Elementary Essay, Danielle Trahan; High School Essay, Shelly Trahan; Elementary Drawing, Laura Trahan; High School Drawing, Jesse Suire.

BETA INDUCTION

The Beta Club held its induction of members ceremony Nov. 11. Parents and friends were invited to witness the special ceremony which took place in the school gym.

Good Luck Tarpons!!

Miller Livestock Markets Inc. DeQuincy, LA Nov. 16, 1996

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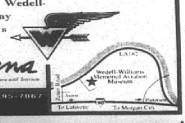

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HACKBERRY HIGH School was well represented at the annual Beach Sweep held Sept. 21. Members from various clubs including 4-H, FBA, FBLA and Beta helped to clean two sections of Holly Beach. Pictured above is one of the two groups who participated in the event.
(Trisha Silver, reporter)



State Senior Games participants

Two Cameron Parish senior citizens placed in the State Senior Olympics held in October and are eligible to compete in the 1997 National Senior Games in Tucson, Ariz.

Lida Miller placed in the horseshoe competition and Oscar Reyes placed in the javelin throw.

Other competing from the parish were John Driscoll, Margaret Pitts, Velma Picou, Ella Hebert, and Alice Reeves. All of the contestants are pictured above.



THESE VETERANS took part in the Veterans Day program held Nov. 11, at Johnson Bayou High School. They are James McCrory, Dan Billiot, Ray Young, Dale Jinks, Alvin Trahan, Alton Trahan and Rodney Guilbeaux.



COURTNEY STURLESE, a student of South Cameron High School is shown showing her hog during many summer hog shows. Some of her winnings were: Red River Showdown, 1st & 3rd; Prospect Show, 2nd & 6th; Mid-summer Classic, 3rd & 7th; River Classic, 4th & 3rd; Rapides Classic, 4th; Southwest Classic, 1st; Red Hot Summer Show, 3rd & 8th; Firecracker Classic, 1st & 3rd.

Fifty year Knights are recognized

Calcasieu Council 1207 of the Knights of Columbus has adopted a resolution of congratulations for 46 Knights residing in the Diocese of Lake Charles who this year have completed 50 years of membership in the Catholic fraternal society.

The resolution was adopted at Council 1207's November meeting, and was announced by Grand Knight Jac H. Mayeux.

"Our council is celebrating its 90th anniversary during this Columbian Year," Grand Knight Mayeaux said, "and these Brother Knights have been serving the Order of more than half of that time."

Calcasieu Council 1207 was organized on March 10, 1907, and at that time was the only Knights of Columbus council in Louisiana west of Opelousas, and its area included all of what is now the Diocese of Lake Charles.

Here is the list of 50-year Knights from Cameron Parish:

J. P. Boudoin Sr. Council 3014, Creole: Roland J. LeBoeuf, Joseph H. Boudreaux.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Council 5461, Cameron: Norman F. McCall, Carl W. Faulk.

S. 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 second six-weeks period. (*denotes all A's).

Second grade: Alex Broussard*, Brandyn Carter*, Kaysha Fontenot*, Andrew Powell*, Katelyn Reina*, Jacob Trahan*, Katherine Wicke*, Dylan Jouett*, Drew LaBove*, Deil LaLande*, Mary Jo Portie*, Travis Treme*, Kade Conner, Arlis Duhon, Jennifer Duhon, Chelsi King, Jon Nunez, Cami Vincent, Logan Boudreaux, Ryan LeBleu, Marcus Mudd.

Third grade: Meagan Trahan*, Heather Benoit, Chance Richard, Theresa Baccigalopi, Brittany Nunez.

Fourth grade: Blake Broussard*, Kendall Broussard*, Jonathan Rutherford*, Kayla Rutherford*, Cana Trahan*, Wesley Treme*, Brandi Domingue, Lexie LeBoeuf, Matt Miller, Matt Richard.

Fifth grade: Lyndi LeBoeuf*, Joby Richard*, Brett Bac-cigalopi*, Beau Duhon*, Kaylee Jo Canik, Jacob Dahlen, Bryan Morales, Joseph Treme, Jacob Benson, Joshua Brothers, Courtney Conner, Amanda Venable.

Sixth grade: Parry Dean LaLande*, Brittany Mudd*, Bethany Nunez*, Sabrina Conner, Rachel George.

Seventh grade: Matthew Sanders*, Derrick Waguespack*, Erica Baccigalopi, Danielle Breaux, Sandra Hernandez, Kerrie Richard.

Most Outstanding: Alex Ducote, Samantha LaBove, Ali Conner, Chynna Little.

Most Improved: Tessa LaBove, Joshua Comeaux, B. J. Primeaux, Dillon Authement, Jody Thomas, Angela Trahan, marcus Mudd, Matthew Miller, Heather Benoit, Mark Daigle, Krystal LaBove, Scott Crochet, Jacob Benson, Brittany Mudd, Tonya Clement.

Hackberry News

VISITORS

Mrs. Edna Beaver and son, Chucky Pitre, from Thibodaux visited the Ernest Welch family and Sister Leatha Duhon in Lake Charles.

CORRECTION

Glen (Bubba) and Bessie Welch announce the birth of a son, Clint Allen, Oct. 29, at CalCam hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 24 ozs.

Grandparents are Ernest (Tot) and Cecile Welch of Hackberry and Darrell and Nancy Trahan of Johnson Bayou. Their other child is Dillon.

CHURCH NEWS

Attending the Agape retreat this past weekend were Mandy Schexnider, Brady Hicks, Salina LeJune and Lindy Hinton.

Mary Silver won the bingo jackpot Nov. 16, at St. Peter's Catholic Hall.

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PART TIME Instructor for program in school classrooms in Cameron Parish. Degree in Education or equivalent experience. Call Katheleen at 478-6550 or send resume to Camp Fire Council of Sowela, 2126 Oak Park Boulevard, Lake Charles, LA 70601. 11/21c.

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

GOBBLE UP Huge Savings During Kite Bros. inventory reuction sale. Save Thousands on the Motor Home or Travel Trailer of your choice. Kite Bros. RV Center, Hwy 171 N. DeRidder, La. 318-463-5564. Mon. - Fri. 8-5. Sat. 8-12:30. 11/7tfc.

WORK WANTED

WORK WANTED: Rodriguez Brickwork, small job repairs, free estimates, mailboxes, driveways, sidewalks, bay windows, fence, fountains, concrete retaining walls, dock work, etc. Call Ralph Rodriguez, 409-729-9103. 11/14-12/5p.

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FOR SALE by owner. Five acres land with 16 X 20 building with bath. Set up for mobile home. City water, off Cooper Rd., DeQuincy. $27,500. Call 318-762-3592. 11/21-12/12p.

WANTED

WANT TO Buy: Approximately 2000 acres, cleared if possible. Call Mary Guthrie at Acadiana III Brokers, 1-800-698-0686. 11/13-20p.

USED CARS

1984 FLEETWOOD Cadillac $400, needs motor. Negotiable. 318-542-4588. 11/21p.

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Nov. 23. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sorry no early birds! Located 935 East Creole. Douaine & Shiela Conner residence. From the red light in Creole go east 3 3/10 mile, go around curve it will be the fifth house on your left, brick house with the only cement drive. Lots of clothing, lawn mowers, exercise bike, much more!! Cancelled if raining! 542-4766. 11/21p.

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Johnson Bayou -

Sarasota - Restricted Beach Front lot in Little Florida.....$24,800.00

Hackberry

Channelview Subdivision - Restricted waterfront subdivision with 60' wide 9' deep community channel, immediate access to the Calcasieu River From.....$39,900.00 - $80,000.00

Channelview Drive - 1.25 acres. About 160 Ft. of frontage on Channel View Drive.....$163,500.00

Sweetlake

Blanchard Road - off Hwy. 384, 1 mile east of Grand Lake School. Will consider owner financing. Will not subdivide.....$31,500.00

Coastwaters program announced by LDWF

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Chief Col. Winton Vidrine announced a new program to train citizens to spot and report violations to LDWF Enforcement Agents.

"The Coastwaters Program builds on highly successful existing programs through which concerned citizens report suspected law violations to the proper authorities," said Vidrine. "Our Department already has Operation Game Thief through which citizens may cal a toll-free number to report violations."

Coastwatchers operates similarly to Neighborhood Watch programs that are in effect in communities across the United States, according to Vidrine. "The main difference is that Coastwatchers volunteers usually are in boats in Louisiana coastal waters and are trained by enforcement agents," he said.

Coastwatchers volunteers undergo training by LDWF on how to spot and report violations. Volunteers learn how to take notes on pertinent information that enforcement agents will need to make arrests and present cases in court.

Volunteers have no police powers, are not armed and are carefully instructed to avoid confrontation. Coastwatchers use their personal cellular telephone to call in suspected violations to the nearest LDWF station. Volunteers receive no compensation or reimbursement of expenses for their efforts.

"The more anonymous our volunteers remain, the more effective they will be," said Vidrine. "The beauty of this program is that those who insist on violating our game and fish laws will never know who's watching. The guys fishing in a nearby boat could be Coastwatchers."

Parties interested in becoming one of the Coastwatchers should contact LDWF Sgt. Jeff Mayne at 504/765-2980.

Low interest mortgage funds told

The Louisiana Housing Finance Agency (LHFA) reported today that $6.9 million remains in low interest mortgage funds earmarked through local lenders to qualified low and moderate income first-time home buyers in 49 priority parishes, including Cameron, Vermilion and Jeff Davis.

A new construction set aside of $500,000 remains at 6.75 percent interest for homes throughout the state. Final reservations for new construction is Nov. 23.

"Owning a home is central to the American dream, yet too many Louisiana families find this dream deferred or denied. These programs help to assist with lower interest rates or down payment assistance," said Governor Murphy J. "Mike" Foster.

Program eligibility brochures, parish median incomes and a list of lenders can be obtained by calling the LHFA office at (504) 342-1320 or writing LFHA, 200 Lafayette Street, Suite 300, Baton Rouge, La. 70801.

Beef, seafood contest held

On Nov. 9, Mrs. Sylvia Smith conducted the annual Beef and Seafood Cookery contest. Rachel Andrews, Ben Broughton, Jr., Carrie Butler, Mark Conner, Nathan Vincent, Keely Voorhies, and Christopher Voorhies attended from South Beauregard Elementary.

Christopher Voorhies placed 1st in the crawfish division and 3rd in low calorie main dish.

Keely Voorhies placed 2nd in the crab division and 2nd in quick and easy main dish. We sampled the dishes afterwards.

Christopher Voorhies, Reporter

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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 29th day of October, 1996 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Contract III of Project Number 1996-01: Ground Deept Water Well, pursuant to a main 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 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.

/s/John Allen Conner
Secretary
RUN: Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 & Dec. 5 & 12 (N-1)

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 AM on December 6, 1996:

Bid Proposal Number 431-2003-07007-7

Abandonment of oil field sites located in East Hackberry Field, Section 13, Township 12S, Range 10W, Cameron Parish.

Only those contractors on the list of contractors approved by the Oil field Site Restoration Commission as of November 7, 1996, 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 forms 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: Nov. 7, 14, 21 (N-4)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will receive sealed bids until 5:00 P.M. Tuesday, December 3, 1996, 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. 14, 21, & 27 - N12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, December 3, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of one (1) brick office building located on an approximate 3/4 acre tract located at 723A Marshall Street, Cameron, Louisiana. Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: NOV. 14, 21, 28 (N-18)

BUDGET HEARING ON
FUNDS OF THE
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will hold a public hearing at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, December 3, 1996 in the Parish Government Building in Cameron, Louisiana for the purpose of hearing written and oral comment from the public concerning the proposed annual budget for fiscal year 1997 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 backbround 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. 21 - N19

PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMISSIONERS-IN-CHARGE
CAMERON PARISH - 1997

Person wishing to qualify with the Clerk of Court to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge for Cameron Parish Elections held in 1997 are invited to apply in person 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 Ward and Precinct 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 Election in 1997, an applicant must:

1) Be currently certified as a Commissioner who has attended a General Commissioner Instruction Class and received a Certificate of Instruction during the current term of the Clerk of Court (since July 1, 1996).

2) Successfully complete the Special Course of Instruction for Commissioners-in-Charge (to be held November 26, 1996 in Cameron and November 27, 1996 in Lowery) 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 (2) prior elections, in the last four years.

All qualified persons who apply for the position of Commissioner-in-Charge for 1997 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 1997 Commissioners-in-Charge for Cameron Parish will be selected at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Friday, December 6, 1996 in a public drawing held by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors in the Clerk of Court Office in the Courthouse. Names will be drawn from the lists of all persons who successfully complete the Special Course of Instruction and are Certified by the Clerk of Court as qualified Commissions-in-Charge. The persons drawn for each precinct of Cameron Parish will be installed as Commissioner-in-Charge for a one year term beginning January 1, 1996. The deadline for receiving applications is Friday, November 22, 1996.

Carl E. Broussard
Clerk of Court
Cameron Parish, Louisiana
RUN: Nov. 21 (N-20-A)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received until 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 10, 1996 at the Waterworks District No. 10 office in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, to sell the following:

One (1) computer (80486DX-33MHZ) As Is/Where Is. for more detailed information contact Waterworks Office.
RUN: NOV. 21, 28, Dec. 5-N22

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received until 6:00 P.M., Tuesday, December 10, 1996 at the Waterworks District No. 10 office in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, to sell the following:

One 1988 Ford 150 Pickup Truck Serial Number: 1FTEF15H2J-NB80207 As Is/Where Is. For More Detailed Information Contact The Waterworks Office.
RUN: Nov. 21, 28 , Dec. 5-N23

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., P.O. Box 219276, Houston, Tx. 77218-9276.

Location: West Cameron Block 364, OCS-G 15083, Lease Offering Date: May 10, 1996.

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 equipment by helicopter, crew boat or both. Support from an onshore base located at Sabine, Texas. 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: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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 44396, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804. 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: Nov. 21 (N-24)

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 plan'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 142, OCS-G 16239.

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 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: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Nov. 21 (N-25)

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KINGS BAYOU FIELD
96-839
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 17, 1996, 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, in the 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 oil, gas and condensate from the Planulina A Sand, Reservoir C, said unit to be designated PLAN A RC SUA.

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

3. To designate Union Pacific Resources as operator and to designate its Theriot No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed unit.

4. To establish that any future wells drilled to the Planulina A Sand, Reservoir C, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

5. To authorize the Commissioner of Conservation 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.

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

The Planulina A Sand, Reservoir C, in the Kings Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 11,636' and 11,720' (ELM) (true vertical depths of 11,368' and 11,458") in the 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

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 ten (10) working days of the hearing date.
RUN: Nov. 21 (N-26)

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BACKRIDGE FIELD
96-856
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 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1996, 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 A, in the Backridge Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 145 acres for the Abbeville 2 Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the ABB 2 RA SUA.

2. To permit applicant, Texas Meridian Resources Exploration, Inc., to designate and utilize the Texas Meridian Resources Exploration, Inc. - ER & CF Henry Estate et al - 27 No. 2 Well as the alternate unit well for the Abbeville 2 Sand, Reservoir A.

3. To permit applicant Texas Meridian Resources Exploration, Inc. To designate and utilize the Texas Meridian Resources Exploration, Inc. ER & CF Henry Estate et al - 27 No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the Abbeville 2 Sand, Reservoir A.

4. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said unit.

5. 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.

6. To grant a single unit allowable for the ABB 2 RA SUA and to permit the operator Texas Meridian Resources Exploration, Inc. to produce said unit allowable from both wells within the unit so created, with the alternate unit well or both.

7. To designate Texas Meridian Resources Exploration, Inc. as operator of the unit well for the proposed unit and as operator of the alternate unit well.

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

The Abbeville 2 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Backridge Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 13,638' and 13,777' (ELM) in the Meridian Resources Exploration, Inc. - ER & CF Henry Estate et al - 27 No. 2 Well, located in Section 27, 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
COMMISSIONER OF
CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La.
11/12/96; 11/15/96
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RUN: Nov. 21 (N-27)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Community Action Agency is soliciting bids for the performance of their 1996 audit. Persons interested in submitting a bid of the work should contact the Community Action Agency office at P.O. Box 421, 723 Marshall Street, Cameron, La. 70631, or call (318) 775-5145 to secure an RFP package. Explicitly stated in the RFP are the details of the program and the deadlines. Work records may be reviewed by potential bidders on December 9, 10 & 11, 1996. The audit proposal is due by January 6, 1997. The final audit is due February 15, 1997. Contact: Dinah Landry, Director, or Gail Wolfe, Assistant Director.
RUN: Nov. 21 and 28 (N-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: Seneca Resources Corporation, 1201 Louisiana, Suite 400, Houston, TX. 77002-5604.

Location: Seneca Resources Corporation, Lease OCS-G 15062, West Cameron Block 182, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Development activities will include the installation of Platform A, over the common surface location of Wells No. 1 and No. 2, to be re-named Wells No. A-1 and A-2, 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 are: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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 44396, 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: Nov. 21 (N-29)

STATEMENT OF
NONDISCRIMINATION

Cameron Pilot Company is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service (RUS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Gary B. Hightower, Director of Human Resources. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.
RUN: Nov. 21 (N-30)

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KINGS BAYOU FIELD
96-840
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 17, 1996, upon the application of BOUDOIN ESTATE.

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, Reservoirs B and C, in the Kings Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the units for the O Sand, Reservoirs B and C, established by Office of Conservation Order No. 638 E-4, effective December 16, 1980, and simultaneously therewith to create revised drilling and production units for the O Sand, Reservoirs B and C.

2. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the proposed units.

3. To designate the PRC-B C Welch No. 1 Well as the unit well for the O RB SUA as an exception to the location provisions of the 638-E Series of Orders and Statewide Order No. 29-E.

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

5. To provide that to the extent they do not conflict herewith the provisions of the 638-E Series of Office of Conservation Orders and all applicable Statewide Orders shall apply to the O Sand, Reservoirs B and C.

6. 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.

The O Sand, Reservoir C, in the Kings Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 638-E-4, effective December 16, 1980.

A copy of application 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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RUN: Nov. 21 (N-31)

NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS
NO. GC 97/98
GULF COAST SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
1400 HIGHWAY 14
LAKE CHARLES, LA. 70601
(3180 436-1483
Date: October 22, 1996

Sealed bids, in single copy, will be received until 9:00 A.M. local time, Tuesday, December 17, 1996, in districts office of the Natali Building, 1400 Highway 14, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 70601, and then be publicly opened and read, for providing 18,070 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:

CALIFORNIA BULRUSH *Scirpus californicus*, 12,500 trade gallons
SMOOTH CORDGRASS *Spartina alterniflora* cv. Vermilion, 4,570 trade gallons
SMOOTH CORDGRASS *Spartina alterniflora* cv. Vermilion, 1,000 bare root plugs

Complete assembly of the invitations for bids may be obtained from the district secretary at the address shown above.
RUN: Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5 (N-16)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
OFFER OF
MINERAL RESOURCES
ON BEHALF OF THE
STATE MINERAL BOARD
FOR 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, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, (P.O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821) on or before the 11th day of **December, 1996 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. 29479 through 29823) 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 29482 - 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 December 11, 1996, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which are lying within the following described boundaries: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,510,400.00 and Y = 410,400.00; thence South 18,000 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,492,400.00 and Y = 392,400.00; thence North 18,000 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,492,400.00 and Y = 410,400.00; thence East 18,000 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 768 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 the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

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.

All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (½) of which is to be bonus 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 it 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 is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against lessor whatsoever, either express 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 granted by geothermal resources, free sulphur, potash, lignite, salt and other solid minerals are to be excluded and any bid thereon will be disregarded by the lessor. Any 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 of advertisement and the relevant statutes establish certain material considerations necessary for the formulation of proper bids, and this notice of 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 special 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 (⅛) th, in the event of and pending 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 18 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 be terminated 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 terminate as to both parties to the lease at the end of the primary term or any extension thereof unless lessee is then engaged in the actual drilling of a well thereon or has completed a well thereon which is capable of producing oil, gas or other minerals in paying quantities, or has commenced reworking operations on a well thereon, or has a well thereon which is capable of producing oil, gas or other minerals in paying quantities but which is shut in for want of a market, or for the purpose of utilizing the gas therefrom, or for the purpose of drilling a well to test a deeper mineral horizon, in which event lessee shall pay shut-in royalty equal to the annual rental provided for in the lease, such payment to be made to lessor on or before the anniversary date of the lease next following the date on which such well is shut in, and thereafter on or before each anniversary date of the lease during the period such well is shut in. If at the expiration of the primary term of the lease or any extension thereof, lessee is conducting operations for the drilling of a well, the lease shall remain in force so long as operations are prosecuted with no cessation of more than sixty consecutive days, and if production results therefrom, then so long as production continues in paying quantities. If production is discovered on the leased premises during the primary term or any extension thereof, but all production ceases for any cause, the lease shall remain in force if lessee is then engaged in the actual drilling of a well thereon or has completed a well thereon which is capable of producing oil, gas or other minerals in paying quantities, or has commenced reworking operations on a well thereon, or has a well thereon which is capable of producing oil, gas or other minerals in paying quantities but which is shut in for want of a market, or for the purpose of utilizing the gas therefrom, or for the purpose of drilling a well to test a deeper mineral horizon, in which event lessee shall pay shut-in royalty equal to the annual rental provided for in the lease, such payment to be made to lessor on or before the anniversary date of the lease next following the date on which such well is shut in, and thereafter on or before each anniversary date of the lease during the period such well is shut in. If at any time after the expiration of the primary term of the lease or any extension thereof, lessee drills a dry hole or holes thereon, lessee shall not be liable for the payment of any rentals or shut-in royalties during the remainder of the primary term, but if lessee commences additional drilling operations within sixty days from the date of completion of the dry hole, no rentals or shut-in royalties shall be due until the end of the sixty day drilling period, and the lease may be extended beyond the primary term by operations as above provided

Cameron Outdoors



by Loston McEvers

SNIPE SEASON

The 1996-97 snipe season is open. Snipes commonly frequent marshes, grassy meadows and lake shores in relatively large numbers. They remain an uncommon sight in most hunters bags or even on the table.

In the 1995-96 season, 6400 sportsmen harvested 68,600 snipes, which makes this one of the least sought after migratory species in Louisiana. This wasn't so years ago, as it was a prize hunt for snipes in Louisiana, but in the 1930's, several years of drought, with severe cold weather brought the population down. The United States closed its snipe season from 1946 to 1953. These conditions got better and in 1954 when the snipe season was reopen, but hunters lost interest.

For many Louisiana hunters, snipe have become something of a second to ducks and geese. I know I'll hunt them if they pass while I'm in the duck blind or many times walking back, these birds will flush, hard to hit, but good shooting. They like to feed in shallow, open marshes or rice fields.

Snipes are small, 3.5 ounces average, and are really a challenge to test your wing shooting. The season runs through FEb. 23, with a daily bag limit of 8 and possession limit of 16. Shooting hours are one half hour before sunrise to sunset.

DUCK, GOOSE HUNT

It looks like we're getting more big ducks down according to most area hunters.. The blinds in our Creole marshes are mostly doing okay. It seems most areas with big ducks are talking gadwalls (gray ducks) along with a few mallards and green-winged teal.

The Klondike - Gueydan - Lake Arthur area, which is mostly rice fields, are really having a great year so far with ducks and geese. Lots of snows and blues which I saw for myself, but also a good number of speckle-bellys.

Reports are still saying we'll have 100 million waterfowl wintering down south compared to 77 million last year. Pintails are starting to show up in our marshes, which are already in the rice fields. I think the cold in the midwest will push us more birds yet.

FISHING

Fishing is straightening out. Saltwater fishing is falling in its winter pattern, where you hunt the morning and fish the afternoon.

I also saw many roadside anglers catching a few bass. This high water has put the spirit back in some of our freshwater anglers, although limited to where you can fish, they're wetting the hook.

Winter is the time of the year when bull reds move up our coastal marshes, up the Mermentau River and the Calcasieu Ship Channel. They feed heavily on shrimp and minnows. Use artificial cockahoes, shrimp or minnow color, maybe tip the hook with a piece of shrimp or use croaker or live marsh minnows.

NEW DEPT. HEAD

We have a new Secretary of the Wildlife Department, James H. (Jimmy) Jenkins and he's tightening up affairs, some good, some bad. The latest I've got was that first the aircraft was taken away from the refuges and some department and given to enforcement, etc. Now Mr. Jenkins stripped enforcement of public management areas for reasons I don't know.

It seems somewhere around 85 wildlife biologists and specialists, who have been able to issue citations since 1911, have lost their authority to ticket game violators. Some say it's because of liability or civil suits, some say it's about supplemental pay, and improper training and dress codes were also talked about.

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission adopted a resolution urging Mr. Jenkins to rescind his actions by a 4-2 vote, but Mr. Jenkins has power over the Commission and is sticking to his guns.

Tarpons win 1st game of playoffs

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons continue on the road to the Dome as they won their opening game of the state playoffs 20-7 over Loyola.

The Tarpons, who traveled to Shreveport to face the Number 2 team from District 3, scored 13 third quarter points on their way to the win.

The Tarpons will play at home this week as wildcard University comes to town for a 7 p.m. kickoff. The University team beat Port Barre 24-7 last Friday.

The Tarpons fell behind in the opening half 7-0 when Loyola scored on a 3 yard run. The run came when the Flyers lined up for a field goal but the ball was snapped to the kicker who ran it in. Slack then converted the extra point so at halftime the Flyers were up 7-0.

South Cameron came back in the third quarter as Brandon Conner scored on a 55 yard run and John Mark Montie kicked the extra point, so with 5:44 left in the third quarter, the score was knotted at 7.

On the ensuring kickoff the Flyers Jacob Patton fumbled on his own 2 yard line. Scott Surratt recovered the fumble for the visiting Tarpons. On the next play Conner scored on a two yard run. The extra point kick failed. With 5:22 left in the third quarter, the Tarpons were up 13-7.

The Tarpons final touchdown of the night came when Scotty Brown ran in a fumble from two yards out with 7:49 left.

The Tarpons had driven down to the Flyer 4 where they gave the ball over to the Flyers. It was the second play after taking over at the 4 that the fumble recovery and touchdown took place.

The Tarpons Brandon Conner had 98 yards rushing and two touchdowns. Cory Broussard had 41 yards rushing.

The Tarpons John Pradia hit 4 of 7 passes for 36 yards; Brent Morales had 3 catches and Scotty Brown, one for the Tarpons.

The Tarpon defense had 3 fumble recoveries on the night and forced the Flyers to punt six times.

The Tarpons also played a very strong mental game as they were only whistled for 3 penalties for 25 yards.

The Tarpons played real hard and never gave up and because of the determination. They pulled out the 20-7 come from behind victory.

Other Class 6AA teams in the playoffs fared as follows: Iota 31, Grambling 26; Notre Dame 28, Mamou 14; and Pickering 28, Lake Arthur 21.

Parish Basketball

Area basketball scores are as follows:

Starks 70, Johnson Bayou 54 -- The Starks Panthers handed Johnson Bayou a 70-54 defeat last week at Starks. David Blanchard scored 24 points and Trevor Trahan 12 for Johnson Bayou.

Starks 46, Johnson Bayou 39 -- The Starks Lady Panthers defeated the Johnson Bayou girls team in a close game, 46-39.

Jamie Trahan and Amber Jinks each scored 11 points for Johnson Bayou.

GRAND LAKE INVITATIONAL GIRLS

Hackberry 41, Johnson Bayou 33 -- The Hackberry Lady Mustangs got 19 points from Shelly Fontenot as they beat Johnson Bayou on the opening night of the Grand Lake Tournament 41-33. Amber Jinks scored 15 points and Nicole Doucet 10 for the Lady Rebs./

Grand Lake 44, Bell City 31 -- Missy Cox scored 18 points as the host Lady Hornets beat Bell City in their opening game of the Grand Lake tournament.

Hackberry 43, Grand lake 35 -- Shelly Fontenot scored 18 points as the Lady Mustangs beat Grand Lake 43-35. Laura Cox led the Hornet scorers with 13.

Pecan Island 40, Grand Lake 35 -- Jessie LeBoeuf scored 12 points as Pecan Island edged Grand Lake 40-35 for third place in the tournament.

Fairview 54, Hackberry 32 -- Fairview beat Hackberry 54-32 in the championship game on the girls side of the tournament. Shelly Fontenot topped the Lady Mustangs scorers with 7.

BOYS

Bell City 55, Hackberry 51 -- Bell City edged Hackberry 55-51 in overtime in their opening game of the tournament. T. J. Murphy scored 18 points; Eric Welch 15; and Luke Soirez 12 for the Mustangs.

Grand Lake 55, Johnson Bayou 27 -- The host Hornets beat Johnson Bayou 55-27 in the opening round.

Daniel Blanchard scored 11 for Johnson Bayou. MItch Babineaux scored 12 and Danny Kingham 10 for Grand Lake.

Grand Lake 56, Hamilton Christian 55 -- Mitchell Babineaux scored 13 points and Cody LeBleu 11 as Grand Lake edged Hamilton Christian 56-55 in the second round.

Hackberry 70, Reeves 41 -- Hackberry scored a 70-41 won over Reeves in the second of the Grand Lake tournament.

Luke Soirez scored 16; T. J. Murphy 15; Jeremy Day 11; and Eric Welsh 10 for the Mustangs.

Fairview 64, Johnson Bayou 48 -- Daniel Blanchard scored 22 points and Trevor Trahan 10 as Johnson Bayou lost 64-48 to Fairview in the tournament.

Pecan Island 38, Grand Lake 29 -- Pecan Island beat Grand Lake 38-29 in the finals. Mitchell Babineaux scored 15 points to lead the Hornet scorers.

Hackberry 39, Fairview 37 -- Hackberry edged Fairview 39-27 in the consolation finals. Luke Soirez scored 13 points to lead the Mustang scorers.

Council on Aging Events

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar is as follows:

Nov. 25, Grand Lake games 9 a.m.

Nov. 26, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9 a.m.; Lake Charles transportation, 7:30-4:30.

Nov. 27, Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier visit swing bed, 1:30 p.m.

Nov. 28 and 29, Holidays.

Trapping open in state now

Louisiana's fur harvesters trapping season opened statewide Nov. 20, lasting through March 20. For the second consecutive year furbearers will have an extended season.

The season includes all designated Louisiana furbearing species: nutria, muskrat, raccoon, mink, opossum, otter, skunk, red fox, gray fox, bobcat, beaver and coyote.

Louisiana's fur industry generated approximately $1.3 million during the 1995-96 season. This was an increase from the approximately $1.1 million taken in 1994-95.

Also, last year there was an increase in pelts and meat taken. Approximately 265,000 pelts were taken in the 1994-95 season in contrast to approximately 280,000 pelts in 1995-96. There were approximately 520,000 lbs. of meat taken in 1995-96 compared to the approximate 270,000 lbs. taken in 1994-95.

Trappers are reminded that federal restrictions require placement of export tags on bobcat and otter prior to out-of-state shipment.

Cameron Town Meeting

This Thursday

November 21st at 5:00 PM

at the

Cameron Police Jury Meeting Room

Please Come and Share Your Concerns

Police Juror District 1 - Dusty Sandifer

Police Juror District 6 - George LeBoeuf

• 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.

Contact: Jerrie Wainwright, Food Service Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board, Cameron, LA (Phone: 775-5784) or Clarence Vidrine, Principal, Cameron Elementary School Phone: 775-5518 to obtain application form.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, December 6, 1996 at 3:00 p.m.

RUN: Nov. 21, 28 & Dec. 5 (N-35)

— PUBLIC NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish Clerk of Court will offer a course of instruction for Commissioner-in-Charge to be eligible to serve during the 1997 year term.

The course shall be open to any certified commissioner of election who meets the following qualifications.

(1) Be a qualified voter in the District and Precinct in which he or she will serve and who is not entitled to assistance in voting.

(2) Shall not be a candidate for election to public office.

(3) Shall not have been convicted of an election offense enumerated in Chapter 10 of Title 18 Election Code.

(4) Served as Commissioner in at least 2 elections during the last four (4) years.

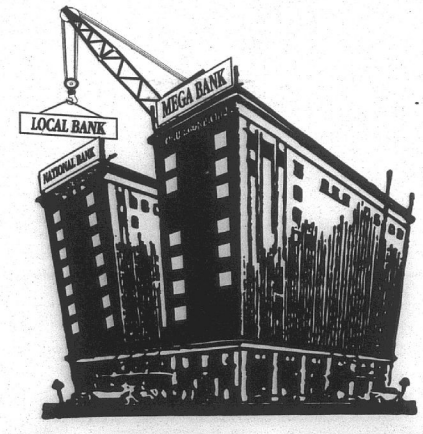
All such qualified persons who are interested should contact the Clerk of Court's Office either by phone at (318) 775-5316 or by mail at P. O. Box 549, Cameron, La. 70631, to make application to attend.

The course of instruction will be held on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1996 AT 6:00 O'CLOCK P.M. IN THE CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY MEETING ROOM, IN CAMERON, LOUISIANA and WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1996 AT 12:00 NOON AT THE LOWRY FIRE STATION.

The Commissioner-in -Charge will be selected on Friday, December 6, 1996 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the Clerk of Court's Office in Cameron from all persons who have successfully completed this course.

Carl E. Broussard,
Clerk of Court
Cameron Parish, Louisiana

RUN: Nov. 14 & 21 (N-21 A)



OH, THE SIGNS THEY ARE A CHANGING.

If you are having trouble keeping up with the name of your bank, we'll make it easy for you. **Cameron State Bank is still Cameron State Bank . . . and we're here to stay!**

We are the only truly locally owned and locally managed bank in Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes. Cameron State Bank is getting bigger and stonger every day, thanks to the dedication of our staff, the loyalty of our customers who have been with us for over 30 years, and the confidence of our many new customers who chose us as their bank. If the signs are changing at your bank, maybe its time to change banks. **Change to Cameron State Bank!**

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THE OFFSHORE drilling rig "Pan Producer" is shown floating near the end of the Cameron jetties where it was finally halted after floating down the ship channel the morning after breaking loose from its moorings at a rig repair facility just north of Cameron.

Rig runs away!

A huge drilling rig broke free of its moorings Tuesday morning just north of the town of Cameron and drifted south down the Calcasieu Ship Channel.

The semi-submersible rig eventually came to rest an hour and forty minutes later out in the Gulf of Mexico in the vicinity of Monkey Island, south of the town of Cameron, but not before striking at least two boats, according to reports from the Marine Safety Office (MSO) in Port Arthur, Tex.

Coast Guard personnel, boats and aircraft from MSO, Sabine Pass Station, and Air Station Houston were immediately dispatched to coordinate public and marine safety response efforts. The drilling unit, identified as the Pan Producer, is owned by Churchill Partners, Inc. and was being repaired in the ship channel when it broke loose.

Four persons onboard the vessel at 9:15 a.m. were evacuated via helicopter from the Sabine, Tex. based Air Logistics helicopter company.

The Coast Guard captain of the Port, Port Arthur, closed Calcasieu River Channel to vessels which require pilot assistance until further notice.

Coast Guard personnel remain on scene to ensure a safe rapid salvage effort and investigate the cause of the incident.

A Coast Guard spokesman said Wednesday morning that the owners of the runaway rig have ballasted the rig so as to hold it firmly in place near the jetties.

The Coast Guard is working with the Calcasieu Pilots Association to address the problem of large ships using the channel at this time.

Jobless rate 2nd in state

Cameron Parish had the second lowest unemployment rate in the state during October, according to the La. Dept. of labor. The parish's rate of 4.3 percent was only bested by Lincoln parish with a 3.3 percent jobless rate.

The 4.3 percent unemployment figure for Cameron was the same as for September and also for October a year ago.

According to a report, there were 160 persons out of work in October and 3450 employed.

Calcasieu parish, by comparison, had a 7.1 percent jobless rate for October. Red River parish had the highest unemployment--16.8 percent.

Louisiana's jobless rate for octber was 7.2 percent and the national rate was 5.2 percent.

Grants told for Creole Nature Trail

The Southwest Louisiana tourist bureau has been approved for $60,000 in grants to promote the Creole Nature Trail National Scenic Byway.

Shelley Johnson, executive director of the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau, announced notification of the awards at a meeting of the bureau's board of directors last week.

The grants will be used for a brochure and "fun box for kids," an interpretive guide, which will be a booklet giving an in-depth explanation of features of the trail, and an Internet program which can provide nature trail information to a worldwide audience.

The Cameron Parish Tourist Commission is noticing a lot of visitors from Europe, Ed Kelly, chairman of the Cameron group, told the board. He attributed it partly to the efforts of the Southwest Louisiana bureau.

He said the commission is concentrating on litter control, distributing litter bags. He said there are 10 to 12 small volunteer committees around Big Lake working on cleaning up litter.

Deadlines

News, pictures and display advertising deadlines for the Cameron Pilot have been moved to Tuesday at 5 p.m .The classified ad deadline still remains Wednesday at 10 a.m.

The Cameron Pilot main office is located at 203 E. Harrison St., DeQuincy. Office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

The phone numbers are 318-786-8131 or 1-800-256-7323. The fax number is 318-786-8131. The mailing address is P.O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La .70633-0995.

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Please remember to include a contact name and phone number on all correspondence.

Jurors hold town meeting here

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

In an effort to better meet the needs of Cameron Parish citizens, the Police Jury has started holding town meetings around the parish.

Their first one was held last Thursday night in Cameron with Dusty Sandifer from Holly Beach - Johnson Bayou and George LeBouef from Cameron, hosting the meeting. Sandifer's district also covers the western end of the town of Cameron.

Rev. Joe Roundtree, Methodist minister, thanked the Police Jury for their stand on the Sunday bar closings.

Cindy Sellers, who heads the parish beach committee, asked for a road or access to the Cameron beach in back of the Cameron Recreation Center to provide a way for tourists to go shelling there.

George LeBouef replied that a $20,000 grant is being sought for a 1300 foot access to the beach in that location. It may not be wide enough for automobiles, but may do for pedestrians. The possibility of developing Broussard Beach at Cameron was also discussed.

Sellers also addressed the problem of grass growing over the sidewalks in the town of Cameron, and LeBouef said that a town cleanup will be discussed at the December Police Jury meeting. He said the Jury will ask the state to come in and sweep the main street and cut the grass along the sidewalk, since the Cameron's Main Street is the state highway.

Ed Smith described the problem he is having with drainage at his home between Cameron and Creole with water standing on his lawn.

Scott Henry, a member of the drainage board, said the board is trying to reach a solution to the problem.

He explained that the biggest problem is in the Cameron-Creole Watershed north of the property, which at the present time, is 8 inches above normal.



GO TARPONS

ALL THE WAY TO THE DOME!!

TO PLAY HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Tarpons advance to the state AA quarter-finals

South Cameron High School Tarpons take on the Warriors of St. Frederick's High School of Monroe Fri., Nov. 29, at 7:30 p.m. in Tarpon Stadium.

The spirit committee has requested the community exhibit Tarpon pride by decorating homes, vehicles and businesses in red, white and blue.

The following activities have been set:

Wed., Nov. 27, a meal was served at the school cafeteria followed by 5:30 mass at Sacred Heart Church. All football players, coaches, managers, trainers, cheerleaders, sidekicks, and pep squad members were invited to attend.

Fri., Nov. 29, team mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church followed by a breakfast for football players, coaches and managers.

Noon-3 p.m., advance sale tickets will be sold in the gym for $5 each.

1 p.m., Pep rally in the gym, the public is invited.

7:30 p.m., game begins. The time of the game was set by the opposing team which is in accordance with LHSAA guidelines.

A dance will follow the game in the gym for students in grade 8-12. Admission is $3. The dance ends at midnight.

Pep squad member are reminded that the game is mandatory. Members are to report at 7 p.m. and wear turtlenecks and tights.

The game will be broadcast live on KEZM-AM 1310 on Friday.

For more information on any of these article, contact Stephanie Rodrigue at home or at school.



Game here

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons continue down the road to the Dome and to the state finals as they play the St. Frederick Warriors at Creole with kickoff scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday night.

The Tarpons bring a five game winning streak into the quarter-finals as they won their final three regular season games and have scored playoff wins over Loyola and University.

The Warriors bring a 11-1 record into the contest. Their only loss of the year was to Ouachita Christian by a single point.

In the opening round of the state playoffs St. Frederick beat Jonesboro Hodge 37-6, and last week they beat Iota by a score of 23-17.

The Warriors have a very strong running back in Boyd Chandler. Last week Chandler scored three touchdowns as he rushed for 137 yards against the Bulldogs.

The Tarpons don't lack in strong running backs as last week Brandon Conner scored four times and rushed for 179 yards. The Tarpons, who amassed 331 yards on the ground also had another yard rusher in Cory Broussard who rushed for 101 yards and scored once.

The Warriors have a strong defense as they limited Iota's Josh Ortego one of the top rushers in District 6AA to 43 yards and the Bulldogs top rusher Brent Miller garnered only 51 yards.

The Warriors also can throw the ball as they were 6 for 12 against Iota for 106 yards and one touchdown, that being for 48 yards to Chandler.

The St. Frederick team, district champs of District 2, can also kick the ball as they converted a 41 yard field goal. The Warriors kicker is quarterback

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Judge rules in favor of Audubon

A permanent injunction was granted by District Judge Ward Fontenot Monday against the enforcing of a parish weed ordinance as it applies to the Baton Rouge Audubon Society's bird sanctuary in the Little Florida subdivision.

However, the judge's ruling which following an all-day civil trial in the matter, did touch on the validity of the Cameron Parish Police Jury's weed ordinance. Fontenot said this was a "moot point."

JUDGE'S RULING

Judge Fontenot's ruling on the case stated in part:

When this subdivision was originally created there were certain restrictions; but, if those restrictions are still enforceable, there are civil remedies for doing so. But that is not before the court.

A well-worded weed ordinance, applied even handedly, is a valid exercise of the police powers of the parish, specifically authorized by state statute. What the court must do in the test of the application of any ordinance is decide if it's a valid exercise under the circumstances of the particular case.

The subdividers of Little Florida transferred the bulk of this development to the Audubon Society, making this organization the majority landowner. This landowner is working to create a sanctuary with all the lots which had not been previously sold to individuals, as well as adjoining property acquired through different sources.

The court is presented with the fact that there is a legitimate basis for the society's approach in allowing growth, natural growth with the addition of shrubbery or trees, to achieve its goal.

Through the testimony of Mr. Fryling, supported by the testimony of Mr. Walthers, evidence established that there is a recognized ecological need for the maintenance and perpetuation of these chenier growths.

It is important to note that the evidence regarding the value of the society's land use to migratory birds was not disputed. So, consequently, this ordinance, which calls for the removal of obnoxious weeds, becomes unclear or inequitable in this application.

This is so because the landowner has not abandoned or neglected his property, but to the contrary, is developing the property with an extraordinary but legitimate purpose in mind.

And it is not a ruse or a charade being used to mask neglect of property. In fact, the evidence is that a detailed development plan is in motion; and it is an ongoing project and has certain specific goals which are underway.

Consequently, the court concludes that, under these particular circumstances, this is not a legitimate exercise of the police jury's police power; because the dispute is, in fact, a civil matter between property owners related to the different uses of property. Consequently, I'm going to make the injunction permanent.

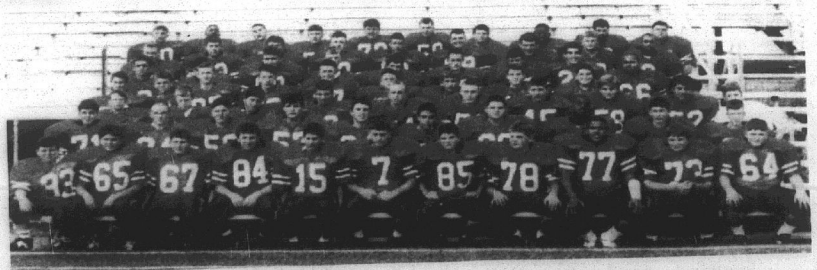
EXPERT TESTIMONY

Audubon Society President Charles Fryling Jr., a landscape architecture professor at LSU, testified as an expert witness that the plantings were carefully selected to provide food and shelter for birds.

Four neighborhood landowners said that they thought the growth contributed to increased populations of skunks, snakes, rats, mice, roaches, mosquitoes and even wild hogs. They claimed the growth is a fire hazard.

District Attorney Glenn Alexander, who defended the Police Jury in the suit, said the future of the ordinance is now uncertain.

We Are Proud of Our Tarpons Football Team. Game - Fri. night 7:30 p.m.



Tarpons in quarterfinal game here Friday night

Looking backward

By Keith Hambrick

(Cameron Pilot, Feb. 21, 1963)

GRASS FIRE AT CREOLE

Scores of residents and employees of several business places in Creole were galvanized into action about midafternoon last Friday when a fast-spreading grass fire raced across a field near the Celestan Nunez home, leaped the highway and burned the entire old Creole ball field south of Carter's Clinic and Fawver Chevrolet Co.

For a time, the wind whipped flames threatened Dr. S. O. Carter's residence, a two-story landmark, and routed "Old" Dr. Carter and members of his household out of the building.

The scene at the ballpark was one of excitement and anxiety as men fought to contain flames with small hoses, wet sacks and buckets of water.

The Creole fire truck arrived on the scene, but broke down before it could get into action and had to be towed off by a Fawvor Chevrolet wrecker.

The Cameron fire truck was dispatched to the scene but by the time it reached the park, the fire had mostly been put out.

The fire was finally brought under control just as it burned through the fence on the north side of Dr. Carter's home.

PORT ARTHUR BRIDGE OUT AGAIN

Port Arthur's cantankerous Pleasure Pier bridge was out again this week after having been rammed by a freighter last Thursday night, again closing the highway between Cameron Parish and Texas.

The Port Arthur city engineer at first said the bridge could not be repaired and that it would take five years to replace it, but later it was decided that it could be repaired.

Rep. Alvin Dyson was contacted by Jefferson County commissioners court and was advised that repair work was in progress. Just when the bridge might reopen was not known.

Cameron Parish has a vital interest in the Pleasure Pier bridge since when it is out, it makes the Sabine Causeway between Port Arthur and the parish useless. The parish and Jefferson County are paying for the causeway bonds with revenues from the tolls of the causeway.

Rep. Dyson said that the long range plans on the Port Arthur bridge call for its replacement within three or four years with a 138-foot high bridge. He noted that this is one of the projects being planned in Texas to upgrade the Hug-the-Coast road so that the road can be taken into the federal highway system.

PROGRESS ON SHRINE AT CAMERON

Progress on the erection of a Shrine to the Mother of God in Cameron for the protection from future storms and hurricanes has been announced by Norman McCall and Albert Colligan, co-chairman of the project.

The monument, originally suggested by Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder, Bishop of Lafayette, will become a landmark reminding the area people by "We remember the past and beg the Almighty to spare us the future." The words, "Do not harm my children" are to be engraved on the front of the base.

Architect for the shrine is Perry Segura of New Iberia.

The statues were ordered by Bishop Schexnayder while he was attending the Ecumenical Council in Rome last year, and are presently being built by the Bruno Cadalelli Marble Co. in Carrara, Italy. The statue of Our Lady will be seven feet high by a 2' by 2' base.

A contractor for the base and foundation of the shrine was given to Martin Vincent, Brick and Tile Contractor, of Route 2, Lake Charles. The contract of the superstructure, which includes the columns and overhead, has been awarded to Louisiana Concrete Products and the Herpeche Construction Co. of New Iberia. Coastal Shell Co., owned by Hayes Picou of Cameron, will do the dirt fill work and the pile driving where the shrine base is to be located.

The dedication and blessing of the shrine is expected to be made by Bishop Schexnayder on Mother's Day, Sun., May 12.

The drive for funds is still underway because the amount needed has not been reached as yet. The over-all cost of the project is expected to be $7,300.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

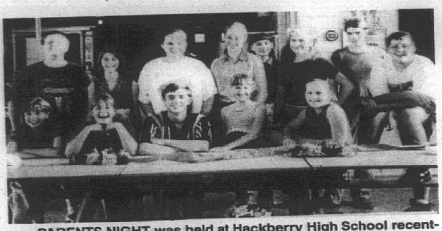
Black News -- Mrs. Lutisha Downing celebrated her 90th birthday last Friday, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Darnell Cockrell. The guests sang "Happy Birthday" and then had cake and ice cream. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman LaSalle, Mr. and Mrs. West Bailey and daughter, and Mrs. Mary Cockrell and daughters.

Cameron -- Bonnie Joy Willis is the newly elected president of the Cameron Junior Camp Fire Girls. Other officers are: Martha Jean May, vice president; Mona Authement, secretary; Tamara LaLande, treasurer; Sherry Spivey, reporter; and Paula Dupont, corresponding secretary; there are 12 members in the group.

Holly Beach -- Monday's heavy rain set back the progress which had been made on the Holly Beach - Johnson Bayou road during the week of good weather. Soil cement crews had moved in and were expected to complete their job in two or three days. After the deluge Monday, standby crews pulled vehicles through the boggy road. The road is now being prepared again and if good weather cooperates, it will be back in fair shape this week. This practically isolates Johnson Bayou since the breakdown of the Pleasure Pier bridge. It puts the area with one outlet cut off and more so when the other outlet is hazardous.

Grand Lake - Sweet Lake -- The Grand Lake High basketball team was given a surprise chicken supper on Feb. 14, by four of the mothers, Mrs. George Greathouse, Mrs. Johnny Faulk, Mrs. Rufus Vincent and Mrs. Ivan Fontenot. It was in the school cafeteria. Members of the team enjoying the supper were: Bristow Fontenot, Daniel (Punch) Poole, Dennis Faulk, Martial Young, Terrial Farque, Allen LaVergne, Lee Allen Benoit, Wendell Greathouse, Sammy Faulk, Daivd Robicheaux, Johnny Young, and Julian Robicheaux. With them were their coach Weldon Vincent and principal Alvin Hoffpauir.

Hackberry -- The Mustangs are District 10-B basketball champions for the second straight year, and go into the playoffs this week hosting Acadia Baptist Academy of Eunice.



PARENTS NIGHT was held at Hackberry High School recently. Members of the Hackberry 4-H Clubs preparing and serving refreshments were: Matthew, Lori and Heather Spicer; Chad Pitre, Nicole Fenetz, Micah and Trisha Silver, Shannon Day, Suzy Simon, Ashley Granger, Maranda Daigle, Marcus and Lindsey Bufford, Lauren and Kristin Gray, and Bethany Richard.

H'berry honor roll

The Hackberry honor roll for the second six weeks is as follows: (*denotes all A's).

Second grade: Samantha Backlund, Tabitha Deville, Allen Domingue, Carly Fountain*, Brady Gallegos, John Hebert, William Hickey, Natasha Hicks*, Samantha Miller, Kristin Nunez, Kevin Orgeron*, Taylor Simon*, Brittany Thomas, Kelly Vincent, Brooke Wing, Rhett Winters, Nicholas Wolfe.

Third grade: Dillon Benoit, Clay Billedeaux*, Darra East, Shawn Eubanks, Brett LaBauve, Ry McChesney, Mandy Michalko*, Samantha Pitre, Jay Sanner*, Jena Sanner*, Dustin Strauss.

Fourth grade: Jarin Brown*, Lindsey East, Amber Guidry*, Annette Gunter*, Caleb Hicks, Ashli Johnson, Hillary LaBove*, Amanda Perrodin, Desi Picou, Todd Trahan, Stephanie Walter*.

Fifth grade: Amanda Abshire, Ashley Austin, Tobie Devall, Brennan Duhon, Alonna LeBlanc*, Malorie Shove, Alexis Simon, Lori Spicer*, Brett Stansel, Sean Vincent, Christopher Welch.

Sixth grade: Leah Billedeaux, Meagan Broussard*, Marcus Bufford, Lindy Delome*, Jessica East, Nicole Fenetz, Miranda Hicks*, Celsie LaBove, Haley laBove, Lindsay LaBove, Bethany Richard*, Paige Sanders, Amanda White.

Seventh grade: Josie Brown, Jake Buford, Cayde Ellender, Lauren Gray, Micah Silver.

Eighth grade: Trent Core, Lisa Davis, Shannon Day*, Brandy Doucette, Mandy Gremillion, Jana Hinton, Jamie Sanner, Suzanne Simon.

Ninth grade: Maranda Daigle.

Tenth grade: Christopher Busby, Landon Duhon, Garry Johnson, Shannon LaBove.

Eleventh grade: Darrell Duhon, Shelly Fontenot, Julia Sanders.

Twelfth grade: Tonya Abshire, Misty Delome, Cody Fenetz, Michael Fontenot, Karalee LaBove*, Brandi Leger, Michelle Orgeron, Heather Spicer, Eric Welch.

Contest winners told

4-H Contest Day was held at Cameron Elementary on Oct. 12. Heather Taylor, Rusty Taylor and Mandy Broussard of the Grand Lake Sr. 4-H Club attended and placed as follows:

Heather Taylor: 2nd Sr. Egg Cookery - Appetizers; 2nd Sr. Egg Cookery - Desserts; 1st Sr. & Overall Winner Ground Beef Cookery - Quick and East Main Dish; 3rd Sr. Poultry Cookery - Chicken; 2nd Sr. Seafood Cookery - Combination; 1st Sr. Seafood Cookery - Crawfish; 2nd Sr. Sweatshirt Decorating; 1st Sr. Handicrafts - Birdhouse; 2nd Sr. Fabric Decoration - Textile Painting; 2nd Sr. Handicrafts - Metal Any Other; 1st Sr. Handicrafts - Wood Craft Any Other.

Mandy Broussard: Presented Fashion Review; 3rd Sr. Egg Cookery - Desserts; 3rd Sr. Ground Beef Cookery - Quick and Easy Main Dish; 1st Sr. Poultry Cookery - Other Poultry Meat; 2nd Sr. Personal Development - Girl; 1st Sr. Public Speaking - Cooperative; 1st Sr. Sew With Cotton; 1st Sr. Handicraft - fAbric Decoration - Textile Painting; 2nd Sr. Handicraft - Hair Accessories; 1st Sr. Handicrafts - Leather Craft.

Rusty Taylor: 2nd Sr. Handicrafts - Jewelry; 1st Sr. Handicrafts - Drawing - Pastel; 1st Sr. Handicrafts - Drawing - Pencil.

By Rusty Taylor, Reporter

Nativity scene

Johnson Bayou Baptist Church will have a live outdoor Nativity on Sun., Dec. 1, at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. Shane Terrebonne is pastor of Johnson Bayou Baptist Church.

For further information call 569-2432.

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Grand Lake 4-H meets

The Grand Lake Sr. 4-H Club met Nov. 14. Rusty Taylor, Heather Taylor and Mandy Broussard were recognized for their participation in Contest Day. They all had handicraft items that placed and were selected to compete at the Louisiana State Fair. Heather Taylor placed 4th in Birdhouses and 5th in Textiles - Fabric Painting, and Mandy Broussard placed 5th in Jewelry.

Heather Taylor gave a report on her livestock placing at the Cal-Cam Fair. She reported that she placed 4th & 6th with her lambs and placed Champion American Breed Simmental Bull.

Heather Taylor and Rusty Taylor were among Jr. Leaders who presented the Record Book Workshop Nov. 19, at Hackberry High School. Heather reported that she gave a workshop on how to complete the 6th grade You and Energy, Machines and the Environment record book.

Mrs. Sherry LaVergne, Sr. Leader, reminded the club that Demonstration Day would be held Nov. 19, at Grand Lake High School. Mrs. Sherry also reminded the club that the annual Cookie Bake Contest would be held at next month's meeting.

Mike LaVergne, Asst. County Agent, plated Ag in the Bag with the club. Kimberly LeDano successfully guessed cotton. Mr. Mike gave a report on cotton.

Protect plants from freezing

By THOMAS C. STRAWN
(Area Agent Forestry)

Low temperatures, killing frosts and drying woods have already started this fall, but it is not too late to prepare landscape plants for the upcoming winter season, says Extension Forester Tom Strawn of the LSU Agricultural Center.

Protecting plants can be accomplished by watering, mulching, covering and providing artificial heat, according to Strawn.

"Watering several days before freezing conditions will enhance a plant's chance at avoiding cold damage," Strawn says, explaining that, to be effective, the watering must occur several days before a freeze since a plant needs several days to absorb the water provided.

"Plants that are well watered are much less likely to have foliage damaged by the temperatures and, even more damaging usually, winds that desiccate (dry out) the plant," he says.

Plants also can be covered with plastic before freezing temperatures. "This is commonly done on landscape planted citrus trees and other tropical or semi tropical plants," Strawn says.

A temporary cage can be placed over a plant along with a layer of clear plastic, he says, explaining light bulbs can be added to provide heat.

"Those couple of degrees can 'make or break' a plant during most cold nights in Louisiana," the Forester says. "It is very important, however, to remove the protective covering as soon as temperatures no longer pose danger to the plant."

Clear, sunny days will greatly elevate the temperature underneath the cover and can do just as much damage as low temperatures, Stawn cautions.

"Of course, the best remedy for protecting landscape plants is to select plants adapted to Louisiana's growing conditions," he says, explaining Louisiana is located in U.S. Department of Agriculture Hardiness Zones 8 and 9.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

DUCK HUNTING POOR

Opening was fair and during the week that followed, things were looking up, but at this writing things have gone downhill in many marshes. Lots of hunters are not getting their limits, and the birds are birds we normally wouldn't shoot (spoonbill, blackjack, etc.) but where's the mallards, pintails and green winged teals, to name a few?

I think the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has done a very poor job in telling us the duck count correctly. I don't think the good old days are here, at least not this first split. They say 90 million ducks, when it was the good old days back in the 1940's and 50's, there were an estimated 120 million count, and friends, we're not near seeing that in our marshes.

I wonder if they're counting sea ducks and trash ducks in the count, and are they telling us that mallard count are down as well as pintails and wigeon which have a decrease in number. We as hunters still know and want to bag quality ducks like mallards (green head), black mallards, drake pintails, etc.

I realize we have a high water level in our marshes, ducks that we have are scattered, but the rice fields are holding ducks because they can control the water and, yes, they have plenty of feed, yet no baiting is allowed. Temperatures are really high for this time of the year and plenty of mosquitoes. (I know their count will go over 100 million.)

Now it is said the state's duck count is 2.4 million, but last year we had 3 million plus and also the year before that, which means the count is down. Our Southwest Louisiana estimate count is 1.2 million ducks.

Our first split will close Sunday, Dec. 1, in our parish. This is for ducks and coots. It will reopen Dec. 21.

Our last either sex deer days are Nov. 29 and 30, and Dec. 1, and gun season ends Dec. 8, and will resume Dec. 14 to Jan. 15.

FISHING REPORT

Good reports on red fish inland waters, really little change in the local fishing. Still a summer pattern, except for the high winds we had for a few days last week. Nice bass are being caught along the road ditches along the Gibbstown Road. Small spinner baits and beetle spins are working well.

A friendly reminder - recreational flounder fishermen will be subject to a take and possession limit of 10 fish a day. This is ten fish per day caught within or out of La. waters. There is no minimum size length for the

COMMERCIAL FISHING NEWS

The Department of Health has closed oyster harvest between the Louisiana-Mississippi state line and the River Gulf outlet. This emergency action was taken due to "Red Tide". This came into effect Nov. 13, and will stay in effect until things change.

Our local oyster fishermen are doing well, catching real good eating oysters and the price has gone up some which is helping our locals.

It seems the chefs of some of the large restaurants in New Orleans are drumming up support for changes in the state ban on gill nets. There is concern about lack of local fresh fish to eat and hurting the livelihoods of our commercial fishermen.

There's talk about fish imports from South America, Central America and Mexico. These fish are fine but they are not fresh.

TALK ABOUT

The artist, Richard Hall from Lake Charles, is the winner of the 1997 Louisiana Duck Stamp. It is two drake ringnecks in flight.

Waterfowlers could have more effective shotgun shell loads in the near future if a new tungsten load is approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Federal Cartridge Co. is trying to get approval, as a non-toxic shot to be used in U.S. waters.

Tungsten is 30 percent more dense than steel and 94 percent as dense as lead. This will increase both speed and energy, which is a problem we have with steel shots. It can be used and work well in barrels approved for steel shot.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that the penguin is the only bird that can swim but can't fly?

SUNRISE-SUNSET

Nov. 28, 6:49 a.m. and 5:12 p.m.
Nov. 29, 6:50 a.m. and 5:12 p.m.
Nov. 30, 6:50 a.m. and 5:12 p.m.
Dec. 1, 6:51 a.m. and 5:12 p.m.
Dec. 2, 6:52 a.m. and 5:12 p.m.
Dec. 3, 6:53 a.m. and 5:12 p.m.
Dec. 4, 6:53 a.m. and 5:12 p.m.
Dec. 5, 6:54 a.m. and 5:12 p.m.

4-H winners announced

Contest Day was held Oct. 12, at Cameron Elementary School. Grand Lake 4-Hers who attended were:

Kelly Cline, 2nd in Shrimp, 1st in Metal-Any Other, 3rd in Other Poultry Meat; Brett Wicke, 1st in One Dish Meal, 2nd in Fish, 3rd in Drawings 9charcoal), 1st in Drawings (pencil), 1st in Painting (watercolors), 2nd in Plastic Molds.

Laura Savoie, 3rd in Shrimp, 1st in Wood Craft-Any Other; Keri Cronan, 3rd in Processed Poultry Products, 1st in Illustrated Talk, 1st in Fish, 3rd in Outdoor Cookery, 1st in Braiding, 1st in Hair Accessories.

Tgatha Nunez, Heather LeBouef, 3rd in Fabric Decoration (applique); Sheena LeBouef, Todd Taylor, 2nd in Leather Crafts; Mandi Richard, 2nd in Low Cost Main Dish, 1st in Drawing (ink), 2nd in Drawing (pastel), 2nd in Painting-Watercolors, 1st in Plastic Molds.

Crystal Ewing, 3rd in Jewelry, and Scott Myers, 2nd in Ceramics-Hand Thrown, 2nd in Drawings (ink), 1st in Drawings (Any Other), 2nd in Holiday Decorations, 3rd in Painting-Watercolors.

By Todd Taylor



GO TARPONS!! SUPPORT OUR TEAM THIS FRIDAY NIGHT - 7:30 p.m.



THE ANNUAL Elementary football jamboree was held at the South Cameron High School. The Grand Chenier Cheerleaders are shown above in action. They are Rica CAnik, Katie Mckion, Jodi Landry, Dawn Menard, Ashley Kelley, Alicia Mhire, Amber Trahan, Santana Connor and mascot, Skylon Nunez.



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Kami Savoie was crowned Little Miss Southwest Louisiana State Fair Queen at a contest held in Lake Charles. She will represent the fair and attend many activities during the year. She is the daughter of Daniel and Lisa Savoie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Murphy, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Savoie. A great grandfather is Guy Murphy,

Satellite map of state available on CD-ROM

A satellite map of Louisiana is now available on CD-ROM to aid the plan of action for and response to oil spills.

The Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office donated the money to facilitate the research. The research team,led by Dewitt Braud of the LSU Department of Geography and Anthropology, worked on the project for a year.

"Due to the rate Louisiana is losing its coastal lands, every map is outdated," said Don Davis, administrator for the Louisiana Applied and Education Oil Spill Research and Development Program housed at LSU. "This satellite map is the best possible affordable map for response planning because it's available on CD-ROM."

This project is a follow-up to a satellite map taken two years ago. By placing the map on CD-ROM, details are provided that, because of its scale boundaries, are unavailable in a paper version, according to Braud.

"The map is a seamless satellite image of the entire state with more than 7,000 place names labeled," said Davis.

Davis said the map includes and labels all interstates, state and parish roadways and main city streets. Every road in the state is on it, but all are not labeled. Census data is also available for all parishes and major cities.

Parish boundaries, the astronomical tide line and all waterways are on the map as well. The standard scale measuring devices are also drawn, including latitudinal and longitudinal markings and the quadrangle map boundaries that map makers use in their craft.

"When you have a spill, you can do an overlay of the area from the CD, plan where you think the spill will go and print that portion of the map," said Roland Guidry, the Oil Spill Coordinator for the state.

When a spill occurs, response teams prevent the oil's passage into the marsh by blocking the minor waterways leading into it, all of which are shown on the CD map. Also, since the map labels all major roads, response teams can plan the fastest route, according to Davis.

This CD map is only the first step of a project to do a coastal geographical information system on the state. According to Guidry, layers of information such as wildlife, flora and fauna and oil facilities will be available for each area along the coast.

Oil companies and oil spill response agencies will receive copies of the map. Free copies of the map will be distributed to schools, libraries, and universities across the state. Federal and state agencies are provided a copy on request. Copies will be made available to the general public, but th edistribution channel has yet to be determined. For more information contact the Louisiana Oil Spill Coordination Office.

Let water only drip

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 1 is requesting that during times of freezing weather, when it is necessary to let water run to prevent freezing of pipes, that customers let the faucets drip only.

The excessive running of water during these times creates a tremendous drain on the water system's reserve supply. If a fire should occur at this time it could make it hard to fight the fire. Also, since the addition of chemicals to the water supply, the cost of these chemicals is extremely high and including the cost of electricity, the excessive running of water is very costly to the system.

School lunch menus told

Parish school lunch menus for the week of Dec. 2-6, are as follows:

Mon., Dec. 2 - chicken nuggets, applesauce crunch, baked potato, tossed salad, sliced bread.

Tues., Dec. 3 - barbecue meatballs, buttered corn, oven Tater Tots, fruit salad, pita bread pocket.

Wed., Dec. 4 - sausage on a bun, buttered whole potatoes, baked beans, sliced peaches, hot-dog bun.

Thurs., Dec. 5 - baked ham, lettuce cup, oven fries, banana split dessert, sliced bread.

Fri., Dec. 6 - baked fish strips, macaroni and cheese, hash brown potato pattie, peach cobbler, sliced bread.

Milk is served with each meal.

Cameron Elem. Honor Roll

Cameron Elementary School honor roll for the second six weeks is as follow: (*denotes all A's).

Second grade: Jacob Alexander, Chad Andrews, Samantha Bailey*, Baret Bercier*, Stephanie Cheramie, Dixie DeSonier, Aaron Doxey, Stephanie Gaspard*, Jaclyn Higgins*, Thomas Hunt, Brittany LeBlanc, Dylan Leidig*, Justin Picou*, Shadd Richard, Mindy Smith, Haley Willis.

Third grade: Mindy Choate, D'Nae DeSonier, Brandi Fontenot*, Kayla Hay, Kelsi Kiffe*, Shayla LaBove, Mercedes Lassien*, Lake Mock, Rebecca Moreau*, Paul Nguyen*, Melissa Nunez, Candance Sturlese, Kelli Styron*, Barton Vidrine*, Callie Willis.

Fourth grade: Jodi Billings, Brandi Boudoin, Jared Cheramie*, John Paul DeLaunay, Robyn Doxey*, Dane Dupont, Stacy Hunt*, Ravon January, John Michael Johnson, Wiliam Mallett, B. J. Pregeant, Gambrelle Primeaux*, Josh Racca, Glenn Trahan, Heather Woodgett.

Fifth grade: John Alexander, Matthew Alsdurf*, Kris Benoit, Mikey Bercier, Christina Boudreaux, Jeni Cormier, Erin Dinger, Chase Horn, Jacob Johnson, Blair Johnston, Jamie LaBove, Tara LeBlanc*, Danielle Moreau, Aerial Richard, Nicole Roux, Cassandra Trahan, John Paul Trosclair.

Sixth grade: Kelly Caudill, Chelsie Clark*, Lynsi Conner, Edmon Hill, Jonnisha January, Jessica Landry, Jessica Murphy, Chelsi Styron*, Krystal Williams*, Lindsay Willis*, Juliann Wylie.

Seventh grade: Brett Billings, Julie Delaunay, Nicole Higgins, Tomas Johnston, Lynn Nguyen, Samantha Trahan.

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Teacher salaries have increased less than average

Louisiana's teacher salaries have increased less than the United States average and less than the Southern average in the past five years. That is why the Cameron Association of Educators will join with the Louisiana Association of Educators in the 1997 legislature on bringing teacher salaries up to the Southern average while giving school support employees a much-needed raise.

"Louisiana is at the bottom in average teacher salaries and in average salary increases over the past five years," says Peggy Boudreaux, President of the Cameron Association of Educators. "This proves that CAE and LAE have been saying in order attract and keep new teachers and to give our children the top quality education they deserve, we must give our school employees a significant pay hike."

The second year of LAE's "Give Us That Penny" campaign will focus on dedicating one cent of Louisiana's four penny sales tax to education. The $505 million revenue from this penny would be sufficient to give each teacher an $1,855 a year raise for three years and an $800 a year raise for three years to school support workers. By the end of 1998-99, teachers will have reached the southern salary average, support workers will have received a modest increase and there would still be $40 million left over for textbooks, school materials and supplies.



Fiftieth Anniversary

Ernest (Tot) and Cecile Christ Welch of Hackberry celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 24. They have five children, Johnny and Glenn Welch of Hackberry, Evana O'Quinn, Martha Pine and Glenda Stelly of Sulphur. They have six grand children and 2 great grandchildren. The reception was held at the home of Danny and Evana O'Quinn of Sulphur.



TO WED--Mr. and Mrs. Elray J. Bonin of Port Arthur, Tex., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Denise, to Clayton Carl Jinks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jinks of Johnson Bayou. The wedding is set for Saturday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Baptist Church. A reception will follow at the Johnson Bayou Community Center. Through this means, family and friends are invited.

Black News
by Wanita Harrison

Ivan Harmon celebrated his 7th birthday at a Lake Charles restaurant Sunday. Mrs. Mary Cockrell, Mrs. Drusilla Harmon, Alice Late, Tyrell Harmon and Chloe attended the celebration. Mrs. Carol Smith and Evan of Sugarland, Tex., were also attendants.

James January of Eureka, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. John January Sr., Sunday.

Joyce Avant of Dunwoody, Ga. and William Avant of Los Angeles, Calif., are visited Mrs. Lillie Harrison

South Cameron High News

ITEMS ON SALE

The Athletic Department is selling Tarpon warm-up suits for $40 per set. Contact Coach Parry LaLande at 542-4417 to purchase a set.

Roster ribbons are still available at a cost of $3 each. The 42 inch long ribbon includes the names of all football players, managers, trainers, cheerleaders, Sidekicks and pep squad members. Contact Stephanie Rodrigue to purchase these.

THANKSGIVING PLAY

The speech class gave a Thanksgiving play at the local elementary schools.

MIAMI CORPORATION DONATION

Principal Jimmy Marcantel acknowledged the continuing generosity of Miami Corporation. Miami donated $2500 which was used to purchase televisions, video recorders and computer printers.

SCHOOL SUPPLY RAFFLE

The school office will again sponsor a drawing for a Tarpon shirt and a license plate at Friday's pep rally. Chances are 50 cents or 3 for $1 and proceeds benefit the paper and supply list.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

The cross country team was named runner-up at the district meet in Lake Arthur. Samantha Drury placed second and Tracie Weldon fourth. Other team members include Carmen Gayneaux, Misty Mallet and Kristen Repp. The team will compete in the State Meet at Northwestern in Natchitoches on Thurs., Nov. 21.

4-H WINNERS

All twelve 4-H club members who participated in Demonstration Day held Sat., Nov. 16, took home top placings in their respective categories. Sarah Richard and Stacie Booth placed first in conservation. In general horticulture, Ashlie Conner was first, Brandi Hebert, second, and Trista Semien, third. In home economics, Brooke Arrant and Jenny Burleigh, first, Tiffany Boudreaux and Toni Kay Nunez, second and Courtney Sturlese and Brooke Willis, third. David Nunez placed first in dog care.

RODEO RESULTS

At the St. Landry High School Rodeo held Nov. 16-17, in Opelousas, Bobby Mhire placed second in boys cutting. Toni Kay Nunez was seventh in girls cutting.

Older Workers Week scheduled

The Cameron Council on Aging will celebrate Older Workers Week Mar. 9-15, and is seeking applications for Older Worker of the Year.

Applications for nominating persons for this honor are available at the Council on Aging Senior Center office. The applications must be turned in by Jan. 6. The nominee must be age 55 or older and employed in the work force or self employed.

A ceremony for the nominees will be held Mar. 11, at 5 p.m. at the Cameron Senior Center.

Contact the Cameron Council on Aging office at 775-5668 or P.O. Box 421, Cameron, La. 70631, for more information.

Grand Chenier 4-H Club Holds

The Grand Chenier 4-H club held its November meeting.

Contest Day report was given by Alicia Mhire; Cal-Cam Fair by Trey Wilkerson; Shreveport State Fair by Michael Boudreaux; 4-H Week by Ashley Nunez; Pumpkin Contest by Seth Theriot.

The meeting was turned over to Mr. Mike; we played Ag in the Bag, which was won by Jared Cogar.

Julie Trahan, Reporter

Go Tarpons!

Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
DeQuincy, LA Nov. 23, 1996

Livestock receipts 1086 cattle; 4 horses; 49 hogs; 0 sheep; and 24 goats.
CALVES: Per head, dairy 15-30, beef 35-65, calves under 150 lbs. 55-78. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb. steers 53-78 heifers 46-56; 276-375 lbs. steers 58-79, heifers 42-53 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 54-68 standard 46-54, heifers good choice 54-65, standard 44-50; 500-600 lbs steer good choice 54-63, standard 44-50, heifers good choice 52-58, standard 43-48; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 42-55, standard 46-58, heifers good choice 51-54, standard 46-50; 675-800 lbs. steers 0, heifers 0. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 22-34, all grades, stockers 260.00-400.00 cow and calf pairs, per pair 365-600. **BULLS:** All grades 36-42.
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Clyde Theriot remembered as best cook in parish

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Every time a hamburger or steak is grilled or barbecued in Grand Chenier people will remember the late Clyde Theriot, perhaps the best cook in Cameron Parish.

Theriot died Nov. 7, at 87 years of age and was buried in the Chenier Perdue Cemetery. He lived his life to the fullest in spite of being in a wheelchair. He never let this disability bother him, and could work circles around everyone.

He was a superintendent for Crain Bros. Oilfield Company when he was injured in an oil field accident in 1964, leaving him in a wheelchair the remainder of his life.

He never let that bother him - he went back to work at Crain Co. as a dispatcher.

He also cultivated a good garden every year which he shared with everyone. He even delivered his vegetables and fruit from his fruit trees, in his car, which was specially fitted so he could drive.

He tended to his garden himself from his car, which was specially fitted so he could drive.

He tended to his garden himself from his wheelchair, hoeing and raking after plowing it up with his tractor, and even crawling around on the ground if he needed to.

Clyde was always an "honorary" father to Lyle (Butch) Crain, the head of Crain Brow. Co., which was started by Butch's father and uncle, A. H. "Sono" and John Paul Crain.

When Butch was 4 years old he was on a crew boat when he fell overboard and almost drowned. But due to Clyde's knowledge of CPR, Butch was saved.

Theriot's hobby was helping out at civic and religious cookouts where he would serve as the head cook. This gave him an opportunity to talk to everyone and tell stories of the early days in the marsh.

He cooked at reunions, fishing rodeos, Ducks Unlimited banquets, athletic events, in fact, everywhere a cook was needed, he donated all of this time.

His generosity did not go unnoticed by the community. A "Clyde Theriot Appreciation Day" was held in the Grand Chenier Park, where he was presented with a plaque of appreciation from his community, a new car, and a remote control television set. It was held during the alligator festival (and of course he was cooking.)

He was also made an honorary Senator of Louisiana by Senator Cliff Newman. He was presented with the American Flags which flew over the state capitol and the national capitol in Washington, D.C.

His contributions to his community were always a labor of love, and set an example of how people can work together and have a good time doing it.

His farm tractor is idle now, his lst garden is no more, but his beloved fruit trees with their luscious fruit will always bear in season leaving behind a memory of a great historian, who left many tales behind of the early times in Cameron Parish, where people worked hard to tame the land, but had a great time doing it.

Good Bye, Clyde, we will never forget you.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

HAS SURGERY

Private Miller underwent eye surgery in Lake Charles Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Trahan recently purchased a mobile home and moved it on their property on the river front.

Mrs. Cressie LeBrun is recuperating from a fall last week in which she fractured her knee cap.

Pvt. and Mrs. Earl Booth are living in Kaicarslatern, Germany where Pvt. Booth is in the service.

MARRIAGE

Dale Conner and Tressie Doxey were married at St. Eugene Catholic Church Sat., Nov. 23. A reception was held at the American Legion Hall.

Spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth Jr. for the weekend were George Taylor Davie of Houston, Tex., Nora and Ray Olsen of New Orleans. Donna and L. J. and Hanna of New Orleans visited Ella Mae Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Vincent of Lake Charles visited Mrs. Rose Carter and family and the A. D. Trahan family Saturday.

Manson Vincent visited his sister, Bernice Burch, in Sulphur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Trahan and Prevate and Katherine Miller spent Saturday with Clyde Miller and Macida in Holmwood for an early Thanksgiving dinner as Clyde will be working Thanksgiving.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

THANKSGIVING BINGO

Winners at the bingo held Thursday at the Community Center were:

Turkeys: Darla Guidry, Earline Hantz, Shirley Wright, Betty Seay, Irene Kershaw, Dianne Hebert, Joshylynn Swire, Cathy Moody, Brenda Kibodeaux, Juanita Banta, Marsha Ellender, Leatha Core, Peggy Eubanks, Hydee Abshire, Henry Thibodaux, Melinda Turner, Melba Lejune, Katherine Helman, Kay Thacker and Carolyn Hebert.

Pork Roasts: Evelyn Turner, Bea Thibodeaux, Francis Beard, Wynne Bufford, Leon Vincent, Ruby Wright, Sally Trahan, Inez Young, Lenora Boudreaux, Hazel Galligos, Peggy Simon, Adeline Benoit, Terry Murphy, Leroy East, Andy LaBove, Darlene Guidry, Mary Knapp and Louella Nunez.

Door prizes: $50 gift certificate, Jack Kandler; $25 gift certificate, Patricia East.

Black out for ham: Tina Horn.

TRIP

Brenda Hantz is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her husband, Clifford in Missouri.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party/bingo will be held Mon., Dec. 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Catholic Hall. A bingo gift and /or refreshment will be appreciated, but is not necessary to attend.



Knight, Family of Month told by F. J. Pavell KC

The F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou named Joseph Griffith as Knight of the MOnth and Gerald and Linda Touchet as Family of the Month at its Nov. 25, meeting.

Grand Knight Glenn Trahan announced that Council 8323 received $2,015.83 from the sale of alligators, thanks to the generosity of Ms. Marguerite Domatti.

Joseph Griffith, Ray Young and Gerald Doucet participated in the District K of C Gumbo Cookoff Oct. 20, in Sulphur. They placed second.

A New Year's Eve dance has been set for Dec. 31, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the Community Center in Johnson Bayou. The music will be by Dusty Sandifer and tickets are $15 per person.

Gerald and Linda Touchet will represent the council on Feb. 3, in the La. State K of C Bowling Tournament in Baton Rouge.

There were 22 pints of blood donated in the Columbus Day Blood Drive. The next blood drive will be in February at the Johnson Bayou Fire Station.

The free senior citizen bingo has been scheduled Dec. 2, at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center. This event is co-sponsored by the K of C and the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center.

A raffle for the new roof for the rectory in Johnson Bayou is being sponsored by the K of C. Tickets can be obtained from Gerald Touchet or any K of C member.

To celebrate the "Keep Christ in Christmas" program, and "Light Up For Christmas", the K of C and the CDA are planning to obtain a large Nativity scene to put in front of Assumption Church in Johnson Bayou and having a lighting ceremony for the first Sunday in December for Advent.

Rev. Vaughn visited with Bishop Speyrer and was reassigned to the churches in Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach for six more years. Rev. Vaughn mentioned plans for enlarging the Renewal Center and adding four larger classrooms plus a large meeting room.

Knights to add new Hall of Fame members

Calcasieu Council 1207 of the Knights of Columbus, the 'mother council" of Columbianism in Southwest Louisiana, will add five members to the Southwest Louisiana Columbian Hall of Fame next year.

Grand Knight Jac H. Mayeux, said: "We have mailed ballots to each of the 33 Knights of Columbus councils in the Diocese of Lake Charles, inviting each to nominate one of its members to be considered for this rare honor."

The Columbian Hall of Fame, made up of outstanding members of the Knights of Columbus in Southwest Louisiana over the past 90 years, was inaugurated by Council 1207 in 1982 to mark the 100th anniversary of the Knights of Columbus and the 75th anniversary of Council 1207.

Every five years, on the anniversary year of Council 1207, five new member are added to the list of Hall of Farmers.

Councils have until Dec. 15, to submit their nominations. Current members of the Hall of Fame include:

J. P. Boudoin Sr. Council 3014, Creole: J. P. Boudoin Sr. and Dalton Richard, both deceased.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Council 5461, Cameron: Mark Richard, deceased, and Msgr. Curtis S. Vidrine.

Two deputies graduate from academy

Two Cameron Parish Sheriff's Officers graduated from the Calcasieu Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy Fri., Nov. 22. Thirty officers from ten 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.

The local officers are Joey Babineaux, Jr. and Brad Saltzman.

FSA election is scheduled

Ballots have been mailed to eligible farmers in the Hack-berry - Johnson Bayou area for the election of Farm Service Agency community committee members.

The deadline to return ballots is Dec. 2. Candidates are Douglas Gray, Ernie Little, Todd Little, and Steven Trahan. All are cattlemen from the Hackberry area and have indicated willingness to serve if elected. The candidate receiving the most votes will be the area committee member. The remaining candidates, in rank by number of votes, will serve as the community committee, as well as alternates to the area committee seat.

Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes are now operating under a combined area committee. There are five members on the area committee. Only one committee seat is scheduled for election this year. Next year and the following year, there will be two seats scheduled for election.

Council on Aging calendar of events

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar of events is as follows:

Dec. 2, Grand Lake bingo, 9 a.m.; Johnson Bayou bingo, 9 a.m.

Dec. 3, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9 a.m.; Lake Charles transport, 7:30-4:30.

Dec. 4, Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; Grand Chenier bingo, 1 p.m.

Dec. 5, Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; Cameron, Lake Charles trip, 9 a.m.; Lake Charles transport, 7:30-4:30.

Dec. 6, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Head Start survey set at Grand Lake

Cameron Parish Head Start is conducting a Community Needs Assessment to identify the needs of the Grand Lake area and is asking any Grand Lake families with Head Start age children to drop by the Grand Lake Recreation Center Wed., Dec. 4, between 9 a.m. and noon to begin the process.

This information will enable Cameron Parish Head Start to determine the communities needs and eligibility for a Head Start program.

If you have any questions, call 775-2910.

Creole Mission set Dec. 9-12

Sacred Heart Church of Creole will sponsor a Mission beginning Monday through Thursday, Dec. 9-12. Fr. Theophilus Herlong of the Diocese of Lake Charles, will conduct the services which will begin at 7 p.m. each evening.

He will be available for counseling, confessions and small groups who wish to discuss official recommendations for preparing for the Jubilee Year, 2000.

Parish Mission set Dec. 2-5

A Parish Mission will be conducted at St. Eugene Church in Grand Chenier beginning Monday through Thursday, Dec. 2-5. Services begin at 7 p.m.

Fr. Theophilus Herlong, well known for his retreat work in the South, will conduct the Mission. He will also preach at all masses Thanksgiving weekend.

Go Tarpons

Open meeting, public records information available

The Public Affairs Research Council (PAR) has released its updated "Citizens' Rights Cards on Open Meetings and Public Records," a pocket-size, fold-out card that clearly explains the public's rights in accessing public records and meetings. The new version includes a sample letter to help citizens make written requests for public records.

"It's essential that citizens realize their rights and responsibilities under the public records and open meetings laws," said Jackie Ducote, PAR President. "Every decision public officials make affects them. This card helps citizens understand how they can remain informed about those decisions."

PAR has published the "Citizens' Rights Card" since 1978, providing updates periodically. The latest update includes changes to the laws through the 1996 regular session. It provides a summary of the open meetings law that explains which meetings must be open to the public; the procedures public bodies must follow in posting notice of meetings and keeping minutes; and the reasons for which a public body may legitimately hold a closed meeting. The card also tells citizens what action they can take if they believe a public body has violated the law.

The card also includes an overview of the public records law, and generally explains which documents are public records and which are exempt; how to obtain access to public record; and how to enforce the law if unreasonably denied access to a public record.

"The new sample request letter should help requesters of public records ask all the relevant questions about a record they are trying to access," Ducote said.

Ducote said the project was partially funded by the Louisiana Press Association.

A copy of the new "Citizens' Rights Card" is available free of charge to anyone who sends a self-addressed stamped envelope to PAR, P.O. Box 14776, Baton Rouge, la. 70898-4776. For more information call PAR at (504) 926-8414.

Parish Police Jury Meeting

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met Thursday in a special session to discuss the proposed budget for 1997, which will be approved at their regular meeting on Dec. 3.

The projected income for the year is $3,425.216.21, and proposed expenditures are $2,270,835.41, which leaves a balance of $600,000 which is money that has not been expended from past years.

One of the anticipated items to be discussed is a proposed salary rate increase for all parish employees.

Other items to be discussed, which seems to be one of the most urgent at this time, is the repair of the Jetty road on which so many of the main industries in Cameron are located.

Another is the building of a by-pass road in back of Cameron to have access to the industries there, especially when the high tides inundate the road that runs adjacent to the Calcasieu River.

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LAND FOR Sale: 3 partials of 12.5, 20.5, 15.67 acre tracts, wetland mitigation, hunting, cattle grazing on Little Chenier. Habco Realty. 775-5449 or D. L. Brasseaux, 538-2557. 11/28-12/19c.

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CARD OF THANKS

THE FAMILY of Clyde Theriot would like to thank all of you who offered prayers and suport to him during his lengthy illness. A special thank you to Monsignor Bernard, Father Herlong, Dr. Sanders, and the entire staff of South Cameron Memorial Hospital. Our loss is great, but knowing how many friends he had and how many people will remember and miss him brings us comfort.

LEGALS

'ANYONE KNOWING the whereabouts of William or Melissa Thibodeaux, please contact D. Bruce Jones, Attorney at Law, 700 First Ave, Sulphur, La. 70663, (318) 528-3314. RUN: Nov. 28 (N-47)

NAACP Pageant held Nov. 16

The 18th annual NAACP Pageant was held Nov. 16.

The winners were as follows:

Lil Mr. Cameron Parish NAACP King - Anthony Harvey, Port Arthur, Tex.; 1st, runner-up, John Kelly, Port Arthur; 2nd, Javiel Kelly; 3rd, Clancy Kelly.

Lil Ms. Cameron Parish NAACP Queen - Ste Dah Blout, Port Arthur; 1st runner-up, Shatyra Kelly.

Royalty Queen, 1996-97 - Shawona Nicole Washington, Lake Charles. She is a student at Washington-Marion High School.

Judges were Jerry Cole and Charles Zhivaga Cole and Charles Washington was video/personnel director.

Mrs. Louise Cole is president of the NAACP Chapter and was chairperson of the pageant.

Presentation of the keys to the city was made by Deputy Dubby LaBove of the Cameron Parish Sheriff Department.

• 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.

Contact: Jerrie Wainwright, Food Service Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board, Cameron, LA (Phone: 775-5784) or Clarence Vidrine, Principal, Cameron Elementary School)Phone: 775-5518 to obtain application form.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, December 6, 1996 at 3:00 p.m.

RUN: Nov. 21, 28 & Dec. 5 (N-35)

• WATER WASTE POLICY •

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 1 Board of Directors are requesting that during times of cold and freezing weather, when it will be necessary to let water run to prevent freezing of your pipes, that you let the ** FAUCETS DRIP - ONLY.**

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RUN: Nov. 28 (N-46)

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Cameron Library News

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Writing To Sell, Mrs. Bessie Duhon by Gary and Kala Billedeaux.

Visions Of A Wild America, John Raymond Conner by Bobby and Glenda Montie.

Old songs In A New Cafe, Amable Trevenio by Bobby and Glenda Montie.

Michael Jordan, Wallace Styron by Bobby and Glenda Montie.

Angela Landsbury, Hulaine Kelley by Bobby and Glenda Montie.

Rainforests, Clyde Theriot by Joseph (Sip) and Ina Duhon.

All-Star Game, Verd LeBoeuf by Jan and John Lockwood and family.

Mountains, Verd LeBoeuf by Bonnie Conner and Dwight Mhire.

Sunflowers, Verd LeBoeuf by J. W. (Bud) and Ada Broussard.

NEW NOVELS

Gunfight, James Work; Tears of Things, Ralph McInerny; House of Echoes, Barbara Erskine; Byzantium, Stephen Lawhead; Same Place, Same Things, Tim Gautreaux.

Love Divine, Alexandra Ripley; Intimate Strangers, Juliette Mead; Laws of Our Fathers, Scott Turew; Lily White, Susan Isaacs; Harvest, Tess Gerritsen; Jack and Jill, James Patterson.

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LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board meeting in regular session convened on the 29th day of October 1996 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Contract III of Project Number 1996-01: Ground Deept Water Well, pursuant to certain contract between Stamm Schedler, 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 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.

/s/John Allen Conner
Secretary
RUN: Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 & Dec. 5 & 12 (N1)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will receive sealed bids until 5:00 P.M. Tuesday, December 3, 1996, at the office of Mosquito Control Headquarters, 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. 14, 21, & 27 - N12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, December 3, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of one (1) brick office building located on an approximate 3/4 acre tract located at 723A Marshall Street, Cameron, Louisiana. Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: NOV. 14, 21, 28 (N-18)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received until 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 10, 1996 at the Waterworks District No. 10 office in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, to sell the following:

One (1) computer (80486DX-33MHZ) As Is/Where Is. for more detailed information contact Waterworks Office.
RUN: NOV. 21, 28, Dec. 5-N22

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received until 6:00 P.M., Tuesday, December 10, 1996 at the Waterworks District No. 10 office in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, to sell the following:

One (1) 1988 Ford 150 Pickup Truck Serial Number: 1FTEF15H2JNB80207 As Is/Where Is. For More Detailed Information Contact The Waterworks Office.
RUN: Nov. 21, 28 , Dec. 5-N23

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Community Action Agency is soliciting bids for the performance of a work audit. Persons interested in submitting a bid of the work should contact the Community Action Agency office at P.O. Box 421, 723 Marshall Street, Cameron, La. 70631, or call (318) 775-5145 to secure an RFP packet. Explained in the RFP are the goals of the program and the deadlines. Work records may be reviewed by potential bidders on December 9, 10 & 11, 1996. The audit proposal is due by January 6, 1997. The final audit is due February 15, 1997. Contact Dinah Landry, Director, or Gail Wolfe, Assistant Director.
RUN: Nov. 21 and 28 (N-28)

NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS
NO. GC 97/98
GULF COAST SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
1400 HIGHWAY 14
LAKE CHARLES, LA. 70601
(318) 436-1483
Date: October 22, 1996

Sealed bids, in single copy, will be received until 9:00 A.M. local time, Tuesday, December 17, 1996, in district's office of the Natali Building, 1400 Highway 14, Lake charles, Louisiana, 70601, and then be publicly opened and read, for providing 18,070 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:

CALIFORNIA BULRUSH *Scirpus californicus*, 12,500 trade gallons
SMOOTH CORDGRASS *Spartina alterniflora* cv. Vermilion, 4,570 trade gallons
SMOOTH CORDGRASS *Spartina alterniflora* cv. Vermilion, 1,000 bare root plugs

Complete assembly of the invitations for bids may be obtained from the district secretary at the address shown above.
RUN: Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5 (N-16)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14443
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PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
BANK ONE, LOUISIANA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
VS.
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WILLIAM D. THIBODEAUX
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, December 11, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

One (1) Used 1994 Hyundai Elantra, 4 door, bearing Serial Number KMHJF22RXRU619216, seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.
/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
November 21, 1996
/s/ Mary Catherine Cali,
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: Nov. 28 (N-36)

PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on October 22, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

Present: Shirley Chesson, Alex Beard, Jr., Peter Young.

Absent: Joey Overmeyer, Donna Verwaysel.

Shirley Chesson called the meeting to order and asked for a reading of the minutes from September.

On a motion from Alex Beard, Jr, seconded by Peter Young, and carried that the minutes from September 1996 be approved.

On a motion from Peter Young, seconded by Alex Beard, Jr., and carried that the Board purchase a leg curl extension exercise machine for the spa.

On a motion from Alex Beard, Jr, seconded by Peter Young and carried that the Board renew the contract with Cameron State Bank as fiscal agent.

In accordance with the fall schedule and time change, regular monthly meetings will be held at 6:00 p.m.

On a motion from Alex Beard, Jr., seconded by Peter Young, and carried that the bills for the month ending September 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: Nov. 28 (N-37)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
November 12, 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. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the agenda was approved, with additions.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the minutes of the October 2, 1996 committee meeting were approved, as published.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, discussions on the following items were received:

School furniture needs; Summer maintenance; Bus needs; Audit report from Karen Landry; School allocation; Superintendent's contract.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, bills to be considered for payment were received.

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

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

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

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. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved the agenda, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the minutes of the September 11, 1996 and October 2, 1996 regular meetings as published in the official journal.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received a presentation by faculty of South Cameron High School.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received a report noting that no bids were received for surface leases on Sections 16-12-10 and 16-15-6.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board receive the LSU Agriculture Center annual report and authorized the Superintendent to write letters of support for filling the position of home economist in the Cameron Parish Agriculture Extension Office.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board received a report on terms for future alligator egg collection permits granted by the Board.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received a report regarding employee time required to administer the school medication policy.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved leave without pay for Leatha Duhon, lunchroom technician at Hackberry High School, effective 11/13/96.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the following resignations:

Mary Lou Lyons, French teacher (CODOFIL) at Cameron Elementary School, effective 10/25/96; Linda Dennis, math teacher at Johnson Bayou High School, effective 10/14/96; Sheila Abbott, lunchroom technician at Cameron Elementary School, effective 10/25/96.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved employment of the following:

Vivian Spell, teacher at Johnson Bayou High School; Russell Ferguson, teacher at South Cameron High School; Louise Poiere, CODOFIL teacher at Cameron Elementary School.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved advertising for a five (5) hour lunchroom technician at Cameron Elementary School.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received a retirement notice from Ann Gray, teacher at Hackberry High School, effective 12/31/96.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved a contract for Medicaid billing with Nelson Bergeron-Electronic Information System.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved travel to U.S. Department of Education regional conference on Improving America's Schools in Atlanta, Ga. for Peggy Benoit, November 19-23, 1996.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board received a report on lawn maintenance at Johnson Bayou High School and voted to leave the lawn maintenance situation unchanged. The vote is recorded as follows:

AYES: Billiot, Hebert, Nunez, Johnson, Abshire.
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: None.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board accepted audit reports for the year ending 6/30/96 from Karen Stark, representative of Vernon R. Coon, C.P.A.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, 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. Nunez, the Board received a report from the transportation and maintenance supervisor and authorized proceeding with the bidding process to purchase four (4) buses.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board went into executive session to discuss litigation and internal investigation.

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

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board received the report from executive session.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved financial reports for the months of September and October.

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

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board adjourned until the next regular session on December 11, 1996.

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

ATTEST:
/S/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Nov. 28 (N-38)

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LAKESIDE FIELD
96-861

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 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1996, upon the application of LINDER OIL COMPANY, A PARTNERSHIP.

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BY ORDER OF:
GEORGE L. CARMOUCHE
COMMISSIONER OF
CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La.
11/20/96; 11/25/96

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RUN: NOV. 28 (N-39)

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 plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program

Applicant: Chevron U.S.A. Inc., P.O. Box 39100, Lafayette, La. 70593-9100

Location: South Marsh Island Block 288 OCS-G-2316.

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 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: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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 Program 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. 28 (N-40)

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: Cairn Energy USA, Inc. 8115 Preston Road, Suite 500, Dallas, Texas 75225.

Location: Lease OCS-G 16217, West Cameron Block 611, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: This proposed Initial Plan of Exploration is being submitted by Cairn Energy USA, Inc. covers the drilling and completion of three (3) exploratory wells in West Cameron Block 611. 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: Nov. 28 (N-42)

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, October 14, 1996.

Members Present: Carrie Hewitt, Gerald Landry, Kenny Welch, Blane Buford and Cliff Cabell.

Members Absent: None.

M/P Advisors: Butch Silver, Jack & Elma Moore.

Guests: Bobby Hewitt.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Carrie Hewitt and the following business was discussed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 16, 1996 were read and motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Gerald Landry, and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Gerald Landry, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to accept the financial statements.

Motion was made by Cliff Cabell, seconded by Gerald Landry, and carried to reduce the usage fee in the HRD/Multi-Purpose Facility from $100.00 to $50.00 for 24 hours or $7.50 per hour not to exceed $50.00.

Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Gerald Landry, seconded by Cliff Cabell, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVE:
/s/ Carrie Hewitt, Chairman

ATTEST:
/s/ Dwayne Sanner,
Sect./Treas.
RUN: NOV. 28 (N-43)

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LAKESIDE FIELD
96-861

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RUN: NOV. 28 (N-44)

LSU War Memorial wants names of U.S. veterans

The LSU War Memorial Commission is looking for names of LSU men and women who served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

In a project to honor the alumni, former students, faculty and staff of LSU who served honorably in the U.S. Armed Forces from World War II to the present, the names of those who fought and died or are listed as missing in action during the following dates are being gathered:

World War II (Dec. 7, 1941 - Dec. 31, 1946); Merchant Marines (Dec. 7, 1941 - Aug. 15, 1945); Korean War (June 25, 1950 - Jan. 31, 1955); Vietnam War (Dec. 22, 1961 - May 7, 1975); Granada/Lebanon (Aug. 14, 1982 - July 31, 1984); Panama (Dec. 20, 1989 - Jan. 31, 1990); Persian Gulf (Aug. 2, 1990 - present); Somalia (Dec. 1992 - March 25, 1994); U.N. peacekeeping operation in Bosnia (Dec. 1995 - present).

If you know of someone who should be included, please submit his or her name to the commission. Data should include branch of service, dates of service, rank, place and date of death, home town and LSU affiliation.

Please mail the information to LSU War Memorial Commission, c/o Diana Wells, Office of Public Relations, Lakeshore House, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La. 70803.

The War Memorial Commission was created to establish a memorial to honor LSU men and women who have served honorably in these conflicts.

The location and final form of th memorial is being considered by the commission.

GAME HERE Cont. from Pg. 1

Brent Miller.

The Tarpons hit 2 of 2 passes against the Cubs, with John Mark Montie throwing both completions to Brent Morales.

The Tarpons ground out 21 first down last week as they controlled the clock keeping the Cub offensive team on the sidelines 15 of the first 20 minutes of the second half.

This is something the Tarpons hope to repeat this week as they need to keep the ball away from Chandler and Miller.

The Tarpons played real hard last week and were at a high emotional level for the game.

The Tarpons also can kick the ball as John Mark Montie converted 6 of 7 extra point attempts. He has also hit field goals during the year.

The winner of the contest will play the Pickering - Riverside winner in the semi-finals.

PROCEEDINGS
GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4
October 16, 1996

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a regular meeting at the Creole Community Center in Creole, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 16, 1996.

Present: J. B. Meaux, Jr., Bobby Montie, and Amos Vincent.

Absent: Michael Semien and Pat Pinch.

Others Present: Lonnie Harper, Glenn Harris and Bonnie Conner.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman J. B. Meaux, Jr.

On motion of Mr. Vincent, seconded by Mr. Montie and carried, the minutes were approved as read.

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the financial statement was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, amendments to the 1996 Budget, hereinafter attached and identified as "Exhibit A" were approved.

Paul Coreil, Ph.D., Wetlands Specialist, who had monitored the Oak Grove water control structure from 1983 until his resignation in May, 1991 explained to the Board what monitoring of the structure had entailed. Dr. Coreil offered to meet with whomever the Board chooses to perform future monitoring in order to familiarize him with the procedure. It was noted Kevin Savoie, of the Cooperative Extension Service, has offered his assistance.

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, that Bonnie Conner is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to contact Boyd Allen Nunez and ask him to attend the next meeting to discuss opening and closing of the Oak Grove water control structure.

Lonnie Harper presented a set of drawings and several alternatives to remedy the erosion along the J. T. Primeaux property. Bobby Montie agreed to contact Mr. Primeaux asking him to attend the next meeting, and if necessary, to schedule a special meeting around Mr. Primeaux's work schedule.

Lonnie Harper reported on Project 1996-02 saying that work was approximately 50% done. He has contacted Shell Western requesting their assistance in flagging the location of their pipeline in the vicinity of the work area. Mr. Harper agreed to check on the cost of mats to place where the levee is being cut.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the following bills were approved for payment:

Jeff Davis Electric Co-op	-	$ 13.77
Cameron Parish Pilot	-	$ 43.00
Lonnie Harper & Assoc.	-	$ 336.00
H & S Construction	-	$ 5,320.00

The Board read a letter from Reverend O. J. Johnson of the Oak Grove Baptist Church and a letter from Eddie Benoit, Assistant Principal of South Cameron High School, concerning drainage problems being experienced behind Cordell Rutherford's residence. Reverend Johnson requested the Board consider installing 450' of 24" culverts to relieve the problem. It was moved by Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, that Bonnie Conner is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Reverend Johnson advising him of the Board's policy governing the purchase of culverts.

Glenn Harris presented the watershed management control report on behalf of the Cameron-Creole Watershed.

It was moved by Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, that the meeting times would be changed to 5:00 p.m. during standard time and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to provide public notice of said change.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ J. B. MEAUX, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:
/s/ MICHAEL SEMIEN,
SECRETARY-TREASURER

EXHIBIT A
GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4
BUDGET AMENDMENTS
TO 1996 BUDGET

DATE: October, 1996

MAINTENANCE:	BUDGETED	INC/DEC	AMENDED BUDGET
Revenue:			
Ad Valorem Tax	$ 36,432.00	-0-	$ 36,432.00
Int. On Investments	3,800.00	-0-	3,800.00
St. Rev. Sharing	486.00	-0-	486.00
leases/Royalty	1,200.00	+ 1,250.00	2,450.00
Payment - Lieu of Taxes	$ 200.00	- 200.00	$ -0-
Total Revenues	$ 42,118.00	+ 1,050.00	$ 43,168.00
Expenditures:			
Per Diem	$3,000.00	- 2,100.00	$ 900.00
Treas. Salary	900.00	-540.00	360.00
Bookkeeping/Clerical	4,200.00	-0-	4,200.00
Prof. Fees	8,000.00	+ 500.00	8,500.00
Op. & Maintenance	18,000.00	-0-	18,000.00
Contract Payments	-0-	+21,498.08	21,498.08
Bank Service Charges	-0-	+ 125.00	125.00
Ded/Ad Valorem	1,250.00	- 27.97	1,222.03
Total Expenditures	$35,350.00	+19,455.11	$54,805.11
Excess (Def) of Revenues over Expenditures	$6,758.00	18,405.11	$(11,637.11)
Fund Balance, Beg.	$104,134.00		$104,134.00
Fund Balance, End	$110,902.00	18,405.11	$ 92,496.89

RUN: Nov. 28 (N-41)

Tarpons winner of regional game

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons turned loose a strong ball control ground game and defeated the University Cubs 48-20 in the regional round of the state playoffs.

The home standing Tarpons ground out 331 yards, and controlled the clock as they had the ball 15 out of 20 minutes in the second half.

The Tarpons had two rushers surpass the 100 yard mark as Brandon Conner rushed for 179 yards on 25 carries and Cory Broussard had 22 carries for 101 yards.

The Cubs scored first on a 19 yard run by Marcus Etienne.

The Tarpons retaliated and scored on a 2-yard run by Conner, so at the end of the first quarter, the score was tied at 7.

South Cameron scored twice in the second quarter on two runs by Conner, one from three yards out and the other from five yards out, to take a 20-7 half time lead.

The third quarter saw th Tarpons score on a five yard run by quarterback John Pradia, to take a 27-7 lead into the final quarter.

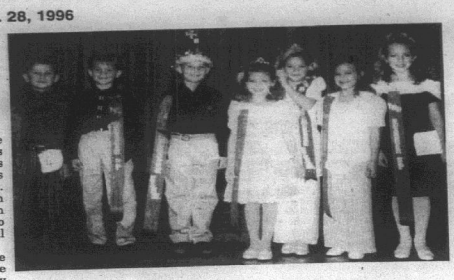
In the final quarter the Tarpons scored three times, once on a 17 yard run by Conner, Cory Broussard bulled it in from the one and Brent Morales returned an onside kick attempt by the Cubs 44 yards fore the Tarpons final score of the night.

The University team's 13 points in the final quarter came against the Tarpon J.V. team, mostly 8th and 9th graders, as they played the final half of the fourth quarter.

The Tarpons, who with their strong running game, didn't need to throw the ball, hit two of two passes, both thrown by John Mark Montie to Brent Morales.

The Tarpons ground out 21 first down in the game.

They played very strong defense only giving up 212 yards and a lot of those yards came after the game was put out of reach by the Tarpon offense.



Lil Miss & Mr. Cameron

Little Mr. and Miss Cameron Elementary were selected at a pageant held recently at the school and will represent the school in the Little Mr. and Miss Cameron Parish contest of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival in January.

Erika Danielle Pickett was named Little Miss Cameron Elementary. She is in the first grade, 6 years old and the daughter of Karen Pickett of Cameron.

First runner-up was Cami Savoie and second runner-up was D'Nae DeSonnier.

Aaron Doxey was named Little Mr. Cameron Elementary. He is in the second grade, 7 years old and the son of Reuben and Mitsi Doxey.

First runner-up was Justin Picou and second runner-up was Tori Caudill.

The Little Miss and Mr. were crowned by last year's queen Dixie DeSonnier.

Good samaritan found

Dear Editor:

There are still good samaritans out there.

On Tuesday a Cameron Elementary School student accidentally let his volleyball roll out of the school yard onto the highway, right in the path of an oncoming 18-wheeler. Everyone was relieved that only the ball was flattened.

On Wednesday, a gentleman walked into the school with not one but two new beautiful Regents, official size and weight volleyballs.

Here was a busy truck driver concerned about the play and welfare of the children, taking time to purchase and present his gifts at school. What a delight to find such a caring, generous man.

/s/ Cameron Elementary School Staff

Rodeo winners

Keisha Addison placed first in barrel racing during a rodeo held in Opelousas Nov. 16 and 17.

Bobby Mhire of Grand Chenier placed second in boys cutting horse.

Basketball

Area basketball results are as follows:

BOYS

Pecan Island 78, South Cameron 33 -- The South Cameron Tarpon basketball team lost their opening game of the 1996-97 season to Pecan Island by the score of 78-33.

Tim Vanya scored 14 points to lead the Tarpon scorers.

Hackberry 45, Vinton 44 -- The Hackberry Mustangs edged the Vinton Lions 45-44. T. J. Murphy scored 16 points and Eric Welch 10 for the Mustangs.

Lacassine 94, Johnson Bayou 51 -- The Lacassine five beat Johnson Bayou 94-51 in a game played last week.

Daniel Trahan scored 20 points for the Johnson Bayou team.

Grand Lake 53, Johnson Bayou 31 -- Mitchell Babineaux scored 16 points and Cody LeBleu 12 as Grand Lake beat Johnson Bayou 53-31.

Travis Trahan scored 10 points to pace the Johnson Bayou scorers.

Reeves 46, Hackberry 43 -- Reeves edged Hackberry 46-43 in a game played last week. Luke Soirez scored 16 points, T. J. Murphy 14, Eric Welch 12, and darrel Duhon 10 for the Mustangs.

GIRLS

Pecan Island 48, South Cameron 12 -- Pecan Island defeated the Lady Tarpons 48-12 in their opening game of the 1996-97 season.

Bronwen Lalande scored 5 points for the Tarpons.

Hackberry 50, Vinton 15 -- The Hackberry Lady Mustangs scored a 50-15 win over the Vinton Lady Lions. The win raised the Lady Mustangs record to 11-2. Shelly Fontenot scored 11 points to pace the Lady Mustang scorers.

Lacassine 55, Johnson Bayou 44 -- Lacassine's Lady team beat the female Lady Rebels 55-44. Nicole Doucet scored 12 points and Amber Jinks and Regina mcgee each scored 11 for Johnson Bayou.

Grand Lake 44, Johnson Bayou 36 -- The Grand Lake Lady Hornets outscored Johnson Bayou 44-36 in a game played last week.

Jesse LeBoeuf scored 14 and Missy Cox 12 for the Lady Mustangs. Amber Jinks led the Johnson Bayou scorers with 12 points.

Hackberry 57, Reeves 50 -- The Hackberry Lady Mustangs beat Reeves 57-50 to raise their record to 12-2.

Shelly Fontenot scored 16 points, Tesea Seay 11 and Sherrie Abshire, Carissa Devall and Brandy LaBauve each had 10 points for the Lady Mustangs.

LET'S ALL SUPPORT OUR TEAM - ATTEND THE GAME FRIDAY NIGHT - 7:30 P.M.

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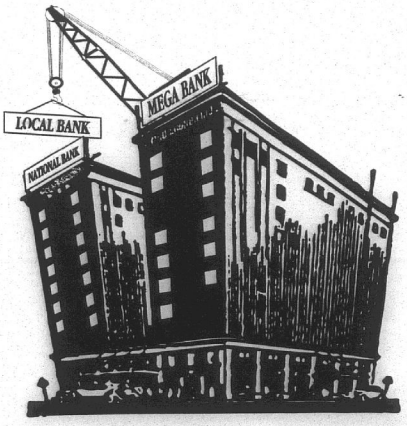

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To The Dome Tarpons!

TO PLAY AT PICKERING FRIDAY

Tarpons just a game away from Superdome!

By JOE MUELLER

How do you get from Creole to the Dome in New Orleans? The answer, which the Tarpon football team has, is you go north to Pickering and remove the last obstacle between the Tarpons and the State 2AA championship game.

The Tarpons will face the Red Devils this Friday at 7 p.m. and the winner will face the Haynesville - Notre Dame winner on Friday, Dec. 13, at 5:30 p.m. in the Superdome for the Class AA state championship.

The Tarpons take six consecutive wins into the contest. They have won three straight playoff games by a combined score of 110-40. The Tarpons have a 9-3 overall record.

The home standing Pickering Red Devils have a 12-1 overall record. They have won 12 consecutive games having lost their opening game of the year to the Welsh Greyhounds. They have won their three playoff games by a combined score of 70-53.

Both teams have a pair of strong running backs. The Red Devils have Artis Stanley and Sam Blocker, while the Tarpons counter with Brandon Conner and Cory Broussard.

The two teams met once already this year as the Red Devils beat the Tarpons 22-7 on Sept. 20, the third game of the year.

That game saw Artis Stanley rush for 149 yards and he scored three touchdowns for the Red Devils.

The Tarpons Brandon Conner rushed for 134 yards and scored the lone Tarpon touchdown.

The Red Devils and Tarpons have two other common opponents - DeQuincy, who both beat. South Cameron handled the Tigers easily winning 28-0 while Pickering edged the Tigers 23-20. Against Welsh Pickering lost 20-17 and the Tarpons beat the Greyhounds 28-13 in their final regular season game.

The running backs have nearly identical starts as Artis Stanley averaged 77 yards per game during the regular season and Blocker 60 yards. The Tarpons Brandon Conner averaged 76.4 yards per game during the regular season and Broussard 52.3 per game.

Team stats for the regular season are Pickering, 236.2 yards per game on offense; South Cameron, 249.3 yards per game. On defense the Tarpons gave up 204.1 yards per game while the Red Devils gave up 246 yards per game.

Both teams have a strong kicking game with David Latta of Pickering and John Mark Montie of South Cameron both capable of kicking perfect extra points and field goals.

Tradition has the Tarpons winning as ten years ago, in1986, the Tarpons went north to Springhill and defeated the top defensive team in the state 24-14. The Tarpons scored twice in the fourth quarter for the win. Springhill had a 14-6 halftime lead.

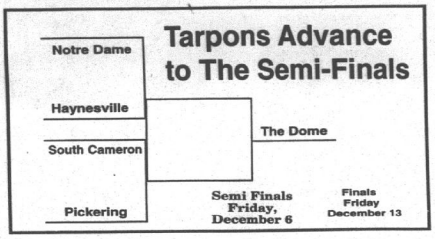
Mike Meaux, Willie Jackson and Scottie Primeaux scored for the Tarpons. The Tarpons defense shut Springhill down in the second half.

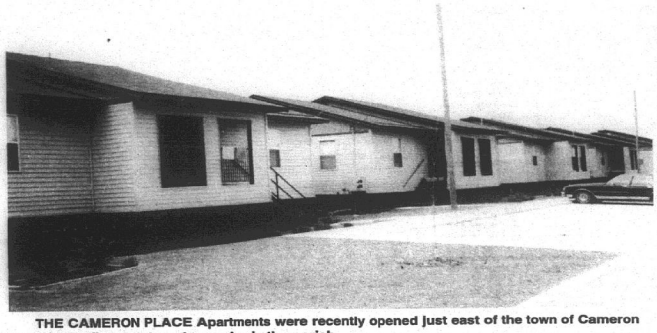
The '86 team had 9 first team all-district members - Steve Pierson, Lee Brown, Scott Primeaux, and Willie Jackson on offense; Chad Lavergne, Lee Brown, Lance McNease, Mike Meaux and Steve Pierson on defense.

The Tarpon Head Coach Parry LaLande was named Coach of the Year in Class AA in 1986.

The tarpons traveled to the Dome following the Springhill win and faced Kentwood in the finals. They lost 26-14 in the championship game.

The Tarpons need to play with the same enthusiasm and desire as they have exhibited throughout the season, but they took this enthusiasm up to another level in the playoffs. There is no quit in the Tarpons throughout the playoffs, so let's all load up and go north to help the Tarpon team remove that last roadblock on the road to the Dome.





THE CAMERON PLACE Apartments were recently opened just east of the town of Cameron and are the first apartment complex in the parish.

Production up for oil & gas

CAPITAL NEWS

When September severance tax figures were released, they indicated a stronger third quarter for natural resource production in Cameron Parish than was reported during the previous year.

The $1.6 million in severance taxes collected for work in the parish during September was the highest figure of the quarter and was nearly $400,000 higher than the $1.26 million recorded during September 1995. It brought the 1996 total for the third quarter to $4.3 million for production in the parish, compared to $4.1 million for the same three-month period of 1995. The parish ranked eighth in overall collections for the month.

The September receipts were almost evenly divided between oil and natural gas production. Oil brought in slightly higher taxes of $819,826 for work, in the parish. The $818,758 received for natural gas production ranked the parish fourth in that category among the 64 parishes. The remaining $9,271 was listed for sand production.

The parish collecting the tax on oil and natural gas receives one-fifth of the total up to $500,000.

Hackberry man dies in shooting

A Hackberry man was the unintentional victim in a shooting at a bar south of Sulphur Saturday night.

According to officers, the shooting took place at 9 p.m. on La. 108 at the Hideaway Bar, south of Sulphur. Christopher "Chris" L. Fountain, 23, of Hackberry, died from one gunshot wound.

Bruce Sparks, 32, of 2116 Country Club Road, No. 6, Lake Charles, was charged with second degree murder and was booked into the Calcasieu Correctional Center.

According to Lucky Delouche of the Violent Crimes Task Force, Sparks got into an argument with a man, left the bar in his truck, returned and allegedly fired one shot that hit Fountain.

Fountain was not involved in the argument.

Singing tree told

"The Singing Christmas Tree" will return to Cameron next week after an absence of several years. First Baptist Church's annual Christmas program will bring back the giant lighted Christmas tree, bigger than ever, holding a larger 30 voice choir.

Saturday and Sunday nights, Dec. 14, and 15, at 7 p.m., the First Baptist Church choir and guest singers will present a program of favorite Christmas music from years past. Songs will range from modern to traditional to classical, with styles to appeal to every taste.

Admission to the program is free, a gift to the community, and a nursery will be provided for small children.

Decorating contest

Boy Scout Troop 210 of Cameron has announced its second annual Home Christmas Decorating contest. Homes in the Cameron area - Jim Daigle's corner to the ferry, are eligible. First and second place winners will be chosen in the following categories: best yard decorations, best light decorations and best all-around.

Judging will be Tues., Dec. 17. Scouts will do the judging and will view homes from 6-9 p.m. Winners will be announced in the newspaper.

IN PEVETO BIOGRAPHY

Early J. B. days told

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

A vivid description of life in the early days of Johnson Bayou is contained in the book "From Plow to Pulpit", the autobiography of Dennis Rubert Peveto, which was edited by a grandson, Milton B. McCollough.

McCullough said his grandfather was "A man of great faith who sincerely believed that every event in his life was the result of God's insistence and direction", and dedicated the book to Rayburn Peveto for locating the original manuscript written by his grandfather.



Rev. Dennis Rubert Peveto

Rev. Dennis Rubert Peveto was an ordained Baptist minister, and during his lifetime pastored 13 churches in Texas; organized or assisted in organizing 15 churches; co-founded and served as the first superintendent of Memorial hospital in Houston, Tex., where he served for over 10 years.

He also served as superintendent of Baptist hospitals in Alexandria, and San Angelo, Tex., and made the plans for Baptist hospitals in Florida and Oklahoma.

He was also the founder of the Star of Hope Mission in Houston.

He kept a journal on all of his activities and always encouraged the churches to keep accurate records for their histories.

During his sojourn in Opelousas, during the administration of Gov. Pleasant, he was instrumental in breaking up the cockfighting in the city that had existed since the days of the Spanish rule of Louisiana, according to another grandson, Cecil Peveto, who grew up in Johnson Bayou, and now lives in Carlyss.

Dennis Rubert Peveto was born on Johnson's Bayou Sept. 23, 1873 and died Feb. 4, 1946.

He was the grandson of Michel Pivitau II (now spelled Peveto) and Apollonie Broussard, a descendant of the Acadians from Nova Scotia. His grandmother was the daughter of Joseph Beausoliel Broussard and Agnes Thibodeaux who settled at Camp Beausoliel near the present Broussard, La.

Broussard was one of eight Acadians who signed a contract in New Orleans on April 3, 1765 to settle in the Attakapas District to raise cattle on shares, and upon the recommendation of Gov. Vaudreuil to the Spanish Governor of Louisiana, he was made a Commandant.

Michel's II parents were Jacques Pivitau and and Louise St. Eustache, who were married in St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans where Piviteau was stationed in the French army. He had served in the Battle of New Orleans as a waterboy at 15 years of age.

Jacque Pivitau and his brother, Batteste were believed to have come to America from Parish, France, and served with George Washington's army. Jacque settled in Mississippi and the other in Arkansas.

One of his sons, the first Michel (the grandfather of this line) was the first settler on the Sabine River, where Orange, Tex., now stands.

Batteste Peveto founded a home in Orange, Tex.

Michel later turned southward and made a permanent home in Johnson's Bayou; anoth-

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Pre-game support told for Tarpons

The South Cameron Tarpons advance to the semi-finals this Fri., Dec. 6, as they take on the Red Devils in Pickering at 7 p.m.

Numerous activities are planned for Thursday and Friday. The football players, coaches, managers, trainers, junior varsity and varsity cheerleaders, sidekicks and pep squad members and all of their families are invited to a gumbo Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

On Friday, Monsignor Murphy Bernard will offer a team Mass at 7:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church with a team breakfast following in the school cafeteria. Prior to the pep rally, face painting will be available for $1. The pep rally is scheduled for 1 p.m. in the school gym.

Individuals and businesses are welcome to participate or speak at the pep rally. To be placed on the agenda, contact Stephanie Rodrigue at 542-4628 (school) or 542-4615 (home). The pep rally will open with a spirit train parade in the gym. Schools, businesses and individuals are asked to construct a small float from boxes, children's wagons, ice chests or anything similarly sized and not damaging to the gym floor.

The pep rally will end at 2 p.m. and school will be dismissed at 3 p.m. Fans attending the game who would like to be in the spirit caravan are asked to meet in the parking lot at 3:30 p.m. to follow the girls buses. Again, Tarpon fans are asked to decorate vehicles, homes and businesses.

Tickets for the game are $5 each and are available in the school office.

Audubon ruling appealed by jury

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish Police Jury Tuesday voted to appeal the permanent injunction granted by District Judge H. Ward Fontenot last week against the enforcing of a parish weed ordinance as it applies to the Baton Rouge Audubon Society's bird sanctuary in the Little Florida Subdivision.

Brent Nunez, Jury President, said that the parish weed ordinance will not be enforced pending the outcome of the appeal.

James Watts and Willie Wiseman gave a report on the operation of the Lake Charles Port, where Watts, as a board member, represents Cameron Parish.

Ray Conner, Cameron Parish's representative on the Silver Haired Legislature, gave a report on the Senior Citizens matters in upcoming legislation.

He asked the Police Jury to adopt a resolution to the congressional delegation urging them not to cut Social Security payments, which the Police Jury agreed to do.

The Jury adopted the 1997 budget, agreeing to set aside the almost $500,000 surplus until the end of the fiscal year to see how much it will get from the road royalty fund when it will consider two priority projects, overlaying the Jetty Road and the Wakefield Road by-pass in the marsh in back of Cameron.

The Jury accepted a bid of $50 on a brick building on 3/4 acre of land (the former health unit building) from the Cameron Parish Council on Aging, which was the only bid submitted.

The Jury agreed to advertise for bids on the Cameron Parish Christmas Tree Project; dredging at Dugas Landing; and culverts.

The president was given the authority to sign a contract with Cameron Recreation District No. 6 for a $40,000 project.

This is a matching grant of $20,000 payment in kind, in which the Police Jury employees will build an earthen walkway in back of the Cameron Recreation Center on which pedestrians can walk out to the beach. It will not support vehicles.

A report on condemnations was heard on three locations, one of which has since fallen into the Gulf and will be cleaned up by Larry Jinks. The owner of the other two in the Big Lake area said he will have his cleaned up in 60 days.

Douaine Conner announced that the Little Chenier "Miller's Flat" road is being raised with sand and shell, instead of aggregate.



SHRIMP BOATS are shown tied up at a dock in Cameron. Cameron is one of the leading fishing ports in the nation due to the shrimping and menhaden fishing here.





Quiz Bowl second

The Grand Lake Senior Beta Club recently held its November meeting with President Delana Savoy presiding. Members were encouraged to participate in the Thanksgiving food drive sponsored by the Grand Lake Junior Beta Club.

Plans to attend the Louisiana state Beta Convention in Baton Rouge on Dec. 11, were discussed. Special recognition was given to Corey Theriot, who placed third in science competition at the District VII Beta Convention in October.

Grand Lake's Quiz Bowl placed second in overall competition at district level. This level is the highest honor quiz bowl members have ever received in competition.

Picture above are, from left, Quiz Bowl members Bobby Hebert, Earl Gaspard, Kane Richard and Corey Theriot.

Class has Literary Hour

Recently the second hour English III class of Pat Fletcher completed their research papers. A special Literary Hour was held Nov. 22, to share information about the nature of the class' study. English, American and Irish authors were topics of study; classical and modern composers were studies.

Each member of the class shared a short oral report, followed by a brief discussion. Music by Mozart, Handel, Mendelssohn, Bach, Tchaikovsky, Wagner, and Jimi Hendrix was played. Refreshments were served to the class and special guests, Principal David Duhon and Assistant Principal Mrs. Jackie Holmes attended.

Pictured above are several of the class members: Lindsay Smythe, Trisha Broussard, Dolores Arceneaux, J. D. Guillory, Nick Stickell, Jessie LeBouef, Nicholas Nunez, Shannon Sterling, Marcus Young, Phillip Primeaux, Billy Taylor, Justin Lessigne, Mitchell Babineax, and Russell Faulk.

Grand Lake High News

GRAND LAKE PAGEANT

The annual Little Miss and Mr. Grand Lake Pageant will be held Mon., Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. in the school gym. For more information, contact the school office.

POPS TEAM

The Grand Lake POPS Team (Power of Positive Students) sponsored the Lake Charles Ballet Society's "Ballet on Wheels" presentation of Coppelia. Storyteller Lynette Braxton, Dancer Libby McCreedy-Richards, and Artist--in-Residence Mary Carol Chenet entertained the students.

HOMECOMING

The Grand Lake Homecoming will be held Fri., Dec. 13, in the school front gym. For more information contact the school office.

ART CLASS

Mrs. Susan Fuerst, Art Teacher, advised that the Holiday Fair sponsored by the art students is being held Dec. 9-13. Contact Mrs Fuerst for more information.

HOLIDAYS TOLD

School will let out Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. for the Christmas holidays and resume Jan. 6. The school will also be let out for Fur Festival Day, Jan. 10, and Martin Luther King Day, Jan. 20.

LABELS SOUGHT

The school is encouraging all students to continue sending Kroger receipts and Campbell labels in support of the cash for schools program.

Deadlines

News, pictures and display advertising deadlines for the Cameron Pilot have been moved to Tuesday at 5 p.m .The classified ad deadline still remains Wednesday at 10 a.m.

For convenience, The Pilot also has a satellite office located at Clipper Office Supply, School Street (behind Cameron State Bank), in Cameron.

PEVETO

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er brother, Joseph Peveto, settled in Jefferson County, near the present town of Nome, Tex.; and a fourth, Olizeam Peveto, went still further west and settled on the Spring Creek in Harris County, Tex.

His son, Michel II, was to later serve at the Battle of San Jacinto with Sam Houston, to fight against Santa Ana and received a piece of land for his service. He died from his wounds shortly thereafter.

Peveto's family was one of the earliest to settle on Johnson's Bayou (the 's was later dropped) and was a virtual island, with access only by boat.

It was named after the first man to build a home on the island, Daniel Johnson, who had moved there from Sabine Pass, Tex.

The only means of transportation was by sail boat, through Johnson Bayou and Sabine Lake and the rivers and bayous emptying into it. Trade was carried on with Sabine Pass which was a thriving little city until it was swept away by a tropical hurricane in 1886. It is remembered today as the place where Dick Dowling whipped the Yankees during the Civil War.

Beaumont, Tex., was another trading point, but much more difficult to reach (this was before the ship channel was cut).

Then Port Arthur, Tex., came into being and soon became the chief mart of trade, being more accessible, and Orange, Tex, came into prominence as a trading center.

Then steamboats came into use, and cut down on the traveling time to reach the destinations.

Peveto says he remembered the "Emely P" owned by J. B. Peveto and the "Lark" owned by Joshua Griffith. However, these boats were too large for the streams and their operation too expensive for the available commerce.

Later gasoline and internal combustion engines revolutionized water transportation. His brother, Ira B. Peveto, built the first gasoline launch, the "Mercedes", which became the main means of transportation to Port Arthur and Orange, and the first to carry the U. S. Mail.

(To Be Continued)

Miller Livestock Markets Inc. DeQuincy, LA Nov. 30, 1996

Livestock receipts 692 cattle: 6 horses: 34 hogs: 3 sheep: and 40 goats.
CALVES: Per head, dairy 15-35, beef 35-65, calves under 150 lbs. 55-80. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb. steers 55-78 heifers 46-60; 276-375 lbs. steers 57-78, heifers 48-58 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 54-68 standard 48-54, heifers good choice 54-60, standard 44-51; 500-600 lbs steer good choice 52-62, standard 48-51, heifers good choice 52-55, standard 42-47; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 48-58, standard 45-52, heifers good choice 51-54, standard 40-48; 675-800 lbs. steers O, heifers O. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 22-38, all grades, stockers 250.00-425.00 cow and calf pairs, per pair 335-575. **BULLS:** All grades 34-44. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts 50-60, medium barrow and gilts 38-48; butcher pigs 55-65 lbs., feeder all grades 57-65 sows 300-500 lbs 48-64; boars good, 20-26. **HORSES:** Per lb 33-65. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 20-64.

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The Challenge of Genealogy

by MARIE WISE

James Richbourg GALE and Sarah Elizabeth Anderson, progenitors of this line in Louisiana, were married in 1832 in Amite County, Mississippi where both had been born.

In c1830 they moved to 900 acres in Pointe Coupee Parish near Lettsworth where James supervised the building of Belvue Plantation House and they spent their lives.

Of their 9 children, William Joseph Gayle and James Franklin Gayle moved to Lake Charles with their families. The line of James Franklin descended there through Arthur Leo, William Gedge, and William Gedge Gayle, Jr.

SOUTHWEST LA. KINFOLKS

The above information is from an article in Vol. 20 No. 2 of *Kinfolks*, quarterly publication of the Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 5652, Lake Charles, LA 70606-5652.

Submitted by William Gedge Gayle, Jr., "An Interesting Ancestor - James Richbourg Gayle" names James Gayle of England as the earliest known progenitor in the 1500s; the earliest known in America in Virginia and Maryland of the early 1700s; and Josiah Gayle, Sr. in South Carolina by 1769.

Josiah Gayle III married Mary Richbourg there in c1803; they moved to Amite County and had 8 children including James Richbourg born 1812.

"The Story of Morilla KOONCE THOMPSON" submitted by Pauline Allen Hooper is a very interesting article as recorded by the writer in a 1989 oral interview of Mrs. Thompson.

Born in 1896, her interview gives a detailed account of her life with 11 brothers and sisters in Edgerly, LA; her 1916 marriage to James Thompson, Sr.; their moves to Texas, DeQuincy, Westlake, and Sulphur where James was a barber and music director at the Houston River Baptist Church. Morilla was a Sunday School teacher.

This interview-article, a fine example of the genealogy that may by had from memories, concludes with a descendants list from Mrs. Thompson's grandparents, George W. Koonce, 1835-1923, a Confederate veteran, and his wife, Mary Polly Herrin (1841-1950); had 12 children, lived at Edgerly.

Also in this Vol. 20 No. 2 issue of *Kinfolks* are: "Genealogical Information from Tax Records", "Genetically Related Mediterranean Diseases", Inscriptions from the Ritchie Cemetery in Moss Bluff, "Old Mexico in Sulphur, LA", "My visit to Nova Scotia", "Louisiana Vital Records", "Early History of Lake Charles" (cont. from Vol. 19 No. 4), "Early Calcasieu Parish News, 1896", an Olsen-Thibodaux ancestor chart, Queries, and other features.

Kinfolks is softcover, 8 1/4 x 11 in., 42 pages, indexed, available with $12.00 annual membership in the Society, address preceeding; single issues $4.00.

MURR (A) Y QUERY

Inetha White,, 22-27 99th St., East Elmhurst, NY 11369 seeks any info on Fred MURR (A) Y, born 1874 in SC; wife, Kippy; child, Viola Murr (a) y; step daughters: Alberta Jackson, Easter Williams, Ruby Williams. In 1920 he lived at Oakdale, Allen Parish; worked at sawmill. Moved to New Orleans c1930.

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

REMEMBER? By Keith Hambrick

The big snow of 1960

SNOW ON THE BAYOU
(By Mrs. M. C. Johnson)

As you would expect, the biggest news and most talked about subject on Johnson Bayou this week was the snow. I feel sure there were not as many snowmen in the northern part of our country as could be found down south.

Almost every house on the Bayou displayed their snowmen with great pride. The Creed Coffee's made a trip to Big Spring, Tex., and in their absence, their neighbors in the Mobile Oil Camp built a huge snowman so that it was still standing when the Coffee's returned Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Trahan made an unusual contribution to the sights--in the form of a snow-woman with a flowing dress of snow. All in all it was about the most exciting thing for a long while here.

SNOWMEN ON CHENIER
(By Elora Montie)

Chenier folks were surprised Friday morning when sleet began to fall and even more astonished a few hours later when heavy snow began to come down. A snowfall of some five inches was experienced here.

Both children and adults had a wonderful time making snowmen. Some 33 homes with snowmen in their yards were counted. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dupuis had the largest--six feet tall, with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nunez's running a close second.

Because of the icy roads, Murray Hebert was unable to bring the mail down from Lake Charles Saturday. Monday was a lazy day for Mrs. Lee Nunez, postmaster, and r. C. Doxey, rural carrier.

A BOLD, NEW LOOK

Ladies' fashions have nothing on the Cameron Parish Pilot today. With this edition, the paper makes its entry into the field of offset printing--a process which opens up a whole new world for the paper.

Among the many advantages offered through this new type of printing are sharper type, neater headlines, more attractive designs in advertising and color.

But the most important advantage will be the improvements in printing of photographs. Offset newspapers are noted for the fine quality of their pictures, which often approaches the same sharpness as in the original photographs.

Previously printed by the conventional letterpress method of printing, in which metal type was used, the Pilot's type will now be set on typewriter-like machines, pasted up into pages and reproduced photographically.

BIG CREOLE TURNIP
(By Mrs. H. D. Primeaux)

In regard to the photo in the Pilot last week of Mrs. John Savoie's big turnip, one of our readers says she can't top them this year, but she could have in 1956.

That year Mrs. J. M. Guillory said she grew a turnip in her garden that was 26½ inches in circumference and weighed 14 pounds. It was sent to Welsh and put in an agricultural display.

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Birth

ROBERT JOEL VEILLON

Mr. and Mrs. Scott (Aquilla) Veillon of Lake Charles announce the birth of their third child, Robert Joel, Nov. 24, at Lake Area Medical Center, Lake Charles. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (DeLoures) Veillon, Lake Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby (Barbara) Portie, Creole.

Great-grandparents are Leo Williams, Ragley; and Mrs. Vernita Tullery, Creole.

A great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Eve Landry, Creole.

The couple's other children are Derek James and Ty Scott.

Adopt an Angel tree displayed

Local citizens and organizations are invited to "Adopt an Angel" from the Angel Tree located at the Cameron State Bank. The names of 50 children and 30 senior citizens who need your help this Christmas are on the tree.

The tree is sponsored by the Cameron Council on Aging and Community Action Agency with the help of the Cameron State Bank.

Hackberry News

by Grace Welch

OUT OF TOWN TRIP

Terry Kershaw and daughter, Julie, flew to see sister, Beth Hall, in Muskogee, Okla.

Robert (Bo) and Tammy Welch and children, Samantha and Christopher Miller, visited her dad and family, the Stacy Trahans in Reeves Thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING VISITORS

Spending Thanksgiving at the home of their mothers, Irene Kershaw, were Roland, Pat and Caryn Kershaw of Houston; Martin and Terry Kershaw and Ronnie, Gerry and Julie; Mary Jean and Tim Marnich and Melissa and Nicklaus of Lake Charles.

Visiting Grace Welch for Thanksgiving were her children, Curtis and Bobbie Fountain, C. R. and Carly. Bo and Tammy and Michelle McInnis of Lake Charles and Luke McInnis called as they had flown to New Jersey to see Dwayne McInnis.

Spending Thanksgiving with Norris and Lillian Schexnider were their son, Mike and Christy, Mikey, B. J. and Brett; daughter, Lynn and Roy Trahan of Dallas, Tex., and granddaughter Monica Hantz of Baton Rouge and Adrian and Jessica.

4-H Leaders hold workshop

The 4-H Jr. Leaders had their first Parish Workshop in Hackberry on Nov. 9, to teach younger students how to be prepare their record books.

Heather Taylor opened the workshop with a rice demonstration. The demonstrations were given by Rusty Taylor, Ryan King, Chad Pitre, Maranda Daigle, Sarah Griffith and Trisha Silver.

Refreshments were served.

Johnson Bayou 4-Hers meet

Citizenship games were played at the last Johnson Bayou 4-H meeting held Nov. 19. The winners were team two: Regina McGee, Roxanne Trahan, Natasha Trahan, Brent Badon, Sarah Conner, Eric Nizar, Adam Young.

Bridget Burchett reported on Contest Day and Sarah Griffith reported on 4-H Week.

Wesley Roberts answered cotton correctly and won Ag in the Bag.

Regina McGee, Reporter

S. Cameron High News

RAFFLE PLANNED

A Tarpon T-shirt and license plate will be raffled during the pep rally. Chances are 50 cents or 3 for $1. Proceeds benefit the school supply fund.

LIVESTOCK FORMS

FFA and 4-H members must bring their livestock forms and entry fees to Nicky Rodrigue by Fri., Dec. 9.

FBLA

South Cameron FBLA are still taking orders for fruitcakes. Call the school, 542-4516, and ask for Mrs. Jeanette. The fruitcake is a 16 oz. party loaf for $7 each.

Council on Aging Events

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar of events is as follows:

Dec. 9, Grand Lake Christmas party, 9 a.m.

Dec. 10, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; COA and Advisory Board luncheon, 12 noon; Hackberry bingo, 9 a.m.; Lake Charles transport, 7:30-4:30 p.m.

Dec. 11, Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.

Dec. 12, Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; Creole and Grand Chenier, Lake Charles trip, 9 a.m.; Lake Charles transport, 7:30-4:30.

Dec. 13, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

School Lunch menus told

The Parish school lunch menus for Dec. 9-13, are as follows:

Mon., Dec. 9, meat loaf with tomato gravy, rice, green peas, chilled fruit, hot rolls.

Tues., Dec. 10, chicken a la king, tossed salad, orange wedges, biscuits.

Wed., Dec. 11, pizza on bun, buttered corn, oven hash brown pattie, apple crisp, hamburger bun.

Fri., Dec 13, nachos with beef, fixings cup, baked potato, pear cobbler, cheese toast.

Milk is served with each meal.

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Bayou KC Council tells upcoming events

The F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 held its monthly meeting on Nov. 30, and named Rev. Roland Vaughn as Knight of the Month and Kenneth and Kristy Trahan as Family of the Month.

Rev. Vaughn's 25th anniversary observance ordination will be on Dec. 21, at 4 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church in Holly Beach.

The K of C bingo is set for Sun., Dec. 8, and Sun., Dec. 29, at 2 p.m. at the Renewal Center.

A youth retreat is to be held for Johnson Bayou High School students at the Renewal Center Sun., Dec. 15, with the help of the KCs and the CDA.

The Pro-Life presentation with the CYO on Nov. 13, was well received with 50 youth and adults present.

The Council nominated Gerald Touchet for the KC Hall of Fame sponsored by Council 1207 of Lake Charles.

The Council nominated Riley Richard for the Memorial Award and Gerald Touchet was nominated for the Citizen of the Year for the Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet in January.

The annual Christmas baskets will be distributed on Mon., Dec. 23. Cash and food items are being collected by the area stores and Catholic churches to be given to needy families.

The annual KC New Year's Eve dance will be held Tues, Dec. 31, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the Community Center in Johnson Bayou. Music will be by Dusty Sandifer.

A raffle for church, rectory roof repairs will be held with drawing to be held at the New Year's Eve dance.

To celebrate the "Keep Christ in Christmas" program and "Light up for Christ", the K C and CDA have purchased light-up wire Nativity with star and angel. On Wed., Dec. 4, Rev. Vaughn led a lighting ceremony to begin Advent, with a mass following at 6:15 p.m.

The next meeting will be Mon, Dec. 9, with the Rosary at 6:15 p.m., meal at 6:30 and meeting at 7.

Senior Citizen party planned

The Cameron Council on Aging will sponsor a parish-wide Senior Citizen Christmas party Thurs., Dec. 19, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital Solarium.

Bingo will be played and a meal will be served. All Senior Citizens are invited to attend. For transportation call 775-5668.

Aging boards set luncheon

The Cameron Council on Aging Board of Directors and Advisory Board will hold a lunch meeting at noon at the Senior Center on Marshall Street in Cameron on Tuesday, Dec. 10. All meetings are open to the public.

Orders plan observance

The Most Rev. Jude Speyrer, Bishop of Lake Charles, will be the guest of honor at an observance of the Advent and the Nativity sponsored by the Knights of St. Gregory the Great and the Knights of Pope St. Sylvester of the Diocese of Lake Charles.

The observance will be held in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Myers in Jennings, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Wed., Dec. 11.

The Order of St. Gregory the Great and the Order of Pope St. Sylvester are Pontifical Orders of Knighthood, established by Pope Gregory XVI in 1831 and 1841, respectively. Membership in the two Orders is conferred by the Holy Father upon lay men and women throughout the world in recognition of support and fidelity to the Holy See.

Cameron Parish residents in the Knights of St. Gregory the Great are Adam Bonsall, Creole and David L. Garrison Jr., Grand Lake.

In the Knights of Pope St. Sylvester is Uland F. Guidry Jr., Creole.

Free classes set at H'berry clinic

The Hackberry Health Clinic will hold a free porcelain Christmas ornament painting class from 6 to 8 p.m., Tues, Dec. 10, at the clinic.

There is no cost for the supplies and participants may take their painted ornaments home with them. Please register for the class by calling 762-3762.

Funerals

MRS. CHARLES BERTRAND

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles (Rosemond "Honey") Bertrand, 69, of Lake Charles, were held Sat., Nov. 23, in Johnson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Tim Vanya officiated; burial was in Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Bertrand died Thursday, Nov. 21, 1996, in the Sulphur hospital.

A native of Cameron, she had lived in Lake Charles more than 50 years and was a member of Southside Baptist Church in Carlyss.

Survivors are her husband; one brother, William Curtis Roux of Sulphur; and her mother, Ada Murphy of Cameron.

Funeral

MALLIUS J. GUIDRY

Funeral services for Mallius J. Guidry ,87, of Lake Charles, were held Friday, Nov. 22, in Hixson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Tim Goodly officiated; burial was in Consolata Cemetery.

Mr. Guidry died Thursday, Nov. 21, 1996, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Grand Lake, he was an Army veteran of World War II and received the Purple Heart. He was retired from the Department of Public Works and was a member of American Legion 2130.

Survivors are his wife, Lovina Demarets Guidry; one son, Ronnie Guidry of Lafayette; one brother, Dupre Guidry of Lake Charles; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

MRS. ALTA R. HEBERT

Funeral services for Mrs. Alta R. "Aunt Poon" Hebert, 84, of Cameron, were held Monday, Dec. 2, from Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

Monsignor Curtis Vidrine officiated; burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Hebert died Saturday, Nov. 30, 1996, in Lake Charles.

A native of Erath, she lived in Cameron for 51 years. She was a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, serving in the Catholic Daughters and the Ladies Altar Society, and received the Benemeranti Medal.

Survivors are two sons, Claude Hebert of Lacassine and Richard Hebert of Cameron; two daughters, Eldie Cheramie and Betty Savoy, both of Cameron; one brother, Othon Richard of New Iberia; two sisters, Lillie Boullion of Erath and Mae Mallet of Port Arthur, Tex.; 13 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

CHRISTOPHER FOUNTAIN

Funeral services for Christopher "Chris" Fountain, 23, of Dickinson, Tex., were held Tues., Dec. 3, in First Baptist Church of Hackberry.

The Rev. Gerard Little officiated; burial was in New Hackberry Cemetery.

Mr. Fountain died Sat., Nov. 30, 1996.

A native of Galveston, Tex., he lived most of his life in Hackberry. He had attended College of the Mainland for EMT studies and worked as a responder for Marine Spill Response Corp.

Survivors are his wife, Jo'Net Brown Fountain; two brothers, William Roy and Gary Fountain Jr., both of Hackberry; one sisters, Joyce Fountain of Hackberry; his mother Joyce Fountain of Hackberry; his father, Gary Fountain of Amelia, Va.; and his grandparents, Ray L. Fountain and Virgie M. Fountain, both of DeRidder, and Leo Laughlin of Sulphur.

KRISTIAN LYNN COURMIER

Funeral services for Kristian Lynn Courmier, 3-1/2 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl (Kristie Lynn Cooke) Courmier of Lake Charles, were held Fri., Nov. 22, from Johnson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Don Johnson officiate; burial was in Consolata Cemetery.

The infant died Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1996, in a Lake Charles hospital.

Survivors in addition to the parents are maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm (Teresa) Cooke of Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. David (Glennita Boswell) Huber of Iowa; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Carol Butcher) Courmier of Lake Charles; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence (Dorothy) Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy (Elaine) Boswell, all of Lake Charles; and maternal great-great-grandmoters, Mrs. Maude Sonnier of Lake Charles and Mrs. Julie Ann Boswell of Scranton, Penn.

Do You Remember...

by Keith Hambrick

(Cameron Pilot, Dec. 5, 1963)

MISS CAMERON PARISH

Miss Judy Hebert was selected as Miss Cameron Parish Friday night at the fur festival. The new queen was crowned by 1963 queen, Pamela Riggs of Hackberry. Miss Hebert will represent Cameron Parish next Marsh at the National Outdoor Show in cambridge, Md.

Chosen as first maid in the Cameron contest was Carol Johnson of Sweetlake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson. Second maid was Donna marie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Miller of Cameron.

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Youth waterfowl hunt set at Sabine Refuge

The Sabine National Wildlife Refuge will open on Sat., Dec. 7, for a Youth Waterfowl Hunt, Refuge Manager Will Nidecker announced. Only young people 15 and younger accompanied by an adult 18 or older may participate. Adults may not hunt ducks on this day.

All youths must have completed their hunter safety course and have their hunter safety card to enter the hunting area. The designated hunt area contains 24,000 acres and is the same area that has been hunted in past years.

The youth hunters and sponsors may enter the West Cove parking area to line up their boats for launching three hours before legal shooting hours. They will be permitted to enter the refuge two hours before legal shooting hours. On Dec. 7, the legal shooting time is 6:26 a.m. 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. Youth 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. Non-toxic shells are required for hunting. Steel shot reloads may be used.

Nidecker noted 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 youth hunters are required to check in at the check station before hunting and check out upon completion of their hunt.

For additional information call 762-3816.

Area basketball scores are told

Kinder 56, South Cameron 41 - Jennifer Felton scored 22 points for the Lady Tarpons in their game with Kinder, which the Lady Yellow Jackets won 56-41.

Kinder 84, South Cameron 47 - The South Cameron Tarpons fell to 0-2 as they lost 84-47 to Kinder.

David Roberts and Chris Theriot each scored 16 points for the Tarpons.

Basketball tournaments

Johnson Bayou and Hackberry will host basketball tournaments this week. The Cameron Telephone Tournament at John-son Bayou will start Thursday with Reeves vs Bridge City girls, 4 p.m.; Reeves vs Vidor boys, 5:30 p.m.; Johnson Bayou vs Sabine Pass girls, 7 p.m.; and Johnson Bayou vs Sabine Pass boys, 8:30 p.m.

On Friday, Reeves vs Sabine Pass girls, 4:30 p.m.; Johnson Bayou vs Bridge City girls, 6 p.m.; Johnson Bayou - Sabine Pass winner boys vs Orangefield Texas, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday games are, noon, losers bracket game, boys; 1:30 p.m., Sabine Pass vs Bridge City girls; 3 p.m., boys consolation game; 5:30 p.m., Johnson Bayou vs Reeves girls; 7 p.m., boys championship game.

Yhe Hackberry tournament will be a round robin affair starting Wednesday and ending Saturday with Hackberry, Hamilton Christian, Grand Lake and MIdland taking part.

Do You Remember...

by Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, Dec. 4, 1925)
CAMERON ORANGE CROP CUT SHORT

Ed Sweeney, clerk of court of Cameron Parish, was a business visitor to Lake Charles Friday morning and while here Mr. Sweeney stated that the orange crop in his section of the country has been cut short by the drouth last summer, and that from the same cause, the muskrat crop in the Gulf marshes will amount to very little this season.

Maurice Rosenthal, veteran fur dealer of Lake Charles, a few days ago, made a statement similar to the report of Mr. Sweeney, only Mr. Rosenthal declared that judging by the fact there are no pelts being brought into Port Arthur, Beau-mont, Orange, Lake Charles and other points, the drouth came very near destroying all muskrats along the gulf coast this year. He believes that the prevalence of salt water over the marshes and in all the streams, lakes and bayous, depopulated the marsh country of nearly all rats.

Tarpons Advance To semi-finals with win

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons advanced to the State AA semi-finals with a victory over St. Frederick 32-13. This will be the Tarpons first trip to the semi-finals since 1986 when they advanced to the state champi-onship game against Kentwood.

The Tarpons, who played with lots of determination and desire, capitalized on St. Frederick's miscues.

They recovered two Warrior fumbles and converted one into a 20-year scoring pass from John Pradia to Scotty Brown, giving the Tarpons a 17-7 lead.

The other fumble recovery came on a kickoff which was mishandled by the Warriors and the Tarpons Scott Suratt recovered on the 38. South Cameron couldn't move the ball, but a punt went dead at the 3. Then the Tarpons Brandon Conner and Vito Martarona tackled the Warriors Boyd Chandler in the end zone for a safety, raising the score to 18-7.

The Tarpons raised the score to 25-7 on a 24-yard run by Brandon Conner. Cory Broussard scored from 3 yards out to make the score 32-7.

The game opened with the Warriors controlling the first quarter as they only allowed the Tarpons three plays. The Warriors didn't score even though they had the ball over 10 minutes.

The Tarpons scored on their second possession as Brandon Conner went in from the three. Conner rushed for 57 yards in the game.

St. Frederick came back to tie the score at 7 on a 2-yard run by Chris Jones, with 53 seconds left before halftime.

The Warriors recovered a Tarpon fumble at the 25, but they were sacked for an 18 yard loss and ended up missing a 42 yard field goal.

The score tied at 7 at half-time and then the Tarpons took a 10-7 lead on a 25-yard John Mark Montie field goal as they took the second half kickoff and moved to the field goal.

The Tarpons from 1-7 went on to the emotional win. St. Frederick's final touchdown came on the final play of the game.

Cory Broussard led the Tarpon rushers with 160 yards. John Pradia hit 3 of 4 passes, one for a touchdown. The top receiver was Brent Morales with two catches.

The Warriors big running back, Boyd Chandler, rushed for 161 yards on 36 carries, giving him 2208 yards on the season and 5,044 in his career.

The Tarpon-Pickering game will be in Pickering. The Tarpons need their fans so let's all plan to make the trip north to Pickering and watch the Tarpons complete the trip down the road to the Dome.

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Cameron Outdoors

by Loston McEvers

SPLIT SEASON ENDS

The first split of duck-coots hunting season is over and many hunters were very down, as the hunting was so bad. The last weekend on our lease was great, with new ducks, especially black jacks in large droves of 30 to 100 in number, dipping the decoys from legal shooting hours until about 7:15 a.m. We did have a chance to bag a few green head mallards. Maybe the next split (Dec. 21-Jan. 16) will be better. We should at least have colder weather, which should bring us more ducks down to our area.

We do have a great number of coots, but it closes with duck season. Goose season remains open until Feb., 23, for blues and snows.

Speckle belly geese will close this weekend, Dec. 8, and reopen Dec. 21 thru Jan. 29.

Last weekend quail season opened (Nov. 28-Feb. 28), with a daily bag limit of 10, possession 20. We really don't see many quail down in our area any more.

Woodcock season also opened last weekend (Nov. 28-Jan. 31), daily bag 5, possession 10. The overall population from up north is poor and unless the weather gets real cold, we won't see many woodcocks in our area.

The wild turkey season is set for the spring of 1997 in Area A (Mar. 22-Apr. 27). This is a big area and part of Calcasieu Parish are in Area A.

TRAPPING

Many of our trappers say there's not many nutria in the marsh. I haven't talked to many of the trappers but the ones I did talk to said it's slow. We need the cold weather.

ARREST

The old saying is like father, like son, but sometimes it just doesn't pay.

A father-son team of commercial fishermen are in hot water with a felony arrest for a fishing violation. They were over the limit for channel catfish (320), undersized, over on drum fish. Also, littering and obstruction of justice charges were put on the pair.

HUNTING CLUBS

Hunting clubs have been a way of life in Cameron Parish for many years and still are today. It has helped many families, as guides get paid good, and tips are good. As my dad used to say, it'll help up through the winter.

I can remember when I was a kid, Commander Winn Hawkins was head of the Coast Guard, with a unit and battalion located in Grand Chenier between the Sam Doland lands and Tobe McCall property. It had a two story barracks, several officers homes and tennis courts, etc.

The Coast Guardsmen, mostly locals, patrolled the Gulf Coast during World War II, under Mr.Hawkins command. He also delivered telegrams to local folks with the bad news of a loved one being killed during the war. After the war, Mr. Hawkins bought this Coast Guard set up and made a hunting club, also leaving land from local folks to do the hunting and hiring local guides.

Many important people came down to hunt, like 50 years ago Admiral Joseph Farley, Coast Guard commander, and Chief Justice Fred Vinson of the U.S. Supreme Court.

At one time Mr. Hawkins sold out the club to the Wheelests of Shreveport and it was run by Mr. Arnold. Mr. Hawkins again set up in Oak grove with his right hand man and today is known as Oak Grove Hunting Club run by Dave Broussard for the owners and share holders. Many governors including Governor Mike Foster have hunted at the new Oak Grove Hunting Club.

Other hunting clubs in our parish were the J. O. Theriot club in Creole, where General Dwight Eisenhower and General Omar Bradley made hunts.

The Henry McCall's owned a hunting club years ago, as well as the Crain Brothers of Grand Chenier, Taylor at Little Pecan Island. We also have the Savant-Neville Club and the Big Burns Hunting Club. There are many more in our parish but this is just a few.

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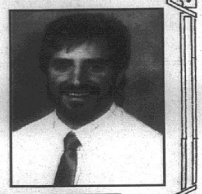

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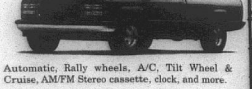

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LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board meeting in regular session convened on the 29th day of October 1996 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Contract III of Project Number 1996-01: Ground Deept 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 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.

/s/John Allen Conner
Secretary
RUN: Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 & Dec. 5 & 12 (N1)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received until 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 10, 1996 at the Waterworks District No. 10 office in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, to sell the following:

One (1) computer (80486DX-33MHZ) As Is/Where Is. for more detailed information contact Waterworks Office.
RUN: NOV. 21, 28, Dec. 5-N22

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received until 6:00 P.M., Tuesday, December 10, 1996 at the Waterworks District No. 10 office in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, to sell the following:

One (1) 1988 Ford 150 Pickup Truck Serial Number: 1FTEF15H2J-NB80207 As Is/Where Is. For More Detailed Information Contact The Waterworks Office.
RUN: Nov. 21, 28 , Dec. 5-N23

NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS
NO. GC 97/98
GULF COAST SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
1400 HIGHWAY 14
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Date: October 22, 1996

Sealed bids, in single copy, will be received until 9:00 A.M. local time, Tuesday, December 17, 1996, in district office of the Natural Building, 1400 Highway 14, Lake charles, Louisiana, 70601, and then be publicly opened and read, for providing 18,070 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:

CALIFORNIA BULRUSH *Scirpus californicus*, 12,500 trade gallons
SMOOTH CORDGRASS *Spartina alterniflora* cv. Vermilion, 4,570 trade gallons
SMOOTH CORDGRASS *Spartina alterniflora* cv. Vermilion, 1,000 bare root plugs

Complete assembly of the invitations for bids may be obtained from the district secretary at the address shown above.
RUN: Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5 (N-16)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Initial Plan of Exploration (POE) by the Coastal Management Section/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: East Cameron Block 328, Lease OCS-G 10638, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploration activities include the drilling of four (4) wells from a jackup rig and the transport of crews and equipment by helicopter and/or 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 floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office Hours are: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Dec 5 - D-3

PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings from Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7, meeting of Oct. 15, 1996, at 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, Leroy Trahan, Rogerest Romero.

Absent: None.

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

Motion to accept minutes of Sept. 26th special meeting and Oct. 1st meeting by Leroy Trahan, second by Rogerest Romero, passed.

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

Permits reviewed: Motion to accept by Carroll Trahan, second by Leroy Trahan, passed.

Permits: 1. Scurlock Permian Corp. Sabine Pass Channel Sec. 13, 14, 5, 20, 21 & 22, T15S, R15W; Construct and Install 18,100' of 10" pipeline.

2. La. Resources Co. Sec. 26, T14S, R10W. Proposed Rock Dike.

3. Fina Oil & Chem Sec. 23, T14S, R11W, East Mud Lake Oil and Gas Field Fee Land #8 Well Drilling Operations.

4. Fina Oil and Chemical Sec. 30, T14S, R11W, 2nd Bayou, Emergency after the fact, installed ring levee and repaired break/leak in existing PL.

5. Smith Production Co. Sec. 4, T15S, R13W, Crain Brothers Ranch, Johnson Bayou, maintenance work on existing well to produce oil and gas.

Fax from Paul Clifton of DNR/CMD Baton Rouge Re: G.D.D. #7 Permit C.U.P. #P 20051. This permit application is submitted back to G.D.D. #7 for approval, signature and returned to DNR/CMD. A motion by Rogerest Romero, 2nd by Leroy Trahan, passed unanimously, that G.D.D. #7 accept above named permit and authorize the president to sign and forward to DNR/CMD for approval and signature.

After the Oct. 1st special meeting on the Sabine Refuge XCS-C/S-23 Structure Replacement Project Draft Assessment, the GDD #7 Board sent a letter to DAve Fruge of USF&WL Service requesting a MOA (Memorandum of Agreement) between the SNWLR & Others and GDD #7. Mr. Fruge called the Board Exec. Secty. and said that the MOA should come from the Sabine and Others, and for us to contact them relative to this matter. Fax of the minutes of that Oct. 1st meeting to be sent to SNWLR, NRCS, DNR/CZM and Cameron Prairie NWLR and the request for a MOA be made to them.

Wm. Lloyd Badon reported that the maintenance building upgrade is complete except for hanging the doors on the cabinets.

Badon passed out salinity readings taken weekly at 8 different locations in the district and Gulf. Guilbeaux passed out salinity readings and water levels from Lamar University on 2 locations in Sabine Lake for the months of April, May, June, July and August. Salinity readings from DNR/CZM for the meter at the mouth of Sabine pass were passed out.

Due to condition of 13 year old outboard motor, Wm. Lloyd Badon was instructed to obtain prices on a replacement on a motion by Ivan Barentine, 2nd by Leroy Trahan, passed.

Marsh Machine is ready to go soon as the throttle cable is purchased and installed.

George Bailey is working on specs for Smith Ridge Bayou Permit.

Badon is awaiting dry weather to complete the Gilly Beach project.

Exec. Secty. Guilbeaux passed out the financial report for Sept. and it was accepted by the Board after review.

Badon reported that all equipment has been listed and tagged.

A meeting of the Coastal Wetlands Conservation Plan Public Workshop to be held in Lake Charles, La. on Thurs., Oct. 17th at 7 p.m. at the office of LSU Cooperative Extension Service south of the Burton Coliseum was discussed. Guilbeaux was asked to attend and anyone else who could.

A notice of DNR/CMD public workshops at sites throughout La. was passed out to board members.

George Bailey is to look over the structures presently in operation at Sabine NWLR and make suggestions for possible revision of these three structures.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Rogerest Romero, second by Ivan Barentine, passed.

Next meeting to be on Thurs., Nov. 21st, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. at Board Office, 205 Middle Ridge Road in Johnson Bayou, La.

/s/ MAGNUS W. MCGEE,
PRESIDENT
ATTEST:
/s/ RODNEY J. GUILBEAUX,
EXEC. SECTY.
RUN: Dec. 5 (D-4)

PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings from meeting of Nov. 14th, 1996, 6:30 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, La.

Roll as follows: Magnus McGee, Carroll Trahan, Ivan Barentine, Leroy Trahan.

Absent: Rogerest Romero.

Guests: Dusty Sandifer, Wm. Lloyd Badon, Rodney Guilbeaux.

Motion to accept minutes of Oct. 15th meeting by Ivan Barentine, second by Leroy Trahan, passed.

Motion to review and pay bills by Leroy Trahan, second by Carroll Trahan, passed.

Permits reviewed: Motion to accept by Carroll Trahan, second by Leroy Trahan, passed.

Permits: Goodrich Oil Sec. 13, T14S, R12W, proposed flowlines Sabine Refuge, Fina Oil & Chemical Secs. 31 and 32, T14S, R11W, to install 4,860' of 3" flowline for Fina Fee Land #3 Well, 2nd Bayou Oil and Gas Field.

Permits reviewed with objections: Ricelands Petroleum, Sec. 16, 21 & 22, Proposed SK 14500 #1 Well, maintain and construct 3,848' access road and install 24-48" and 3-7" culverts (motion by Carroll Trahan, second by Leroy Trahan, passed - letter of objections sent to C. H. Fenstermaker Engineers for Riceland Pet., Cameron Parish Police Jury, U.S. Corps Eng. N.O. La. requesting field trip between Drainage Board and Applicants.

Letter of No Objections received by CPPJ Re: P961386, Irr Sec 29, T14S, R13W, Placement of 2-48" culverts in Trahan Canal, coming with Cameron Parish Permit Procedures. Dusty Sandifer to follow up on permit with CPPJ.

Cameron Parish Mitigation Site Workasheet was reviewed.

Invitation by Tennessee Gas/La. One call meeting Dec. 10th at JB MPB at noon was received with six members attending. RSVP card will be returned.

Letter from EPA, Dallas, Tex., Re: (SMMP) Draft Site Management-Monitoring Plan for ocean dred-ged material disposal sites located off Calcasieu Pass was reviewed and discussed. President McGee is to call them and get more information as to disposal areas.

Exec. Secty. Guilbeaux reported on the DNR/LSU Ext. Ser. Comprehensive Coastal Wetlands Conservation Plan held Oct. 17th at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

Guilbeaux reported on the DNR meeting on Reassessment of La. Coastal Resources Program held on Nov. 13th at the Police Jury Annex in Cameron.

Invitation for DNR CMD public meeting 7 p.m., Nov. 20, Baton Rouge on Reassessment, no one plans to attend.

No action taken on backhoe warranty, probably will extend warranty after one year.

Public notice re: dredging of Sabine pass Outer Bar Channal and Sabine Bank Channel, Sabine-Neches Waterway to depth of 42' and width of 800' for a combined length of 95,800' was read and discussed.

Revised Permit CUP #P940691 and US COE Galveston #20051 is still waiting on final approval and signatures.

The RWLF XCS C/S-23 Structure replacement M.O.A. has not shown any progress, the Refuge is awaiting proposed plans and specifications.

Wm. Lloyd Badon passed out salinity readings.

Wm. Lloyd Badon has competitive prices on 25 hp outboard motor. On a motion by Carroll Trahan, second by Leroy Trahan, passed, Badon was instructed to purchase a 25 hp outboard.

Holly Beach drainage project is waiting on dry weather.

The October financial report was passed out, reviewed and discussed by the Board.

Wm. Lloyd Badon reported that the maintenance building upgrade is complete.

Badon reported that the throttle cable has been installed and the marsh machine is operating properly with full throttle.

Guilbeaux passed out updated 1995 Audit Report from Schrant CPA, with additional comments (revised report).

The December meeting will be held Thurs., Dec. 12th at 7 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Community Center.

A special 1997 budget meeting will be held on Mon., Dec. 30th at 6:30 p.m. at the office of GDD #7 at 205 Middle Ridge Road in Johnson Bayou, La.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Leroy Trahan, 2nd by Ivan Barentine, passed.

/s/ MAGNUS W. MCGEE,
PRESIDENT
ATTEST:
/s/ RODNEY J. GUILBEAUX,
EXEC.. SECTY.
RUN: Dec. 5 (D-5)

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 imposed 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 to 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 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 with your inquiry along with any other information that will positively identify you as the rightful owner.

The names reported are:

Campbell, Michael, P.O Box 381, Cameron; Gulf Coast Supply Co., Box 728, Cameron; Jemison, Rana Lynn, P.O. Box 1196, Cameron; Jinks, Archie A., JB Rt. HC 69 Box 245, Johnson Bayou; Jones, Margaret M., P.O. Box 419, Cameron; Nunez, Clinton R., P.O. Box 102, Cameron.
RUN: Dec. 5 & 12 (D-6)

PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine board members met in regular session on Tuesday, October 29, 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, Wendell Rutherford, John A. Conner, Curtis Nunez, Mrs. Jeanette Savoie. Absent: None.

It was moved by Mrs. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner, and carried that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read.

Lonnie G. Harper reported on the new well which has been completed.

Harry Conner gave a report on the operations of the new chlorinator at the booster station.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Nunez, and carried, that the following bills be paid:

D. W. Williams, Inc., Lake Charles, La.; Entex, Lake Charles, La.; Jackie Bertrand, Cameron, La.; Jeff Davis Electric, Cameron, La.; Loston's Inc., Creole, La.; Lori Theriot, Grand Chenier, La.; Louisiana Utilities Supply Co., Baton Rouge, La.; Mercury Paging, Lake Charles, La.; Roy Bailey Construction, Inc., Creole, La.; Stephanie LaBove, Cameron, La.; Savoie Lumber & Supply, Creole, La.; Stamme-Schiele, Inc., Rayne, La.; Boudoin Bros. Exxon S/S, Creole, La.; Booth's Grocery, Grand Chenier, La.; Building Maintenance Corp., Lake Charles, La.; Climate Control Co., Lake Charles, La.; Community Coffee Co., Houston, Tex.; C & L Aqua Professionals, Sulphur, La.; Cameron Pilot, DeQuincy, La.; Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, Cameron, La.; Cameron Telephone Co., Sulphur, La.; Lonnie G. Harper & Assoc., Grand Chenier, La.; James Mayne, Grand Chenier, La.; Louisiana Dept. of Revenue and Taxation, Baton Rouge, La.

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

APPROVED:
/s/ MELVIN THERIOT, PRESIDENT
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. NINE
ATTEST:
/s/ JOHN A. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Dec. 5 (D-9)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Cameron Parish Police Jury intends to apply for a federal grant for operating assistance and/or capital assistance to provide Rural Public Transportation of a non-emergency, ambulatory nature for the FY 1997-1998 program year. The application for assistance is pursuant to the Non-Urbanized Area Formula Program of 49CFR 5311. Services will generally be between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the area encompassing Cameron Parish, Louisiana, Any capital grant would be used to expand services. Written comment on the proposed services may be sent within 15 days to Cameron Parish Police Jury, 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 December 31, 1996.
RUN: Dec. 5 (D-10)

PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in regular session on Tuesday, October 29, 1996 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. J. P. Constance and Mr. Lloyd Badon. Members absent were: Mr. Nathan Griffith and Mr. T. K. Guest attending was Mr. George Bailey.

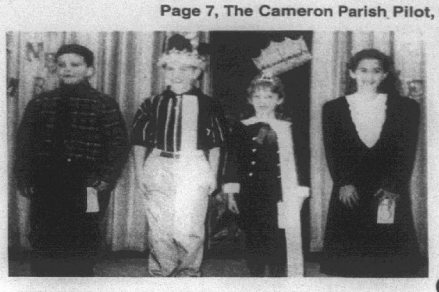
It was moved by Mr. Constance, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried that the reading of the minutes be approved as read.

It was moved by Mr. Badon, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried that a small printer for word processing be purchased for the office.

There being no further business to discuss, on a motion by Mr. Constance, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

The next Waterworks Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 1996 at 6:00 P.M.

APPROVED:
/s/ NICK GARBER, CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:
/s/ J. P. CONSTANCE, SECRETARY
RUN: Dec. 5 (D-11)



WINNERS OF the Little Mr. and Miss Grand Chenier Pageant were Aaron McCall and Shylyn Nunez. Runners-up were Barrett Hebert and Melaina Welch. The pageant was held Thurs., Nov. 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Grand Chenier Elementary Auditorium.

Lake Charles Diocese plans for Millennium

Plans and preparations for the next three years, leading to the beginning of the Third Millennium, the year 2000, continue to be made by a special Commission of the Diocese of Lake Charles, according to the Most Reverend Jude Speyrer, Bishop of Lake Charles.

The Diocese Planning Commission for the Year 2000, made up of clergy, religious and laity, has been meeting for six months to provide for the plans and strategies of celebrating what Pope John Paul II has called "a Great Jubilee."

On Jan. 27, 1997, and continuing on the final Tuesday of each succeeding month through December 1999, a pilgrimage will work its way to each of the 36 church parishes of the diocese climaxing with the celebration of this "Great Jubilee" in the year 2000.

This weekday evening service, which will begin at 7 p.m., will open with singing followed by prayer and the Liturgy of the Word and homily by a guest preacher. There will be Veneration of the Cross, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and a closing hymn. The hour will provide parishioners and guests an opportunity to contemplate the powerful nature of the coming anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ and its meaning to the entire world.

This pilgrimage will not be a scattered effort but will be achieved by starting with the youngest parish in the Diocese, St. Charles Borromeo in Fenton, (established in 1983), and end with the oldest parish, the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (established in 1869). A list of the parishes and their date of establishment (from youngest to oldest) follows:

St. Charles Borromeo, Fenton, 1983; St. Theodore, Moss Bluff, 1974; St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Carlyss, 1970; Our Lady of Good Counsel, Lake Charles, 1970; St. Eugene, Grand Chenier, 1961; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Jennings, 1961; Our Lady of LaSalette, Sulphur, 1961; St. Henry, Lake Charles, 1958; Our Lady Star of the Sea, Cameron, 1958; Immaculate Conception, Sulphur, 1958; Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Lake Charles, 1957; Immaculate Conception, Jennings, 1956.

St. Peter the Apostle, Hackberry, 1955; St. John Bosco, Westlake, 1955; Our Lady of LaSalette, DeQuincy, 1955; Immaculate Heart of Mary, Lake Charles, 1953; St. Lawrence, Raymond, 1951; St. Joseph, Elton, 1951; Sacred Heart of Jesus, Oakdale, 1948; St. Margaret, Lake Charles, 1945; St. Joseph, Welsh, 1941; St. John Vianney, Bell City, 1939; St. Mary of the Lake, Big Lake, 1938; St. Joseph, DeRidder.

St. Philip Neri, Kinder, 1937; St. Raphael, Iowa, 1931; Our Lady of the Lake, Lake Arthur, 1922; St. Joseph, Vinton, 1920; St. Joan of Arc, Oberlin, 1920; Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lake Charles, 1919; Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Sulphur, 1919; St. Paul, Elton, 1913; Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Welsh, 1904; Our Lady Help of Christians, Jennings, 1892; Sacred Heart of Jesus, Creole, 1890; Immaculate Conception, Lake Charles, 1869.

Santa's Shop set at school

Cameron Elementary's United Partners will once again sponsor Santa's Secret Shop Dec. 9-12. Children have been sent home with schedules listing the day that their class will visit.

Santa's Secret Shop gives the students the opportunity to shop for gifts for their family on their own. Last year's profits funded the Spring Art Fest. Anyone who would like to help can contact Mona Kelley at 775-5298 after 5 p.m.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

THANKSGIVING

Carole (Zeke) Wainwright and Mrs. Audrey Wainwright had a cochon du lait Thanksgiving Day with friends and family.

Hunters have had their first split season in our are. Most hunters stated they were satisfied with the first half of the hunting season and hope for a better last half.

SKIT PUT ON

Mrs. Elougia Richard teaches sixth grade catechism at the Catholic Hall. She put on a skit prepared by her pupils. Each one chose their favorite Saint and dressed appropriately. They marched in to the music of When The Saints Come Marching In, and recited the history of their favorite saint.

Making a trip to Branson, Mo. recently were Elougia Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hebert, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Savoie, Mr. and Mrs. Enes Baccigalopi and Joyce Sturlese.

GOOD LUCK TARPONS

South Cameron Tarpons - your families and friends are wishing you the best of everything concerning your game Friday night. Best of luck - hoping for another winning game.

Shirley Bonsall attended the funeral of a cousin, Paul Harrington, in Kaplan Sunday.

Spending Thanksgiving with Carol and Audrey Wainwright were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wainwright and family of Pecan Island, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nunez and Mrs. Dan Nunez and two boys of Creole, and Elora Monte. They were visited in the afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Lade Wainwright and family and Sheila Miller and other friends.

Grand Chenier honor list told

An honor and banner awards presentation was held Wed., Dec. 4, in the Grand Chenier Elementary Auditorium. Certificates and pencils were awarded the students. Refreshments were served parents, students, faculty and staff.

The honor students are: (*denotes all A's).

Second grade: Kayla Dahlen*, Morgan Hiatt*, Wesley Doxey*, Shylyn Nunez*, Katie Broussard, Jill Duddleston, James Richard, Jess Broussard.

Third grade: Jodi Dyson*, Benjamin McAllister*, Aaron McCall*, Christian McCall*, Jessica Nunez*, Cole Ross*, Melaina Welch*, Michael Dowd*, justin Payne*, Brittany Dean, Ashley Menard, Jennifer Schwalbe, Matthew Styron, Michael Duhon.

Fourth grade: Nick Aplin, Kayla East, Linzie Hession, Megan Hiatt, Justin Landry, Lex Theriot.

Fifth grade: Raphiel Heard*, Jared Cogar, Santana Conner, Lacey Deroche, Serena Richard, Amber Trahan.

Sixth grade: Ashley Kelley*, Terry Menard*, Tiffany Richard*, Lanette Baccigalopi, Amber East, Casie McDaniel, Alicia Mhire, Sabrina Miller, Travis Swire, Joe Wolfe.

Seventh grade: Katie McKoin*, Rica Canik, Stacy Jef-ferson, Patrick Jones, Jodi Landry, Dawn Menard, Robbie Montie, Julie Trahan.

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The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of Food Service Technician (5 hours per day) at Cameron Elementary School.

Contact: Jerrie Wainwright, Food Service Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board, Cameron, LA (Phone: 775-5784) or Clarence Vidrine, Principal, Cameron Elementary School)Phone: 775-5518 to obtain application form.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, December 6, 1996 at 3:00 p.m.

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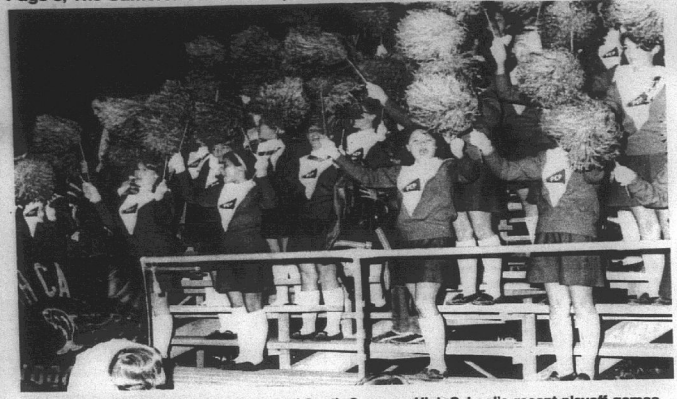


THIS COULD BE a scene from one of South Cameron High School's recent playoff games, but the picture was actually taken some years ago, probably at another playoff game, by the late Dr. Cecil Clark. Whom do you recognize in the picture?

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

(Cameron Pilot, Sept. 19, 1963)

The evacuation was ordered Monday afternoon after the notification of Hurricane Cindy. People from Cameron Parish took refuge in Lake Charles and Sulphur schools and in the homes of friends and relatives. Sheriff O. B. Carter, after checking with the weather bureau officials, ordered road blocks down Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., allowing the evacuees to return to their homes.

Cindy, which crept up on the Gulf coast residents, evading radar, was spotted by a weather reconnaissance plane. Hurricane Cindy took a northerly course, slightly west of deadly Hurricane Audrey. Gusts of wind were reported reaching from 30 to 45 miles per hour in Cameron and tides rose four and a half feet above normal.

Sheriff Carter, a few deputies and Civil Defense personnel, remained during the worst of Cindy in the so well spoken of old courthouse which has withstood many storms.

SCS COOPERATORS

Twenty-nine Cameron Parish farmers and ranchers became cooperators with the Gulf Coast Soil Conservation District during the 1963 fiscal year. This brought the total number in this parish near the 400 mark.

With technical assistance from the Soil Conservation Service assisting the district, 31 cooperators developed complete soil and water conservation plans. Also 25 revised their old plans to meet the present needs of their soil for protection and improvement.

Among the big conservation items last year, was the construction and reconstruction of 12.5 miles of cattle walkways and 8 miles of dikes and levees. Also, 700 acres of cropland and pasture land was leveled and 14 water control structures were installed. Much of the work was carried out with financial assistance under the ACP program.

PARISH FARM INCOME

The average income of a Cameron Parish farm at the time of the 1960 census was $5,343, almost 25 percent larger than the average income of $4,499 of Louisiana farms as a whole.

Both the parish and the state showed a health income per farm between the 1960 and 1950 censuses, Cameron's figure being $2,821 and Louisiana's $1,979 in 1950. However, much of this increase was due to inflation.

Cameron's total farm income also showed a sizable increase during the 10-year period, rising from $1,670,109 in 1950 to $2,559,392 in 1960. Again, inflation played its part in the rise.

Income from livestock and livestock products rose from $563,316 in 1950 to $1,447,453 in 1960. Income from crops rose from $1,106,793 to $1,111,939, a very slight increase as compared to the rise in livestock income.

In 1960 there were 479 farms in Cameron Parish, a decrease from 592 ten years earlier. But the average size of the farms increased from 282 to 452 acres.

In 1959, Cameron Parish had only 635 acres of woodland.

HEALTH UNIT TAX PASSES

A one-mill maintenance tax to support the operation of the Cameron Parish Health Unit was passed by parish resident taxpayers last Saturday. The popular vote was 257 in favor of the tax and 99 against. The assessment vote was $464,363 in favor and $224,749 against the tax.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Klondike -- Crayfish farming? It can be done says Henry H. Vincent of the Klondike Community. Nearly 700 people caught about 800 lbs. of crayfishing Vincent's pond last season. Fishing was open to the public at a fee. Individuals or families were allowed to fish, picnic and boil crayfish near the 60 acre pond. All crayfish were large and people as far away as Orange, Tex.,a nd New Orleans came to fish. Another pond is planned for next season.

(Lake Charles American Press, Feb. 18, 1925)
HEAVY RAINS AT LAKESIDE

The heavy rains of the past few weeks have freshened the water in the lake and the rice farmers are commencing to grin and make preparations for putting in a rice crop this season. This section gets to ploughing too late in the season. All those who got their crop in early last season came out in fine shape, all bills paid, a new car and money in the bank. So, brother, don't go joy riding, but get that plough moving and when the other fellow gets ready for business you have the chance to help him out and get in enough extra work to pay your labor bill.

Last Saturday night on the Shell Beach road from Lake Arthur to Gueydan, Jule Benoit of Lakeside and his cousin, Miss Marceaux of Lake Arthur, were returning from a ball at Lake Arthur in a buggy and encountered a car being driven without lights, it is said. The buggy is said to have turned out but just the same the car crashed into it. The buggy was demolished and the occupants thrown into the ditch of mud, which probably saved their lives. Master Benoit escaped without injury, but Miss Marceaux is under the doctor's care and it is now known what the outcome will be. Eddie Cormier, Paul Broussard and Bonnie Broussard escaped uninjured.

There was fine fishing in the lake for a while when the fresh water first came down from the bayous up country, but as the volume of fresh water pushed back the salt water, the fish followed, apparently glad of their release from their long imprisonment, and it is claimed that they have gone clear to Hog Bayou beyond Grand Chenier.

(Lake Charles American Press, Feb. 24, 1928)
NEW OIL DOME POSSIBLY DISCOVERED

The Gulf Refining Co. of Louisiana today submitted the high bid of $35,000 cash bonus and half that amount as annual rental for the lease of that part of the bed of Black Bayou, township 12 south, range 12 west, belonging to the state in Cameron Parish.

The lease above mentioned is located about 15 miles west and north of the Hackberry field, and the fact that the Gulf Co. so far out bid other companies in this lease, is believed by some of the oil men to indicate that a new dome has been located by the Gulf in that area, presaging another oil field for Cameron Parish.

With two producing fields now to its credit, and another lease block on which a big gas escape had been located, it appears that Cameron Parish will soon become one of the major oil producing sections of the state.

Genealogy Challenge

by MARIE WISE

The infamous Neutral Zone of southwest Louisiana - haven for outlaws, Jaywalkers, and other fugitives - was the result of a boundary dispute between the United States and Spain.

The U.S. had purchased the Louisiana Territory from Spain in 1803; Spain owned Texas and Mexico until 1821. Meanwhile, the two governments argued over a 5,000 square mile strip from Rio Hondo near Natchitoches between the Sabine and Calcasieu Rivers to the Gulf of Mexico.

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 until the boundary issue was settled.

Thus was born the Neutral Zone which became known as also "No Man's Land, Stinking Hell, the Neutral Strip and Neutral Ground".

LOUISIANA'S NEUTRAL ZONE

The Neutral Zone: Backdoor to the United States by Don C. Marler is a small book of 24 chapters, each telling of people and/or events which had large impact on this area's history.

The "Backdoor" title came into use because "Through this backdoor came pirates, privateers, outlaws, politicians, farmers, river boatmen, trappers, timbermen, ministers and soldiers of fortune." Also, "This territory served as the backdoor to Spanish/Mexican held Texas, and it was from here that Americans entered."

Marler's chapters of the famous and infamous with ties to the Neutral Zone tell about: the Zone; the Indians; Philip Nolan: Pathfinder; Ellis P. Bean: Man Without a Country; Zebulon M. Pike: Lost Pathfinder; Aaron Burr: American Phoenix; Dr. Timothy Burr: Founder of Burr Ferry, LA; The Bowie Family; Joseph Willis: Father of the Opelousas; The Finished Scoundrel (Gen. James Wilkinson).

Also: The Lafitte Brothers; Stephens Family; John A. Murrell: Rev. Devil; Nightriders: The West and Kimbrell Clan; The McGees; Copeland Gang; William Woodruff and the Copper Spike; Miscellaneous Outlaws and Badmen; Rawhide Fight; Westport Fight; Blackmon-Phillips Shoot-out; Leather Britches Smith and the Grabow Riot; Rugged Individualism to Socialism (Newllano, LA); and Civil War Jayhawkers.

This interesting collection of historical tales including hundreds of names is softcover, 5x8 in., 238 pages, indexed, illustrations, bibliography and references, $15.00 plus $2.00 mailing from: The Dogwood Press, Rt 2 Box 3270, Woodville, TX 75979.

Seniors place

Two Cameron Parish senior citizens placed in the State Senior Olympics held in October and are eligible to compete in the 1997 National Senior Games in Tucson, Ariz.

Lida Miller placed in the horseshoe competition and Oscar Reyes placed in the javelin throw.

Other competing from the parish were John Driscoll, Margaret Pitts, Velma Picou, Ella Hebert, and Alice Reeves.

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:

Complete Gardener, Lillian Domangue by Cameron Parish School Board, Central Office Staff.

Complete Sailor, Fernand Authement by Braxton and Norma Jean Blake.

Hoyle's Modern Encyclopedia of Card Games, in honor of E. J. and Hazel Dronet's 50th Wedding Anniversary by Braxton and Norma Jean Blake.

Gore Report on Reinventing Government, Hulaine Kelley by Jaimie, Tina, Christina and Jolie Boudreaux.

Lincoln, Mrs. Juniara Simon by Jaimie, Tina, Christina and Jolie Boudreaux.

Dreamer's Dictionary, Marie Amable Trevenio by Mr. and Mrs. Jaimie Boudreaux and girls.

Complete Handbook of Science Fair Projects, Hulaine Kelley by DeDe, Maria and Raymond Duhon.

Encyclopedia of Native American Tribes, John Raymond Conner by Karen Mhire Burchfield.

In Quest of Big Fish, Lionel (Pee Wee) Gauthier by T-Boy McCall.

Age Erasers For Women, Hulaine Kelley by T-Boy McCall.

NEW NOVELS

Damned In paradise, Max Allan Collins; My Gal Sunday, Mary Higgins Clark; Love With A Stranger, Janelle Taylor; The Heir, Catherine Coulter; Father and Son, Larry Brown.

Irish Lace, Andrew Greeley; Up Jump The Devil, Margaret Maron; Rosehaven, Catherine Coulter; Children of the Mind, Orson Card; Hegemon, Alexander Grace.

Black News

By Wanita Harrison

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison attended Grandparents and Special Person Day at St. Jude School in Baton Rouge Nov. 26.

The Harrison visited Rian and Michael's classrooms and took grandchildren home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

LaTosha January of Southern University, Baton Rouge, Wendell Pierre, II of Houston, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pierre, Todd Pierre and Jasmine, a cousin Xavier, and Latonia Pierre, all of Port Arthur, Tex.; and Lela Obey and Calvin and Kelvin of Missouri City, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. John January Jr.

Wendy January visited a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy January in Lake Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie LaSalle, Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy LaSalle Jr., in Lake Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. John January Sr. visited Mrs. Annie Laura Kennerson and Mrs. Laura Guillory in Lake Charles.

Mrs. Ethel Mae Dozier of Houston, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Juan Avant, Sterling, Camille, Jasmine and Spayne of Dallas, Tex., and Douglas Dozier, Celina, Christin, Jasmine and Justin of Jacksonville, Fla., visited Mrs. Lillie Harrison and Mrs. Rosa LeBlanc.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith and Evan of Sugarland, Tex., visited Mrs. Mary Cockrell.

Dexter, Terri and Chloe Harrison of Sugarland, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison.

S. Cameron honor roll

The South Cameron High School honor roll for the second six weeks is as follows: (*denotes all A's).

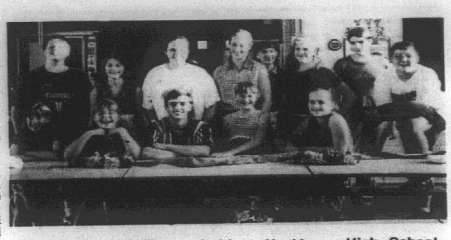
Eighth grade: Amanda Kay Armentor, Tabatha Beard, Stacie Booth, Ryan Bourriaque, Dustin Broussard*, Judy Coleman*, Jennifer Conner, Johnathon Cormier, Brandie Nicole Daigle, Philip Dyson, Summer Garcia, Erin Paige Jouett, Kayla Kelley*, Melissa LaLande*, Alinetta LaSalle, Marion Andrew Oliver, Joshua Derik Picou*, Kristen Repp*, Sarah Richard*, Teshia Salter, Trista Semien*, Kristin Sturlese, Brooke Willis.

Ninth grade: Jared Benoit*, Barreti Boudoin, Daniel Brown, Danielle Brown, Mary Brown, Terri Conner*, Gilbert Daigle, Ashley Doxey, Carmen Gayneaux, Rebekah George, Renee Guillory, Brandi Hebert*, Adam Henry, Julie Howard, Donald January*, Lisa LeCompte, Lauren Nunez, Monique Pruitt, Angela Regnier, Lauren Sanders, David L. Savoie*, Robert Vanya*, Tracie Weldon, Sabrina Wolfe.

Tenth grade: Ryan Ardoin*, Kristin Baccigalopi, Christopher Ryan Billings*, Jennifer Coleman, Tracey Conner, Bronwen Lalande*, Joshua Primeaux*, Alyssa Sellers*, Julie Thomas*, Lacey Townsend.

Eleventh grade: Irvin Yerby*, Nichole Willis*, Delayne Theriot, Harley Smith, Kelley Roberts, Margaret Pina, Katrina Pickett*, Sharika January, Altus Gaspard*, Ronnie Duhon*, Wendy January, Kendall Boudreaux, Sarah Vaughan*.

Twelfth grade: Susan Abshire, Shawn Authement*, Julie Batts*, Kiristie Boudreaux, Melanie Lynn Boudreaux, Paul Davidson, Jennifer Drummond*, Holly Duhon, Renesha Fountain*, Jeremy Furs*, Holly Graham*. Michael Gray*, Jennifer Guidry*, Leslie Jones*, Ryan King*, Benjamin Landreneaux*, Elwander LeBlanc*, Tanya LeJeune*, Valarie Martarona*, Vito Martarona, Jodi McCall*, Robert Mhire, Brent Morales, Angie Oliver*, Williard Pruitt, David Richard, Jared Savoie, Heather Sturlese*, Jonathan Theriot, Angie Thibodeaux*, Michelle Trahan, Timothy Vanya*, Mary Williams.



PARENTS NIGHT was held at Hackberry High School recently. Members of the Hackberry 4-H clubs preparing and serving refreshments were: Matthew, Lori and Heather Spicer, Chad Pitre, Nicole Fenetz, Micah and Trisha Silver, Shannon Day, Suzy Simon, Ashley Granger, Maranda Daigle, marcus and Lindsey Bufford, Lauren and Kristin Gray, and Bethany Richard.



THESE FOUR member of Boy Scout Troop 202 of Creole recently received their Ad Altare Dei medals. They are Vince Zamora, Blake Trahan, Michael Simien, and Chris Johnson.

Volunteers praised

Dear Editor:

While most families were enjoying their Thanksgiving holiday, let me share a story how one community spent theirs.

On Thanksgiving morning at approximately 2:30 or 3 a.m. there was a house fire in Johnson Bayou with all the usual responses from the volunteer fire dept. of Johnson Bayou, Holly Beach, ambulance personnel and Cameron Parish Sheriff's Deputies.

This fire was fought for approximately 3 hours. Well, I'm sure you can imagine the damage to the house and contents. The fire department had the fire extinguished at approximately 7:30 a.m. By 8 a.m. there were at least 15 to 20 of our youths at the scene tying to salvage and store what they could for the family.

These youths worked right through their Thanksgiving dinner, being thankful for what they have and thankful to be able to save what they could for this mother and two children. We can all thank God that this family, our volunteer firemen, and our youth received no injuries. This community has a lot to be thankful for, but most important the ability to help others in their time of need.

Sincerely,
/s/ Jo Mae Roberson

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Tarpons In The Dome!

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LOOKING LIKE huge flying saucer the Louisiana Superdome has been dominating the skyline of New Orleans for the past 21 years. It will be the site of the Class AA State Football Championship game, featuring South Cameron vs. Haynesville, Friday, Dec. 13 at 6 p.m.



Furs for the Festival!

DARRYL DUPONT, chairman of the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Council, here presents two fur coats to be given queens at the Fur Festival. Accepting them were Dana Gauthier and Angela Conner, chairmen of the Fur Queen and Miss Cameron Pageants. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Fur coats given for queens here

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival was presented with two fur coats last week to be given to the winners in the Miss Cameron Parish and the Louisiana Fur Queen contests during the upcoming festival Jan. 10-11.

Fats Dupont, chairman of the La. Fur and Alligator Council, made the presentation.

Mrs. Dana Gauthier, superintendent of the Fur Queen contest accepted the brown sheared and plucked nutria fur stroller to be presented to the 1997 Louisiana Fur Queen at the Saturday night Fur Festival contest.

Mrs. Angela Conner, superintendent of the Miss Cameron Parish contest on Friday night, accepted the dark green muskrat stroller with a fox fur collar.

The coats were designed and made by Musi Fur Company of Montreal, Canada, which is a company that uses innovative ideas and designs for the younger customers, using beaver, muskrat and Louisiana nutria. They retail their furs in Louisiana at Maison-Blanc stores.

The furs that went into these fur coats were caught on the Miami Corporation land by local trappers Nolan and Daniel Savoie of Creole and John and Michael Baccigalopi of Little Chenier.

Dupont said these two coats retail for around $3,500 each.

Santa coming

Charles Hebert, Santa chairman, announced that the Cameron Lions Club and the Cameron Volunteer Fire Dept. will sponsor Santa's visit to Cameron Sat., Dec. 21.

Santa will arrive on the courthouse square aboard a fire truck and will speak with each child attending, starting at 2 p.m. on the courthouse steps.

Each child will be given a bag of candy.

Farm meeting

Area farmers and ranchers have been invited to a meeting to discuss the 1996 Farm Bill programs at 2 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 19 at the Welsh city park fire hut.

The Gulf Coast Soil and Water Conservation District is seeking public input on local problems and concerns. Information gathered will be used to set prioritizes for technical assistance and financial aid to Calcasieu, Cameron and Jeff Davis parishes.

Wins $1,500

Keith Trahan of Creole recently won $1,500 with a lottery ticket purchased from Rudy's Fisherman Stop in Creole, according to the La. Lottery.

Yule play

A 5-act Christmas play written and directed by Rebecca LaSalle will be presented by the Christian Women of Cameron organization at 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 20 in the Ebenezer Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Tickets are on sale now for $5 for adults and $2.50 for children, ages 6-12. A turkey dinner will be served after the play.

Grand Lake Homecoming is Friday

Homecoming at Grand Lake High School will be. held Fri., Dec. 13, at 5 p.m. The following students have been chosen as high school maids:

Freshman maid: Amanda Crochet, daughter of Kent and Arlene Crochet.

Sophomore maid: Jessica Daigle, daughter of Tim and Diane Daigle.

Junior maids: Jessica LeBeouf, daughter of Lawrence and Ivy LeBoeuf; and MIranda Hebert, daughter of Wanda Hebert and Ronnie Dever.

Senior maids: Delana Savoy, daughter of Mike and Carol Savoy; Vanessa LaBove, daughter of Dubby and Sarita LaBove; and Jennifer Boudreaux, daughter of Joey and Theresa Boudreaux.

Carol tree this week

"The Singing Christmas Tree" will be presented Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 14 and 15, at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Cameron. Thirty singers will be the ornaments in a 23-foot lighted tree covered with Christmas greenery.

Carolers singing old favorites and one very new "carol" written by Ron Johnson will precede the main performance. They will be accompanied by Charles Primeaux and Jerry Racca on guitar.

The choir is directed by Rev. Tim Vanya and accompanied by pianist Harriet Dyson. Featured soloists are Angie McCluskey, Alyssa Sellers, and Debby Vanya.

The performances are presented free of charge as a gift to the parish. A nursery will be provided for very young children.

Schools will close Friday

All of Cameron Parish schools, including those in Johnson Bayou, Hackberry and Grand Lake, will be closed Friday to permit students and faculty members to attend the Class AA championship game in New Orleans in which South Cameron will play Haynesville.

Pam LaFleur, school superintendent, said the day will not have to be made up. "We always include a few extra days in the schedule just in the case of a hurricane or another emergency," she explained.

Office closed

The Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office will be closed Fri., Dec. 13, to allow the employees to support the South Cameron Tarpons football team who are playing in the state championship game at the Dome in New Orleans.

FRIDAY IN THE SUPERDOME

Tarpons to play for state title!

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons and the Haynesville Tornadoes square off Friday at 6 p.m., in the Superdome in New Orleans for the State Class AA championship.

The Tornadoes bring an 11-2 record into the contest while the Cameron Parish school from Creole bring a 10-3 record into the final game.

The Tarpons entered the state playoffs as the number two team from District 6AA while the Tors made their entry as District 1 Champions.

Haynesville defeated Tallulah, North DeSoto, Northeast and Notre Dame to make the finals. The local Tarpons defeated Loyola, University, St. Frederick and Pickering to snare their place in the finals.

The two teams have one common opponent, that being Notre Dame. The Pioneers defeated South Cameron in district play before losing to the Tors in the state semi-final game.

Haynesville's two losses came at the hands of Springhill, 35-18 in the opening game of the year and to Evangel 35-12. Evangel is playing for the Class 3A championship.

The Tors are the defending state champions as they beat DeQuincy 43-0 last year in the Dome. In fact the Tors have won three state championships in a row.

They will be seeking a state record as no team has won four straight titles.

The Tarpons are going back to the Dome for the first time since 1986 when they lost the championship game to Kentwood.

The Tarpons feature two strong running backs in Brandon Conner and Cory Broussard who both have run very well in the playoffs.

The Tarpon passing attack has been used sparingly but effectively as illustrated by John Pradia's 4 for 6 effort against Pickering in the semi-final game. The top two receivers in the team have been Brent Morales and Vito Martarona.

On defense the Tarpons just come get you and have done a very good job. They have held some of the top teams at bay as they held the high scoring St. Frederick team to only 7 points until the game was decided when they scored their final touchdown with no time left on the clock.

The Tarpons shut down the Pickering team, limiting them to less than 100 yards of offense in the state semifinal game.

Haynesville, on the other hand, moved through the first two rounds of the playoffs by outscoring their opponents as they beat Tallulah 42-34 and North DeSoto 32-23. They beat Northeast 7-0 but the weather conditions were rainy and the field was mucky. In the semi-final game the Tors held Notre Dame to 13 points, but keep in mind that the Pioneers top runner, Brent LeJune, missed the contest with a broken leg.

Let's also compare the kicking game. The Tarpons John Mark Montie has done an excellent job as he hit two field goals at Pickering, one from 26 yards and the other from 48 yards.

The Tarpons are also playing at a very high emotional level as they seemed to have cranked it up a notch or two in the playoffs.

The Tors head coach, Red Franklin, has 306 victories to rank number two in Louisiana behind John Curtis, who has 312.

The Tarpons head coach, Parry LaLande, has 128 wins.

LaLande will be making his second trip to the Dome. Franklin has made ten appearances in the Dome. This will be his 11th. He has a 7-3 record in these championship games.

The support of the Tarpons has been tremendous. Don't stop now and it looks like you won't as the South Cameron school sold their 1,000 ticket allotment in less than two days.

The game should be hard fought and very even. Let's look for the Tarpons to scored a big win, 27-21.

Pre-game events told at S. Cam.

There has been a week of activity preceding the Tarpons state championship game Friday evening.

Game tickets went on sale Monday morning and football team parents met that afternoon.

On Tuesday a barbecue dinner was served at 4:30 to team members, managers, trainers, coaches, cheerleaders, Sidekicks, pep squad and the families of these groups.

This was followed by a Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

On Wednesday morning the team was served breakfast at the school followed by a pep rally at 12:30. The team left 2 p.m. for LSU where they got in some practice that evening before going on to the Holiday Inn at Kenner.

Thursday, the team will go on to the Hyatt Regency hotel. They will practice at the Superdome from 4:30 to 5 p.m., take part in a press conference at 6 p.m. and a rap session.

On Friday, Dec. 13 at 8:45 a.m. there will be a special Mass for the team and the fans at historic St. Louis Cathedral in the French Quarter. The team will then get to take a tour of the French Quarter.

There will be a pep talk at 12:30 p.m. in the Hyatt meeting room and the team will go on to the Superdome at 4 p.m., taking the field at 5 p.m. Game time is 6 p.m.

SPECIAL RULES

A number of rules and regulations from the Louisiana High School Athletic Association were called to the attention of the fans:

*No one, including school groups, will be allowed on the field before, after or during the game.

*Video cameras are not allowed in the Superdome and will be confiscated. (Videos may be purchased of the game.)

*No signs may be placed on the playing field. They may be

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Playoff mania hits area

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Playoff mania hit lower Cameron Parish last week as the South Cameron Tarpons prepared to face the Pickering football team in the state semi-finals Friday night. (Which the Tarpons won).

Businesses and residences were decorated all over the parish with encouraging signs and slogans. A song, was even composed by Terry Beard especially for the team.

Mrs. Stephanie Rodrigue, cheerleader sponsor, coordinated a pep rally in the South Cameron High School gym Friday afternoon. The entire school turned out for the event and alumni from former teams were on hand to offer encouragement and advice to the team.

Schools, businesses, and individuals entered floats in a parade that traveled around the gym floor, with participants throwing out beads, candy, cups, etc. to everyone.

The overall winning float was entered by the Cameron Sheriff's Department, which also won the most original in the business and individual category.

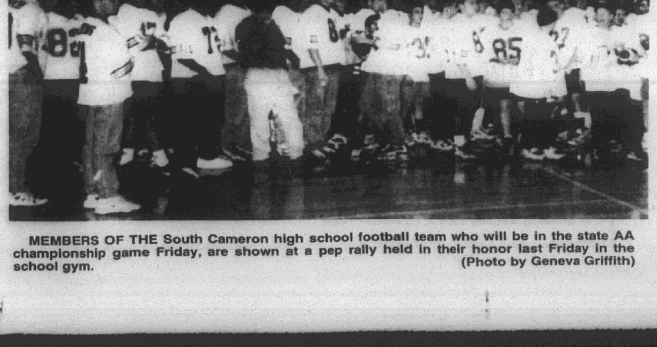
Other placings in the business and individual category were: Hibernia Bank, most creative; Loston's, most spiritual; Crain Bros., most school colors; Brown's Grocery, most intimidating; Scott Savoie and Dylan Jouett, funniest; 7X Square, prettiest, and Glinda's Restaurant, tastiest entry.

In the school category, the South Cameron Senior class won the most beautiful category; SCHS freshmen and Grand Chenier Elementary shared the best creative honors; SCHS 8th grade, most spiritual; sophomore class of SCHS and South Cameron Elementary shared most school colors; SCHS Tutors and Cameron Elementary shared most intimidating honors; SCHS cafeteria, funniest; and SCHS junior class, prettiest.

Cheerleaders and Sidekicks from area schools entertained the crowd as did the former cheerleaders, who represented 39 years of service.

Comments of encouragement were given by former SCHS football state contenders, Scott Henry, 1969; Tommy Boudreaux and Sterling Vaughan, 1974; and Mike Meaux, 1986.

Greetings were extended from elementary schools at Grand Lake, Hackberry in Cameron Parish, and Barbe and Westlake in Calcasieu Parish.



MEMBERS OF THE South Cameron high school football team who will be in the state AA championship game Friday, are shown at a pep rally held in their honor last Friday in the school gym. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

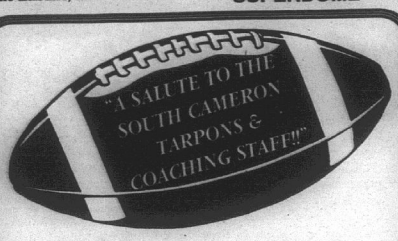
Black News

By Wanita Harrison

Rev. Ivan Terry will celebrate his 5th Pastor's anniversary at 3 p.m., Sun., Dec. 15, at the St. James Church of God in Christ. Rev. William Alexander will preach the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith LaSalle of Austin, Tex., visited Elray and Willie LaSalle, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy LaSalle for Thanksgiving.

GOOD LUCK TARPONS IN YOUR GAME AT THE SUPERDOME



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CAMERON PARISH SHERIFF



MRS. MAMIE VAUGHAN DURAPAU is shown cutting her 100th birthday cake assisted by her daughter, Joy Tanner.

Mrs. Durapau honored on 100th birthday

Mrs. Mamie Vaughan Durapau celebrated her 100th birthday Dec. 1. A party was held in her honor Sat., Nov. 30, as the South Cameron Hospital Solarium.

Honoring her were her daughter and her husband, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Tanner, her grandson, David Tanner; her granddaughter and her husband, Mark and Dayna Banks and her two-great-grandchildren, V. J. Tanner and Patrick Banks. About 100 guests attended.

Mrs. Durapau blew out 100 candles on the cake held by her two great-grandsons.

Rev. Dudley Rutledge of Burkeville, Tex., presided over a "This Is Your Life, Mamie" program Soloist Roy Smith of Lake Arthur sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and "Ten Thousand Years". Testimonies of what Mamie's life meant to them were given by Jackie Stagg of Lake Arthur and Harvey Petree of Deer Park, Tex.

Mrs. Durapau and her late husband, Charley, in their yearly years of marriage, were supervisors aboard the "White Mallard", an elite hunting camp, where Mamie supervised the kitchen, and Charley supervised the duck guides.

The Durapau's were recognized in 1948 as establishing the first temporary child care home in Louisiana. Harvey Petree spoke on behalf of the some 80 children the Durapau's cared for. He also presented her with encased silver dollars of 1896 and 1996.

Mrs. Durapau was an active workers in the Women's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church of Lake Arthur.

Born in Chenier Du Gond, Dec. 1, 1896, Mrs. Durapau now finds herself not too far from her roots in the swing-bed facility at South Cameron Memorial Hospital at Creole, a place she now calls home and hear her daughter, Joy, whose husband pastors First Baptist Church of Grand Chenier.

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Jury seeks dredge permit

The Cameron Parish Police Jury is seeking a permit from state agencies to dredge 518 cubic yards of material from an existing drainage lateral to provide drainage for the Ridgecrest subdivision located about 3.5 miles southeast of the town of Cameron.

Legals

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Murphy Exploration & Production Company, Post Office Box 61780, New Orleans, Louisiana 70161.

Location: West Cameron Block 57, OCS-G-14305.

Description: Proposed exploration plan for the above area provides for the exploration of oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a jack-up drilling rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from the onshore base of 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 1[illegible]th floor of the State Lands and N[illegible]ral Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office Hours are: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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 44396, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804. 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: Dec. 12 (D-8)

Speed limit may go up

CAPITAL NEWS

Interstate travelers would no longer have to slow down at the Louisiana state line to avoid speeding tickets if lawmakers approve Rep. Roy Brun's bill during the spring legislative session.

Because of constitutional restraints limiting them to fiscal matters, state legislators could not adjust Louisiana's speed limits in 1995 when the U.S. Congress repealed the national limit of 65 mph limit. That limit had been in effect since the fuel crisis of the 1970's.

Many other states quickly raised their limits last year, with some of the western states even setting them at whatever is "reasonable". But Louisiana has maintained the old ones because the state law giving wide discretion to the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development contains the 65 mph maximum.

Brun already has filed a bill for the forthcoming regular session which would authorize raising the limit to 70 mph in some cases. Louisiana State Police Superintendent William Whittington has said he will not oppose the legislation.

A study conducted by the Louisiana Transportation Research Center, a division of DOTD, recommends raising the maximum limit from 65 to 70 mph on most of the state's interstate highways and certain other controlled-access highways. The DOTD would have discretion to set the limits. Other divided highways would have 60 mph limits, but highways without medians would maintain the current 55 mph limit, the study says.

According to the study, most rural freeways are designed for speeds of 70 mph and other rural roads are designed for 60 mph. Setting the limits lower than what the roads were designed for encourages the speed limits to be violated, it said.

State Police spokesman Ronnie Jones cautioned, however, that troopers will be strict on enforcement if the limit is raised.

Miller Livestock Markets Inc. DeQuincy, LA Dec. 7, 1996

Livestock receipts 1039 cattle; 4 horses; 97 hogs; 14 sheep; and 4 goats.
CALVES: Per head, dairy 15-36, beef 35-86, calves under 150 lbs. 56-80. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb. steers 55-78 heifers 46-60; 276-375 lbs. steers 67-78, heifers 46-58 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 54-68 standard 48-54, heifers good choice 54-60, standard 44-52; 500-600 lbs steer good choice 52-62, standard 45-52, heifers good choice 52-56, standard 42-48; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 48-58, standard 46-52, heifers good choice 52-54, standard 42-48; 675-800 lbs. steers 0, heifers 0. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 22-38, all grades, stockers 250.00-426.00 cow and calf pairs, per pair 337-578; **BULLS:** All grades 34-46. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts 50-60, medium barrow and gilts 38-48; butcher pigs 55-65 lbs., feedar all grades 57-65 sows 300-500 lbs 48-64; boars good, 20-26. **HORSES:** Per lb 33-65. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 20-54.

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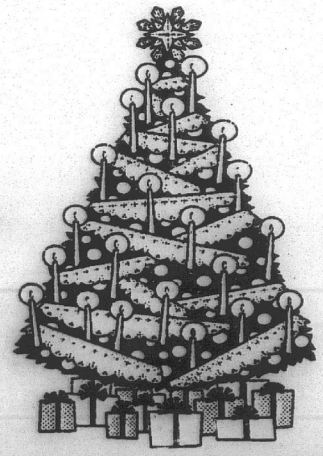

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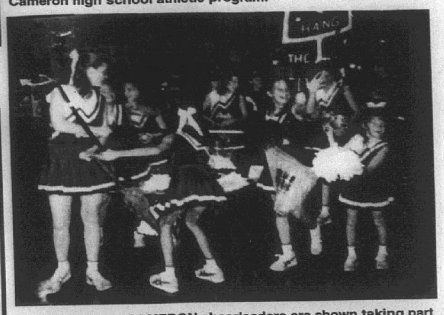
MEMBERS OF the South Cameron high school coaching staff were recognized at the pep rally held at the school last week prior to the Tarpon's Pickering game.
(Photo by Geneva Griffith)



JOHN LEBLANC, center, is shown receiving a $300 check from Acadiana Ford owner Jackie Stagg, left, and Tony Trahan, sales representative. LeBlanc kicked a 30 yard field goal to win the money in a contest sponsored by the Kaplan auto agency. All proceeds from the event went to the South Cameron high school athletic program.



THESE FORMER South Cameron state contenders were recognized at the pep rally. They were Scott Henry, Tommy Boudreaux, Sterling Vaughan and Mike Meaux.
(Photo by Geneva Griffith)



THE SOUTH CAMERON cheerleaders are shown taking part in a mini-parade held at a pep rally for the Tarpons last week.
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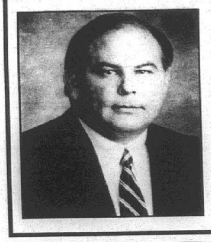

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Boys Basketball

Area basketball scores are as follows:

Bell City 50, South Cameron 38 - The South Cameron Tarpons were led in scoring by Dwayne Fountain as they lost 50-38 to Bell City.

Starks 75, Johnson Bayou 46 - Daniel Blanchard scored 17 points and Travis Trahan 13 as the Rebels lost to Starks 75-46.

Johnson Bayou 71, Sabine Pass 62 - The Johnson Bayou Rebels won their opening game in the Johnson Bayou - Cameron Telephone Tournament. The Rebels beat Sabine Pass 71-62. Daniel Blanchard scored 29 points and Kenny Kellum, 18.

Johnson Bayou 60, Orange-field 46 - Johnson Bayou won their way into the championship game of the tournament with a 60-46 win over Orangefield. Dan-iel Blanchard scored 29 points and Travis Trahan 13 for the Rebels.

Reeves 74, Johnson Bayou 63 - The Reeves Raiders defeated the Johnson Bayou Rebels 74-63 in the championship game of the tournament. Danny Blanchard scored 21 points and Kenny Kellum 17 for the Rebels.

Grand Lake 59, Hamilton Christian 50 - The Grand Lake Hornets won their opening game of the Billy Navarre Hackberry Invitational Tournament 59-50 over Hamilton Christian. Mit-chell Babineaux scored 21 points and Cody LeBleu 20 for the Hornets.

St. Louis 54, Hackberry 28 - Hackberry fell to St. Louis 54-38 in the opening round of the tournament. Luke Soirez scored 11 points and T. J. Murphy 10 for the Mustangs.

Grand Lake 51, Vinton 40 - Grand Lake won their second game of the tournament with a 51-40 victory over Vinton. MItchell Babineaux scored 23 points to lead the Hornet scorers.

Hackberry 63, Hamilton Christian 51 - The Hackberry Mustangs outscored Hamilton Christian 63-51 to claim the consolation trophy in the tournament. Jeremy Day scored 19, Eric Welch 15, Luke Soirez 13, and T. J. Murphy 10 for the 10-5 Mustangs.

Grand Lake 53, St. Louis 43 - The Grand Lake Hornets out-scored the St. Louis Saints 53-43 to claim the championship of the tournament. Cody LeBleu scored 12 points and Mitchell Babineaux 10 for the 13-3 Hornets.

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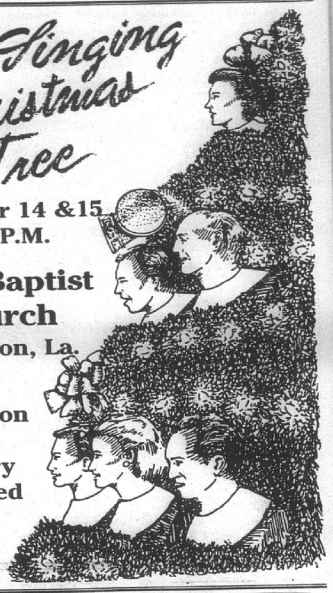

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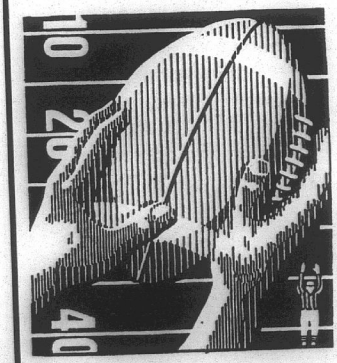

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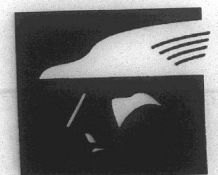

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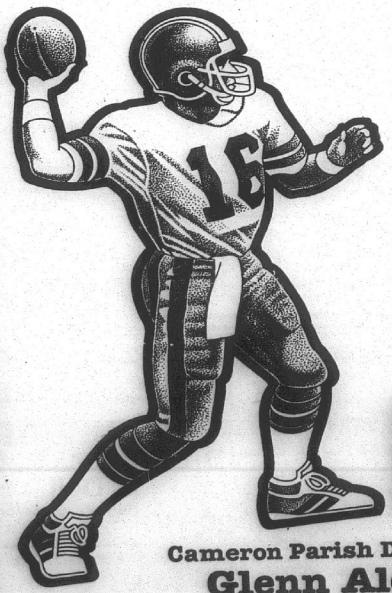

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Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

YULE PARTIES

The elementary pre-school party will begin at noon Fri, Dec. 20, in the auditorium at which time Santa will arrive. Please have your child's gift at school a little early to place under the tree. 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 to wish every child a Merry Christmas.

School will dismiss at 2 p.m. after the parties on Friday and will resume Mon., Jan. 6.

ILLNESSES

Lou Grovenburg is recovering from foot surgery at her home in Kaplan. She will return to her home here later.

Nicole Chauvan is due home this week after a few days in a Lake Charles hospital.

Suetta Burney, formerly of Grand Chenier, who now lives in Buras, broke her leg last week. Romona Jones, Scott, Lola Quinn and family drove to Buras to be with Suetta.

ATTEND PEP RALLY

The elementary school, faculty and staff, student body and cheerleaders attended the South Cameron High School pep rally Fri, Dec. 6. Each school was asked to make a float and bring sings to show their support for the Tarpons as they took on the Red Devils from Pickering.

VISITORS

Denton Charles Vincent of Kaplan spent last weekend with parents, Lynn and Sue Vincent. Belenda Vincent of Houston, Tex., also visited.



COURTNEY STURLESE is shown above with judge Brian Hilmes at the State Fair in Shreveport where her hogs won first place and reserve champion in Division 4 and Grand Champion in La. Bred. she also won in Sulphur at the Cal-Cam Fair, a 1st and 3rd. She shows for South Cameron High School.

Creole club plans party

Topping the agenda of the November meeting of the Creole Homemakers Club was the finalizing of plans for the upcoming Yule season. The meeting was held in the home of Estelle Theriot.

For the club's annual holiday community project, members will give a Christmas gift to a needy child by picking a star with the gift listed thereon from the Giving Tee displayed in the lobby of Sacred Heart Church in Creole.

Members planned the Christmas social which will be held Tues., Dec. 10, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Creole Food Mart Restaurant in Creole. Mayola Wicke is in charge of the program. Spouses and other guests are invited.

Members set the 1997 club meetings as follows: January, home of Glenda McEvers; February, Wayne Montie; March, Earline Baccigalopi; May, Mayola Wicke; September, Teen Wicke; and November, Estelle Theriot.

KCs to have food baskets

The Cameron K.C. Council will raffle a color T.V. at noon Sun., Dec. 15, at the K.C. Hall, according to Grand Knight Hayes Picou, Sr. Gumbo will be served beginning at 10:30 a.m.

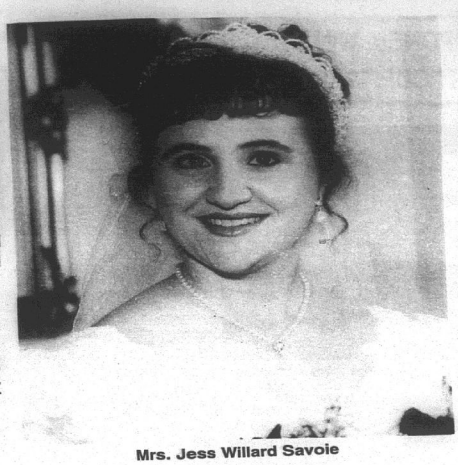
Raffle tickets are $2 and can be purchased at Cameron Drug, Val's Video, Delaunay's Health Mart, K.C. members, and the K.C. Hall. Money raised will be used to purchase foods for Christmas baskets for needy families.

Howard Lancon and Earl Mouton were named to nominate a person for the Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year and Hall of Fame.

The council named Burt Boudreaux as Knight of the Month and Dorre LaBove Family as Family of the Month.

Plans are being made to have a Christmas party Sat., Dec. 21, for the congregation at the hall. It will be a covered dish affair.

A meal was prepared for the members by Hayes Picou and Calvin Boudreaux.



Mrs. Jess Willard Savoie

Savoie-Vincent vows are said in Carlyss

Jennifer Kay Vincent and Jess Willard Savoie were married Sat., Dec. 7, at 1 p.m. in St. Theresa Catholic Church in Carlyss.

Rev. Francis Fitzsimmons, M.S. officiated the double ring ceremony. Scripture reader was Candy Chesson.

Judd Bares and Marvin Simon provided the music.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vincent of Carlyss and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Savoie of Creole.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Maid of honor was Angela Ebersole and matron of honor was Christy Seaford. Bridesmaids included Tracie Sims, Tiffany Manuel, Candy Mudd and Wendy Carson. Miniature bridesmaid was Ashley Traxler and candlelighters were Laura Savoie and Devin Traxler.

Best man was Shadd Savoie and groomsmen included Tom Sims, Jerry Corley, Myron Picou, Greg Mudd and Aaron Savoie. Usher were Mike Mudd, Arlo Savoie and Brady LaBove. Miniature groomsman was Alex Savoie.

Ringbearers were Dalton Seaford and Barrett Savoie. Flower girl was Kayla Savoie.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Grace Recreation Building. Servers included Angie Cooper, Valerie Vincent and Pam Savoie.

The bride is a graduate of Sulphur High School and McNeese State University. She is employed at West Calcasieu-Cameron Hospital in Sulphur.

The groom, a graduate of South Cameron High School, attended McNeese State University. He is an employee of SAIA Motor Freight.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, Tex., the couple is at home in Sulphur.

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:

Endangered Animals, Clyde Theriot by Janie and Bill Turnbull.

Fire Your Shrink!, Verd LeBoeuf by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones.

World of the Shorebirds, Earl Ogea by Cameron Parish Farm Bureau.

Native American Arts and Crafts, Verd LeBoeuf by Roberta Rogers.

insects 2, Hulaine Kelley by Gilbert, Vanessa and Andrew.

Canyons, Verd LeBoeuf by Gilbert, Vanessa and Andrew.

Table Decoration Book, Hulaine Kelley by Joey and Roni Trosclair and Kristin and Jodi.

Harley-Davidson, Wallace Styron by Joey and Roni Trosclair and Kristin and Jodi.

Active Faith, Juniara Simon by Joey and Roni Trosclair and Kristin and Jodi.

Prairies, Verd LeBoeuf by Cameron Parish Library Staff.

NEW NOVELS

Dirt, Stuart Woods; Legend, Jude Deveraux; Kindling Effect, Peter Hernon; Executive Orders, Tom Clancy.

Jury of Her Peers, Jean Korelitz; As The Wolf Loves Winters, David Poyer; Informant, James Grippando; Down To A Sunless Sea, David Poyer; The Years Best Fantasy and Horror, Ellen Datlow; Beauty, Susan Wilson.

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Area Funerals

EDDIE RUSSELL TURNER

Funeral services for Eddie Russell Turner, 59, of Hackberry, were held Sun., Dec. 8, in First Baptist Church in Hackberry.

Rev. Gerard Little officiated; burial was in New Hackberry Cemetery.

Mr. Turner died Fri., Dec. 6, 1996 in a local hospital.

A native of Lake Arthur, he lived in Hackberry most of his life.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Turner; five daughters, Karen Orgeron, Sharon Johnson, Melinda Turner, Gayla Bird, all of Hackberry, and Rhonda Marcel of Hathaway; one brother, Freeman Turner of Lake Charles; his father, Clarence Turner of Hackberry; and 13 grandchildren.

DANIEL J. LANDRY

Funeral services for Daniel J. Landry, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Todd Landry of Creole, were held Fri., Dec. 6, in Hixson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Roland Vaughn officiated; burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

The infant died Sun., Dec. 1, 1996, in the South Cameron hospital.

Other survivors are three brothers, William Robert, Roderick Todd and Shannon Blaine Landry; one sister, Ellan Marie Landry; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landry and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Savoie, all of Creole.

WILSON JOSEPH SWIRE

Funeral services for Wilson Joseph Swire, 64, of Grand Chenier, were held Fri., Dec. 6, from St. Eugene Church.

The Rev. Vincent Vadakkedath officiated; burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Swire died Tues., Dec. 3, 1996, in the South Cameron hospital.

A lifelong resident of Cameron Parish, he was a retired dragline operator with Louisiana Wildlife and an usher at St. Eugene Catholic Church.

Survivors are his wife, Gloria Swire; one son, Dale Swire of Moss Bluff; one daughter, Patricia Broussard of Creole; two brothers, Dudley and Adam Swire, both of Grand Chenier; three sisters, Ida Boudreaux of Creole, Alvina Miller of Grand Chenier and Louise Portie of Oak Grove; and one grandchild.



THE SOUTH CAMERON Memorial Hospital Wellness Program presented a health and wellness event, Sept. 5, at the Hackberry Multi-Purpose Building. The 4-H program and the Cameron Parish Cooperative Extension Service were represented with a food and nutrition exhibit. It was prepared by Hackberry Sr. 4-H Club members Trisha Silver and Maranda Daigle and Associate County Agent Michael LaVergne.

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CAMERON PILOT, Dec. 12, 1963

There has been a new development in the rivalry between the Cameron Lions and Optimists clubs over their Fur Festival floats. At the Lions board meeting last week, the club sent the following telegram to the Optimists:

"The Lions Club says the Optimist Club does not have the guts to compete with the Home Demonstration Council."

(The Lions were pointing out that Optimists won their first place float award in the most original division and did not compete against the HD Council in the most beautiful category as did the Lions.)

The Optimists fired this telegram right back:

"Congratulations on coming in second in a two-float category. You have made the challenge, you name the category. We will compete."

So there you have it--the challenge and the acceptance has been made for the 1964 festival parade.

Here's a story about the police jury that isn't "big" news, but it is "good" news.

The state auditor's report on the police jury books says that the books are in good shape. And for as long as we have been covering this tory, the report has said the same each year.

This is something to be proud of, in view of the fact that each year invariably several jurys around the state get criticized for not following the correct procedure in keeping up with the public funds.

Dalton Richard, Creole postmaster for the past nine years and an active civic leader, was named the recipient of the fourth annual Doxey-Vincent Citizenship Award presented Friday evening at a banquet in the Cameron recreation center.

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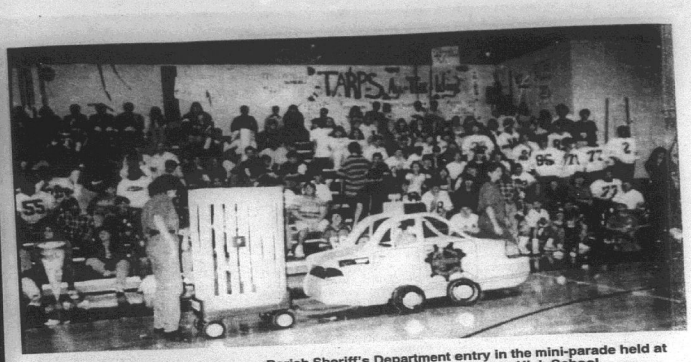
THIS IS HOW the field at the Louisiana Superdome will look to South Cameron High School fans when the Tarpons play Haynesville at 6 p.m., Friday, Dec. 13 for the Class AA State Football Championship. Tarpon fans will be sitting in Sections 139, 140 and 141 on the west side of the dome and will be considered the "home team."



SHOWN ABOVE is the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department entry in the mini-parade held at the pep rally for the Tarpon football team last Friday at South Cameron High School. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Tarps beat Pickering

By JOE MUELLER

"Hi Ho - Hi Ho, it's off to the Dome we go". That could be the chant of the South Cameron Tarpons as they won their way into the state championship game with a 20-14 win over the Pickering Red Devils last Friday.

The Tarpons showed a very gutty team effort as they scored 20 first half points then held the Red Devils to only one score in the second half for the team victory.

The Tarpons scored first in the contest as they took their first possession and moved 53 yards to score on a 2-yard run by Cory Broussard with 5:06 left in the opening quarter.

The Tarpons raised the margin to 10-0 as they moved down to the Red Devil 10 yard line on their second possession and John Mark Montie drilled a 26 yard field goal.

The Tarpons held the Red Devils to no first downs, and only 7 yards rushing.

The Tarpons raised the margin to 17-0 on a 25 yard run by Cory Broussard with 3:41 left in the first half.

The Tarpons, following the Broussard touchdown, kicked off to the Red Devils Sam Blocker who returned the kick 97 yards to the end zone, so with 3:24 left in the opening half, the Tarpons had a 10 point lead, 17-7.

The South Cameron team wasn't content to go to halftime up 17-7 so they drove down to the Pickering 40 yard line where on fourth down, John Mark Montie kicked a 48 yard field goal and the Tarpons went to halftime up 20-7.

The only score in the second half was by the Pickering Red Devils as they drove 70 yards and scored on a one yard run by Sam Blocker with 9:11 left in the game. The Red Devils collected all four of their first downs on this drive. The drive started after South Cameron's first punt of the night. This came with 2:22 left in the third quarter. A big play on the drive was when the Tarpons were guilty of running into the Red Devil kicker, David Latta, on a field goal attempt which he missed. So the Red Devils got new life and did punch it in.

In the last nine minutes of the game, the Tarpons had two excellent defensive efforts. They sacked the Red Devil quarterback on a third down play forcing the Pickering team to punt from their own end zone. On the Red Devils final possession of the night the Tarpons stopped them on a fourth and half-yard to go.

The Tarpons, who face Haynesville in the championship game, then ran the clock out for the semi-final win.

The victory was a real team effort as head coach Parry LeLande did an excellent job of preparing a game plan and the players executed it well.

The Tarpons top rushers were Cory Broussard with 92 yards on 18 carries and Brandon Conner with 88 yards on 24 carries.

John Pradia hit four of six passes for 54 yards in the win. Brent Morales had three catches and Vito Martarona, one for the Tarpons. John Mark Montie had two field goals and two extra points.



THE GRAND Lake POPS Team (Power of Positive Students) sponsored the Lake Charles Ballet Society's "Ballet on Wheels" presentation of Coppelia. Storyteller- Lynette Braxton, Principal Dancer, Libby McCreedy-Richards, and Artist in Residence, Mary Carol Chenet enchanted students with a delightful performance.Pictured left to right: Ms. McCreedy-Richards, Ms. Chenet, POPS Team Members - Susan Simmons and Lynette Braxton.

School lunches

Parish school lunch menus are as follows:

Mon., Dec. 16 - cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce cup, applesauce crunch, bun.

Tues., Dec. 17 - taco salad, refried beans, fixings cup, baked potato, yellow cake with icing, taco bowls.

Wed., Dec. 18 - spaghetti, buttered corn, vegetable sticks with dip, pineapple upside down cake, garlic toast.

Thurs., Dec. 19 - baked turkey, cornbread dressing, broccoli and cheese, fresh fruit cup, hot rolls.

Fri., Dec. 20 - luncheon loaf sandwich, lettuce cup cup, oven Tater Tots, chilled fruit, sliced bread.

Girls Basketball

Area girls basketball scores are as follows:

Bell City 51, South Cameron 33 - The Bell City Bruins beat the Lady Tarpons 51-32. Brittany McDaniel was the top Tarpon scorer.

Johnson Bayou 56, Starks 47 - The Johnson Bayou girls won their fourth game of the year as they beat Starks 56-47.

Regina McGee scored 21 points and Nicole Doucet 15 for the Lady Rebs.

Johnson Bayou 59, Sabine Pass 22 - The Lady Johnson Bayou Rebels beat Sabine Pass 59-22 in the opening round of the Johnson Bayou Cameron Telephone Tournament. Nicole Doucet scored 16 points and Tasha Roberson 10 for the Lady Rebels.

Johnson Bayou 47, Bridge City 32 - Nicole Doucet scored 20 points as the Lady Rebels won their second game the tournament. The win came over Bridge City 47-32.

Johnson Bayou 47, Bridge City 32 - The Lady Rebels won their way into the finals of the tournament with a 47-32 win over Bridge City.

Nicole Doucet scored 20 points for the Rebels.

Reeves 55, Johnson Bayou 33 - The Reeves Lady Raiders defeated Johnson Bayou 55-33 in the championship game of the tournament.

Regina McGee scored 14 points to lead the Rebel scorers.

Grand Lake 46, Hamilton Christian 25 - The Lady Hornets of Grand Lake outscored Hamilton Christian 46-25 in the opening round of the tournament.

Marilyn LeJune scored 18 points and Laura Cox 12 for the Lady Hornets.

St. Louis 47, Grand Lake 37 - The Grand Lake Lady Hornets were outscored by ten points 47-37 in their second game of the tournament.

Missy Cox and Linsey Smythe each scored ten points for Grand Lake.

Hackberry 53, Westlake 40 -Shelly Fontenot scored 24 points and Sherre Abshire and Tessa Scay 10 each as the Hackberry Lady Mustangs beat Westlake 53-40 in the tournament.

St. Louis 44, Hackberry 33 - St. Louis out-scored Hackberry 44-33 to win the championship on the girls side. Shelly Fontenot scored 14 points to lead the Lady Mustangs.

Grand Lake 41, Westlake 23 - Grand Lake out-scored Westlake 41-23 to claim third place. Jessica LeBouef and Laura Cox each scored 10 points and Missy Cox netted 11.

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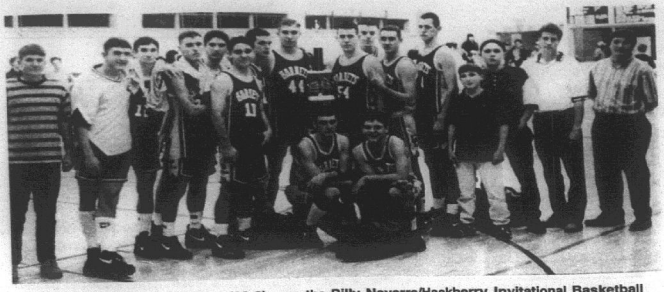

THE GRAND LAKE Hornets (13-3) won the Billy Navarre/Hackberry Invitational Basketball Tournament by defeating Hamilton Christian in the first round; Vinton in the second round; and the St. Louis Saints 53-43 in the championship game.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

HUNTING NEWS

Most of us as hunters have pulled up the boats, pirogues and decoys, got them home, cleaned them up, cleaned the shotgun and equipment and waiting for the week before the second split to put it all back, cut a few canes, brush up the blinds and take in the rest and coldest of the duck hunting season.

Some of us are getting a little fishing in, which at this writing is good, especially redfish.

Lots of folks I know have stopped hunting because of the expense, but also because of the hassle and rules and regulations and changes in laws. Well, it's happening now to fishing. Many people are calling it quits for the same reasons. Nationwide, freshwater fishing has declined two percent. Some states have lost license sales, so they put in a second license, the saltwater license. Two licenses, one angler. Lots of states including Florida have licenses declined up to 8 percent.

Some reasons given are: Single parent households, decline in elementary school enrollment a few years ago, so they say they don't have enough time, too expensive, busy around the house, job hours too great, rather watch it on TV, other sports on TV, poor fishing, interference from boaters, pollution, too many rules, regulations changing too often, state and federal regulations differ, jet skis and water skis, drunk on the water, just to name a few of the things that have anglers turning to other activities.

Remember how Walmart has taken over the mom and pop stores, well, it's Bass Pro who will follow the trend it seems. They have a circulation of 40 million catalogs, has these giant 150,000 square foot stores in Springfield, Mo., Atlanta, Ga., will open one near the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport in 1998, will have one in Nashville, Tenn. in 1997 and one in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. in 1998. This is going to be tough on many fishing wholesalers around the USA.

DUCKS UNLIMITED

Ducks Unlimited has been around since 1937, taken care of wetlands and waterfowl and wildlife conservation, and their works preserve our national resources for future generations. Although they have conserved more than 7.4 million acres of wetlands and waterfowl habitat across North America, however, for every acre conserved by DU in the US, the nation lost another are in turn. It is said we lose 140,000 acres of wetland habitat every year. We see this happening in our parish and things are getting worse.

LEAD SINKERS

Many fishing anglers are waiting to see the results of a scientific research on tackle with lead and the effect it has on wildlife. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will spent $100,000 to study whether lead sinkers are killing water birds in certain national wildlife refuges.

Some of the things to take place in coming months are if fish swallow lead sinkers, does this affect the birds who eat this fish. Birds will be x-rayed to see if there's lead or even a tackle that they have swallowed, and their blood will be tested. In addition, anglers will be surveyed on how often they lose what type of tackle. We'll just have to wait and see the results and what will happen.

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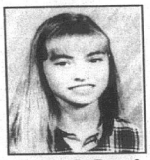

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Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

VISITOR

Ronald Schexnider of Barndage, N. J., visited his parents, Alton and Joyce Schexnider.

DEGREES

Receiving degrees in Health and Human Performance at McNeese State University Dec. 14, are Kyle Jinks and Shane Thibodeaux.

GAME DATE CHANGED

The basketball game between Hackberry and Starks to be played Friday night, has been changed to Thurs., Dec. 12, at 4 p.m.

School will be out Friday due to the Tarpon game. Good luck Tarpons.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Girls championship - St. Louis; consolation, Vinton; third, Grand Lake.

Boys championship - St. Louis; consolation, Hackberry; third, Vinton.

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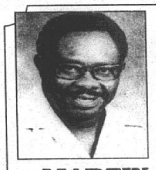

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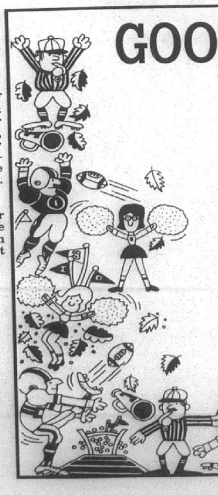

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Betty & all her loving family.



PRISON GUARD Norman Johnson is shown with eight inmates from Phelps Correctional Center at DeQuincy who helped clean up the highway between Holly Beach and Constance Beach following the recent high tides that washed debris over the road. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

South Cameron to be in new AA district

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons will be in a new district in 1997-98. The Louisiana High School Athletic Association met in Baton Rouge last Wednesday and finalized the classification of the state high schools.

The Tarpons, who are now in District 6AA, will join a new district which will be 5AA.

The new district members are South Cameron, Welsh, Iota, Kinder, Lake Arthur and Oakdale.

Grand Lake will be in District 10B with Bell City, Hackberry, Lacassine and Starks.

Johnson Bayou will be in District 9C along with Hamilton Christian and Pecan Island.

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Drainage meet set Dec. 19

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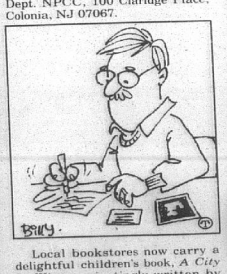

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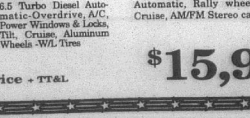

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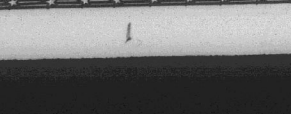

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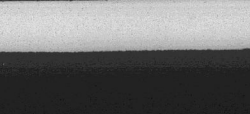

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board meeting in regular session convened on the 28th day of October 1996 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Contract III of Project Number 1996-01: Ground Deept 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 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.

/s/John Allen Conner
Secretary
RUN: Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 & Dec. 5 & 12 (N1)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School board will receive sealed bids on or before the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 6, 1997, at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, Louisiana for school buses.

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.

/s/ Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
Cameron Parish School Board
RUN: Dec. 5, 12, 19 (D-2)

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 to Unclaimed Property Section, Louisiana Department of Revenue and Taxation, P.O. Box 91010, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9010 (504) 925-4067, 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 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 cashable copy of your driver's license with your inquiry along with any other information that will positively identify you as the rightful owner.

The names reported are:

Campbell, Michael, P.O Box 381, Cameron; Gulf Coast Supply Co., Box 728, Cameron; Jemison, Rana Lynn, P.O. Box 1196, Cameron; Jinks, Archie A., JB Rt. HC 69 Box 245, Johnson Bayou; Jones, Margaret M., P.O. Box 419, Cameron; Nunez, Clinton R., P.O. Box 102, Cameron.

RUN: Dec. 5 & 12 (D-6)

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 #961201

Name of Applicant: Sandpiper Estate, 1106 Westview, Abbeville, La. 70510

Location of Work: Johnson Bayou, Irregular Section 35, Township 14 South, Range 13 West.

Character of Work: Proposed construction of two 30'x700' roads. Access to proposed subdivided lots. Approximately 2,592 cubic yards of sand and clay material will be hauled in by truck to build roadways.

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 coastal resources. The decision must be consistent with the state program and approved local programs for affected parishes and will 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 plans, 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 PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Dec. 12 (D-14)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 7, 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: Dec. 12, 19, 26 (D-15)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 7, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Building, Cameron, Louisiana, for the 1996-97 Cameron Parish Christmas Tree Project.

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: Dec. 12, 19, 26 (D-16)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 a.m., Monday, December 30, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of culverts. Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal business hours.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: DEC. 12, 19, 26, (D-12)

NOTICE

The following parish residents are to report for possible Civil Jury duty Jan. 11, 1997.

Andrea Arbour, 106 Country Lane, Lake Charles, La.; Nancy Baccigalopi, 5875 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La.; James Bennett, General Delivery, Cameron, La.; Mrs. Anastazie Benoit, P.O. Box 307, Cameron, La.; Eric Bertrand, 113 Bertrand Road, Creole, La.; Gayla Bird, 154 Main St., Hackberry, La.; Mrs. Louis Blanchard, 120 Alfred Lane, Cameron, La.; Bernice Booth, Rt. 1 Box 15, Grand Chenier, La.; Debra Boudreaux, P.O. Box 71, Creole, La.; Marie Bouler, 111 Wave Land Avenue, Cameron, La.; Kay Breaux, 936 Hwy. 384, Grand Lake, Lake Charles, La.; Carl Broussard, 129-C Lyle Road, Grand Chenier, La.; Gloria Broussard, 147 Ina Lane, Lake Charles, La.; Kelly Broussard, Box Box 324 AA, Lake Charles, La.; Rachelle Broussard, 181 Eva's Lane, Lake Charles, La.; Jamieson Brown, 220 McCown Road, Lake Charles, La.; Gary Bruner, 1025 Oak Ln., Hackberry, La.; Harold Bruner, 1307 School St., Hackberry, La.; Peter Byler, 108 Byler Road, Hackberry, La.; Fred Cano, Rt. 2 Box 387-AE, Lake Charles, La.

Sarah Carroll, 119 Country Lane, Lake Charles, La.; Harold Carter, 133 Clyde Olives Ln., Lake Charles, La.; Linda Choate, P.O. Box 752, Cameron, La.; Junnite Cox, 2520 Heron, Cameron, La.; James Cramberg, 1495 School St., Hackberry, La.; Daniel Davidson, 541 Wakefield Road, Cameron, La.; Betty Davis, P.O. Box 359, Grand Chenier, La.; Kathleen Delaney, 3671 Little Chenier Rd., Creole, La.; Mena Doucet, P.O. Box 248, Creole, La.; Rebecca Dowden, 10347 Hwy. 384, Lake Charles, La.; Shirley Dupuis, Rt. 2 Box 375E, Lake Charles, La.; Mrs. Dora Dyson, 144 Dyson Road, Grand Chenier, La.; Michael Faulk, 997 Marshall Street, Cameron; Carol Pamela Gary, 237 River Road, Lake Arthur, La.; Ina Gaspard, P.O. Box 43, Cameron, La.; Rodney Gaspard, 435 Miguel Street, Lake Charles, La.; Mrs. Angeline Gause, P.O. Box 543, 228 Lillian Street, Cameron, La.; Rebecca Gauthier, Rt. 2 Box 363-C, Lake Charles, La.; Darrell Guidry, P.O. Box 84, Hackberry, La.; Judy Guillory, 110 Maple Street, Cameron, La.

Richard Gunn, P.O. Box 175, 247 Channelview Drive, Hackberry, La.; Joseph Harris, Jr., P.O. Box 672, Cameron, La.; Brandon Hebert, 148 Horseshoe Lane, Grand Chenier, La.; Darrell Hebert, 10260 Gulf Hwy., Lake Charles, La.; Sandra Hebert, 106 Michael Lane, Lake Charles, La.; Stephen Hendrix, 2795 Grand Chenier Hwy., Cameron, La.; Terry Hicks, 1430 Mustang Cir., Hackberry, La.; H. Clay Imans, P.O. Box 989, Cameron, La.; Mary January, 125 Isaac St., Cameron, La.; Mitchell Jinks, 550 Edith Ln., Hackberry, La.; Rhonda Johnson, 127 Loree Ln., Hackberry, La.; Stephanie Katenkamp, 2339 Gulf Beach Hwy., Cameron, La.; Kelly Koppin, 2515 Roxene St., Cameron, La.; Barbara LaBove, 141 Ellender Ln., Hackberry, La.; Carroll LaBove, Rt. 1 Box 136, Cameron, La.; Clarence LaBove, 165 Clarence LaBove Road, Creole, La.; Robert Landry, P.O. Box 61, Creole, La.; Inga Leatherwood, 6395 West Creole Hwy., Cameron, La.; George LeBoeuf, Rt. 1 Box 197A, Cameron, La.; Carl Leger, Rt. 2 Box 396-C, Lake Charles, La.

Johnny Little, 1385 Main St., Hackberry, La.; Margaret Little, 4519 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La.; Daniel Lonthier, Rt. 2 Box 382-A, Lake Charles, La.; Roxanne Lonthier, Rt. 2 Box 382-A, Lake Charles, La.; Terry MacLeod, P.O. Box 18, Cameron, La.; Charity Marceaux, P.O. Box 85, Grand Chenier, La.; Vito Martarona, 1749 Little Chenier Road, Creole, La.; Bruce Mason, Rt. 1 Box 5, Cameron, La.; Vivian McDaniel, P.O. Box 892, Cameron, La.; Girline McMillan, P.O. Box 627, Cameron, La.; Darren Miller, 327 East Creole Hwy., Creole, La.; Michael Montie, 166 LeBoeuf Road, Bell City, La.; Elmo Moore, 286 Moore Rd., Hackberry, La.; Sheila Nunez, P.O. Box 145, Hackberry, La.; Virgie Nunez, 995 Chenier Perdue Road, Creole, La.; Herman Nunez, P.O. Box 5052, Lake Charles, La.; Roger Pete, Sr., 283 Lake Breeze Drive, Hackberry, La.; George Pettijean, Rt. 2 Box 316, Lake Charles, La.; Mary Poole, 114 Hale Rd., Lake Charles, La.; Janey Prell, 130 Andrew Road, Cameron, La.

Jesse Raffield, P.O. Box 402, Hackberry, La.; John Rankin, Rt. 2 Box 349A#1, Lake Charles, La.; Chad Reed, P.O. Box 206, Hackberry, La.; Leslie Richard, P.O. Box 748, Cameron, La.; Nancy Richard, P.O. Box 685, 122 East Lane, Cameron, La.; Rodney Richard, P.O. Box 53, Creole, La.; Leland Rutherford, P.O. Box 156, 711 Oak Grove Hwy., Creole, La.; Mrs. Nita Sanner, 920 W. Main St., Hackberry, La.; Ellen Thomas, 299 Channelview Dr., Hackberry, La.; Kent Tolbert, Rt. 2 Box 229, Lake Charles, La.; Jenny Trahan, 910 W. Main, Hackberry, La.; Cameron, La.; Mark Trahan, 910 W. Main, Hackberry, La.; Mary Turnbull, 2149 Trosclair Rd., Cameron, La.; Harry Vincent, 200 Harry's Road, Gueydan, La.; Andrea Weldon, 132 Rogers Lane, Cameron, La.; Trey Whetstone, 100 Willow Ridge Lane, Lake Charles, La.; John Wicke, Rt. 2 Box 338, Lake Charles, La.; Marie Wiley, HC 69 Box 47-A, Cameron, La.; Bobby Williams, P.O Box 173, Cameron, La.; Christy Willis, P.O. Box 304, 129 Ben Lane, Creole, La.

RUN: Dec. 12 (D-17)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
NOVEMBER 6, 1996

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Wednesday, November 6, 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. John Savoie, Mr. Dusty Sandifer and Mr. Douaine Conner; 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. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the following items shall be added to the Agenda:

3a. Sheriff James R. Savoie

3b. Charles Smith and Alexie S. LaBove

7. Drilling and Pipeline Permits: g. Texas Meridian Resources Exploration, Inc.

10. Appointments: f. Recreation District #6 - Deric January - resigned - Eva January

18. Condemnations: a. William G. Brumby, III - Grand Lake b. William G. Brumby, III - Grand Lake c. Howard J. Bourgeois, et al - Johnson Bayou d. Frederick Estill - Holly Beach

19. Torrence Cablevision, USA

23. Resolution - Off System Bridge Relacement Program

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Jury shall go into executive session to discuss possible litigation.

The President called the meeting back to order.

Charles Smith and Alexie S. LaBove discussed drainage problems they have been experiencing on LaBove Road in the Sweetlake community.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Road Superintendent is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to change five (5) culverts on LaBove Road in the Sweetlake community after consulting with Lonnie Harper to verify the culverts needed.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Item No. 4 shall be deleted from the agenda and that Items Nos. 13, 11, and 5, respectively, shall be moved up on the agenda.

The President asked if there were any written or oral comments regarding the proposed abandonment of the last 17' of Parish Road No. 696 (Hicks Road). James Cranburg spoke in opposition to the proposed abandonment.

It was moved by Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby choose not to abandon the last 17' of Parish Road No. 696 (Hicks Road) in Section 34, T12S, R10W of Cameron Parish.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner 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 the United States Postal Service on behalf of the Cameron Parish Library.

Kevin Savoie, Fisheries Agent, presented the Agriculture and Natural Resources Annual Report.

The following proclamation was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf 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 6,127 children live away from their birth families in substitute care; and

WHEREAS, 477 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 or mental or emotional disabilities, because they are members of a sibling group, because they are minorities, or because they are older; and

WHEREAS, in Fiscal year 1995-96, 341 children with special needs were placed into adoptive families in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, children waiting for adoptive parents and families who have adopted these children require and deserve community and public agency support.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby proclaim the month of November 1996 as "ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH" in Cameron, Louisiana.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6th day of November, 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 application for the following permits be and the same is hereby approved with the stipulations attached by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts:

a. Fina Oil and Chemical Company - E Mud Lake Oil and Gas Field, Section 23, T14S, R11W, Fina Fee Land No. 8 Well, (construct approximately 900 linear feet of ring levee, enlarge an existing pond area, construct a relocated section of road bed, degrade approximately 1,515 linear feet of existing ring levee), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Goodrich Oil Company - NW Holly Beach, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, Section 143, T14S, R12W, Miami Fee No. 8 Well, (proposed flowlines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Petroleum Ramcon Mgmt. Co. - W Hackberry Oil Field, Section 27, T12S, R10W, Hanszen et al No. 3 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Petroleum Resources Mgmt. Co. - W Hackberry Field, Section 27, T12S, R10W, Mable E. Taylor et al No. 1 Well. (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. Apex Oil & Gas, Inc. - S Grand Chenier, E Cameron Block 16, Gulf of Mexico, State Lease 15367 No. 1 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

f. Texas Meridian Resources Exploration, Inc. - Cameron area, Sections 26, 27, & 28, T14S, R9W; Davis 26 No. 1 Well, (proposed 2-3" flowlines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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 Districts:

a. Edward Paul Trosclair & Melba A. Trosclair - Pelican Point, Section 21, T12S, R9W, (construct a boat slip), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Cameron Parish Police Jury - Hackberry Area, Calcasieu River, (perform maintenance dredging of access channels), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Cameron Parish Police Jury - Calcasieu River, East Fork, Section 24, T14S, R10W, (dredging a portion of the east fork), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Cameron Parish Police Jury - Cameron, irregular sections 27, 28, 29, 30, T15S, R9W, (Ridgecrest drainage maintenance), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. Douglas C. Williams - Big Lake, Section 26, T12S, R9W, (proposed pond), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

f. Halliburton Energy Services - Cameron Area, Section 31, T14S, R9W, (maintenance on existing bulkheads), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

g. Riceland Petroleum, Inc. - Johnson Bayou, Section 16, 21, & 22, T15S, R14W, Section 4560 No. 1 Well, (proposed access road), 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 6th day of November, 1996 that:

SECTION I: the application of Gwendolyn Smith, d/b/a Sweetsey's Chicken at 300 Beach Rd., 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 6th day of November, 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 Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to inform each juror of liquor permit applications in his respective district as soon as application has been made.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Harold (Tony) Smith a member of the Fire Protection District No. Fourteen Board. The Secretary is hereby authrorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Smith thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that Randy Jones is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Fire Protection District No. Fourteen Board.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Jimmy Colligan is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Waterworks and Sewerage District No. One.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Hayes Picou, Sr. is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Oyster Management Advisory Board.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Steve Thomas as a member of the Calcasieu Estuary Environmental Task Force and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Thomas thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that Shirley Chesson is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Recreation District No. Five Board.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Deric January 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. January thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Eva Janvary is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Recreation District No. Six Board.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for the sale of one (1) 1982 GMC one ton cab and chassis:

BIDDER	AMOUNT
Burl J. LaBove	$275.95
John Paul Miller	200.00
Oil Patch Welders, Inc.	601.00
Fountain Auto Sales	1,025.00

Considering the bid of fountain Auto Sales to be the highest responsible bidder, 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. Savoie, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development asking them to consider exchanging ownership of State Highway No. 1143 (East Creole Road) for Parish Road No. 357 (Trosclair Road) and furthermore, that copies shall be sent to the Legislative Delegation.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the sale of one (1) brick office building located on an approximate three-fourths acre tract located at 723A Marshall Street, Cameron, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Personnel Policy Manual, Section 3.3 Nepotism shall be revised to redefine "immediate family", as follows:

a. The Parish will not employ members of the immediate family of present employees to work in the same office, or work crew, or in a direct supervisory relationship. Immediate family means his or her children, the spouses of his children, brothers, sisters, parents, spouse and the parents of his or her spouse.

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 Dr. Jack Hunt, Director of the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service and to Dr. H. Rouse Caffey, Chancellor of L.S.U. Agricultural Center asking for their assistance in allowing the replacement of a Cameron Parish Home Economist performing 4-H work.

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, Sections 9-20 and 9-22, Code of Ordinances, Cameron Parish, Louisiana to condemn all the following described buildings or mobile homes and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to certify, by certified mail, the respective landowners of said condemnations:

Lot 3, Section 9, T12S, R9W Domingo Oliver Subdivision, Highway 384, Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Lot 3, Section 9, T12S, R9W, Domingo Oliver Subdivision, Highway 384, Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Irregular Section 40, T15S, R13W, Gulf Breeze Beach Subdivision, 178 J. B. Lane, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana.

Unit 1, Block 7, Lot 23 of Holly Beach, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. Conner,seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a franchise transfer consent form on behalf of Torrence Cable, Inc.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the October, 1996 bills.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Jury shall go into executive session to discuss personnel.

The President called the meeting back to order.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA

WHEREAS, the Code of Federal Regulations as enacted by the United States Congress mandates that all structures defined as bridges located on all public roads shall be inspected, rated for safe load capacity and posted in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards and that an inventory of these bridges will be maintained by each state; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility to inspect rate, and load post those bridges under the authority of Cameron Parish in accordance with those Standards is delegated by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to Cameron Parish,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing authority of Cameron Parish (herein referred to as "Parish") that the Parish, in a regular session duly assembled, does hereby certify to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (herein referred to as "DOTD") that for the period November 6, 1996:

1. The Parish will perform all interim inspections on all posted bridges and damaged bridges in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards.

2. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish will be structurally analyzed and rated by the Parish as to the safe load capacity in accordance with AASHTO Manual for Maintenance Inspection of Bridges. The load posting information that has been determined by the LA. DOTD FOR ALL BRIDGES where the maximum legal load under Louisiana State law exceed the load permitted under the operational rating, as determined above, will be critically reviewed by the Parish. Load posting information will be updated by the Parish to reflect all structural changes and obsolete structural ratings or any missing structural ratings.

3. All Parish owned or maintained bridges which require load posting or closing will be load posted or closed in accordance with the table in the DOTD Engineering Directives and Standards Manual Directive No. 1.1.1.8. All DOTD supplied load posting information concerning a bridge will be critically reviewed by the Parish Engineer prior to load posting.

4. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish are shown on "Exhibit 5" in the format specified by the LA DOTD. Corrections to date supplied to the Parish by the LA DOTD are noted.

These stipulations are prerequisites to participation by the Parish in the Off-System Bridge Replacement Program.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this 6th day of November, 1996.

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. LeBoeuf and carried, the meeting was declared and adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/Allen B. Nunez
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/s/Bonnie W. Conner,
SECRETARY
Dec. 12 - D13

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Norcen Explorer, Inc., 200 Westlake Park Boulevard, Suite 800, Houston, Texas 77079-2653.

Location: East Cameron Area, OCS-G-16230, Block 43, lease offering date, April 24, 1996.

Description: Proposed Plan of Exploration 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 Morgan 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: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: Dec. 12 (D-18)

LEGAL NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Assessor will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year 1997. Said hearing shall be held at the office of the Assessor, Parish Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana at 10:00 A.M., December 20, 1996. The Cameron Parish Assessor's office budget is always available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Assessor.

	1996 Amended	1997 Proposed
Revenue:		
Ad Valorem Taxes	250,000	275,000
State Revenue Sharing	5,800	5,800
Information Services	6,000	5,000
Interest Earnings	16,000	16,000
Appropriation	0	0
TOTAL REVENUE	278,300	301,800
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	204,040	203,240
Supplies	8,400	8,400
Other Operating Expenses	55,924	54,854
Capital Outlay	1,500	5,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	269,864	271,494
EXCESS	8,436	30,306

RUN: DEC. 12 (D-20)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Murphy Exploration & Production Company, Post Office Box 61780, New Orleans, Louisiana 70161.

Location: West Cameron Block 597, OCS-G-16212.

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

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RUN: Dec. 12 (D-7)

You can often save more money from coupons than the cost of the newspaper or magazine that you've clipped them from.

South Cameron High News

SUPERDOME BOUND

The Tarpons travel to New Orleans this week in their quest for the 2A State Football Championship. The game is slated for 6 p.m. in the Louisiana Superdome with the Tarpons taking the field at 5 p.m. and the gates opening at 4 p.m.

The game will be preceded by a team Mass at 8:45 a.m. in the St. Louis Cathedral and pep talk at 12:30 p.m. at the Hyatt-Superdome area.

The team was treated to a barbecue supper on Tuesday and breakfast on Wednesday morning. the pep rally sendoff wa held Wed., Dec. 11, at 12:30 p.m.

Tickets for the game are still on sale at the Superdome ticket window and various Ticketmaster outlets for $7 and $8.

SUPERDOME TOWELS

Specially designed Tarpons Superdome towels will be sold prior to Friday night's football game for $5 each. Proceeds will be used to purchase a pitching machine for the Lady Tarpons softball team.

PREGAME EVENTS
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hung in the South Cameron section and may not be any deeper than 6 feet.

*Tickets cannot be sold or purchased following the sale at the school at any place other than the Superdome ticket window.

*Fans have been advised by the LHSAA that vandalism and thefts will not be tolerated at the Hyatt Regency and anyone so involved will be arrested. The schools could be made liable for damages done by their supporters.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Tickets at the Dome will be $7 for the South Cameron section--Sections 139, 140 and 141--and $8 for Section 335 which is higher up and away from the crowd.

South Cameron high and elementary schools and Cameron and Grand Chenier elementary will be out Friday for the game.

At least three chartered buses are going to the game at a cost of about $25 per person. The buses will leave at 9:30 a.m. Friday from South Cameron high and return after the game Friday night.

The buses will stop for lunch.

BASKETBALL PEP RALLY

A basketball pep rally and general student assembly will be held Fri., Dec. 20, at 1 p.m. in the gym. In addition to honoring the basketball team various students will be recognized through the renaissance program for improving grade point averages, achieving honor roll and/or perfect attendance, as well as other achievements. Students who improved grade point averages by two or more points will eat lunch early Dec. 16-20.

CLUB PICTURES, RETAKES

Club pictures and retakes of specific students' pictures will be taken on Thurs, Dec. 19.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Christmas holidays begin at 2 p.m. Fri., Dec. 20. Classes resume Mon., Jan. 6.

GULF COAST CLASSIC

The South Cameron FFA will sponsor its 4th annual Gulf Coast Classic Hog and Lamb Show Sat., Dec. 21, at the Mosquito Control Barn in Cameron. The hog show begins at 10 a.m. with the lamb show following.

The entry fee is $15 and showmanship is $5. The show will be jackpotted and buckles will be awarded for champion and reserve champions in showmanship. Health papers are required.

On Sun., Dec. 22, the Cameron Parish Show Pig Breeders will sponsor a free show for pigs purchased from the organized action's breeders. Buckles and caps will be awarded.

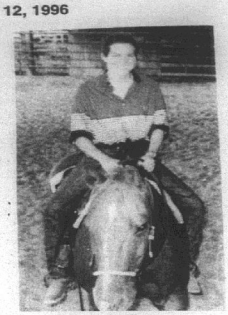
For more information on either show, contact Nicky Rodrigue at 542-4418.

HALF AND HALF WINNERS

Previous half and half winners at the football games included:

Welsh, Mary Picou, $99; Loyola, Linda Sturlese, $116; University, Donna LaBove, $303; St. Frederick, Mary Picou, $309; Pickering, Junie Bell, $257.

Remaining proceeds are divided among pep squad, dance-line and cheerleaders.



Janay Giblin

Giblin aids at clinic

Janay Giblin of Baton Rouge helped out at the riding clinic put on at McNight Farm at Clinton recently.

The two day clinic featured instructions in all phases of horsemanship.

Bev McNight, teacher, Janay and her mother, Cherie Griffith Giblin, will join others in a cattle drive at the Lonesome Spur Ranch, a working cattle ranch next year.

Cherie and Janay are the daughter and granddaughter of Geneva Griffith of Oak Grove.

Grand Lake Jr. club meets

The Grand Lake Jr. 4-H club meeting was held Nov. 14, in the school cafeteria.

The Cal-Cam Livestock Show was held Oct. 19. Those who went from Grand Lake were Brett Wicke, Gregoire Theriot, Justin LaBove, Tyler Theriot, Scott Myers, Aaron Granger, Holly Manuel and Amy Granger.

Mr. Mike did Ag in the Bag. Gregoire Theriot correctly guessed cotton. Mr. Mike gave a report on cotton and the cotton gin.

The next meeting will be Dec. 12, in the cafeteria.

By: Todd Taylor

GOOD LUCK TARPONS -

Council on Aging Events

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar is as follows:

Dec. 16 - Grand Lake bingo, 9 a.m.

Dec. 17- Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9 a.m.; Grand Chenier bingo, 1 p.m.; Lake Charles transport, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Dec. 18 - Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.

Dec. 19 - Senior Citizen Christmas party, 9:30 a.m., South Cameron Memorial Hospital Solarium; Lake Charles Transport, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Dec. 20 - Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Food For Seniors.

The Congress approved and the President has signed a bill which will expand and simplify the rules governing eligibility for veterans out-patient health care.

On building a chicken coop: provide at least three square feet of floor space for each chicken.

First Fur Festival to be held Jan. 10 and 11

The 41st annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival will be held in January with a variety of events planned, according to Pete Picou, president.

Preceding the festival will be the Junior, Deb and Teen Fur Queen contests to be held Saturday, Jan. 4 in the Cameron Elementary auditorium.

The Little Mr. and Miss Cameron Parish contest and talent show will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 9 in the auditorium and the carnival will open on the festival grounds behind the courthouse.

Friday, Jan. 10 will be "Cameron Parish Day" with parish trap shooting competition, parish archery contests, and parish retriever dog trial set. The Miss Cameron Parish contest and the crowning of the Fur King will be held at 7 p.m. that evening in the auditorium.

Saturday, Jan. 11 will see state competition in trap shooting, archery, oyster shucking, retriever dog trials, skinning contest and trap setting contest.

The festival parade will be held at noon through downtown Cameron.

At the evening program at 7 p.m., the Fur Queen will be named and the finals in the skinning and trap setting will be held.

A teen dance will be held at 9 p.m. at the building behind the courthouse and an adult dance will be held at 9:30 p.m. at the Cameron KC hall.

Decorating contest set

Boy Scout Troop 210 of Cameron has announced its second annual Home Christmas Decorating contest. Homes in the Cameron area - Jim Daigle's corner to the ferry, are eligible. First and second place winners will be chosen in the following categories: best yard decorations, best light decorations and best all-around.

Judging will be Tues., Dec. 17. Scouts will do the judging and will view homes from 6-9 p.m. Winners will be announced in the newspaper.

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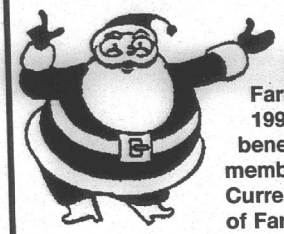

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE

Now is the time to renew your Farm Bureau membership for 1997. Retain your Farm Bureau benefits by renewing your membership by Dec. 31, 1996. Current membership entitles you to a host of Farm Bureau programs such as Vision One eyecare discounts, Childsaver car seats, accidental death benefits and much more. For details, contact your local parish Farm Bureau office. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year From your friends at Farm Bureau.

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Back Row (left to right): *Ken Wall (South City), Matt Knighton (Vinton), Rick Smith (Oberlin), Ken Smith (Country Club), Lee Temple (Sulphur), Matt Martin (Moss Bluff).* **Middle Row (left to right):** *John Eaves (Elton), Tracy Theiry (West Lake), Craig Whittington (Kinder), Shawn Sabelhaus (Jennings), Shawn Camara (Enterprise), Mark Lewis (5th Ave).* **Front Row (left to right):** *Debra Lewis (Hwy 14), Kathy David (Maplewood), Steve Broussard (Welsh), Yvonne Mhive (Cameron), Cindy Oliver (Lake Arthur), Alma Brown (DeQuincy), Laura Kaough (Main Office), Dan Lavergne (Oakdale).*

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FRIDAY 13TH AGAIN UNLUCKY

Tornadoes top Tarpons in New Orleans playoff

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons are state runners-up in Class AA in 1996 as they lost the state 2A championship game to the Haynesville Tornadoes 28-6.

The Tarpons, who swept through the playoffs with victories over Loyola, University, St. Frederick and Pickering, were controlled by the Tornado defense.

South Cameron also lost ten years ago in the state finals to Kentwood on Friday, the 13th.

The Tarpons kicked off to the Tors to open the game and held them for 3 downs forcing them to punt. The Tarpons mishandled the punt and the Tornadoes recovered on the Tarpon 13 yard line. Three plays later Haynesville scored on a 4 yard run by Vermondio Colquitt. They kicked the extra point and Haynesville was up 7-0. That's the way the first quarter ended.

The Tornadoes second touchdown came as they intercepted a halfback pass at their own 32 yard line. They then drove 68 yards in 11 plays with the touchdown coming on a 2 yard run by fullback Kenny Ford.

The Tornadoes increased the lead to 21-0 as they recovered a Tarpon fumble at the Tarpon 34. It took the Tornadoes nine plays to score with Ford running in from the one.

Up 21-0, the Tornadoes kicked off and the Tarpons drove for their only touchdown of the night. The big play on the drive was a 46 yard pass from John Pradia to Vito Martarona down to the Haynesville 25 yard line. Martarona then ran 13 yards down to the Tor 12 yard line. Cory Broussard carried three times before scoring on a one yard run.

The Haynesville team scored their final touchdown of the night on a 27 yard pass early in the final quarter.

The Tarpons threatened in the final quarter as they moved down to the Haynesville five yard line where they gave the ball up on downs. The Tarpons had recovered a fumble at the Haynesville 21 to set up the drive to the five.

The Tarpons showed lots of fight and determination, but just couldn't overcome their three turnovers.

The top rushers for the Tarpons were Cory Broussard with 25 yards and Vito Martarona with 13 yards.

The Tarpons finished the year at 10-4, a very good record. They showed lots of desire and enthusiasm all year. The team, head coach Parry LaLande and his staff all did a great job in 1996. Congratulations go out to the 1996 State Runner-up, South Cameron Tarpons.



SOUTH CAMERON Cheerleaders are shown taking part in a pep rally last week prior to the Tarpons leaving for New Orleans for the 2A football playoff game.
(Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Parish residents witness to mishap

A number of Cameron parish residents were shopping at the Riverwalk in New Orleans last Saturday when a disabled freighter ran into the shopping Mall.

There were many injuries at the center but there apparently were no deaths and there were no Cameron residents reported injured.

The Cameron people were in New Orleans Friday evening for the 2A football championship game, in which the South Cameron Tarpons played, and many stayed over Saturday to take in New Orleans.

One of the witnesses to the accident was Wayne Batts, Hackberry high school principal, and his daughter Julie, a senior at Hackberry.

"I heard a big roar like a bomb and I thought it was a bomb," Batts said. He described how the ship plowed into the building. "People were just going crazy," he said.

Dr. Richard Sanders and his wife, Sallie, also were at the mall along with Batts, Larry Taylor and A. J. Seymour. After the accident Dr. Sanders gave first aid to a woman from LaPlace, who had fallen from an escalator and suffered a broken hip and helped evacuate her to a hospital.

Tarpons All District

The South Cameron Tarpons, who advanced all the way to the state finals, filled nine positions on the All District first team. The selections were made by the coaches of the district prior to the state finals.

Brent Morales was selected at wide receiver, Chad Bridges, center; Derrick Vaughn, guard; Brandon Conner, running back; and John Mark Montie, place kicker.

On defense, Scotty Brown, lineman; Brandon Conner and Cory Broussard, defensive backs; and Garrett Bartie, linebacker.

Second team selections were Ryan King, offensive tackle; Cory Broussard, running back; Jarod Baccigalopi, defensive end; Garrett Bartie, defensive lineman; Vito Martarona, line backer, and John Pradia, defensive back.

Russia to buy furs from La.

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Darryl "Fats" Dupont, chairman of the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Council made an announcement this week that could greatly aid the Louisiana fur industry.

For four years the Council has been trying to find outlets for the sale of furs worldwide, and to counter the bad publicity the animal rights people have been putting out on the wearing of fur.

Mike Consigllio, a marketing consultant, hired by the Council, has found a vast market in Russia. Louisiana furs can be shipped direct to Russia where they will process, design and make the furs there, cutting out the middle men.

He said the Russians were very impressed with the warmth of the nutria fur and will leave the fur long in designing their fur coats, and will not clip and shear them as we do here in the U.S.

He said the Russians are looking for the sturdy everyday fur coats which is needed in that country, not like the American women who are looking for newer styles in the fur coats made here.

It is expected that from 500,000 to 700,000 nutria pelts will be sent to Russian in the near future.

Articles of Incorporation were signed Monday for "Louisiana Bayou Furs". The stockholders from Louisiana are large land owners: Sweetlake Land and Oil, Miami Corporation, Fina Oil and Gas, Louisiana Land and Exploration, Williams Corporation, Gheen's Golden Range, Jeanerette Land and Timber Co., and Irving Camelot, a large land holder in Canada. Jim Goode will manage the company in Louisiana.

Dupont said that this will revolutionize the trapping industry in Louisiana, and will be an incentive for trappers who had gone out of the business to get back in, since they will be getting considerably more money for their furs.

This, in turn, will help the ecology of the land and will help with the large eat-outs caused by the over-population of nutria.

This has been a big problem for some time, as trappers have quit the industry since the prices have gone down.

Dupont also pointed out that there has been a resurgence in the wearing of fur coats, and the designers have been designing coats with the younger generation in mind, and using various colors in dyeing furs to make them more trendy.



"FERGIE," THE DUTCHESS of York is shown autographing a copy of her autobiography for reporter Geneva Griffith in a bookstore in Dublin, Ireland.

Fergie up close, Geneva's report

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

While on a holiday visit to Ireland recently I heard on the television that Sarah Ferguson, the Duchess of York, would be in the Eason book store the next day in Dublin signing copies of her best selling book, "My Story."

I had a tour of the countryside scheduled for the next morning. I also knew that she would only be there from noon to 2 p.m.

After our tour I persuaded the bus driver to get as close to Eason's as he possibly could and my roommate and I got off and walked to the location.

We elbowed our way through the crowd inside the store and bought her book, then joined the queue of people outside that extended down the block.

As the time drew nearer to the time of her departure, we finally got to the door. Right after we got in, the line was shut off and we were allowed to pass on up to the table where she signed my book and graciously smiled at the salutation I gave her.

She was very heavily guarded and her bodyguards kept the line moving. They did not question my camera because I had earlier shown one of them my press card and when it was presented to her she waved at me.

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New equipment

The South Cameron Memorial Hospital Wellness Program recently added some new and improvement fitness equipment to its Fitness Center.

These include an incline bench, abdominal roller and two multifunction weight gyms. The center also has treadmills, stationary bikes, free weights, bowflex resistance machine, resistance bands and leg weights and basketball court.

The center is open Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on from Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For information on the center call Derinda Morris at 542-5241 or Lana Bertrand at 542-4017.

Garbage pickup

Waste Management has announced a change in its garbage pickup schedule for Christmas and New Years weeks in Cameron Parish.

The Wednesday pickups will move to Thursday; the Thursday pickups to Friday; and the Friday pickups to Saturday during those two weeks.

An ad listing these changes can be found elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot.

Drainage meet

Gravity Drainage District 8, which serves the Grand Lake-Sweetlake area, will hold a special meeting Thursday, Dec. 19, at 6 p.m. at the Fireman's Center. The public is invited.

Creole home destroyed by tornado

The home of Robert and Glenda Montie at Creole was almost demolished by a tornado that touched down in a small area at about 3:50 p.m. Sunday.

The roof was blown off and the rest of the house was severely damaged. The family was on vacation at the time and did not learn about the damage until later that night.

A small shed and a trampoline were destroyed at the David Savoie home near by.

Wayne Montie reported damage to sheds at her home and said the winds even pulled up the carrots in her garden.

No injuries were reported during the storm.

Early deadline

Because of the Christmas holidays, the Pilot will have an earlier deadline for ads and news next week.

If at all possible, these items should reach the Pilot by 5 p.m. Monday and no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday.

The paper will be printed Tuesday but because there will be no mail Wednesday readers will not get the paper until Thursday.

Correction

A legal notice in the Pilot last week giving the names of parish residents call for Civil Jury duty in January contained the wrong date they were to report.

The correct date is Jan. 21, 1996.

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.

Mass schedule announced

The Catholic Churches of Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier have announced the following holiday Mass schedule:

Sacred Heart, Creole, Christmas Eve, 6 p.m.; Christmas Day, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Our lady Star of the Sea, Cameron, Christmas Eve, 6 p.m.; Christmas Day, 10 a.m.

St. Eugene, Grand Chenier, Christmas Eve, 7 p.m.; Christmas Day, 8 a.m.

The schedule for New Year's will be the same as on any weekend.

LaFleur contract extended

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish School Board gave Superintendent Pam LaFleur her first evaluation during a lengthy executive session last Wednesday night during the monthly school board meeting.

The board voted to renew her contract until June 30, 1999, at her current salary. She was appointed this year to fill the vacancy caused when Sonny McCall retired.

The board also voted to give her the same $750 state pay raise that the teachers received, retroactive to the date that the pay raises were implemented.

LaFleur gave a report to the board regarding the school principals funds, which each principal handles at his or her discretion. Some use the funds for scholarships and some for various needs and emergencies.

She said she had received a procedures manual from Calcasieu Parish and will review their guidelines to see if anything can be incorporated into the local system.

Peggy Benoit, Title I Coordinator, gave a report on her recent trip to Atlanta, Ga., representing the school board on Educational Planning and National Technology.

She said the national aim is to have computer access in every classroom in the nation.

CLASS PRESENTATION

The Grand Lake High School Spanish class, under the direction of Susan Simmons, teacher, gave a presentation on Christmas customs from the Spanish speaking world. Taking part were students Ginne Mann, Amanda DeVale, Lance Young, Billy Taylor, Dawn Brittain, Christy Duhon, and Erin Morris.

Christmas cake was served to the board, with Mrs. LaFleur getting the baby, and the Christmas poinsettia was won by the Hackberry board member, Mrs. Glenda Abshire.

Each parish school takes turns making a brief presentation at each school board meeting. The teacher explained that Spanish is a new course now being offered at Grand Lake.

Judith Jones, Supervisor, gave a slide report on the local curriculum development and the

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CAMERON STATE Bank officials Evelyn LeBlanc and Greg Wicke are shown presenting a $1,000 check to Tarpon Coach Parry Lalande to help with the Tarpon's playoff expenses in New Orleans.
(Photo by Geneva Griffith)

70 YEARS AGO

Road election called

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, Dec. 10, 1926)

HIGHWAY TO OUTSIDE WORLD

An election will be held in road district No. 6 of Cameron Parish on Jan. 11, for the purpose of getting a $162,000 bond issue for gravelling and improving of state highway No. 144, the Gulf Beach Highway, in that district.

S. W. Sweeney, secretary-treasurer of the Gulf Beach Highway association, stated that there seems a present no opposition to the bond issue and it is believed it will carry.

When finished, this road, which will extend from DeRidder to the beach at Cameron, will place Lake Charles within an hour's drive, on a hardsurfaced highway, from the beach. It will be the only road touching the beach in this vicinity and will place summer and winter resort possibilities within the reach of all the western part of the state, and within convenient reach of other portions. The road will connect DeRidder, DeQuincy, Sulphur, Hackberry and Cameron.

(Cameron Pilot, Dec. 12, 1963)

ELECTION RESULTS

More than 85 percent of the registered voters in Cameron Parish turned out Saturday to elect a new sheriff, a new state representative and to return the present assessor to office.

Conway LeBleu, Cameron cattleman and former Ward 3 police juror, pulled an upset by defeating Alvin Dyson, who was seeking his fourth term as the parish's state representative. The vote was 1752 for LeBleu to Dyson's 1278.

(Dyson had defeated LeBleu four years ago 1554 to 1123 for the same office.)

Claude Eagleson, Sweetlake rice farmer, polled 1630 votes to his two opponents combined total of 1425 to win a first primary victory in the sheriff's race.

(Sheriff O. B. Carter is retiring at the end of his present term—his third—and did not seek re-election. Four years ago when he was opposed by Eagleson, the vote was 1585 for Carter and 1163 for Eagleson.)

Joe P. Rutherford, Oak Grove businessman, polled 798 votes in the sheriff's race, and Milfred J. Conner, Cameron machine shop operator, got 627.

Eagleson made it clear that he would continue the policy of enforcing the Sunday closing law and the gambling laws.

Leslie Richard had a sizable majority in his re-election to his fourth term as assessor. He polled 2252 votes to 572 for his opponent, Daniel Roux, Jr., of Cameron. Richard had no opposition four years ago.

Two parish officials returned to office with no opposition—J. Berton Daigle, clerk of court, and Dr. Stephen Carter, coroner.

Two police jury members won re-election. They are Charles A. Riggs of Hackberry and Horace P. Miire of Grand Chenier. In Ward 3, W. F. (Frankie) Henry, Jr., won election outright.

In Ward 2, there will be a runoff between Vian Theriot, incumbent, and David Y. (Billy) Doland, Jr. In Ward 4, Charles H. Precht and Boone Hebert are in the runoff. Eraste Hebert, incumbent, did not seek re-election. In Ward 5, Archie Berwick, incumbent, will meet Francis Erbelding in the runoff.



THESE GRAND LAKE Spanish class members gave a presentation on Christmas customs around the world at the December meeting of the Cameron Parish School Board. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Pig show to be held here on Dec. 22nd

The first annual Cameron Parish Show Pig Breeders Futurity will be held Sun., Dec. 22, at 10:30 a.m. at the Mosquito Control Barn in Cameron.

There is no entry fee. The champions will receive $100 and $75, respectively, and trophy belt buckles. Judge is Kevin Lynch of New Caney, Tex. Concessions and camper hook-ups will be available.

For more information contact Uland Guidry at 542-4559, Larry Myers at 598-4716 or Tracey Myers at 542-4628.

The breeders will also sell the official Cameron Parish Livestock Team sweatshirts and T-shirts. Exhibitors, parents and friends are asked to purchase these shirts and wear them to the district and state shows. The ash-gray T-shirts are $10 and the white sweatshirts are $15.

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The Challenge of Genealogy

by MARIE WISE

Louisianians were among the first pioneers to settle in what had been Spanish Territory when, just after Mexican independence in 1822, Anglo Americans came by boat from Louisiana to become Mexican citizens, a pre-requisite for obtaining land.

By 1836 the Anglo Texans had created the Republic of Texas and many more emigrants poured into the area, continuing through the annexation of Texas to the U.S. in 1846.

THE SETTLING OF GALVESTON BAY

Historical Vignettes of Galveston Bay by Jean L. Epperson is a collection of 18 chapters, the first on background and the rest on "Stories Around the Bay" about the colorful American pioneers - these stories much too interesting to be forgotten.

Three are tied to Louisiana: "The Mysterious Smiths: They walked from the Calcasieu to the San Jacinto", "Burrill Franks: A Huntsman for Jean Lafitte", and "John M. Smith: A Texas Tory".

Other interesting stories include: "The French Trading Post on the Trinity River" beginning from 1721 when Jean-Baptiste Benard de La Harpe led an expedition to establish a French settlement just south of present-day Anahuac but the Indians there forced them to sail for Louisiana; to 1754 when Joseph Blanpain, a French trader from New Orleans, built a trading post up the Trinity River but soon was dispatched by Spanish troops.

Also: "Mutiny on the *Topaz*", an American schooner, 1832; "The 1834 Census of Anahuac and J. Frank Dobie's Great Grandfather"; "The Schooner *Mary* Affair" about Benjamin Carrico, sea captain and long time resident of New Orleans, and his problems at Galveston which resulted in the first admiralty case of record tried in Texas.

Plus: "Captain William P. Harris and Red Bluff", "The *S/S Cayuga* - The Floating Capitol of Texas" for 11 days in April 1936 during the Texas Revolution, "Captain Thomas M. (Mexican) Thompson , "Early Custon Houses in Galveston" beginning from 1816 for New Orleans trade, "Flanders Grove to Evergreen to Kemah", "Who Were the Clear Lake Pirates?", "Thomas Jefferson Chamber's Portrait", and "Bell Prairie Plantation and Henry Gillette".

Much genealogy is included in these factual stories, usually the main character's parents and birthplace, wife, children, often grandchildren, many dates and places, etc.

Each chapter is followed by source references; there is an extensive bibliography, an index; photos, maps and sketches.

Now in its 3rd edition, this book is softcover, 5x8 in., 250 pages, available at $15.00 plus $2.00 mailing from: The Dogwood Press, Rt 2 Box 3270, Woodville, TX 75979.

BAZET FAMILY OF TERREBONNE

The mid-September review in this column of "A Brief Biography of B.F. Bazet and Translation of his Will", an article in Vol. 15 No. 2 of *Life Lines*, quarterly publication of the Terrebonne Genealogical Society at Houma, *should have read*:

Par. 3: B.F. BAZET and Ernestine Theriot, daughter of Michel Theriot, Jr., had 8 children, 4 of whom left descendants: Joseph Ovid(e) who married Mary Agnes Wurzlow, Theophile who mar. Mary Helen Wallis, Marie Eva who mar. Dr. R.L. Zelenka, and Olympe ("Ola") who mar. Frank Garenflo.

Decoration winners are announced

Winners of Boy Scout Troop 210's second annual Christmas Decorating Contest have been selected. Judging took place Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, and was done by the Scouts.

Winners are: Best Lights, Presley Hebert home; Best Yard Decorations, Tom Rowland home; Best Combination of Both Yard and Light, Don Bailey home.

The Scouts encourage everyone to spend an evening driving through the neighborhoods and view the lights.

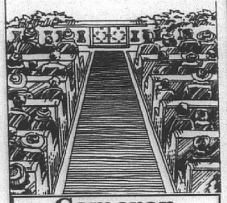
4-H workshop

South Cameron Elem. 4-H members Bryan Morales, Joby Richard, Claudia Dupuie, Brittany Mudd and Kala Rutherford attended the Junior Leader Work-shop held in Hackberry Nov. 9. They made a bird feeder, learned about leadership, how to do a demonstration, food and nutrition and how to take care of 4-H animals.

By Joby Richard, Reporter



Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at Christmas. Thanks for all your support.



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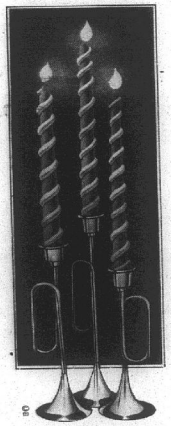

There are many ways to say merry Christmas, but there's just one word that says it all, "thanks."
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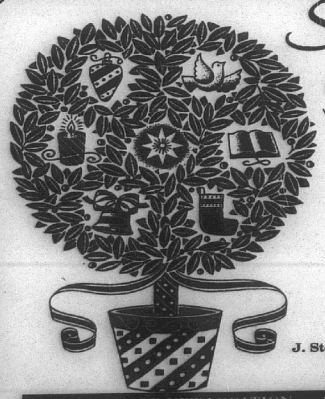

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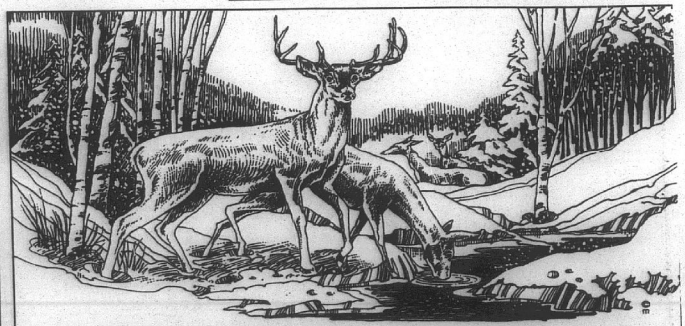

'The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord'
(Psalms 33:5)
Christmastime offers us time to reflect on the beauty of creation as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. We're pleased to join with you in prayer, and offer you our thanks.
Conway & Virgie LeBleu

Grand Lake 4-H meets

The Grand Lake Sr. 4-H Club met Nov. 14. Rusty Taylor, Heather Taylor and Mandy Broussard were congratulated on their participation at Contest Day. They all had handicraft items that placed at Contest Day and were selected to go on to compete at the Louisiana State Fair. Heather Taylor placed 4th in Birdhouses and 5th in Textiles - Fabric Painting, and Mandy Broussard placed 5th in Jewelry.

Heather Taylor gave a report on her livestock placing at the Cal-Cam Fair. She reported that she placed 4th and 6th with her lambs and Champion American Breed Simental Bull.

Heather Taylor and Rusty Taylor were among Jr. Leaders who presented the Record Book Workshop Nov. 19, at Hackberry High School. Heather reported that she gave a workshop on how to give a demonstration and Rusty reported that he gave a workshop on how to complete the sixth grade You and Energy, Machines and the Environment record book.

Mike LaVergne, Asst. County Agent, played Ag in the Bag with the club. Kimberly LeDano successfully guessed cotton. Mr. Mike then gave a report on cotton.

By Rusty Taylor, Reporter



CAMERON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HELD their award ceremony Thursday, Nov. 21. Outstanding achievement awards were presented to the following students. Kindergarten - Blake Mouton, Blair Willis, Kyle Benoit;1st - Rachael Fountain, Kristyn Dupuie, Keyara Lassien; 2nd - Aaron Doxey, Mindy Smith; 3rd - Angelina Cambell, Christina Leija; 4th - Ravon January, B.J. Pregeant; 5th - John Heriot, Aerial Richard; 6th - Lynsi Conner, Kelly Caudill; and 7th - Tess Dimas and Michael Domangue.

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higher academic standards the state is planning. Each school district must develop its own curriculum and will be tested on it in 1998, but is furnishing no money for the implementation. This is mandated by the state's LEAP program, and testing must be done by an elementary guidance counselor, which Cameron does not have.

DANCE RULES

Regina Boudreaux, Pam Pruitt and Janet Walker appeared before the board to clarify the rules for school dances. Mrs. LaFleur said that each principal sets the rules for each school. At issue was if a 20 year old can attend the dances if he isn't a student. Mrs. LaFleur said there will be a principals meeting in February and this issue will be addressed at that time.

The board agreed to advertise for bids for computers for special education, Title I, for lunchrooms and other departments as needed.

The board hired Aline Druelhet, Cameron, as a 5-hour lunchroom technician for Cameron Elementary School.

It received a resignation from Catherine Simon, a sweeper at Hackberry High School.

It approved a change from 6 to 8-hour days for the two remaining sweepers at Hackberry High School.

Two matters were tabled until the January meeting, the consideration of terms for future alligator egg collection permits granted, and proposed revisions of policies on reduction in staff personnel, RIF staff procedures for teachers, administrators, other certified employees and RIF procedures for support personnel.

The January meeting date was set for Wed., Jan. 15, due to conflicting work schedules of Dan Billiot and Tony Johnson.

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Monkey Is. ferry may be shut down

(Baton Rouge Morning Advocate)

The state's transportation department on Friday proposed shutting down five ferries, including one serving seven families in Cameron Parish that has cost the state $32+ million over the past 36 years.

The Department of Transportation and Development's proposal also would shut down the White Castle to Carville ferry south of Baton Rouge, the Melville ferry crossing the Atchafalaya River into Point Coupee Parish and two New Orleans area boats.

Asked to study the costs of ferry operations, DOTD Secretary Frank Denton responded to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget with a report indicating costs for operating the ferries is as high as $61.22 per vehicle per crossing - at the Melville ferry.

The Monkey Island to Cameron ferry across the old Calcasieu River chunnel costs $9.51 per vehicle but serves only the seven families on the island, which includes two DOTD employees' families.

"I think we have to act on that," said Rep. Steve Scalise, R-Jefferson, about the high costs of the Monkey Island ferry.

It would be cheaper to build a bridge, said Scalise. A bridge across the old Calcasieu channel would cost $500,000 to $1 million, said Scalise, who had asked for the report on the ferry costs.

Denton said he plans to meet with the legislative transportation committee before conducting public hearings that could lead to closing the ferries.

The state now operates 11 ferries, Denton said.

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, $265,243; Algiers-Morgan and Canal streets in New Orleans, $152,125; and Gretna-New Orleans, $768,671.

Diocese tells dates of pilgrimages here

The official dates and locations of the 36 pilgrimages to the parishes of the Diocese of Lake Charles during the three years leading to the Third Millennium, the year 2000, have been announced by the Most Reverend Jude Speyrer, Bishop of Lake Charles and the Very Reverend Vincent A Sedita, V.G., chairman of the Third Millennium Task Force.

Each of the pilgrimages will consist of a prayer service including Liturgy of the Word, Litany of Saints, Veneration of the Cross, Benediction, Adoration and Incensing and Closing Hymn. The approximately one hour long service will begin in each parish at 7 p.m. on the final Tuesday of each month.

A dozen priests will serve as homilists for the pilgrimages with each doing approximately one service per year. These clergy include Bishop Speyrer, Msgr. Ronald Groth, Msgr. Joseph Bourque, Msgr. James Gaddy, Msgr. Irving A. DeBlanc, P.A., Rev. Whitney Miller, Rev. Whitney Harris, Rev. Henry Mancuso, Rev. Don Piraro, Rev. Aubrey Guilbeau, Rev. Tim Goodly, and Rev. Francis Fitzsimmons, M. S.

The specially designed and constructed Millennium Cross will be blessed during ceremonies at Bishop Speyrer's 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sun., Jan. 26, 1997, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

The first prayer service will be held Tues., Jan. 28, 1997, at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Fenton. Each successive prayer service will be in the next oldest parish of the Diocese until the Dec. 28, 1999 prayer service in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

The schedule for the remaining months of 1997 includes:

May 27 - St. Eugene, Grand Chenier; Aug. 26 - Our Lady Star of the Sea, Cameron; Dec. 30 - St. Peter the Apostle, Hackberry.

The schedule for 1998 includes: Feb. 17 - Our Lady of La-Salette, DeQuincy; Nov. 24 - St. Mary of the Lake, Big Lake.

Services for the year 1999 include: Nov. 30 - Sacred Heart of Jesus, Creole.

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OUR GOAL IS YOUR SATISFACTION

Tarpons get a big sendoff last week

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

It was Tarpon mania last Wednesday morning when Tarpon fans and the entire South Cameron High School student body turned out to wish bon voyage to the football team on the way to the Superdome.

There was a parade of signs in the school gym. The football team handed out bags of goodies to those who had helped the team this past season, and the cheerleaders handed out bags to each of the players .

Coach Parry LaLande received a pleasant surprise when one of his sisters, Jena Peacock, flew in from Rainsley, Colo., to join the festivities.

The coach was also presented with a check for $1,000 from the Cameron State Bank by Greg Wicke to help with the expenses of the team while in New Orleans.

Special routines were put on by cheerleaders, kickers, and cheerleaders from other schools.

State Sen. Dan Flavin, and Cameron School Superintendent Pam LaFleur joined Florabelle Semion in a rendition of "Marching to New Orleans."

Special wishes of encouragement were given by former South Cameron Principal J. C. Reina, who was principal ten years ago when the Tarpons first went to New Orleans in the state playoffs, and the coaches, the team captains, and former members of the champion team.

Coach Steve Barnet had to suffer the indignity of having his head shaved by the local haircutter "Mister Mack" in front of all the fans, over the loss of a bet

David Trahan, a member of the 1984 champion team gave comments of encouragement from that team; and greetings were read from many people by Mrs. Stephanie Rodrigue, coordinator of the event.

Officials at the New Orleans Superdome couldn't believe it when informed that the 1100 tickets which had been sent to South cameron for sale had sold out in one morning.



THE CAMERON ELEMENTARY Barracudas Little League Football team were undefeated as the parish champions. Above botttom row: Casey Caudill, Chad Broussard, Brett Billings, Chris Dupont, Marty LeBlanc, Beau Mallett, Timothy Morvant and Chance Doxey. Middle row: Michael Domangue, Neal Higgins, Chris Boudreaux, Jason Bougeois, Adam Doxey, Brandon Jordan and John Richard. Back row: Coach, J.C. Murphy, John Wesley Colvin, Jamie Andrews, Donnie January, Neal Felton, Jeffrey Deshields, Myron Murrell, Charles Soileau, Coaches Joe Higgins and James Doxey.

Pig & lamb show slated for Sat., 21st

The fourth annual Gulf Coast Classic Pig and Lamb Show, sponsored by South Cameron FFA, will be held Sat., Dec. 21, at the Mosquito Control Barn in Cameron beginning at 10 a.m.

Hog weigh cards must be turned in by 9 a.m. with lambs weighing in from 11 a.m. to noon. The show entry fee is $15 with all classes jackpotted.

The showmanship fee is $1 and buckles will be awarded to champion and reserve. Health papers are required. The judge is Bobby Rosenbush of Florence, Tex. For more information, contact Nicky Rodrigue at 542-4418 or 542-4615.

Santa Claus to visit Cameron on Saturday

Charles Hebert, Santa chairman, announced that the Cameron Lions Club and the Cameron Volunteer Fire Dept. will sponsor Santa's visit to Cameron Sat., Dec. 21.

Santa will arrive on the courthouse square aboard a fire truck and will speak with each child attending, starting at 2 p.m. on the courthouse steps.

Each child will be given a bag of candy.

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Cory Broussard, son of Shane and Janice Broussard of Creole, was named South Cameron's most valuable player at the Class 2-A Superdome Classic held Fri., Dec. 13, in New Orleans. The decision was made by an LHSAA committee watching a videotape of the game. The Tarpons are state runners-up and Coach Parry LaLande was awarded a commemorative watch.

PRINCIPAL'S REMARKS

Mon., Dec. 16, Principal Jimmy Marcantel expressed his appreciation to Tarpon parents, relatives and fans for their loyal support throughout the football season and especially in New Orleans.

GULF COAST CLASSIC

South Cameron FFA will sponsor its fourth annual Gulf Coast Classic hog and lamb show Sat., Dec. 21, at the Mosquito Control Barn in Cameron. The hog show begins at 10 a.m. and the lamb show follows. Cash prizes and buckles will be awarded.

CAMERON PARISH FUTURITY

FFA and 4-H members who purchased pigs from any members of the Cameron Parish Show Pig Breeders Association are invited to participate in a free show Sun., Dec. 22, at the Mosquito Control Barn. There will be no entry fee and cash, buckles and caps will be awarded.

UPCOMING LIVESTOCK SHOWS

The 1997 livestock show schedule is as follows:

Jan. 12, Parish Beef Show; Jan. 16-17, Parish Market Show; Jan. 18, Parish Sale; Jan. 28-Feb. 1, District Show; Feb. 10-15, LSU State Show.

FUR FESTIVAL PAGEANT

Deb, Teen and Junior applications are now available at all schools. The deadline to enter is Dec. 20. Please contact Stephanie Rogers at 542-4110 if you have any questions.

FRUITCAKES

South Cameron FBLA still have fruitcakes for sale. It is a 16 oz. party loaf for $7. Call the school, 542-4516 and ask for Mrs. Jeanette.

Farm bill to be discussed

Area farmers and ranchers have been invited to a meeting to discuss the 1996 Farm Bill programs at 2 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 19 at the Welsh city park fire hut.

The Gulf Coast Soil and Water Conservation District is seeking public input on local problems and concerns. Information gathered will be used to set prioritizes for technical assistance and financial aid to Calcasieu, Cameron and Jeff Davis parishes.

Screening is coming here

The Lake Charles Memorial Hospital mobile screening clinic will provide free screening at the following location in January:

Jan. 3 - Pat's Restaurant, Cameron, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.



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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.

I and my deputies 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 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 a 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!

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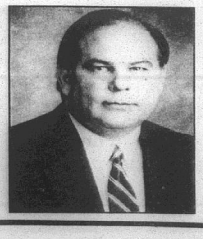

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Program set

The Wakefield Memorial United Methodist Church of Cameron will have a Christmas Eve Service Wed., Dec. 24, at 4 p.m. There will be a reading of the scriptures and singing of Christmas hymns.

NAACP meets

The Cameron NAACP Chapter will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m., Friday, Dec. 20 at 183 Lillian St. in Cameron, according to Louise Cole, president.

Office closed

The Cameron Council on Aging will be closed Dec. 25 and 26, and Jan. 1 and 2 for the holidays. Anyone needing special services during this time should contact the office at 775-5145 or 775-5668.

Old Cajun now has a new voice

(EDITOR'S NOTE -- The Pilot received the following note from the "Old Cajun Fisherman" in the Sabine Refuge's visitor's center south of Hackberry. The animated and vocal manniken, which was installed when the Center was open a few years ago, has been "down" all summer but now is back in action with a new voice.)

Hi!, how ya'll are? This here is the "Old Cajun Fisherman" at Sabine National Wildlife Refuge. I just woke up from my nap and they tell me I slept a long, long time. Shoo-wee! I feel like a new man. You know what? Now I sound just like that Rodney Guilbeaux fella from Constance Beach.

They tell me lots of folks watched me sleep and tried to wake me up. I must have disappointed lots of my young friends and older ones too! I 'm so sorry about that, but things like that happen. They tell me this new fixin' will keep me going for a long time.

So, why don't ya'll come and visit me here at the refuge. I'm sure you'll pass a good time. I'll be here from 7 in the mornin' to 4 in the aftrnoon during the week and from noon to 4 on Saturday and Sunday. All my teacher friends please come by to see me, and bring your students tool. Hey, all you folks come visit. I have missed visiting with ya'll. Remember all the other exhibits and nature trail are here for you to enjoy, too.



LITTLE MR. and Miss Grand Lake Pageant are Kory Dahlan and Sarah Taylor. Runners up were Byron Quinn and Brittany Hebert. The pageant was held Monday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. in the Grand Lake School Gym. The winners will represent the school in the parish contest in January.

•NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING•

The Johnson Bayou Recreaton District Board will hold a budget hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 30, 1996 at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center. The meeting is open to the public.

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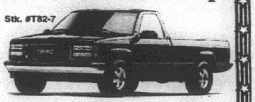

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Basketball Boys, Girls Results

Area basketball scores are as follows:

GIRLS GAMES

Grand Lake 82, South Cameron 52 - Grand Lake raised their record to 8-9 as they beat

Hackberry 55, Hyatt 28 - Hackberry raised their record to 14-3 as they beat the Lady Bulldogs 55-28. Brandy LaBauve scored 17, Shelly Fontenot 16 and Tessa Seay 12, for the Lady Mustangs.

Hackberry 41, Starks 35 - The Hackberry Lady Mustangs edged the Starks Lady Panthers by the score of 41-35.

Tessa Seay scored 17 points and Shelly Fontenot 12 for the 15-3 Lady Mustangs.

Grand Lake 43, Hathaway 38 - The Grand Lake Lady Hornets raised their record to 9-9 with a 43-38 win over Hathaway. Laura Cox scored 12 points and Heather Granger 10, for the Hornets.

BOYS GAMES

Grand Lake 75, South Cameron 42 - Grand Lake improved to 14-3 as they beat South Cameron 75-42. Chad Theriot scored 14 points to lead the Tarpon scorers. Mitchell Babineaux scored 22, Cody LeBleu 14 and Adam Young 10 for the Hornets.

Hackberry 49, Hyatt 41 - The Hackberry Mustangs raised their record to 11-5 as they beat Hyatt 49-41. Eric Welch scored 14 points, T. J. Murphy 12 and Luke Soirez 11 for the Mustangs.

Hackberry 50, Starks 48 - The Hackberry Mustangs have won a dozen games as they raised their record to 12-5 with a 50-48 win over the Starks Panthers. T. J. Murphy scored 18 points and Eric Welch 16 for the Mustangs.

Grand Lake 68, Hathaway 47 - Mitchell Babineaux scored 22 points as Grand Lake beat Hathaway 68-47.

Miller Livestock Markets Inc. DeQuincy, LA Dec. 14, 1996

Livestock receipts 723 cattle; 8 horses; 61 hogs; 19 sheep; and 21 goats.
CALVES: Per head, dairy 15-36, beef 35-64, calves under 150 lbs. 55-78. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb. steers 55-78 heifers 46-60; 276-375 lbs. steers 57-78, heifers 46-58 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 54-68 standard 48-54, heifers good choice 54-60, standard 45-52; 500-600 lbs steer good choice 52-62, standard 45-52, heifers good choice 52-56, standard 42-48; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 48-58, standard 46-52, heifers good choice 52-54, standard 42-48; 675-800 lbs. steers 0, heifers 0. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 22-36, all grades, stockers 250.00-426.00 cow and calf pairs, per pair 337-678; **BULLS:** All grades 34-46. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts 50-60, medium barrow and gilts 38-48; butcher pigs 55-65 lbs., feeder all grades 57-65 sows 300-500 lbs 48-64 boars good, 20-26. **HORSES:** Per lb. 33-65. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 20-64.

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Wishing You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

LEGAL NOTICE

If you received Breast Implants and were or are a resident or domiciliary of Louisiana, or received Breast Implants in Louisiana, read this notice carefully. It may affect your rights depending on the manufacturer.

CIVIL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

NUMBER 92-2589

SPITZFADEN CLASS ACTION

DIVISION "F"

To the Louisiana Spitzfaden Class: *All persons who have received breast implants containing or consisting of silicone, silicone gel, polyurethane, and/or an elastomer made of silicone, including saline-filled silicone envelope implants ("breast implants"), and (i) who are residents or domiciliaries of Louisiana on the applicable opt-out date, or (ii) who were residents or domiciliaries of Louisiana before the applicable opt-out date and who are represented in a breast implant claim by an attorney licensed to practice in Louisiana on or before the applicable opt-out date, or (iii) who had such breast implants placed in their bodies within the state of Louisiana and who are represented in a breast implant claim by an attorney licensed to practice in Louisiana on or before the applicable opt-out date, together with spouses and children of such persons, and representaives of the estates of class members who are dec ·ed or were interdicted.*

LOUISIANA SPITZFADEN CLASS ACTION: This class action alleges, among other things, that certain injuries were caused by *breast implants* and that certain defendants who are manufacturers of *breast implants* are responsible for such alleged injuries under various legal theories including, but not limited to products liability, negligence, negligent misrepresentation, fraudulent misrepresentation, redhibition, breach of implied and express warranty. This class action also alleges that certain defendants who are not manufacturers of *breast implants* are responsible for such alleged injuries under other legal theories, including, but not limited to negligence and negligent undertaking. The defendants deny these allegations and deny all liability whatsoever. In addition, the defendants deny that this case can properly be maintained as a class action and are appealing the trial court's decision allowing it to be maintained as a class action. If the defendants are successful in their challenge to class certification, this class action will be dismissed. Notice was published in 1993 and 1994 informing class members of the pendency of this case and of an opportunity to opt-out. The class membership has changed since the initial publication notice and the class membership is now more limited. Please review the above membership criteria (in italics) carefully to determine if you are a class member.

This case is being prepared for separate trials to present the claims of certain class members against two of the defendants, Bristol-Myers Squibb/MEC Entities and The Dow Chemical Company. Other claims of class members against many other defendants will not be resolved at this time. There may be further trials in the future with respect to those claims. Two subdivisions have been established for the trials of the claims against Bristol-Myers Squibb/MEC Entities and The Dow Chemical Company, one for the purposes of each trial, as follows:

Bristol-Myers Squibb/MEC Subdivision. This subdivision includes all persons who have received one or more *breast implants* manufactured, developed, designed, fabricated, sold, distributed, or otherwise placed into the stream of commerce by any one of the parties listed below entitled "Bristol-Myers Squibb/MEC Entities", and (i) who are residents or domiciliaries of Louisiana on January 15, 1997 or (ii) who were residents or domiciliaries of Louisiana before January 15, 1997, and who are represented by Louisiana legal counsel on or before January 15, 1997, or (iii) persons who had such *breast implants* placed in their bodies within the State of Louisiana and who are represented by Louisiana legal counsel on or before January 15, 1997, together with the spouses and children of such persons, and representatives of the estates of class members who are deceased or who were interdicted. The Bristol-Myers Squibb/MEC Entities (hereinafter "Bristol-Myers") named as defendants are as follows:

MEC Subsidiary Corporation (formerly Surgitek, Inc.), Surgitek, Inc., Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, Bristol-Myers Squibb Canada, Inc., Natural Y Surgical Specialties, Inc., Arsteotech Corporation, Cabot Industries, Inc., The Cooper Companies, Inc. (f/k/a Cooper Vision, Inc.), CooperVision, Inc., CooperSurgical, Inc., CVI Merger Corporation, CV Sub 1987, Inc., Markham Medical International, Inc., Medical Engineering Corporation, Sirod Corporation, Summit Medical Corporation

The Dow Chemical Company Subdivision. This subdivision includes all persons who have received one or more *breast implants* which were manufactured under the name or trademark of Dow Corning Corporation and/or Dow Corning Wright, and (i) who are residents or domiciliaries of Louisiana on January 15, 1997 or (ii) who were residents or domiciliaries of Louisiana before January 15, 1997 and who are represented by Louisiana legal counsel on or before January 15, 1997, or (iii) who had such *breast implants* placed in their bodies within the State of Louisiana and who are represented by Louisiana legal counsel on or before January 15, 1997, together with the spouses and children of such persons, and representatives of the estates of class members who are deceased or who were interdicted.

If you are a member of the Louisiana Spitzfaden class and fit one of the two subdivisions described above, the Court has made decisions and set deadlines that may affect your rights. If you have any question as to whether you are included in the class or either of the subdivisions, you must contact an attorney or, if you do not have an attorney, you may contact an attorney at the Louisiana Plaintiffs' Steering Committee Office at (504) 524-0071.

The Dow Chemical Company has filed a cross-claim against Corning, Inc.

SPITZFADEN CLASS MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THESE SUBDIVISIONS: Procedures, deadlines, opt-out dates and trial dates for Louisiana Spitzfaden class members who are not members of the Bristol-Myers or the Dow Chemical subdivisions (such as those with only Heyer-Schulte, McGhan Medical Corp., CUI Corp., Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co. ("3M"), and other implants) will be set at a later time and will be the subject of future notices. The rights of such class members are not affected by this notice. If you have Heyer-Schulte, McGhan, CUI, 3M or other implants but you also have implants which qualify you as a member of the Bristol-Myers or the Dow Chemical subdivisions, your rights are affected by this notice; read it carefully.

HOW TO REMAIN IN THE LOUISIANA SPITZFADEN CLASS: There is a related action pending in federal court in Alabama, the Lindsey action (MDL No. 926), which has a proposed settlement offered by certain defendants (the "Revised Lindsey Class Settlement"). Many Louisiana Spitzfaden class members already registered to participate in that settlement ("Lindsey registrant").

IF YOU ARE A LINDSEY REGISTRANT, CAREFULLY READ SECTION A BELOW. IT DESCRIBES HOW YOU MAY REMAIN IN THE LOUISIANA SPITZFADEN CLASS.

IF YOU ARE NOT A LINDSEY REGISTRANT, CAREFULLY READ SECTION B BELOW. IT DESCRIBES HOW YOU MAY REMAIN IN THE LOUISIANA SPITZFADEN CLASS.

SECTION A. How Class Members Who Are Lindsey Registrants May Remain in the Louisiana Spitzfaden Class. Judge Yada T. Magee of the Parish of Orleans in Louisiana has ordered that Lindsey claimants must decide either to remain as members in the Revised Lindsey Class Settlement in federal court in Alabama or to stay in the Louisiana Spitzfaden class.

THEREFORE, IF YOU WISH TO REMAIN IN THE LOUISIANA SPITZFADEN CLASS ACTION AND YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE BRISTOL-MYERS OR DOW CHEMICAL SUBDIVISIONS, YOU MUST OPT-OUT OF OR MAKE THE APPROPRIATE ELECTION TO EXCLUDE YOURSELF FROM THE REVISED LINDSEY CLASS SETTLEMENT NOW PENDING IN FEDERAL COURT IN ALABAMA. NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT ONCE YOU OPT-OUT, YOU CANNOT GET BACK INTO LINDSEY TO SETTLE WITH DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT IN THE BRISTOL-MYERS AND DOW CHEMICAL SUBDIVISIONS. IN ADDITION, YOU MUST DO THE FOLLOWING:

1.(a) If you are a member of the Bristol-Myers subdivision, you must have opted-out of or excluded yourself from the Revised Lindsey Class Settlement on or before January 15, 1997.

(b) If you are a member of the Dow Chemical subdivision, you must have opted-out of the Revised Lindsey Class Settlement on or before January 15, 1997.

2. How to Opt-Out of or exclude yourself from the Revised Lindsey Class Settlement: A claimant must sign and return an "Election Form" to the MDL-926 Claims Office in Houston, with box 2C or 3A marked by January 15, 1997 for the Bristol-Myers subdivision class members and January 15, 1997 for the Dow Chemical subdivision class members. Alternatively, if you have already received your Notification of Status, you must sign and return written notice of your intention to opt-out by the relevant date set forth above. These forms can also be completed and signed by the individual's attorney. In the event of conflict between a form signed by a class member and a form signed by the person's attorney, the former will control. Requests for Election Forms may be made to: Claims Administrator, P. O. Box 56666, Houston, Texas 77256, 1-800-660-0311 or (713) 951-9106, or to the Louisiana Plaintiffs' Steering Committee Office, 600 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, LA 70130.

IF YOU ARE A LINDSEY REGISTRANT AND WISH TO REMAIN IN EITHER OF THE LOUISIANA SPITZFADEN SUBDIVISIONS DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, YOU MUST COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS. IF YOU DO NOT, YOU WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY *EXCLUDED* FROM THE SPITZFADEN CLASS.

SECTION B. Class Members Who Are Not Lindsey Registrants May Not Be Able to Participate in the Spitzfaden Class: If you are an implant recipient eligible to participate in the Lindsey settlement and failed to timely register in Lindsey, you will not be able to participate in the Spitzfaden Class, except to the extent, if any, that the orders and notices in Lindsey indicate that registration and/or opt-out is not required.

HOW TO OPT-OUT OF THE LOUISIANA SPITZFADEN CLASS: If you are a member of the Spitzfaden subdivisions described in this Notice under either Section A or B above, and wish to exclude yourself from (or "opt-out" of) the Spitzfaden class you must send written notice by first class mail or have it hand delivered to the Clerk of Court, Civil District Court, Parish of Orleans, c/o the Louisiana Plaintiffs' Steering Committee, 600 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, LA 70130. There is no particular form necessary to opt-out. There are deadlines for opting out from the Spitzfaden class. The important deadlines for opting out of the Spitzfaden class are as follows:

If you elect to opt-out of the Louisiana Spitzfaden class and you are a member of the Bristol-Myers subdivision, your written opt-out must be postmarked or hand delivered on or before January 15, 1997.

If you elect to opt-out of the Louisiana Spitzfaden class and you are a member of the Dow Chemical subdivision, your written opt-out must be postmarked or hand delivered on or before January 15, 1997.

A separate written opt-out must be completed and personally signed by each implant recipient or her attorney who does not want to be included in the Louisiana Spitzfaden class action, and by an adult or her attorney on behalf of minors (under the age of 18), incompetents (mentally or physically incapable), and decedents. The opt-out of a class member who is a breast implant recipient operates as an opt-out of the claims of spouses and children. If you had earlier sent in written notice of your desire to opt-out, it is ineffective. If you still desire to opt-out, you must still follow the procedures described above.

EFFECT OF NOT REMAINING IN THE LOUISIANA SPITZFADEN CLASS: If you opt-out of or otherwise do not remain in the Louisiana Spitzfaden class action, you will not be included in the Louisiana Spitzfaden class action and will not be bound by any court decision made in the Louisiana Spitzfaden class action. Further, if you fail to take whatever action may be necessary to protect your interests within what may be a limited period of time, you may be forever barred from bringing any action with regard to any claim for damages against Bristol-Myers or Dow Chemical allegedly caused by *breast implants*.

EFFECT OF REMAINING IN THE LOUISIANA SPITZFADEN CLASS: If you remain in the Louisiana Spitzfaden class action, either under Section A or Section B above, you will be included in the Louisiana Spitzfaden class action and you will be bound by all decisions of the Court, whether favorable or not, regarding any and all matters asserted in this action. Your rights will be determined in the Spitzfaden lawsuit and you may be entitled to a recovery made in the class action, whether by settlement or judgment, subject to deductions for costs, expenses and attorney fees as approved by the Court, to be paid out of compensatory and other damages obtained for the benefit of class members. If you remain a member of this class, you may be required as a condition of participating in any recovery through settlement or trial to present evidence respecting your claim. Costs and expenses will be advanced by the attorneys representing the class.

In certifying this class action, the Court has not made any decision on the merits of the controversy or on the merits of any claim. You have the right, if you wish, to have an attorney of your choice present any claim you may have for damages allegedly caused; however, you will be personally responsible for any fees and expenses charged by your personal attorney. The Louisiana Spitzfaden class action has been certified for all purposes, including trial and settlement, and is an attempt to obtain a judicial resolution through trial or settlement. If there is a class settlement, you will be required to prove class membership and individual damages in order to participate in the settlement. The names of the persons designated as class representatives, the identities of the defendants, and all other pleadings are available for your review at the Civil District Court, Parish of Orleans, 421 Loyola Ave., New Orleans 70112. The Plaintiffs' Steering Committee will take appropriate steps to protect the confidentiality of the forms and information you provide.

If you have filed an individual lawsuit against the defendants for injuries allegedly caused by silicone *breast implants* and if you remain in the Louisiana Spitzfaden class action, your individual lawsuit may be dismissed or adversely affected by any ruling in the Louisiana Spitzfaden class action.

ATTORNEYS FOR CLASS: You are advised that the Court has appointed a Plaintiffs' Steering Committee to represent the Class. For more information contact: Louisiana Plaintiffs' Steering Committee Office, 600 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, LA 70130, (504) 524-0071, 1-800-378-5710, Vance R. Andrus, Chairman. Members: Richard J. Arsenault, Dawn M. Barrios, Morris Bart, Daniel E. Becnel, Jr., Allan Berger, Joseph M. Bruno, Robert J. Caluda, Paul D. Connick, Jr., John C. Cummings, III, Frank D'Amico, Jr., Calvin C. Fayard, Jr., Wendell H. Gauthier, Darlene Jacobs, Donald G. Kelly, Walter J. Leger, Jr., Gano Lemoine, Hunter W. Lundy, James H. Minge, William H. Sibley, Evan F. Trestman, T. Allen Usry. Special Counsel: John O'Quinn, Richard Laminack, Thomas W. Pirtle, Ernest Hornsby, Elizabeth Cabraser, Dianne Nast, Frederick Ellis.

For more information call 1-800-378-5710



CAMERON ELEMENTARY School held their awards ceremony on Nov. 21. Most improved students were as follows: Kindergarten: Jacob Broussard, Shawnie Mock, Michelle Champion; first grade: Kenneth Authement, Christina Lebert; second grade: Samantha Dawson, Jason Sturlese; third grade: Steven Doxey, Dwinelene Smith: fourth grade: Charles Gorden, Robert Doxey; fifth grade: Lucas Burleigh, Karisha Fountain; sixth grade: Meghan Clement, Joshua Walker; seventh grade: Chance Doxey and Sarah Young



Katie Young & Chance Savoie



WINNERS OF the annual Cameron Parish NAACP Pageant held recently in Cameron, according to chapter president Louise Cole were, from left: Siedah Blount, Little Miss Queen; Anthony Harvey, Little King; and Shawona Washington, Miss NAACP.

Jurors will report 21st

A list of Cameron Parish citizens who have ben asked to report for Civil Jury Duty published in last week's Pilot had the wrong report date. The correct date is Jan. 21, 1997.

Little Mr. and Miss Johnson Bayou named

Johnson Bayou school held their annual Little Mr. and Miss Contest Nov. 20.

Little Mr. Johnson Bayou is Chance Savoie, son of Chucky and Tina Savoie.

Little Miss Johnson Bayou is Katie Young, daughter of Paul and Trudy Young.

Chance and Katie will compete in the 1997 Little Mr. and Miss Cameron Parish Contest to be held the Thursday night of the Fur and Wildlife Festival.



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Senator reports

(EDITOR'S NOTE--Here are some of the considerations coming up before the Louisiana Legislature in 1997 as outlined by Cameron Parish's new state Senator Jerry Theunissen.)

We are likely to begin 1997 with a Special Session of the State Legislature before the Regular Session begins in late March. Governor Foster and his top aides are considering calling the special session to focus on education, workforce development, higher education and the state's charity hospital system.

The Governor will call the special session if he feels he has consensus to support his proposed reforms. The details of the proposals are still sketchy, but here's a look at what the administration is talking about now.

In the area of education reform, Governor Foster is looking at setting new accountability standards for Louisiana schools. Schools that to not meet the standards would be given special assistance. If standards are still not met, the problem schools would face some kind of sanctions. Schools meeting the standards and excelling would get some kind of reward.

Also on the education reform list is a plan to expand the possibility of charter schools in Louisiana. Charters schools are funded by the state and local school boards, but operated via a contract with parents, non-profit groups, community organizations, even businesses.

The charter schools can serve particular student needs or the general student population. Supporters say charter schools offer an educational. alternative to the normal school setup since they are not subject to a lot of the state and local red tape and restrictions applied to other public schools.

A limited number of charter schools are now allowed in Louisiana with the approval of local school boards, but few are actually operating. So, Governor Foster wants to establish a state charter school commission to review proposed charter schools and encourage their development.

Reorganization of the state education department, changes in early chuldhood education programs and enhanced school-to-work programs are also possible education reform matters on the special session list.

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-Luke 2:11

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We especially wish for you a safe, careful and accident-free holiday season.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

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District Attorney
And The Staff Of The
District Attorney's Office

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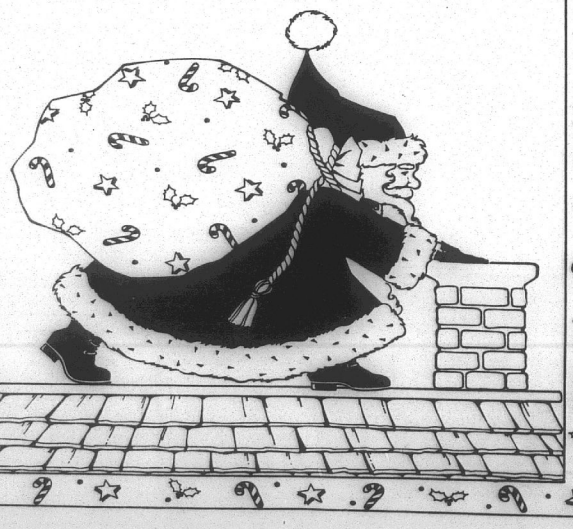
We've all gotten together to say, we're hoping good things are headed your way.

Merry Christmas & Best Wishes From Our Entire Staff

The Cameron Parish Pilot



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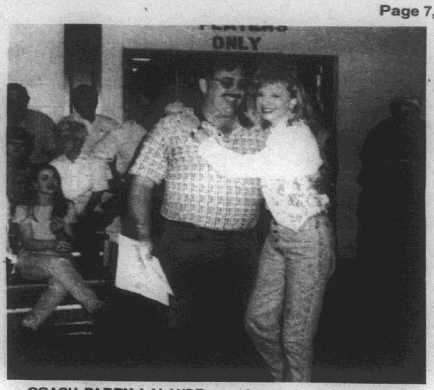
JEROME CARTER, Cameron Parish maintenance specialist with the La. Dept. of Transportation, is shown with Sally LeJeune with the department from Calcasieu Parish and Phelps Prison Guard, Norman Johnson, posting a warning sign on the Holly-Beach-Johnson Bayou recently when an inmate crew cleared high tide debris from the highway. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



COACH PARRY LALANDE receives a big surprise at last week's pep rally at South Cameron High School when his sister, Jean Peacock, came from Colorado to help cheer for the team in the state playoff gam. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

How to keep holiday foods safe to eat

(NAPS)—One challenge people have during the holiday season is what to do when guests are late for dinner. Food must be handled "just right" to remain safe.

Refrigerated cold foods do not create the same holding and safety problems that hot foods do. Just keep them cold.

Don't let cooked foods such as poultry, meats, egg dishes or casseroles remain in the "danger zone"—between 40 and 140° F—for more than two hours. Otherwise, you run the risk of food-borne illness. Proper handling of hot perishable foods eliminates this problem.

If guests will be only a little late, then keep hot foods hot in the oven. Set the oven to 200°F and check the temperature of the food periodically so that it does not go below 140°F.

But if the delay will be several hours, it is safer to refrigerate the food and reheat it when the guests arrive. Place food in shallow containers so it will cool rapidly in the refrigerator. When guests arrive, reheat food in a 325°F oven to an internal temperature of 165°F, or until steaming hot.

If you have a turkey, and guests will arrive several hours late, remove the bird from the oven, allow it to stand for 20 minutes, and if stuffed, remove the stuffing, place it in a shallow container, cover and refrigerate. Remove the legs, thighs, and wings. Carve the breast meat, store in shallow containers and refrigerate for rapid cooling.

For more food safety information concerning meat, poultry or eggs, call the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-800-535-4555.

HOLLY JOLLY Holidays

Parish schools given grants for art camps

The Arts and Humanities Council of Southwest Louisiana will award 41 grants totaling $118,462, for arts activities through its Decentralized Arts Funding Program.

"This very competitive program allots fifty cents per person so that each parish may crate its own community arts projects. Each year these projects impact thousands of residents across the five-parish region," according to Pam Breaux, executive director.

Cameron Parish grants to be awarded are as follows:

South Cameron High School - $1,623, Summer Arts Camp.

Grand Lake High School - $2,310, Grand Lake Arts Camp '97: Native America.

Tips given on electricity safety

Entergy reminds customers that safety, especially when dealing with lighting and electrical appliances, should be the main ingredient for happy holidays, Entergy Customer Service Manager, Becky Watson said.

To help make your a merry and joyous celebration of the season, here are some tips from Entergy regarding home decorations, wiring and electric gift-giving:

LIGHTS

• Use only Christmas lights that are safety-certified by a recognized testing agency. Before plugging in any lights - new or old - inspect them for cracked or loose sockets or connections, exposed wires and frayed, broken or scorched insulation. Before stringing lights on a tree, plug them in on a non-flammable surface for 10- or 15-minutes and watch for melting, smoking or overheating. If a string of lights shows any flaws, discard it.

• Turn Christmas tree lights off when leaving the house or going to bed.

• Never use indoor lights outdoors, they're not waterproof and could short circuit. And don't string outdoor lights indoors; they are hotter than in door lights.

• Hang fire-resistant decorations on the tree, and don't put lace, paper or flammable decorations on lamps - ordinary light bulbs get hot enough to burn them.

• Never put lighted candles on or near a Christmas tree, evergeen boughs or anything else that can catch fire. And, snuff out candles when no one will be in the room.

HEATING

• Never use an oven or range burner to warm a room. Be careful not to use any flammable liquids around heating appliances. Don't bypass the safety devices on any appliances.

• Before winter arrives, have furnaces cleaned and inspected by a licensed plumber. It's also a good idea to check the batteries in smoke alarms and carbon monoxide monitors.

• Another good idea is to ventilate rooms where a space heater or fireplace is being used.

GIFTS

• When shopping for an electrical gift, look for a label certifying that the electrical appliance or toy has been approved by a recognized safety testing agency. And keep the receipt, if an electrical device has anything wrong with it, insist on replacing it.

• If shopping for an electric space heater, it should be laboratory-tested and approved; have an automatic switch that huts if off if it tips over, have an automatic thermostat, and, have an approved heat-resistant cord.

• Use space heaters in a safe, dry location, out of traffic lanes, and away from furniture, draperies, rugs, newspapers and other flammable materials. And, don't plug it in on the same circuit with other high amperage devices.

• Avoid overloading the wiring on appliances.

• Turn space heaters off when leaving the house and before going to bed.

• Teach children never to poke fingers or objects through the protective guard; and never leave a small child alone with a portable heater.

WIRING

• Don't overload wall outlets or extension cords. Don't create an electrical octopus by plugging multiple outlets into other multiple outlets.

• If lights flicker, appliances stall, outlets or cords feel warm, fuses blow or the electrical system shows any other signs of distress, unplug nonessential items. Do not replace a correct fuse with one of higher electrical capacity.

• Don't run electrical cords under carpets, cushions or other materials that could catch fire if a cord overheats. Don't put cords under furniture or other heavy objects, or place them where they can be stepped on; crushing can damage the wire or wire insulation, creating a hazard.

Merry Christmas

WASTE MANAGEMENT OF LAKE CHARLES HOLIDAY RESIDENTIAL SERVICE SCHEDULE

Residential garbage collections will be as follows for the week of Christmas and New Year's:

Cameron Parish:

If you are scheduled for pick up on Wednesday, 12/25/96 & 1/1/97 service will be Thursday, 12/26/96 & 1/2/97.

If you are scheduled for pick up on Thursday, 12/26/96 & 1/2/97 service will be Friday, 12/27/96 & 1/3/97.

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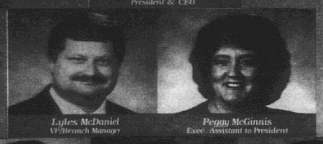
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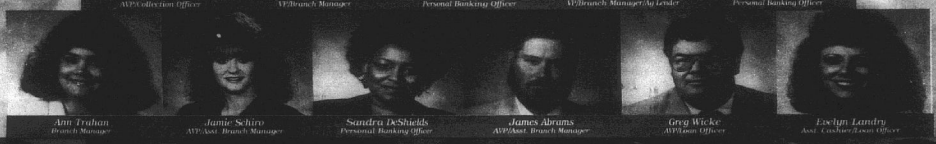
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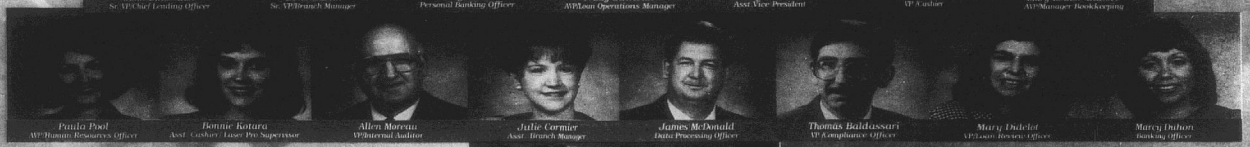
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Library News

NEW NOVELS

No Birds Sing, Jo Bannister; Fine Balance, Rohinton Mistry; Wall of the Sky, Wall of the Eye, Jonathan Lethem; Japanese Spring, Ishimael Reed; Sentinels, Bill Pronzini.

Agatha Raisin and the Murderous Marriage, M. C. Beaton; Free City, Eric Darton; Dog Eat Dog, Edward Bunker; Last of the Duanes, Zane Grey; Vegas Rich, Fern Michaels.

MEMORIAL BOOKS

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

Missionary Position: Mother Teresa in Theory and Practice, Mrs. Brown (Verd) LeBoeuf by Dupre Guidry.

A First Atlas, Hulaine Kelley by Charlotte, Scooter and Michelle Trosclair.

Family Matters, Blanche Authement by Charlotte, Scooter and Michelle Trosclair.

Beverly Hills 90210, Mary Driscoll by Charlotte, Scooter and Michelle Trosclair.

Fresh Prince, Wallace Styron by Charlotte, Scooter and Michelle Trosclair.

Blossom, Evyonne Richard by Charlotte, Scooter and Michelle Trosclair.

Sisters, Hulaine Kelley by Hibernia National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees.

(Audio Cassette) The Promise of a New Day, Verd LeBoeuf by braxton and Norma Jean Blake.

Freshwater Fishing Strategies, Wallace Styron by Trosclair Canning (T-Bolo and Joey).

Wild Horses, Verd LeBeouf by Thania and Bill Elliott and family.

H'berry students attend conference

Trisha Silver and Chad Pitre, members of the Hackberry chapter of Future Homemakers of America, attended a weekend leadership training conference held in Orlando, Fla., Dec. 1-4. Chapter advisor, Vickie Parker, accompanied them to the meeting.

The 1400 young men and women and their adult advisors dealt with an array of issues including family, self-image and financial management.

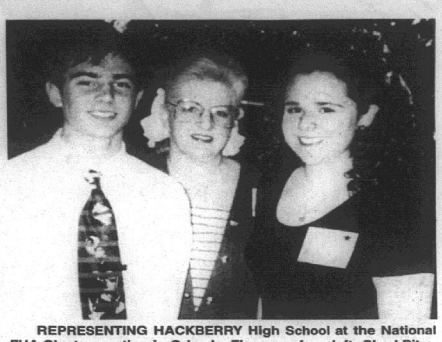
The Cluster Meeting's program emphasized ways for advisors and teens to explore opportunities available through FHA-HERO to help them succeed in their families, careers, and communities.

Saturday's morning workshops introduced FHA/HERO's newest program, Families First. This program is designed to help members and their peers become strong family members and address family related concerns.

Sunday's activities concentrated on developing leadership skills through team building, character development and self awareness and STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Events, FHA/HERO's nationally sponsored competitive events.

Trisha Silver and Chad Pitre plan to become more involved in FHA and to strive to convey to other members a positive and motivational attitude concerning family life and peer education programs and contests.

Future Homemakers of America is a national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and societal issues through family and consumer sciences education.



REPRESENTING HACKBERRY High School at the National FHA Cluster meeting in Orlando, Fla. were, from left: Chad Pitre, Vickie Parker, advisor; and Trisha Silver.

Play set Fri.

A 5-act Christmas play written and directed by Rebecca LaSalle will be presented by the Christian Women of Cameron organization at 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 20 in the Ebenezer Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Tickets are on sale now for $5 for adults and $2.50 for children, ages 6-12. A turkey dinner will be served after the play.

Office closed

The Office of Motor Vehicles in Cameron, located in the Cameron Parish Courthouse, will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and 26. The office will reopen Fri., Dec. 27.

– LEGAL NOTICE –
SPECIAL MEETING
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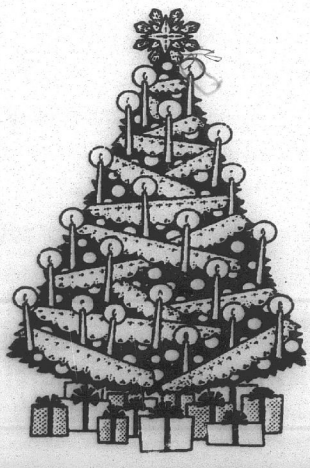

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YULETIDE GREETINGS

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We will be closed on Tues. & Wed. December 24th & 25th & Wednesday, January 1

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The old Peveto homeplace at Johnson Bayou in 1905

Peveto story continued

(EDITOR'S NOTE--This is a continuation of the biography of Rev. Dennis Rubert Peveto, Johnson Bayou native, a Baptist minister and a superintendent of hospitals in a number of places. He was born on Johnson Bayou Sept. 23, 1873 and died Feb. 4, 1946.)

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Peveto family were participants in the "Runaway Scrape" when the Texans heard about the fall of the Alamo, and that Santa Ana's Army was headed south.

Everyone loaded up their belongings and headed for the Sabine River. The Peveto family loaded what they had on a flat boat and went to Orange, Tex., and later returned to the Bayou when the word came that Santa Ana had been defeated.

The people on the Bayou were self sufficient,with the tall saltgrass marshes growing fat cattle, and the fertile soil producing wonderful crops of cotton, corn, sweet potatoes, watermelons, sugarcane and fruit.

At one time there were three Baptist churches, a masonic lodge, two post offices, several schools, and a fine 32 room hotel.

A little town grew up around the boat landing, named "Berry" (after the family living there).

No community could have had a better spirit of cooperation. Livestock, farm implements, land were all sold and bought without written confirmation and abstracts, only with handshakes.

The word "home" carried a sacred meaning. There had been only one divorce case prior to 1886. The community was also very religious.

HURRICANES

The tides turned on the community in 1886, however. In June a storm swept the Gulf coast and the settlement was inundated with water. This was repeated in August, and on October 12, a terrific hurricane swept in wrecking most of the homes and drowning 74 people.

Most of the people moved away. Many returned, but the settlement never attained its former glory.

Fourteen years later during the "Galveston Storm" that left so much devastation all along the Texas and Louisiana coasts and drowned so many people, the Bayou was again struck by a tidal wave, even worse that the first one, but with no loss of life. Again there was a great exodus of people from the community. Peveto's family stayed and again rebuilt. Then after the 1915 storm his family left and moved to Houston, Tex.

(Mr. Peveto's narrative continues in his own words:)

CIVIL WAR

"My father was too young for service in the Civil war. He had one brother in the Confederate Army, and another who was assigned the task of seeing that the wives and mothers of soldiers were provided with bread and meat. He owned a grist mill and would grind the corn from the fields of farmers left at home to be furnished free to those in need.

"During the Civil War, on one occasion, two Yankee gun boats appeared offshore and lay at anchor several days. Finally, they unloaded 200 men in small boats who went on a foraging expedition throughout the whole community where they stole several loads of provisions, including 200 sheep.

"They searched for my two uncles who were home on furlough from the service, they hid in a Cherokee Rose hedge and escaped capture.

"Later three Federal war vessels blockaded Sabine Pass for several months. This became monotonous to the Confederates, who had no war vessels in the area. However, they decided to improvise some.

"They took two river steamers and went to Orange, Tex., where there was a cotton gin and some cannons. They completely covered these boats with bales of cotton and armed them with such guns as they could find. They sailed forth early one foggy morning to attack the Yankee blockaders.

"The Confederates opened fire on them as they swung lazily at anchor with no steam, and were totally unprepared for such a daring sortie.

"The Yankee guns had no effect on these two floating cotton yards. The Yankees were whipped before they could raise enough steam to get away. My grandfather and my father anxiously watched the battle from the top of Grandfather's house because by Uncle Geale Peveto was a gunner on one of the river steamers.

"The larger Yankee boat got away, but the river steamers towed the smaller boats to shore where they got stuck in shallow water. So they brought the prisoners and booty to shore and set the two Yankee boats afire. The explosions of kegs of powder aboard continued for days.

"Another group of blockading ships came later and attacked the little mud fort at Sabine Pass, just across the Sabine River in Texas. Dick Dowling and his brave men, with one shot, burst the boiler on one of the ships and the other fled."

DUNCAN SMITH

"Two iron clad, armed Yankee steamers lay off the mouth of the Calcasieu River for some time, piloted by a local Federal sympathizer named Duncan Smith, who was the father of A. B. Smith, who put the 'teaching bee in my bonnet.'

"The purpose of the invaders was to load their boats with fat cattle from the ranges east of the Calcasieu River.

"They went about their work leisurely because there were no soldiers nearer than Sabine Pass, which was 40 miles away.

"Their first act was to arrest all who owned cattle and put them under guard on the ships. Then they gathered all the cowboys and good horses and went on a roundup of the area cattle.

"Meanwhile the Confederate Commander at Sabine Pass had gathered a small army from Sabine Pass, Beaumont and Orange and loaded them on some river steamers with lumber enough to build a bridge over Mud Pass, a deep bayou connecting Mud Lake with the Gulf, about 9 miles west of the Calcasieu River. The Yankees were depending upon this pass as a barrier to any sudden attack.

While the steamers were being loaded, a courier was sent to Johnson Bayou to gather wagons, teams and drivers to move the lumber and arms to the Pass and on to the Calcasieu River.

So rapidly and precisely was the work accomplished that the hauling was done, the bridge built, and the transfer made without detection from the Federal ships.

CONFEDERATES WIN

The Confederates opened fire early one morning on the Federal ships from the tall marsh grass from shore and the ships guns could not aim low enough to reach them.

The attack was so unexpected the Yankees were thrown into a panic and ran up the white flag before the soldiers on land could reach them. All the captured Federals were marched through Johnson Bayou to Sabine Pass, a distance of 40 miles.

An effort was made to take the ships up the river to Calcasieu Lake but they were too large to pass through the channel, so they were dismantled and destroyed. They were covered with steel plates from the deck to the waterline.

Duncan Smith, who was on one of the boats where the cattle owners were held captive, plead with the captain not to surrender, and when the white flag went up, Smith went overboard and swam to shore in the midst of flying bullets from the Confederate rifles. He escaped unhurt, and was not molested thereafter. He moved to Johnson Bayou, reared a family and died a respected citizen.

Letters to Santa Claus

The following are letters to Santa from the children in Mrs. Shari Richard's kindergarten class at Cameron Elementary. The letters are written as told by the students.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a computer, a guitar. Please bring me a Slurpping Baby and some paint. I want my Mom to have some make-up and some make-up for me too. My Dad wants some tools to fix motors. My brothers want paint. My big sister and me want My Size Barbie.

I'v eben good. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Autumn Cole

Dear Santa: My Mom want some Jesus earrings. I want a Batman for Christmas. I want a rae car and a remote control. I want a lot of cars in a box.

My Dad needs new boots, my brother wants a new bike and I want a bike too.

I've been good and Joseph's been good too. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Dakota Mallett

Dear Santa: Please Santa, I want a play knife, a race car track and some race cars. I need some scissors and glue. Bring my Mom a angel and a game for my Daddy. I've been good.

Jason Theriot

Dear Santa: Pretty please I want a Barbie, a little baby doll, some animal toys and a jewelry box. Bring my Mom a ring and my Dad wants some socks. My brother wants a dog and my sister wants a jewelry box too. I've been good. I live in Creole.

Michelle Champion

Dear Santa: Please I want some horses, Batman, Power Ranger, and Spiderman. My Daddy want a shotgun. My Mom, a new necklace and my sisters, a book sack.

How are you doing Santa? Are your elves working hard? I live in Cameron at 144. I have been very good. Daddy has been good too. I will leave cookies and milk.

Jody Trosclair

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Barbie that sleeps, a Bath Time Cabbage patch, a star that lights up and some food for the microwave. My siser Haley wants an Easy Bake Oven and a Barbie that sleeps. Daddy wouldlike a gun. Mom wants some earrings and a new diamong ring and one more thing, new shoes.

Santa, sometimes I am good and sometimes I am bad.

I will leave you some cookies on the kitchen table. I forgot, I want a Barbie Jeep.

Shelby Willis

Dear Santa: Please Santa I want a bike, a heart ring, a Power Ranger and a jeep with a radio. My sister wants a necklace and rings. Bring Mom perfume and Dad some cologne. I will leave you cookies and milk on the table.

Jonie Wilson

Dear Santa: How are you doing, and how is Mrs. Claus? Are your elves working hard?

Please bring me a Barbie Jeep, a Cabbge Patch Snack Time Baby and a Bath time Barbie. My sister, Jessica, wants a Walking Horse, a Barbie and Jeep too. My Dad wants an electronic battleship and Mom wants snow for Christmas, so she can make a snowman. I have been good.

Amy Cubbage

Dear Santa: Are your reindeers ready to fly off? Are your elves working hard? I hope so for the children that need new toys.

Please bring me a 3-foot Barbie Doll with clothes, a horse that picks up food and a Barbie. My Mom wants a new car and earrings. My Dad wants his own new truck and a telephone. My sister wants a Monkey game, my brother wants a set of animals. I will leave you cookies and good milk.

Don't forget my cat wants a red collar with a bell.

Shawnie Mock

Dear Santa: How is Mrs. Claus doing? I love you for all the toys you gave me last yer and thank you.

I would like a basketbal, a remote control car, and a basketball goal and a new bike. Bring my Mom some perfume and Dad a shirt. My sister wants a baby doll, my brothers want a new Nintendo.

Thank you Santa Claus. We will leave cookies and milk for you.

Sam Johnston

Dear Santa: I love Santa. I am pretty. I ·· ·ld like a Barbie. I would like a horsey that I could ride on.

I will build stuff for you. I will build you a castle. I will walk with you. You will help me if I'm sad.

Kelly Doxey

Dear Santa: Please come see me and bring me a Batman, a toy Santa Claus, some books and a race car. Bring my baby brother some tennis shoes, my sister some make-up, and MawMaw Lillie Mae and Mama some make-up too.

I've been pretty good. Santa, I will leave you a present under the Christmas tree.

Jarred Andrews

Dear Santa: I've been good. I hope your elves are working good. How are your elves doing? How is Mrs. Claus?

Please I want a truck, a trailer, and a boat, and a motorcycle too. Please, Santa, can you give me a remote control car? Can you get my brother a remote control car, and please me and Kris want Nike shoes. My Daddy wants a new ring and my Mom wants a necklace and my Granny wants a ring, too, and a necklace. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Kyle Benoit

Dear Santa: I want a baby doll, a stroller, and some make-up. My Mom wants some clothes. My Daddy wants some shoes.My brother wants a racing car. I've been good. How's your reindeer been doing?

Santana Abshire

Dear Santa: Please bring me Doctor Dread, a Power Ranger toy, the Hot Wheels car, a Criss Cross Crash Center, and my brother is about 3 years old and he wants Dr. Dread and Spider Man remote control car. My Mom wants a ring and Dad wants a tie.

I've been good. I will leave you some candy.

Matthew Rodriguez

Dear Santa: Ho, Ho, Ho, I have not been bad. Please bring me some puzzles, clothes, and some play toys. Bring some playdough for me and my brothers. My Mom wants a dress and clothes for my Dad.

I will put some cookies by the tree for you.

Lorne Hicks

Dear Santa: I want to be good to get a toy. I want a Batman helicopter, a Batman car and a robot. My Mom wants a Barbie doll, my Dad wants a gun. Jimmy wants a new Saga. Kelly, Jasmine, Christina, and Susan want Barbie dolls.

I will leave you some sausage on a plate.

Merry Christmas Santa, and Happy Birthday.

Erik Hernandez

Hello Santa: I hope your reindeers are feeling good. Please, I want a doll that eats, a car that drives with the pedals, a dinosaur that talks and a doll that sings Pat-A-Cake. A singing doll for my sister. A Tumble Baby for me. My Mom wants perfume and perfume for my Dad.

I've been good. I will leave you some cookies on the table.

Marsheila Ramirez

Dear Santa: Please bring me a guitar, a Saga, and some other toys. My sister wants a doll. My Mom wants a ring and my Dad wants a knife.

I've been good. I will leave you some cookies.

I live in Cameron.

Brian Dupuy



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REMEMBER?

By Keith Hambrick

A record voter turnout in 1963

(Cameron Pilot, Dec. 19, 1963)

PERCENTAGE OF VOTERS

Miss Nona Welch, parish registrar of voters, says that the percentage of registered voters who voted in the Dec. 7, primary was 91.3 percent. We dare say that is a record not only for Cameron Parish but for the state of Louisiana.

The total number of people who voted in the parish on Dec. 7, was 3,274. The numbers for the different areas of the parish are: Cow Island, 115, (127 registered); Klondike, 163 (172); Grand Chenier, 304 (330); Muria, 199 (214); Cameron, 829 (963); Creole, 385 (430); Grand Lake, 260 (290); Sweetlake, 207 (230); Johnson Bayou, 211 (231); Hackberry, 505 (600).

100,000TH INSTRUMENT

A milestone in the growth of Cameron Parish was passed on Dec. 6, when the 100,000th instrument was filed in the clerk of court's office.

Nearly half of these instruments -- mortgages, deeds, bill of sales, etc. -- have been field during the past twelve years since the current clerk, J. Berton Daigle, has been in office. The number of the first instrument filed when he took office was 53,857.

Actually, more than 100,000 instruments have been filed, since some of the original records were destroyed when the courthouse burned on Feb. 17, 1874. From that time up until 1913, the file books numbers were started over each time a new book was started.

Daigle estimated that this would have actually added 5,000 of 6,000 instruments to the 100,000 showing on the modern day books.

INVASION OF FIRE ANTS

Imported fire ants continue their march into Cameron Parish. Only this week two new areas were reported and checked by the County Agent. Lionel Theriot reported quite a number of mounds in the Pumpkin Ridge area and Vian Theriot reported many on pecan Island on Dr. M. O. Miller's property there.

Previous to these areas, they were found in East Creole, Little Chenier, Hackberry, and Klondike. It seems now just a matter of time before they are in every section of the parish.

FARMERS OK QUOTAS

Rice farmers in Cameron Parish voted to keep marketing quotas in effect on the 1964 rice crop in the national referendum held last week. Fifty-four farmers voted in favor of quotas and three against, for a total vote of 57.

The vote in Louisiana as a whole was 3,184 for and 109 against. In the nation, 7,371 farmers voted for and 841 voted against.

DOXEY RE-ELECTED BASIN OFFICER

Joe W. Doxey of Cameron was re-elected president of the Mermentau River Association at a meeting last Thursday in Jennings.

D. Y. Doland of Grand Chenier was also re-elected to the board of directors.

Jerome C. Baehr of New Orleans, representing the Army Corps of Engineers, reported that dredging operations have been completed on a half million dollar contract to restore the Mermentau River channel to a depth of 16 feet from Catfish Point locks to the Gulf of Mexico.

THIS WEEK
(By Jerry Wise)

Christmas Day always gets in a double duty for Mrs. Azalea Landry, who operates Landry's Ready-to-Wear here - it's her birthday, too.

There's a new cafe in town--Tebo's located in the rear of Tebo's Lounge, across from the bank. They're open from 7 a.m. until late at night.

Our thanks to Warren Miller for the nice mess of turnip greens that he gave us when we stopped in for a visit at Oak Grove last week.

A lot of people who had not been in the Cameron community center recently were very surprised when they visited it Friday night for the "Citizen of the Year" banquet.

The Cameron Optimist Club, custodians of the building, recently completed a $5,000 improvement program in the building, installing acoustical ceiling and prefinished masonite walls. the building's interior is beautiful and an asset to our community.

Congratulations to the Optimists and everyone else in the community who have worked so hard on this building.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Grand Chenier -- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Richard arrived in Grand Chenier Sunday morning after he was honorably discharged from Fort Lewis, Wash. The couple will make their home here. Mrs. Richard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mildredge Broussard and he is the son of Mrs. Annie Richard and the late Marvin Richard, all of Grand Chenier.

Up & Down the Creole Ridges -- Mrs. Clyde Hall, who departed for Caracas, Venezuela Tuesday to join her husband, was honored at a combination pre-Christmas and farewell dinner Sunday, Dec. 8, given at the home of her mother, Mrs. Duplesie Montie, in Creole. Hosting the affair was Mrs. Dallas Mouton, sister of the honoree. On hand to wish Wilda an early Merry Christmas and Bon Voyage were: the Horace Monties, the Raymie Broussards, the Robert Wickes, the John M. Theriots, and son, Ronnie, the Edras Nunezes and Mrs. Hall's three daughters, Judy, Nancy and Becky.

MET PRESIDENT

Mary Lee Theriot of Creole and Carolyn Rome of Cameron were members of the Acadian tour to Canada last summer and had the opportunity to meet the late President Kennedy during a stop in Washington. In this picture of a part of the group, the two local girls are on the far left.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

GRIFFIN BABY

Ronald and Evelyn Griffin of Hackberry announce the birth of a son, Tyler Robert, Nov. 11, at Columbia Lake Area Medical Center, Lake Charles. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

Grandparents are Robert and Barbara Boykin and Willard Griffin of DeQuincy and Leola Poole of Hackberry.

Great-grandparents are Bertie Mae Griffin of DeQuincy and Ursula Melzer of Berlin, Germany.

TRIP

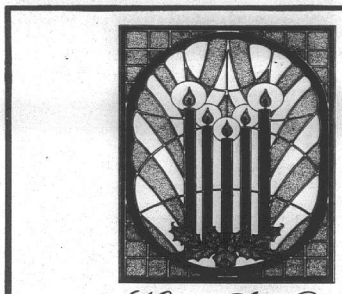
Mrs. Odessa Couviller spent two weeks visiting her daughter, Gail and Steve O'Quinn and son, Dustin in Nahunta, Ga. While there they visited Jacksonville,

PIES

Pies will be available Mon., Dec. 23 and Tues., Dec. 24 at the Catholic Church.

BASKETBALL

Dec. 17-19, Parish Tourney, home.
Dec. 20, Lacassine, home.
Jan. 7, vs Reeves, away.
Jan. 10, vs Grand Lake, away.



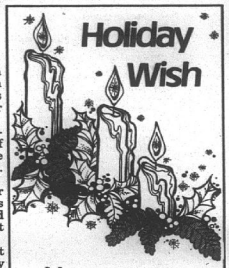
May All Your Christmases Be Bright

Wishing you joy now and forever.

Cameron Parish Tax Assessor, R.E. (Bobby) Conner

& Staff:

Gary Dimas, Allyson Bourriaque, Ann Theriot and Mona Kelley



Holiday Wish

May the warm glow of Christmas light up your life.

Gas Appliance Company

1227 Ryan - Lake Charles
Phone: 439-4051



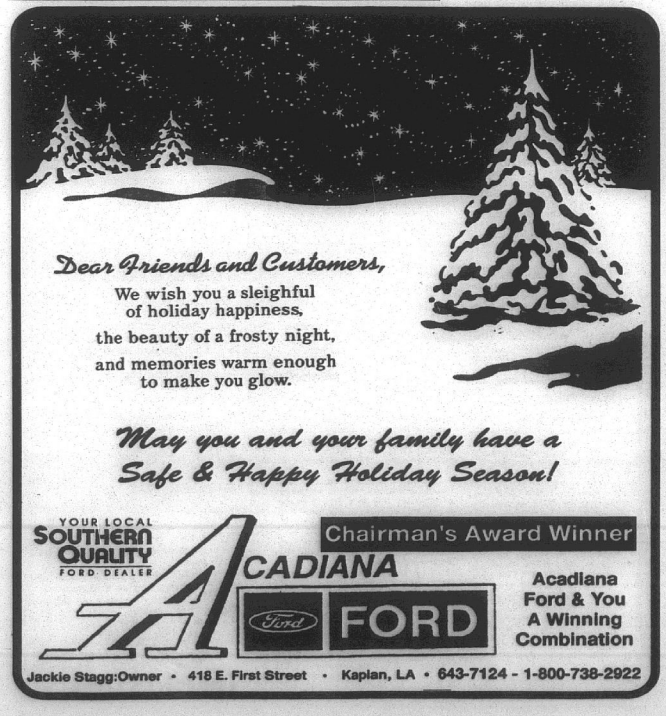
HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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



Dear Friends and Customers,

We wish you a sleighful of holiday happiness, the beauty of a frosty night, and memories warm enough to make you glow.

May you and your family have a Safe & Happy Holiday Season!

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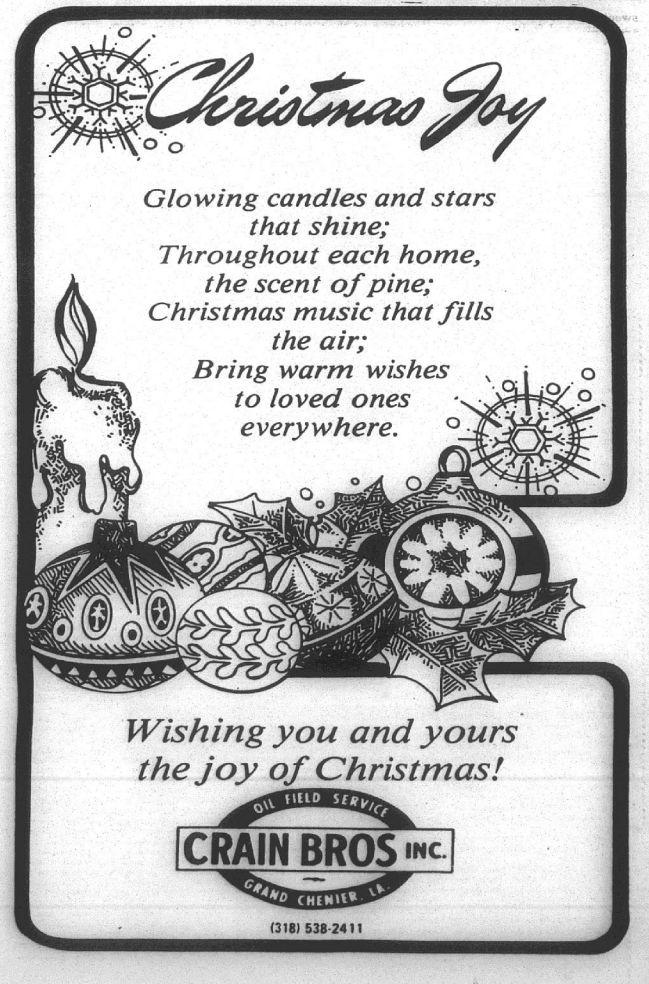

Christmas Joy

Glowing candles and stars that shine;
Throughout each home, the scent of pine;
Christmas music that fills the air;
Bring warm wishes to loved ones everywhere.

Wishing you and yours the joy of Christmas!

OIL FIELD SERVICE

CRAIN BROS INC.

GRAND CHENIER, LA.

(318) 538-2411

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 7, 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: Dec. 12, 19, 26 (D-15)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 7, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Building, Cameron, Louisiana, for the 1996-97 Cameron Parish Christmas Tree Project.

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: Dec. 12, 19, 26 (D-16)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 a.m., Monday, December 30, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of culverts. Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal business hours.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: DEC. 12, 19, 26, (D-12)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School board will receive sealed bids on or before the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 6, 1997, at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, Louisiana for school buses.

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 al bids submitted.

/s/ Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
Cameron Parish School Board
RUN: Dec. 5, 12, 19 (D-2)

PUBLIC NOTICE
DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS COORDINATION DOCUMENT
(DOCD)
SOI OCS-G 14324 AND OCS-G 13564
WEST CAMERON BLOCKS 275 AND 276
OFFSHORE LOUISIANA

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Development Operations Coordination Document. Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the Document'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: West Cameron Blocks 275 and 276, OCS-G 14324 and OCS-G 13564

Lease Offering Date: May 1, 1994 (West Cameron Block 275). August 1, 1992 (West Cameron Block 276)

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 Galveston, Texas. 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: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Dec. 19 (D-23)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7

Proceedings from meeting of Dec. 12th, 1996, 7 p.m. Meeting called to order by President Magnus McGee at Johnson Bayou Community Center, 5556 Gulf Beach Highway, Johnson Bayou, La.

Roll as follows: Magnus McGee, Carroll Trahan, Ivan Barentine, Leroy Trahan, Rogeresi Romero. Absent: None. Guests: Scott Rosteet, George and Julia Bailey, Clay and Tammy Midkiff, Ron and Leslie Marcantel, Dusty and Juanita Sandifer, Lloyd and Velva Badon, Rodney and Mickey Guilbeaux, David and Elizabeth Richard, Paul and Amelia Yakupzack, Mary Ann Trahan, Patti Barentine, Carol Romero.

Motion to accept minutes of Nov. 14th 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 Leroy Trahan, second by Ivan Barentine, passed.

Permits: 1. NGC Oil & Trans. Sec. 23 & 24, T15S, R13W, Proposed Installation of a 6" x 10" pipeline from Pelican Plant to Barracuda Plant.

2. NGC Oil Trading & Trans. Sec 000, T12S, R13W, Proposed repair to existing pipeline, approx 2.5 miles SE Orange, Tex.

3. Fina Oil & Chemical, Sec 24, T14S, R11W, Proposed ring levee and boarded area, East Mud Lake Field, Holly Beach.

No action taken on L.C.U.P. 961201, Sandpiper Estate, Irr. Sec 35, T14S, R13W, Proposed construction of two 30' x 700' roads (waiting on plans from Cameron Parish Police Jury) Board will review at Dec. 30th meeting.

With reference to Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Sites, Calcasieu Pass & Sabine Pass, Board will write a letter to application stating that the Board would prefer spoils be dumped on land for land/beach nourishment on a motion by Carroll Trahan, second by Leroy Trahan, passed.

Lloyd Badon reported on the purchase of an outboard motor for the boat used by GDD #7. There will be no trade-in of old motor, high bid will be accepted after advertising in official journal. A new seat, hand rails, etc. will also be purchased for the boat.

Through registered mail, the Board received approval of C.U.P. 940691 and C.O.E. Galveston 20033 (known as Shallow Prong Permit). Right of way grants are being signed and work is to commence soon.

Bids for structures for above permit were received on Sept. 26th, 1996, Mike's Aluminum was the low bidder at $25,948.00. The bid was taken under advisement as the permit had not been approved. Now that the permit is approved, a motion by Leroy Trahan, second by Carroll Trahan, passed, that G.D.D. 7 accept and award the low bid to Mike's Aluminum to construct the structures.

A request from David Richard of Stream Property Management Re: Support for Black Bayou Hydrologic Restoration Project was review3d. On a motion by Carroll Trahan, second by Leroy Trahan, passed, the Board agreed and a letter of support will be sent to necessary parties on XCS-48.

Executive Secretary Rodney Guilbeaux passed out copies of DNR-CMD Asst. Admin. Jim Rives summaries of Cameron Public Meeting of CMD Assessment Project, followed by remarks by Guilbeaux and Richard.

Request of George Erbelding was received for placement of 2 24" culverts at Gulf Breeze and reviewed by Board. Culverts to be supplied by Erbelding and installed by GDD 7 when plans are submitted that show culverts are under road beds and not on private property.

Exec. Secty. Guilbeaux passed out financial report for the month of November, it was reviewed and approved by the Board on motion by Rogerest Romero, second by Ivan Barentine, passed.

President McGee reported that he and Guilbeaux attended the Public Awareness Meeting on Dec. 10th at the Johnson Bayou Community Center that was sponsored by various companies to promote awareness to notify La. One Call before digging.

The Board adopted resolutions to Hibernia (old Calcasieu-Marine) National Bank and to Cameron State Bank for pledge agreements to secure public fund deposits.

David Richard and Rodney Guilbeaux gave a report on the La. DOTD and DNR Coastal Restorations meeting called by State Representative Dan Flavin on La. Highway 82 between Holly Beach and Constance Beach, and on possible revisions of Breakwater along La. Highway 82 West of Holly Beach, held in Baton Rouge at La. DOTD office on December 4th, 1996.

Permit discussed by Board: Trident-NGL P 960284 reviewed by this Board at April 24th, 1996 meeting. Board is to ask for review and update on permit.

A special budget 1997 meeting and amended budget for 1996 will be held Mon., Dec. 20, at 6:30 p.m. at Board office, 205 Middle Ridge Road in Johnson Bayou, La.

The visitors were thanked for their support and assistance during 1996 and previous years.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn by Rogerest Romero, second by Leroy Trahan, passed.

/s/ MAGNUS W. MCGEE,
PRESIDENT

ATTEST:
/s/ RODNEY J. GUILBEAUX,
EXEC. SECTY.
RUN: Dec. 19 (D-24)

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 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 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 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; 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 Pariah 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: Dec. 19, 26, and Jan. 9 (D-25)

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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 lot or parcel of land situated in Grand Chenier, Parish of Cameron, La. In irregular Section 43 bounded on the 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
RUN: Dec. 19, 26, and Jan. 9 (D-26)

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 Schoo! 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)



THIS WAS THE scene last week at South Cameron High School as students and fans gave the Tarpons a big sendoff to the state championship game in New Orleans.
(Photo by Geneva Griffith)



SCHOOL SUPT. Pam LaFleur, Florabelle Simeon and Rep. Dan Flavin got into the spirit of the big Tarpon pep rally last week by acting out "Marcing to New Orleans."
(Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Cameron Outdoors
By Loston McEvers

FISHING NEWS

Enjoying the 70 degree weather this past week, quite a few anglers were seen along the Gibbstown Road fishing for bass in the roadside canals. Quite a few nice bass are being taken on spinner baits and beetle-spins.

It's been rough offshore and in our big inland lakes, so many anglers are fishing the rivers and inland ponds, catching redfish. Fresh shrimp and live cockahoe minnows, small mullets and croakers, have been a good bait.

It was brought to my attention that in the month of November, Texas state biologists estimated that hundreds and thousands of fish have died because of the "Red Tide". It's well below the 1986 count of 22 million fish kill because of the "Red Tides."

Unfortunately, the death toll included about 13,000 large redfish, trophy bull reds measuring more than 30 inches in length.

The main "red tide" concentration was off the San Jose and Matagorda Islands on the Central Coast.

The alga in the red tide paralyzes the fish and kills them. It doesn't affect crab or shrimp, but never eat fish that are dead and floating as it may come from red tides.

HUNTING

This past weekend our deer season for guns opened again until Jan. 5. Remember, there are no more either sex days left in our area. Dove season's last split also opened last weekend and will go on until Jan. 12.

Last week I saw a site in Cameron, witnessed by two friends, that we don't normally see here.

In the trees behind the Cameron Courthouse there were 200 to 300 white-winged doves all over the tree branches and some were still coming in. This was at 8:30 in the morning.

Other seasons opened at this time are quail, rabbit, squirrel and woodcock, and also geese.

This past week duck hunters have been cutting cane and brushing up their duck blinds, and setting out decoys, as Sat., Dec. 21, is the opening of the second split, going until Jan. 16. It seems we have a few more ducks down, and at this writing some of our water is going down, which will help. Some areas still have too much water. What we really need is colder weather. Gallinule and rail season also opens with duck season.

NEW AGENTS

Eleven new wildlife agents graduated from the Wildlife and Fisheries Law Enforcement Academy, and have taken their places in the field. This is 21 weeks of academy training and they will work six months under the supervision of training officers, before attaining the rank of wildlife enforcement agent.

The eleven men and women are welcome to help uphold conservation and the law of the outdoors, including hunting, fishing and boating to name a few.

SUNRISE-SUNSET

Sat., Dec. 21, 7:05 a.m. and 5:17 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 22, 7:05 a.m. and 5:17 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 23, 7:06 a.m. and 5:18 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 24, 7:06 a.m. and 5:18 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 25, 7:07 a.m. and 5:19 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 26, 7:07 a.m. and 5:19 p.m.

Duck, geese, coots, one-half hour before sunrise and sunset.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and be careful.



PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3, held on Tuesday, October 15, 1996, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.

Members Present: Edwin Quinn, Scott Henry, and George Kelley.

Members Absent: E. J. Dronet and Earl Guthrie.

Others Present: James Boudreaux, George LeBoeuf, Glenn Harris, Paul Yakupzack, Malcolm Savoie, J. Berton Daigle, James LeBoeuf, Ted Joannen, Charlie Pettifer, Lonnie Harper, Roger Vincent, and Fats Dupont.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the September 17, 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 September, 1996.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment:

1. Devall Diesel Services, Inc., $84.57.
2. Gulf Coast Supply, Inc., $7.25.
3. Campbell Gas & Oil Company, Inc., $640.80.
4. Tony's Welding, $5,450.00.
5. Gulf Engine Service, Inc., $1,596.35.
6. Cameron Pilot, $58.00.
7. Cameron Insurance Agency, $312.00.
8. Lonnie G. Harper, $1,323.44.

Engineer Lonnie Harper reported that the North Creole field area lateral was cleaned in years past, and there is a portion of that. It needs to be cleaned out now from just East of Parish Road #345 to N. Creole Field Road. It was agreed that Mr. Harper will have someone get rights-of-way for this clean-out.

President Quinn stated that he feels a resolution should be adopted to re-establish the fact that .6 is our goal marsh water elevation in the Cameron-Creole Watershed. After some discussion, a motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to adopt the following resolution:

"Due to the engineering report by On-Target Surveying, inc.,

BE IT RESOLVED that the targeted water elevations will be .8 in the Cameron-Creole Watershed."

It was noted that .2 above to .6 below are acceptable fluctuations for water elevations in the watershed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ SCOTT HENRY, Acting President
/s/ Edwin W. Quinn,
President
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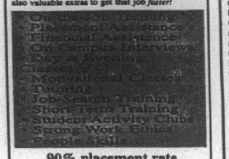

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Words cannot begin to express the feelings and emotions that I experienced at the pep rallies and at the games each time I heard and saw the spirit that was shared by all. Probably most inspiring was realizing the huge number of fans who made the trip to the Dome even when they probably could have been getting ready for Christmas. This season has truly been a community and family affair.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents who entrusted their sons into our care. The boys' dedication and behavior were outstanding and they made me very proud. We may have not brought home the gold, but together we truly made memories that will last our lifetimes.

Again, thank you and I hope to see you again next year.

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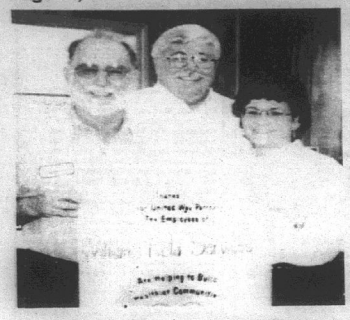

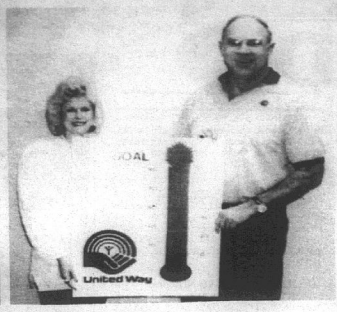

Parish surpasses United Way goal

Cameron Parish exceeded its $23,000 United Way goal by collecting to date $26,563. This is over a 22 percent increase from last year.

On company largely responsible for the success of the campaign was Williams Field Services in Johnson Bayou. The company matched the employee's gift dollar for dollar. The company with their employees raised over $16,3400 which is a 43 percent increase over their gift last year.

Other successful corporate campaigns were those of ANR Pipeline in Grand Chenier and Texas Eastern.

Pictured above at left are William Field Service employees Simon Boudreaux, John Stock, District Manager, and Sandra Bourgeois.

Shown at right are Dinah Landry, Executive Director of Cameron Council on Aging and Tom Morris, President of the United Way of Southwest Louisiana, show the thermometer which indicates that Cameron Parish has exceeded its United Way Goal of $23,000.



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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:
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FERGIE . . . Cont. from Pg. 1

She was much prettier in person than I thought she was from what I had seen in things written about her, and she was well received in this situation.

I had even asked the Irish people waiting in line with us what they thought about her, and everyone said they felt sorry for her.

I started reading her book as soon as I started home on the airplane, and could hardly put it down until I finished, and I also felt very sorry for her and the way of life she was forced to live in order to live in royalty.

She dedicated her book to Prince Andrew, the second son of the English Queen and from whom she is now divorced, and had high praise for the Queen, but hardly mentioned others of the royal family. However, she acknowledged that she, as well as everyone joining the royal family, had to sign a confidentiality statement.

In "My Story" the Duchess of York writes about what it was like to be a member of the most famous and most scrutinized family in the world.

In the book that was co-written by Jeff Coplon, in a voice that is strong, warm, and always rueful, she tells of the events that catapulted a country girl into a fairy-tale existence, and about the dark forces, within both the palace and herself, that made it impossible to sustain.

When she first emerged ten years ago as the woman Prince Andrew would marry, she was celebrated by the public as a breath of fresh air inside Buckingham Palace.

She was young and attractive, but most of all she was her own person, unafraid to speak her mind. She conveyed an unpretentious humanity with which ordinary people could identify.

She would soon discover that she did not fit into the royal life, and her marriage ended. Not because two people had stopped loving one another, but because they were undermined by a ruthless press and dark forces within the palace itself.

As she looks back on those gilt-edged years she takes full responsibility for the trail of destruction that she left in her wake.

She said there were external elements that hurt her, but her greatest enemy was herself, her own insecurities that would propel her out of public favor and into shame and disgrace.

Today, in addition to the time she spends with her two daughters, Beatrice and Eugenie, she devotes herself to the well-being of children around the world, and has lent her efforts to numerous charities, most deeply to Children In Crisis, a non-profit organization she founded in 1993.

In facing the painful aspects of the past, she has gathered herself to go forward and emerged without regrets.

She understands that all the storms and heartaches of her public life have made her the person she is today.

I consider this encounter that I had with the Duchess was one of the highlights of my trip to Ireland.

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Mrs. Shaffer dies in N.J.

Marcia B. Shaffer, 77, a retired school psychologist, died Friday, Nov. 29, 1996 at her home in Lancaster, N. J.

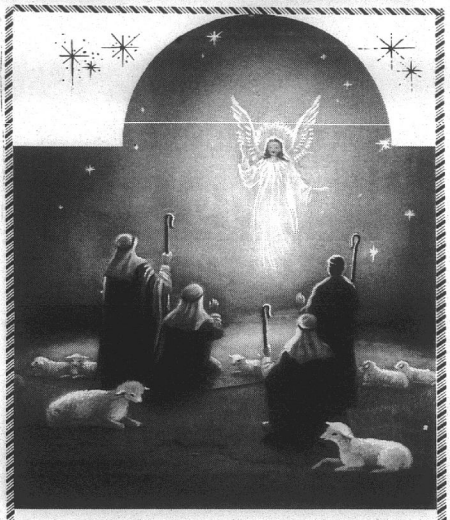
She was Cameron Parish's first school psychologist in the late 1970's and was in the school system here for one year.

A native of Newark, N.J., she worked as a school psychologist for Buffalo, Williamsville and Steuben County Schools. She retired in 1990.

Mrs. Shaffer was a founder of the National Association of School Psychologists and served as president of the new York Association of School Psychologists.

Students are honor grads

D'juana Jill Nunez, Grand Chenier, and Jeremy Joseph Porche, Cameron, graduated from McNeese State University Sat., Dec. 4. They both graduated with a Cum Laude (3.5 GPA) overall grade point average.



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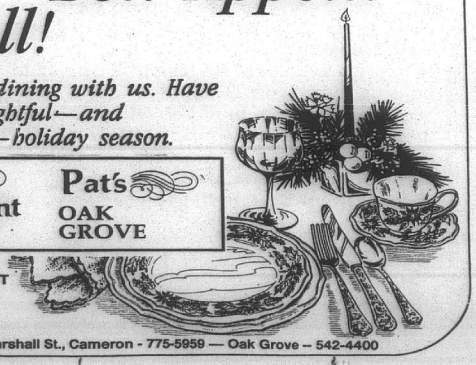

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Bonsall painting

Painting on exhibition at church

"Adoration of the Christ Baby", a painting by James Belton Bonsall is on exhibition in the Grand Chenier United Methodist Church for the christmas season. It is painted in acrylic, measures 45 by 65 inches.

It shows the hands and arms of someone lifting up the Christ infant. The painting will be on display in the church until 12th Night.

The painting is one of four Liturgical paintings Belton Bonsall has shown in a series in the church in 1996. The others were for Easter Pentecost and Trinity.

Sunday services are at 9 a.m. The Grand Chenier Methodist Church was founded in 1859, making it one of the oldest churches in Southwestern Louisiana. Rev. Joe Rountree is the pastor.

Mass schedule is announced

The Catholic Churches of Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier have announced the following holiday Mass schedule:

Sacred Heart, Creole, Christmas Eve, 6 p.m.; Christmas Day, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Our lady Star of the Sea, Cameron, Christmas Eve, 6 p.m.; Christmas Day, 10 a.m.

St. Eugene, Grand Chenier, Christmas Eve, 7 p.m.; Christmas Day, 8 a.m.

The schedule for New Year's will be the same as on any weekend.

Garbage pickup

Waste Management has announced a change in its garbage pickup schedule for Christmas and New Years weeks in Cameron Parish.

The Wednesday pickups will move to Thursday; the Thursday pickups to Friday; and the Friday pickups to Saturday during those two weeks.

An ad listing these changes can be found elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot.



Amanda Broussard

Parish girl is winner in pageant

Amanda Lee Broussard, a sophomore at Grand Lake High School, recently competed in the Teen: Little Miss Louisiana contest in Baton Rouge. She won the talent division of the pageant with a dramatization from Romeo and Juliet. She was also selected as first alternate in the costume contest.

As a result of Mandy's winning she will travel to New York in the spring on an all-expense paid trip to meet modeling agencies.

Mandy is a member of the Grand Lake Hornet cheering squad, FBLA, Science Club, and Spanish Club. As a member of Senior 4-H, Mandy serves as a Community Resource Development chairman.





Cajun Queen Fish Camp

DO YOU REMEMBER?—About 35 years ago, Capt. Walter S. Granger operated a fish camp adjacent to the ferry landing on th west side of the ship channel at Cameron. He kept the motorists waiting for the ferry amused with his colorful signs on buildings.



Capt. W. S. Granger

Tauzin says TEDs may doom shrimping

New rules prohibiting the use of soft turtle excluder devices go into effect next year and could mean the demise of Louisiana's shrimping industry, an aide to U.S. Rep. Billy Tauzin said last week.

Soft TEDs are flexible versions of the escape hatches for endangered sea turtles sewn into shrimp trawls. Officials contend it is easier for turtles to get entangled in soft TEDs than those with a rigid frame.

Shrimpers say the soft TEDs result in the loss of up to 15 percent of the shrimp catch. They contend the hard TEDs would greatly increase their catch losses and damage their nets.

"We're assessing what our next strategy will be," said Ken Johnson, a Tauzin spokesman. "This fight isn't over yet. Clearly these rules were issued without due consideration of the thousands of people in Louisiana and along the Gulf Coast who depend on shrimping for their livelihood.

"We, literally, have lost half of our fleet since TEDs were introduced and we are gravely concerned we may well lose the rest of them."

The new measures, filed in the Federal Register on Wednesday, establish shrimp fishery and sea turtle conservation areas where shrimping effort and sea turtle abundance is high. Beginning March 1, in those areas, soft TEDs will be prohibited and modifications to bottom opening hard TEDs will be required. In addition, hard TEDs will be required in trynets with head-rope lengths greater than 12 feet.

La. gator hunt was the third largest

Approximately 26,000 alligators were harvested in Louisiana during the 1996 September season, making this the third largest harvest since 1972. State biologists have declared the season a good one, testament to the success of conservation and restoration efforts in effect in the Bayou State for more than three decades.

The average size of alligators harvested during the recent season is just slightly more than seven feet in length.

"The size has basically been pretty consistent since 1972, usually about seven to 7.25 feet being the average," said Larry McNease Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Fur and Refuge Biologist.

McNease reported that only 2 percent of the 26,548 tags available to commercial hunters were left unfilled by the end of the season. The 1996 success rate is fairly indicative of Louisiana's harvest efficiency during prior annual harvests, the average hunter success being 96 percent during the past 23 seasons.

Unfortunately for alligator hunters, prices for hides dropped considerably after a two-year ascent. Prices averaged $37 per foot in 1994, climbed to $41 per foot in 1995 and fell to about $25 per foot in 1996. The price per foot averaged $29.81 for all 408,500 alligators harvested during the September hunts between 1972 and 1996.

Biologists estimate approximately 750,000 alligators inhabit Louisiana. That's an increase from a low in the 1960's after years of less regulation. All alligator trapping was banned in Louisiana in 1962 and for the next 10 years until numbers rebounded.

By 1972, numbers had grown to such a level that a strictly regulated harvest was allowed. Today, wild harvest contributes millions of dollars to Louisiana's economy and also provides incentives for wetlands conservation.

Number of fishermen limit seen

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Kevin A. Savoie, Associate Area Agent (Fisheries) for Cameron and Calcasieu parishes, announces that many fisheries around the world are turning to limited entry programs as part of their management and Louisiana may be close to implementing the program.

Texas has begun a program to limit the number of inshore shrimp licenses.

In an effort to begin limiting shrimp harvest in Texas bays by restricting the number of licensed commercial shrimping operations, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) is currently offering shrimpers the chance to sell back their bay and bait licenses.

"The program works through a reserve bid process whereby license holders submit the price they are willing to take for their licenses," said Gene McCarty, TPWD Coastal Fisheries Divisions Director.

"Once purchased by the Department, the licenses will be retired, thereby reducing effort through time." One step already being implemented has been a moratorium on new license sales. In order to speed up the process, the Department initiated a buy-back program which allows TPWD to pay the shrimper for the value he feels that the license has accrued.

Pilot schedule

Because of New Year's the Pilot will be printed a day earlier next week. News and ads for the paper should be turned in no later than 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

Readers will receive their papers as usual on Thursday.

Nunez in sorority

Djuana Jill Nunez of Grand Chenier is one of 41 McNeese students who have been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.



A TRAP SETTING contest will be one of the events at the 1997 Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival to be held Jan. 10 and 11, in Cameron. Yancey Welch, left, is shown above with a judge getting the traps ready. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

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

2 p.m. - Jr. & Sr. Parish Retriever Dog Trials

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

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

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

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.

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

Contests set Jan. 4

Preliminary contests of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival will be held Sat., Jan. 4, at 7 p.m. at the Cameron Elementary School auditorium, according to Pete Picou, festival president.

The contests will be Jr. Fur, Deb, and Teen Fur Queens.

Other contests will be held during the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival, Jan. 9-11, also in the school auditorium.

Admission to all pageants is $4 for adults and $2 for children.

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.

Farm Agency committee

Ernie Little has been elected to the Calcasieu-Cameron Area Committee of the Farm Service Agency.

Douglas Gray was elected chairman of the community committee and first alternate to the area committee.

Todd Little was elected vice-chairman of the community committee and second alternate to the area committee. Steve Trahan was elected as a regular member of the community committee.

Area committee members are Ralph Hardy, Mark Zaun-brecher, Floyd Baccigalopi, Ernie Little and Kenneth Ellender.

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 a.m., Monday, December 30, 1996, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of culverts. Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal business hours.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: DEC. 12, 19, 26, (D-12)

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 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 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 $2.00 per long ton; one-eighth (1/8) of the value per ton of potash produced and saved; which shall yield not less than ten cents ($.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 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: Dec. 19, 26, and Jan. 9 (D-25)

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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 lot or parcel 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
RUN: Dec. 19, 26, and Jan. 2 (D-27)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive bids on Wednesday, January 8, 1997, at 2:00-for computer 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)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 7, 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: Dec. 12, 19, 26 (D-15)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 7, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Building, Cameron, Louisiana, for the 1996-97 Cameron Parish Beautification Project.

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: Dec. 12, 19, 26 (D-16)

LEGAL NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Assessor's Office has adopted an operating budget for Fiscal Year ending 1997. Said budget is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Assessor, Parish Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana.
RUN: Dec. 26 (D-32)

PROCEEDINGS
GRAVITY DRAINAGE
DISTRICT NO. 4
NOVEMBER 21, 1996

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a regular meeting at the Creole Community Center in Creole, Louisiana at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 21, 1996.

Present: J. B. Meaux, Jr., Bobby Montie, Pat Pinch, Michael Semien and Amos Vincent.

Absent: None.

Others Present: Lonnie Harper, Glenn harris, J. T. Primeaux, 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. Vincent and carried, the financial statement was accepted as revised.

Lonnie Harper presented a set of plans and specifications for a proposed project consisting of relocating the J. T. Primeaux property. Mr. Primeaux was presented to review the plans. After several revisions were discussed, it was moved by Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, that Mr. Harper is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for bids receiving sealed bids on the project.

There was a discussion on monitoring the structures. Lonnie suggested putting a flangiate at the Creole Canal (Red Nunez) structure. Michael Semien will replace the automatic water switch at King's Bayou structure. Amos Vincent will continue to monitor structures at Oak grove and King's Bayou. It was verified by telephone that Boyd Nunez will monitor the Creole Canal structure. Kevin Savoie, of the Cooperative Extension Service, has offered assistance. It was agreed each Board member would need keys for each location to be able to assist with the monitoring, if needed.

It was moved by Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Montie and carried, that the following permits be granted.

Union Pacific Pipeline - proposed 4-inch pipeline, Theriot Well NO. 2.

Shell Western E&P, Inc. - proposed culvert replacement, king's Bayou Field.

It was moved by Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Montie and carried, that the following permit be approved:

CMS Nomeco Oil & Gas Company - proposed drilling barge, slip, well protection structure and dam, Miami Corp. Well No. 1.

The vote was recorded as follows:
Yeas: J. B. Meaux, Bobby Montie, Michael Semien, Pat Pinch.
Nays: None.
Absent or Not Voting: Amos Vincent.

Lonnie Harper reported on Project 1996-02 saying that work was approximately 60% done. Three culverts have been placed. Mr. Harper will check on cost for 2-ply mat boards to be placed where the levee is being cut.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Pinch and carried, the following bills were approved for payment:

Jeff Davis Electric Co-op, $14.77; Charlotte Treuclair, $16.50; Amos Vincent, $192.27; Coastal Culverts, $7,400.00.

There was discussion of the 1997 Budget.

It was moved by Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, that the Chairman is hereby authorized, empowered and delivered to sign the revised Memorandum of Understanding by and between the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the Gravity Drainage District Nos. 3 and 4.

Glenn Harris presented the watershed management control report on behalf of the Cameron-Creole Watershed.

There was a general discussion of drainage problems. Malcolm Savoie, Police Juror, asked the Board to consider holding public meetings to receive concerns from the public on drainage needs. Lonnie Harper offered to work up cost estimates on needed projects at no cost to the Board.

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, CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:
/s/ MICHAEL SEMIEN,
SECRETARY-TREASURER
RUN: Dec. 26 (D-33)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14459
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
CAMERON STATE BANK
VS.
WILTON JAMES YOUNG
and
JUDE YVETTE LEBERT YOUNG

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 on the front door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, January 29, 1997 at 10:00 a.m., the following described property to-wit:

Situated in the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, to wit:

Lot 1 Block 29 of Sweetlake Subdivision in the West Half of Section 19, Township 12 South, Range 7 West.

Lot 4, Block 19 of Sweetlake Subdivision, a Subdivision in the West Half of Section 19, Township 12 South, Range 7 West and Lots 2 and 3 of Block 19 of Sweetlake Subdivision in the East Half of Section 19, Township 12 South, Range 7 West along with all buildings and improvements situated thereon, seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.
/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. December 20, 1996.
/s/ Ronald J. Bertrand,
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: Dec. 26, 1996 & Jan. 23, 1997 (D-34)

NOTICE

The following persons are to report for possible Petit Jury duty Feb. 3, 1997, in the Cameron Parish Courthouse, Judge H. Ward Fontenot:

Roland Abshire, 117 Walton Young Road, Bell City, La.; Aimee Arceneaux, 750 Chalkley Road, Sweetlake, La.; Brandy Arrant, 155 Sturlese Rd., Grand Chenier, La.; Lena Authement, 143 Ada Street, Cameron, La.; Richard Badon, HC 69 Box 335A, Cameron, La.; Linda Ballard, P.O. Box 205, Grand Chenier, La.; Agnes Barentine, P.O. Box 333, Cameron, La.; Amelia Bearb, 2527 Heron Street, Cameron, La.; Anthony Bearb, 245 Tans Road, Lake Charles, La.; Carl Benoit, 619 Little Chenier Road, Creole, La.; Desire Bishop, 391 Gulf Beach Road, Cameron, La.; Norma Jeanne Blake, P.O. Box 457, Cameron, La.; Marlene Broussard, Rt. 1 Box 60, Creole, La.; Charles Cabell, 540 Main St., Hackberry, La.; Louella Cockrell, P.O. Box 861, Cameron, La.; Jimmy Cole, 2689 Gulf Coast Hwy., Cameron, La.; Percy Davis, 1107 Hwy. 171, Gueydan, La.; John Diamuke, P.O. Box 1398, Cameron, La.; Kevin Downs, Rt. 1 Box 212, Cameron, La.; Milissa Doxey, 128 Bonnall Street, Cameron, La.

Alfred Duhon, 131 Alfred Duhon Road, Lake Charles, La.; Charles Duhon, P.O. Box 1166, 116 Vejay Street, Cameron, La.; Dennis Duhon Jr., HC 69 Box 9A, Cameron, La.; Alida Duplechain, Rt. 1 Box 459A, Bell City, La.; Donny Durrett, 125 Phirma Road, Cameron, La.; Joseph Dyson, P.O. Box 1311; 385 Marshall Street; Christine Earle, 3301 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La.; Wilda East, P.O. Box 222, Hackberry, La.; Nelvie Eldemire, P.O. Box 96, Hackberry, La.; Dudley Fawvor, Rt. 1 Box 65A, Grand Chenier, La.; Marina Fenrick, P.O. Box 643, Cameron, La.; Dianne Granger, 719 Grangerville Road, Bell City, La.; Lannie Guillean, P.O. Box 34, 146 Louie Lane, Cameron, La.; Michael Guillory, 176 Ellender Ln., Hackberry, La.; Randy Guillory Jr, P.O. Box 173, Creole, La.; Fredrick Hackler, 151 Edna Road, Lake Charles, La.; Allen Haddox, P.O. Box 228, Creole, La.; Richard Hardee, 2484 Hwy. 384, Bell City, La.; Paul Harrison, P.O. Box 291, Hackberry, La.; Frances Hebert, 244 Delaney Road, Lake Charles, La.

Martha Hicks, 293 Hicks Road, Hackberry, La.; Glenda Huber, Rt. 1 Box 109, Grand Chenier, La.; Jimmy January, P.O. Box 94, Grand Chenier, La.; Terrence January, P.O. Box 375, Cameron, La.; Joseph Jinks, 145 Issac Lane, Cameron, La.; Alma Johnson, 167 Lillian Street, Cameron, La; Jobe Johnson, P.O. Box 81, Creole, La.; Mary Johnson, 115 Maple, Cameron, La.; Leon Kopfler, HC 69 Box 305-B, Cameron, La.; Jody LaBove, 190 Hale Road, Lake Charles, La.; John LaBove, 158 Main Street, Hackberry, La.; Georgette LaVergne, 1371 Big Pasture Road, Lake Charles, La.; Shelley LaVergne, 903 Hwy. 384, Lake Charles, La.; Mary LeBleu, Rt. 2 Box 247, Lake Charles, La.; Rana LeBoeuf, Rt. 1 Box 270-W, Cameron, La.; Richard LeBoeuf, 4918 West Creole Hwy., Grand Chenier, La. anthony Ledano, Rt. 1 Box 670, Creole, La.; Gene Little, 195 Arthur Ln., Hackberry, La.; Lenny Little, 251 Roundtree Ln., Hackberry, La.; Thomas McCall, 4019 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La.

Doris Melancon, 499 Veterans Memorial Drive, Gueydan, La.; Terry Menard, P.O. Box 101, Grand Chenier, la.; Barbara Meyers, 111 Devall Rd., Hackberry, La.; Danita Mitchell, 140 Austin Rd., Hackberry, La.; Donovan Monceaux, 1722 Todd Street Sulphur, la.; Michelle Moreau, P.O. Box 1198, 793 Marshall St., Cameron, La.; Melanie Morris, P.O. Box 24, Creole, La.; Ruth Niles, 510 Big Pasture Road, Lake Charles, La.; Perry Nunez Jr., 429 Little Chenier Road, Creole, La.; Rosalie Nunez, Rt. 2 Box 88, Creole, La.; Susan Pearson, 105 Devall Rd., Hackberry, La.; Russell Peason, Rt. 2 Box 316-G, Lake Charles, La.; Dora Mae Pinch, P.O. Box 112, Grand Chenier, La.; Gary Pool, Rt. 2 Box 375-GP, Lake Charles, La.; Gloria Racca, 262 Gail St., Cameron, La.; Clark Reels, P.O. Box 1332 Cameron, La.; Carla Richard, 262 Beach Rd., Cameron, La.; John Rollins, 1365 Horseshoe Ln., Hackberry, La.; Ruby Romero, 5570 Gulf Beach Hwy., Cameron, La.; Jeffery Saltzman, P.O. Box 271, 124 Ben Lane, Creole, La.

Theresa Spicer, 251 Pete Seay Circle, Hackberry, La.; Deanne Swire, 425 North Island Road, Grand Chenier, La.; Rebecca Swire, P.O. Box 22, Hackberry, La.; Nancy Taylor, P.O. Box 1, Hackberry, La.; Shana Terrebonne, 6710 Gulf Beach Hwy., Cameron, La.; Debra Theriot, 109 Theriot Road, Bell City, La.; Katherine Theriot, 10315 Hwy. 284, Big Lake, Lake Charles, La.; Mrs. Iris Trahan, 1290 East Creole Hwy., Creole, La.; Jendy Trahan, 740 East Creole Hwy., Creole, La.; Joey Trahan, Rt. 2 Box 36, Creole, La.; Rena Trahan, 3295 Little Chenier Road, Creole, La.; Timothy Trahan, 341 Smith Ridge, Cameron, La.; Curtis Vidrine, P.O. Drawer L, Cameron, La.; Phillip Vidrine, 204 Speckle Belly Road, Gueydan, la., Mrs. Amos Vincent, 1385 School St., Hackberry, La.; Rondell Vincent, 122 Theriot Road, Bell City, La.; Charles Weaver, 5470 Hwy. 384, Bell City, La.; Leslie Welch, Rt. 1 Box 118, Grand Chenier, La.; Robert White, 100 Gross Lane, Hackberry, La.; Sandy Wright, 114 Jen Wright Rd., Hackberry, La.
RUN: Dec. 26 (D-35)

PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF HACKBERRY
RECREATION
DISTRICT
November 18, 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, November 18, 1996.

Members Present: Gerald Landry, Kenny Welch, Blane Buford, and Carrie Hewitt.

Member Absent: Cliff Cabell.

M/P declare Butch Silver.

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 October 14, 996 were read and

Agency sets annual meet in Cameron

The Imperial Calcasieu RC & D Council will hold its annual meeting at 10 a.m., Jan. 15 at Pat's Restaurant in Cameron.

Guest speaker will be Rep. Dan Flavin.

Persons wishing to attend should call the agency's office at 824-9553. Lunch will be Dutch treat.

motion was made by Gerald Landry, seconded by Blane Buford and carried to adopt the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Blane Buford, seconded by Kenny Welch, and carried to accept the financial statements.

Motion was made by Gerald Landry, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to increase the hourly wages of the HRD/Multi-Purpose Facility Maintenance Person by $1.00/hour, the Recreation Maintenance Person by $.50/hour, and the Recreation Center Custodian by $1.00/hour effective December 1, 1996.

Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Gerald Landry, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED:
/s/ Carrie Hewitt, Chairman
RUN: Dec. 26 (D-38)

PROCEEDINGS
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9
NOVEMBER 26, 1996

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine board members met in regular session on Tuesday, November 26, 1996, 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, Wendell Rutherford, John A. Conner, Mrs. 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 Mr. Conner and carried that the board contract William Michael Elliott, CPA to conduct the 1996 Waterworks District No. Nine audit.

It was moved by Mrs. Jeanette Sanders, seconded by Mr. Conner, and carried that the employees of Waterworks District No. Nine be given a 2% (2) percent raise per month effective January 1, 1997.

It was moved by Mr. Nunes, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried, that the following bills be paid:

A.P.T. Control, Duson, La.; Cameron Pilot, DeQuincy, La.; Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, Cameron, La.; Cameron Telephone, Sulphur, La.; Entex, Lake Charles, La.; Gas Appliance Co., Lake Charles, La.; Jeff Davis Electric, Cameron, La.; La. Dept. of Revenue & Taxation, Baton Rouge, La.; Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Grand Chenier, La.; Miller's Mobile S/S, Creole, La.; Mike Elliott, C.P.A., Leesville, La.; Mercury Paging, Lake Charles, La.; Reliable Corp., Lansing, Ill.; Savoie Lumber & Supply, Creole, La.; Twico, Inc., Krotz Springs, La.; U.S. Postmaster, Grand Chenier, La.; C & L Aqua Professionals, Sulphur, La.

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

/s/ MELVIN THERIOT, PRESIDENT
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/s/ JOHN A. CONNER, SECRETARY
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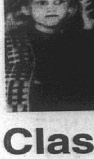

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REMEMBER? By Keith Hambrick

Parish healthy in '24

(Lake Charles American Press, Dec. 26, 1924)

HEALTH GOOD IN CAMERON

The residents of Cameron Parish attribute their good health to a generous use of milk and butter, Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the Louisiana State Board of Health, said yesterday on his return from a trip through the parish. (This report is from New Orleans.)

Dr. Dowling said he had been assured there is no tuberculosis anywhere in Cameron, and that only one death from the disease had been recorded within the past few years.

Of great benefit to the parish, he said, would be the completion of some stretches of good roads which residents desire to have undertaken by the State Highway Commission. A better system of highways, he explained, would afford an outlet for products.

(Cameron Pilot, Dec. 26, 1963)

VALUE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT OUTLINED

Cameron Fire Chief Ray Burleigh told the members of the Cameron Lions Club last Wednesday at their luncheon meeting that it was through their foresight that a volunteer fire department came into existence in Cameron some nine years ago.

Since that time, he said that the Department had saved countless millions of dollars worth of property. He cited the oil fires of the Superior Oil Co. and J. Ray McDermott that accounted for a saving of approximately 1-1/2 million dollars alone.

When the department was organized in 1955, there were 45 fires in the district during that first year. Burleigh said that since that time, the number of fires has decreased continuously until in 1962, there were 19 fires, and up until the present in 1963, there have been 18 fires.

Chief Burleigh expressed his pride in the Department by not having any accidents incurred by any member of the Department in the last 8-1/2 years. He said that there are 22 firemen including six members of the Board of Directors.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS CONTEST

First place honors went to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones in the outside division of the Christmas decorations contest in Cameron.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Guthrie won second.

The Hadley Fontenots placed third.

Honorable mention went to the Charles Rogers, Edward Swindells and Austin Davis.

In the decorated door contest, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Fontenot came out first.

The Gary Kellys won second place.

Third place went to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dyson.

The Cameron Home Demonstration Club took over the sponsor of this contest after the Garden Club ceased to exist.

OPERETTA GIVEN

An operetta entitled "The Lost Doll" was presented at the Johnson Bayou school Friday night. In the cast were pupils from grade one through eight.

Faculty members who sponsored and directed the play were: Mrs. E. O. Arceneaux, Mrs. O'Conner, Mr. Spurger and Mrs. N. Leger.

CHRISTMAS OF MY CHILDHOOD
(By Bernice Stewart)

The Christmases of my childhood on the Chenier remain vivid memories. The observance of the holiday season then, as now, was quite similar to that of the nation as a whole; yet, there were phases of it unique to Cameron alone.

Because of the isolated position of the parish, nearly all of the shopping for gifts was done through mail-order catalogs. True, a few Cameron people traveled on the Rex to Lake Charles or on the gasoline launches in the Mermentau from Grand Chenier to Lake Arthur to shop. The majority of the population patronized Sears, Roebuck and Montgomery Ward since local stores carried limited stock.

Jim Bonsall, the mail carrier from Cameron to Grand Chenier for many years, was one of the most faithful assistants that St. Nicholas ever had. He transported mail over miry roads if at all possible.

On Christmas Eve our grandfather solved the problem of no chimney for Santa to come down by taking out a window screen so that he might lift the window and enter. It stood to reason that the good saint could never have walked prosaically through an open door.

Since there were no evergreens in the parish, an oak tree was used and was ornamented with haw and popcorn strings or with red and green roping and silver tinsel, brightened with baubles purchased or homemade. The oak was as beautiful as any fir or pine of today.

Since there was no electricity in the parish, candles in metal holders sputtered and flared on the tree for a few nights.

During the week prior to Christmas, my grandmother and mother scoured and shined, waxed and polished the house from top to bottom. They baked from dawn till long after dark. I can still see the tall round cakes of five or six layers, iced to perfect smoothness. The pounds and pounds of fruit cake had been made and packed away weeks earlier.



Class learns about Kwanzaa celebration

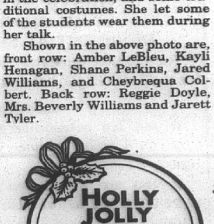
(EDITOR'S NOTE--Beverly and Jared Williams are the wife and son of Dr. Homer Williams of DeQuincy, who is a native of Cameron Parish.)

Beverly Williams, parent of Jared Williams, presented a lesson on Kwanzaa, for Judy Ellis' 4th grade Social Studies class at DeQuincy Elementary. Kwanzaa is an African-American celebration established in 1966 by Dr. Ron Karenga.

She explained that the holiday, which is celebrated Dec. 26 through Jan. 1 ,is not a religious celebration. The word Kwanzaa comes from an African word meaning "the first fruits". It is a time when African Americans are encouraged to think back on their African ancestors and learn about their history and customs, as well as look at their lives in modern America.

Mrs. Williams explained what the colors of Kwanzaa represent. She brought some artifacts, used in the celebration, and some traditional costumes. She let some of the students wear them during her talk.

Shown in the above photo are, front row: Amber LeBleu, Kayli Henagan, Shane Perkins, Jared Williams, and Cheybrequa Colbert. Back row: Reggie Doyle, Mrs. Beverly Williams and Jarett Tyler.





The Challenge of Genealogy

by MARIE WISE

The Province of Louisiana and the Territory of Orleans during the 1700s colonial period were peopled by widely divergent groups: military troops - officers and enlisted men - aristocrats, settlers, great land owners, refugee Acadians, Creoles, Anglo-Americans, ex-servicemen, assorted immigrants, and etc.

An excellent new volume has been published on these, the second in a proposed series; and the third is now near completion.

LA. RECORDS OF 1721-1793

Mississippi Valley Melange, Volume Two by Winston De Ville is "A Collection of Notes and Documents for the Genealogy and History of the Province of Louisiana and the Territory of Orleans" much of it translated, usually from French.

Each of the 15 chapters presents an authoritative article on different Louisiana colonial groups, quotes the supporting records, and follows with notes giving additional information and identification.

Rich with historical and genealogical data, this publication by Mr. DeVille, a Fellow in the American Society of Genealogists, includes contributions by Jack Belsom and Mary S. Fay, C.G. and an index by Houston Tracy, Jr.

Its chapters deal with: Knighthood in Colonial Louisiana: Juchereau de St. Denys and the Order of St. Louis; Louisiana Officers in 1740: The (Governor) Bienville Recommendations; French Troops in New Orleans: 1745; Land Owners Below New Orleans in 1751; and Acadians in Philadelphia: 1771.

Also: A Prospective First Militia of Attakapas Post: The Roll of 1773; The D'Hauterive Land-Grant of 1775: Aristocratic Perquisite in Southwest Louisiana; and Galvez Rosters of 1779: Soldier Selection at the German and Acadian Coasts During the American Revolution.

Plus: Southwest Louisiana Militiamen During the American Revolution: The Rosters of Attakapas and Opelousas Posts in 1780; Louisiana Loyalists (to Great Britain) in 1781; Of Clavinette and Violin in Colonial Louisiana: Questions on Acadian Music in 1785; Attakapas Post Petitioners of 1791: An Acadian and Creole Defense of a Commandant.

And: The Greening of New Orleans in 1792: Governor Carondelet as Environmentalist; Lost in the Latin South: A Petition of Some Anglo-Americans, cal792; Turmoil in Spanish Louisiana: A Public Notice of 1793.

This name-filled source of early Louisiana residents is softcover, 8 1/2 x 11 in., 81 pages, $20.00 from: Mississippi Valley Melange, P.O. Box 589, Ville Platte, LA 70586-0589.

THERE WERE 5 THOMAS HARRISES

The Five Thomas Harrises of Isle of Wight, Virginia by John A. Brayton is an extremely interesting genealogy in which the author meticulously untangles the identities of five samenamed men from approximately the same time span and localities:

(1) Thomas Harris who left a 1688 will, (2) Thomas Harris who left a 1672 will, (3) Thomas Harris, "Jr." so called since 1672 but from whom? Could have been a nephew? (4) Thomas Harris who left a 1729 will, and (5) Thomas Harris (1615-1668) of Surry County, VA. Following these chapters, in the appendix, is "The identity of Sarah Tyner", an article on the not-understood relationship of her and her 3 children to John Harris who named them as heirs in his 1711 will.

"More work is needed...on this interesting family" writes the author of this unusual genealogy which is softcover, 6x9 in., 190 plages plus Introduction; has name, place and slave indexes; is $20.00 from the author, 1001 S. Marshall St., Suite 53, Winston-Salem, NC 27101.

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

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, 6:45 - 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.

Parish Library News

NEW MEMORIAL BOOKS

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

Vikings, Hulaine Kelley by Gloria Kelley.

Indoor Potted Bulbs, Verd LeBoeuf by Gloria Kelley.

Wind Before It Blows, Hulaine Kelley by Chris and D'Junna Boudreaux and boys.

Country Furniture, Verd LeBoeuf by Maureen and Charlie Cruthirds and family.

Amazing Felix, Wilson Swire by DeDe Nunez and children.

It Happens To Everyone, Alta Hebert by DeDe Nunez and children.

Cat Boy!, Walter Peshoff by Paul, DeDe, Maria and Raymond Duhon.

Aztec, Alta R. Hebert by Janie and Bill Turnbull.

Mickey Mouse, Juniara Simon by DeDe Nunez and children.

Simpson, Wallace Styron by DeDe Nunez and children.

NEW NOVELS

Game of Thrones, George Martin; Lost Angel, Marilyn Wallace; Mount Dragon, Douglas Preston; Wedding, Julie Garwood; Icon, Frederick Forsyth.

Weighed In The Balance, Anne Perry; Yon Ill Wind, Piers Anthony; Loving Time, Leslie Glass; Marching to Valhalla, Michael Blake; A Secret Affair, Barbara Taylor Bradford.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—In October 1996, over four million workers, many of whom are raising a family, got a well-deserved raise—when the federal minimum wage went up 50 cents an hour. On September 1, 1997, millions more workers will get another raise—when the federal minimum wage goes up an additional 40 cents an hour.

Senator continues legislative report

(EDITOR'S NOTE--This is a continuation of a summary of items coming up before the Legislature in 1997 as outlined by Cameron Parish's new state Senator Jerry Theunissen.)

The Governor also plans to tackle the on-going question of how to better manage our colleges and universities. In a compromise to the often failed plan to create a new, single board to oversee our colleges and universities, Foster is talking about creating a kind of superboard from the existing board structure.

The superboard would have the power to set policies with the other existing boards dealing with operational matters at the colleges and universities. The proposal is aimed at holding down costs and tackling problems with conflicting policies, duplicative programs and services and widely different course standards that often prevent students from moving from one Louisiana university or college to another.

And, then there is the issue of workforce development - a series of proposed revolutionary changes in the way we train, re-train and educate our citizens to promote economic development and a better quality of life for our citizens. Now various job training and education programs are scattered around over a half dozen various state agencies. Citizens needing education and training help and businesses searching for workers with the right skills can get lost in the maze.

Governor Foster is expected to ask lawmakers to approve a series of new laws to refocus our current Department of Labor into a workforce development agency with consolidation and coordination of various job training and education programs. This move is particularly important now as Louisiana begins to implement its plan to move citizens off welfare into jobs.

And finally at the proposed special session, Foster plans to move the management of the state's charity hospital system from the Louisiana Health Care Authority to the LSU Medical School. Tulane, as well as other as yet unnamed private entities, would assist in the management of some of the hospitals via contracts with the state. Contracts with private and non-profit hospitals to provide certain types of specialized health care in some parts of the state are also a possibility.

None of the current state hospitals will close, but some would change their focus to encourage primary preventive health care. Details on the plan have not been released.

Council on Aging tells plans for '97

The Cameron Council on Aging/Area Agency on Aging is looking forward to a great 1997. During January Cameron Senior Center will get a face lift. The Cameron and Creole congregate meal participants will eat at the Creole Nutrition Site together during the month. Activities will go on as usual.

The office and nutrition sites will be closed Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2 for the holidays, however, anyone needing anything should call the COA office at 775-5668 and leave a message.

Johnson Bayou senior citizens will be treated to a grocery bingo on Jan. 6, at 9:30 a.m. at the Recreation Center. Grand Chenier grocery bingos will be held Jan. 8 and 22, at 1 p.m. at the center in Grand Chenier.

Grand Lake senior citizens will meet each Monday morning at 9 a.m. for games and grocery bingo.

Mr. Gatti's will be in town Jan. 15, for the fund raiser. The pizza truck will be parked beside the COA Senior Center in Cameron.

Meetings to be held in January include:

Energy Savings Workshop, Jan. 14, 10 a.m., Creole Nutrition Site.

Community Action Board Meet, Jan. 14, 3 p.m., Cameron Center.

Sr. Council Meeting, Jan. 16, 9:30 a.m., Cameron Center.

Legal Services Workshop, Jan. 27, 10 a.m., Creole Nutrition Site.

Sr. Team Coalition, Jan. 29, 12 noon, Cameron Center.

Each month during the year, the Council on Aging will dedicate activities to a theme for the month. During January the theme is "Seeking Seniors". In an effort to update our files, we are seeking all persons who are turning 60 this year or who have moved into Cameron Parish and are 60+. We want information for our files, but we also want to introduce you to our services. If you have not received services through the agency or need a particular service or information, call us at 775-5668.

The Community Action Agency has designated January as Energy Month in an effort to assist all persons with staying warm and saving money. We hope everyone will have an opportunity to attend our workshop.

It's still time to get your flu shot

Department of Health and Hospitals officials say there is still time for persons at high risk of serious illness or death caused by the flu to get immunized at their public health unit in Cameron parish.

DHH Secretary Bobby Jindal says the Office of Public Health is providing flu vaccines to persons who are considered to be high risk, including:

*adults older than 65 years of age.

*persons who suffer from chronic cardiac, respiratory or kidney disease.

*persons with diabetes.

*children and teenagers who suffer from long-term chronic diseases.

*persons whose immune systems have been compromised, and;

*persons who received immunizations from recalled batches of Parke-Davis brand vaccine.

State Health Officer Dr. Jimmy Guidry said flu shots are most important for children between the ages of six months and eight years. He said those children who have not had influenza vaccine previously should be given two separate doses at least one month apart. He said a single dose of vaccine is adequate for children who have had flu shots before or for children 12 years and older.

Vaccine supplies are limited, and they are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Meanwhile, physicians, nurses and others with extensive contact with high-risk patients are encouraged to see their own physicians or to organize their own immunizations programs, Dr. Guidry said.

Area residents interested in arranging for flu vaccines should contact their parish public health units for appointments at the following locations: Cameron, 775-5368; Grand Lake, 598-3333; Hackberry, 762-3762; Jennings, 491-2040; Lake Charles, 478-6020.

CAMERON PARISH Black News

By WANITA HARRISON

Mrs. Catherine Holmes of St. Petersburg, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie LaSalle.

Mrs. Carol Smith of Sugarland, Tex., visited Mrs. Mary Cockrell.

Mrs. Rosa LeBlanc is visiting Douglas Dozier in Jacksonville, Fla.

LaTosha January of Southern University, Baton Rouge, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John January, Jr.

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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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Hackberry News
By Grace Welch

BINGO WINNERS

Winners at the Hackberry Community Center Thursday night were:

Turkeys: Terry Kershaw, Chuck Thacker, Mandy Nunez, Juanita Bonifay, Sandy Wright, Betty Desormeaux, Angela Meaux, Mary Lee Jinks, Rose Beard, Leroy Simon, Debbie Kittner, Wilma Cain, Tina Benoit, Marie Turner, Stephanie East, Linda Comeaux, Irene Kershaw, Joseph Laughlin, Lucy Touchette, Tammy H. Welch.

Pork roast: Hazel LaBove, R. D. Landry, Peggy Simon, Juanita Nunez, Ruby Wright, Juanita Patin, Mae Welch, Debbie Lawrence, Frances Beard, Debbie East, Lillian Schexnider, Leatha Core, Tina Benoit, Trina Beard, Ruby Constance, Glen East, Pat Spicer.

Blackout: ham, Odelia Little; $50 gift certificate, Juanita Bonifay; $25 gift certificate, Brenda Venable.

BASKETBALL

Hackberry girls over Johnson Bayou girls 53-36. Tessa Seay scored 19, Shelly Fontenot 12. Grand Lake beat South Cameron 55-31.

The Hackberry boys beat South Cameron 72-30. T. J. Murphy scored 16, Eric Welch 15, and Luke Soirez 12.

Grand Lake over Johnson Bayou 70-29.

HACKBERRY JANUARY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 7, vs Reeves, away.
Jan. 10, vs Grand Lake, away.
Jan. 14, vs Singer, away.
Jan. 17, vs Johnson Bayou, away.
Jan. 21, vs Bell City, away.
Jan. 24, vs Hamilton Christian, away.
Jan. 28, vs Pecan Island, home.

For the Record

The Grand Lake High School Spanish class students who made a presentation at the Dec. 11, school board meeting were: Virginia Mann, Amanda DeVall, Lance Young, Billy Clark, Dawn Brittain, and Erin Morris.

The Spanish program at Grand Lake is now in its sixth year.

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School Board proceedings

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 Drullinet as a 5-hr. per day lunchroom 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, proposed revisions of policies: Reduction in Staff Personnel, RIF Staff Procedures (Teachers, Administrators, and other Certified Employees) and RIF Procedures - 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 Partner 1993 - L.P. to assign all of its rights, title and interest (undivided 4.0% of 8/8ths working interest) to Perkinson 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 (less and except 42 acres, more or less situated within the confines of geographical unit for Lacassane B-7 well as nominated by Acer 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 published 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 on 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 Mr. Billiot, 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 November.

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 15 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 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.

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 lot or parcel 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)

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If you are scheduled for pick up on Wednesday, 12/25/96 & 1/1/97 service will be Thursday, 12/26/96 & 1/2/97.

If you are scheduled for pick up on Thursday, 12/26/96 & 1/2/97 service will be Friday, 12/27/96 & 1/3/97.

If you are scheduled for pick up on Friday, 12/27/96 & 1/3/97, service will be Saturday, 12/28/96 & 1/4/97.

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WE GOT IT!

Well, we cried for it, and Mother Nature sent it to us. Our water is lower, we got plenty cold, and yes, there are thousands of new ducks in our marshes. Saturday morning was a cold one or should I say an icy one, but the die-hard duck hunters braved the cold to hit the marshes.

Better ducks bagged this second split, with mallards and pintails to name a couple.

We also have a good flock of geese, especially in the Sweet Lake area and the Klondike area. There were geese killed in the Johnson Bayou area and also in the Creole area. They claim the population of geese has increased dramatically. In the central flyway, they bumped the possession limits fro 20 to 40 birds. Some states are requesting that baiting, electronic calling, live decoys be used, and to allow full day hunting for geese on refuges and allow more non-residents to come and hunt. Wintering geese have caused numerous problems for farmers and winter wheat crops. More hunting days have been added and they really want hunters to put more pressure on the geese in the central flyway.

PREDATORS

We always hear of droughts or low-nesting is the cause of low populations of waterfowl up north. It seems now that the greatest threat or serious problem for nesting ducks is a predator problem. Improved rainfalls have eased the problem somewhat by preventing farmers from plowing to the edge of the water, which prevents predators from ruining that edge to find eggs, ducklings and nesting ducks for food.

The water has returned, some species have rebounded, like the spring breeding population this year was estimated at 36 million, however this is well below the 62 million goal for the year 2001 of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan. It's been a good year, but if we can't hit or exceed the goals when it's at its best, we'll have serious problems when conditions return to normal or below normal. The cycle is good but some populations are not responding. Pintail populations are down for the second year in a row and are 39% below the long term average.

Remember when we could kill 10 pintails and only two mallards, well now it's one pintail and four mallards. Really, things look good, but the 1996 breeding ducks were only up 5% and most of that was due to the increase hatching of blue-winged teal (September hunting) and the shoveler (spoonbill).

There are now greater numbers of predators than ever before. Larger predators like bears, wolves kept the smaller animals in check, but when settlements of people keep using more of the lands, they had the larger animals removed because of threats. Now the population of the smaller predators like skunk, raccoon, and fox quickly increased and they eat the adult ducks, duck eggs and young ducks. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service estimates that 900,000 adult ducks, mostly the hens, are killed each year by the fox in the nesting area. Nest success is below 10% in many of the breeding grounds, which 90% of the waterfowl nests are destroyed by predator populations out of control.

A problem also is the do-gooder-anti-hunters, as well as the people who wear fur, don't want these animals reduced.

FISHING NEWS

I don't have any fishing reports, I guess Mother Nature and the start of hunting has put a damper on that for a while. However, before the cold front, Terry Trahan, a native of Creole, who has a camp in Little Chenier where Jean Lafitte buried some of his treasure, caught a nice bass, weighing 6 lbs., with a 16 inch girth measuring 21-1/2 inches in length

SUNRISE/SUNSET

Fri., Dec. 27, 7:07 a.m. and 5:20 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 28, 7:08 a.m. and 5:21 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 29, 7:08 a.m. and 5:21 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 30, 7:08 a.m. and 5:22 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 31, 7:09 a.m. and 5:23 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 1, 7:09 a.m. and 5:23 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 2, 7:09 a.m. and 5:24 p.m.

Have a Happy New Year and good hunting.



Nearly an eighth of the world's land surface is arid, with less than ten inches of rain a year.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

(Last Week's News)

Ella Louise and Stacie Booth spent the weekend with L. J., Donna and Hannah Adams in New Orleans.

Folks, it's worth the drive to Grand Chenier to view the Dyson's wonderland on Highway 82 on Dyson Lane. Drive around the roadway to the three homes fully decorated for Christmas.

Mrs. Margaret Arrant will enter a Lake Charles hospital Tuesday for surgery.

The Grand Chenier American Legion members held their Christmas party Saturday night at the hall, with a supper and entertainment by Ross Young, who told Cajun jokes.

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 an contribute to the effort.

"Even if you're not into going out into the woods, you can count birds that visit your feeder and so assist national data compilers," said Bill Vermillion, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries biologist.

Local compilers select and plot a 24-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 data from previous years.

All bird species are counted, game as well as non-game.

"The Christmas Bird Count is the longest-running bird survey in the United States that I'm aware of," said Vermillion. The Audubon Society has sponsored counts since 1900.

Anyone can participate. All it takes is a knowledge of birds (carry a guide book!) and perhaps a good pair of binoculars.

The following is a list of Christmas Bird Counts in Cameron Parish. Interested participants should contact Bill Vermillion at 504/765-2821 to be put in contact with a local compiler.

Dec. 21, Sabine National Wildlife count; Dec. 22, Johnson Bayou counts; Dec. 23, Creole count.

FUNERALS

KASE BURLESON

Funeral services for Kase Burleson, 31, of Sulphur will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 26 in the Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home chapel. The Rev. Richard Hoffpauir will officiate. Burial will be in the Burleson-Duhon cemetery in Lake Charles.

He died Monday, Dec. 23, 1996 in Sulphur. He was a life long resident of Sulphur and had attended Regena Caeli and Sulphur high. He was a member of the Henning Memorial United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burleson of Sulphur. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Leland Portie of Hackberry and his grandmother Arden Burleson of Sulphur.

AMELIA BEATRICE KELLEY

Funeral services for Amelia Beatrice Kelley, 85, of Sulphur, will be at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 26, from Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church in Sulphur.

The Rev. George Repchick will officiate; burial will be in Mimosa Pines Cemetery under direction of Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kelley died Monday, Dec. 23, 1996, in Lake Charles.

A native of Hathaway, she had lived in Sulphur since 1955 and was a member of Prompt Succor Catholic Church.

Survivors include four sons, Julius LeBlanc and David E. II, Manford and Gerald Kelley, all of Sulphur; one sisters, Zedora Babyak of Sweetlake; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Dear Family and Friends,

On Sunday, December 15, 1996, disaster struck our home by way of a tornado. We were in Fort Worth, at the time, attending the National Cutting Horse Futurity. Fortunately for us, two miracles took place. First, no one was in our home. Secondly, our family and friends came through for us and secured our home and possessions from further damage. To these people, we will be forever grateful.

Listed below are the names of the people that came to our rescue. If we have forgotten anyone, in this time of misfortune, please accept our sincerest apologies.

Jarod Baccigalopi	Kenneth Dupont	J.C. & Madge Reina
Lane Bonsall	Wade & Earline Dupont	Joey Reina
Shirley Bonsall	D.A. Dupuie	Tanya Reynolds
David Boudreaux	Todd Gauthreaux	Nicky & Stephanie Rodrigue
Dorothy Boudreaux	Tony Johnson	Roy Bailey Construction
Kendal Boudreaux	Shane Jouett	Savoie Lumber Yard
Chad Bridges	Brady LaBove	Jared Savoie
Donald P. Broussard	Jason LaBove	Shadd Savoie
Cam Waste	Buddy Leach	Gayle Stewart
Cameron Parish Sheriff Dept.	J.B. & Ann Meaux	Wayne Sturlese
Jerry Canik	Ricky & Arlene Miller	Sweetlake Land & Oil
Richard Chapman	Mark & Andrea Miller	Ann Theriot
Steven Cheramie	Angie Montie	Brian Theriot
Greg Comeaux	Darla Montie	Man & Estelle Theriot
Cliff Conner	Kim Montie	David & Blake Trahan
Paul Davidson	"Petey Roach" Mudd	Terry & Beverly Trahan
Chris Dimas	Robert Mudd	Jason Verzwyvelt
David Dimas	Lana Nunez	Greg & Wendy Wicke
Jean & Cathy Dimas	Sissy Nunez	Recia Willis
Corey Doucet	Tina Payne	Aaron Pinch

To the many friends and relatives who offered prayers, help, or kind words of encouragement, we thank you, also, from the bottom of our hearts.

Finally, to our boys Todd, Mike, and David, we don't know what we would have done without your love, concern and assistance.

Again, thank you and we wish all of you a very safe and happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Bobby Glenda & Wayne

Bobby, Glenda and Wayne Montie

South Cameron to hold Aggie Days

South Cameron FFA Aggie Days kickoff Fri., Jan. 3, at the Mosquito Control Barn in Cameron with lamb weigh-in scheduled for 5 p.m, followed by the lamb show at 5:30. Hog weigh-in begins at 6:30 p.m.

The hog show begins Saturday morning at 9 a.m., followed by hog showmanship.

At 2 p.m., or immediately following the hog showmanship, a pet show for pets of all types will be held. The beef show is scheduled for Sun., Jan. 5, with AOB short-haired animals, followed by Brahmans, Brafords and AOB long-haired. The steer show will follow the beef show and beef showmanship will be the last event.

An entry fee of $5 per hog will be charged Buckles will be awarded to the exhibitor of the champion and reserve champion hogs. Silver trays will be given for the lamb and beef shows. Showmanship champions will be given silver trays.

Concessions will be sold throughout the three day event. Gumbo will be sold Saturday beginning at 11 a.m. Anyone wishing to purchase plate lunches to go are asked to bring a container for the gumbo.

All animals must be checked for health papers to compete in the parish, district and state shows. Dr. Johnny Reina will be on the grounds beginning at 5 p.m. on Friday checking lambs and hogs as they are weighed. On Sunday, Dr. Reina will be available at 10 a.m. After each beef animal shows, he will be set up to examine the animal and draw any necessary blood. Health papers will be distributed Thurs., Jan. 16, at the Cameron Parish Show at a cost of $5 per animal.

All proceeds benefit the South Cameron FFA. Parents of FFA members are asked to volunteer to help in the show ring and concession stand. Any donations to help with the expenses of the concession stand and gumbo would be appreciated.

To volunteer or for more information, call Nicky or Stephanie Rodrigue at 542-4613.

Cameron Council on Aging events

The Cameron Council on Aging calendar of events is as follows:

Dec. 30 - Cameron visits Grand Lake games, 9 a.m.

Dec. 31-Jan. 2 - Cameron Council on Aging office and sites closed.

Jan. 3 - Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Winners told for Gulf Coast Classic

Jarod Baccigalopi exhibited the grand champion prospect hog at the Gulf Coast Classic held Sat., Dec. 21, at the Mosquito Control Barn in Cameron and Tiffany Boudreaux exhibited the grand champion prospect lamb. Erica Nunez exhibited the reserve champion hog. Baccigalopi, Boudreaux, and Nunez are all members of South Cameron FFA.

The reserve champion prospect lamb was exhibited by Stoney Simon of Kaplan. Grand and reserve champion exhibitors were awarded buckles.

Hog class winners were Heather Reed, classes 1 and 2; Tiffany Boudreaux, class 3; Jared Landry, class 4; Blair Johnson, class 5; Cassie McDaniel, class 6; Erica Nunez, class 7; Jarod Baccigalopi, classes 8 and 10; and Vicki Kiffe, class 9. Class winners received $40 each.

Placing second through 4th, and receiving $30, $20 and $15, respectively were: class 1 - Derrick Miller, 2nd; Mandi Richard, 3rd and Bradley Roussell, 4th; class 2, Brittany McDaniel, 2nd; laura Hollier, 3rd and Lori Hayes, 4th; class 3, Cody McDaniel, 2nd; Jessica Primeaux, 3rd and Vickie Kiffe, 4th; class 4, Scott Hess, 2nd; Derrick Miller, 3rd and Cody McDaniel, 4th; class 5, Casie McDaniel, 2nd; Bradley Roussell, 3rd and Bethany Nunez, 4th; class 6, Brooke Arrant, 2nd; Nandi DeSonier, 3rd and Patrick Patton, 4th; class 7, Thomas Patton, 2nd; Santana Conner, 3rd and Casei Nunez, 4th; class 8, Tiffany Boudreaux, 2nd; Jared Landry, 3rd and Brett Baccigalopi, 4th; class 9, Marcus Harris, 2nd; Kris Bernard, 3rd and Lancey Conner, 4th and in class 10, Robert Patton, 2nd; Ryan Bourriaque, 3rd and Kris Bernard, 4th.

Showmanship results include: 9 and 10 year champion Bradley Roussell and Patrick Patton, 2nd; 11 year old champion, Brett Baccigalopi; Casie McDaniel, 2nd; 12 year old , Michael Boudreaux and Derrick Miller, 2nd; 13 and 14 year old, Brittany McDaniel and thomas Patton, 2nd; 15 year old, Lori hayes and Lancey Conner, 2nd; 16 and older, Cody Hayes and Jared Landry, 2nd.

Tiffany Boudreaux was grand champion lamb showman and Stoney Simon was reserve.

Aggie Days held at Grand Lake Hi

Grand Lake Aggie Day was held Dec. 7, at the sale barn, behind the school. Grand Lake Jr. 4-Hers were:

Greg Theriot, 2nd with 2 hogs, 4th with blue butt pig, and 2nd with breeding rabbit; Scott Myers, grand champion with hog and 3rd in showmanship; Justin LaBove, 3rd in breeding rabbit; Todd Taylor, 5th in breeding rabbit.

Kelly Cline, 5th in showmanship with hog; Shelly Granger, grand champ with New Zealand and California rabbit, also 3rd with silver matin rabbit; Mandi Richard, 1st, 2ns, and 3rd with pigs and 3rd with California rabbit; Tyler Theriot, 4th with pig, grand champ with mini-rex and 3rd with rabbit.

Trinity Cline, 3rd with black pig; Matthew Guintard, 3rd and 5th with red pig; Marcus Harris, 1st and 3rd with pig; Brandon Hebert, 2nd with pigs and 4th with heifer; Linsey Poole, 3rd and 5th with lamb; Amy Granger, reserve champ with rabbit.

Cassandra Faulk, 5th with pig; Greg Dawsey, 6th with pig; James Morris, 5th and 3rd with pig; Brandy Guidry, 4th with rabbit; Heather LeBouef, 3rd place and reserve champ with rabbit; Kinsey Duhon, 2nd and 5th with lamb.

Brett Wicke, reserve champ in showmanship with lamb, also 6th in showmanship with pig and 4th with pig; Holly Manuel, grand champ and reserve champ with market hog, 1st in junior showmanship and class with pig; Sheena LeBouef, grand champ and 4th with rabbit; Crystal Ewing, 4th with pig and 2nd with rabbit; Patrick Taylor, 1st with 2 pigs; and Russell Faulk, 3rd with pig and 4th in showmanship with pig.

Singing set

Fifth Sunday singing will be held at the First Baptist Church in Grand Chenier Sun., Dec. 29, at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited.

The Cameron Parish Ministerial Association will meet Thurs., Jan. 2, at the South Cameron hospital.

4-H items are delivered

South Cameron High School 4-H fund raiser items were delivered and distributed to 4-H members on Fri., Dec. 20. 4-H members are asked to deliver all items during the holidays and bring the money to school on Mon. Jan. 6.

Shark species will be protected in the Gulf

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

The national Marine Fisheries Services announced the proposal last week. It's designed to protect declining shark stocks by reducing the commercial and recreational catches. Officials are seeking public comments on the proposal.

The proposed restrictions would remain in effect until a permanent species-rebuilding program can be put in place, the agency said.

The plan will reduce recreational bag limits for large and small coastal sharks and prohibit fishing for five species. It will also reduce commercial quotas for large coastal sharks and impose a first-time quota on small coastal sharks.

The proposal will prohibit the keeping of basking, bigeye, sand tiger, white and whale sharks. The five Atlantic sharks are considered to be extremely vulnerable to overfishing. Catch-and-release recreational fishing will be allowed for white shark.

"Scientific data indicate that the large coastal species of shark are overfished," Fisheries Service executive William Hogarth said in a written statement. "We also need to take a precautionary approach to avert overfishing of the small coastal sharks."

Fishing cards

Wallet cards listing 1997 bag limits for saltwater and freshwater recreational fisheries are now available through Louisiana Sea Grant at LSU. The cards provide size restrictions and numbers of fish allowed to be taken per day for almost 40 popular saltwater species and 14 freshwater species.

Saltwater anglers should note that the 1997 bag limit for greater amberjack has dropped to one a day instead of three, as was allowed in 1996. The minimum size of 28 inches remains the same. Another change for 1997 is that the limits for red snapper are the same in both state and federal waters--five per day with a 15-inch minimum size.

The size and bag limits for redfish in Louisiana state waters remain the same as in 1996--five per day allowed, each at lest 16 inches, with only one over 27 inches. Federal waters are still closed to fishing for redfish. The limits for speckled trout also show no change from 1996; 25 per day at a minimum of 12 inches each may be taken. Size and bag limits for the most popular freshwater fish are the same as in 1996.

The cards are free and may be ordered from the Louisiana Sea Grant Communications Office, LSU, Baton Rouge, La. 70803. They are also available through Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service offices in coastal parishes including Cameron. For more information about the cards, call Sea Grant Communications, (504) 388-6448 or 6449.

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