



Nola Mae Ross

Mrs. Ross to speak at dinner here

The Cameron Parish Library will be hosting an author's dinner featuring Nola Mae Ross, local author, after Gov. Mike Foster's declaration of October being Louisiana Writers Month. The celebration of LA Writers Month will take place at the Outrigger Restaurant on Tuesday, October 23, 2001 at 6:00p.m. with a seafood buffet and book discussion by Ms. Ross. Ms. Ross operated McFillen Air Park for 30 years. She is a life long native of Lake Charles. Ms. Ross has written more than 10 books on Southwest Louisiana history. She also wrote features for the Lake Charles American Press for 10 years.

She is currently working on her first suspense novel featuring places and events of Cameron Parish. To register for the author's dinner call the Cameron Parish Library at 775-5421.

Alligator Festival is Sunday

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

- The festival schedule is as follows:
- 9:45 a.m. -- Blessing of the Boats
 - 10 a.m. -- Crowning of Senior Citizen Queen
 - 10:15 a.m. -- Little Mr. & Miss Contest
 - 11 a.m. -- Lunch Begins
 - 11:15 a.m. -- Presentation of Joseph Sturlese Family Memorial Plaque for Largest Alligator Award
 - 1:00 p.m. -- Auction Band (Shawn Saucier)
 - 1:30 p.m. -- Alligator Skinning Demonstration
 - 2:00 p.m. -- Silent Auction Deadline
 - 3:15 p.m. -- Announcement Poster Winners
 - 4:00 p.m. -- Raffle Drawing & Company
 - Fishing Tournament (Speckled Trout & Redfish)

Grand Lake Fall Fest set

Grand Lake High School will hold Fall Fest 2001 on the school grounds from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sat., Oct. 3.

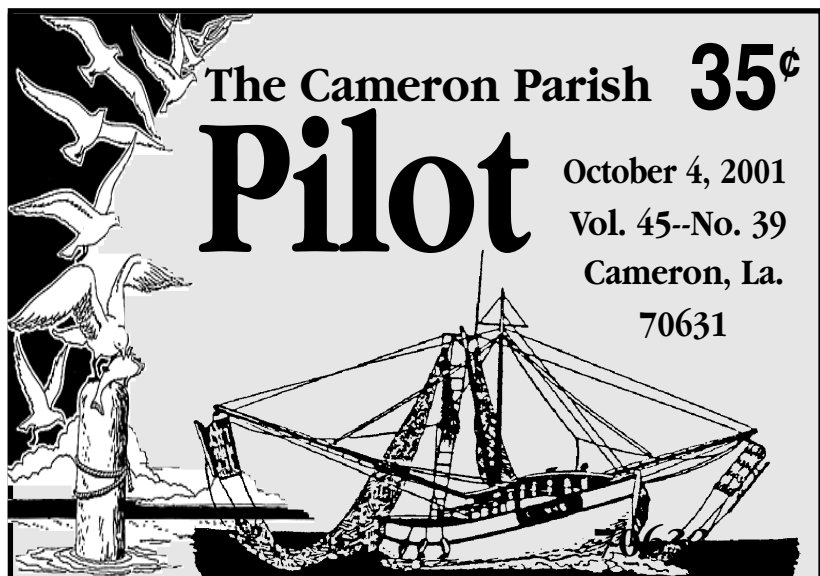
Some of the activities include games, crafts with crafts being made by children, cake walk, sweet shop, split-the-pot, football throw, basketball shoot, greased pig contest, etc.

A new specialty foods booth will be featured.

There will food on sale such as nachos, hamburgers, and ice cream.



WINNERS IN THE 2001 All-American National Junior Braford Show from Cameron Parish shown above are Sarah Boudreaux, left, first place Intermediate Division, and Keaton Boudreaux, second place Junior Division. Nickalaus Pinch placed third in the Senior Division.



Lease agreement to be meeting topic

A meeting of the West Cameron Port Commission will be held at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 5 at the Holly Beach Fire Station to hear any complaints concerning a proposed lease agreement on port owned property.

The Port Commission recently approved the leasing of 159.36 acres of port property on Monkey Island and on the west side of the ship channel to attorneys Chadd Mudd and David Bruchhaus, owners of Gulf Coast Development Corp. The property was formerly the site of the U. S. Coast Guard Station.

The property, which was appraised for \$680,000, is to be leased to attorneys for an initial 5-year period at no cost. For the next 25 years the lessees would

pay the port commission 5.01 percent of the net profits generated by businesses operating there or no less than \$5,000 per year.

On the Monkey Island side of the property, the corporation has agreed to clear the land at a cost of approximately \$50,000.

The property on the west side of the ship channel is located near the present AB Dock Services and Omega Protein plant.

The public may view the proposed contract at the Port Commission's offices at 114 Smith Circle (courthouse square.)

Objections to the proposal may be sent to the West Cameron Port Commission, PO Box 1160, Cameron, La. 70631.

Jurors support efforts of President Bush

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish Police Jury Monday adopted a resolution in support of President Bush and the nation's campaign against terrorism.

The jury also adopted a resolution declaring a state of emergency due to the excessive rainfall in Cameron Parish.

The parish received more than 21 inches of rain in 15 days which caused some levees to break and some control structures to wash out.

In addition, parish cattlemen had grazing and hay losses.

The jury asked that Gov. Foster declare the parish a disaster area to enable livestock owners and parish government to secure federal aid.

Assistant District Attorney Cecil Sanner reported that three suits against the police jury had been withdrawn by the com-

plaintants. These included a suit by a jail inmate claiming he had been injured and two equal opportunity suits against Water District 1.

A special meeting of the jury was set for noon on Oct. 15 to finalize the 2002 budget.

Cyndi Sellars was reappointed to the Beachfront Development Dist. 2 and John Calzada and Wanita Harrison were renamed to the library board.

Jimmy Roberts was appointed to the Gravity Drainage Board 5 replacing Arnold Jones, Jr., who resigned.

The resignation of Wendy Dyson from the Ambulance Dist. 1 board was accepted.

The jury ratified the calling on an election in Ambulance District 2 on Jan. 19 for a 14-mill tax. If the tax passes, the present 7.5 mill tax will be discontinued.

Local oyster harvest to begin Oct. 15

By KEVIN SAVOIE Area Fisheries Agent

The 2001-2001 oyster harvesting season for the Lower Calcasieu Lake and West Cove conditionally managed areas will begin one half hour before sunrise Oct. 15, and run through one half hour after sunset April 30 2002.

The limit for commercial harvesters will be ten (one and one half bushel) sacks per vessel per day. (Unless specified otherwise by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission). In the event of a health closure of more than 7 days; for three days upon reopening the limit will be

fifteen (one and one half bushel) sacks.

All oysters must be 3 inches from hinge to mouth. Oysters may be taken by tonging only from one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset. Recreational harvesters are allowed to sacks per vessel per day for personal consumption.

The conditional areas will be managed based on Calcasieu River levels gauged at Kinder. When the Kinder river gauge is above 13.5 feet, the lower Calcasieu Lake conditional management area will close until 48 hours after the level has fallen below 13.5 feet. The west cove conditional management area will close when the river stage at Kinder reached 7 feet and will reopen 48 hours after the level has fallen below 7 feet.

The official means of notification as to the status, open or closed to harvest will remain the toll free number, 1-800-256-2775.

Fishermen will not be required to keep oyster harvester-dealer time log books.

This is a new rule effective this season for Calcasieu Lake because the oyster harvest takes place in winter months and boats only remain out for a few hours daily. Anyone having questions or needing additional information can contact my office at 337-775-5516.



BEACH CLEANUP volunteers are shown being carried to various parts of Martin Beach on Saturday, Sept. 15. Several hundred persons took part in the cleanup of Cameron Parish beaches. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Soileau is sentenced

By SHAWN MARTIN (American Press)

Former South Cameron Memorial Hospital Chief Executive Officer Joseph L. Soileau was sentenced to serve five years in prison by 38th Judicial District Court Judge H. Ward Fontenot on Thursday in Cameron.

Fontenot originally sentenced Soileau to serve 40 years in prison -- five years in prison on each of five theft counts, five years on one count of Medicaid fraud and 10 years on one count of money laundering. However, he suspended all the prison time except for five years on the money laundering count.

Fontenot also fined Soileau \$10,000 each for the money laundering and Medicaid counts, and \$3,000 each on the five theft counts. He then suspended the fines, pending Soileau's federal restitution of the stolen \$1.4 million and the interest and ordered Soileau to serve five years of supervised probation upon his release from prison.

The sentences are to run concurrent to Soileau's five-year federal prison sentence.

Earlier this month, Soileau was sentenced in U.S. District Court to serve five years in federal prison for the theft of more than \$1.43 million.

Lighthouse hayride to be held oct. 20

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish Preservation Alliance met recently at the Johnson Bayou Community Center to make plans for their third annual lighthouse hayride to be held Sat., Oct. 20, at 11 a.m.

The four mile ride on a trailer to Lighthouse Bayou includes hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. No alcoholic beverages or ice chests will be permitted.

Limited seats are available, make reservations by calling 337-775-5046.

Dennis Arnold presented a framed print which was taken from the cover of the Cameron Telephone Company book. It was accepted for the Alliance by president and vice-president,

J. B. Jones honored by Trial group

The Louisiana Trial Lawyers held its annual convention in New Orleans from September 19-22. During the convention, J. B. Jones, Jr., senior partner in the Jones Law Firm of Cameron, was presented with the President's Award for Outstanding Contributions and Service to the civil justice system in the State of Louisiana. Mr. Jones was selected from over 1,500 members of the LTLA for this award, which is given only once each year to a single member. He is a past president of the LTLA and a member of many legal associations and organizations.

S. Board to meet Monday

The Cameron Parish School Board will hold its monthly meetings on Monday, Oct. 8 with a finance committee meeting at 3 p.m. and the regular meeting at 4 p.m.

The board will consider buying three new buses at \$48,800 each and consider accepting bids on computers for Hackberry High School.

FBLA organizations will be recognized.

Judge Fontenot's statement

This is a portion of the statement made by District Judge H. Ward Fontenot in sentencing former South Cameron Memorial Hospital Administrator Joseph Soileau last week:

"The sentence I fashioned for Mr. Soileau was based upon the fact that the Federal Court had given him five years, and although I learned for the first time just a moment ago that you plan to appeal, I have no opinion on your chances of success, and I'll have to base by sentence today on the fact that the Federal Judge and the Federal Courts have spoken and rely upon that knowledge.

"The testimonials which accompany the pre-sentence investigation from a number of citizens and other persons who were dealing with Mr. Soileau point out his history in the community. The law of Louisiana compels the Court to consider all such mitigating circumstances.

"The information is not new to the Court, nor new to most people here in Cameron Parish, that Mr. Soileau came here at a time when the hospital was very small; its future was very precarious.

"He became a member of the community. He was very active and successful in obtaining grant expanding the hospital services, particularly for the benefit of the elderly, enlarged it to include an extensive ambulance service, was successful in having taxing districts created. The people showed their support by passing local ad valorem taxes, but then he broke faith with the people of Cameron Parish.

"The Court is compelled to consider the circumstances that there was no need to do what Mr. Soileau did. He did not need the money. There was no other coercion. He was in a fiduciary position, in fact, where only he knew what the extent of the mischief was, and he brought -- as Mr. Alexander out out -- he brought the hospital to ruin.

"The ruin is not complete, however, and this is one thing the Court has had to consider. The Federal Government has not exercised its harshest remedies against the hospital, and part of the reason is because Mr. Soileau

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Parish men admitted to the bar

On September 21, the Louisiana State Bar Association submitted the results of the July 2001 Bar Examination. Patrick K. Hebert of Cameron and Jody Lavergne of Grand Lake were among the successful candidates for admission to the bar. Both are graduates of South Cameron High School, McNeese State University and LSU Law School. Patrick will be practicing at the Jones Law Firm in Cameron and Jody is an associate at the Scofield firm in Lake Charles. Patrick and Jody will be sworn in as new attorneys in ceremonies to be held in New Orleans on October 5.

Deadline for pageant told

The deadline for entering a child in the Alligator Festival Pageant is noon fri., Oct. 5. The pageant will be held at 10 a.m., Sun., Oct. 7, during the Alligator Festival at the Grand Chenier State Park.

The pageant is open to girls up to 10 years of age and boys up to 6 years.

For information call 491-2593.

Details given of rescue of helicopter survivors

Two men aboard a helicopter that crashed in the Gulf off of Cameron on Aug. 23, were rescued primarily through the efforts of the crew of a vessel ferrying supplies to offshore petroleum rigs. A more detailed account of the rescue follows:

On Aug. 23, at 7:30 a.m., Capt. Anthony "Tony" Guidry of Cut Off, came to the rescue of an Air Log helicopter in the Gulf of Mexico, out of Cameron.

His vessel, Chermie Botruc No. 19, was enroute to Cameron for offshore supplies, when he became aware of the helicopter in distress. He immediately called the Coast Guard to give them his location and make them aware that there was an accident and possible survivors.

Due to the rough waters, he positioned his vessel on the lee side to make the retrieving of the two men easier.

His first mate, Dana Lynch, deployed a Jacob's ladder to retrieve one of the men. Lynch then entered the water and assisted the pilot into the basket which was then brought on board.

All of the crewmen immediately began administering first aid to the two survivors. By the time the vessel entered the Calcasieu Ship Channel, a Coast Guard helicopter approached them and dropped a frogman on board.

The captain headed for his location at the Cameron A/B dock, where another helicopter and an ambulance from the Cameron Ambulance District #1 were waiting to give additional medical attention before sending the two men to the hospital.

Capt. Tony Guidry is a cousin of Norma Jo, Susan, and Sherry Chermie of Cameron.

FUNERALS

EUNA COURVILLE AUCOIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Euna Aucoin, 85, of Sulphur, were held Sat., Sept. 29, in Robison Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services followed in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Eunice. Rev. Lonnie Gothrup officiated.

Mrs. Aucoin died Thurs., Sept. 27, 2001, in an area care center.

Mrs. Aucoin was a member of Houston River Baptist Church and a member of the Ministerial Alliance of the Carey Association. She was active in the Masonic organization.

Survivors include one son, Fred Aucoin, Lafayette; two brothers, Huey Courville, Eunice, and John Courville, Rayne; one sister, Lou Courville, Eunice; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

JOSEPH M. BROUSSARD

Funeral services for Joseph McKinley "Mac" Broussard, 96, of Sweet Lake, were held Fri., Sept. 28, from Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church.

The Rev. Keith Pellerin officiated; burial was in Consolata Cemetery.

Mr. Broussard died Wed., Sept. 26, 2001, in a Lake Charles hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Sweet Lake. He retired from Pure Oil Co. as a field superintendent after 39 years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a former member of the St. Joseph Society. He was appointed a Companion of Honor by the Lake Charles Diocese. He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Chapel.

Survivors include two sons, Robert A. Broussard of Carlyss and Alfred D. Broussard of Lake Charles; one brother, Noah Cleveland Broussard of Bundick Lake; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

WILSON HINES

Funeral services for Wilson Hines, 52, of Gueydan, were held Wednesday, Oct. 3, at St. Peter's Catholic Church with the Rev. Grady Estillette officiating. Burial was in Gueydan Cemetery.



THE NEW CAMERON Parish Junior Leader Officers shown above are, from left: Micah Silver, President, Brandi Doucet, Vice President, Gregoire Theriot, Treasurer, Keri Cronan, Reporter, Tyler Theriot, Parliamentarian, & Jennifer McLean, Activities Chairperson. Joby Richard is Secretary. The new Junior Leader Officers were eager to conduct their first meeting in their positions.

Hackberry Sr. 4-H officers take over club leadership

The new officers of the Hackberry Sr. 4-H Club were introduced at the first meeting of the school year held Sept. 7.

The officers are: President, Micah Silver; Vice Presidents, Josie Brown and Marcus Bufford; Secretary, Kristin Gray; Treasurer, Dustin Hebert; Reporter, Laura Largent; Parliamentarian, Malorie Shove.

Marcus Bufford presented a committee report on LSU short course held in Baton Rouge last June. He reported that he, Josie Brown and Malorie Shove had attended.

Micah Silver presented a leadership project talk which included telling club members

about his trip to Washington, D.C. last summer. He told the club that the Rural Electric Youth Tour is attended by 1400 young people from all across the United States. He spent 10 days seeing his government in action and visited Louisiana senators and U. S. representatives, touring Washington, D.C. landmarks, monuments and attended a play at one of Washington's theaters. He said the program was a great learning experience.

Micah Silver, president of the Cameron Parish 4-H Junior Leaders Club, reported on their upcoming activities. He told members that the club is now working with the library with an ongoing literacy program targeting children, with the program lasting six weeks.

CRD Leader Josie Brown reported that the club's community service project for September is cleaning a section of the beach for Louisiana Beach Sweep on Sept. 15. Josie also led the club in playing a game, 4-H Trivia, with winners being Haley LaBove, Josie Brow, Malorie Shove and Marcus Bufford.

Cameron Parish Agent Mr. Mike LaVergne, led the club in a game called, "Do You Want to Be A 4-H Millionaire?"

Laura Largent reported on upcoming events, which are: National 4-H Club Week, Oct. 7 to 13; Micah Silver will be on KPLC TV on Oct. 4 on the Live At Five Morning Show promoting 4-H; the first shooting sports activity will be held on Oct. 20 at the Lake Charles Gun Club on 6601 Ward Line Road just off Hwy 14; the Dairy Poster Contest posters are due in Cameron Oct. 29 to the 4-H office; officers training for Hackberry will be held Sept. 20.

Our next club meeting will be held Friday, Oct. 19.

By Laura Largent
Hackberry Senior
4-H Club Reporter

Mr. Hines, who was a former resident of Cameron Parish, died Mon., Oct. 1, 2001, in the Kaplan hospital.

He was a native of Gueydan and served on the city council. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He coached girls softball for nine years and was employed by Republic Auto Parts as a manager for 24 years.

Survivors include his wife, Floretta B. Hines; one son, Wilson Joseph Hines Jr.; one daughter, Kimberly H. Monceaux, all of Gueydan; one brother, David Davis Hines of Forked Island and one sister, Mrs. Doris H. Cashat of Gueydan.

JANE L. WRIGHT

Funeral services for Jane Little Wright, 57, of Hackberry, were held Sun., Sept. 30, in Hixson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Leon Boggs officiated; burial was in New Hackberry Cemetery.

Mrs. Wright died Friday, Sept. 28, 2001, in her residence.

A lifelong resident of Hackberry, she was a cook for Cameron Parish Head Start. She was a member of Hackberry United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Calvin Wright; one son, Michael Wright; two daughters, Michelle East and Sandy Wright; three brothers, Ernie Little, Lawrence "Butch" Little and Johnny Little, all of Hackberry; one sister, Judy Bowman of Crockett, Tex.; and two grandchildren.

Parish schools lunch menus

Parish schools lunch menus are as follows:

Thurs., Oct. 4, oven fried chicken, seasoned rice, green beans, fresh fruit cup, biscuits.

Fri., Oct. 5, chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, cinnamon cookie, sliced bread, white sauce.

Mon., Oct. 8, chili dog, chili sauce, Tater Tots, buttered corn, cherry cobbler, catsup, hot dog bun.

Tues., Oct. 9, braised beef stew, rice, green beans, mixed fruit cup, cornbread.

Wed., Oct. 10, chicken ala king, tossed salad, orange wedges, salad dressing, biscuits. Jello with fruit.

Milk is served with each meal.

Library to offer course

Cameron Parish Public Library will offer a Microsoft Word 2000 class. The instructor is Gayle Pierce, McNeese Business and Technology Professor. She has an MBA degree and has taught office systems at McNeese for numerous years.

The class will be held on Wed., Oct. 17, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Public Library. Cost for the class is \$56 which includes a quick reference guide for word.

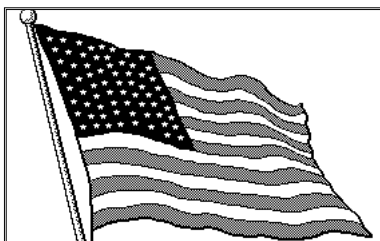
To register call 475-5130 or 475-5616.

Johnson Bayou Rec News

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center swimming pool is closed for the summer.

The kitchen will be open for the volleyball games and on Saturday and Sunday 4-8 p.m.

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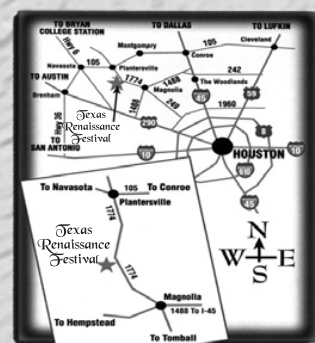
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By October 15 to RSVP



SOME OF THE Cameron Parish Preservation Alliance here are shown making plans for the third annual hayride to the Sabine Pass Lighthouse which will be held Saturday, Oct. 20. The Alliance is working to restore the lighthouse and make it a tourist attraction. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

S. Cam. Elem. 4-H News

South Cameron Elementary 4-H Club held its first meeting on Sept. 14, 2001. The meeting was called to order by our newly elected president, Shylyn Nunez.

Barrett Hebert gave the CRD upcoming events for October. He said that we will be collecting money for a thank-you gift for "Duke Energy". They cleaned up our playgrounds at school.

Kade Conner announced that Beach Sweep would be held on Sept. 15.

Travis Treme said that we would be collecting used baby

goods.

Jacob Trahan said that our pumpkin-decorating contest will be held on Oct. 29.

Kaysha Fontenot told the club about the Shreveport State Fair Oct. 19 - Nov. 2.

Rosie Martel announced that members have to pay their \$5.00 dues by Oct. 5.

The Cal-Cam Livestock Show was announced by Ross Theriot and will be on Oct. 13.

Ashley Thibodeaux told the club that dairy posters and program covers for Contest Day are due by Oct. 26.

Koby Nunez said that



CAMERON PARISH Sheriff Deputy David Hebert is shown above being presented with a Medal of Valor for saving three persons from a burning building in Holly Beach. Shown from left are Jeanette Hebert, his wife; Deputy Hebert; Sheriff Sono Savoie; Father Al Volpe, former pastor of Star of the Sea Church who recommended Hebert for the award; and Rep. Dan Flavin, who made the presentation. Father Volpe, now assigned to Lake Charles, also serves as chaplain of the Iowa Police Dept.

Parish youngsters exhibit at Junior Braford Show

Several Cameron Parish exhibitors attended the 2001 All American National Jr. Braford Show in Hitchcock, Texas, July 12-14.

The first day's competitions included the livestock judging contest where Sarah Boudreaux was first place winner; a promotional poster contest, with Sarah placing first and Keaton Boudreaux placing fourth; a photography contest where Katelyn Reina and Keaton were third and fifth place winners, respectively.

In the second day's competition, illustrated talk winners were Sarah, first, and Keaton, second.

Jr. showmanship winners were Jolie Boudreaux, first, and Keaton, fourth. Intermediate showmanship winners were Sarah, 1st; Katelyn, 3rd, and Lancey Richard, 4th. Senior showmanship winner was Michael Boudreaux, 3rd.

Super senior winner was Heather Granger, 2nd place.

The Quiz Bowl Jr. team which took first place included Jolie, Keaton, Jarret Richard and Rocky LeBlanc. The intermediate team included Sarah, Lancey and Katelyn which placed third. Sr. team members placing third were Michael, Christina Boudreaux and Nickalaus Pinch.

The Braford show was on the last day. Bull show winners were: Keaton, class 6, 2nd; Lancey, class 9, 1st; Michael, class 11, 1st and reserve champion senior bull, class 17, 2nd; Nickalus Savoie, class 17, 1st and reserve grand champion bull.

Heifer show winners were: Christina, class 26, 3rd; Jolie, class 26, 4th, class 33, 10th; Keaton, class 38, 3rd; Sarah, class 30, 1st; Heather, class 38, 1st, class 39, 2nd, class 33, 11th; Nickalaus P., class 33, 2nd and reserve champion yearling heifer and class 32, 6th; Jarret,

Nation-al 4-H Week will be Oct. 7 - 13.

Dixie DeSonier and Shylyn Nunez gave a project on Fruits and Flowers.

Mr. Benny Welch talked to the club about Alligator Safety. Mrs. Penny passed out enrollment cards and went over the clover.

Mr. Mike played a game with us called "Who wants to be a 4-H'er".

Our leaders, Mrs. Miranda and Mrs. Norma Jo, made additional announcements.

Katelyn Reina Reporter



A LIONS CLUB zone meeting was held Sept. 17 in Carlissy. Attending from Cameron club, from left, were Alice Mason, Rodney Guilbeaux and Dinah Landry, zone chairman. The Cameron Club will host the next zone meeting on Nov. 19 at the Sweet Lake Methodist Church.

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A Message To The Citizens of School District Four. . .

On Saturday, October 20, a special recall election will be held for School Board District Four. At this time the electorate will have an opportunity to vote whether or not to recall me from office. I have served District Four on the Cameron Parish School Board since January, 1991.

After a decision was made by the School Board last spring to close the Grand Chenier Elementary School, a movement was begun to petition for my recall. It was promoted by a group of dissatisfied residents of Grand Chenier that the reason for the recall movement was because I did not do enough or try hard enough to keep the school open. Even though the vote was four for closure and two against, and even though I voted not to close the school, this group decided to hold me responsible for the decision.

A number of news reports, both in the newspaper and on TV, covered the meetings of this recall group and many remarks and statements have been made to the press. At no time has the press or TV asked me to respond to these statements and accusations and to my knowledge, has the media tried to ascertain the truthfulness of some of the remarks and accusations made against our School Board and the Superintendent.

However, in an attempt to correct the truthfulness of some of these statements and to present some hitherto untold information, I have decided to present the following facts:

- It has been stated by one of the 'Recall Leaders' in one of the articles that District Four was second in assessed valuation in South Cameron Parish. However, according to the Cameron Parish Tax Assessor's Office, the Cameron area is first in assessment with \$29,556,835; the Johnson Bayou area is second with an assessment of \$17,043,477 and the Grand Chenier area has a rather low assessment of \$10,041,605. These facts are rather easily available through the Tax Assessor's Office and such misstatements seem quite out of place.
- School Board Taxing District 10 was created when South Cameron High School was constructed in order to combine tax revenue from the three communities served by the high school. The move was necessary in order to have all communities share proportionally the costs of operation of the high school as well as the elementary schools in each community. It seems inconceivable that this taxing plan could be broken up so that Grand Chenier could tax its people for the operation of an independent school district, as proposed, and still maintain the tax necessary for operation of the high school.
- The Cameron Parish School Board must bear the special Recall Election in October. If, in fact, the recall is successful, the School Board must then pay for a special election in the spring of 2002 to elect a board member from District Four to complete the present term and then again in the fall of 2002 for the regular School Board election that will be due then. Many wonder if this is a responsible and necessary expenditure of public school money.
- According to all the information I have read lately, the establishment of a Charter School or an Independent School District is usually a long drawn-out affair which may require legislative approval, BESE Board approval and approval of the voters in the district. Many technical points must be worked out and financial arrangements must be satisfied. This could require additional taxes to support the Charter or Independent School. This idea, one that is rather far in the future, should not affect the recall issue since it could not possibly occur during the remainder of the present school board term of office.
- The Cameron Parish School Board and all of its members are committed to providing the best educational programs, curricula and facilities that our available money can cover. Fortunately, the students from the Grand Chenier community have been well provided for at South Cameron Elementary School. The class sizes are well within acceptable sizes, transportation routes and travel times have been addressed and are within acceptable ranges and all employees from the Grand Chenier school who wanted to continue working in our parish have jobs. A recent check showed that the longest bus ride from Grand Chenier was some 10 to 15 minutes shorter than one of the routes in the Creole community.

I wish to fulfill the remainder of my duly elected term. I sincerely request that all voters of District Four go to the polls on October 20. I also sincerely request that you consider the facts and the alternatives and **vote against recall** so that I can continue to serve District Four in the professional and business-like manner that has been the hallmark of our District for many years.

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CAMERON PARISH NAACP delegates are pictured above at the annual NAACP convention held in Baton Rouge. They include Louise Cole, president; Mrs. Beatrice Green, 91; and Mrs. Lela Guidry, 90 (sisters). Also pictured are Ernest Johnson, state president; and Fredrick Douglas IV, a descendent of Fredrick Douglas.

Dance class set at library

Cameron Parish Library will host McNeese leisure learning country western cha-cha dance

class. The class will be held Oct. 11 and 18, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Cost of the class is \$28 for singles and \$42 for couples. Steve LeBlanc is the instructor. To register call 475-5130 or 475-5616.

Hackberry beautification project told

The Jr. 4-H Club of Hackberry High School is in the process of renovating the school courtyards. They are working on cleaning, draining, and beautifying the courtyards in the center of the school that have been abandoned for several years.

The school is asking monetary donations to use for this purpose. If you wish to contribute to the project, send a check and specify for courtyard use to the school.

Cam. Elem. 4-H

The Cameron Elementary 4-H Club held its first meeting Sept. 13. Haley Willis, club president, called the meeting to order.

Ross Rowland, CRD, told the club about Beach Sweep at Rutherford Beach which was being held on Saturday, Sept. 15.

Kami Savoie, treasurer, gave the club balance.

The officers did a skit on Character Counts for the club.

The 2001-2002 officers were introduced. They are: President, Haley Willis; Vice President, Thomas Lee Trosclair; Secretary, Rachael Fountain; Treasurer, Kami Savoie; Reporter, Jody Trosclair; CRD, Ross Rowland; Parliamentarians, Shelby Willis and Erika Pickett.

Dues were set at \$5. Mr. Mike presented an educational program entitled, "Who Wants to Be a 4-H Millionaire".

The meeting was adjourned by President Haley Willis.

By Jody Trosclair



SHOWN IN the picture is Delma Porter, McNeese scholar, discussing humanities issues in the Prime Time Program at the Cameron Parish Library. Prime Time is sponsored by the American Library Association, Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, and the Cameron Parish Library.

Name the trail contest entries due by Thursday

Sabine National Wildlife Refuge and the Creole Nature Trail National Scenic Byway are sponsoring a "Rename the Marsh Trail" contest for all students in grades 6 - 12 in Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes.

Southwest Louisiana visitors often confuse the two trails due to the similarity of their names. They are both nature trails through the marsh; however, the Creole Nature Trail National Scenic Byway is a 180-mile drive tour that winds through southwest Louisiana's Bayous, marshlands and along the shore of the Gulf of Mexico and the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge's Marsh Trail is a 1.5-mile footpath that allows visitors to walk on a combination of sidewalk, boardwalk and gravel through a fresh water marsh where they can hear, see, feel and smell nature.

In an attempt to reduce any confusion brought about by the similarity of the trail names, the Sabine NWR is asking students to rename its Marsh Trail to something unique and different, in five words or less. Students are then asked to write a half-page essay explaining how their new name will distinguish the walk trail from the drive trail and make a lasting impression on visitors.

A grand prize of \$200 will be awarded to the winner. First, second and third place runnersup from each parish will receive savings bonds valued at \$100, \$50 and \$25, respectively. Prizes are compliments of the Cameron Parish Tourist Commission. Additional gifts will be awarded to the winners by Sabine NWR and the Creole Nature Trail National Scenic Byway.

To enter this contest, students must complete the "Rename the Marsh Trail" contest entry form. Contest packets, including instructions and entry

Johnson Bayou Festival set

Johnson Bayou school will hold its annual Fall Festival Sat., Oct. 13.

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Fair dates set

Calcasieu-Cameron Fair Association, Inc., lists the following dates and activities for the 2001 bi-parish fair:

Oct. 13 - Jackpot Livestock Show (open only to Calcasieu and Cameron Parish)

Oct. 12 and 13 - Friday and Saturday - entries due for exhibit building - 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 17, 18 and 19 - Gates open at 4 p.m., rides open at 5 p.m., fair closes at 11 p.m. on 17th and 18th.

Oct. 17 - Teen Miss Cal-Cam Queen pageant, 6:30 p.m., followed by Jr. Miss Cal-Cam Fair Queen pageant.

Oct. 18 - Special Citizens Day at Fair - 10 a.m. (Criteria for attending was sent to schools and ARC's.) Trent Core will be D.J. for the event. Cliff Hoffpauir and Louisiana Country will be on stage 6-9 p.m.

Oct. 19 - On stage will be Aaron Istre and Southern Beat 7-10 p.m. Fair closes at midnight.

Oct. 20 - Parade lineup 9:30 a.m., parade 10 a.m. Gates open 9 a.m., rides 10 a.m. Sam Hewitt and Louisiana Dust on state 7-10 p.m. Fair closes midnight. Tiny Tot contest at 1 p.m. on fair stage. Deadline for entering is 4 p.m. Oct. 10. Kids day at fair.

Oct. 21 - Gates open at noon, rides at noon.

Mitchell Bros. Carnival will again be providing the rides.

Exhibits must be removed between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 22.

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The three types of rice we most often use are: long, medium

and short grain. Long grain is used the most because these rice grains remain separate when cooked and they are light and fluffy. Medium and short grain rice tend to cling together more than long grain but work just as well.

One serving of rice would be 1/2 cup of cooked rice. This serving supplies about 82 calories. Rice contains only a trace of fat and is cholesterol free. It is also gluten free, low in sodium and is non allergenic which makes it excellent for diets.

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HACKBERRY HIGH SCHOOL Science and Sr. 4-H clubs cleaned a section of Martin Beach on Saturday, Sept. 15 for the Louisiana Beach Sweep. Pictured above are: Amanda Abshire, Angelica Hebert, Melissa East, Coleen Doucet, Brett Stancel, Sean Vincent, Malorie Shove, Micah Silver, Christopher Welch, Misty Kelly, Amanda White, Jessica East, Amanda Perrodin, Lindy Delome, Lindsey East, and Josie Brown.

New memorial books given Parish Library

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

- 99¢ Recipes, Bessie LaBove by Bonnie Conner.
- Beautiful Bargello, Euphemie Andrews by Gilbert, Vanessa and Andrew Mudd.
- 101 Uses For A Lab, B. J. Howerton by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.
- Cowboy Dreams, Kenneth Armentor by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.
- Aquatic Life Of The World, J. D. Wilhite by Dave and Debbie

Savoie and family.

The New Baseball Catalog, Ray Dimas by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

The Christmas Collection, Mrs. Nada Natali by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family
Light & Easy Menus, Gertrude Colligan by Leonard and Iris Vinson.

Fonville Winans, Louisiana, Bill Turnbull by Paul and Valerie Boullion.

Christmas With Country Living, 2001, Laura Mae Hicks by Carl and Lou Johnson.

The Wild West, Terry Theriot by Gloria Kelley.

National 4-H Week Oct. 8-12

South Cameron Elementary 4-H members will observe National 4-H Week Oct. 8-12. Each morning the officers will recite the American and 4-H pledges over the intercom. The schedule is:

Monday - find clover in classroom.

Tuesday - apples will be given to each teacher.

Wednesday - clean the school grounds.

Thursday - wear green clover day.

Friday - bring sack lunch day.

The club will hold their 4-H meeting at 1 p.m. Friday.

By: Katelyn Sue Reina, Reporter

JUDGE'S STATEMENT

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has been duly prosecuted by Federal and State authorities, and restitution has been ordered. Yet, the hospital system hangs by a thread upon the good will of the Federal authorities.

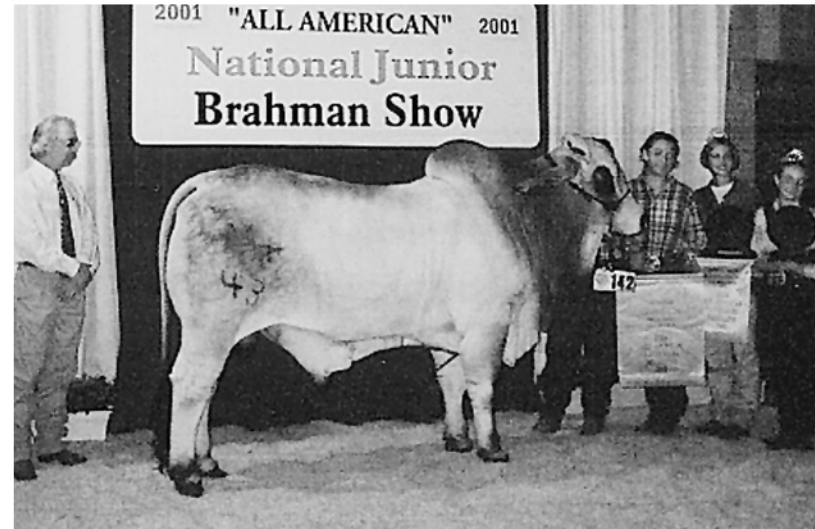
"The Federal Court sentenced Mr. Soileau to five years and ordered restitution to a number of agencies, plus, at the time of this guilty plea, he agreed to a civil judgment in favor of the State of Louisiana in a substantial sum.

"This Court is faced with imposing a penalty which reflects the severity of the crime, while at the same time not frustrating the plan envisioned by the Federal Judge as he imposed his penalty. So, the Court will do it in this fashion.

"On the money laundering charge, the Medicaid fraud charge, the Court will impose prison sentences of five years. On the five counts of felony theft, the Court will impose prison sentences of five years. These will run concurrently with the Federal sentence and with each other. The Court will suspend all but five years.

"The Court will also impose fines of \$10,000 for the money laundering charge, \$10,000 for the Medicaid fraud charge, and \$3,000 each for the five counts of the theft. Payments of those fines will be suspended.

"A probationary period of five years will begin at the time of his release from incarceration from the Federal or State facility, whichever occurs first, and that the conditions will be that he will make the restitution as ordered by the Federal Court and satisfy the judgment that has been imposed upon him on the civil side of the docket."



JULIE ANN TRAHAN of South Cameron High School FFA and 4-H exhibited the Grand Champion Bred and Owned Brahman Bull and Grand Champion Bred and Owned Senior Brahman Bull at the National Junior Brahman Show in Hattiesburg, Miss.

Cameron Library News

Folktales Program
The Louisiana Arts and Humanities Program, "Folktales" will be hosted for three more weeks at the Cameron Parish Library. Anyone interested in learning more about Louisiana Folktales can contact the library to join the group discussions on Tuesday afternoons at 4:30p.m.

Prime Time Literacy Program
The family literacy program,

"Prime Time", will only last two more weeks. Families are reminded to return any unused books in a timely fashion. For the last Prime Time get together there will be a small party. Families are encouraged to bring snacks for the celebration. Cameron Parish Library will be writing the grant for another "Prime Time" that will take place next year. Your thoughts on a season, time, and day can be called into the library at 775-5421.

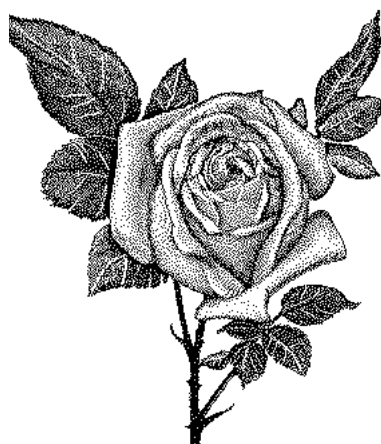
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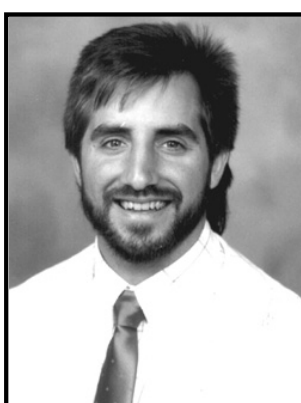


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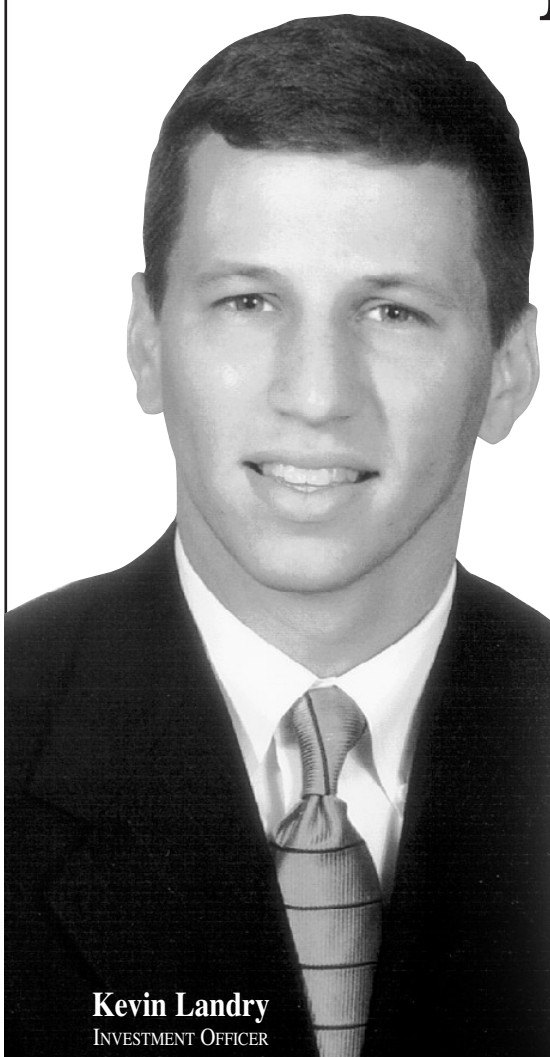


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By Loston McEvers

DUCKS ON DECLINE

Waterfowl regulations on ducks will stay the same this year, although the population has declined a little, but nesting conditions remain the same overall.

Major duck breeding grounds showed some worry as population of nine out of ten of the key duck species has declined from the same period last year. However, although the decline, total waterfowl populations are 9 percent above their long-term average and breeding habitat remained unchanged overall.

This means Louisiana and other states in the Mississippi Flyway will till have a 60 day season with a six duck daily limit.

Populations of mallards, gray ducks, widgeon, green-wings and black jack were all down from last spring. Only pintail showed a gain of 13 percent, but they still remain 23 percent below the long-term average.

Canvasback is the only one considered in critical condition, they're 18 percent down from a year ago.

An area survey shows this number at 580,000 only 80,000 above for continued hunting.

This is how the La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission set the dates and limits for the 2001-2002 season: West Zone on ducks and coots, Nov. 10-Dec. 2 and Dec. 15-Jan. 20. Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days in the West Zone, Nov. 3 and 4.

The canvasback season will only be Jan. 1-20; however, on youth days canvasbacks can be taken.

Shooting hours will be one-half hour before sunrise to official sunset.

Daily limits: ducks, 6, with no more than 4 mallards (no more than 2 may be females), 3 mottled ducks, one black duck, 2 wood ducks, one pintail and one canvasback during the last 20 days of duck season, 3 scaups and 2 redheads. Coot limit: 15

Tarpons Beat Bearcats now 5-0 for season

By CHRIS MUELLER

The 7th ranked South Cameron Tarpons defeated the Basile Bearcats 14-7 in a key district matchup here Friday night. The Tarpons, 5-0 and 2-0 in district, scored a touchdown with about 10 minutes to go in the game to take the lead for good.

The Tarpon defense set up the score when they sacked the Basile quarterback forcing a fumble at the Bearcat 26 yard line and defensive back Jeffrey Deshields pounced on the ball. It took 8 plays for the Tarpons to score when tailback Donald January scored from a yard out. January was the big story on the night as he carried the ball 28 times for 174 yards and two touchdowns.

The visiting Bearcats quieted the home crowd when they came out on their first possession.

daily. In addition to above limits, 5 mergansers with only one being a hooded merganser. Possession limits for ducks and coots is twice the daily limit.

FISHING REPORT

Saltwater fishing still holds up good, despite all the freshwater still coming down. Redfish fishing is really good.

NEWS BRIEF

Many of us are getting our deer stands ready, mowing lanes, and getting the feeders filled. We are seeing quite a few deer in our marshes. There is plenty of cover as grass has grown tall and canes are taking over our duck ponds and trails.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Through Jan. 15 - archery season, Area 3.

Through Feb. 28 - nutria season, no limit.

Oct. 6-12 - muzzleloader deer season, Area 3.

Oct. 6-Feb. 10 - squirrel season statewide, limit 8.

Oct. 6-Feb. 28 - rabbit season, statewide, limit 8.

Oct. 7 - alligator festival, Grand Chenier Park; also speckle trout and red fish tournament.

Oct. 13-Nov. 8 - dove season, second split, statewide, limit 15.

Oct. 13-Dec. 9 - still hunting deer season, Area 3.

Oct. 15 - oyster tonging only, Calcasieu Lake.

sion of the game and methodically moved the ball 72 yards on 15 plays with Jamaar Ceaser scoring from the one yard line to cap an impressive drive. A key play on the drive was a fake punt that allowed Basile to keep moving.

The Tarpons struck back quickly with 7 points of their own on a Donald January 9 yard scamper. Tarpon quarterback Brett Baccigalopi completed a 25 yard pass to Jeffrey Deshields and a 17 yard pass to tight end Neil Higgins to set up the January run.

Baccigalopi had a very good night completing 8 of 13 passes for 119 yards with five of those completions being hauled in by wideout Trey Lute for 72 yards.

The Tarpons defense came up huge again forcing five turnovers and limiting the Bearcats to 180 yards in total offense. The Tarpons held Basile's potent trio of running backs to a total of 104 yards forcing Basile out of their game plan and making them throw more than they wanted to. The Tarpons picked off two of Basile quarterback Lance Johnson's passes.

The Tarpons are at home this week and will take on the East Beauregard Trojans. The game is scheduled to be played Thursday night rather than Friday night.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

A movement has been started like that from Desert Storm.

During Desert Storm we tied yellow ribbons anywhere we could. Now the movement is to tie purple ribbons the same way. This is for two reasons.

1. In remembrance of not only the firefighters, police officers and paramedics who have died, but also for all who have died in this terrible tragedy.

2. In the military, when a serviceman gets injured he is given the Purple Heart. Our country has been injured to its core. Let's see purple ribbons everywhere, along with the flag of the United States of America.

/s/ Kathy Guilbeau

Tarpons to play Trojans here Thursday night

By CHRIS MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons, ranked 7th in Class 1-A, will host the East Beauregard Trojans Thursday night instead of Friday. The undefeated Tarpons, 5-0 and 2-0 in district, hope to keep it that way as they face a tough Trojan team.

The Trojans are 3-1 and 1-1 in district, having lost to Merryville last Friday night, 6-0. The Tarpons have knocked off district foes Elton and Basile so far this year.

East Beauregard struggled last year in Class 2-1A but have moved down to 1-A this year and have found the going much smoother. Second year head coach Darrell Duhon has the luxury of having 8 starters back on offense and seven on defense. The Trojans run a multiple I offense and a 4-2-5 defense.

The Tarpons really seem to be clicking on all cylinders as evidenced last week as they had their best offensive output of the year with 200 yards on the ground and 119 yards passing. They have shown that they really have a balanced attack on offense.

The Tarpon defense is giving up less than 20 points a game and just under 200 yards a game. We should see more of the same this Thursday against East Beauregard.

Hackberry News

FAMILY REUNION

The reunion of the Welch families from Louisiana and Texas will be held Sat., Oct. 13, at the Hackberry Community Center. Attendees are asked to bring a covered dish.

90TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Helen Colligan of Hackberry will celebrate her 90th birthday Oct. 5. She has a son, Charlie, daughter-in-law Lydia and their son, Joey.

AGAPE RETREAT

An Agape retreat will be held Nov. 2-4 at St. Charles Center. For information call Brenda Veazey, 478-1020.

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Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
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I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play,

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I found the peace at close of day,

If parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ab yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wanted me NOW;

He set me free.

Your Loving Wife & Children
Juanita Savoie, Shane Savoie
& Kaye Thibeaux

I, HOMER LEE HARVEY, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY COMPANY GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. APOLOGIZE FOR POLLUTING THE ENVIRONMENT

I am publicly apologizing to the citizens of Cameron Parish, the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the Thirty-Eighth Judicial District Court, the Cameron Parish District Attorney's Office, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, and the Louisiana State Police for illegally plugging and abandoning monitoring wells without a license and illegally tampering with monitoring well devices.

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

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

Homer Lee Harvey
Global Environmental, Inc.

RUN: Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4 & 11 (S-38)

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- JOB AD -

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

- JOB AD -

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

- NOTICE -

Absentee Voting for the October 20, 2001 election will begin on Monday, October 8 and continue through Saturday, October 13, at 12 noon. Voting is in the Registrar of Voters Office, bottom floor of the courthouse. Office hours are: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
Ruby A Kelly, Registrar
RUN: Sept. 27 & Oct. 4 (S-45)

- PUBLIC NOTICE -

The Cameron Parish School Board has employed Ophelias J. Bourque of Jennings, Louisiana to inspect all schools and buildings for the presence of asbestos containing building materials.
The work consisted of identifying materials suspected of containing asbestos, sampling those materials, analyzing the samples, making a hazard assessment, making recommendations, and preparing an Asbestos Management Plan.
The Asbestos Management Plan is on file at the principal's office and the following locations.
Ron Vining, Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, La., 70631, phone: (337) 775-5934, ext. 14
Ophelias J. Bourque, 1627 S. Cutting, Jennings, LA, 70546, phone: (337) 824-8093.
The Cameron Parish School Board's designated representative is Ron Vining. Questions and comments may be addressed to him at his office as listed above.
RUN: Oct. 4 & 11 (O-15)

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FOR LEASE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home, fireplace, screen porch, fenced, detached 2 car garage, matured oak trees, available Nov. 1, \$500 per month with deposit, call Eddie Conner at Flavin Realty, 478-8515 ext. 140. 10/4-25c.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Friday & Saturday Oct. 5 & 6 and 12 & 13 at 117 Lillian St. from 8 a.m. till 4 p.m. Lots of men, women and childrens clothes. 10/4-11p.

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RV SALES

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NOTICES

ROMANS: CHAPTER 10 vs. 9 & 10. That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God has raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 10/4p.

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

HELP WANTED

FULL & PARTTIME Drivers needed, must have CDL w/h/m. Call Chucky 775-5877; page 475-1580. 10/4-25p.

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

DIRECT CARE positions for clients in Cameron. Certification not required. Must be dependable and have transportation, valid La. license. Call 337-478-8714, Monday through Friday. 9/27-10/4

WORK WANTED

ROOFING, CARPENTRY and Vinyl Siding. Call 542-4021. 9/27-10/25p.

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC 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: Agip Petroleum Co. Inc., 1201 Louisiana, Suite 3500, Houston, Texas 77002
Location: Agip Petroleum Co. Inc., Lease OCS-G 19871, Sabine Pass Block 11, Offshore, Louisiana.
Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling, completion and potential testing of three (3) exploratory wells. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.
A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office

• PUBLIC NOTICE •

The Cameron Parish School Board approved the Cameron Parish Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, FY2002 Application on May 14, 2001.
The Louisiana Department of Education, Division of Special Populations, and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education have informed Superintendent Judith Jones of the final approval of the Cameron Parish IDEA FY2002 Copies of the plan are available at the Cameron Parish School Board, 246 Dewey St., Cameron, LA.
At the same location as the approved application, the Local Education Agency will maintain copies of program evaluations, periodic program plans or reports pertaining to the activities funded in this application.
RUN: Sept. 27 & Oct. 4 (S-52)

Youth hunt announced

According to Acting Refuge Manager Terence Delaine, the fourth youth waterfowl hunt program is scheduled to begin November 3 and continue through January 19 at the Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge. This program has been developed primarily to provide a quality hunting experience for youngsters who may not have the opportunity to hunt elsewhere. This program has been made possible through the cooperation of Ducks Unlimited, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Five permittees will be chosen for each hunt date by lottery drawing from applications received at the refuge by Oct. 19, 2001. The youth hunts will be scheduled on Saturdays and selected school holidays within the Louisiana waterfowl hunting season. Refuge employees have placed 5 fiberglass pit blinds in accessible areas of the refuge for this program and decoys are provided. The 15 hunt dates for the 2001-2002 youth hunt will be as follows:
Sat. Nov. 3; Sat. Nov. 10; Sat. Nov. 17; Wed. Nov. 21; Sat. Nov. 24;
Sat. Dec. 1; Sat. Dec. 15; Wed. Dec. 19; Sat. Dec. 22; Wed. Dec. 26; Sat. Dec. 29, 2001;
Wed. Jan. 2; Sat. Jan. 5; Sat. Jan. 12; Sat. Jan. 19, 2002.

(Youth only hunt on statewide Youth Waterfowl Day. Adults must supervise youth but Adults cannot hunt on this date.)
Requirements for participating youth and adults will be as follows:
One adult will supervise no more than two youth hunters.
Youth hunters must be between the age of 10 and 15 as of October 20, 2001.
The adult supervisor must

located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Section, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Oct. 4 (O-14)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Waterworks and Sewer District 1 (Division: Sewer) on 25 October 2001 until 4:00 PM at the Cameron Parish Waterworks and Sewer District Office, 126 Ann Street, Post Office Box 522, Cameron, LA (337-775-5660).

Project Number: 2001-15 Sewer Line Replacement Adjacent to Parish Road 3107 in the Cameron Area.

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply; the contract being classified as:
II Highway Street and Bridge Construction
11. Culverts and Drainage Structures or
IV Municipal and Public Works Construction
3. Pipe work (sewer)

Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Contractors may submit proposals on any contract for which they hold valid Louisiana Contractors classification. 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 and Sewer District 1.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Waterworks and Sewer District 1 meeting. Cameron Parish Waterworks and Sewer District 1 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals.
Cameron Parish Waterworks and Sewer District 1
/s/ J. C. Murphy, Chairman
RUN: Oct. 4, 11, 18 (O-17)



CAMERON BOY SCOUT Troop 210 took part in the recent beach cleanup at Rutherford Beach and even had their own command post, shown above. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

be at least 18 years of age. The adult hunter will be allowed to harvest a limit of waterfowl, however, primary emphasis will be placed on the youth harvesting their own limit.

Both youth and adult hunters are required to possess a Louisiana Hunter Safety Certification card or equivalent from another state prior to application. If course has been taken and the card has not been received please send a copy of certification completion.

To apply you must submit one 3 X 5 index card with the following information:

Adult name, date of birth, address, telephone number, and hunter safety certification number.

Youth name, date of birth, and hunter safety certification number.

The date for which you are applying and one alternate date (Individuals submitting more than one card will be removed before the drawing).

Successful applicants will receive a permit in the mail the

last week of October. For more information regarding the youth hunt program you may call 337-598-2216.

Engagement and wedding photos should be submitted to the Cmeron Pilot by 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Photos should be clear prints, head and shoulder pose, preferably 5x7.

Announcements and pictures are published free of charge.

Engagement and wedding forms are available to be picked up at the DeQuincy News office, located at 203 E. Harrison St., DeQuincy between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. The forms may be faxed, upon request, by calling 786-8004 or 1-800-256-7323.

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- Best Light.....12/12 Oz. \$5.29
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- All Flavors.....\$1.99
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- Sweet Peas.....15 Oz. 2/\$1.00
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- Blackeye Peas.....15 Oz. 2/89¢
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- Blue Plate Vegetable Oil.....48 Oz. \$1.79
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- HELP WANTED -

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center is hiring a full-time Supervisor. Anyone interested may fill out an application at the Recreation Center. Anyone interested in cooking part-time may also fill out an application. Deadline for Supervisor position is Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2001. Any questions, contact Stacey Badon at 569-2699.
RUN: Sept. 27 & Oct. 4 (S-50)

CAMERON WATER & SEWER DIST. NO. 1

P. O. BOX 960 - 126 ANN STREET
CAMERON, LOUISIANA 70631-0960

Effective October 1, 2001, a new disconnect policy will take effect. All bills that are not paid on the due date, which is the 25th of each month, will have until the 10th of the following month to pay.

Bills that are not paid by that date will be disconnected without any further notice.

A reconnect fee of \$50.00 will be required, plus the full amount of your outstanding bill.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CAMERON WATER AND SEWER
DISTRICT NO. 1**

RUN: Oct. 4 (O-13)

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 5 meeting in regular session convened on the 7th day of August 2001 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2000-11: Maintenance of Existing Drainage Lateral in the Little Chemier Area pursuant to the certain contract between Larfay J. Ancelet and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 5 under File No. 267663, 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 5 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Darrell Williams, Secretary
 RUN: Aug. 23, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11 - A 40

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
 P. O. BOX 1548
 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 8th day of October, 2001 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 North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N2 of NW4) of Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 12 West, containing 80 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 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. The Lessee shall not have the right to conduct geophysical or seismic activities or exploration on the leased premises under this lease. Such activities may be conducted only if a separate written contract or permit is granted to Lessee by the Cameron Parish School Board and additional consideration shall be paid.

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 canceled; 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/Judith Jones
 Judith Jones, Superintendent
 RUN: Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4 (S 32)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 5, 2001, 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 ext. 14.

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

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
 BY: /s/Judith Jones
 RUN: Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4 - S 36

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

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

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

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

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

School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana (the "District") under the provisions of Act No. 686 of the regular session of the Louisiana Legislature for the year 2001, be authorized to levy and collect an annual parcel fee of \$100 (the "Fee") upon each parcel of land or real estate listed on the tax rolls for the District for a period of twenty (20) years beginning with the year and/or the year following the year in which the voters of the District have approved the issuance of general obligation bonds by the District for school improvement purposes, with the proceeds of the Fee to be dedicated and used solely for the purpose of improving the public school system in the District, including paying a portion of the costs of constructing additions and improvements to Grand Lake High School and acquiring equipment and furnishings therefor, either on a cash basis, or by utilizing the proceeds of the Fee to pay a portion of the debt service requirements on general obligation bonds of the District issued for such purposes?

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

POLLING PLACES

District 3, Precinct 1, Location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Center Lane, Grand Lake.

District 3, Precinct 2, Location: Location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Center Lane, Grand Lake (IN PART).

District 4, Precinct 5, Location: Lowry Fire Station, 460 Lowry Hwy, Lake Arthur (IN PART) (NO VOTERS). The polling places set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns therefor to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the School Board Office, Dewey St., Cameron, Louisiana, on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2001, at FOUR O'CLOCK (4:00) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election. All registered voters of the district are entitled to vote at

said special election and voting machines will be used.

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

/s/Pat Howerton
 President

/s/Judith Jones
 Secretary

RUN: Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18 - S 49

POLICE JURY
PARISH OF CAMERON
CAMERON, LOUISIANA
RESOLUTION

STATE OF LOUISIANA
 PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the Parish of Cameron is presently faced with an Emergency due to excessive rainfall from August 25th to September 9th. The Parish received 21 inches of rain in fifteen days. The Parish of Cameron declares a State of Emergency under Act 636, the Louisiana Disaster Act of 1974 and wishes to utilize its resources to the fullest extent; and,

WHEREAS, besides the excessive rainfall, Parishes to the North and East drain into Cameron Parish's rivers, natural bayous and marshes; and,

WHEREAS, this same rainfall event took place in September, 1998, when Tropical Storm Francis battered the southwest coast of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the damages resulting could be of such severity and magnitude that assistance is beyond the capabilities of the Cameron Parish Police Jury; and,

WHEREAS, supplemental assistance by the State and/or the Federal Government (FEMA) will be deemed necessary in order to relieve the suffering of the citizens and to restore public facilities of Cameron Parish.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, convened in regular session on this 1st day of October, 2001 that they do hereby request their State Legislators, Senator Gerald Theunissen and Representative Dan Flavin, to support this disaster declaration request; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Governor of the State of Louisiana is requested to provide such assistance and/or to petition the President of the United States of America to declare Cameron Parish, Louisiana, a major disaster area under the provisions of Public Law 93-288.

ADOPTED THIS 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2001.

APPROVED:
 /s/ DUSTY SANDIFER, PRESIDENT
 CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
 /s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
 SECRETARY
 RUN: 10/4 (O-1)

JOHNSON BAYOU
RECREATION DISTRICT
OF CAMERON PARISH
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2001

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in regular session on Thursday, May 10, 2001 at 6:30 P.M. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the Village of Johnson Bayou. Members present: Mr. Layne Boudreaux, Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue and Mr. Scott Sandifer and Mrs. Stacey Badon and Mr. Jimmy Jinks.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Sandifer, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to approve the minutes as read.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Scott Sandifer, and carried to approve the bills to be paid.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to accept the financial statement.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and carried, for director to purchase necessary supplies for splash day.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and carried, to take the buffer, flair mower and playground equipment which consists of the Mickey Mouse, bear and Daffy Duck seesaws off fixed assets.

The board discussed replacing the post for the hurricane fence on the south side of the recreation center. Stacey is to get prices on having them changed. The recreation center will hire summer help for outside maintenance. It will be discussed future at the next board meeting.

There being no further business to discuss, on a motion by Mr. Scott Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

The next regular board meeting will be Thursday, June 14, 2001 at 6:30 P.M.

APPROVED:
 /s/ Brenda Rodrigue

ATTEST:
 /s/ Trudy Young
 RUN: Oct. 4 (O-2)

JOHNSON BAYOU
RECREATION DISTRICT
OF CAMERON PARISH
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2001

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in regular session on Thursday, June 14, 2001, at 6:30 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the Village of Johnson Bayou. Members present: Mr. Layne Boudreaux, Mrs. Trudy Young and Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue. Guests: Mrs. Stacey Badon, Mr. Jimmy Jinks, Mrs. Shannon Jinks, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis and Mr. Clay Vincent.

Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue called the meeting to order. It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux and carried, to approve the regular board meeting minutes.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young and carried, to approve the bills to be paid.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux and carried, to accept the financial statement.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young and carried, to hire Brodie Trahan for the position of part-time summer help.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux and carried, to get A-1 American Fence Company to fix the fence on the south side of the recreation center.

Mr. Clay Vincent with Gragson, Casiday and Guillory LLP (certified public accountant firm) reported his findings on the 2000 audit.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Trudy

Young and carried, to accept the auditor's report for the 2000 audit.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young and carried, to take the copier off the fixed asset list.

Mr. Mike Davis with Sulphur Insurance explained the changes concerning the workmen compensation insurance policy. Due to the changes, it was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young and carried to accept the proposal offered by Mr. Davis.

Mrs. Shannon Jinks expressed her concerns on the open meeting law. No action was taken at this time.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux and carried, that when the pool opens the summer of 2002, all lifeguards be required to buy a swimsuit that is approved by the board.

There being no further business to discuss, on a motion by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be Thursday, July 12, 2001, at 6:30 p.m.

APPROVED:
 /s/ Brenda Rodrigue

ATTEST:
 /s/ Trudy Young
 RUN: Oct. 4 (O-3)

JOHNSON BAYOU
RECREATION DISTRICT
OF CAMERON PARISH
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING,
TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2001

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in regular session on Tuesday, July 31, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the Village of Johnson Bayou. Members present: Mr. Layne Boudreaux, Mrs. Trudy Young and Mrs. Brenda Sanders. Guest: Mrs. Stacey Badon.

Mrs. Brenda Sanders called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux and carried, to approve the regular board meeting minutes.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young and carried, to approve the bills to be paid.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux and carried, to accept the financial statement.

There being no further business to discuss, on a motion by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be Thursday, August 9, 2001 at 6:30 p.m.

APPROVED:
 /s/ Brenda Sanders

ATTEST:
 /s/ Trudy Young
 RUN: Oct. 4 (O-4)

POLLING PLACES NOTICE

According to Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish in accordance with Title 18:535B of the Louisiana Election Code, the following is the official listing of the Polling Places for the upcoming Primary Election to be held on Saturday, October 20, 2001.

-POLLING PLACES-

District 1 Precinct 1: location: Johnson Bayou Multipurpose Building, 5556 Gulf Beach Hwy., Johnson Bayou, La.

District 2 Precinct 1: (Note: No voters in this precinct are eligible to vote in this election). location: Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Circle, Hackberry, La.

District 4 Precinct 1: location: Grand Chenier Fire Station, 4011 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La.

District 4 Precinct 2: location: American Legion Hall, 5859 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La.

District 4 Precinct 3: location: Muria Fire Station, 129 Muria Road, Creole, La.

District 4 Precinct 4: location: Klondike Community Center, Veterans Memorial Drive, Klondike, La.

District 4 Precinct 5: location: Lowry Fire Station, 460 Lowry Hwy., Lowry, La.

District 5 Precinct 1: location: Creole Community Center, 184-B East Creole Hwy., Creole, La.
 RUN: Oct. 4, 11 (O-5)

PUBLIC NOTICE

CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Coastal Management Section of the Cameron Parish Police Jury has received the following apparently complete application for a Coastal Use Permit in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program and R.S. 49.213.1 the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended.

L.C.U.P. Application #011009
 Name of Applicant: Ronald Billedeaux, P.O. Box 929, Hackberry, La. 70645.

Location of Permit: Hackberry, Section 23, T12S, R10W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Approximately 70,000 cubic yards of material will be excavated and hauled off site. The excavation is to provide for a commercial source of fill material.

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

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

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Request for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

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

Sincerely,
 /s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
 Coastal Zone Administrator
 CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
 RUN: Oct. 4 (O-6)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH WATER
AND SEWER #1
AUGUST 27, 2001
SPECIAL MEETING

The Cameron Parish Water and Sewer District No. 1 board met at a special meeting held on Monday, August 27, 2001, at 6:00 p.m. in the board room located at 126 Ann Street in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana.

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

Guests were: George LeBoeuf, Johnny Landry, Terry Beard, James LeBoeuf, Lonnie Harper, Judy and Bonner Willis.

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

On a motion by Vergy Hebert and seconded by Ronald January and carried that the following item be added to the agenda: the purchase of a smoke machine for the sewer system.

On a motion by J. C. Murphy and seconded by Chris Hebert and carried that the board authorize Lonnie Harper to draw up specifications for the Fulton Street sewer extension with a cap of \$50,000 and include in the specifications a fiber glass wet well and two 2 HP motors.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Jimmy Kelley and carried that the board purchase a smoke machine for \$1139.00 to smoke the sewer lines.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Jimmy Kelley and carried that the following item be added to the agenda: Bonner Willis, low water pressure.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried that there being no further business that the meeting stand adjourned.

/s/ J. C. Murphy, President
 Cam. Water & Sewer #1
 /s/ Lori LeBlanc, Sec.
 RUN: Oct. 4 (O-7)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH WATER
AND SEWER #1
AUGUST 23, 2001

The Cameron Parish Water and Sewer District No. 1 board met in regular session on Thursday, August 23, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. in the board room located at 126 Ann Street in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana.

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

Guest was: George LeBoeuf.

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

On a motion by Jimmy Kelley and seconded by Vergy Hebert and carried that an addition be added to the agenda: Lonnie Harper proposal on Fulton Street sewer extension.

The minutes for the previous months meeting were approved as read.

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

On a motion by Chris Hebert and seconded by Ronald January and carried that the bills for the month be paid.

On a motion by Jimmy Kelley and seconded by Vergy Hebert and carried that the board send Joey to a school held in Westlake to get his needed hours for his licenses.

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and seconded by Bobby Doxey and carried that there being no further business that the meeting stand adjourned.

/s/ J. C. Murphy, President
 Cameron Water & Sewer #1
 /s/ Lori LeBlanc, Sec.
 RUN: Oct. 4 (O-8)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division

Request for Public Comment on a proposed air permit Modification

Vastar Resources, INC.
GIBBSTOWN SEPARATION AND BARGE LOADING FACILITY
 Gibbstown, Cameron Parish, Louisiana
 R-29494/AI8567

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality - Office of Environmental Services (LDEQ-OES), Permits Division, will receive comments on a proposed air permit modification for Vastar Resources, Inc., 501 Westlake Park Blvd., Houston, Texas 77079, of the Gibbstown Separation and Barge Loading Facility, an oil and gas production facility. The facility is located approximately 20 miles southeast of Lake Charles and 18 miles northeast of Cameron, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Vastar Resources is requesting an air permit modification to change the throughput of crude oil and condensate. Federally enforceable conditions in the permit will ensure that the facility's potential to emit remains below the major source thresholds for Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC).

Estimated emission rates in tons per year from the facility are as follows:

| Pollutant | Before | After | Change |
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| PM ₁₀ | 1.09 | 1.09 | - |
| SO ₂ | 0.59 | | |