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Rodney Guilbeaux

Guilbeaux

Four citizens of the Diocese of Lake Charles will be recognized for their services to the Church through evangelization and ser-

vices to the needy.

The four honorees are: Rodney J. Guilbeaux Jr., of Constance Beach, Audrey M. Barker, Mary Ann Riviere, Mary Martin Rothermel, all of Lake Charles.

The four will receive the Diocese's Distinguished Service Award for Humanitarianism at the fourth annual Bishops' Charity Dinner, to be held on Thursday, Nov. 7, at Marilyn's Treasures in Lake Charles.

The \$75-dollar-a-plate dinner is a major fund raiser for the Diocese's Office for Pastoral Services and for other charitable needs of the Diocese's Secretariat

for Community Services. Mrs. Barker, a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, has been coordinator for food baskets for the needy during holiday seasons for the Knights of Peter Claver Auxiliary for a number of

Guilbeaux has been active for more than a decade in the Louisiana wetlands program and has been a member of Holv Trinity Mission for 20 years, and has served as council president. He has been president of the Louisiana Lions' Eye Research Program, and is a Richard Ward Fellow, in recognition of his services to visually-impaired youth.

Mrs. Riviere is a leader of the Rosary Makers of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, who make rosaries for the inmates of local prisons and jails, for members of the Armed Services and for Catholic Missions throughout the

Mrs. Rothermel conducts interviewing for all those seeking assistance for St. margaret Parish, and takes care of emergency relief needs on weekends and at night.

Notary exam

The notarial examination for Cameron Parish will be given Monday, Dec. 9 at 9 a.m. at the office of Jones Law Firm in Cameron. Applications may be picked up at Jones Law Firm in Cameron during regular business hours and must be returned by Friday, Nov. 29.

The hero is commonly the simplest and obscurest of men." **Henry David Thoreau**

Morris, Sanner, & Constance elected

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Two School Board candidates and the Ward 6 constable were elected in runoff races in Cameron parish Tuesday. The parishwide turnout was 45 percent with 3,189 of 7,147 eligible voters going to the polls.

Voters re-elected Clifton L. Bo Bo" Morris and elected Dwavne Sanner to the School Board and Gwen Sanner Constance Ward 6 constable.

In School Board District 1, incumbent Morris got 330 votes, or 59 percent. His opponent, Barry Badon, got 232 votes, or 41 percent.

to be honored

In School Board District 2,
Dwayne Sanner got 407 votes, or
61 percent. His opponent,
Raymond Hicks, got 262 votes,
Raymond Hicks, got 262 votes, or 39 percent. Incumbent Glenda Abshire did not seek re-election.

In the constable's race, Constance got 400 votes, or 58 percent. Her opponent, Ronnie Swire, got 289 voters, or 42 per-

Two propositions related to riverboat gaming in Cameron Parish were pulled from the Tuesday ballot, but 182 absentee ballots were cast. Those results were 159 to 23, or 87 percent, to approve the Sabine River as a gaming site; and 160 to 22, or 88 percent, to locate a riverboat on the waterway.

Elected to the School Board on Oct. 5 were Dorothy "Dot" Theriot and Loston McEvers. Rachel Manuel Abadie, Patrick Howerton and Marvin Trahan were elected without opposition

Mary Landrieu got 1,417 votes, or 44 percent, in the Senate race, followed by Suzanne Haik Terrell with 792 votes, or 25 percent.

Votes for other candidates in the order they placed:

John Cooksey, 372 votes, or

"Tony" Perkins, 367 votes, or 12 percent. Raymond Brown, 150 votes,

or 5 percent. Patrick E. "Live Wire" Landry, 50 votes, or 2 percent.

James Lemann, 21 votes, or 1

Gary D. Robbins, 11 votes, or zero percent.

Ernest Edward Skillman Jr., 9 votes, or zero percent. Chris John got 2,275 votes, or

86 percent, in his re-election bid for Congress. His opponent, Roberto Valetta, got 369 votes, or 14 percent.

Here is how Cameron Parish voted on the amendments:

1. Legislative sessions: against, 1,309 to 1,259, or 51 percent opposed.

2. Income/sales tax swap: for, 1,374 to 1,289 or 52 percent in

3. Budget adjustments: against, 1,341 to 1,210, or 53 percent opposed.

4. Removal of public employees: for, 1,804 to \$12, or 69 percent in favor.

5. Retirement communities tax break: against, 1,434 to 1,079, or 57 percent opposed.

7. One-time filing for senior tax break: for, 1,833 to 798, or 70 percent in favor. 8. Higher education invest-

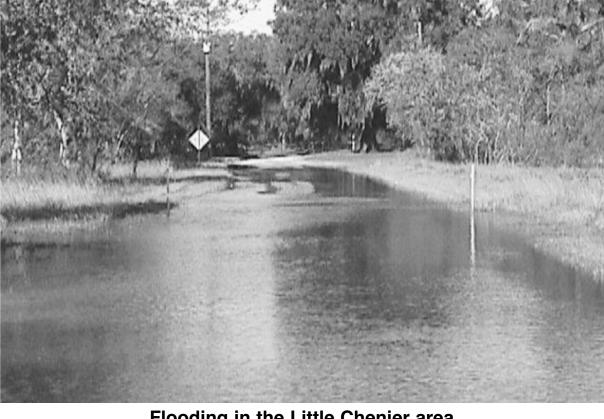
ments: against, 1,672 to 913, or 65 percent opposed. 9. Medicaid Trust Fund

investment: against, 1,553 to 951, or 62 percent opposed. 10. Groundwater conserva-

tion: against, 1,434 to 1,142, or 56 percent opposed.

11. Offshore drilling rigs tax breaks: for 1,640 to 1,037, or 61 percent in favor.

12. Parish corner: against, 1,537 to 1,013, or 60 percent



Flooding in the Little Chenier area

Parish is flooded

Cameron Parish was experiencing some extreme flooding this week following heavy rains within the last two weeks.

Much of the problem has been flood waters moving into the parish from the north.

Areas experiencing high water include East Creole, Chenier Perdue and the Black Bavou area.

Tina Horn, Cameron Parish administrator, said that parish trucks are being made available to help residents evacuate their

homes if needed. On Monday, the Cameron Parish Police Jury passed a resolution declaring that a "state of 6. Supplemental pay: for, disaster exists in Cameron 2,100 to 576, or 78 percent in Parish" due to the excessive

rainfall since Oct. 1.

Tuesday, Rep. Dan Flavin and Senator Jerry Theunissen wrote Gov. Mike Foster asking him to declare Cameron Parish a state of emergency which would allow state aid to be secured for the parish.

CATTLE PROBLEM SEVERE

Cameron Parish farmers and cattlemen have been seriously affected by the flooding, according to County Agent Gary Wicke.

Because the parish received about 22 inches of rain during October no hay was made or ryegrass planted leaving cattle growers with no feed for the winter, according to Wicke. Grass,

which would have provided grazing into the winter, has been killed by the high water.

Wicke said many cattlemen will haveto make a choice this winter to either buy feed or to sell some of their cattle. Hay is short elsewhere and expensive grain may have to be bought.

The agent quoted one 80-year-old Creole cattleman as saying that he only remembers two other years in the past when local cattlemen were unable to bail hay in October.

A representative of the Farm Service Agency in Lake Charles said efforts are being made to secure assistance for cattlemen affected by the flooding but this will take some time to secure.

Riverboat plans sunk

Cameron Parish's immediate hopes of securing a slice of the riverboat gaming pie came to an end last week when the state Supreme Court refused to hear arguments in a suit that Cameron Police Jury had filed to get a gaming issue on the Nov. 5

The 1st Circuit Court of Appeals had earlier ruled that the parish could not hold a refer-

Pageants

to be part

of Festival

The Miss, Junior, Teen, and

Deb Cameron Parish Pageants

will be held Friday, Jan. 11 as

part of the 2003 Louisiana Fur

and Wildlife Festival which will

22 yrs. of age for Miss, 15-16 for

Junior, 13-14 for Teen, and 10-

12 for Deb by Jan. 1, 2003.

Contestants must have resided

in her local community for one

The contestants must be 17-

be held Jan. 12.

parish high school.

Director at 542-4934.

endum on a riverboat casino. Secretary of State Fox

McKeithen instructed Election Commissioner Suzanne Terrell to instruct the Cameron Clerk of Court to unseal the voting machines and insert new ballot minus the gaming propositions.

In the absentee voting, which had been concluded before the court ruled against the parish, Proposition 1 pertaining to the Sabine River site passed 159 for to 28 against.

Proposition 2, regarding the gambling boat, passed 160 to 22. These votes were considered as the gaming propositions had been removed from the ballot.

Commodities to be given

The Cameron Community Action Agency will hold a second distribution for regular commodities, Thursday, Nov. 7, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Cameron Council on Aging office in Cameron. All clients who have signed up for these commodities in the parish wide areas are urged to come. A limited amount of commodities are available.

If you have any questions contact Darla at 775-5145 or Gail at 598-5158.

be honored at schools

Veterans to

Veteran's Day programs will be held at several Cameron

A program will be at Cameron Elementary School in the auditorium Friday, Nov. 8 at 9 a.m. Refreshments, provided by 4-H members, will be served after the program.

Another program will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, Nov. 11 at Grand Lake School in the front gym. A reception will follow and all guests are invited to stay after the program.

South Cameron Elementary School will hold a Veteran's Day program at 1 p.m., Monday, Nov. 11. A short program will be presented by the students and refreshments will be served.

All area veterans and their families are invited to these programs and veterans may come in uniform if they wish.

South Cameron High School will hold a Veteran's Day program at 9 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 11. Veterans are asked to arrive by 8:45 a.m. and proceed to Tarpon Hall. A reception will be held following the program.



CLERK OF COURT Carl Broussard was shown speaking at last year's Veterans Day program in Cameron. This year's program will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 10 in front of the

Cameron Courthouse.

Vets Day program set Cameron erans are urged to bring any The Parish

Chamber of Commerce and the Cameron Parish Police Jury will host a Veteran's Day Celebration on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 2 p.m. at the Cameron Court-

All veterans, enlisted military, emergency responders, families of veterans, families of enlisted military and the gener-

Special tables will be set up

items they wish to share with the public. Guest speaker this year is

Major General Bennett C. Landreneau, who as the Adjutant General for Louisiana, is responsible for the deployment and coordination of programs, affecting the 12,000 members of the Louisiana Army and Air National Guard. He is also the Director of the Louisiana Office of Emergency Preparedness.

Police Jury to continue efforts for gaming boat

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Although the Louisiana Supreme Court last week finally put an end to Cameron Parish's efforts to have a Sabine River riverboat initiative on the Nov. 5 ballot, the Cameron Parish Police Jury hasn't given up hope of finding some other way to bring the Isle of Capri boat to the parish.

At the Jury's monthly meeting Monday, three jurors were appointed to a committee to meet with the Jones Law Firm in Cameron to see if there is some other avenue that it can follow. Jurors Norma Jo Pinch, Dusty Sandifer, and Charles Precht III were named to the committee.

It was noted that Attorney J. B. Jones, Jr. and his daughter, Jennifer Jones, have been representing the jury in the riverboat matter free of charge.

In other actions, the Jury voted to declare an emergency because of extensive flooding in the parish caused by heavy rains in recent weeks.

Parish Administrator Tina

Horn said the state Office of Emergency Preparedness was compiling a list of parishes that have suffered losses due to continued high water. Parish cattle raisers may be in a bind this winter due to the loss of pastures and hav due to the high water.

Cameron library board members and the parish librarian reported to the jury that they have received permission from the landowners at Grand Chenier to purchase 1 1/2 acres of land on which to locate a proposed library branch. They were given the permission by the jury to make the purchase.

Cameron State Bank was named as the fiscal agent for the parish and Johnson Bayou Libraries.

pointed to the District 1 beachfront committee and Billy Waterworks District 11.

Henderson Construction company's bid of \$33,237 was accepted for ramps at the new Hackberry and Shelia Peloquin was reap-

Johnson was appointed to

3 apply for school post

The Cameron Parish School Board Monday accepted the applications of three persons who are candidates for the position of school superintendent. They are:

*Al Burguieres, presently the federal program administrator for the Calcasieu Parish School Board. *Doug Chance, a resident of

Early, Texas who serves as associate professor of education at Howard Payne University. *John DeBarge of Hackberry, a former Hackberry high school

principal and former school board member. The application of McNeese Professor William Kristonis was removed from consideration after the board agree that all of position's guidelines were not

the School Board office. New school board members who will take office in January will be invited to take part in the inter-

The board is expected to name the new superintendent at its Jan. 6 meeting and he will assume his new duties immedi-

The new superintendent will succeed Judith Jones, who is retiring at the end of the year.

Open house set

Dominion Natural Gas Storage, Inc., which plans to construct a natural gas storage facility near Hackberry, will hold an open house from 5 to 7

public are invited to attend.

for memorabilia displays. Vet-

NAMED RECENTLY as Little Mr. and Miss South Cameron Elementary School were Logan Broussard, son of Byron and p.m., Thursday, Nov. 21 at the The three applicants will be interviewed by the board start-Hackberry Community Center Cheryl Broussard of Grand Chenier, and Blair Little, daughter or to explain the project to the com-Brent and Vicki Little of Creole. They will compete in the parish ing at 9 a.m., Monday, Dec. 9 at contest during the 2003 Fur Festival.

Funerals

MRS. LAWRENCE J. (MARGARET) **BOURGEOIS**

Mrs. Lawrence J. (Margaret) Bourgeois, 81, died Monday, Nov. 4, 2002, in a Lake Charles care center.

She was born in New Orleans, and had lived in Lake Charles since 1940. She was an active member of Boulevard Baptist Church. She was a teacher and librarian, and retired from Western Heights Elementary School in 1982.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 5, in Johnson Funeral Home. Mark Stagg officiated. Burial was in Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters, Irene Greathouse of Grand Lake, Annette Kaufman of Lafayette and Mary Derouen of Lake Charles; one brother, Edmund Masson Jr. of New Orleans; and six grandchildren.

WINSTON NOLIN **LEBOEUF**

A Memorial Mass will be held at 3 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 9 for Winston Nolin LeBoeuf in Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Creole. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, Saturday, at the funeral home and from 2 p.m. until time of services in the church.

Winston Nolin LeBoeuf, 63, died in Sacramento, Calif., Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2002 after a long illness.

He served in the U.S. Air Force and retired after 22 years of service.

He is survived by his wife, Rosa M. LeBoeuf; one son, Louis LeBoeuf; and one daughter, Clara LeBoeuf Salas, all of California; two grandchildren,

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and one half-sister, Dora Keaster of Lilbourn, Mo.



MRS. KLARA H. **PARKER**

Funeral services for Mrs. Klara Heidi Parker, 77, were held Saturday, Nov. 2 in First Baptist Church in Cameron with burial in the church cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home. The Rev. Alton Hodnett officiated.

Mrs.Parker Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2002 in a Lake charles hospital.

Mrs. Parker was a native of Germany and had lived in Cameron for 33 years. She was a member of First Baptist

Survivors include her husband, Robert Parker, of Cameron; two brothers, Willie Reber and Konrad Reber; two sisters, Monica Reber and Bertha Reber, all of Germany and one grandchild.

ARRIS MOORE

Funeral services for Arris Moore, 66, were held Tuesday, Nov. 5, in St. Memorial Church of God In Christ of Lake

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Mr. Moore died Friday Nov.

He was a lifelong resident of Creole. He was a shrimper and a

Survivors include his wife, Viola Velma Moore of Creole; one stepson, Hebert Bartie, Dallas, Tex.; one sister, Armagene Davis, Alaska; one brother, Leroy Moore, Alaska; two grandchildren; four greatgrandchildren.



THE CREOLE FIRE fighters shown above completed training courses at the LSU Municipal Fire School. From left, Tim Dupont completed Officer Fire School; Kyle Theriot and Jonathan Laughlin completed Firemanship; and Gerald Richard completed Pumper School.

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

Press, Nov. 6, 1939 HALLOWEEN PARTY AT **SWEETLAKE**

Friends of Louetta LeBoeuf's were guests at an enjoyable Halloween party Tuesday night at her home in Sweetlake. Halloween colors were featured in the decorations and games were in keeping with the spirit of the evening.

Refreshments were served to: James Holland, Clifford Guidry, Donald Hebert, Bernice Granger, Fern Demarets, Betty Marie Hebert, Dorothy Hebert, Edia Taylor, Vivian LeBoeuf, Frankie Precht, Robert Hebert, Woodrow Reilly Cormier, LeBleu;

Elsia McDowell, Willie Flourney, Wesley LeBoeuf, Betty McCain, Amy Castile, Leola LeBoeuf, Merle Hebert,

Charles. The Rev. Ivanhoe Terry officiated. Burial was in Combre Memorial Park Cemetery.

1, 2002, in the South Cameron Hospital.

member of St. Memorial Church God in Christ in Lake Charles.

Ethel Smith, Paul Reon, Harry Reon, Bob Hayes, Herbert Hebert, Dolores Duhon, Della Dorothy Duhon, Bessie Hebert, Howard Cox;

Wilford Ogea, Dorothy LeBoeuf, Ruth Cormier, Audrey LeBoeuf, Allen LeBleu, Wilbert Demarest, Floyd Granger, Clyde Demarest, Jo Ellen Cox, Floyd LeBoeuf, Clement Cox, George Duhon, Rodney LeBoeuf, Louetta LeBoeuf, Mervyn Taylor, Pauline LeBoeuf, Malcolm Hebert;

Mrs. B. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Eraste Hebert, Mrs. Clem Demarets, Mrs. S. Duhon, Mr. and Mrs. George Nunez, Mr. and Mrs. Lazime LeBoeuf, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeBoeuf, Murphy Hebert, and William LeBoeuf.

Cameron Pilot, Nov. 6, 1969 IT'S CHEAPER TO GROW WHISKERS

If you are a Cameron Parish male, you'll probably find it cheaper to grow some whiskers during the next couple of months. Not only will you save on razor blades, but your "whisker permit" is cheaper.

The J. P. Boudoin, Sr. Knights of Columbus Council, which is sponsoring the beard growing contest for the Cameron Parish Centennial, announced that beard growing permits have arrived.

The permits to grow a beard are only 50 cents, but the permits NOT to grow a beard are \$2. The permits are in the form of badges and all Cameron Parish males are urged to purchase one badge or the other and to wear them at public gath-

Later on, failure to have a beard or a permit not to grow ne may cause the offender to wind up in the "hoosegow.

Badges may be obtained from Patrick Doland at Grand Chenier; Johnny Boudoin or Fredman Theriot at Creole; Boone Hebert at Big Lake; Edward F. Domingue at Hackberry; Mason Istre at Holly Beach; and J. Berton Daigle in the courthouse at Cameron.

STUDENTS ATTEND COMMUNITY CONCERTS

For the third year a number of local firms have purchased memberships in the Lake Charles Community Concert Association and presented them to the Cameron Elementary School for use by the students.

Principal Bill Morris said that the ten memberships are used to take ten different students to the five musical events held by the Association at McNeese throughout the year. These include nationally known piano groups, singers, orchestras, etc.

Membership donors this year are the Western Auto Store, Nunez Insurance Agency, Calcasieu Marine National Bank, Cameron Insurance Agency, Cameron Terminal, Louisiana Menhaden co., Cameron State Bank, and the school board office staff.

The program was begun through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hackett of Sweetlake.

SCHOOL LAND IS LEASED

A section of land owned by the Cameron Parish School Board which was in the news recently had a new lessor this

The section, 16-15-5, which is surrounded on three sides by the Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge, was recently closed to waterfowl hunting by the Dept. of Interior, which said it took the action to protect the flock of about 1,000 Canada geese that winter in the area.

The section, containing 652 acres, had been leased by the Dept. of Interior for the past five years, but when the section came up for a new leasing Monday, a new lessor won the

James Mallett, Jeff Davis police juror from Iowa, bid \$4600 a year on the section for the surface rights. The Interior Department's bid was only

Mallett says he intends to farm the land.

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Letters

Kinfolks article is appreciated

Dear Mr. Wise,

One of our new members sent me the article about our most recent issue of Kinfolks that appeared in the Cameron Pilot. What a nice article - thank you very much.

As a result of that article's being in the paper, the Society got one new member and three that wanted a copy of that issue. we appreciate you helping to

keep our Society in the news.
Hope you enjoy future issues. And want to thank you for your continued support of our Society with your membership and allowing us to use some of your newspaper articles in our quar-

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/s/Pat Huffaker Mrs. Pat Huffaker





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Hackberry **News Notes**

CATHOLIC NEWS A bingo to benefit the C.C.D

program will be held at 7:15 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16 at the Hackberry community center.

Thanksgiving baskets will be distributed by St. Peter's Catholic Church. Donations of canned goods and other items, as well as cash, will be appreciated. The KCs are still selling raffle tickets.

IN PRODUCTION

Lindsay LaBove, daughter of Austin and Barbara LaBove of Hackberry, was a member of the cast of the musical "Annie Warbucks" performed at the Lake Charles Civic Center.

Birth told

ALLIE BLAIR HARDIE

Mr. and Mrs. Brian (Cherie) Hardie of Cameron announce the birth of their second child, Allie Blair Sept. 27 at Women and Children's in Lake Charles. She weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

Grandparents are Johnny and Ruth McDaniel and Buddy and Thaunia Hardie, all of

The couple's other child is Morgan Lane, 6 years old.

French class selling citrus

Cameron Elementary's French class is selling Florida citrus for a fund raising drive. According to Miss Louise, the French teacher, the funds will be used for technology and school supplies.

The sales team will take orders until Nov. 15. The expected delivery date is Dec. 9. You can call your order in to Miss Louise at 775-5518 or come by the school office.

478-1720 Or 1-800-460-5461



MR. AND MRS. Willard (Margaret) Little of Grand Chenier announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cassie Melissa, to Kirk Jared LeBleu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff (Martha) Conner of Creole and the late Vernon LeBleu. The wedding is set for Friday, Nov. 8 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole at 7 p.m. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Hackberry FBLA celebrates 50th anniversary this year

Hackberry Future Business Leaders of America Chapter is celebrating its 50th anniversary at Hackberry High School and is holding various activities each month to cele-

A few of the activities are: Blue and Gold Day, FBLA Treasure Hunt, Mardi Gras parade, Valentines Day Data Match, Christmas Present A Day, and FBLA Week in

3201 HWY.

Hackberry will again host the District IV Conference at McNeese State University and many plan to attend District and State Conferences.

Hackberry Jr. 4-H happenings

By LORI BETH SHOVE

A model of a crossection of the Earth was view by members of the Hackberry Jr. 4-H club during a demonstration of ground water presented by agent Mike LaVergne.

A skit on record books was presented by Taylor Simon and other club members. Kelsey Helmer and Trace Buford gave project reports.

Thank you notes from the faculty and staff thanking the club for lunch that was provided for them on 4-H week were read by Lauren Broussard.

The club voted to purchase the parish t-shirt design and adopt two angels on the Community Christmas Tree. Members are to give \$12 and their shirt size to Ms. Kathy Helmer by Nov. 18 to purchase a shirt. Boys are to bring a boys gift and girls are to bring a girls gift to the December meeting for the Angel Tree Project.

Club events are as follows: Nov. 2, Visit to High Hope Care Center; Nov. 16, Contest Day at Cameron Elementary; Nov. 26, Agriculture Day and Livestock judging at Burton Coliseum; and Dec. 7, a workshop scheduled to replace the November



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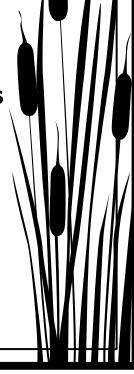
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Pavell KC Council tells activities

When the F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 met on Oct. 28 they named Farrell Blanchard as Knight of the Month and Ray and Margaret Young as Family of the Month.

Senior citizen bingo is Monday, Nov. 11 at 9:30 a.m. at the recreation center. This event, co-sponsored by the KC and Johnson Bayou Recreation Center is free to the public.

The next regular KC Bingo will be held Sun., Nov. 17 at 2 p.m. a the Renewal Center in Johnson Bayou.

The next meeting will be held Mon., Nov. 18 with a rosary

The KC blood Drive on Oct. School had 23 donors.

The KC Council donated \$500 from the French Dance profits to purchase Bibles and textbooks for the CCD and CYO programs at Assumption.

Our youth are planning to attend a Diocesan Youth Conference in February. A raffle is being used as a fund-raiser. They are planning a Youth Bingo on Nov. 10 and a garage sale at the Renewal Center in

Christmas Baskets for the needy will be distributed again by the KC's members will be Sun., Nov. 17 at 9:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity in Holly Beach and at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of the Assumption in Johnson Bayou.

Lunch menus

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish schools for the week of Nov. 8 - Nov. 14 are as

Fri., Nov. 8 - Luncheon meat sandwich, lettuce cup, tator tots, chocolate cookie, sliced bread,

Mon., Nov. 11 - Barbecue burger, oven fries, baked beans, chocolate cake, chocolate cream, hamburger bun, catsup.

Tues., Nov. 12 - Chicken faji-tas, fixings cup, baked potato, banana split dessert, flour tor-Wed., Nov. 13 - Stromboli, tator tots, baked beans, chilled

peach slices, catsup. Thurs., Nov. 14 - Roast beef, fresh fruit cup, green beans, yeast rolls, rice.



PICTURED AT the recent Sabine Lighthouse hayride at Johnson Bayou were, from left: Carolyn Thibodeaux, president of the Lighthouse Preservation Society; Cindy McGee, secreat 6:15 p.m., meal at 6:30 p.m. tary; Hilda Crain, treasurer; and Sonny McGee, board member. (Photo by Rodney Guilbeaux.)

28 at Johnson Bayou High Hackberry Sr. 4-H meeting

The Hackberry High School Sr. 4-H meeting was held Friday, Oct. 25. Kendra Byler reported on the success of 4-H week and the teachers luncheon. Kyle Fontenot reported on helping out at bingo and Caleb Hicks reported on Beach Sweep 2002.

Clay Billedeaux gave a talk on project tips for the Clover newsletter. Treasurer Paige Sanders read a Halloween poem.

Mr. Mike and Mrs. penny passed out our project books. Darra East, Reporter

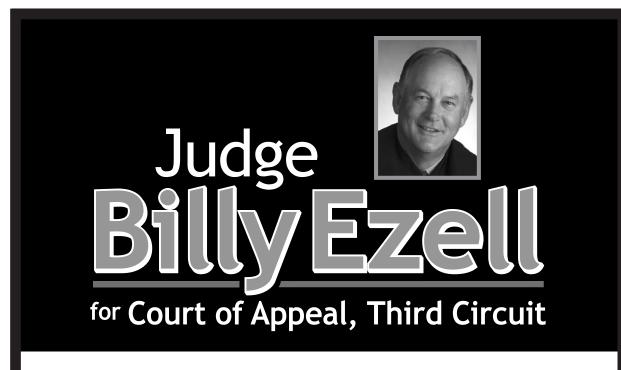
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In January 2003, I will begin a term on the Court of Appeal, Third Circuit, after having been elected without opposition. The citizens of Allen, Beauregard, Cameron, Calcasieu and Jeff Davis Parishes and the entire legal community with which I will work, can be assured of my pledge of honesty, integrity and dedication. I began my service 18 years ago in Family and Juvenile Court with great enthusiasm and look forward to beginning my new office with the same spirit.

I want to thank the voters who have given me their support over the last 18 years. It has been a challenging but rewarding experience and I give you my word that I will continue to serve all of the citizens of Southwest Louisiana.

With deepest appreciation,



Tarpons clinch share of district championship

By CHRIS MUELLER

The number 1 ranked South Cameron Tarpons clinched at least a share of the district 5-1A title with a resounding victory over the Merryville Panthers last Friday. The Tarpons scored on 5 of its first six possessions en route to the 56-21 victory over the Panthers.

The Tarpons were led by the passing of Brett Baccigalopi and the running of Kris Benoit. Baccigalopi completed 10 of 15 passes for 143 yards and 3 touchdowns and Benoit ended the night with 13 carries for 124 yards and 1 touchdown.

Trey Lute, Baccigalopi's favorite target, snagged 3 passes for 73 yards. Two of the catches were for scores on 8 and 14 yard receptions.

Lute also scored on a 1 yard run in the first quarter to give him 3 touchdowns on the night. Keith McCoin caught a 10 yard pass for a touchdown in the second quarter.

second Baccigalopi dove in for a 1 yard touchdown to up the score to 42 to zip and from there the 1st team took a seat allowing the reserves to play the rest of the way.

Backup quarterback Bart

Vidrine scored on a 38 yard run and completed a 55 yard pass to Dominque Leblanc for another score for the Tarpons.

Merryville scored three times in the second half against the Tarpon reserves to make the final score South Cameron 56 Merryville 21.

The Tarpon defense came up

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every-

one who voted in the November 5th election. We had

I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers

and encouragement you provided. This was truly a

remarkable experience. I am proud to have had the

opportunity to participate in our democratic system.

forth with the education of our children. We must

now join together and support our School Board

Representative and the Cameron Parish School

I would like to encourage everyone to be involved

in our school system and be involved with our chil-

As the election is behind us, we must now move

the largest turnout of voters ever for District 1.

Friends,

huge again forcing seven fumbles and recovering 5 of them, while enjoying great field position all night long.

Tarpons to play Oberlin Friday night

By CHRIS MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons (9-0) will travel to play the winless Oberlin Tigers in their final regular season game this year. The number 1 ranked Tarpons will be making a bid for its second consecutive perfect regular season and its third straight district championship.

The Tarpons hope to improve their power ratings for the upcoming playoffs.

The Tarpons will host a playoff game the first week whether they win or lose.

Gametime is 7:00 at Oberlin Friday night.



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Creole is shown with the 10-

point buck that he shot

recently. The deer dressed out

at 120 pounds.

Sarah Brister led the 2-2 Lady Hornets with 9 points.

Hackberry 46; Hathaway

Meagan Broussard scored 14 points for the Lady Mustangs. Leah Billedeaux and Tobie Duvall added 11 points each.

BOYS Lacassine 87; Hackberry 36 Brett Stansel and Chase Hicks scored 7 points each for the 1-2 Mustangs.

Treestands are recalled

A Louisiana manufacturer of treestands has announced that they are recalling approximately 9,000 of their stands. API Outdoors of Tallulah is voluntarily recalling two models of their popular treestands.

The recalled models are the

API Hi-Point Cable Cat Climbing Treestand, model number CC501 and the API Buckmaster Grand Climbing Treestand, number GS3800BM.

The stands are recalled due to reports that a cable that secures the treestand to the tree can break. This poses the risk of falls and serious injuries to hunters. The recall is being made in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

LDWF reminds hunters to always check their equipment, especially treestands, in order to ensure the safest possible experience. With the opening of deer season, hunters are encouraged to inspect and test their gear before heading into the

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

DUCK HUNTING TO OPEN

November has come upon us as they did with the farmers. fast, and counting the days for the opening of duck hunting, which will open on Saturday, Nov. 9 through Dec. 8 for the first split. This will also be the only 30 days to hunt pintails this year. Also opening will be Coots, gallinules, and rails. This is the time of the year where you have a choice for what ever you want to hunt. Choices are geese, duck, gallinules, rails, doves, deer, nutria, crow, squirrel and rab-

This month we'll see the menhaden season close, hopefully more migrations of ducks and geese and maybe we'll see some goldeneye ducks as they return to coastal Louisiana.

We do have way too much water, but some of our marshes are loaded with ducks and coots, while others are few and far between. Many hunting clubs are having to build new platform blinds, as water is over their probably have to hunt out of our p.m.

p.m.

Mon., Nov. 11, 6:35 a.m., 5:18 sunken blinds. Some of us will

FISHING SENSE

November is the month for seabobs appearing along our coast. This is a good month to stock bluegills in your farm

Large flounders will be showing up and along the sand bars, gigging is a fun way of getting your limit.

Veteran's Day will be Monday, Nov. 11 and Thanksgiving is Nov. 28.

The fresh water and muddy waters have slowed the fishing down, both fresh and saltwater, but it's sure brought us plenty of nice shrimp and large nice crabs.

HUNTING NEWS

Raymond Thibeaux had a beautiful large 10 pt. buck last week, that four quarters dressed 120 pounds. Rod Richard killed an 8 point buck that weighed 160

Some of the older fellas remember the Blue Law, where you couldn't open certain businesses on Sunday. I remember hardware stores was one. Well many states also had a blue law to forbid hunting on Sunday. Efforts to repeal the Sunday hunting laws has been rough in some states like West Virginia, which will have a vote this week to see if the ban is lifted.

These are other states that has either a Sunday restriction, or are entirely closed to Sunday hunting; Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, New Jersey, Massachusetts, maine, Pennsylvania and Connecticut.

Ohio has finally gotten to hunt Sundays, but has fought hard and their largest opposition was from their state Farm

Bureau. They really didn't have It seems the month of to contend with the anti-hunters

NEWS BRIEFS

The La. Wildlife & Fisheries is reminding hunters of migratory game birds, that they are required to be HIP certified. The Harvest Information Program (HIP) Certification is required of all licensed hunters who hunt migratory birds (duck, geese, coots, doves, rails, gallinules, snipes, woodcocks) including lifetime license holders. This is a federal requirement and must be completed each year and in each state where hunters may hunt. This gives information on the harvest of each species of migratory birds. This can be done at any local license vendor location and it cost you nothing.

SUNRISE-SUNSET Fri., Nov. 8, 6:327 a.m., 5:20

Sat., Nov. 9, 6:33 a.m., 5:20

Sun., Nov. 10, 6:34 a.m., 5:19

Tues., Nov. 12, 6:35 p.m., 5:18 p.m. Wed., Nov. 13, 6:36 a.m., 5:17

DeLaunay graduates from basic

Air Force Airman Julie O. DeLaunay has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. She is the daughter of

Marilyn DeLaunay of Cameron and granddaughter of Nova Menasco of Many.

The airman is a 2002 gradu-



Temporary exemption announced

National Fisheries Service (NMFS) has granted shrimpers a temporary exemption from federal Turtle Excluder Device (TED) requirements in a large portion of Louisiana inshore and offshore territorial waters.

This action follows NMFS consideration of a request made by Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Secretary James H. Jenkins, Jr. following passage of Tropical Storm Isidore and Hurricane Lili in la September and early October.

LDWF marine biologists and Louisiana shrimp fishermen have documented the presence of large amounts of storm related debris throughout most of the state's shrimping grounds. Most debris consists of clumps and rooted mats of marsh vegetation, trees, bushes branches. This debris has severely impacted both shrimp catch and TED performance and has damaged fishing gear as well.

fishing Shrimpers Louisiana inshore and offshore territorial waters from the Mississippi- Louisiana state line to the western shore of Freshwater Bayou are exempt from federal TED requirements provided they comply with seasonal tow-time restrictions established by NMFS.

Federal regulations provide for the use of limited tow times as an alternative to the use of TEDs if determined "that the presence of debris or other special environmental conditions in a particular area makes trawling with TED-equipped nets impracticable.'

Maximum tow time restrictions of 75 minutes measured from the time trawl doors enter the water until they are retrieved from the water will be in effect from now until 11:59 p.m. December 1, 2002. This exemption from federal TED requirements will expire on December 1, 2002 unless otherwise extended by NMFS.

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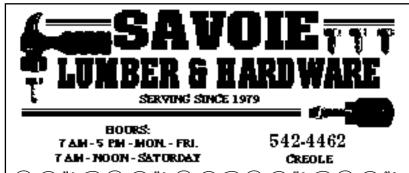


Glenn W. Alexander Attorney At Law

"Best of Luck, Tarpons" 122 Smith Circle Cameron 775-8121



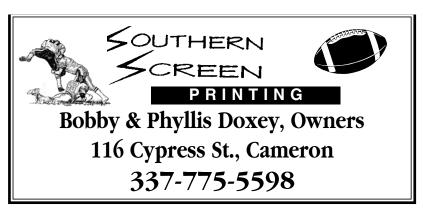




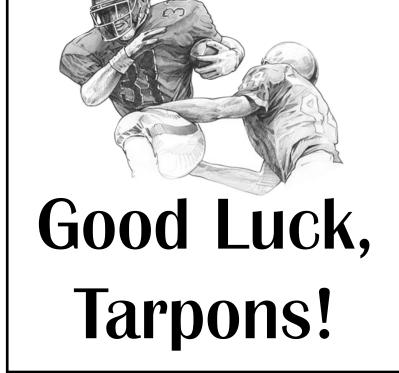












Changes told about taxes according to Stelly

CAPITAL NEWS BATON ROUGE(CN)--Voters won't see any drastic, immediate changes from their approval of the constitutional amendment swapping state sales taxes for income taxes, Rep. Vic Stelly said after the Nov. 5 election.

The tax change isn't set to take effect until Jan. 1, but even then the change will be gradual. Stelly said that's the way he envisioned the transition when he authored the legislation. He didn't want state government to be saddled with a sudden drop in tax revenue, but he wanted to shift the tax burden more toward affluent taxpayers than low-income ones

People probably won't even notice the change, Stelly said, but the state will become less dependent on sales tax and more reliant on income tax, which has more long-term growth potential.

Beginning with the new year, state sales taxes on food, prescription drugs and home utilities will drop from 3.9 cents to 2 cents on the dollar. That 2cent tax will be removed six months later. Local sales taxes will not be affected.

State income tax revisions will surface for many taxpayers when their state tax withholdings change in January. Revenue Secretary Cynthia Bridges said the new law allows her department to make needed revisions in the withholding tables, which it has not been authorized to do since 1984. Federal tax cuts since then have increased taxable income in Louisiana, but without authority to alter the withholding tables the Revenue Department has been using the old ones.

The amendment also compresses the brackets used in calculating state income taxes.

Taxpayers will pay 2 percent tax on the first \$12,500 of income if they are single or \$25,000 if married, rather than the old threshold of \$10,000 and

The 4 percent bracket will apply to income from \$12,500 to \$25,000 fro singles and \$25,000 to \$50,000 for couples under the new plan, with 6 percent tax levied for higher taxable incomes. Previously, single taxpayers paid 4 percent from \$10,000 to \$50,000 and couples



senior social luncheon held Oct. 15 at a restaurant in Big Lake where Capt. Sammie Faulk, Cameron Parish economic development director, and Rachel Abadie, Cameron Parish school board member-

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from \$20,000 to \$100,000 of taxable income, and the 6 percent tax kicked in above that.

The remaining difference in income taxes won't be noticeable for many taxpayers until they file their 2003 income tax returns after January 2004. Those returns will not be able to include federal excess itemized deductions, such as home mortgages, some medical expenses and charitable donations.



SARAH DESHOTEL of Ville Platte was named the senior showmanship winner at the Junior Brangus Show held in Theriot of Creole.

Sulphur.

October in Shreveport in connection with the La. State Fair. She is the daughter of Karen and Randy Deshotel of Ville Platte and the granddaughter of Katherine Theriot of DeQuincy and Martin Gayle Class of '57

asked for

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NOTICE •

PAYTON ATWELL, 3, of Grand Lake, placed first with her

Black Dutch Jr. buck rabbit at the recent Cal-Cam Fair in

Absentee voting for the Dec. 7, 2002 election (the U.S. Senate runoff) will be held Monday-Wednesday, Nov. 25-27 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters office in the basement of the courthouse in Cameron. The RegistarR's Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28 & 29 for Thanksgiving but will open Saturday, Nov. 30 for the last day of absentee voting.

RUN: Nov. 14 & 21 (N-40)





To the Graduation Class of "57". It has been 45 years since we graduated from South Cameron High School and gone our separate ways. However, I feel the friendships we have made are not forgotten. Several members of our class have discussed sending flowers for classmates when they die. Extra money is donated to their church or a memorial book is purchased. This was done when Lyle 'Butch" Crain passed away in December. We also recognized Tommy Nunez with a donation to the Grand Chenier Methodist

Church. Now we have lost another classmate, Winston LeBoeuf. If you wish to make a donation to help pay for the flowers, etc. please mail to Audrey Vaughan, 175 Rutherford Lane, Grand Chenier, LA 70643 or Josie Boudreaux, P. O. Box 44, Creole, LA 70632.

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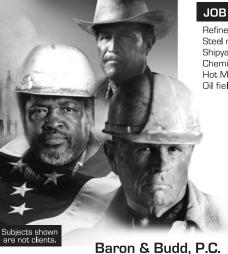
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2002, for the following: SABINE MARSH CREATION PROJECT (CS-28) FOR DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL

RESOURCES SABINE MARSH CAMERON , LOUISIANA Proposal Number: J 24907 DL Solicitation Number: 2171936 Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from: OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING

CLAIBORNE BUILDING, 2ND FLOOR 1201 NORTH THIRD STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70804 Attn: Pamela Allen Email: pallen@doa.state.la.us Fax: $(225)\ 342-8688$

Phone: (225) 342-8019 A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on this project at the jobsite on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2002 at 10:00 A.M. The North Line Recreation Facility of the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, Recreation Facility is West of LA Hwy #27 approximately eight (8) miles south of Hackberry, Louisiana. A brief site inspection by airboat (s) furnished by Louisiana Department of Natural Resources and possibly US F&W Service. One member of each bidder's firm will be furnished transportation for the site visit. Attendance is required in order to submit a bid pro-

All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or Bid Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, countersigned by a person who is under Contract with the surety company or bond issuer as a licensed agent in this State and who is residing in this State.

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The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract amount, and who is currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service List. The bond shall not be accepted if written for an amount exceeding the amount listed in the Treasury Financial Management Service List. The bond shall be countersigned by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond issuer as an agent of the company or issuer, and who is licensed as an insurance agent in this State, and who is residing in this State.

Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification(s) such as, Heavy Construction specialty Rehabilitation, Earthwork, Drainage & Levee, Coastal Restoration & Habitat Enhancement . No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids.

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NOTICE

"I Roger D. Miller, DOC# 161884, October 1, 1962, currently residing in Calcasieu, LA, has applied for clemency for my conviction for distribution of marijuana which occurred April 4, 1984, in Cameron, LA. If you have any comments or wish to communicate with the Board of Pardons, please call

(225)342-5421." RUNS: Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14 - O 55

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will receive sealed bids for the 2001-2002 Christmas Tree Project on Thursday, November 21, 2002 at 10:00a.m. in the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting room. All bids must be submitted on bid forms, which can be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal working hours or by calling 337-775-5718.

By: /s/Earnestine T. Horn

Earnestine T. Horn, Parish Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

RUNS: Oct. 31, No. 7, 14 - O 57

NOTICE "Lost promissory note: Anyone knowing the whereabouts or having possession of one (1) certain promisso ry note executed CARL JOHN LEGER and MARLENE BABINEAUX LEGER, dated March 20, 2000, in the principal sum of \$92,450.00; please contact, Charles H. Heck, Jr., Attorney at Law, 1505 North 19th Street, P. O. Box 2867, Monroe, Louisiana, 71207-2867, Telephone No. (318)388-1440."

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY The Office of Environmental

RUNS: Nov. 7 - N 2

Services has reviewed a major modification application to modify air emissions from Exco Resources, Inc., 1775 Sherman Street, Suite 2650, Denver, CO 80203 for the South Pecan Lake Production Facility and determined that it is administratively complete. The application was received on July 18, 2002. The facility is located at approximately 20 miles E of Grand henier, Cameron Parish.

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this public notice should be directed to Kaylee Wiegel, LDEQ, Environmental Assistance Division, P. O. Box 82135, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2135 or at 225-765-0176.

Persons wishing to be included on the mailing list for permit actions involving this company should contact Ms. Carolyn Laney in writing at LDEQ, P. O. Box 82135, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2135, by phone at 225-765carolyn_l@deq.state.la.us.

All correspondence should specify Agency Interest No. 18617 and Permit No. 0560-00022-V0. RUNS: Nov. 7 - N 3

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. 1450 Poydras Orleans, Louisiana 70112-6000.

OCS-G-22239 Lease. Location: High Island Block 199. Offshore,

Description: Proposed exploration plan for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities will include the 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 Land 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 the Louisiana comments to Department of Natural Resources Management Division. Coastal Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, 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 regulations of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs. RUN: Nov. 7 - N 4

Cameron Parish Ambulance District Number 2 Board Meeting Minutes

The Cameron Parish Ambulance District Number 2 Board of Directors met on October 21, 2002. Glenn Trahan, President, called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Fire Station. Todd Morrison led the pledge of allegiance and Dinah Landry led the prayer. Secretary Dinah Landry called the roll. One member was absent. The minutes were mailed out to all members. Mike Guillory made a motion to accept the minutes as received, seconded by Todd Morrison, motion carried. Tom Javins. Director, gave the attached report. The run report showed a total of 43 calls. The budget balance was report-

ed as \$95,297.76. Director Javins reported that the evacuation process went extremely well. Three crews were on call and all procedures went very smoothly.

Dinah Landry made a motion to approve the directors report as presented, seconded by Mike Guillory and carried.

There were no parish write offs to be considered.

The ambulance standby issue was addressed. The board of ethics letter was received stating that public entities could coordinate services.

In new business the board approved a reimbursement to Dinah Landry for taxes paid on behalf of the ambulance service. On a motion by Mike Guillory, seconded by Todd Morrison the board agreed to repay Ms. Landry \$30.59 for the taxes paid.

A discussion was held on an incident with a local business and the usage of the ambulance for an employee. On a motion by Dinah Landry, seconded by Todd Morrison, the board agreed to waive the cost of the ambulance for this instance unless Workman's Compensation was filed. This would be a write off due to the fact that the company did not file workman's comp.

Todd Morrison led the discussion on the concern for training of new dispatchers through the Cameron Parish Sheriff Department. Director Javins will speak to Chief Deputy Theos Duhon about assisting with training in the areas of dispatching for all emergency services.

A discussion was held on the protocol for transporting patients across the Texas line. Patients are not to be transferred between ambulances. The ambulance service attendant from the Texas ambulance service should board our ambulance and provide assistance to the nearest hospital. Director Javins will speak to the ambulance director for the other service and

review the procedures. Director Javins requested that each member discuss the usage of the original name for District 1 ambulance service with each police juror. Director Javins feels that it is confusing for District 1 to refer to themselves as Cameron EMS and not Lower Cameron Parish Ambulance District 1.

All members agreed. The board members discussed remounting 2 ambulances in 2003. This effort would be cheaper than purchasing a new ambulance and the units would be in good shape following

the refurbishing efforts. The group agreed to November $12\mathrm{th}$ at 6:30 at the Hackberry Recreation Center as the next meeting date.

On a motion by Todd Morrison, seconded by Mike Guillory, the meeting was adjourned.

Dinah B. Landry, Secretary /s/Dinah B. Landry Glenn Trahan, President /s/Glenn D. Trahan

RUNS: Nov. 7 - N 6

NOTICE Petit jury venire for Dec. 9, 2002,

Cameron District Court, is as follows: Betty L. Adkins, Cameron, LA; Danna L. Aguillard, Lake Charles, LA: Mitchell L. Babineaux, Lake Charles, LA; Joseph C. Baccigalopi, Grand Chenier, LA; Paul B. Barnett, Creole, LA; Carolyn A. Benoit, Creole, LA; Douglas L. Benoit, Lake Charles, LA; Jessie B. Benoit, Lake Charles, LA; Joseph Anthony Benoit, Cameron, LA; Ronald J. Billedeaux, Hackberry, LA; Mrs. Ruth S. Billedeuax, Hackberry, LA; John Felix Bird, Hackberry, LA; James Q. Bonsall, Grand Chenier, LA; Joey W. Boudreaux, Cameron, LA; Loretta J. Broussard, Cameron, LA; Theresa M. Broussard, Cameron, LA; Elijah J. Brown, Grand Chenier, LA; Donald J. Buford, Hackberry, LA; Anita T. Burleigh, Cameron, LA; Louie Richard Colley, Lake Charles,

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Lori LeDoux Hargrave, Gueydan, LA; Adam C. Hebert, Lake Charles, LA; Carolyn S. Hebert, Hackberry, LA; Stacy B. Hebert, Lake Charles, LA; Randall H. Hunt, Cameron, LA; Elizabeth G. Johnson, Hackberry, LA; Reth Kim, Grand Chenier, LA;

Donna M. LaBove, Cameron, LA; Bernice LaLande, Cameron, LA; Rose D. Lancon, Cameron, LA; Shirley LaSalle, Cameron, LA; Lori C. LeBlanc, Cameron, LA; Todd C. Little, Hackberry, LA;

Kristy A. Manuel, Lake Charles, LA; Justin S. Marcantel, Lake Charles, LA; Robert L. McLean, Lake Charles, LA; Jennifer P. Miller, Hackberry, LA; Pernell Miller, Gueydan, LA; Ursin J. Miller, Lake Arthur, LA; Patricia M. Murrell, Cameron, LA; Cherie T. Myers, Lake Charles, LA; Michael D. Nunez, Lake Charles, LA;

Kyle Anthony O'Blanc, Bell City, LA; Melissa A. Ogea, Lake Charles, LA; Betti J. Pesson, Lake Charles, LA; Velma R. Picou, Cameron, LA; Mary N. Poe, Lake Charles, LA; Gwen G. Poole, Hackberry, LA; Rebecca Ann Poole, Lake Charles, LA; Glynn Q. Portie, Cameron, LA; Sabrina Primeaux, Grand Chenier, Chantel S. Pruitt, Cameron, LA;

Frances B. Romero, Cameron, LA; David S. Rothkamm, Lake Charles, LA; Robert Darrell Russell, Cameron,

Juanita J. Sandifer, Cameron, LA; Jacqueline R. Savoie, Cameron, LA; Margie C. Savoie, Lake Charles, LA; Arthur Seay, Hackberry, LA; Michael W. Semien, Creole, LA; William H. Shearman, Sr., Lake Charles, LA; Wayne J. Sturlese, Creole, LA; Joyce R. Stutes, Lake Charles, LA; Charles L. Temple, Hackberry, LA;

Ursala Ann Thibodeaux, Creole, LA; Daena A. Trahan, Lake Charles, LA; Randy S. Trahan, Cameron, LA; robert E. Trahan, Cameron, LA;

Lennis Vincent, Jr., Hackberry, LA; Charles J. Weaver, Bell City, LA; Marie A. Wiley, Cameron, LA; Delister Williams, Cameron, LA; Phillip Norris Wittington, Cameron, LA; George J. Wolfe, Cameron, LA; Leona H. Young, Cameron, LA. RUNS: Nov. 7 - N 7

PROCEEDINGS Cameron Parish Waterworks District

No. 9. September 26, 2002 The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 met in regular session

on Thursday, September 26, 2002, at 6:30 P.M., at Waterworks Office, Muria, Creole, Louisiana.

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

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

ed by Mrs. Miller and carried that the minutes of the previous meeting be It was moved by Mrs. Miller, sec-

onded by Mr. Savoie and carried that the financial statement for the month be and the same is hereby approved. It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mrs. Miller and carried, that all

monthly bills be and the same are hereby approved for payment. The following resolution was offered by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mrs. Miller

and duly adopted: RESOLUTION

State of Louisiana

Parish of Cameron

A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in Vaterworks District No. Nine of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, to authorize the levying of a tax of six and thirty four hundreths (6.34) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said district for a period of ten years, commencing in the year 2003, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's water systems within and for said District; and making application to the State Bond Commission and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Waterworks District No. Nine of Cameron Parish. Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, as follows:

Section 1: Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission and under the authority conferred by Article 6, Section 32 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution and Chapter 6-A, Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a special election be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in Waterworks District No. Nine of Cameron Parish, Louisiana (the "District"), on Saturday, January

18, 2003, between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541), and that at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters of the District, qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the Proposition set forth in Section 2 here-

Section 2: Voting machines shall be used in the conduct of the election, and the Proposition to be submitted on the ballot in said voting machines shall be in substantially the following form: PROPOSITION

Summary: Authority Waterworks District No. Nine to collect, for 10 years, a tax of six and thirty-four mills per annum for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's water systems within and for said District.

Shall Waterworks District No. Nine of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of six and thirtyfour hundredths (6.34) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2003, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's Water Systems within and for said District?

Section 3: The Secretary of Waterworks District No. Nine (the "District") is hereby authorized to cause to be published in the "Cameron Pilot", a newspaper published in DeQuincy, Louisiana, having general circulation throughout the Parish, and being the official journal of the Board of Commissioners, the governing authority of the District, once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, with not less than forty-five nor more than ninety days intervening between the date of the first publication and the date of the election, notice of said election, which notice shall be substantially in accordance with the Notice of Špecial Election annexed hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by

reference as if set forth herein in full. Section 4: The polling places set forth in "Exhibit A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and the same are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election. The commissioners-in-charge duly certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and selected by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors as provided for in R.S. 18:433, as amended, are hereby designated as the commissioners-in-charge to serve at the polling places designated in the election here called. The commissioners of election and alternate commissioners of election are hereby appointed as such election officials by the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended. In the event the election herein called is held at the same time as the election of public officials, the commissioners and alternate commissioners shall be those commissioners and alternate commissioners selected for the election of said public officials, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as

Section 5: The officers confirmed or designated to serve as commissionersin-charge and commissioners, of such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in compliance with Section 1287 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (R.S. 18:1287), as amended, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and make due returns of said special election to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana and the Board of Commissioners Waterworks District No. Nine The compensation of said officers be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum

prescribed by law. Section 6: The Board of Commissioners, the governing authority of Waterworks District No. Nine, Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall meet at its regular meeting place, the Waterworks District No. Nine Waterboard Office, Grand Chenier, Louisiana, Thursday, January 23, 2003, at 6:30 p.m., and shall then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and count the votes, examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special

Section 7: The Secretary of Waterworks District No. Nine is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for the said special election, and to furnish to the said election officers in ample time for the holding of said special election the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of

said election. Section 8: Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the Clerk of Court, and Ex-Officio Parish Custodian of Voting Machines in and for Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and the Registrar of Voters in and for said Parish, as notification of the special election herein called in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law, provided however, that such notice shall be received by the Secretary of State on or before the forty-fifth day prior to the election.

Section 9: A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission for its consent and authority to conduct the election herein provided, and in the event the proposition submitted in said election is approved by the voters, for additional authority to levy the tax as provid-

ed for in the Proposition. Section 10: A certified copy of this resolution, together with other showings required by Section 5 of the Voting Rights Acts of 1965 and Regulations pertaining thereto (28 C.F.R. 51.25) be submitted to the United States Attorney General for approval in compliance with the said

Voting Rights Act. Section 11: All orders, resolutions, and ordinances in conflict herewith be and they are hereby repealed.

The foregoing resolution was submitted to a vote, and the vote thereon was as follows: Yeas: Thompson, McCall, Catherine

Nays: None Absent or not Voting: Wendell Rutherford, John A. Conner And the resolution was declared

adopted on this 26th day September, 2002. APPROVED:

Miller, Russell Savoie.

/s/ Thompson McCall THOMPSON MCCALL, PRESIDENT WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. NINE ATTEST:

/s/ Catherine Miller CATHERINE MILLER, SECRETARY "EXHIBIT[´]A" NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Waterworks District No. Nine, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on September 26, 2002, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Waterworks District No. Nine Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, January 18, 2003, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit: PROPOSITION

Summary: Authority Waterworks District No. Nine to collect, for 10 years, a tax of six and thirty-four hundreths mills per annum for the purpose of operating and maintaining water systems within and for said district.

Shall Waterworks District No. Nine of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of six and thirtyfour hundreths (6.34) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2003, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's Water Systems within

and for said District?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Waterworks District No. Nine, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541):

Precinct 10, All, American Legion Hall, Grand Chenier, Louisiana; Precinct 11, All, Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana; Precinct 12, Portion, Muria Fire Station, East Creole, Louisiana; Precinct 13, Portion, Creole Fire Station, Creole, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said special election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code (Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes), including Chapter 6-A thereof, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto. Such officers appointed to hold the said election, and such substitutes therefore as are selected and designated in compliance with law, will make due returns thereof to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and to the Board of Commissioners of Waterworks District No. Nine, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the commissioners-incharge duly certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and selected by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors as provided for in R. S. 18:433, as amended, are hereby designated as the commissioners-in-charge to serve at the polling places designated in the election herein called. The commissioners of election and alternate commissioners of election shall be appointed by the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, in accordance with R. S. 18:1286, as amended. In the event the election herein called is held at the same time as the election of public officials the commissioners and alternate commissioners shall be those commissioners and alternate commissioners selected for the election of public officials, in accordance with R. S. 18:1286, as amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Waterworks District No. Nine, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Waterworks District No. Nine Waterboard Office, Grand Chenier, Louisiana, on Thursday the 23rd day of January, 2003, at 6:30 p.m., and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

All registered voters of Waterworks District No. Nine, Cameron, Parish Louisiana, are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the elec-

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 26th day of September, 2002. APPROVED: /s/ Thompson McCall

THOMPŜON MCCALL, PRESIDENT

WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. NINE ATTEST: /s/ Catherine Miller CATHERINE MILLER, SECRETARY

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mrs. Miller, the meeting was declared adjourned. APPROVED:

/s/ Thompson McCall THOMPŜON MCCALL, PRESIDENT WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. NINE ATTEST:

/s/ Catherine Miller CATHERINE MILLER, SECRETARY RUN: Nov. 7 (N-8)

NOTARY EXAM

The notarial examination for Cameron Parish will be given Monday, December 9, 2002, 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 Friday, November 29, 2002. RUN: Nov. 7, 14, 21 (N 9)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Remington Oil & Gas

Corporation. 8201 Preston Road, Suite 600. Dallas, Texas 75225.

Location: Lease OCS-G 22554. West Cameron Block 428. Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Proposed Exploration Plan for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and Exploration activities shall include the drilling of one (1) exploratory well and shall include drilling form 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 Land and Natural Resources Building, 617 North 3rd. Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

The public is requested to submit mments to the Louisiana comments to Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, 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 regulations of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs. RUN: Nov. 7 - N 11

PROCEEDINGS Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control September 5, 2002

The Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control met in regular ses sion on Tuesday, July 23, 2002 at the Cameron Library at 10:00 a.m. The following members were present: Sallie Sanders, Edward Petersen, Wanita Harrison, John Calzada, Cindi Sellers and Madeline Solina. Guests in attendance were Darrell Williams and Charlotte Trosclair.

Cindi Sellers led the prayer and Edward Petersen led the Pledge of

On the motion of Madeline Solina, seconded by Edward Petersen and carried the board accepted the minutes. On the motion of Ms. Sellers, sec-

onded by Mr. Calzada, and carried the

financial report discussed by Darrell Williams was accepted.

On the motion of Mrs. Harrison, seconded by Ms. Solina and carried the board agreed to accept the low bid of Martin GMC for a van for library

purposes.

On the motion of Mr. Petersen and seconded by Mrs. Solina and carried the board agreed to accept the bid of Library Interiors for shelving for the new branches. On the motion of Mrs. Solina and

seconded by Mrs. Sellers and carried the board agreed to pay AAA Construction for work done minus the 10% customary retainage. On the motion of Mrs. Harrison and

seconded by Mrs. Solina and carried the board agreed to table the ramp bids at this time. On the motion of Edward Petersen and seconded by John Calzada and

carried the board agreed to postpone the hiring of a maintenance personnel. The board advised Ms. Trosclair and DeDe Nunez to check out options for service to the branches

On the motion of Ms. Sellers and seconded by Ms. Solina and carried the board agreed to cut the trees in front of the library for safety purposes. The next meeting was set for

October 7, 2002 at 3:30 p.m. There being no further business and upon motion of Madeline Solina and seconded by Wanita Harrison the

APPROVED: /s/Sallie Sanders Sallie Sanders, Board President

/s/Charlotte Trosclair Charlotte Trosclair, Secretary RUNS: Nov. 7 - N 12 PROCEEDINGS

Board of Control October 25, 2002 The Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control met in regular session on Tuesday, July 23, 2002 at the Cameron Library at 10:00 a.m. The following members were present: Sallie Sanders, Wanita Harrison, John Calzada, Cindi Sellers and Madeline

Solina. Absent was Edward Petersen.

Guests in attendance were Darrell

Williams, Cecil Sanner, Scott Trahan,

Tina Boudreaux, Rhonda Duhon,

Cameron Parish Public Library

Delia Nunez, Becky Primeaux, Gloria Kelley, Jo Dee Roberts, Rose Marie Racca and Charlotte Trosclair. Madeline Solina led the prayer and

Wanita Harrison led the Pledge of Allegiance. On the motion of John Calzada, seconded by Madeline Solina and carried

the board accepted the minutes.

Darrell Williams presented the monthly financial report. Ms. Solina questioned Mr. Williams about the way the budget categories are set up. Ms. Solina requested the system for coding be given to the director to code bills before they are turned in for payment. She also requested that videos and audios be given separate entries in order to comply with the annual state report. Mr. Williams agreed stating these matters would not be a prob-lem. Ms. Solina also questioned Mr. Williams as to how he sets up his budget. Mr. Williams replied he sets it up according to past history of the library expenditures. With no further discussion and on the motion of Cindi Sellers, seconded by Wanita Harrison, and carried the financial report discussed by Darrell Williams was accepted.

On the motion of Ms. Solina, seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board agreed to set the following budget caps for the handicap facilities at Johnson Bayou and Hackberry. The budget cap for Johnson Bayou Library was set at \$8000.00 and the budget cap for Hackberry Library was set at \$28,000.00.

On the motion of Madeline Solina and seconded by Ms. Harrison the board agreed to table the Grand Chenier Satellite Library.

The library board held a discussion concerning the packet of information mailed out to each library board member by Tina Horn explaining that the Cameron Parish road crew would no longer be able to do work for the library. Mr. Trahan was questioned

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concerning this matter. He replied he knew nothing and had nothing to do with this. It involved the Cameron area or Mr. Doxey. There being no more discussion and on the motion of John Calzada and seconded by Ms. Solina and carried the board agreed to hire substitute maintenance assistance for the library at a cost of \$10.00 per hour. This assistance would be used only as needed per say the director's request.

On motion of Mrs. Harrison and seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board agreed the Police Jury should be contacted in writing requesting the annual leave day Mrs. Horn docked employees be reinstated.

On the motion of Ms. Solina and seconded by John Calzada and carried the board agreed to set a special meeting on Monday, October 28 at 1:00 p.m.

to discuss and set the budget.

The board advised Ms. Trosclair that 2 people could be hired for the new branches. She was also advised to check out options for hiring these

On the motion of Ms. Harrison and seconded by Ms. Solina and carried the board agreed to replace the landscape for Johnson Bayou and Cameron Library. Ms. Sellers will oversee the new projects.

On the motion of Ms. Solina, and seconded by Ms. Harrison and carried the board agreed to upgrade the library network and branches as a professional service in the library budget.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada and seconded by Ms. Solina and carried the board agreed to purchase a firewall from Ridge Runners 2000 LLC for a cost of \$1815.00 for all library associated computers. This was considered to be a professional services purchase.

The board agreed to table the purchase of new computers for the Cameron Library until next fiscal

Delia Nunez explained the Memorial Hospital grant, which the library has just been awarded. She also explained the library had received a \$1000.00 Millennium Grant.

The next meeting was set for October 28, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. There being no further business and

upon motion of John Calzada and seconded by Cindi Sellers the meeting was adjourned. APPROVED:

/s/Sallie Sanders, Board President ATTEST: /s/Charlotte Trosclair Charlotte Trosclair, Secretary

RUNS: Nov. 7 - N 13

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS

DISTRICT NO. 7
Cameron Parish Waterworks
District No. 7 met in regular session on September 17, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. at the Waterworks District Office in the Village of Creole, Louisiana. Members present: Wilson Conner, Guy Murphy Jr., Daniel Dupont and Jude Primeaux. Absent: Sandra Ford. Guest: Scott Trahan.

Wilson Conner called the meeting to order, led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance, and called roll.

It was moved by Daniel Dupont, seconded by Jude Primeaux and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be approved. A motion was made by Guy Murphy

Jr., seconded by Jude Primeaux and carried to approve the financial state-A motion was made by Jude

Primeaux, seconded by Daniel Dupont and carried to adopt the following new rates: Tap fee - \$200.00, Connect Charge - \$50.00, Reconnect fee (after non-payment)-\$50.00, turn on fee -\$30.00, Call-out charge - after hours \$25.00 per hour. Also all trailer park bills will be left in the park owners name, and in all cases single dwelling per meter.
Guy Murphy Jr. made a motion to

pay the bills, it was seconded by Daniel Dupont and carried.

Daniel Dupont made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded by Jude Primeaux and carried. /s/Daniel Dupont

Daniel Dupont, Vice-President RUN: Nov. 7 - N 14

SHERIFF'S SALE THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA BANK ONE, NA vs. NO. 10-16216 TERRY CHARLES LOUGON

By virtue of a writ of EXECUTORY PROCESS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, December 11, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. the following

described property to-wit:
A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND
LYING AND BEING SITUATED IN SECTION ONE (1), TOWNSHIP TWELVE (12) SOUTH, RANGE THREE (3), WEST, LOUISIANA MERIDIAN, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, CONTAINING 1.57 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND DESCRÍBED AS COMMENCÍNG AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THAT TRACT OF LAND LABELED AS "TRACT B" ON THE PLAT OF SURVEY BY FRANK R. LYMAN ATTACHED TO THAT PRIVATE ACT OF SALE FROM TUNGSTEN FARMS, INC. TO JOSEPH CHARLES BENOIT AND KATHERINE FRUGE BENOIT DATED JANUARY 9, 1981; THENCE RUN EAST 218.55 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 313.00 FEET; THENCE RUN WEST 218.55 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 313.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

IMPROVEMENTS BEAR THE MUNICIPAL NUMBER 201 DIXIE ROAD, GUEYDAN, LA 70542. seized under said writ.

Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE /s/James R. Savoie JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff CAMERON PARISH, LA

Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. November 04, 2002

LOUIS GRAHAM ARCENEAUX Attorneys for PLAINTIFF RUNS: Nov. 7 & Dec. 5 - N 15

PUBLIC NOTICE of a Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Supplemental Development Operations Coordination Document by Management Coastal Division/Louisiana Department of

Surgery--Early Day Grand Chenier Style

Cameron Pilot, Nov. 6, 1969 By BERNICE STEWART

"Necessity is the mother of invention," and "what must be, will be," are trite sayings but are nevertheless true. The following incident is an exemplification of

My great-great grandfather, John W. Sweeney, a pioneer settler of Grand Chenier, when he was well past middle-age, got his hand and arm badly mangled in the saws of a cotton gin. He, as well as his family, knew that amputation was the only recourse to saving his life.

The bleeding was stanched. Preparations were made for the operations. Kettles of boiling water steamed on a black iron wood-burning stove. A long sturdy dining table was spread with an old comforter and sheets. The patient was laid up on this improvised operating table.



Natural Resources for the Plan's Consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: PetroQuest Energy, L.L.C. 400 E. Kaliste Saloom Road, Suite 3000, Lafayette, Louisiana

Location: West Cameron Block 230 (Lease OCS-G 23754).

Description: Plan provides for the development activities related to the installation of Platform A over Well Locations A, B, and C, install a well protector structure over Well Location D, lay lease pipeline and commence production. Support activities are to be conducted from an onshore support base located in Cameron, Louisiana. SNo 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 and Natural Resources Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs. RUN: Nov. 7 - N 20

BID NOTICE

November 4, 2002 The CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD will receive BIDS FOR Security Camera System to be located at the Hackberry High School, 1390 School Street, Hackberry, La., 70645. The bids will be accepted until the hour of 11:00 a.m. CSDT, in the Cameron Parish School Board Office on Monday, December 2, 2002.

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 1548, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, La., 70631.

All BIDS must be submitted on or before the scheduled time and date. Envelopes should be clearly marked, "BID FOR Security Cameron System."

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 ren-

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL

By: /s/Judith Jones JUDITH JONES, Superintendent RUNS: Nov. 7, 14, 21 - N 21

NOTICE

We are applying to the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of "Low alcoholic content" at retail in the Parish of Cameron at at the following address:

515-A Hwy 384, Lake Charles, LA 70607 Grand Lake Deli /s/Frederick P. LaBove

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283. RUN: Nov. 7 & 14 - N 22

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 necessi-

ty:
The last 143.04' of Parish Road No. 697, Jim Sanner Road, located in Section 34, T12S, R10W (Hackberry). Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held December 2, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. in the Police Jury Annex building in

Cameron, Louisiana. /s/Bonnie W. Conner BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY RUNS: Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 - N 25

November is American Although no licensed doctor was available, John M. McCall,

a brother-in-law of Grandfather Sweeney's daughter, Harriet Ann, was scrubbed and ready to perform the surgery. He had served as a surgeon's assistant at Vicksburg, Miss., during the recent Civil War. He has selfconfidence and had acquired knowledge and experience during his army apprenticeship. His own father, generally conceded to have been the first set-

more or less degree himself. McCall's only surgical tools were the ordinary instruments found within the home of that day--a sharp razor, sewing needles, waxed thread, and a common carpenter's saw.

tler on Grand Chenier proper,

had practiced medicine to a

There were no anesthetics such as we know today. Strong whiskey and a limited amount of morphine plus laudanum were the only available painkillers.

Several relatives and friends gathered around the table to hold the patient during his agonizing ordeal. John McCall, who had carefully sterilized his crude instruments, swiftly and deftly performed the operation.

And John W. Sweeny, Maryland born immigrant to the Chenier, lived to praise the courage and skill of John M. McCall.



The day known as Veterans Day (or Armistice Day) celebrates the ending of World War I hostilities at 11a.m., November 1918 (the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11month).

please call Scott Henry at 775-7332.

Diabetes Month. 17 million Americans have diabetes, and an estimated 5.9 million of them do not know it. The long term effects of diabetes can include damage to the eyes, nerves, kidneys and cardiovascular system. Approx-imately 90 percent of people living with diabetes have

Found R. Kandeel, M.D., Ph.D., director of the City of Hope Gonda Diabetes Center in Los Angeles, stresses the importance of preventing Type 2 diabetes by controlling weight, eating a low fat diet that is high in fruits, vegetables and whole grains, and exercising regularly.

Type 2 diabetes, a devastating

disease with potentially life-

threatening complications.

People with a family history of diabetes have a greater chance of developing the disease. Others at risk include people who are over age 45, are overweight, do not exercise regularly, or have high blood pressure. Women who developed diabetes during pregnancy or have had babies weighing 9 pounds or more at birth are also at greater risk. Americans, Latinos and Native Americans are almost twice as likely to develop diabetes than the rest of the population.

"Knowing your risks and detecting Type 2 diabetes early will increase your chances of successfully preventing or managing the disease," says Dr. Kandeel.

Common signs of diabetes include frequent urination and infections, unusual thirst or weight loss, extreme hunger or fatigue, blurred vision, slowhealing cuts and bruises, and tingling or numbness in the hands or feet.

"Properly managing diabetes is essential to preventing further complications such as heart disease, kidney disease, strokes, blindness, nerve damage, skin disorders and foot problems," says Dr. Kandeel.

Type 2 diabetes can be managed with healthy meal planning, weight loss, exercise and

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— PUBLIC NOTICE —

Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 would like

to let the public know that the main drainage pump in

Cameron is currently running 24 hours a day, along with the

other pumps which are running as needed. Due to extreme

amounts of rain in recent days and weeks, there is excess

water in many areas, but we are doing everything we possi-

bly can to alleviate the situation. If you have any questions,

- NOTICE -

District No. 1 will have available for public inspec-

tion a proposed budget for the 2002 Fiscal Year

on November 7, 2002 through November 21, 2002

during office hours at its Administrative Office

A public hearing will be held on the proposed

budget of the Cameron Parish Mosquito

Abatement District No. 1 on November 21, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. at its Administrative Office located at

NOTICE •

applications until 4:00 p.m. November 15,

2002 for aN Assistant Clerk's position at

Johnson Bayou Library to work no more

than 27 hours a week. Salary: \$5.50 an hour.

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inate on the basis of race, color, age, sex,

handicap, national origin, or political or reli-

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Cameron Parish Library will accept job

149 LeBlanc Road, Creole, Louisiana.

No benefits.

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located at 149 LeBlanc Road, Creole, Louisiana.

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement

medical treatment. Ask your doctor if you think you could be at

November is National Diabetes Month

risk of developing the disease. For more information about diabetes research and treatment at the City of Hope Gonda Diabetes Center in Los Angeles, call 1-800-826-HOPE or visit www.city of hope.org/diabetes.

Many Americans come face to face with temptation this time of year as they attend parties and family gatherings. Holiday cookies, cakes, candy and treats abound and it seems everyone is serving large meals. For people living with diabetes, healthy holiday eating is essential because proper weight management is very important to maintaining good health.

Physicians understand the challenges for diabetics during the holiday season. Fouad R. Kandeel, M.D., Ph.D., director of the City of Hope Gonda Diabetes Center in Los Angeles, says: "In addition to rich foods and holiday stresses, people step out of their usual routines. For individuals with diabetes, this can be an especially challenging time of year. Diabetics must maintain vigilance over their blood-sugar levels, their medication, their diet and exercise."

People living with diabetes can successfully maintain their diets during the holiday season if they take care to adapt traditional recipes to reduce sugar, fats and carbohydrates. Here are two suggested recipes:

Egg Nog

4 cups fat-free milk 1 cup egg substitute Sugar substitute to equal 4 Tablespoons of sugar

1 Tablespoon rum extract or 1 teaspoon vanilla ground nutmeg

Combine milk, egg substitute, sugar substitute and extract. Beat with rotary beater or electric mixer until well blended. Chill thoroughly. Stir before serving and sprinkle with nutmeg.

Exchanges: 1/2 carbohydrate exchange (1/2 milk) Total Carbohydrates: 6 grams Calories: 50

Frozen Pumpkin Spice Supreme

1 quart vanilla no sugar added ice cream

1 1/2 cups canned pumpkin

1 Tablespoon pumpkin pie spice (or 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon allspice and 1/2 teaspoon ginger)

16 gingersnap cookies

Soften ice cream at room temperature for 10 minutes. Mix pumpkin and spices until well blended. Spoon into 16 custard cups. Wrap well in plastic wrap. Freeze. Let sit at room temperature for 10 minutes before serving. Serve with a gingersnap cookie.

Exchanges: 1 carbohydrate exchange (1 starch) Total Carbohydrates: 16 grams

Calories: 80

For more information about diabetes research and treatment at the City of Hope Gonda Diabetes Center, please call 1-800-826-HOPE orvisit www.cityofhope.org.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC •

This is to advise that Gravity **Drainage District #4 has changed its** monthly meeting schedule to 5:00 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

RUN: Nov. 7 (N-1)

— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 will have its next regular scheduled meeting on Tuesday, November 12, 2002 at 5 p.m., instead of 6:15 p.m., due to Johnson Bayou School activities.

RUN: Oct. 31 & Nov. 1 (O-38)

BUDGET HEARING ON FUNDS OF THE CAMERON PARISH

POLICE JURY The Cameron Parish Police Jury will hold a public hearing at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, November 18, 2002 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 2003 and the use of funds as contained in that proposed budget.

Regulations require a hearing on the proposed use of these funds before the oudget 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 summary of the proposed budget is as follows: (ADD ENCLOSED SUMMA-

RY.)		
	Total Budget	Total Budget
	General Fund	Special Revenue
		Funds
Beginning Fund Balance	\$2,000,728	\$6,656,325
Revenues	. , , ,	
Local Taxes & Fees	\$464,200	\$3,544,500
Licenses & Permits	\$291,070	\$0
Reimbursements-Driveways, State Roads, G	arbage \$0	\$260,000
Local Share of State Tax Collections	\$2,197,300	\$177,450
Grants	\$126,000	\$12,000
Court Costs & Fines	\$0	\$218,500
Other Revenue	\$102,000	\$88,100
Total Revenue	\$3,180,570	\$4,300,550
Sources of Funds		
Transfer from General Fund	\$0	\$1,360,813
Total Sources of Funds	. \$0	\$1,360,813
Total Funds Available	\$5,181,298	\$12,317,688
Appropriations		
Legislative	-\$129,135	. \$0
District Attorney	-\$91,697	-\$204,662
Judge's Office	\$0	-\$128,280
Clerk of Court	-\$38,000	\$0
Juror & Witness Fees	-\$35,000	\$0
Justice of the Peace & Constables	-\$33,668	\$0
Registrar of Voters	-\$32,608	\$0
Elections	-\$20,000	\$0
General Financial Administrative	-\$354,562	\$0
Parishwide Insurance	-\$135,750	\$0
Sheriff Custody Prisoners	-\$135,100	\$0
Coroner	-\$40,521	\$0
Office of Emergency Preparedness	-\$29,289	\$0
Street Lighting	-\$28,000	\$0
Coast Restoration-Christmas Tree Project	-\$21,000	\$0
Coastal Zone Management	-\$57,726	\$0
Flood Control	-\$28,458	\$0
Veteran's Officer	-\$1,500	\$0
Council on Aging	-\$87,000	\$0
Recreation Centers	-\$21,605	\$0
Fairs & Festivals	-\$1,000	\$0
Economic Development	-\$18,540	\$0
Parish Promotion	-\$5,750 \$32,500	\$0 \$0

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-\$2,493,294

-\$95,835 -\$1,014,842

-\$282,867

-\$44,834

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-\$920,050

-\$19,500

-\$19,500

\$6,728,549

-\$5,569,639

-\$32,500

-\$31,166

-\$15,000

-\$86.050

-\$23,400

-\$1,534,135

-\$1,270,244

-\$1,360,813 **\$2,286,350**

-\$90,569

\$0

County Agent

Health & Welfare

Fire Protection

Capital Projects

Loan Repayment

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Ending Fund Balance

Public Safety (E-911)

Total Appropriations Uses of Funds

Transfer to Road Bridge

Transfer to Criminal Court

Jetty Pier

Waterworks & Gravity Drainage

Retirement System Contribution

Courthouse & Jail Maintenance

Cultural, Education, & Welfare (Library)

Miscellaneous Expenditures

Road & Bridge Maintenance

Parishwide Waste Disposal

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