

Tarpons are picked for All District

Several South Cameron High School Tarpon players have been named to the All District 1A Team, according to Coach Parry LaLande.

Named to the first team on offense were Dominic LeBlanc, wide receiver; and Andre Savoie, quarterback.

Named to the first team on defense were Jared Morales, lineman; Andre Savoie, back and also punter.

Receiving second team honors were offensive guard Jared Cheramie and offensive back Matthew Styron.

Dominic LeBlanc was named second team defensive back and was also named the second team Athlete.

The Tarpons finished the season with an 8-3 record and lost to Cedar Creek in the first game of the state play-offs.

Visiting Kings, Queens sought

If your son holds a Baby, Toddler, Tiny, Petite or Little Mister title or if your daughter holds a Baby, Toddler, Tiny, Petite, Little of Deb Miss title and would like to be a visiting king or queen at the 2005 Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival during Little Mr./Miss Cameron Parish contest, contact Telesha Bertrand before Dec. 31 at 542-4127.

Absentee voting to end Saturday

Absentee voting for the Dec. 4 election will begin Monday, Nov. 22 and go through Saturday, Nov. 27 in the Registrar of Voters office on the bottom floor of the Cameron Courthouse.

However, the office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 25 for Thanksgiving.

Voting will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

There is only one race on the Cameron Parish ballot—the runoff for the 7th Congressional seat between Willie Landry Mount of Lake Charles and Charles Boustany, Jr. of Lafayette.

Voters are reminded to bring a picture ID with them such as a driver's license.

Anyone needing assistance in voting due to a physical disability such as poor eyesight should bring a doctor's certificate confirming the need for assistance. This can be done in advance at the Registrar's office or by giving the certificate to the commissioners at the polls.

Those eligible to vote absentee are people who will be absent from the parish on election day, persons 65 years of age and older, people who work offshore in state water, among others.

Breakfast with Santa is told

The Grand Lake Lions Breakfast with Santa will be held Saturday, Dec. 11 at the Recreation Center in Grand Lake beginning at 8 a.m.

Santa will arrive on the local firetruck and have breakfast with the children. Photos with Santa will be taken. All children are asked to bring a can good for a needy family and a \$5 donation to the local eye glass fund.

Please call Toby Landry at 598-4472 for more information.



THIS ALLIGATOR and turtle seem willing to share a resting area in Cameron Parish. (Photo by Mike McCall.)

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THESE OLD moss covered oaks have seen many years of Grand Chenier history. This road leads to the park on the Mermentau River which has been the scene of many festivals and family gatherings over the years. (Photo by Mike McCall.)

A PERSONAL VIEW...

Cameron Parish folks pause to express thanks

By CYNDI SELLERS

In the fall of 1621, a small group of pioneers gathered at their tiny outpost on the edge of an immense wilderness to celebrate their survival. The previous winter had been their first on the shore of this new, unexplored continent. It had been harsh and deadly. Of the original 102 settlers, 46 had perished. The remainder would probably not have survived had it not been for the help of the local native population.

Nevertheless, they persevered and went about planting crops, hunting game, and strengthening their simple log houses. The harvest was good, and the community regained its strength. A celebration was planned which lasted three days and included 91 members of the native tribe which had helped them so much.

This celebration by the Pilgrims of Plymouth Plantation has become the model for the holiday we know as Thanksgiving, but it was over 200 years before the annual holiday was proclaimed. In 1863, President Lincoln declared the last Thursday of November a day of national thanksgiving. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt tried to move it to the third Thursday, to extend the Christmas shopping season, but popular outcry caused it to be returned to its original date. In 1941 Thanksgiving was set on the

fourth Thursday of November.

The deeply religious Pilgrims thanked their Creator for giving them a good harvest and sustaining and strengthening them, and then they feasted. These days it seems that the feasting part is well re-created, but what about thanking God for His care? Has Thanksgiving become just a day to overeat, watch football, and plan the next day's frenzied shopping? Is Thanksgiving just a footnote to an extended Christmas season that now begins the day after Halloween?

In at least two community Thanksgiving services held in Cameron Parish last week, the opportunity was given to people of faith to express their gratitude to God for His blessings. The Johnson Bayou community held a service at the multi-purpose building, and the Cameron Ministerial Alliance sponsored another at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Cameron.

At the Cameron service, members of several local congregations, of different denominations and races, met together to offer praise and thanks. Revs. Tom Beeler, Alton Hodnett, and Lannis Joseph participated. A combined choir led by Sandra DeShields-Ford performed,

singing songs from each church's tradition. Talented organist Charles Hitchens, and soloist Cedric LaSalle lifted the music to greater heights. Rev. Gary Mann, pastor of the Grand Lake Full Gospel Tabernacle, presented a message of giving thanks in all things, and for the relatively small crowd present, the entire evening was inspirational and uplifting.

Outside my window today, the tall tree leaves have become a brilliant carpet of red and orange. Fall is finally here in glorious living color. The geese are arriving in the fields, and hawks are soaring above us on their annual winter visitation. There have been a few nights cool enough for a fire in the wood stove. I love the fall.

Fall and Thanksgiving go together. I for one give thanks for the changing of the seasons, which reflect the seasons of life. I want to savor each season in its turn, so I keep my pumpkins out as long as possible. They coordinate so well with the colorful leaves.

There will be plenty of time for Christmas decorations, which at our house stay up until at least Jan. 6, Twelfth night. We will celebrate Christ's birth in December. In November, we will give thanks.

'Kinfolks' lists parish World War I registrants

The December issue of "Kinfolks," the quarterly publication of the Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society, contains several stories of interest to Cameron parish folks.

One article, which was abstracted by Raymond H. Banks, lists the names of men who were registered for the civilian draft in Cameron Parish in 1917-18.

These draft registrations were not the same as inductions into the military and 85 percent of the registrants never went into military service.

There was a high percentage of illiterate registrants and as a result the registrars had to guess at the spelling of many names.

Several hundreds names are listed in the Kinfolks current issue (A-D) with more to be published in the next issue.

The listing gives the names of the registrants, birth date, race and place of residence.

Also published in the Kinfolks issue is an article on Samuel P. Henry by W. T. Block, reprinted from the Sept. 4, 2003 issue of the Cameron Pilot.

Mr. Block, a frequent contributor to the Pilot, describes

Mr. Henry as the "Father of Cameron Parish." He gave credit to Mary Davis Henry and Conway LeBleu for providing much of the information on Mr. Henry.

Mr. Block contributed another article to the magazine—a continuation of reprints of articles on the Hurricane of 1886 in which Johnson Bayou was badly battered.

A third article by Mr. Block tells of some of his experiences during the Battle of the Bulge in World War II.

(Mr. Block has ancestors who lived both in Johnson Bayou and Grand Chenier.

A number of news items from Hackberry printed in the Lake Charles American in 1903 are included in an article researched by Nadine Drost. The names of many of the early relatives of today's residents are reported in the stories.

(Copies of Kinfolks, including earlier issues, are available at \$4 each. Society memberships are \$12 for individuals, \$17 for families and \$22 for patrons, and includes a subscription to Kinfolks. For individual copies or for memberships write SWLGS, P. O. Box 5652, Lake Charles, La. 70606-5652.)



THE CAMERON PARISH Sheriff's Department and Cameron District Attorney's Office, working in conjunction with the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement Crime (L.C.L.E.), have partnered together to protect crime victims and their families. Shown above are Sheriff Theos Duhon, John W. Dixon of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, and District Attorney Cecil R. Sanner.

Victim notification to begin in parish

The Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department and Cameron District Attorney's Office, working in conjunction with the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement Crime (L.C.L.E.), have partnered together to protect crime victims and their families.

Funded by the Office of the Governor/L.C.L.E. and provided by Appriss® Inc., LAVNS (Louisiana Automated Victim Notification System) notifies crime victims and concerned citizens within minutes when an offender is released from jail.

Callers to the LAVNS toll-free hotline (866-LAVNS-4-U) can find out if an offender is in jail, and they can register to be notified automatically when an offender is released, transferred or escapes. Notification calls will be sent every half-hour for 48 hours or until notification is confirmed by the registered individual's Personal Identification Number (PIN).

Appriss' National Communication Center, housed in Louisville, Ky., is linked electronically to the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office booking system. If an offender has a change in custody status, the Communications Center automatically begins calling

all persons registered for that offender. Use of LAVNS is not limited to crime victims; anyone may call, toll-free, for offender information and registration.

"LAVNS gives victims and their families a means to protect themselves from a repeat attack by an offender once they are released from jail," said Sheriff Theos Duhon. "By offering LAVNS, the Sheriff's Office can now provide its citizens with a 24-hour notification system that automatically calls to alert those concerned."

The Cameron Parish District Attorney's Office is also currently online with the LAVNS system. Once an offender is given a court date, any victim or witness associated with the case may register to be notified of the court proceedings. District Attorney Cecil R. Sanner said "LAVNS provides a valuable service and empowers a vulnerable segment of our population."

For more information on the LAVNS system or to register for notification, please contact William J. Daigle, Victim Coordinator for the Cameron Parish District Attorney's Office at 775-5713 or Chief Deputy Ron Johnson with the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office at 775-5111.

Adult classes are offered

The Adult Education Classes are now offering longer hours for students. The Grand Lake Adult Education classes are Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 until 8 p.m. The Cameron Adult Education classes are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3 until 8 p.m.

Enrollment for classes are done Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Cameron Council on Aging or the Cameron Community Action Agency in Grand Lake or at the class sites during class hours.

For more information contact Lana Miller at 598-5158.

Heroes wall on display at center

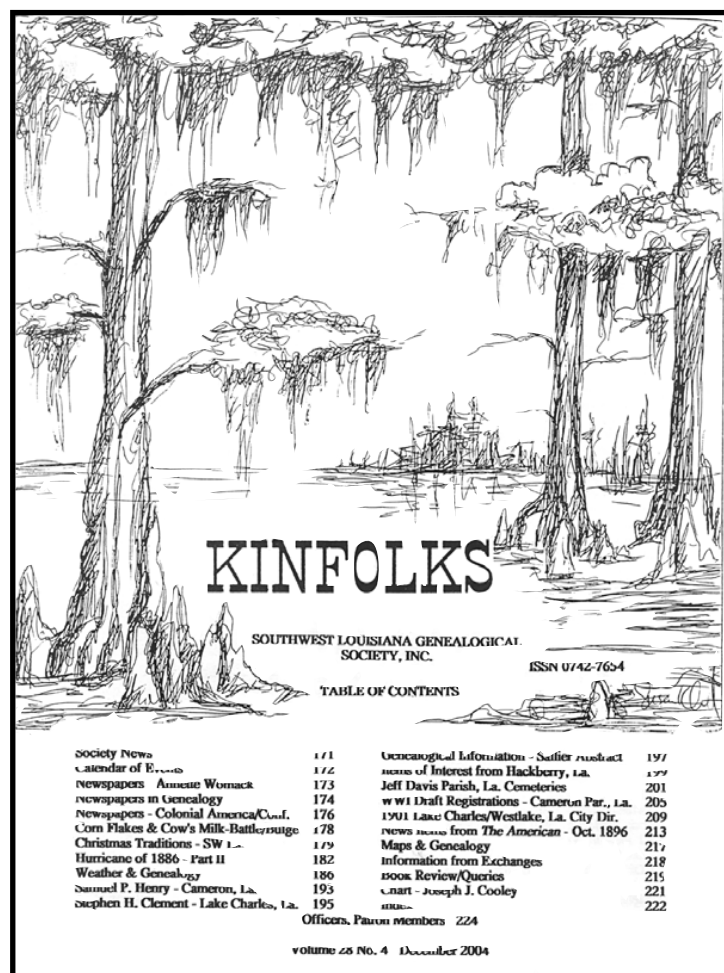
The Cameron Council On Aging is displaying a Veterans Wall at the Cameron Senior Center with pictures of veterans past and present.

If you have any pictures of family or friends that you would like displayed on the heroes wall, please call 775-5668, or bring them to the office.

Please include veterans name, rank, military branch and any other information.

Everyone is invited to come and see the display.

Happy Thanksgiving



PICTURED ABOVE is the front cover of "Kinfolks," the quarterly publication of the Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society. The December issue features several articles of interest to Cameron Parish residents, including World War I parish draft registrations.

Funerals



**JOSEPH PETER
"J. P. CONSTANCE"**

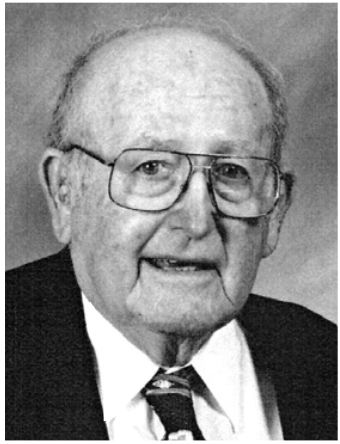
Funeral services for Joseph Peter "J.P." Constance, 68, of Holly Beach were held Saturday, Nov. 20, from the St. Peter's Catholic Church in Hackberry. Burial was in the Hackberry New Cemetery under the direction of Hixson-Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Constance died Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004 at his residence.

Mr. Constance was born in Holly Beach, and was very active in his community. He was the Holly Beach Fire Chief for 30 years, a member of the Cameron Parish Water Board, the Cameron Port Board, the Knights of Columbus and the National Guard Reserves. Mr. Constance graduated from McNeese State University and was on the Rodeo Team and was a Civil Defense volunteer.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include; his wife, Ruby Constance, two daughters, Debra Dixon and husband Mitchell of Harkers Island, N. C.; Sheila Miller and husband Scott of Shreveport; two sons, Robert Joseph Constance and wife Janice of Carlyss; Chad Lee Constance and wife Karyn of Westlake; two sisters, Madois Little of Hackberry; Roslan Bunch of Lake Charles; two brothers, John T. Constance of Big Lake, Gene Constance of Johnson Bayou; and nine grandchildren.



**HAYES PETER
PICOU**

Hayes Peter Picou, Sr., 80 of Cameron, died Monday, Nov. 22, 2004 in Cameron.

Mr. Picou was born in Chauvin. He moved to Cameron in 1939 where he worked on a dredge building the ship channel. Employed as a tug boat captain for 18 years, he then became the owner and operator of Coastal Shell Company, and later of Coastal Foods and Savers Grocery of Cameron. He later worked for Pat's Restaurant and Kajon Foods before his retirement.

Mr. Picou was a dedicated member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. He helped to build the Church with Father Sonnier in the early 70's. He was instrumental in forming the Knights of Columbus Council No. 5461 and was a 4th Degree Member of Monsignor Cramers Assembly No. 320.

He served as Eucharist Minister with Monsignor Curtis Vidrine and Father Al Volpe. He and his family were named Family of the Year for two years in a row. He is a member of the Companions of Honor of the Diocese of Lake Charles and was presented with the Papal Medal Benemerenti (well-merited) by Bishop Jude Speyrer in 1997.

Mr. Picou was a veteran of World War II, a member of VFW Post No. 10019 and served as Commander of American Legion Post 176 in Creole. He was Past President of the Cameron Council on Aging, 1992 Citizen of the Year, member of the Cameron Optimist Club, serving as Lt. Governor of the State of Louisiana Optimist Club and past Civil Defense member.

Mr. Picou is survived by his wife, Velma Rogers Picou; two daughters, Brenda, wife of John C. Conner, and Ramona (Suggie), wife of Ronnie Dean Benoit of Cameron; two sons, Hayes (Pete) and his wife Mary of

Grand Chenier, and Ronnie Dean (Deanie Bug) and his wife Sharon of Grand Lake; one brother, Floyd Picou, Sr. of Houma, and one sister, Joyce Bonvillion of Gray; ten grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, in Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Monsignor Louis Melancon will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady Star of the Sea Mausoleum under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole.

HENRY CASTILLE

Funeral services for Henry "Pontoon" Castille, 80, were held Tuesday, Nov. 23 at the Hixson-Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home chapel in Sulphur. The Rev. Susil Fernando officiated. Burial was in Big Woods Cemetery in Edgerly.

Mr. Castille died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2004 at his home.

He was a member of St. John Catholic Church in Edgerly. He retired from Calcasieu Parish Works and for many years cared for the Big Woods Cemetery.

He is survived by daughters, Carol Bureson and husband, Nolan, of Hackberry, Linda Viator and husband, Gary, of Sulphur, and Cindy Touchet and husband, Randy of Sulphur; sons, Jerry Castille and wife, Dian, Todd Crochet, and wife, Rhonda, of Edgerly; sister, Patsy Billedeaux of Sulphur; 18 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Lejune Castille.

JULIE GREMILLION

Julie Heath Gremillion, 41, died Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2004.

She was the owner of The Armoire, a cottage shoppe in Lake Charles.

She is survived by her daughter, Courtney Menard of Baton Rouge; one son, Christian Gremillion of Grand Lake; Christian's father, Barry Gremillion of Grand Lake; her mother, Wilda Bel of Lake Charles; two sisters, Jennifer Ellender Watson of Baton Rouge and Debra Bel of Cotatie, Calif.

Her funeral was held Monday, Nov. 22 in Hixson Funeral Home. The Rev. Ronnie Estes officiated. Burial was in Prien Memorial Park.

CHERYL LEE MICHEL

Cheryl Lee Michel, 54, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004 in a Lake Charles hospital.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Anna Mae Vaughan Bouffanie. She is survived by her father, Dudley Michel; sister, Jo Ann Michel Emery; brothers, Warren Keith Michel and Randy Bouffanie.

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24 in First Baptist church Cemetery in Cameron under direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole. Rev. Alton Hodnett will officiate. A gathering of friends and family will be from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home.

SHIRLEY JEAN STORM

Funeral services for Mrs. Shirley Jean Dennis Storm, 61, of Johnson Bayou, were held Saturday, Nov. 20 in Robison Funeral Home Chapel, Sulphur. The Rev. Roland Vaughn officiated. Burial was in Head of the Hollow Cemetery in Johnson Bayou.

Mrs. Storm died Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004, in a Lake Charles hospital. She was a native of Hackberry and a lifelong resident of Johnson Bayou. She was a member of the Baptist faith. Mrs. Storm was the former manager of Bayou Convenience Store in Johnson Bayou for many years until retiring to care for her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Storm of Johnson Bayou; one son, Kurt Storm of Johnson Bayou; one daughter, Cheryl Estelle Skeldon of Coco Beach, Fla.; two brothers, Charles Kenneth Dennis of Hackberry and James William Dennis of Carlyss; two sisters, Betty Lou Nunez and Linda Sue Dennis, both of Hackberry; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.



JOHNSON BAYOU business students recently visited Waterworks District #10. Waterworks employees Rhonda Morrison and Rachelle Temple shared with the students employment skills which are vital in the workplace.

Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes By Geneva Griffith



We are encouraged to have a "Buddy System" here in the Village. We tell them where our door key is hidden, or give them an extra key in case of an emergency.

I also wear a "First Alert" around my neck so that if I have any kind of an accident here at the house I can alert someone. A list of all my medicine is posted on my bulletin board in the kitchen. so far I haven't needed it, but it's better to be "safe than sorry."

We held our Thanksgiving supper tonight down at the clubhouse. The village furnished the ham and we all took a covered dish. You can imagine how much food we had, and it was all good. Cherie cooked mine for me because I can't be trusted anymore around the stove.

I have found a new use for the plastic bag that my morning newspaper is wrapped in. It makes a very handy "doggie" bag. I put it on my leash that I walk Beau with and make him carry his own bag. He loves his walks around the village and knows every bush along the way. We have special places that we stop at and he gets to run around the benches while I rest. However, I am not as energetic as some of my neighbors who get up and out by 5:30. We have huge street lights that are located all around so we are never without lights.

I saw that Smiley Andrews, in his column in the morning paper, was praising Savoie's Roux mix and said that when you have five kids at home, and a wife who works and holds a full time job, you can't always squeeze in the time to make a roux when you want to throw a gumbo or a meatball stew together. Savoie's Roux mix tastes real good. Traditional cooks, are welcome to cook a good seafood gumbo for their family, they're more than welcome to stir the flour roux for

at least 30 minutes.

Let's see--It is now time for my six month checkups with all my doctors, so I have to see which one is first and go from there. Now days we have a different doctor for each ailment. In the old days we had one doctor (a family doctor) who tended to all our illnesses, (specialists they are called now.)

Christmas is just around the corner. We are already thinking about gifts and what we should get for each of our loved ones. Since I no longer drive and have to depend on others, I am going to just do mine in a hurry, by letting each one buy his own gift, then he or she won't have to return it and I will save all that Christmas shopping time by just getting out my check-book.

I am having trouble sleeping at night, so I watch old movies and leave the television on all night and don't add worry to my list of not being able to sleep. I am now watching movies that are older than my parents. I get a kick out of watching all the old styles of clothing they wear and the old means of transportation they use.

United Way winners announced

Cameron Council On Aging announces the winners in the United Way prize drawing. Any contributor giving at least \$25 was eligible.

27" color TV - Bonnie Conner.

Salon Elegance gift certificate - Bryan Jones.

Cardinal Club hunting trip, Southern Styles Salon - Patti Morales.

Delta Downs buffet meal tickets winners were as follows:

John LeBlanc, Tammy Romero, Charlie Hebert, George Wolfe, Doug Chance, Jenny Jones, Dr. Richard Sanders, Rodger Theriot, Wilson "Boogie" LeJeune.



Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at The Cameron Pilot

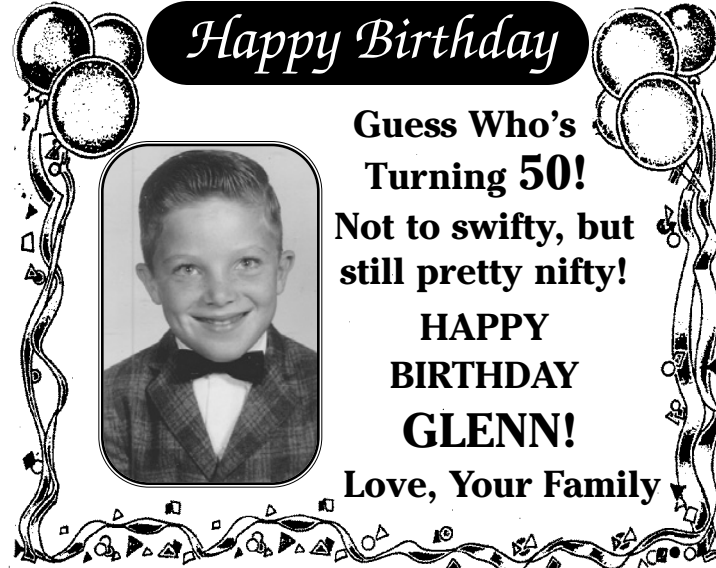
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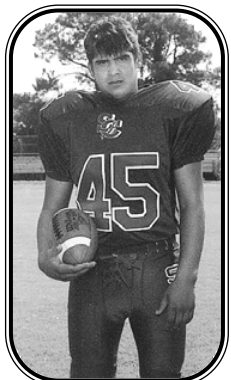
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For The Tarpon Football Friday Night Memories!! I am so proud of you! Love, Mom



It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



(Lake Charles American Press, Nov. 21, 1939)

PARTY AT BLACK BAYOU

Mrs. Zelma D. Snider, WPA recreation leader at Black Bayou, supervised a party at the community center Sunday evening. Games and recreations for both adults and children were enjoyed by everyone.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ortego; D. Ardoin; Mrs. Eugenia Granger; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hannagriff and children, Marguerite and Almon Louis; Mr. and Mrs. C. Sullivan and children, Jackie and Leila; Robert Snider; Misses Mamie Bellon, Vinie Bellon, Agnes Pelouquin and Dorothy Hendriksen.

(Cameron Pilot, Nov. 25, 1971)

DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Fredman Theriot was elected president of the Cameron Parish Development Association at a meeting in Cameron.

Elected to serve with him are: J. A. Lowery, first vice-president; Curley Vincent, second vice-president; and H. Ward Fontenet, secretary.

The association instructed the secretary to write the State Department of Parks and Recreation about its intentions toward the upkeep and development of Rutherford Beach as a recreational facility.

CREOLE KC COUNCIL ANNIVERSARY

A biographical sketch of each judge serving the people of Cameron Parish was given by Judge Henry Yelverton, 14th Judicial Judge, guest speaker at the 25th anniversary banquet of the J. P. Boudoin, Sr. Council 3014 Knights of Columbus held at the KC Hall in Creole Sunday night.

Eddie Jo Conner, Grand Knight, presided. Father Frederick Hebert, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, led the invocation.

District Deputy Pat Doland served as master of ceremonies and introduced the officers of the council. The guest speaker was introduced by Whitney Baccigalopi, Past Grand Knight and present District Warden.

Doland presented charter member awards to the following members who are still in the Council: J. H. Bero Boudreaux, Julian East, Horace Mhire, Sr., Wilson J. Montie, Joe O'Donnell, J. O. Theriot, Alpha Bacciaglopi, Moise Sturlese, Paul Abra Conner, Roland Brown LeBouef, Severin Miller, Edras (Bee) Nunez, John Richard, Jasper Ogea, Lionel A. Theriot, and Charlie D. Theriot; and to the following members who have trans-

ferred to other councils: J. Mack Broussard, J. A. Colligan, Rev. T. Hassin, Kenneth F. Ogea, Whitney Broussard, A. J. Duhon, J. B. Colligan, James M. Daigle, Wallace (Cap) LaBove, Norman McCall, Mark Richard, John B. Duhon and Sidney LeBleu.

Mark Richard, who served as the first Grand Knight of the Council, recalled that the initial meeting of the Council was held Nov. 21, 1946, with 45 charter members. The members convened in the Creole CYO Hall and the J. P. Boudoin residence before a permanent hall was secured. The current membership of the council is 192.

The benediction was given by the Council's first chaplain, Father Theodore Hassink, of St. Hubert Catholic Church of Lake Charles.

TARPONS ADVANCE IN STATE GRID PLAYOFFS

The South Cameron Tarpons will travel to north Louisiana Saturday to meet the Homer Pelicans in the semi-finals of the State AA football playoffs.

Several hundred fans are expected to accompany the Tarpons in five chartered buses and numerous cars.

The Tarpons advanced to the quarter-finals with a decisive 30-8 win over Iota last Friday night.

Jimmy Pearce scored three of the Tarpon's touchdowns and ran two points after, as well as gained 130 yards on 30 carries. Other TDs were made by Lawrence LeBouef and Johnny Richard.

Should South Cameron win Saturday, the Tarpons would be back home the following Friday in a state semi-final game against the winner of the Lorange-Vanderbilt game.

South Cameron made the state finals in 1968 after finishing second in the district. They lost the title to Kentwood, 19-6.

BUSES CHARTERED

It's a long ride, but there will be at least five busloads of South Cameron Tarpon fans at the South Cameron-Homer state quarter-final football game in Homer Saturday.

The South Cameron Athletic Association has arranged for two buses for Creole fans, two for Cameron fans and one for Grand Chenier. The cost of the round trip will be about \$12.

BEAUTY PAGEANT

Mrs. Braxton Blake, chairman of the Miss Cameron Parish contest of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival, has named a committee to work on the contest which will be held Friday night, Jan. 7.

Entry forms can be

Fur Festival pageant to be held

The Louisiana Fur & Wildlife Festival Pageant will be held Jan. 6, 7 and 8 in Cameron. In conjunction with the festival, a pageant will be held on Friday, Jan. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cameron Elementary School with the following divisions:

The Deb Miss (10-11), Teen Miss (12-13), Jr. Miss (14-15), and Miss Cameron (17-22). Applications and information will be distributed to area high schools and deadline for entering is Dec. 30.

If anyone would like an application or information regarding any of these pageants please contact the following directors:

For Miss Cameron: Debbie Duhon, 542-4619 home; 274-5555 cell; Lena Hebert, 775-5667 home; 370-9936 cell; Deb, Teen, or Jr.: Vickie Little 542-4934 home.

Cameron Library News

MEMORIAL BOOKS

Louisiana: The First 300 Years, Orrie Canik by Danny, Charlene and Michael Boudreaux;

National Wildlife Refuges, Ray Burleigh by Danny, Charlene and Michael Boudreaux;

America's Historic Places, Robert Doxey by Barbara LeBlanc;

Small Gardens, Ruby Daigle by Thania and Bill Elliot;

Baseball, Clyde Doxey, Jr. by Joey and Roni Troclair and family;

Sharks, Tunas and Billfishes Of The Atlantic & Gulf Of Mexico, A. J. January by Joey and Roni Troclair;

Fishing: Yellowstone National Park, Ray Burleigh by Hibernia National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees;

Big Book Of Bird Houses & Bird Feeders, Charlie January by Hibernia National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees;

American Farm Collectibles, Curtis Portie by Charlotte Troclair and family;

The Cajuns, Eddie J. DeMary, Sr. by Charlotte Troclair family.

obtained from these community chairmen: Mrs. Pat Doland, Cameron, Creole, Oak Grove and Grand Chenier; Mrs. John Prescott, Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou; Mrs. Bynum Shove, Hackberry; Mrs. Mayo Cain, Klondike and Lowery; and Mrs. Ladd Wainwright, Grand Lake and Sweetlake.

Mrs. Garner Nunez, chairman of the Louisiana Fur Queen contest of the Festival, has named a committee to work with her on the contest which is held on Saturday night of the festival in January.

The committee members are Mrs. Guthrie Perry, Mrs. Guy Murphy, Jr., and Mrs. Claude V. McCall. The queen contestants, who will be representatives of the fur-bearing parishes in Louisiana, will stay at the Rockefeller Refuge.

CREOLE TWIRLERS WIN

Three Creole twirlers won top honors this weekend at the Tournament of Champions held at Iowa High School for area twirlers.

Christy Grubb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grubb of Rutherford Beach, won three trophies in her age group -- first in beginner category, third in twirling solo, and first in the rating contest.

Roxanne and Dianne, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Myers of Creole, won the second place trophy in the Dance Twirl Duet contest. In the rating contest they placed first in dance twirl duet.



CAMERON SCENE--this is a picture of T-Boy McCall's dock at Cameron.

(Photo by Mike McCall)

Winners told in H'berry FBLA Halloween contest

By Krista Nunez

The Hackberry High Chapter of FBLA held its annual Halloween Costume contest on Oct. 27. There were six different divisions. All students received participation ribbons. First, second, third places and honorable mentions were awarded along with certificates to the FBLA School Store.

Winners were: Pre-K -- Scariest: Gage LeJeune. Traditional: Erica Lee Melton. Most Original: Elizabeth Stoddard. Prettiest: Courtney Lester.

Kindergarten -- Scariest: Adelynn Domingue, first place. Traditional: Drew Kyle, first place; Hunter Corbello, second place; Ricky Swire, third place. Most Original: Jeanne Trahan, first place; Gavin Guidry, second place; Adelynn Domingue, third place; Mitchell Ducote and Aaron John, honorable mentions. Prettiest: Amber Vincent, first place; McClain Frey, second place. Miscellaneous: Reagan Darbonne and Charli Little, tie first place; Christy Laughlin, second place; Drew Kyle and Peyton Delome, tie third place; Jordan Ancelet, fourth place.

Grades First - Fifth -- Scariest: Cullen Beckmann, first place; Jolie Trahan and Hailee Swier, tie second place; Torey Little, third place; Kimberly Portie, honorable mention. Traditional: Dillan Welch, first place; Clint Welch and Kennedy Darbonne, tie second place; Kory Kyle and Madison Shove, tie third place; Destiny Simon, honorable mention. Most Original: Matthew Little, first place; Abbie Delcambre and Lesley Sanner, tie second place; Logan Tingler, third place; Jonathan Landry, honorable mention. Prettiest: Kateln Ancelet, first place; Sydney Broussard, second place; Hallie Buford and Jessie Little, tie third place; Jaci Granger, Anais LaFleur, and Kaye Leigh LaBove, honorable mentions. Miscellaneous: Allie Bridgewater, first place; Tiffanie Raymond and Tate Buford, tie second place; Kory Kyle and Codie Reon, tie third place; Jamie Little, honorable mention.

Grades Sixth - Eighth --

Free dinners, tutoring told for students

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church is offering free gumbo dinners and tutoring to McNeese students who are preparing for final exams. The study hall will be held 6 to 9 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 5, in the fellowship hall at 4020 Hodges St. Child care is available with reservations. Please call the church at 477-6166 to register for child care or for more information on the study hall.

McNeese Professors will be available for help with the following subjects:

Math, Nursing, Physics, Chemistry, BADM 201 & 301, and Levels 100 & 200 of Spanish, French and Latin.

St. Andrew is located within walking distance from campus, across from the Wesley Foundation on the corner of Sale and Hodges Streets.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I enjoyed the article about the old Borealis Rex (Pilot, Nov. 11), but I was surprised the author failed to mention the propeller Romeo, which was the Cameron-to-Lake Charles mail packet from 1876-1905.

In May, 1879, the Romeo sank at Lake Charles (later raised and repaired), with the loss of six lives, including Dora and Medora Piton, the granddaughters of Michel Piton. In 1902 the family of S. P. Henry contracted with the Romeo to carry their father's body to a Lake Charles funeral home. In 1905 the Romeo lost the mail contract to the Rex.

The Borealis Rex, built in Stillwater, Minnesota in 1888, spent its first 17 years in the Mississippi-Atchafalaya trade. It belonged to the Capt. T. C. and A. B. McCain and J. S. Thomson. The Rex was 121 feet long and weighed 89 tons.

School Menus

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish schools for the week beginning Nov. 29 are as follows:

Monday, Nov. 29 - Pizza with ground beef, tossed salad, buttered corn, vanilla pudding, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 30 - Chicken noodle soup, hash brown patty, chilled peach slices, brownies, crackers, catsup, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 1 - Chicken ala king, tossed salad, orange wedges, salad dressing, biscuits, Jello with fruit, milk.

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December 17th - Music by "For His Glory" and "Susy Alford"

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GARAGE SALE

PRE-CHRISTMAS Sale, Sat., Dec. 4th, 7 a.m. til noon. All clothes and assorted other items, 25¢ each. Faith Share Outreach, 1827 Hwy. 384, Grand Lake. Building with the red doors, east of Grand Lake School. Rain or shine. 11/18-25p.

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Cameron Outdoors



By LOSTON MCEVERS
DUCK HUNTING

Duck season here in the west zone is now 12 days or so old, and it's the same story, some blinds good, some not so good. Different marshes are holding ducks, and their ducks travel, but still hunters are not doing well in lots of marshes.

The blind that I shoot has been good. We're getting lots of gadwall (gray ducks) and quite a few mallards, but we're hurting on teals. We did get three green winged teals one day last week, but that was the most teals in one hunt so far, for us. We've limited out everyday, except one and that's the morning with all the heavy rain and lighting storms. We did go out and the rain kind of slacked up and we got nine ducks, all big ducks again, and then we could see the black clouds coming, so we left and made it in before the rain came.

It seems one whole state is hurting as our duck numbers are down all across the state. The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries had a coastal zone count Nov. 8 through 10, including Catahoula Lake and northeast Louisiana on Nov. 5. This was done below U. S. Hwy. 90.

The estimated count made from aircraft for southwest Louisiana was: Mallards 33,000, mottled duck (black mallard or summer mallards) 61,000, gadwall (gray ducks) 248,000, widgeon 46,000, green winged teals 231,000, blue winged teal 25,000, shovellers (spoonbill) 18,000, pintail 95,000, for a total of 757,000 dabbler ducks. The diver ducks, scaup less than 1,000, count for a total of diver ducks at 40,000.

This total together was 797,000 ducks and 25,000 coots (pool-do) for southwest Louisiana. The total count for southeast Louisiana was worst with a total count of 207,000 ducks and 213,000 coots. Catahoula Lake had 22,000 ducks and 1000 coots. The complete count for the state was 1,026,000 ducks and 239,000 coots. Last year we had a total of 1,300,000 ducks in the state at this time. This is half that of the five year average of 1.9 million and the long term average of 2.2 million. All species except green winged teal and mottled ducks were well below their long term average.

The abnormally warm and wet weather in Louisiana and in the northern latitude state is contributing to a delayed migration of ducks and geese. Temperatures in our northern state are well above normal and their wetlands are good, and ice free.

The temperature statewide here in Louisiana in October averaged 74 degrees which is seven degrees above normal and was the third warmest October in the past 100 plus years. The last half of October, our temperatures averaged 13 degrees above normal, with some record daily highs.

GLOBAL WARMING

I was reading an article about the polar bears of the arctic and they are in trouble. These bears stay on the floating ice or icebergs, dive and eat plenty of fish. It seems the global warming is splitting the floating ice leaving bears stranded. It also said that global warming has affected North America less than other parts of the world, but it did push our four seasons back two to three weeks. I do believe this theory as this is the third week of November and we're having 60 degree morning and high 70 degree temperature during the day-

time, and yes, the mosquitoes are bad!

There's plenty of water in our marshes as we've had lots of rain so far during November, in fact, since duck hunting started we've had two different weather changes. The first cold spell came just in time for the opening of the duck season with most of us getting above two inches of rain. This last system has brought us another two inches, so that's four inches in less than two weeks.

PINTAIL SPLIT

Last Sunday, Nov. 21 was the last day of the pintail split. There will be another 21 days during the second split of duck season. (Pintail, Dec. 18 - Jan. 7) we'll also have a 30 day canvasback season next split, (Dec. 18 - Jan. 16). The deer still-hunt (gun season) will close Nov. 28 until Dec. 4. Muzzleloader season for Area 3 opens Nov. 29 through Dec. 3. Either-sex days left during November. are 20-28.

Dove season is closed until Dec. 18. Also open is our trapping season statewide through March 31, 2005. The following animals are classified as fur bearers: beaver, bobcat, coyote, gray fox, mink, muskrat, nutria, opossum, river otter, red fox, raccoon and skunk.

There's also the program to reduce or eliminate damage to Louisiana's coastline and wetlands from nutria eating up the vegetation. The goal is to increase the annual harvest up to 400,000 and registered participants will receive \$4 for each nutria tail brought in to a collection location. This is up for last year 332,596 number. Trappers must register, have a valid Louisiana trapping license and other permissions. For more info call Jeff Marx 373-0032.

FISHING

Our weather has been fairly good for saltwater fishing. Good redfish are being caught and there's still anglers catching nice size flounders.

There's nothing like making a good duck hunt mornings, and a great trip catching redfish afternoons. Have a great Thanksgiving and enjoy God's country!

Gardeners to learn more

Louisiana gardening enthusiasts have the opportunity to learn more about their craft and enjoy beautiful photos with the LSU AgCenter's 2005 Get It Growing Calendar.

The full-color, 32-page calendar features a special section on azaleas, gardening tips for each month of the year and photos of beautiful flowers, vegetables and plants. It also includes gardening tips from LSU AgCenter horticulturist Dan Gill, who is known across the region for his expertise on Louisiana gardening.

The calendar, which is designed as part of the LSU AgCenter's popular Get It Growing educational campaign on home lawns and gardens, also has a illustrated how-to section on successfully building landscape beds. It sells for \$11.95 and is available for online orders at www.lsuagcenter.com/GetItGrowingCalendar. Sample photos and more information also are available through that site. And the calendar also is expected to be available through a variety of bookstores, garden centers and gift shops across the state this fall.

Proceeds from this calendar will support horticulture scholarships for students, as well as horticulture research and educational efforts of the LSU AgCenter.



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Loggerhead turtles no longer trapped to sell

The alligator snapping turtle, or loggerhead, once a common sight in Louisiana markets, can no longer be trapped for commercial sale. Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Secretary Dwight Landreneau has signed a regulation that not only bans commercial harvest, but limits its personal take of the turtles to one-per-day per boat or vehicle.

America's largest freshwater turtle was once processed by the thousands each year in Louisiana, ending up in turtle soups and gumbos. Although that market had waned during the 1980s, biologists were concerned that loggerhead populations and their habitat were decreased. In response, LDWF placed commercial size and recreational take limits on the turtles in 1993.

To determine population levels, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service funded a five-year study in which two Louisiana trappers caught,

tagged and released nearly 550 alligator snappers. Those results, as well as numbers trapped in other states, satisfied the Fish and Wildlife Service that the turtles did not require Federal regulation.

By 1998 Louisiana was the only state that allowed commercial harvest of alligator snapping turtles. Concern about the harvest led Senator Robert Barham to ask the Louisiana Legislature for a moratorium.

That moratorium will take effect on Nov. 20, after which the alligator snapper cannot be taken from the wild for commerce, and the sale of the turtles, their meat, shells and other parts will be prohibited.

However, licensed turtle farmers will still be allowed to sell alligator snappers that hatch from their breeding stock, and Louisiana residents can still satisfy their culinary desires and traditions by doing their own trapping.

Folks and Memories

By W. T. BLOCK, JR.



By W. T. BLOCK

Most socialist cooperatives in this nation have proven unsuccessful, with the possible exception of the Hutterite religious communes. Several such communities of Jewish farmers failed, as did the German colony at Bettina, Tex., where lawyers outnumbered the farmers five to one.

For two decades, Southwest Louisiana had its own socialist cooperative of New Llano, formerly the sawmill town of Stables, two miles from Leesville.

The Llano del Rio colony began in California in 1913 under Job Harriman, who was a true socialist and idealist. The cooperative soon experienced friction from its neighbors, causing it to seek a place elsewhere; and Stables, La. appeared to be the ideal location.

Stables and its two sawmills had been purchased by Gulf Lumber Co. of St. Louis in 1906, solely to cut the lumber and timbers needed for building Fullerton, a few miles away, which in its day was the largest sawmill operation east of Mississippi River.

After Fullerton was completed, the town of Stables was offered for sale, but it had no takers among lumber companies, because the surrounding 25,000 acres were cut-over stump lands. Hence the place seemed ideal for the Llano colony, which needed to convert the surrounding acreage into farms and orchards.

When the trainload of 200 colonists reached Stables in 1917, they were disappointed for the sawmill buildings and tenant houses were dilapidated due to 10 years abandonment.

The commune bought 5,000 acres and took an option to buy the additional 20,000 acres. Members were required to buy 2,000 shares of colony stock, paying for 25% in advance.

Soon Harriman's health failed and he returned to California; in a way it was a blessing for it permitted a practical man, George Pickett, to take control of the colony. Although Pickett adhered to the principal of owning everything in common, he was not so opposed to the "demon dollar" as not to sell the commune's surplus to outside buyers for cash, nor to purchase needed machinery and equipment to sustain the colony with its cash reserves. By 1924 New Llano was 60% self-sustaining.

In 1924 the colony had grown to 400; families lived in houses and unmarried men lived in bachelor dormitories. New Llano soon produced the first electricity in Vernon Parish. It built the only ice plant there too and exported ice up and down the Kansas City Southern Railroad, earning money to pay for it

upkeep.

Although there were squabbles among families and colony officials, the cooperative's general behavior was exemplary. As of 1924, seven years after its founding, no commune member had ever been arrested, nor had officers ever searched the colony for fugitives.

The commune blacksmith beat the members' plowshares and horseshoes, but 75% of its work was under contract to Kansas City Southern Railroad.

By 1924 the colony had large acreages of fruit trees - peaches, pears, plums, oranges and figs. There were also 200 acres of cotton and large acreages of corn, sweet potatoes, wheat, and vegetables.

The commune's cannery canned enough food to last the colony throughout the year. Its surplus of fruit and vegetables were shipped to market in baskets and crates made in its own crate factory, and surplus crates were sold to other farmers.

The colony's sawmill included a circular machine for harvesting the colony's second-growth timber; also rotary veneer cutting and shaving machines to slice hardwood thin enough for its baskets and crates.

Its shoe shop made enough footwear to outfit the colony. The cooperative had its own cafeteria where everyone ate; its bakery; planing mill; sewing room that made dresses, shirts and underwear; laundry that washed all clothes and bedding. It also had an "MLS plant(?)" boilers, engines, and generators, a grist mill for grinding flour and corn meal; a cotton gin, carpenter shop, schools, the New Llano College, library, day care center, athletic field, theater and dancing pavilion.

Each adult was assigned eight hours of daily duties, but could change duties if needed. Members had a choice of watching silent movies or dancing at the pavilion for entertainment.

Dancing was quite provincial though, waltzes, two step and square dancing, without close-up dancing or "bunny hugging." During the day women were free of washing, cooking and day care work, but they too had eight hours of chores at some facility.

Women wore overalls or dresses without stockings, and duties might be in the cafeteria, sewing room, or packing fruit in the produce shed. There was also free medical attention, free medicine at the pharmacy; and free cosmetics and personal needs at the commissary. The colony also published a weekly newspaper.

The colony even weathered

Parish Basketball

BASKETBALL BOYS

Grand Lake 75; Northside Christian 27 - Matt Crador led the Hornets with 18 points and Marcus Harris added 17 points.

GIRLS

Grand Lake 28; Northside Christian 27 - Elizabeth Kingham scored 15 points for the Lady Hornets. **Hackberry 46;** **Sam Houston 34** - The (8-3) Lady Mustangs were led by Mandy Michalko with 17 points and Desi Picou with 14 points.

Trevor Duhon is a winner in rodeo

The McNeese State Cowboys came in second at the Stephen F. Austin rodeo held in Nacogdoches, Tex. Nov. 11-13.

The men's team came in second behind Hill College of Hillsboro, Tex. Trevor Duhon, a junior from Hackberry, took first place in the opening round of steer wrestling. A cumulative average of 8.9 seconds on two head earned him a second place finish in the "big man's" event.

After five rodeos, the McNeese men's team remains on top in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's 14-team Southern Region. The women's team occupies fourth place in the standings. The McNeese Rodeo Team will compete Nov. 18-20 in the Texas A&M--Kingsville rodeo.

the worst depression years, but in 1937 a number of economic factors contributed to bankrupt the commune. The cooperative had gone heavily into debt to found a produce farm at Premont, Tex.; a cattle ranch at Gila, N. M., and a rice cooperative at Elton.

When a mountain of debt accrued, the commune sought protection in bankruptcy in 1937 and a receiver was appointed. The receiver sold a half-million dollars' worth of property for pennies on the dollar, and the once proud and seemingly successful New Llano colony soon became only a page in a history book.

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Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. Market Report

DeQuincy (Saturday) NOV. 20 Livestock Receipts: Cattle 783. Horses 11 Hogs 64. Sheep 17, and Goats 79. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 70¢-90¢ per HD, Beef 100¢-175¢ per HD. Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.70-1.90 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.35-1.87 per lb., Heifers: 1.30-1.75 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.25-1.45 per lb., Heifers: 1.10-1.30 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.15-1.25 per lb., Heifers: 1.05-1.20 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: 1.05-1.10 per lb., Heifers: .95-1.05 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .85-1.00 per lb., Heifer: .85-.95 per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: .50-.54 per lb.; Canners: .44-.49 per lb.; Fat Cows: .45-.52 per lb.; Thin Cows: .30-.39 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .52-.66 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .67-.75 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 850¢-1110¢ per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 650¢-950¢ per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts: .50-.55 per lb.; Medium Barrow & Gilts: .40-.48 per lb.; Butcher Pigs: .55-.67 per lb.; Feeder Pigs: .60-.70 per lb.; Sows 300-500 lbs. .38-.47 per lb.; Boars: .12-.17 per lb. **HORSES:** .28-.40 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 25¢-215¢ per HD.

Jim Miller & the staff at Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. give thanks during this Holiday Season to all our valued customers. In observance of Thanksgiving, there will be no sale on Sat., Nov. 27. Wishing you and yours a very Happy Thanksgiving!!

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Seismic Pre-Work Meeting
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7:00 p.m.
Cameron Parish Police Jury Room
Cameron, Louisiana
ALL AREA OFFICIALS & LANDOWNERS INVITED
WESTERNGECO
Will be conducting 3D seismic operations in the West Cameron and East Cameron Offshore areas south of Cameron, Louisiana in the Gulf of Mexico between December 16, 2004 and April 1, 2005

RUN: Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2 & 9 (N-26)

— JOB OPENING —

Full time employment, Hackberry Recreation District Assistant Kitchen Manager.
All resumes must be in by 5 p.m. Friday, December 3, 2004 and interviews will be at 6 p.m. on December 3, 2004.
For more information contact: Dwayne Sanner at 337-802-9579.

RUN: Nov. 18, 25, & Dec. 2 (N-29)

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE
THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
BANK ONE NA
V.S. NO. 10-16677
WILLARD RAY DOMINGUE
ET AL

By virtue of a writ of FIERI
FACIAS 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 appraisal, at the Court
House door of this Parish of
Cameron, on Wednesday, DECEM-
BER 01, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. the fol-
lowing described property to-wit:

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Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.
/s/Theos Duhon, Sheriff
THEOS DUHON, SHERIFF
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
OCTOBER 22, 2004.

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Attorneys for BANK ONE NA
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THEOS DUHON, SHERIFF
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
OCTOBER 22, 2004.

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Attorneys for VANDERBILT
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NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School
Board will receive sealed bids on
or before the hour of 2:00 p.m. on
Thursday, December 9, 2004 at the
Cameron Parish School Board
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engine.

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Vin. #1HVLNCRM0KH622928,
Ward body 60 passenger, diesel
engine.

Bids shall be accompanied by
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be clearly marked on the outside
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School site from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30
p.m. on regular workdays.
Contact: Doug Welch, Phone: 775-
5934 Ext. 14, for information and
inspection of the buses.

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

Cameron Parish School Board
/s/Doug Chance
Doug Chance, Superintendent
RUNS: Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9 - N 24

Community Meeting

Monday, January 10th, 2005
6:00 p.m.
Cameron Parish Police Jury
Office
Cameron, LA

All area officials and interest-
ed parties are invited.
Fairfield Industries,
Incorporated will be conducting
seismic operations in the Gulf of
Mexico during the month of
January, 2005 pending approval.

If you have any questions,
please call: 337-232-9215, Ken
Guidry.
RUN: Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9 - (N-
25)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by
the Board of Directors of Cameron
Parish Waterworks District #10 at

its meeting place in Johnson
Bayou until 5:30 p.m. on
December 14, 2004 for official
journal.

Please submit bids to 159
Berwick Road, Cameron,
Louisiana 70631. The Board of
Directors reserves the right to
reject any/or all bids and to waive
formalities.

Waterworks District #10.
RUNS: Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2 - N 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by
Cameron Parish Police Jury until
1:30 P.M., Monday, December 6,
2004 in the meeting room of the
Parish Government Building, 110
Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana,
for the sale of one (1) used WWW-
Paul Model 300S Series 3,000 lb.
capacity scale, as is, where is.

All bids must be submitted on
bid forms which may be obtained
at the Cameron Parish Police Jury
office, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron,
Louisiana, during normal busi-
ness hours.

By: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
Runs: Nov. 24 and Dec. 2 (N 33)

PROCEEDINGS

CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
OCTOBER 4, 2004

The Cameron Parish Police
Jury met in regular session on
Monday, October 4, 2004, at the
Police Jury Building in the Village
of Cameron, Louisiana at 5:00
o'clock P.M. The following mem-
bers were present: Mr. Steve
Trahan, Mr. Darryl Farque, Mr.
James Doxey, Mr. Charles Precht,
III, Mr. Magnus McGee and Mr.
Douaine Conner; absent was Mr.
Scott Trahan.

It was moved by Mr. Farque,
seconded by Mr. Doxey and car-
ried, that the reading of the min-
utes be dispensed with and
approved.

It was moved by Mr. Farque,
seconded by Mr. Doxey and car-
ried, that the following items shall
be added to the Agenda:

7. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:
- f. Explorer Pipeline Company
- g. Other Permits:
1. Pat Pinch

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

PROCLAMATION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the youth and vol-
unteers of any community are its
greatest natural resource; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is a commu-
nity of young people across
America who are learning leader-
ship, citizenship and life skills;

and,
WHEREAS, 4-H is one of the
largest youth organizations in
Louisiana;

WHEREAS, 4-H in Louisiana
claims over 80,000 youth mem-
bers, while the Cameron Parish 4-
H program number over 400 mem-
bers and over 30 volunteers;

WHEREAS, 4-H has been
helping youth and adults learn,
grow, and work together for over
a hundred years;

NOW, THEREFORE, the
Cameron Parish Police Jury does
hereby proclaim October 3-9, 2004
as National 4-H Week in Cameron
Parish and urges the people of this
community to take advantage of
the opportunity to become more
aware of this special program
which gives youth the chance to
learn together and on their own as
part of Cameron Parish 4-H.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED
this 4th day of October, 2004.
APPROVED:
/s/ Steve Trahan
STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

State 4-H Winners were hon-
ored for their achievements.
It was moved by Mr. Doxey,
seconded by Mr. Precht and car-
ried, that Item No. 6 on the agenda,
Annual 4-H Report, shall be
tabled.

Local Attorney David
Bruchhaus spoke in opposition to
the permit application of Cameron
LNG, LLC.

It was moved by Mr. McGee,
seconded by Mr. Conner and car-
ried, that the application for the
following permit shall be tabled to
allow the Jury time to meet with
the West Cameron Port
Commission and legal counsel.

Cameron LNG, LLC -
Hackberry, Various Sections,
Townships and Ranges, (proposed
amended permit application
adding a turning basin, expanding
ship berthing, and relocating 2-4"

and 1-6" pipeline), Cameron
Parish, LA. (020701)
The vote thereon was record-
ed, as follows:

YEAS: Magnus McGee,
Douaine Conner, James Doxey,
Darryl Farque, Charles Precht,
III.

NAYS: Steve Trahan
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Scott Trahan

It was moved by Mr. Farque,
seconded by Mr. McGee and car-
ried, that the applications for the
following permits be and the same
are hereby approved with the stip-
ulations set forth by the respective
Gravity Drainage Districts:

a. Colonial Pipeline Company -
NW Corner, Section 32, T11S,
R13W, (proposed repair of 13
anomaly (pipeline) sites on line 2),
Cameron Parish, LA. (041001)

b. Colonial Pipeline Company -
NW Corner, Section 34, T11S,
R12W and Section 5, T11S, R10W,
(proposed repair of 2 anomaly
(pipeline) sites on line 2), Camer-
on Parish, LA. (041006)

c. Bison Oil & Gas - Grand
Chenier, Section 17, T15S, R5W,
M.O. Miller No. 1 Well, (proposed
drillsite refurbishment & struc-
tures), Cameron Parish, LA.
(041009)

d. ExxonMobil Production Co.
- Sweetlake, Section 11, T12S,
R7W, (proposed structures & pil-
ings to enhance the flow of produc-
tion through the Chalkey
Commingly Facility), Cameron
Parish, LA. (041014)

e. Explorer Pipeline Company
- NW Corner, Section 6, T12S,
R13W, (proposed installation of
sand bags & concrete mat to pro-
tect a 12" pipeline crossing the
Burton Shell Slip), Cameron
Parish, LA. (041019)

It was moved by Mr. Doxey,
seconded by Mr. Farque and car-
ried, that the applications for the
following permits be and the same
are hereby approved with the stip-
ulations set forth by the respective
Gravity Drainage Districts:

a. John A. Collingwood -
Hackberry, Sections 1, 2, 11, & 12,
T12S, R12W, (proposed mainte-
nance dredging of an existing boat
trail to access a hunting/fishing
lease), Cameron Parish, LA.
(041002)

b. Jeff Poe - Sweetlake,
Sections 32 & 33, T12S, R7W and
Sections 4 & 5, T13S, R7W, (pro-
posed trennass maintenance),
Cameron Parish, LA. (041003)

c. North American Land
Company - Sweetlake, Various
Sections, T12S, R8W and T13S,
R8W, (proposed Marsh
Restoration Project -
Sweetlake/Willow Lake Area),
Cameron Parish, LA. (041004)

d. Dept. of Natural Resources -
Various Sections, T13S, R9W &
R4W, (proposed after the fact
underwater obstruction removal),
Cameron Parish, LA. (041005)

e. Sewer District No. 10 - Holly
Beach, Sections 10, 11, & 12,
T15S, R11W, (proposed sewage
treatment facility), Cameron
Parish, LA. (041008)

f. Roger Vincent - Little
Chenier, Section 8, T14S, R6W,
(proposed access trennass, boat-
shed, and turn around), Camer-
on Parish, LA. (041010)

g. Gravity Drainage District
No. 4 - Oak Grove, Sections 29 &
30, T14S, R7W, (proposed mainte-
nance of Lateral G), Cameron
Parish, LA. (041011)

h. William Dore - Johnson
Bayou, Section 35, T14S, R13W,
(proposed dredging and filling
inside a ring levee to remove con-
taminated material), Cameron
Parish, LA. (041012)

i. Sammie Faulk - Rabbit
Island, Sections 10 & 15, T14S,
R10W, (proposed after the fact 4 -
elevated observation platforms for
blinds for the photography of
birds), Cameron Parish, LA.
(041013)

j. Lonnie Paul Raymond -
Hackberry, Section 34, T12S,
R10W, (proposed excavation & fill
to provide for a house pad & to fill
& grade property), Cameron
Parish, LA. (041016)

k. Kelly Vigo - Grand Lake,
Section 6, T12S, R8W, (proposed
excavation & fill to provide for a
house pad and driveway),
Cameron Parish, LA. (041017)

l. Pat Pinch - Cameron,
Section 23, T14S, R10W, (proposed
cattle walk maintenance),
Cameron Parish, LA. (041020)

It was moved by Mr. McGee,
seconded by Mr. Conner and car-
ried, that the application for the
following permit be and the same
is hereby approved, with the stip-
ulations set forth by the Cameron
Parish Police Jury:

WesternGeco - Offshore Holly
Beach to Hog Bayou Area, West
and East Cameron Area, Various
Blocks, (proposed 3-D seismic sur-
vey), Cameron Parish, LA.
(041018)

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

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED BY the
Cameron Parish Police Jury in its
regular session, convened on this
4th day of October 2004 that:

SECTION I: The application of
Barbara Kibodeaux d/b/a The
Speckled Trout, 166, Main St,
Hackberry, LA. 70645 for a permit
to sell alcoholic or intoxicating
liquors containing more than 6%
of alcohol by volume in accordance
with Act 190 of the Legislature of
Louisiana, for the year 1946, be
and the same is hereby approved
on this 4th day of October, 2004.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED
this 4th day of October, 2004.
APPROVED:
/s/ Steve Trahan
STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Conner,
seconded by Mr. Farque and car-
ried, that Jerry Paul Constance is
hereby appointed to serve as a
member of the Gravity Drainage
District No. Nine Board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner,
seconded by Mr. Farque and car-
ried, that the Cameron Parish
Police Jury does hereby accept the
resignation of Kyle Theriot as a
member of the Fire Protection
District No. Seven Board; and fur-
thermore, that the Secretary is
hereby authorized, empowered
and directed to write a letter to
Mr. Theriot thanking him for serv-
ing on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner,
seconded by Mr. Farque and car-
ried, that Carol Baccigalopi is
hereby appointed to serve as a
member of the Fire Protection
District No. Seven Board.

It was moved by Mr. Farque,
seconded by Mr. Doxey and car-
ried, that Vicky Monceaux is here-
by appointed to serve as a member

of the Ambulance District No. Two
Board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner,
seconded by Mr. Farque and car-
ried, that the Treasurer is hereby
authorized, empowered and
directed to advertise for the accep-
tance of bids for ten (10) units of
self-contained breathing apparat-
us, on behalf of the Hackberry
Fire Protection District No. One.

It was moved by Mr. McGee
and seconded by Mr. Conner that
the Treasurer is hereby author-
ized, empowered and directed to
advertise for the purchase of a
van, on behalf of the Cameron
Parish Library. The vote was
recorded, as follows:

YEAS: Magnus McGee,
Douaine Conner, Steve Trahan
NAYS: James Doxey, Darryl
Farque, Charles Precht, III.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Scott Trahan

The motion failed.
It was moved by Mr. McGee,
seconded by Mr. Farque and car-
ried, that the Treasurer is hereby
authorized, empowered and
directed to advertise for the pur-
chase of four (4) thermal imaging
cameras and one (1) defibrilla-
tor/monitor, on behalf of the Office
of Emergency Preparedness. The
funding for this purchase shall be
provided by a grant from the
United States Office of Homeland
Security.

In response to an advertise-
ment published in the Official
Journal for the acceptance of bids
for Project 2004-05, Road
Improvements in the Cameron
Area, the following bid was
received:

BIDDER; BID AMOUNT
R.E. Heidt Construction Co.; \$
132,691.71

Considering the bid of R.E.
Heidt Construction Company to be
the only responsible bid, it was
moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by
Mr. Farque and carried, that said
bid be and the same is hereby
accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Farque,
seconded by Mr. Precht and car-
ried, that the Cameron Parish
Police Jury does hereby adopt a
Grievance Procedure under
Section 504 of the Rehabilitation
Act of 1973.

It was moved by Mr. Farque,
seconded by Mr. Precht and car-
ried, that the Cameron Parish
Police Jury does hereby accept as
substantially complete and satisfac-
tory the work performed by
Asphalt Associates, Inc. as Project
Number AA62004, Road
Improvements to Parish Road
Nos. 4124 and 417 and the
Secretary shall cause the neces-
sary advertisement for the claims
to be made in a manner and form
provided by law.

The following resolution was
offered by Mr. Farque, seconded by
Mr. Doxey and declared duly
adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

A RESOLUTION OF THE
PARISH OF CAMERON,
LOUISIANA PROVIDING FOR
THE PUBLICATION OF A
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO
ENLARGE THE LOWER
CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE
DISTRICT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
POLICE JURY OF CAMERON
PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS FOL-
LWS:

SECTION I. The Police Jury of
Cameron Parish, Louisiana, here-
by declares its intention to enlarge
the Lower Cameron Hospital
Service District of the Parish of
Cameron, Louisiana. The
President and the Secretary of the
Police Jury are hereby authorized
and directed to cause notice to be
published in the official journal of
the Parish that the Police Jury
will meet at 5:00 o'clock P.M. on
December 6, 2004 at its regular
meeting place, the Police Jury
Annex Meeting Room in Cameron,
Louisiana, for the purpose of hear-
ing objections to the enlargement
of said District.

Such notice shall be published
once a week for four (4) consecu-
tive weeks, the first such publica-
tion to be not less than thirty (30)
days before the date fixed for hear-
ing and shall be in substantially
the following form:

"STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

NOTICE is hereby given that
the Police Jury of Cameron
Parish, Louisiana, intends to
enlarge the Lower Cameron
Hospital Service District of
Cameron Parish, Louisiana, such
District being the territory within
the boundaries described as fol-
lows to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast
corner of Cameron Parish,
Louisiana; thence in a northerly
direction along the east line of
Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to the
northeast corner of Township 13
South, Range 3 West in Cameron
Parish, Louisiana (and being the
northeast corner of Section 1,
Township 13 South, Range 3
West);

THENCE in a westerly direc-
tion along the north line of
Township 13 South, Range 3-7
West (traversing the Intracoastal
Canal, Rabbit Island, Lacassine
Point, the Lacassine National
Wildlife Refuge, the Cameron
Parish National Wildlife Refuge
and the Sweetlake Oil Field) to the
northwest corner of Section 6,
Township 13 South, Range 7 West
(near the east bank of Sweet
Lake);

THENCE south along the west
boundary of Sections 6 and 7,
Township 13 South, Range 7 West
(crossing the Intracoastal Canal in
Section 7, Township 13 South,
Range 7 West) to the northeast
corner of Section 24, Township 13
South, Range 8 West;

THENCE westerly along the
north boundaries of Sections
24,23,22,21,20 and 19, Township
13 South, Range 8 West and the
north line of Section 24, Town-
ship 13 South, Range 9 West (trav-
ersing Blind Lake and Cross Canal)
to the east bank of the Calcasieu
Lake;

THENCE in a southerly direc-
tion following the meander of the
east bank of Calcasieu Lake to the
east bank of the Lake Charles

Ship Channel (Calcasieu Ship
Channel); thence in a southerly
direction along the east bank of
the Lake Charles Ship Channel to
the south line of Cameron Parish,
Louisiana;

THENCE in an easterly direc-
tion along the south line of
Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to the
east line of Cameron Parish,
Louisiana, and the POINT OF
BEGINNING; and being a portion
of Wards One (1) and Three (3)
and all of Ward Two (2) of
Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

The Police Jury will meet on
December 6, 2004, at 5:00 o'clock
P.M. at its regular meeting place,
the Police Jury Room in the
Courthouse Annex in Cameron,
Louisiana, for the purpose of hear-
ing objections to the enlargement
of said District.

DONE AND SIGNED by order
of the Police Jury of Cameron
Parish, Louisiana, this 4th day of
October, 2004.

APPROVED:
/s/ Steve Trahan
STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

SECTION II: This resolution
shall take effect upon approval.

The foregoing resolution was
considered and a vote thereon was
called for with the following
result:

YEAS: Darryl Farque, James
Doxey, Steve Trahan, Magnus
McGee, Douaine Conner, Charles
Precht, III.

NAYS: None
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:
Scott Trahan

ADOPTED AND APPROVED
this 4th day of October, 2004.

APPROVED:
/s/ Steve Trahan
STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

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

RESOLUTION
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT
RESOLVED, by the governing
authority of Cameron Parish
(herein referred to as "Parish")
that the Parish, in an October 4,
2004 meeting assembled, does
hereby certify to the Louisiana
Department of Transportation and
Development (herein referred to
as "DOTD") that for the period
November 1, 2004:

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

2. All bridges owned or main-
tained by the Parish will be struc-
turally analyzed and rated by the
Parish as to the

LEGALS

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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Charles Precht, III.
There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:

/s/ Steve Trahan
STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:

/s/Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUN: Nov. 25 (N 35)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Waterworks
District No. 7

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7 met in regular session on July 20, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. at the Waterworks District Office in the Village of Creole, Louisiana. Members present: Sandra Ford, Wilson Conner, Vernon Primeaux, Guy Murphy and Dale LeBoeuf. Guest: Employees.

Sandra Ford called the meeting to order, led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance, and called roll.

Wilson Conner made a motion to accept the reading of the minutes, it was seconded by Guy Murphy and carried.

Dale LeBoeuf made a motion to accept the financial statement for the month of July. It was seconded by Vernon Primeaux and carried.

A motion was made by Vernon Primeaux to pay the monthly bills, it was seconded by Guy Murphy and carried.

Dale LeBoeuf made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded by Wilson Conner and carried.

/s/ Guy Murphy
APPROVED
GUY MURPHY,
VICE-PRESIDENT
RUN: Nov. 25 (N 36)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Waterworks
District No. 7

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7 met in regular session on August 17, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. at the Waterworks District Office in the Village of Creole, Louisiana. Members present: Sandra Ford, Wilson Conner, Vernon Primeaux, Guy Murphy and Dale LeBoeuf. Guest: Steven Vincent and Employees.

Sandra Ford called the meeting to order, led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance, and called roll.

Dale LeBoeuf made a motion to accept the reading of the minutes, it was seconded by Guy Murphy and carried.

Vernon Primeaux made a motion to adopt the attached resolution. It was seconded by Dale LeBoeuf and carried.

Wilson Conner made a motion to accept the financial statement for the month of July. It was seconded by Guy Murphy and carried.

A motion was made by Wilson Conner to pay the monthly bills, it was seconded by Vernon Primeaux and carried.

Wilson Conner made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded by Dale LeBoeuf and carried.

/s/ Guy Murphy
APPROVED
GUY MURPHY, VICE-PRESIDENT

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2004 tax roll on the property subject to taxation by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7:

District; Millage
Waterworks District No. 7 (Maintenance); 6.45
Waterworks District No. 7 (Sinking); 3.50

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the property administrative officials of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2004, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the District, according to law, and the tax herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on the property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: Wilson Conner, Guy Murphy, Vernon Primeaux, Dale LeBoeuf, and Sandra Ford.

NAYS: None.
ABSTAINED: None.
ABSENT: None.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted at a regular board meeting held on August 17, 2004, at which time a quorum was present and voting.

Creole, Louisiana, this 17th day of August, 2004.

/s/ Sandra H. DeShields-Ford
SANDRA H. DESHIELDS-FORD
RUN: Nov. 25 (N 37)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Waterworks
District No. 7

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7 met in regular session on September 21, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. at the Waterworks District Office in the Village of Creole, Louisiana. Members present: Sandra Ford, Wilson Conner, Guy Murphy and Dale LeBoeuf. Absent: Vernon Primeaux. Guest: Wendy Savoie.

Sandra Ford called the meeting to order, led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance, and called roll.

Wilson Conner made a motion to accept the reading of the minutes, it was seconded by Guy

Murphy and carried.

Wilson Conner made a motion to accept the financial statement for the month of August. It was seconded by Dale LeBoeuf and carried.

A motion was made by Dale LeBoeuf to pay the monthly bills, it was seconded by Guy Murphy and carried.

Guy Murphy made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded by Dale LeBoeuf and carried.

/s/ Guy Murphy
APPROVED
GUY MURPHY,
VICE-PRESIDENT
RUN: Nov. 25 (N 38)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron, Louisiana
November 8, 2004

The Committee met on this date at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, and Rachel Abadie. Absent: Clifton Morris and Marvin Trahan.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Committee approved the agenda.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Committee approved the minutes from the October 11, 2004 meeting as printed.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Ms. Theriot, the Committee approved the monthly financial report.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Ms. Theriot, the Committee approved the payment of bills.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Committee approved authorizing The Superintendent and Accountant, Miss Jones, to transfer funds between General Fund and Federal Programs on an as needed basis for the next 90 days.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Committee adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ Clifton Morris
CLIFTON MORRIS, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:

/s/ Douglas L. Chance
DOUGLAS L. CHANCE,
SECRETARY

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Loston McEvers,
VICE PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

Cameron, Louisiana
November 8, 2004

The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Loston McEvers, Vice-President, Dot Theriot, Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, and Rachel Abadie. Absent: Clifton Morris and Marvin Trahan.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the agenda.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved the minutes from the October 11, 2004 meeting as printed.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved and authorized expenditures as presented in the financial report and the payment of bills (from Finance Committee).

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Ms. Theriot, the Committee approved authorizing the Superintendent and Accountant, Miss Jones, to transfer funds between General Fund and Federal Programs on an as needed basis for the next 90 days.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board accepted the bid on the following mineral lease 16-14-6. (Bid Tabulations Attached)

Bids received for 16-14-6 640 acres more or less

Sabine Land & Exploration, LLC - \$144,640 annually 3 year lease

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved the report regarding accountability results as presented by the Superintendent.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved granting permission to re-advertise the receiving of bids for surplus and unusable buses as presented by Mr. Doug Welch.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the acknowledging the need for school bus safety awareness as well as expressing appreciation for our bus drivers as presented by Mr. Welch.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved granting permission to the Superintendent and Accountant, Miss Jones, to transfer funds between General Fund and Federal Programs on an as needed basis for the next 90 days.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved the request to send Stephanie and Nicky Rodrigue to the Career and Technical Education Annual Conference, Las Vegas, December 9-11, 2004, using Carl Perkins Career and Vocational Funds, for the purpose of data collection in relationship to BESE's High School Redesign Project as presented by the Superintendent.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the request to grant permission to the Superintendent and the Board's counsel to continue to pursue a resolution to the property issues at the Johnson Bayou School site to include subsequent processes of leasing, purchasing and/or other options provided by the Louisiana Revised Statutes as presented by the Superintendent.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the request from Grand Lake High School to permit Ms. Fletcher's English IV students to

visit the Lutch Theatre in Orange, Texas on November 18, 2004.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved receiving a report on an environmental awareness project as presented by the Superintendent.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved personnel items:

Personnel Report
Extended Medical Leave:

Rachael Collins, Teacher, Johnson Bayou School, for a period of eight weeks approximately conditioned upon physician's release within the provisions authorized by the Louisiana Revised Statutes, returning on or about December 7, 2004.

Shelia Fontenot, Teacher, Cameron Elementary School, for a period of eight weeks approximately conditioned upon physician's release within the provisions authorized by the Louisiana Revised Statutes, returning on or about January 2, 2005.

Resignations:
Rachael LeBlue, Teacher, on leave without pay, Hackberry High School, cancel her leave without pay and accept her resignation effective October 20, 2004, based upon her request due to permanency of spouse's transfer.

Appointments:
Rustie Granger, Lunchroom Tech, Grand Lake School
Stacy Miller, Teacher, South Cameron Elementary School, effective September 27, 2004, as a result of dividing a first grade class.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board voted on roll call to enter into executive session to receive a report regarding a student.

YEAS: Mrs. Theriot, Mr. McEvers, Mr. Sanner, Mr. Howerton, Mrs. Abadie

NAYS: None
ABSENT: Mr. Morris, Mr. Trahan

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board voted on roll call to return to regular session.

YEAS: Mrs. Theriot, Mr. McEvers, Mr. Sanner, Mr. Howerton, Mrs. Abadie

NAYS: None
ABSENT: Mr. Morris, Mr. Trahan

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board received the report from the executive session and the Board gave permission to the student to re-enter school for the 2004-2005 school year pursuant to the contract developed by Mr. Uland Guidry, Supervisor of Student Services. The vote is recorded as follows:

YEAS: Mrs. Theriot, Mr. McEvers, Mr. Sanner, Mrs. Abadie

NAYS: None
ABSENT: Mr. Morris, Mr. Trahan

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board adjourned until the next regular session on December 13, 2004.

APPROVED:
/s/ Clifton Morris
CLIFTON MORRIS, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/ Douglas L. Chance
DOUGLAS L. CHANCE,
SECRETARY

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Loston McEvers,
VICE PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Nov. 25 (N 39)

Minutes of Meeting
Cameron Parish Drainage
District #9

October 21, 2004 06:00 PM
Hackberry Recreation Center
Administrative

Reuben LaBauve (President) calls meeting to order.

Members Present - Scott Benoit, Alex. Seay

Members absent - Bill Delcambre, Paul Constance

Guests Present - Lonnie Harper and Associates

Minutes for previous meeting were distributed to Board members prior to meeting. S. Benoit motioned to approve minutes of previous meeting as prepared. A. Seay seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurers' Report
\$94398.74- Checking Account
\$200,000.00 - CDs

S. Benoit motioned to approve treasurer's report as read. A. Seay seconded motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Discussions were open for the following:

1) Lonnie Harper and Associates presented a new proposed set of drawings for Shovelateral with revision changes from prior meeting. Some mistakes were noted on the drawings and Board requested corrections be made so work on the project could begin.

2) Drainage concerns on Round Tree Ln. were discussed. A. Seay motioned to have the culverts blown out on both sides of the Road and one culvert and drainage ditch on the south side of the road cut to grade to allow drainage to the west. S. Benoit seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

3) Bridge crossing drainage lateral south of Jeff Allen home was discussed. Boards on bridge are bad in some areas and need to be replaced. A. Seay motioned a proposal that the drainage district purchase the boards to replace the ones that are bad and have the parish crew supply the labor to install. S. Benoit seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

4) Drainage cleanup down Gum Cove Rd. was discussed. A. Seay and R. LaBauve will get with Buryl Bate to go over the area to be cleaned out.

With no further new business presented, the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Scott Benoit, Secretary-

Treasurer.

Reuben LaBauve
President

Scott Benoit
Secretary-Treasurer
RUN: Nov. 25 (N 40)

NOTICE OF POLLING PLACES

According to Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish in accordance with Title 18:535B of the Louisiana Election Code, the following is the official listing of the Polling Places for the upcoming Congressional Run Off Election to be held on Saturday, December 4, 2004.

— POLLING PLACES —

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

Precinct 2: location: Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, LA.

Precinct 3: location: Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Circle, Hackberry, LA.

Precinct 4: location: Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Circle, Hackberry, LA.

Precinct 5: location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, LA.

Precinct 8: location: Lowry Fire Station, 460 Lowry Hwy., Lowry, LA.

Precinct 9: location: Klondike Community Center, Veterans Memorial Drive, Klondike, LA.

Precinct 12: location: Muria Fire Station, 129 Muria Road, Creole, LA.

Precinct 13: location: Creole Community Center, 184-B East Creole Hwy., Creole, LA.

Precinct 14: location: Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, LA.

Precinct 15: location: Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, LA.

Precinct 16: location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, LA.

Precinct 17: location: Grand Chenier Fire Station, 4011 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, LA.
RUN: Nov. 24, Dec. 2 (N 41)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Gravity
Drainage District No. 7

October Regular Meeting Minutes
The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 met for the regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. October 25, 2004.

The meeting was called to order by Curtis L. Trahan, President.

Members present are: E. Carol Trahan, Rogerest Romero, Ivan Barentine, Ricky Romero, and Curtis L. Trahan.

Absent are: None.

Guests are: Kurt Storm, Scotty Badon, and Patty Morris.

On a motion by Ricky Romero and seconded by E. Carol Trahan and carried the September 16, 2004 Regular meeting minutes were approved.

On a motion by Rogerest Romero and seconded by Ivan Barentine and carried to approve and pay bills.

On a motion by E. Carol Trahan and seconded by Rogerest Romero and carried to approve secretary Patty Morris to pay utilities as they come due.

On a motion by Ricky Romero and seconded by Rogerest Romero and carried to approve permits.

• LCUP#041019 - Explorer Pipeline Company - Section 6, T12S, R13W.

• LCUP#041006 - Colonial Pipeline Company - Section 34, T15S, R12W & Section 5, T11S, R10W.

• LCUP#041008 - Cameron Parish Sewer District #10 - Sections 10, 11 & 12, T12S, R11W.

• LCUP#041012 - William Dore - Section 35, T15S, R13W.

On a motion by Rogerest Romero and seconded by E. Carol Trahan and carried the board was adjourned.

/s/ Curtis L. Trahan
CURTIS L. TRAHAN,
PRESIDENT

ATTEST:
/s/ Patricia Morris
PATRICIA MORRIS
RUN: Nov. 25 (N 42)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will receive sealed bids until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 14, 2004, at the office of Mosquito Control in Creole, Louisiana, on chemicals and fuels.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Mosquito Control Headquarters.

Bids should be mailed or delivered to Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1, 149 LeBlanc Road, Creole, Louisiana 70632, and be marked "BID FORM ENCLOSED" on the outside of the envelope.

Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1

/s/Don Menard
Don Menard
RUNS: Nov. 24, Dec. 2, 9 - N 43

NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will have available for public inspection an Amended Budget for the 2004 Fiscal Year on November 24th, 2004 through December 14th, 2004 during office hours at its Administrative Office located at 149 LeBlanc Road, Creole, Louisiana.

A public hearing will be held on the 2004 amended budget of the Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 on Tuesday, December 14th, 2004, at 5:00 p.m. at its Administrative office located at 149 LeBlanc Road, Creole, Louisiana.

Mosquito Abatement District No. 1

/s/Don Menard
Don Menard
RUNS: Nov. 24, Dec. 2, 9 - N 44

New beer and liquor tax unlikely to pass in LA

(CAPITAL NEWS)

BATON ROUGE (CN) -- A study of beer and liquor taxes in other states makes it unlikely that lawmakers will support raising Louisiana's levies on those items.

Rep. Rick Gallot of Ruston authored the study resolution approved during the last legislative session. He said in the resolution that the state will need new sources of funding, and those taxes should be looked at since they have been unchanged for years.

Gallot told members of the House Ways and Means Committee who had gathered to hear the study results that the review convinced him Louisiana's taxes are in line with nearby states. That means he won't be pushing to boost the state beer tax, which was raised in 1948 to the equivalent of 32 cents per gallon, or the \$2.50-per-gallon on liquor that is more than six percent alcohol.

The study showed that Texas taxes liquor at \$2.40 per gallon and Arkansas levies a \$2.50 per gallon tax. Georgia had the highest rate of the states considered, with liquor taxed at \$3.79 per gallon. Kentucky's rate was lowest at \$1.92 per gallon.

Texas and Arkansas tax beer at a much lower rate than Louisiana, 19 cents per gallon in Texas and 23 cents per gallon in Arkansas, according to the study. Mississippi's beer tax is 43 cents per gallon; Georgia and Florida are at 48 cents; and North Carolina collects 53 cents per gallon.

The state taxes are levied according to alcohol volume, either six percent of less as in beer or more than six percent as in wine and liquor. The levies generally are collected at the wholesale level. The state beer tax is technically

listed as \$10 per barrel and another \$1.50 per barrel is imposed by parishes and municipalities, lobbyist Chris Young told the panel. He represents the Louisiana Association of Alcoholic Beverage Licensees.

Beer Industry League of Louisiana Director George Brown said the state received \$36 million in revenue from beer taxes in the fiscal year that ended June 30. Because sales have been down, that is a reduction from the \$38.5 million collected in the 1999-2000 fiscal year. Taxes from liquor and wine sales also have fallen, he said, from \$16.4 million in 1999-2000 to \$15.5 million in the latest year.

Young pointed out that, although state beer taxes have not gone up in decades, that federal tax on beer was doubled in 1991 to reach \$18 a barrel. He said lawmakers should consider how greatly that affected the Louisiana beer industry.

Activities for children on Thanksgiving Day

(FeatureSource) -- Now that it's darker and colder, keep the kids busy inside by making these fun Thanksgiving crafts from Trish Kuffner's "Busy Book" series (Meadowbrook Press, \$9.95; www.meadowbrookpress.com). These crafts also make great table decorations on Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Turkey from "The Toddler's Busy Book"

Trace around your child's hand, with fingers spread out, on a piece of construction paper or a small paper plate. Using a pen or marker, draw and eye and beak on the thumb and turkey feet at the bottom of the hand. Decorate by gluing on colorful dried beans and uncooked pasta.

Pilgrim Hats from "The Children's Busy Book"

Cut out the bottom of a 10-ounce paper cup. Cut black paper to fit around the outside of the cup and glue into place. Trace a 4-inch circle on black paper and cut it out. Glue it to the rim of the cup to make the hat's brim. Cut a strip of white paper about 1/2-inch wide and long enough to wrap around the cup at the brim. If you like, write the name of a dinner guest or decorate the paper strip. Glue the strip just above the rim. Fill the hat with popcorn, candy, or other treats.

Happy Thanksgiving

adverse impact on the existing uses of the receiving waterbody. As with any discharge, however, some change in existing water quality may occur.

Written comments, written requests for a public hearing, or written requests for notification of