

# Will it be Mary or Suzanne?

Elections will finally come to an end for awhile when the runoff race for U. S. Senate is held this Saturday.

Incumbent Mary Landrieu, Democrat, is opposed by challenger Suzanne Haik Terrell, Republican.

The race has generated state and national interest with a number of national political figures, including the President, coming to Louisiana to politic for either of the two candidates.

Since there are no local, parish or other state races on Saturday's ballot, the voter turnout in the parish could be low.

## Refuge to be open extra

To make up for being closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge will be open for waterfowl hunting Thursday, Dec. 26, and Thursday, Jan. 2, according to Refuge Manager Chris Pease.

Vastar Road is open to access the 10,000 acre hunting area opened two years ago, however, due to damage around some of the bridges during periods of high water, a portion of the road will be closed until repairs can be made. The road is open for 3.7 miles. The entrance to Vastar Road is the wooden bridge across the highway from the West Cove Recreation Area and adjacent to the parking area for the Wetland Walkway. Hunters can park in pull-off areas along the road and walk in or hand launch small boats. No vehicles with boat trailers will be allowed on Vastar road. This unit is also accessible by launching at the West Cove Recreational Area boat launches. Additionally, there is a 2-slot salt water launch on the north side for those hunters who choose to hunt east of Highway 27.

Every hunter must be in possession of a signed and dated free hunt permit while hunting. Permits may be picked up at the West Cove Boat Launch area and at the Sabine NWR Visitor Center on Highway 27.

## Wetlands Plan to be told at meeting

The Governor's Office of Coastal Activities will sponsor a public meeting presenting information regarding the Louisiana Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Plan for 2003-04 at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 5 at the Rockefeller Wildlife Management in Grand Chenier.

The public will be updated on modifications to the upcoming State Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Plan. In addition, current updates concerning the Louisiana Coastal Area Feasibility Study; the presentation of candidate projects for the coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration List 12 and the "America's Wetland" national public awareness campaign will be presented. A question and comment period will follow each presentation.

The Cameron Parish

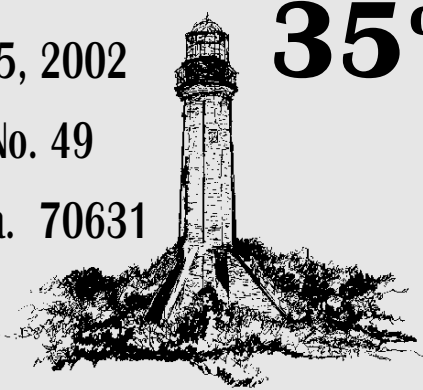
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**CONSTANCE BEACH** resident Rodney Guilbeaux here points out the work being done on the beach nourishment project being carried out by the state between Constance and Holly Beaches. Weeks Marine, the general contractor, has completed the work on the east side of the project and is now heading west. Sand is being pumped from offshore to restore an area of the beach that has been badly eroded in the past.

## Firth will introduce Jury's gaming bill

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Although the Cameron Parish's State Senator and Representative offered to do it, the Cameron Parish Police jury Monday asked Representative Mickey Firth of Vermilion Parish to introduce the Jury's Sabine River/Lake gaming bill in the Legislature next year. Firth may represent Cameron in 2004

if state reapportionment plans are approved.

The Jury had originally hoped to hold an election in the Parish to allow a part of Sabine River/Lake be designated as a site for riverboat gaming and allow the Isle of Capri to move one of its riverboats there. However, the Louisiana Supreme Court ruled the election illegal.

The remaining alternative to permit riverboat gaming in the parish is to get the Legislature to designate the Sabine site as an approved riverboat site.

Both Rep. Flavin and Senator Theunissen said they oppose moving of the gaming boat to Cameron Parish but agreed to introduce the Parish's bill although they would not support it. Jurors decided it would be better to get Rep. Firth to introduce the bill as he would support it.

Firth said that he does not represent the parish at this point but he would be glad to author the bill and support it.

The proposed legislation would add part of the Sabine River and Sabine Lake to the designated list.

Firth said that it will be hard to get the bill passed but if that is what Cameron Parish wants, so be it."

Firth said "I came from a parish that voted out gambling, but I supported it in my present district because it's what the residents there want."

Theunissen explained that the wording "by request" would remain on the bill, since it was requested by the parish and not by the legislators.

## Tarpons eliminated in bid for championship

By CHRIS MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons put up a valiant effort to the end, but it was the Sterlington Panthers (13-0) that advanced to this week's semifinal game with a 27 to 14 victory over the Tarpons last week.

The Panthers, with a definite size advantage over the Tarpons, rushed for 194 yards on 45 carries with their punishing ball control offense. The Panthers converted four 4th down plays on two separate scoring drives to help put the Tarpons away and spoil their undefeated season.

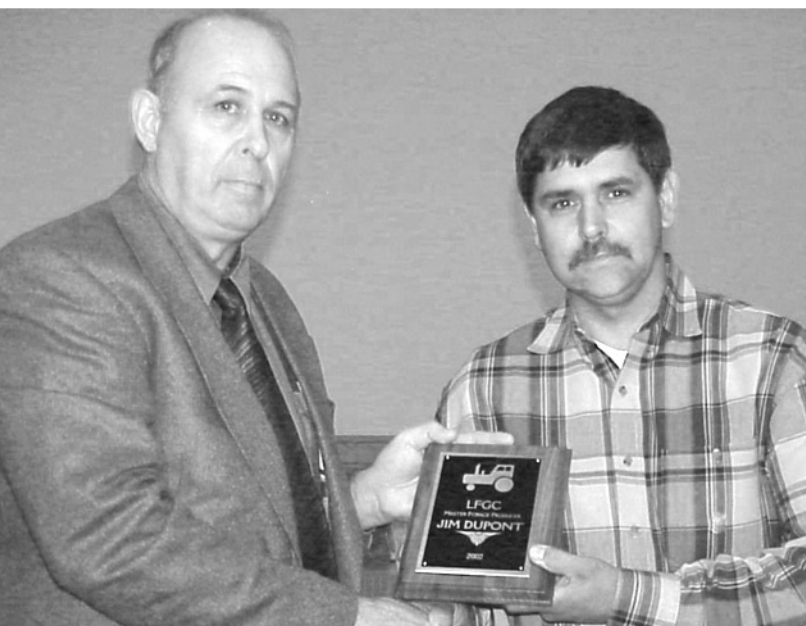
The Panthers got on the board first in the initial quarter on a 14 yard Fernando Hurtado run. Hurtado finished the night with 109 yards on 26 carries. The Tarpons matched that score in the second quarter on a Kris Benoit 4 yard run and a Nick Boudreaux extra point kick.

The Panthers took the lead for good in the second quarter on a 68 yard drive that ate up nearly nine minutes on the clock. Hurtado scored again on a 1 yard plunge to put the Panthers up 14 to 7.

Hurtado again scored after a long Panther drive in the third quarter, once again on a 1 yard plunge to put Sterlington up 21-7.

The Tarpons down 21-7 in the 4th quarter converted a fake punt on 4th and inches to keep a scoring drive alive. Tarpon quarterback Brett Baccigalopi hit Trey Lute on a 6 yard scoring toss to bring South Cameron to within 21-14 but the Tarpons were unable to stop Sterlington as Ryan Hammock caught a 38 yard pass from Jacob Ashley to put the final nail in the coffin for the Tarpons.

The Tarpons finished a great season at 12-1.



**LSU AGCENTER** county agent from East Feliciana Parish, James Devillier, left, presented the Master Forage Production award to Jim Dupont, right, a farmer from Sweetlake. Dupont is recognized as an innovative leader among farmers in the area in the production of forage, beef cattle, and rice on his 1,200 acre farm.

## Dupont gets state honor

Producers from across the state learned about more efficient ways to produce, use and store quality forage on their farms.

They were participants in the Louisiana Forage and Grassland Council meeting Nov. 22 on th LSU-Alexandria campus.

LSU AgCenter forage researcher Dr. Buddy Pitman said forage producers will have another bermudagrass to plant that proves to out-produce the other recommended varieties in the Coastal Plain soils. The new variety is named Little Phillip No. 1 after the grandson of the discoverer, Clyde Sneed of

Florien, La. Sneed first observed the plant growing in his Alicia bermudagrass field in 1991.

Phillip bermudagrass out-produced the closest variety in the LSU AgCenter tests by more than 3,200 pounds per acre per year in the four-year study, Pitman said.

In other events during the Louisiana conference, the Master Forage Producer Award went to Jim Dupont Jr. of Sweet Lake. This award recognizes an individual for outstanding contributions in the development of the forage industry and Dupont is recognized by other farmers as a innovative leader in the production of cattle, forage and rice.



**ATTENDING THEIR** last regular Cameron Parish School Board meeting Monday were, from left, Glenda Abshire, Judy Jones, and Tony Johnson. Miss Jones is retiring as School Superintendent and Mrs. Abshire and Mr. Johnson did not seek re-election as school board members.

## Board bids farewell to retiring trio Monday

By JERRY WISE

The Cameron Parish School Board at its monthly meeting Monday bid farewell to two of its current members and to the parish superintendent, all of whom have served two 4-year terms, chose not to seek re-election and their terms will end Dec. 31.

Superintendent Judy Jones, who has held that position since 1998 and who has been with the Cameron school system for 33 years, also is retiring at the end of the year.

Cameron parish's six school principals were all present at the meeting and presented Miss

Jones with a travel certificate.

Pat Howerton, board president, presented Ms. Jones with an engraved plaque and clock on behalf of the board members.

Ms. Jones said she will be around for a week or so in January to provide for a smooth transition of duties to the new superintendent who will be named at a special meeting on Jan. 6.

Three new school board members also will take their offices on Jan. 6. Dwayne Sanner will take the District 2 seat being vacated by Mrs. Abshire and Loston McEvers will take the District 5 seat being vacated by Mr. Johnson.

In addition Rachel Abadie will be sworn in as the board member for the newly created District 7.

## Procedure adopted for naming superintendent

By JERRY WISE

The Cameron Parish School Board will select a new School Superintendent on Monday, Jan. 6 using a unique voting procedure that board members hope will be fairer and more expeditious.

The new superintendent will replace Judy Jones who is retiring at the end of December.

The three were interviewed by the board Monday morning with three board members who will take office in January sitting in..

The three candidates are Al Burguiers, Doug Chance and John DeBarge.

The three, along with the four returning board members, will be sworn in on Jan. 6 at a 9 a.m. special meeting. An election of officers will be held and then the new superintendent will be named.

In the past, nominations for superintendent have been made, seconded and voted on. In instances in the past, the board deadlock for several votes.

Monday School Board President Pat Howerton proposed a novel voting procedure that will eliminate the nomination procedure and hopefully provide for a fairer and quicker means of election.

Under this procedure, which the board agreed to, all three candidates will be presumed to be nominated.

Board members will write their individual choices on slips of paper which will then be given to the board president who will read the votes out loud thereby making them public.

If no one receives a majority

vote (4 out of the 7 votes), the candidate with the lowest vote will be eliminated and another paper ballot will be taken and read out loud.

Howerton said he had legal advice that this method of voting is legal since the vote of each board member will be made public.

The newly elected superintendent will be expected to begin his new duties immediately working with the outgoing superintendent for a smooth transition.

## Schools set career day

A Cameron Parish College and Career Day for high school students will be held at Grand Lake High School Monday, Dec. 9 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Representatives from various professions and businesses have been invited to be available to answer questions and provide information to the students. Tables and booths will be set up in the school gym.

Session 1 will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and is for 11th and 12th graders.

Session 2 is from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and is for 8th grade students.

## Voter registration to end Dec. 18th

The last day to register to vote for the Jan. 18, 2003 election will be December 18, 2002.

Call 775-5493 for more information.



**DO YOU REMEMBER?** This was the Cameron Optimist Club's float in the 1962 Fur Festival parade in Cameron. In the back were Phillip Troclair as King Neptune, surrounded by mermaids Charlotte Faulk, Tamara LaLande, Trudy Champagne, and Karen Richard. In the front of the float were Cherie Griffith and Gloria Derouen. The tarpon on the float was later installed in front of South Cameron High School which has a tarpon as its mascot. (Photo furnished by Geneva Griffith.)



**CAMERON STATE** Bank has received the Better Business Bureau of SWLA's 2002 Torch Award for Marketplace Ethics. The bank took the honors in the Large Company category, for businesses with over 200 employees and serving markets in Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jeff Davis, and Vernon parishes. Pictured above, from left, are Roy M. Raftery, Jr., President and CEO; Leslie Harless, Vice President of Marketing; and Jerry G. Jones, Sr., Chairman of the Board of Directors.



# Funerals

## CHARLES L. ARCENEAUX, JR.

Funeral services for Charles "Lawrence" Arceneaux, Jr., 75, of Lake Charles were held Monday, Dec. 2, from Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Grand Chenier. Rev. Wayne LeBleu officiated. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home of Lake Charles.

Mr. Arceneaux died Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002 in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Hackberry, he had lived in Lake Charles for 41 years. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy serving in Shanghai near the end of WWII, training in demolition with the scouts and raiders, now recognized as the Navy Seals.

He was a graduate of Hackberry High School and attended USL, LSU, and McNeese State University, where he was a founding member of the McNeese Rodeo Club. He spent a career in the oilfields from Wyoming to Louisiana retiring as an area foreman for Amoco Oil Company in Lake Charles. He was awarded a lifetime membership to the Southwest Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute.

He was a member and former director of the Calcasieu Area Boy Scouts of America and was awarded the Silver Beaver Emblem for his services. He volunteered his time coaching Little League and Pee Wee football in Lake Charles and Grand Chenier. He was a former altar

boy and member of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church as well as the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Emma McCall Arceneaux of Lake Charles; two sons, Pat Arceneaux, Hackberry and Robert Arceneaux, Lake Charles; one daughter, Mona Arceneaux, Grand Chenier; four grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and one great-grandchild; his sister, Peggy Woods, Litcher.

## MRS. JOHANNA E. COX

Funeral services for Mrs. Johanna E. Cox, 63, of Lake Charles were held Wednesday, Dec. 4, in Hixson Funeral Home. The Rev. Wayne Taylor officiated. Burial was in Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Cox died Monday, Dec. 2, 2002, in her home in Lake Charles.

She grew up in White Castle. She graduated from Louisiana State University. She held master's degrees from the University of Southwestern Louisiana and McNeese State University.

She moved to Lake Charles in 1962 and taught second grade at Westlake Elementary. She was a member of Sweetlake United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church of Plaquemine.

Survivors include one son, Thomas Howard Cox of Sweetlake; two sisters, Loretta Evans Allen, Cameron, Tex. and

Helen Evans Hyde, Baton Rouge; one brother, John M. Evans, White Castle. She was preceded in death by her husband, Beverly Howard Cox of Sweetlake.

## MASON L. ISTRE

Funeral services for Mason L. Istre, 75 were held Saturday, Nov. 30, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. Joe McGrath officiated. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Creole.

Mr. Istre died Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2002, in Christus St. Patrick Hospital.

He was a native of Morse and lived in Cameron for 25 years. He worked in the oil fields as a pumper. He also owned and operated Istre Grocery in Holy Beach for 11 years.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of VFW Post 10019, American Legion Post 176 and the Knights of Columbus 3014. He was a lay minister at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include one son, Fagon Istre of Houston; one daughter, Marria Lynn Istre, Boonville, Mo.; three brothers, Dalton Istre, Carlyss, Willie Mack Istre, Morse and Merlin Istre, Mermentau; one sister, Nenez Matin, Esterwood; and two grandchildren.

## JOSEPH ROBERTS SR.

Funeral services for Joseph "Chammy" Roberts Sr., 78, of Kaplan were held Saturday, Nov. 30, in Hixson Funeral Home. Burial was in First Baptist Church Cemetery in Creole.

Mr. Roberts died Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2002, in Lafayette.

He was a native of Gainesville, Fla., and moved to Kaplan from Morgan City 55 years ago. He was a resident of Kaplan. He was Baptist and was a member of Cameron Baptist Church he retired from Superior Oil Company after 33 years.

Survivors include one son, Joseph C. Roberts Jr. of Pecan Island; four daughters, Pat LaFosse, Port Lavaca, Tex., Gwen Broussard, Pecan Island, Denise Gullet, Carlyss and Yvonne Broussard, Kaplan; 15 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

## TIMOTHY W. TRAHAN

Funeral services for Timothy W. "Timmy" Trahan, 45, were held Saturday, Nov. 30, from Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church.



REPRESENTATIVES OF the Partners in Education of Cameron Parish schools were honored at a reception held prior to the monthly meeting of Cameron Parish School Board Monday. They were presented with certificates of appreciation at the board meeting.

# Partners in Education are honored

Many of the 105 Partners in Education of Cameron Parish Schools attended a reception held in their honor Monday afternoon prior to the Cameron Parish School Board monthly meeting. They were presented with certificates of appreciation at the board meeting.

Culinary students from Cameron parish's four high schools prepared and served a buffet consisting of salads, sandwiches, hors d'oeuvres and deserts.

Firms and individuals who are Partners this year are as follows:

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ness Machines; American Legion post #364, Lee Nunez; ASCO, James Marceaux; Babineaux Lawn Service, Joey Babineaux; Barry Badon; Bayou Convenience;

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Louisiana Fur & Wildlife Festival, Clifton Hebert, President; Mid-County Chiropractic; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Montie; Mr. Clifton Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mudd; Pampered Chef, Ressa Boudreaux; PPG Industries, Paul Wasson; the Prospective Investment & Trading Co., LTD, Adam Singer;

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## School menus

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish schools for the week of Dec. 6 - Dec. 12 are as follows:

Fri., Dec. 6 - Fish portion, baked beans, oven fries, banana pudding, catsup, hamburger bun.

Mon., Dec. 9 - Pizza w/ground beef, tossed salad, buttered corn, orange wedges, vanilla pudding.

Tues., Dec. 10 - Enchilada casserole, tossed salad, baked potato, chocolate layered dessert, salad dressing, sliced bread.

Wed., Dec. 11 - Meatballs for gravy, brown gravy, rice, green beans, chilled peach slices, peanut butter spread, yeast rolls.

Thurs., Dec. 12 - Barbecued chicken, rice dressing, sweet peas, fruit salad, biscuits.

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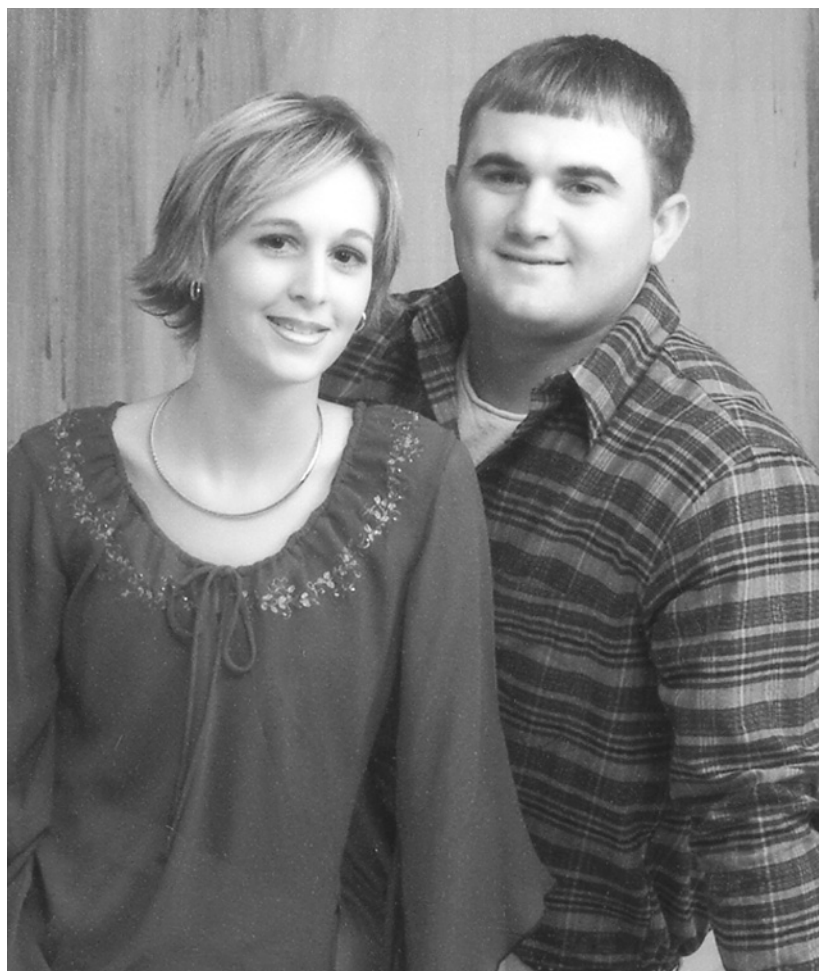
# Cameron Library News

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

1. Treasured Memories, 2. Quilter's Complete Guide, 3. 55 Fabulous Cross-Stitch Patterns, Wanda Ratcliff by Leanna Caldwell, Hazel Dronet, Bobbie Boudoin, Ruth Conner, Dale Boudreaux and Eldie Chermie; Heaven Scent, Wanda Ratcliff by Bonnie Conner; Sanctuary, Aline Roux by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Henry, Jr.; The Bird Lover's Garden, Wanda Ratcliff by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Henry, Jr.; God's Two Minute Warning, Perry McGrath by Scott and Lola Quinn and boys; The Complete Book of Herbs, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Savoie by Scott and Lola Quinn and boys; The Bird Lover's Garden, Hilda Savoie by Patty Cope; There's A Chef In My Soup, Cheryl Lancon by Patty cope; Christmas With Southern Living 2002, Anna Louise Roy by J. T. and Bobbi Primeaux and family; Great Linebackers, Elton Bonsall, Sr. by Joey and Belinda Dockins and family.

### NEW NOVELS

A Love Of My Own - E. Lynn Harris; Coastliners - Joanne Harris; Dark Horse - Tami Hoag; Charleston - John Jakes; Partner In Crime - Judith A. Jance;



**KENT AND ARLENE Crochet of Grand Lake announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Beth, to Cory Broussard, son of Shane and Janice Broussard of Creole. The wedding is set to take place in a private ceremony Friday, Dec. 13. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception which will be held at the Creole Fire Station at 7:30 p.m.**

No One To Trust - Iris Johansen; Esther's Gift - Jan Karon; The Murder Book - Jonathan Kellerman; Ranger's Trail - Elmer Kelton; The Sunday Wife - Cassandra King; From A Buick 8 - Stephen King.

## Pavell KCs tell plans

By RODNEY GUILBEAUX

F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus 8323 met on Nov. 19 and named Tommy Pease as Knight of the Month and Sonny and Cindy McGee as Family of the Month.

Senior Citizen Bingo is Dec. 9 at 9:30 a.m. at the Johnson Bayou Gym co-sponsored by the KC and Johnson Bayou Recreation Center. The next KC meeting will be held on Mon., Dec. 16. The host for the meal is Ray Young.

Our youth are planning to attend a Diocesan Youth Conference in February. A raffle is being used as a fund-raiser. Plans were made for a New Year's Eve Dance on Dec. 31 from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m. at the Johnson Bayou Community Center.

Christmas baskets for the needy will be distributed Dec. 23 by the KC's. Names of families are welcomed as are contributions, either food or cash.

The Jan. meeting will be held Jan. 27 since the Cameron Parish Chamber Banquet is being held on Mon., Jan. 20 in Hackberry at the Community Center at 6:30 p.m.

## Hanging of Greens set

Oak Grove Baptist church will host the 2nd "Hanging of the Greens" at the church on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. There will be singing of Christmas carols, reading of The Christmas Story and other activities. Refreshments will be served following the program.



**CULINARY ARTS students from all four of Cameron Parish's high schools are shown above with their teachers at the December meeting of the Cameron Parish School Board. The students prepared and served a buffet of salads, sandwiches, and desserts at a reception prior to the board meeting for the representatives of the Partners in Education for Cameron Parish schools.**

## Our Lady Star of Sea Youth News

Our Lady Star of the Sea CYO was recently invited to pray a rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Radio Maria; which is on channel 91.7 FM or 580 AM. The youth who represented OLSS were Jacob Johnson, Jaelyn Higgins, Dixie Desonier, Tiffany Richard, Justin Theriot and Nicole Higgins.

The youth were invited back again for next May. Mrs. Kathleen duhon made it possible for the youth to have this experience.

The next youth meeting will be Sunday starting with 9:30 mass. If you are planning to go to the Diocesan Youth Conference Feb. 28 - March 2 please plan to attend this meeting. Forms will be filled out and details of the conference will be told. CYO shirts will be given out.

The youth group will also be selling Our Lady Star of the Sea t-shirts. The cost is \$12 per shirt. Contact any CYO member.

On Dec. 14, the youth will go Christmas caroling to the shut-ins of the parish. If you know of anyone in need of holiday cheer please call Margaret Theriot at 542-4300.



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By Loston McEvers



**DEC. BUSY MONTH**  
December is a great month, a month where we celebrate the birth of Jesus and Old Santa Claus comes to see the kids.

Pearl Harbor Day is Dec. 7, bringing back memories to our veterans and those of us who are old enough to remember World War II.

Snakes are beginning to hibernate, upland chorus frogs begin breeding and Brown Pelicans begin to nest. If you like to fish, sheephead catches increase with low tides. Old man winter will begin on Dec. 21, although we're getting a fair share of cold snaps already.

The Christmas bird count will be conducted nationwide on Dec. 27. Don't forget to save your Christmas trees to recycle for marsh management, wildlife cover or to mulch. Our commercial fishermen must remember commercial licenses expire on Dec. 30, so get them early.

**HUNTING NEWS**

If you haven't killed a pintail already, as of today you only have 3 more days to do so, as the

first split of hunting season closes Sunday, Dec. 8 in the west zone and pintail season was the first 30 days. The second split will open on Dec. 21, but no pintails can be killed.

Goose season also closes on Dec. 8, but reopens on Dec. 9 to 13 on the Conservation order for blues, snows and ross geese only. The regular season's second split will reopen on Dec. 14, so speckle belly season will be closed until the 14th.

Remember coot season runs the same as duck season. Snipe season will close Dec. 8 and reopen on Dec. 14. Deer season here in Zone 3 closed on Dec. 1, but will reopen on Sat., Dec. 7. Muzzleloader season is now closed for this season in our area and there are no more doe days left for Cameron Parish this year.

The Sabine National Wildlife Refuge will be closed on Wednesday for Christmas Day and New Years Day, but will make up these days on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, 2003 for hunting.

Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge Youth Hunts for



**RUFUS "LITTLE RUDY" MCEVERS, 12, of Creole, is shown with the first deer he killed which he shot at Ragley during the Thanksgiving holidays. He is the son of Rufus and Becky McEvers of Creole.**

December are on Dec. 7, 21, 26 & 28.

**NEWS BRIEFS**

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service will continue to allow fishing tournaments on National Wildlife Refuges, reversing a policy direction being taken over the past few years.

The service manages refuges of 94 million acres and last year, more than 6 million anglers fished on federal refuge property.

The level of cash and awards given away at these tournaments would not be an issue, opening the door to bigger events on federal property.

Dale Pousson of Egan, La. was the winner of the 15th annual La. duck stamp art competition, sponsored by the La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries. His painting will appear on the 2003-04 state waterfowl conservation stamp with a pair of Redheads in a La. marsh.

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council biologist said that the Gulf of Mexico King Mackerel stocks are no longer overfished. Recreational fishermen have not harvested their quota for the past 3 years.

Recreational catches are highest in Texas waters, followed by Florida, commercial catches in the Gulf of Mexico, are the highest off of Louisiana followed by Florida.

**A DREAM COME TRUE**

My grandson Rufus "Little Rudy" McEvers, killed his first deer during the Thanksgiving holidays, hunting in Ragley with his Uncle Shane Benson. This was a proud hunter and I'm very proud to see a youth do good on his first hunt, especially when it's your grandson.

**SUNRISE-SUNSET**

Fri., Dec. 6 - 6:55 a.m.; 5:12 p.m.  
Sat., Dec. 7 - 6:56 a.m.; 5:12 p.m.  
Sun., Dec. 8 - 6:57 a.m.; 5:12 p.m.  
Mon., Dec. 9 - 6:57 a.m.; 5:13 p.m.  
Tue., Dec. 10 - 6:58 a.m.; 5:13 p.m.  
Wed., Dec. 11 - 6:59 a.m.; 5:13 p.m.  
Thurs., Dec. 12 - 6:59 a.m.; 5:13 p.m.



## Grand Lake High School tells first six weeks honor lists

The Grand Lake School list of banner/honor roll students for the first six weeks period was announced by Mr. David Duhon, principal.

First Grade - banner roll, all A's: Zane Bellon, Lacey Boudreaux, Callie Brevette, Madison Malone, Michelle Mullens, Jarrett Nunez, Haylee Ogea, Kelsey Rider, Devin Wicke, Kaylee Conner, Timothy Foreman, Dillon Hays, Kelly Johnson, Kayleigh Landry, Kirstyn Marceaux, Madison Morales, Samantha O'Connell, Sara Richard, Grant Robideaux, Halee Sullivan, Morgan Veillon.

Honor roll - Kourtlyn Duhon, Victoria Thomas, Morgan Musser, Megan Fruge, Emily Babineaux, Jade Bollich, Kelsey Broussard, Hunter Daigle, Tristan Musser, Dakota Reeves, Kellie Theriot.

Second Grade - Banner roll: Calley Conner, Emleigh Creel, Alexandra Kennedy, Josh Fitkin, Jameson Picou, Drew Richard, Paige Landreaneau, Katelyn Babineaux, Blair DeRouen, Rebecca Dupont, Morgan, Fontenot, Savannah Quinn, Laurence Vinson.

Honor roll - Dalton Boudreaux, Erica Demarest, Blake Ezell, David Fruge, Bobby Honeycutt, Sydney Myers, Jodie LaGrange, Stephen Thomas, Justin Demary, Chance Duhon, Keziah Gaspard, Elizabeth Marcantel, Lance Thomas, Katelyn Vincent, Michael Logan, Marlie Mudd, Zane Fontenot, Darbi Montie, Katie Manuel, Austin Guillory, Lexi Conner, Corey Pickett.

Third Grade - Banner roll: Dylan Boudreaux, Emmeline Richard, Nikki Stutes, Chanler Borel, Halie Stevens, Devon Duhon, Paige Vedder.

Honor roll - Justin Conner, Haley Davis, Jillian Derouen, Rex Jones, Lauren Hebert, Jamie Overmyer, Brooke Pesson, Shelby Thomas, Kelsey Ellender.

Fourth Grade - Banner roll: Kallan Mudd.

Honor roll - Jordan Hebert, Kimmie Babineaux, Chris Watson.

Fifth Grade - Banner roll: Kevin Delaney, Shawnee Pearce.

Honor roll - Kimberly Goode, Laiken Conner, Tyler Lannin, Misty LeSeuer, Tasha Fontenot.

Sixth Grade - Banner roll: Megan Poole, Evan Guidry.

Honor roll - Elizabeth Kingham, Linsey LaGrange, Sydney Dunn, Jayce Hebert, Lacey Broussard, Victoria Roach, Hunter Collette.

Seventh Grade - Banner roll: Renn Savoie, Ashley Toups.

Honor roll - Jacqueline Babineaux, Callan Borel, Corey Broussard, Brandy Carroll, Lakeyn Duhon, Lucas Gaspard, Cody Guidry, Nicole Harris, Brittany Hebert, Rachel Jones, Sonya Lavergne, Jordan Poole, Samantha A. poole, Molly Precht, Amber Taylor, Fabian Jinks.

Eighth Grade - Banner roll: Justin Howerton, Elizabeth Reon, Sara Taylor.

Honor roll - Trey Duhon, Ross Conner, Rachael Lonthier, Sabrina McFarlain, Jordan Precht, Haylee Theriot, Stephanie Cheramie, James Dahlen.

Ninth Grade - Banner roll: Chris Monceaux.

Honor roll - Laura Benoit, Kristina Broussard, Paige Fontenot, Matthew Gillman, Ashley Hunter, April Lorke, Aaron Meche, Danielle Ogea, Samantha Poole, Adam Precht, Amanda Stout, Derek Williams.

Tenth Grade - Banner roll: Ashley Broussard, Matthew

## Hackberry News Notes

By Grace Welch

**KERSHAW REUNION**

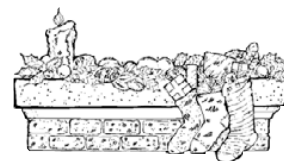
Among those attending the Kershaw family reunion at Moss Bluff on Nov. 30 was Doug Kershaw and his family from Iowa where he has a home while in Louisiana.

Kershaw, a native of Cameron Parish, has been on the national music scene for years playing and singing Cajun music.

Also attending the reunion were Irene Kershaw from Hackberry, and sons Martin and Roland and daughter Mary Jean Marnick and their families.

**DINNERS CANCELED**

The Knights of Columbus barbecue dinner has been cancelled.



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RETIRING SCHOOL Superintendent Judy Jones is pictured with the six Cameron Parish principals at the School Board meeting Monday. They presented her with a travel certificate. Principals, from left, are: Doug Welch, Johnson Bayou; Austin LaBove, Hackberry; Barry Richard, South Cameron Elementary; Miss Jones; Eddie Benoit, South Cameron High; David Duhon, Grand Lake; and Zeke Wainwright, Cameron Elementary.

## Personnel changes are told for Cameron Parish schools

Several personnel changes were approved by the Cameron Parish School Board at its meeting Monday.

Mary Kathleen Savoie resigned as the child specific aide at Hackberry High and the board is seeking a replacement.

There is also a similar opening at Johnson Bayou high.

The resignation of James Scott, health and physical education teacher and head basketball coach at Johnson Bayou, was accepted effective Dec. 1.

The retirement of Roselyn Harris, Grand Lake High teacher, was accepted effective Jan. 10.

Rosalie Perry, Grand Lake

counselor, was granted a sabbatical leave for the 2003-04 school year.

Stephanie Rogers, South Cameron High English teacher, was given permission to end her sabbatical leave and return to work Dec. 2.

Jimmie Reed's contract as English teacher at South Cameron high was extended to June 2, 2003.

In other business, Willyne Kestel, special education supervisor, and four principals were given permission to attend the Legal Issues Conference in San Francisco in May, 2002, with their expensive to come out of IDEA funds.

## Cameron Elementary honor lists

Mr. Carol Wainwright, principal at Cameron Elementary announces the Honor & Banner Roll for the 1st six weeks ending: November 8, 2002 (\*denotes all A's)

First Grade Honor Roll: Calab Authement, Chance Coulombe, Troy Eaves, Trevor Fountain, Morgan Hardie, Darian Picou, Miguel Del Rosal, Sabrina Guilbeaux, Terrence January, Henry McCall, Nikolas Navarre, Jade Nunez, William Wittmann.

First Grade Banner Roll: Joseph Burroughs, Kylie Davidson, Emily Lamb, Cody Morvant, Laney Primeaux, Hailey Racca

Second Grade Honor Roll: Ashley Bowers, Kent Doxey, Shawnda Guidry, Christopher Guillot, Isaiah Mason, Karlee Primeaux, Jonathon Smelley, Kaleb Stoute, DeVaughn Thompson

Second Grade Banner Roll: Marcus Doxey, Alayna Trahan

Third Grade Honor Roll: Donovan Darby, Sian Hairston, Lex Mock, Andrew Mudd, Raj Patel, Sadie Trahan

Third Grade Banner Roll: Heather Wittmann

Fourth Grade Honor Roll: Matti Smith, Katie Noveroske

Fourth Grade Banner Roll: Kelly Guidry

Fifth Grade Honor Roll: Kerri Cooke, Barrett Doxey, Katelyn Horn, Katrina LaSalle, Mikalee Mooney, Ross Rowland, Christopher Trahan, Travis Trahan, Hallie Whittington

Fifth Grade Banner Roll: Dex Murphy, Meagan Wigley

Sixth Grade Honor Roll: Kayla Dronet, Lakasha Lassien, Joseph Trosclair, Blair Willis

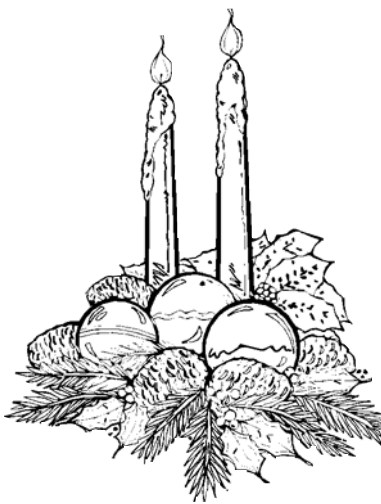
Sixth Grade Banner Roll: None

Seventh Grade Honor Roll: Kayla Bertrand, Lori Boullion, Daniel Roberson, Jody Thomas

Seventh Grade Banner Roll: Rachael Fountain, Keyara Lassien, Erika Pickett, Kami Savoie, Thomas Trosclair,



THE SOUTH CAMERON Junior Class had the winning class sign for the gym during homecoming week. The sign said, "Prey on the Demons." The sign was in memory of #69, Bryan Morales. Shown above were: (front row, from left) Dakotah Boudreaux, Santana Conner, Tara LeBlanc; (middle row) Mika Benoit, Kaylee J. Canik, Lacy Deroache, Raphiel Heard; (back row) Jacob Johnson and Aerial Richard.



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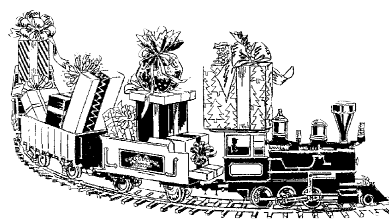
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## NOTICE

**REVELATION 1** Vs. 7: Behold he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen. 12/5p.

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## Jr. Leaders to distribute food baskets

The Cameron Parish 4-H Junior Leaders met on November 14. Jr. Leader members have been collecting canned goods for the needy and will distribute them for the holidays.

All members are encouraged to buy a child and or woman's gift to bring to the Lake Charles Women's Shelter on December 20. No violent toys or Barbie's can be donated. The gifts should be unwrapped but Christmas wrapping paper can be donated. Members should meet in the Prien Lake Mall near Kentucky Fried Chicken at 6 p.m. The tour will start at 6:30 p.m. and the group will go out for supper together afterwards.

Members were also reminded their assistance will be needed with Demonstration Day on December 7th at Cameron Elementary. Assistance will be needed with the set up and cleanup after Demo Day. Club members attended the November 23rd McNeese football game. The members had fun cheering on the Cowboys.

The results from the Penny Wars of Contest Day were:

Grand Lake 4-H: 47 points;  
Johnson Bayou 4-H: 56 points;  
South Cameron Elem.: 82 points  
Cameron Elem.: 1425 points  
South Cameron High: 534 points

Hackberry 4-H: 266 points  
The Penny Wars will continue at Demonstration Day and Achievement Days. Every penny counts as one point and all other coins and currency count against those penny points. The club with the most penny points at the end of the school year will win a trophy. Each club is encouraged to collect their pennies at school and club meetings during these months and send them to the contests to put in the collection jugs.

The money raised will go towards the purchase of a large 4-H flag and stand for the parish clubs to use.

Melissa Nunez  
4-H Jr. Leader Club Reporter

## Cow Island graves listed in Kinfolks

A list of graves in Cow Island Cemetery in Cameron Parish can be found in the recent issue of Kinfolks, a quarterly publication of the Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society.

Among the names given in the listing are Canik, Conner, Miller, Montie, Nunez, Sturlese, Swire, Theriot, Vincent and others.

Grave listings also are given for the Andrus Cove cemetery located three miles north of Lake Arthur. While located in Jeff Davis Parish, Lake Arthur has had a long association with Cameron parish since the early travel out of Cameron parish was up the Mermentau River to Lake Arthur.

The publication also contains an article about John Wakefield, Jr. of Boston, Mass. written by Mary Davis Henry of Cameron. Wakefield had connections to Cameron Parish.

Single copies of Kinfolks may be obtained for \$4 by writing SWLGS, P. O. Box 5652, Lake Charles, La. 70606-5652.

Society memberships are \$12 for individuals and \$17 for families and can be secured by writing the same address.



**KIMILY BOURRIQUE** exhibited the Division III Champion Limousin Heifer at the La State Fair that was held in Shreveport on October 24.



**CODY JOUETT** attended the State Fair of Louisiana and Exhibited the Reserve Champion and Reserve Louisiana Bred Champion Limousin Bull in the Open and the Junior Show. Dylan Jouett also exhibited the Reserve Champion Heifer in the Open Show and the Reserve Louisiana Bred Limousin Heifer in the Junior Show.

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Qualifications: High school diploma or G.E.D., good driving record, have experience in automotive and small engine repairs. Expect to work weekends, nights and holidays. Must pass Louisiana Department of Agriculture's 8A (Mosquito Control Applicator) certification within one year of hiring.

Applications must be filled out at Mosquito Control Headquarters at 149 LeBlanc Road, Creole, Louisiana, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Phone 337-775-5942.

We consider applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, the presence of a non-job-related medical condition or handicap, or any other legally protected status.

RUN: Nov. 28 & Dec. 5 & 12 (N-60)

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# Cameron Parish 4-H News



SHOWN IN THE picture are the exhibitors and animals of the Cameron parish market goat group that won second place at the Louisiana State Fair in Shreveport. From left to right are Megan Morgan, Rachel Jones, Melissa Nunez, Brandt Poole, Samantha Poole, and Cody LeMaire.



KARA THERIOT, 4-H leader from Cameron, assist Christopher Watson from Grand Lake with his showmanship skills during the recent LSU AgCenter Showmanship Clinic at the Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.



4-H CLUB MEMBER from Creole, Colby Nunez, 12, applies pressure with a show stick to the back of a calf to encourage the calf to hold its back straight during the beef class at the LSU AgCenter Showmanship Clinic recently held at the Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

## Turkey Burrito

Prep Time: 30 Minutes  
Cook Time: 2 Hours  
Ready in: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

"I've been making this for years, and use whatever I have left over from Thanksgiving dinner. No one cares about the turkey dinner. They make me do the turkey so I will make the burritos. This recipe calls for instant flour, formulated to dissolve easily in liquids, and primarily used as a thickener in gravy recipes. Chicken broth can be used in place of turkey broth."

**Ingredients**  
3 cups cooked turkey, chopped 3 cups prepared stuffing  
3 cups mashed potatoes 3 cups leftover gravy  
3 cups turkey broth 1 onion, chopped  
10 (10 inch) flour tortillas 1 pound shredded cheddar cheese  
1/4 cup self-rising flour  
3 jalapeno peppers, seeded and minced

1 In a slow cooker, combine turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, broth, and onion. Cook for 2 hours, or until onion is soft. When ready to serve, thicken with flour if needed.  
2 Warm tortillas in a dry frying pan over medium heat. Spoon turkey mixture onto a warm tortilla, sprinkle with cheese, and roll into a burrito! Repeat with remaining ingredients.  
3 Spread more cheese on top and add another spoonful of the turkey mixture over the cheese. Serve hot.  
Makes 10 servings



TYLER BROUSSARD, center, 4-H member from Iowa, practiced his rabbit showmanship skills during the LSU AgCenter Showmanship Clinic at the Burton Coliseum. Amanda Dunham, left, of DeQuincy, and Kara Theriot, right, of Cameron, assisted Broussard and others learning to show rabbits.



MEMBERS OF THE South Cameron Elementary 4-H Club attended Beach Sweep on September 21. Pictured above are Shryon Broussard, Danica Mhire, Becka Richard, Brett Richard, Callie Mhire, Barrett Hebert, Quade LeBoeuf and Cody Jouett, Melanie Hardy, Jordan Rutherford, Haley McCall, Kimily Bourriaque, Devon Richard, Falon Welch and Kathryn Reina.

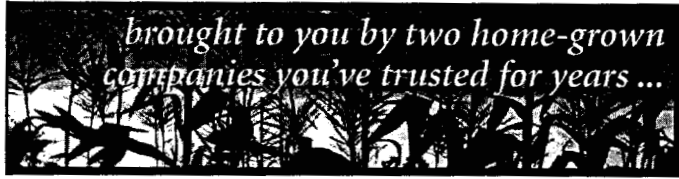


KLANCY SHOPE, left, 4-H member from Lake Charles, and Kyla Foster, 4-H member from Sweetlake, work together to complete a crossword puzzle during the showing character class at the recent LSU AgCenter Showmanship Clinic.



SEVERAL MEMBERS of the South Cameron 4-H Club attended Cameron Parish Contest Day. Pictured are Jillian Duddleston, Rose Martel, Chelsi King, Shylyn Nunez, and Joby Richard.

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## Waterways blockage assistance told

By KEVIN A. SAVOIE  
Area Agent (Environmental Science/Fisheries)

In something of a breakthrough for fishermen and boaters, the Louisiana State Lands Office has announced that the buck stops on their

desk in defining the legality of a gate or other blockage on a waterway.

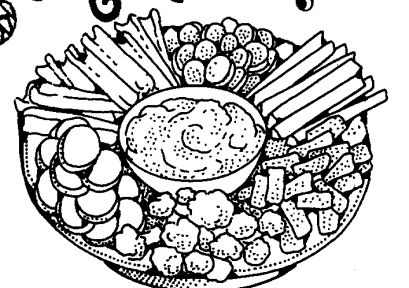
Baton Rouge bass angler Barry Joffrion brought the issue to the attention of Sandra Thompson-Decoteau, Director of the Atchafalaya Basin program, who assigned it to the Living Resources Committee. Echoing the concern of boaters throughout the state, Joffrion said he knew that some of the waterway obstructions are legal because the waterways are on private property. "But", he said, "fishermen have no way of knowing which are legal and which aren't, and they have no one to call."

In the past, boaters with questions on gates and other blockages were referred to parish district attorneys, who are remote from the problem and don't have staff to send into the field. As a result, suspicions and tempers about the issue have been rising.

Clay Carter, speaking for the State Lands Office, said the boaters with questions should contact him. If the blockage is determined to be illegal, they will pursue removal with the necessary parties. Carter can be reached at 225/342-4600, Louisiana State lands Office, P. O. Box 44124, Baton Rouge, LA 70804. Carter said that he must have good map, like a quad sheet, accurately marked or GPS coordinates of the problem spot before he can act.

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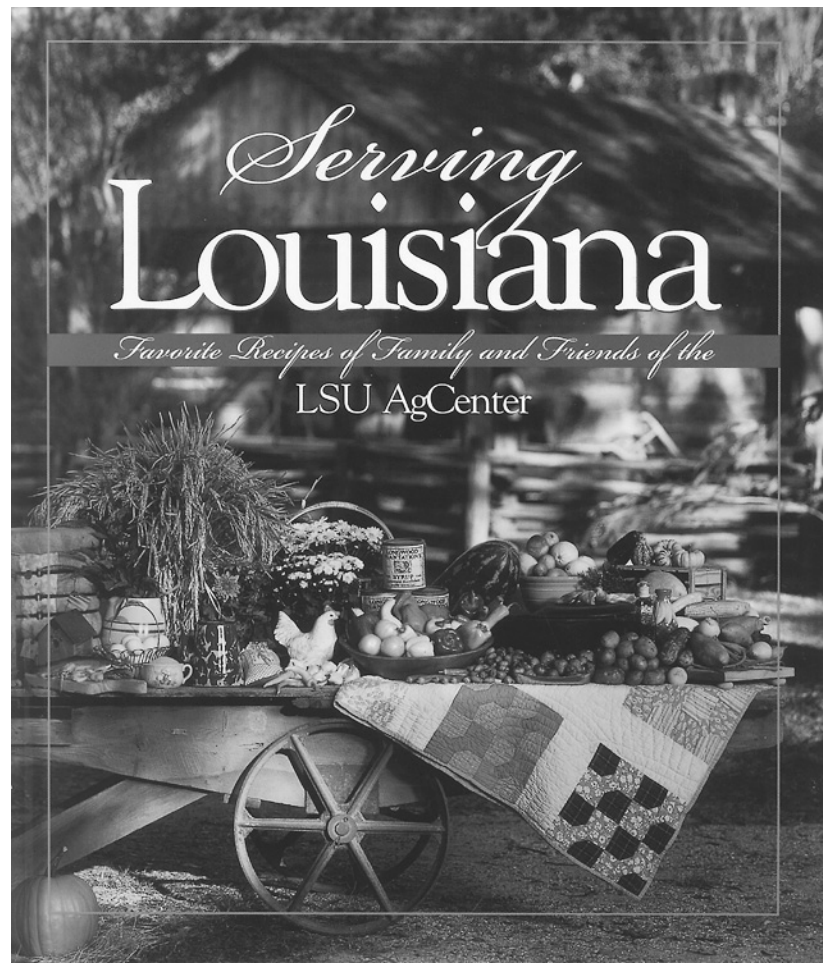
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## LSU AgCenter publishes book of Louisiana recipes

The LSU AgCenter has found a new way to serve Louisiana - with a cookbook full of recipes collected from a wide assortment of friends.

The hardbound, 228-page book, titled "Serving Louisiana," features more than 240 recipes, including contributions from famous Louisiana chefs like John Folse, Paul Prudhomme, Mike Anderson, Joe Major and the late Justin Wilson. It also features contributions from world champion jambalaya cook Byron Gautreau, LSU Tigers Coach Nick Saban, LSU System President Bill Jenkins, LSU AgCenter Chancellor Bill Richardson, LSU Chancellor Mark Emmert, LSU basketball Coach John Brady and more.

"Serving Louisiana" also offers an abundant harvest of useful and fun information on such topics as nutritional profiles, a Cajun glossary, table-setting and entertaining.

"Serving Louisiana is the perfect title for our cookbook," said LSU AgCenter Chancellor Bill Richardson. "Its pages contain not only delicious recipes served in Louisiana, but valuable facts about how the LSU AgCenter is serving Louisiana."

The recipes from the heart

and soul of Louisiana range from the basics, such as how to make a roux, to such local favorites as cochon de lait, baked oysters, crawfish etoufee and shrimp supreme.

"The book tells you everything you need to know to cook the Louisiana way - with flavor, gusto and good friends," he said. "It also uses ingredients produced by Louisiana farmers."

"The recipes in this cookbook are favorite recipes of our AgCenter family and friends and come from all over the state," he said. "Some are traditional, and some are quick-and-easy, but all are guaranteed to be Louisiana's best."

The book is illustrated with photographs taken at the LSU Rural Life Museum in Baton Rouge by recognized photographer Donn Young of New Orleans.

A committee of LSU AgCenter faculty, staff and retirees, developed the new cookbook as a fund-raising effort. The cookbook sells for \$19.95 and can be ordered by calling your local LSU AgCenter office or contacting Anne LeJeune at (225)578-4161. The cookbook can also be ordered online at [www.lsuagcenter.com/cookbook](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/cookbook).

### FROM THE PILOT'S ARCHIVES

## Lost boy creates worry in Grand Chenier in 1912

Cameron Pilot  
Dec. 4, 1969

By Bernice Stewart

The following story happened on Grand Chenier around 1912 or 1913. The main character was a three-year-old boy, Archie Hollister, my brother.

He had been playing in the back yard, where Aunt Dilce, the Negro woman was washing. My mother was sewing at her machine in the wide hall. My grandmother was in the kitchen cooking dinner. Each of the three women thought that the child was with one of the other two. Then in a startling moment each realized that she had not seen Archie for at least half an hour.

They searched the house and the outbuildings. They called repeatedly, expecting to see a mischievous little fellow spring out of an overlooked corner. When their search proved fruitless, Grandmother seized the big ox bell that was used to summon the men from the fields in case of an emergency. She rang it frantically.

Uncle Josh January, the Negro tenant on the place, appeared in a matter of seconds. "Miss Sue," he gasped while running towards her, "what in the world happened?" "Our little boy is lost, Josh," she replied tremblingly. "We've looked everywhere but can't find him."

Mother, tears streaming down her cheeks, began a second and a more thorough search through all the buildings. Uncle Josh painfully suggested that he should look into the open irrigation well in the orange grove. That idea brought forth more weeping, but the women followed him. bubbles appeared here and there on the otherwise smooth surface of the water.

Uncle Josh plunged in. Each time he scooped up a double handful from the bottom of the well it turned out to be earth or small green oranges that had fallen prematurely from the trees. Josh waded out. "Miss Effie," he told mother, "don't you worry. I'm gonna find your little boy. He ain't in that well. I waded and touched every inch of it. Now don't you fret. I'm gonna bring that little mite back to you."

So confident did Uncle Josh seem that the women felt reassured. At least, the child was not in the well. Then the man's voice came back to them from the field, "I see his little footprints in

the soft dirt of the turnrow."

The women ran to the big gate that opened into the field. They leaned against it, spent with fear and anxiety. They waited for what seemed like hours. Then between waving rows of cane and corn they saw big, kind Uncle Josh racing up the turnrow toward them. Seated astride his shoulders, little arms around the man's head, sat Archie, a forlorn tyke.

"Oh, Mamma," he cried, "I was so glad to see Uncle Josh. I started out to find Major. I kept going. Then I couldn't see the house for the sugar cane. I got lost and I still couldn't find Major."

Major was a small colt given to Archie by Grandfather. The day before the colt had died and had been hauled off to the woods. Archie, always wild about pets, was brokenhearted because the men had taken Major away. He felt that if he could find Major all would be as before.

And there by the big field gate, the powerful hands of Uncle Josh lifted the small, tired boy and placed him in the arms of his young mother, whose tears were turned to joy.



CAMERON COMMUNICATIONS provided the meals and drinks for the Prime Time Family Literacy Program at the library this fall. Shown above are a few of the family members participating of the Prime Time Family Literacy Program with a representative of Cameron Communications, Mr. Dennis Arnold. The Prime Time Program ended with a pizza party for the participants with Cameron Communications employees serving the pizza and punch. Contact the Cameron Parish Library for more information on family literacy programs.

### DO YOU REMEMBER?

## Cameron bridge discussed in 1939

Lake Charles American Press, Nov. 29, 1939.  
CAMERON BRIDGE MEETING

It will be some time before residents of Cameron Parish and other interested persons will know definitely just what will be done regarding a proposed bridge at the town of Cameron over the Calcasieu River to take the place of the ferry now operating.

At a hearing held in the courthouse at Cameron Tuesday afternoon by Capt. R. G. Lovett of New Orleans, district engineer, proposed plans were discussed, protests heard and many suggestions entertained. No action was taken and no indication of the war department's recommendation will be given until after Captain Lovett has made his report of the meeting.

Under the present plans, the United States government would build a \$60,000 bridge over the river at the present site of the ferry or near it and change the ferry to the new direct channel from Lake Charles to the Gulf now being dredged and which creates an extra stream crossing on the Cameron highway.

There was considerable discussion pro and con regarding the type of structure and other matters pertaining to it.

Captain Lovett and his party made a survey before the meeting was called to order and the suggestion first made was for a low-span bridge with a ten-foot clearance. Others believed a higher bridge with a 30 or 40-foot clearance would be better. One suggestion that no bridge be built but instead a dam across the river be constructed met with disapproval.

Benson Vincent, president of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, which several months ago gave approval to the proposed bridge and ferry project, was present. Dave Dugas, member of the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury from Sulphur, also was there.

Cameron Pilot, Nov. 27, 1969.  
TARPS IN SEMI-FINALS

The South Cameron Tarpons brought home a Class B quarter-final victory from Cotton Valley last Friday and will host Hanson of Franklin here Friday night in the semi-finals. Should South Cameron win again, the Tarpons would play the winner of the Elton-Kentwood game.

The Tarpons won an easy 36-0 victory over Cotton Valley last week.

Omer Smith scored twice for the Tarpons, once on a 65-yard run back with a pass interception, and once on a 23-yard dash, both in the second period when the victors scored four touchdowns.

Henry Dinger gave the fans the game's biggest treat when he broke the scoreless battle in the opening period with a 73-yard touchdown scamper, going untouched after exploding over left guard. Carlos Belanger ran for the two-pointer.

Ed Oglesby got the second Tarpon score on a one-yard smash in the second period to ignite the 28-point quarter. A pass for two points failed.

Smith then followed with his first of the two six pointers. Belanger ran over for the two-points after Kyle Howard scored the next Tarp six-pointer on a 12-yard pass play from Belanger. A run for the two-pointer failed.

### By Keith Hambrick

## Borealis Rex's business good in 1917

Lake Charles American Press, Dec. 3, 1917.  
BOREALIS REX

Captain McCain, of the Borealis Rex, which left this morning on its regular run, has been doing a considerable business in freight in cotton to Lake Charles from points in Cameron Parish recently. In speaking of conditions in the parish from a cotton standpoint, he said:

"As long as there is a boll of cotton on the stalk cotton picking will continue. The product is worth even money now and none of it is wasted. It used to be that after a couple of pickings, when the cotton became a little scarce they would plow it under or turn stock in the field, but it is worth so much money now that the fields are gone over again and again, until every boll is gathered in.

"Every trip I get cotton at Leesburg, Grand Lake, Hackberry and other landings. Some of these landings haven't shipped cotton in any great quantity for several years past but they are all doing business this year.

"This last rain," he said, "did not make any showing at all so far, as the river is concerned it would have to rain like that for a week or ten days to make the river rise so that all danger of sand bars would be eliminated.

"Ducks and geese are plentiful, but the hunting in Cameron Parish has not been very good this year on account of the lack of fresh water, the game is flying high and refusing to light except in some of the rice fields where there is a little water. It is practically all salty now, and after the birds get a hearty meal they are on their way in search of fresh water.

Business is good, both freight and passenger, and there is no question but what it will get better."

The Borealis Rex was visited by a large number of persons yesterday, many of whom had never been on a boat before, which may seem rather strange to Lake Charles people, but it is

not strange when it is considered the large number of strangers who have come here from inland towns where they had never seen any water except small creeks.

Captain McCain kept open house and let the visitors wander at will about the boat. A number of these people came from towns in the Middle West where they had landed in "a prairie schooner" and had lived on farms the best part of their lives, and were seeing a real boat for the first time.

Cameron Pilot, Dec. 4, 1969.  
TARPONS IN STATE FINALS

The South Cameron High School Tarpons will travel to Kentwood Friday seeking their first State Class B championship. Seven or eight chartered bus loads of fans, pep squad and band members will accompany the team.

The Tarpons earned the state playoff chance by beating the Hanson Tigers of Franklin here Friday night. The game was won on penetrations, with 3 for the Tarpons and 2 for Hanson.

The game was tied in the score 12-12 and on first downs, 12-12, making the penetrations the deciding factor. (A penetration is counted when a team goes beyond the 20 yard line.)

The game Friday probably will be South Cameron's last shot at the state Class B title since the school is scheduled to go into Class A next year. This will put the school back into competition with some of its old foes--Vinton, Iowa, Welsh and DeQuincy.

Five Tarpons made the 3-B All-District Team. They are Kyle Howard, end; Henry Dinger, back; Carlos Belanger, quarterback; Mike Arrant, guard; and Alan Baker, tackle.

POLICE JURY CUTS BUDGET

The Cameron Parish Police Jury reduced the 1970 budget \$40,000 below the budget for this year and was praised by the parish treasurer for its "fiscal

responsibility."

The parish's general fund budget of \$165,000 in anticipated revenues and expenditures is \$20,000 below the \$185,000 budget under which the jury operated this year.

Treasurer Garner Nunez said that the jurors had spent about six percent under their road and bridge budget this year, the second year in a row that the jury had stayed below its budget.

FIRE SITUATION SERIOUS

The threat to homes, barns and other buildings in lower Cameron due to dry weather and grass fires are becoming more serious, Cameron Fire Chief Ray Burleigh said this week.

And on top of this, Burleigh said, the Cameron Fire Department will be unable to send its big fire truck to fight grass fires outside the Cameron fire district since the town's other fire truck is being repaired and the town cannot be left unprotected.

"We have always tried to help folks outside the fire district," Burleigh said, "but with only one fire truck in operation now, we cannot endanger homes and businesses in the fire protection district by sending the truck outside the district."

Burleigh said the fire department would send a portable pump and hose on a pickup truck to outlying fires, but that this might be useless if the water in nearby ditches had dried up.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

This past weekend began an early Christmas lighting and decorating. There are decorations at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Nunez, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Canik, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Baccigalopi, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richard.



Howard and Belanger linked up for the passing play and the fourth Tarpon TD and a run for the extra point failed. The final score of the game came just before the half ended when Smith uncorked his 23-yard dash and Smith added the two-pointer by running.

FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY

W. F. Henry, Jr., Cameron Parish Police Jury President, today urged residents of Cameron Parish to cooperate with representatives of Pyburn & Odom, Consulting Engineers, who have been employed by the Cameron Police Jury in a flood insurance study that is now in progress.

"For too long," Mr. Henry declared, "residents of Cameron Parish have had their life's savings risked by the waters of the Gulf of Mexico. A flood could mean catastrophe as insurance protection was not available. Now we have joined the Federal Government to develop an effective flood insurance program, for our people in Cameron."

EAGLESON LION OF YEAR

Sheriff Claude Eagleson was named Lion of the Year by the Cameron Lions Club, at the 14th annual awards banquet last Thursday night at the Cameron VFW home.

A native of Cameron Parish, Sheriff Eagleson is the son of a former sheriff. He has been a rice farmer and cattleman in the past and also has been active in the Knights of Columbus. Eagleson is presently in his second term as sheriff.

Monarch service pins were presented to several Lions. Charles F. Hebert and Alvin Dyson received 25-year charter Monarch pins, and Robert E. Farley, a transfer member, received a 15-year charter Monarch pin.

Twenty-year pins went to Tom Steed and J. B. Jones, Sr., and 10-year pins were given Joe Rutherford and James A. Colligan.

Receiving perfect attendance pins were Hubert Boudreaux, J. Berton Daigle, James L. Derouen, Ray Dimas, E. J. Dronet, Claude Eagleson, Rodney Guilbeau, Sr., Charles Hebert and Earl Mouton.

Deputy District Governor Rodney Guilbeau, Jr., announced that Roland Troclair, Jr. has been named the new zone 5-B chairman.

The meeting was called to order by Lions President Tom Steed and Joe O'Donnell served as master of ceremonies.

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Church honored two outstanding members at the annual awards banquet Sunday night at the Cameron recreation center.

Amos Miller was presented the Knight of the Year award for his contributions to the Council. In making the presentation, Hilaire Hebert, last year's winner, noted that Mr. Miller last week celebrated his birthday by helping erect the new Catholic church here.

Mrs. Roland Troclair, Sr. was given the Daughter of the Year award by the CDA for her faithful work in the Council. Presentation was made by Mrs. Alta Mae Miller, last year's winner.

YULE PARTY

The annual Christmas Party for the Cameron Home Demonstration Club will be held Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. at the VFW hall. Mrs. J. D. LaBove is chairman of the event. Serving with her on the committee are Mesdames Fred Clay, Lynn Conner, Sam Mire, John Portie, Larry Taylor, Pat Conner and James LeBoeuf.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Six Cameron Parish teenagers represented Cameron Parish this week in Baton Rouge in the March of Dimes Caravan. They are Rickey and Darlene Guidry, Steve and Roxanne Hughes, Cheri Griffith and Rosalie LaBove.

At the Johnson Bayou 4-H Clubs Junior and Senior meeting, the following students participated: Keith McComic, Lynn Young, Bobby Fancher, Cynthia Trahan, Leslie Prescott, Debbie Jacobs, Dane Crader, Jay McGee, Joe Mae Badon, Becky Reeves, Michael Prescott, Marilyn Boudreaux, Theresa Broussard, Frederick Badon, Dennis Griffith, Sonny McGee. Faculty sponsors are Miss Owen, Mrs. Powers and Mr. Smith.

Herman Precht of the Cameron Parish Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee reports that \$58,731 has been allocated for the parish for 1970 practices.

Caught without a beard or a permit, Edison Mhire of Grand Chenier here is taken to jail by E. J. Dronet and Clifford Myers, who have grown beards for the parish centennial. (Don't get shook up, folks, it was all in fun.)

**Smile!**

Without legal hunting to help maintain wildlife populations and habitats, we could be up to our eyeballs in alligators.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

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

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

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

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

Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.

/s/James R. Savoie  
JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff  
CAMERON PARISH, LA  
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, LA  
November 04, 2002

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

## EXHIBIT "A"

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a res-  
olution adopted by the Parish School  
Board of the Parish of Cameron, State  
of Louisiana (the "Governing  
Authority"), acting as the governing  
authority of the Parish of Cameron,  
State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), for  
school purposes, on November 4, 2002,  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a  
special election will be held within the  
Parish on **SATURDAY, JANUARY  
18, 2003**, and that at the said election  
there will be submitted to all regis-  
tered voters in the Parish qualified  
and entitled to vote at the said election  
under the Constitution and Laws of  
the State of Louisiana and the consti-  
tution of the United States, the follow-  
ing propositions, to-wit:

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 (TAX CONTINUATION)

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO  
CONTINUE TO LEVY A 9.23 MILLS  
TAX FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAIN-  
ING AND OPERATING THE PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH OF  
CAMERON.

Shall the Parish School Board of the  
Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana,  
be authorized to continue to levy a  
special tax of nine and twenty-three  
hundredths (9.23) mills on all prop-  
erty subject to taxation in the Parish  
of Cameron (the "Parish"), for a period  
of ten (10) years, beginning with the  
year 2003 and ending with the year  
2012, for the purpose of maintaining  
and operating the public schools in the  
Parish?

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 (TAX CONTINUATION)

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO  
CONTINUE TO LEVY A 6.58 MILLS  
TAX FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROV-  
ING AND MAINTAINING SCHOOL  
HOUSES AND THE PUBLIC  
SCHOOL SYSTEM IN THE PARISH  
OF CAMERON.

Shall the Parish School Board of the  
Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana,  
be authorized to continue to levy a  
special tax of six and fifty-eight hun-  
dredths (6.58) mills on all property  
subject to taxation in the Parish of  
Cameron (the "Parish"), for a period  
of ten (10) years, beginning with the  
year 2003 and ending with the year  
2012, for the purpose of improving  
and maintaining school houses and the  
public school system in the Parish?

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

POLLING PLACES  
Precinct 1 - Multi Purpose Building,  
5556 Gulf Beach Hwy., Johnson  
Bayou.

Precinct 2 - Police Jury Building,  
110 Smith Circle, Cameron.

Precinct 3 - Hackberry Recreation  
Center, 1250 Recreation Circle,  
Hackberry.

Precinct 4 - Hackberry Recreation  
Center, 1250 Recreation Circle,  
Hackberry.

Precinct 5 - Grand Lake Recreation  
Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand  
Lake.

Precinct 6 - Grand Lake Recreation  
Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand  
Lake.

Precinct 7 - Grand Lake Recreation  
Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand  
Lake.

Precinct 8 - Lowry Fire Station, 460  
Lowry Highway, Lake Arthur.

Precinct 9 - Klondike Community  
Center, 434 Veterans Memorial,  
Gueydan.

Precinct 10 - Grand Chenier Fire  
Station, 4011 Grand Chenier Hwy.,  
Grand Chenier.

Precinct 11 - American Legion hall,  
5859 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand  
Chenier.

Precinct 12 - Muria Fire Station,  
129 Muria Road, Creole.

Precinct 13 - Creole Community  
Center, 184 B E Creole Hwy., Creole.

Precinct 14 - Police Jury building,  
110 Smith Circle, Cameron.

Precinct 15 - Police Jury building,  
110 Smith Circle, Cameron.

The polling places set forth above  
are hereby designated as the polling  
places at which to hold the said elec-  
tion, and the Commissioners-in-  
Charge and commissioners, respec-

tively, shall be those persons designat-  
ed according to law.

The said special election will be held  
in accordance with the applicable pro-  
visions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and  
Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the  
Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as  
amended, and other constitutional  
and statutory authority, and the offi-  
cers appointed to hold the said elec-  
tion, as provided in this Notice of  
Special Election, or such substitutes  
therefor as may be selected and desig-  
nated in accordance with La. R. S.  
18:1287, will make due returns there-  
of to said Governing Authority, and  
NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER  
GIVEN that the Governing Authority  
will meet at its regular meeting place,  
the School Board Office, Dewey St.,  
Cameron, Louisiana, on **MONDAY,  
FEBRUARY 3, 2003, at FOUR  
O'CLOCK (4:00) P.M.**, and shall then  
and there in open and public session  
proceed to examine and canvass the  
returns and declare the results of the  
said special election. All registered  
voters of the Parish are entitled to  
vote at said special election and voting  
machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at  
Cameron, Louisiana, on this, the 4th  
day of November, 2002.

ATTEST:  
/s/Judith Jones  
Secretary

/s/Pat Howerton  
President  
RUNS: Nov. 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5 - N 33

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a res-  
olution adopted by the Cameron  
Parish Police Jury, the governing  
authority of Fire Protection District  
No. Ten, Cameron Parish, Louisiana,  
on October 7, 2002, NOTICE IS  
HEREBY GIVEN that a special elec-  
tion will be held in Fire Protection  
District No. Ten, Cameron Parish,  
Louisiana, on Saturday, January 18,  
2003, and that at said election there  
will be submitted to all registered  
voters of said Parish qualified and en-  
titled to vote at the said election under  
the Constitution and laws of the State  
of Louisiana and the Constitution and  
laws of the United States, the follow-  
ing Proposition, to-wit:

#### PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO.  
TEN TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS,  
A TAX OF EIGHT MILLS PER  
ANNUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
OPERATING AND MAINTAINING  
SAID DISTRICT'S FIRE PROTEC-  
TION FACILITIES AND PAYING  
THE COST OF OBTAINING WATER  
FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOS-  
ES, INCLUDING CHARGES FOR  
FIRE HYDRANT RENTALS AND  
SERVICE WITHIN SAID DISTRICT.  
ALL CURRENT AD VALOREM  
TAXES BEING COLLECTED WILL  
BE ABOLISHED.

Shall Fire Protection District No.  
Ten of the Parish of Cameron, be  
authorized to levy a tax of eight (8.00)  
mills on the dollar of assessed valua-  
tion on all property subject to tax-  
ation in said District, for a period of ten  
(10) years, commencing with the year  
2003, for the purpose of operating and  
maintaining said District's fire protec-  
tion facilities and paying the cost of  
obtaining water for fire protection pur-  
poses, including charges for fire  
hydrant rentals and service within  
said District? All current ad valorem  
taxes being collected will be abolished.

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

PRECINCT 1; PORTION; JOHN-  
SON BAYOU MULTIPURPOSE  
BUILDING; JOHNSON BAYOU,  
LOUISIANA

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER  
GIVEN that the said special election  
will be held in accordance with the  
provisions of the Louisiana Election  
Code (Title 18 of the Louisiana  
Revised Statutes), including Chapter  
6A thereof,

and other constitutional and statutory  
authority supplemental thereto. Such  
officers appointed to hold the said elec-  
tion, and such substitutes therefor as  
are selected and designated in com-  
pliance with law, will make due returns  
thereof to the Clerk of Court of  
Cameron Parish and to the Cameron  
Parish Police Jury, the governing  
authority of said District.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER  
GIVEN that the Board of  
Commissioners of Johnson Bayou  
Recreation District, Cameron Parish,  
Louisiana, the governing authority of  
said District, will meet at its regular  
meeting place, the Johnson Bayou  
Recreation District Recreation Center  
Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, on  
Thursday, the 23rd day of January,  
2003, at 6:30 PM, and will then and  
there, in open and public session, pro-  
ceed to examine and canvass the  
returns as certified by the Clerk of  
Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana,  
and declare the result of the said spe-  
cial election.

All registered voters of Johnson  
Bayou Recreation District, Cameron  
Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote  
at said special election and voting  
machines will be used in the conduct  
of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on  
this, the 12th day of September, 2002.

APPROVED:  
/s/Brenda Sanders  
BRENDA SANDERS, PRESIDENT  
JOHNSON BAYOU  
RECREATION DISTRICT

ATTEST:  
/s/Ricky Harrington  
RICKY HARRINGTON, SECRETARY  
RUN: Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2002;  
Jan. 2, 9, 16, 2003 (N 48)

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a res-  
olution adopted by the Cameron  
Parish Police Jury, the governing  
authority of the Parish, October 7,  
2002, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that a special election will be held in  
the Parish, Cameron Parish,  
Louisiana, on Saturday, January 18,  
2003, and that at said election there  
will be submitted to all registered  
voters of said Parish qualified and en-  
titled to vote at the said election under  
the Constitution and laws of the State  
of Louisiana and the Constitution and  
laws of the United States, the follow-  
ing Proposition, to-wit:

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY THE  
PARISH OF CAMERON TO COL-  
LECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF  
TWO AND SIXTY-FOUR HUN-  
DREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING  
AND OPERATING THE CAMERON  
PARISH COURTHOUSE AND JAIL.

Shall the Parish of Cameron, be  
authorized to levy a tax of two and  
sixty-four hundredths (2.64) mills on  
the dollar of assessed valuation on all

CHARLES PRECHT III, PRESI-  
DENT  
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY  
ATTEST:

/s/Bonnie W. Conner  
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY  
RUN: Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2002;  
Jan. 2, 9, 16, 2003 (N 47)

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a res-  
olution adopted by the Board of  
Commissioners of Johnson Bayou  
Recreation District, Cameron Parish,  
Louisiana, the governing authority of  
the District, on September 12, 2002,  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a  
special election will be held in Johnson  
Bayou Recreation District, Cameron  
Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday,  
January 18, 2003, and that at said  
election there will be submitted to all  
registered voters of said Parish qual-  
ified and entitled to vote at the said  
election under the Constitution and  
laws of the State of Louisiana and the  
Constitution and laws of the United  
States, the following Proposition, to-  
wit:

#### PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR  
JOHNSON BAYOU RECREATION  
DISTRICT TO COLLECT, FOR 10  
YEARS, A TAX OF EIGHT MILLS  
PER ANNUM FOR THE PURPOSE  
OF OPERATING AND MAINTAIN-  
ING SAID DISTRICT'S RECRE-  
ATION FACILITIES WITHIN AND  
FOR SAID DISTRICT. ALL CUR-  
RENT AD VALOREM TAXES BEING  
COLLECTED WILL BE ABOL-  
ISHED.

Shall Johnson Bayou Recreation  
District of the Parish of Cameron, be  
authorized to levy a tax of eight(8.00)  
mills on the dollar of assessed valua-  
tion on all property subject to tax-  
ation in said District, for a period of ten  
(10) years, commencing with the year  
2003, for the purpose of operating and  
maintaining said District's Recreation  
facilities within and for said District?  
All current ad valorem taxes being col-  
lected will be abolished.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER  
GIVEN that said special election will  
be held at the polling places set forth  
below, all situated within Johnson  
Bayou Recreation District, Cameron  
Parish, Louisiana, which polls will  
open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and  
close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in  
compliance with the provisions of Section  
541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised  
Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S.  
18:541):

PRECINCT 1; PORTION; JOHN-  
SON BAYOU MULTIPURPOSE  
BUILDING; JOHNSON BAYOU,  
LOUISIANA

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER  
GIVEN that the said special election  
will be held in accordance with the  
provisions of the Louisiana Election  
Code (Title 18 of the Louisiana  
Revised Statutes), including Chapter  
6-A thereof, and other constitutional  
and statutory authority supplemental  
thereto. Such officers appointed to  
hold the said election, and such sub-  
stitutes therefor as are selected and  
designated in compliance with law,  
will make due returns thereof to the  
Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and  
to the Board of Commissioners of  
Johnson Bayou Recreation District,  
Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the gov-  
erning authority of said District.

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

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Commissioners of Johnson Bayou  
Recreation District, Cameron Parish,  
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Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, on  
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there, in open and public session, pro-  
ceed to examine and canvass the  
returns as certified by the Clerk of  
Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana,  
and declare the result of the said spe-  
cial election.

All registered voters of Johnson  
Bayou Recreation District, Cameron  
Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote  
at said special election and voting  
machines will be used in the conduct  
of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on  
this, the 12th day of September, 2002.

APPROVED:  
/s/Brenda Sanders  
BRENDA SANDERS, PRESIDENT  
JOHNSON BAYOU  
RECREATION DISTRICT

ATTEST:  
/s/Ricky Harrington  
RICKY HARRINGTON, SECRETARY  
RUN: Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2002;  
Jan. 2, 9, 16, 2003 (N 48)

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER  
GIVEN that the Police Jury, Cameron  
Parish, Louisiana, the governing  
authority of said Parish, will meet at  
its regular meeting place, the Police  
Jury Annex, Cameron, Louisiana on  
Monday, the 3rd day of February,  
2003, at 5:00 PM, and will then and  
there, in open and public session, pro-  
ceed to examine and canvass the  
returns as certified by the Clerk of  
Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana,  
and declare the result of the said spe-  
cial election.

All registered voters of the Parish,  
Cameron Parish, Louisiana are enti-  
tled to vote at said special election and  
voting machines will be used in the  
conduct of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on  
this, the 7th day of October, 2002.

APPROVED:  
/s/Charles Precht, III  
CHARLES PRECHT III, PRESI-  
DENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE  
JURY

ATTEST:  
/s/Bonnie W. Conner  
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY  
RUN: Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2002;  
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returns as certified by the Clerk of  
Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana,  
and declare the result of the said spe-  
cial election.

All registered voters of the Parish,  
Cameron Parish, Louisiana are enti-  
tled to vote at said special election and  
voting machines will be used in the  
conduct of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on  
this, the 7th day of October, 2002.

APPROVED:  
/s/Charles Precht, III  
CHARLES PRECHT III, PRESI-  
DENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE  
JURY

ATTEST:  
/s/Bonnie W. Conner  
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY  
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ceed to examine and canvass the  
returns as certified by the Clerk of  
Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana,  
and declare the result of the said spe-  
cial election.

All registered voters of the Parish,  
Cameron Parish, Louisiana are enti-  
tled to vote at said special election and  
voting machines will be used in the  
conduct of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on  
this, the 7th day of October, 2002.

APPROVED:  
/s/Charles Precht, III  
CHARLES PRECHT III, PRESI-  
DENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE  
JURY

ATTEST:  
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DENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE  
JURY

property subject to taxation in said  
Parish for a period of ten (10) years,  
commencing with the year 2004, for  
the purpose of maintaining and oper-  
ating the Cameron Parish Courthouse  
and Jail?

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR  
THE PARISH OF CAMERON TO  
COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF  
SIX AND SIXTY-ONE HUN-  
DREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING,  
MAINTAINING, CONSTRUCTION  
AND KEEPING IN REPAIR ROADS  
AND BRIDGES IN SAID PARISH.

Shall the Parish of Cameron, be  
authorized to levy a tax of six and  
sixty-one hundredths (6.61) mills on  
the dollar of assessed valuation on all  
property subject to taxation in said  
Parish for a period of ten (10) years,  
commencing with the year 2004, for  
the purpose of improving, maintain-  
ing, construction and keeping in  
repair roads and bridges in said  
Parish?

#### PROPOSITION NO. 3

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR  
THE PARISH OF CAMERON TO  
COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF  
ONE AND THIRTY-TWO HUN-  
DREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING  
THE HEALTH CENTER IN  
CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA,  
TITLE TO WHICH SHALL BE IN  
THE PUBLIC.

Shall the Parish of Cameron, be  
authorized to levy a tax of one and  
thirty-two hundredths (1.32) mills on  
the dollar of assessed valuation on all  
property subject to taxation in said  
Parish for a period of ten (10) years,  
commencing with the year 2004, for  
the purpose of supporting the Health  
Center in Cameron Parish, Louisiana,  
title to which shall be in the Public?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER  
GIVEN that said special election will  
be held at the polling places set forth  
below, all situated within the Parish,  
Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which  
polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m.  
and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m.,  
in compliance with the provisions of  
Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana  
Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended  
(R.S. 18:541):

PRECINCT 1; ALL; JOHNSON  
BAYOU MULTIPURPOSE BUILD-  
ING; JOHNSON BAYOU,  
LOUISIANA

PRECINCT 2; ALL; CAMERON  
PARISH POLICE JURY ANNEX;  
CAMERON, LOUISIANA

PRECINCT 3; ALL; HACKBERRY  
RECREATION CENTER; HACKBER-  
RY, LOUISIANA

PRECINCT 4; ALL; HACKBER-  
RY RECREATION CENTER; HACK-  
BERRY, LOUISIANA

PRECINCT 5; ALL; RECRE-  
ATION DISTRICT NO. 5; RECRE-  
ATION CENTER; GRAND LAKE,  
LOUISIANA

PRECINCT 6; ALL; RECRE-  
ATION DISTRICT NO. 5; RECRE-  
ATION CENTER; GRAND LAKE,  
LOUISIANA

PRECINCT 7; ALL; RECRE-  
ATION DISTRICT NO. 5; RECRE-  
ATION CENTER; GRAND LAKE,  
LOUISIANA

PRECINCT 8; ALL; LOWRY FIRE  
STATION; LOWRY, LOUISIANA

PRECINCT 9; ALL; KLONDIKE  
COMMUNITY CENTER;  
KLONDIKE, LOUISIANA

PRECINCT 10; ALL; AMERICAN  
LEGION HALL' GRAND CHENIER,  
LOUISIANA

PRECINCT 11; ALL; GRAND  
CHENIER FIRE STATION; GRAND  
CHENIER, LOUISIANA

PRECINCT 12; ALL; MURIA  
FIRE ST



**LEGAL NOTICES**

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**WATERWORKS DISTRICT #9**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 at its meeting place in Grand Chenier until 5:30 p.m., December 23, 2002 for official journal. Submit bids to P. O. Box 339, Grand Chenier, LA 70643.  
The board reserves the right to reject any/or all bids and to waive formalities.

Waterworks District #9  
RUNS: Dec. 5, 12, 19 - D 1

**GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 5 PROCEEDINGS**  
June 4, 2002

There was a regular meeting of Gravity Drainage District No. 5 at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 4, 2002, at the Grand Chenier Fire Station.

PRESENT: D. Y. Doland, Jr., Gerald Bonsall, Jimmy Roberts.  
ABSENT: Ted Joanen, Jennings Clark.

On motion of Gerald Bonsall, second by Jimmy Roberts, and carried, the minutes from the May 7, 2002 meeting were approved.

On motion of Gerald Bonsall, second by Jimmy Roberts, and carried, the following permits were approved:

\*PetroQuest Energy, LLC - construct ring levee and install drilling rig - Theriot Well #1, Section 19, T14S, R5W, Chenier Perdue, Cameron Parish, LA.

\*Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 5 - proposed channel maintenance along the Mermentau River - various sections, T14 & 15S, R5W, and T15S, R6W, Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish, LA.

\*Amos Miller - renasse maintenance - section 15, T14S - R5W, Little Chenier Bayou, Little Chenier, Cameron Parish, LA.

\*Anderson Exploration - proposed drill site and structures for drilling the M. O. Miller MD No. 2 Well - Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish, LA.

On motion of Gerald Bonsall, second by Jimmy Roberts, and carried, all bills were approved for payment.

On motion of Gerald Bonsall, second by Jimmy Roberts, and carried, the board accepts as satisfactory and substantially complete Project #2001-04 with Crain Brothers, Inc. and authorizes Lonnie Harper to begin advertising for clear lien.

There being no further business, on motion of Gerald Bonsall, second by Jimmy Roberts, and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED: /s/D. Y. Doland, Jr., D. Y. Doland, Jr., President  
ATTEST: /s/Darrell Williams  
Darrell Williams, Secretary  
RUNS: Dec. 5 - D 2

**GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 5 PROCEEDINGS**  
July 2, 2002

There was a regular meeting of Gravity Drainage District No. 5 at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 2, 2002, at the Grand Chenier Fire Station.

PRESENT: D. Y. Doland, Jr., Gerald Bonsall, Jimmy Roberts, Ted Joanen.  
ABSENT: Jennings Clark.

On motion of Ted Joanen, second by Jimmy Roberts, and carried, the District agrees to remove the culvert and plug opening on levee located on Mhire property per request of C. A. Mhire, and authorize Lonnie Harper to contract Crain Brothers to repair low spots in the levee.

On motion of Gerald Bonsall, second by Ted Joanen, and carried, the following permits were approved:

\*Ballard Exploration - drillsite, board road, Estate of M. O Miller Well No. 001 - Section 3 & 40, T15S, R6W, Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish, LA.  
\*Dynegy Midstream Services - to cover existing flowlines with rip-rap material - Section 4, T15S, R3W, Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish, LA.  
\*Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries - cleanout drainage ditches - Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge, Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish, LA.

On motion of Gerald Bonsall, second by Jimmy Roberts, and carried, all bills were approved for payment.

After discussion concerning a proposed boat pass in Little Pecan, the board stated that they had no objection.

On motion of Gerald Bonsall, second by Ted Joanen, and carried, the board accepted the financial statements as prepared and presented by the C.P.A. firm of Gragson, Casiday, and Guillory.

There being no further business, on motion of Ted Joanen, second by Gerald Bonsall, and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED: /s/D. Y. Doland, Jr., D. Y. Doland, Jr., President  
ATTEST: /s/Darrell Williams  
Darrell Williams, Secretary  
RUNS: Dec. 5 - D 3

**GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 5 PROCEEDINGS**  
August 6, 2002

There was a regular meeting of Gravity Drainage District No. 5 at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 6, 2002, at the Grand Chenier Fire Station.

PRESENT: D. Y. Doland, Jr., Ted Joanen, Jennings Clark, Gerald Bonsall.

ABSENT: Jimmy Roberts.  
GUESTS: Richard Sturlese, David Richard, Norma Jo Pinch, Lonnie Harper.

There was discussion concerning a proposed water control structure being placed on Boggy Bayou at Section 34, T14S - R5W. Richard Sturlese and David Richard have the permits and requested that the board fund this project. After discussion and review of different aspects of the project, the board agreed to study the project but took no action at this time.

Lonnie Harper gave reports to the board concerning the status of current projects of the drainage board.

On motion of Jennings Clark, second by Ted Joanen, and carried, the minutes from the June 4 and July 2 meeting were approved.

On motion of Ted Joanen, second by Jennings Clark, and carried, the following permits were approved:

\*Cypress Plantation - boat pass gate - Sec. 7, T14S, R4W, Cameron Parish, LA.  
\*Scott McElligott - proposed renasse maintenance - Section 12, T15S - R4W, Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish, LA.  
\*LLOG Exploration - proposed

flowlines and tank battery - Miami Corporation Well No. 1, Section 11 & 14, T14S - R6W, Little Cheniere Field, Cameron Parish, LA.

\*Henry Mayer, Jr. - Mayer levee and culvert maintenance - Sec. 11, 14, 13, 24, T15S - R6W, Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish, LA.

On motion of Gerald Bonsall, second by Ted Joanen, and carried, all bills were approved for payment.

There being no further business, on motion of Gerald Bonsall, second by Jennings Clark, and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED: /s/D. Y. Doland, Jr., D. Y. Doland, Jr., President  
ATTEST: /s/Darrell Williams  
Darrell Williams, Secretary  
RUNS: Dec. 5 - D 4

**GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 5 PROCEEDINGS**  
September 10, 2002

There was a regular meeting of Gravity Drainage District No. 5 at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 10, 2002, at the Grand Chenier Fire Station.

PRESENT: D. Y. Doland, Jr., Gerald Bonsall, Jimmy Roberts, Ted Joanen, Jennings Clark,  
ABSENT: None.

On motion of Ted Joanen, second by Gerald Bonsall, and carried, the board approved the minutes of the July 2002 and August 2002 meeting.

On motion of Gerald Bonsall, second by Ted Joanen, and carried, the following permits were approved:

\*Ballard Exploration - proposed (2) 6-inch flowlines and structure - Section 3, T15S, R6W, Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish, LA.

\*Larry Boudreaux - excavation pit and fish pond - Section 38, T15S, R5W, Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish, LA.

\*Angus B. McCain - clearing and grading - Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish, LA.

\*Badger Oil Corporation - place drill barge on location in an existing slip - T15S, R3W, Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish, LA.

\*Dunhill Resources - SL 13185 No. 2 Well proposed structures - Block 9, East Cameron - Cameron Parish, LA.

The following permit was approved with the stipulation that 24" culverts be used under the proposed board road:

\*United World Energy Corp. - proposed well location (Cameron Parish School Board Well No. 1, Hayes Prospect) - Section 16, T12S - R5W, Cameron Parish, LA.

On motion of Ted Joanen, second by Jennings Clark, and carried, the board will request that the Cameron Parish Police Jury install electric gates at the Kings Bayou structure with any remaining CARA funds after completion of the project.

On motion of Gerald Bonsall, second by Ted Joanen, and carried, the board approved the finance report as presented by the secretary.

On motion of Gerald Bonsall, second by Ted Joanen, and carried, the board approved the payment of all bills presented at the meeting.

There being no further business, on motion of Jimmy Roberts, second by Gerald Bonsall, and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED: /s/D. Y. Doland, Jr., D. Y. Doland, Jr., President  
ATTEST: /s/Darrell Williams  
Darrell Williams, Secretary  
RUNS: Dec. 5 - D 5

**POLLING PLACES NOTICE**

According to Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish in accordance with Title 18:535B of the Louisiana Election Code, the following is the official listing of the Polling Places for the upcoming Congressional Run-Off Election to be held on Saturday, December 7, 2002.

**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 6: location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La.

Precinct 7: 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 10: location: American Legion Hall, 5859 Grand Chenier Hwy. Grand Chenier, La.

Precinct 11: location: Grand Chenier Fire Station, 4011 Grand Chenier Hwy. Grand Chenier, 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.  
RUNS: Dec. 5 - D 7

**BUDGET HEARING ON FUNDS OF THE CAMERON RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 6**

The Cameron Recreation District No. 6 will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 18, 2002 in the Cameron Recreation Building on 300 LeBleu Camp Road in Creole, Louisiana for the purpose of hearing written and oral comment from the public concerning the proposed annual budget for fiscal year 2003 and the use of funds as contained in that proposed budget.

Regulations require a hearing on the proposed use of these funds before the budget is adopted each year.

All interested citizens, groups, senior citizens and organizations representing the interest of senior citizens are encouraged to attend and to submit comments.

A summary of the proposed budget is as follows:  
Ad-valorem - \$250,000.  
Interest - 5,000.  
Items for resale - 20,000.  
Swimming Pool receipts - 2,500.  
Rental Fee - 12,000.  
Other receipts - 1,500.

Capital Improvements - 300,000.  
Pool - 10,000.  
Vehicle Repairs - 1,000.  
Vehicle Fuel - 1,000.  
Office Expense - 3,500.  
Equip/Repairs - 15,000.  
Other Expense - 10,000.  
Items for resale - 15,000.  
Tractor Repairs - 1,000.  
Tractor Fuel - 800.  
Salaries - 75,000.  
Per-Diem - 840.  
Medicare - 1,000.  
Group Insurance - 15,000.  
FICA - 2,000.  
Retirement - 4,000.  
Unemployment - 350.  
Utilities - 25,000.  
Maint Bldg & Ground - 20,000.  
Insurance - 20,000.  
Audit Fees - 4,400.  
RUNS: Dec. 5 - D 8

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

The Cameron Community Action Agency is soliciting bids for the performance of their 2002 audit. Persons interested in submitting a bid of the work should contact the Community Action Agency office at 951 Hwy 384, Lake Charles, La. 70607 or call (337)598-5158 or (337)775-5145 to secure an RFP packet. Explained in the RFP are the details of the program and the deadlines. Work records may be reviewed by potential bidders on December 11th, by appointment. The audit proposal is due by December 17, 2002. The final audit is due February 14, 2003. Contract Dinah Landry, Executive Director or Gail Wolfe, Assistant director.  
RUNS: Dec. 5 - D 9

**BUDGET HEARING ON FUNDS OF THE CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT #10**

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 will hold a public hearing at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10, 2002 at the Johnson Bayou - Holly Beach Waterworks Office in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana for the purpose of hearing written and oral comment from the public concerning the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2003 and the use of funds as contained in that proposed budget.

Regulations require a hearing on the proposed use of these funds before the budget is adopted each year.

All interested citizens, groups, senior citizens, and organizations representing the interest of senior citizens are encouraged to attend and to submit comments.

A summary of the proposed budget and additional background materials are available for public inspection from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. weekdays at the Waterworks District #10 Office.  
RUNS: Dec. 5 - D 10

**NOTICE**

In compliance with act #467 of the 1999 Legislature regarding open public meeting laws, regarding meetings of Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10, for the year 2003, are to be held as follows:

A. Meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

B. Meetings will be held at the Johnson Bayou - Holly Beach Waterworks Office in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana.

C. Time of meeting is set at 6:15 p.m.

D. Change of meeting or call of Special meeting will be published in the office at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to such meeting.

E. In case of extraordinary emergency, such notice shall not be required, however, the public body shall give such notice of the meeting as it deems appropriate and circumstances permit.

Board of Commissioners  
Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10  
RUNS: Dec. 5 & 12 - D 11

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

Cameron Parish Ambulance District No. 2 will receive bids for the purchase of two new Type I ambulances as per specifications.

Specifications can be obtained at Cameron Parish Ambulance District No. 2, P. O. Box 8815, Grandlake, LA 70606 or by contacting CPAD2 during normal business hours. Sealed bids must be delivered to the above address on or before 4:00 p.m. on January 10, 2003. Cameron Parish Ambulance District No. 2 reserves the right to reject any and all and to accept any bids in the opinion of the Cameron Parish Ambulance District No. 2, Board of Commissions, will be in the best interest of its district.  
RUNS: Dec. 5, 12, 19 - D 12

**NOTICE**

**BUDGET HEARING ON FUND OF THE CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 2**

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 11, 2002 at the Hackberry Waterworks Office in Hackberry, La. for the purpose of hearing written or oral comments from the public concerning the proposed budget for the fiscal year of 2003 and the use of funds as contained in that proposed budget.

Regulations require a hearing on the proposed use of the funds before the budget is adopted each year.

All interested citizens, groups, senior citizens, and organizations representing the interest of senior citizens are encouraged to attend and to submit comments.

Below is a summary of the proposed budget for 2003.  
CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 2  
Operating Budget  
For the year ended December 31, 2003

Operating Revenue:  
Charges for sales and services:  
Water sales - \$156,000  
Installation service - 2,000  
Total Operating revenues - 158,000  
Operating expenses:  
Salaries and related benefits - 165,000  
Per diem of board members - 4,000  
Operation of plant - 140,000  
Depreciation - 38,000  
Total operating expenses - 347,000  
Operating income (loss) - 189,000  
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):  
Ad valorem tax - 85,000  
Interest Income - 6,500  
State revenue sharing - 4,000  
Miscellaneous income - 1,200  
Berthing fee - 4,000  
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses) - 100,700  
Net Income (Loss) - (88,300)

**NOTICE**

In compliance with act #467 of the 1999 Legislature regarding open public meeting laws, regular meetings of Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District #1, for the year 2003, are to be held as follows:

a. Meetings will be held the 4th Thursday of each month.

b. Meetings will be held at the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater #1 office located on 126 Ann Street in Cameron, La.

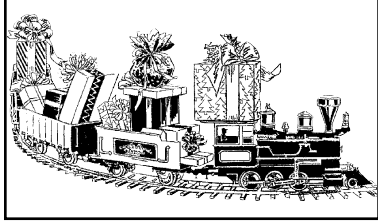
c. Time of meeting set at 7:00 p.m.

d. Change of meeting or call for Special meeting will be published in the office at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to such meetings.

e. In case of extraordinary emergency, such notice shall not be required, however, the public body shall give such notice of the meeting as it deems appropriate and circumstances permit.

Board of Commissioners  
Cameron Parish Water & Wastewater #1  
RUNS: Dec. 5 - D 19

**19 shopping days left till Christmas**



Add depreciation on assets acquired through contributed capital - 20,392  
Increase (Decrease) in retained earnings (67,908)  
Retained earnings, December 31, 2002 - 986,220  
Retained earnings, December, 31, 2003 - \$918,312  
RUNS: Dec. 5 - D 13

**NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Public Notice of Federal Consistency review of an Initial Exploration Plan by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: El Paso Production GOM Inc Nine Greenway Plaza, Suite 2658, Houston, Texas 77046-0995.

Location: Lease OCS-G 17754, West Cameron Block 46, Offshore, Louisiana. Shorebase located in Cameron, Louisiana.

Description: Activities will include the drilling, completion and testing of Wells A-6 through A-8 from an existing surface location in East Cameron Block 109, and production of Wells No. A-5 through A-8. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.  
RUN: Dec. 5 - D 14

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m. Monday, January 6, 2003 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of one (1) fire truck, as per specifications. 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 business hours.

BY /s/ Bonnie W. Conner  
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY  
RUNS: Dec. 5 & 12 - D 16

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury intends to abandon the following described Road Right-of-Way being of no further use or necessity:

Beginning at a point which is 896.01' South 89°50'34" East and 286.63' North 00°05'49" West from the intersection of the South line of Fractional Section 27, T12S, R9W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana; and the East bank of Calcasieu Lake; said point of beginning is located on the West line of an existing 50' wide easement; proceed North 89°44'30" West a distance of 750.00'; thence proceed North 00°05'49" West a distance of 50.00'; thence proceed South 89°44'30" East a distance of 750.00' to the West line of an existing 50' wide easement; thence proceed South 00°05'49" East a distance of 50.00' to the point of beginning.

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held January 6, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. in the Police Jury Annex building in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/Bonnie W. Conner  
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY  
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY  
RUN: Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26 (D 17)

**NOTICE**

WE ARE APPLYING to the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of high and low alcoholic content at retail in the Parish of Cameron at the following address:

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

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.  
RUN: Dec. 5 & 12 - D 18

**NOTICE**

In compliance with act #467 of the 1999 Legislature regarding open public meeting laws, regular meetings of Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District #1, for the year 2003, are to be held as follows:

a. Meetings will be held the 4th Thursday of each month.

b. Meetings will be held at the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater #1 office located on 126 Ann Street in Cameron, La.

c. Time of meeting set at 7:00 p.m.

d. Change of meeting or call for Special meeting will be published in the office at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to such meetings.

e. In case of extraordinary emergency, such notice shall not be required, however, the public body shall give such notice of the meeting as it deems appropriate and circumstances permit.

Board of Commissioners  
Cameron Parish Water & Wastewater #1  
RUNS: Dec. 5 - D 19

**A taste of history during the holidays**



(NAPSA)-This holiday season, you can get a taste of history and create great desserts at the same time.

Although molasses is very in with today's health- and taste-conscious cooks, its history in America actually dates back to 1493 when Columbus brought it to the West Indies. Molasses became an important trade item between the Old and New Worlds. In fact, some historians say it was not the British tax on tea that precipitated the Revolutionary War but the Molasses Act of 1733 that imposed a heavy tax on the sweet stuff brought in from anywhere but British-held islands in the Caribbean.

Once that was settled, molasses became a delicious part of American cooking. The savory sweetness of all natural molasses imparts moistness and a delicate caramel aroma to cookies, pies and brown breads, while adding iron, calcium and other nutrients.

To savor the past and present of molasses for yourself, consider these recipes.

**Grandma's Gingerbread (3 dozen)**

8 Tbsp. (1 stick) butter or shortening  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup Grandma's Molasses  
1 egg  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 tsp. baking soda  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. ginger  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
1/8 tsp. ground cloves

Beat butter with sugar and molasses. Mix in egg. Sift dry ingredients and add to wet mixture. Mix well.

Chill in freezer 1 hour or in refrigerator 2 hours. Heat oven to 350°F. Roll out a portion of the dough 1/4-in. thick on lightly floured board. Chill remaining dough. Cut with cookie cutter, place on greased baking sheets and decorate with raisins, chips or nuts, if desired. Bake 8-10 minutes. Cool.



**Winter skin care tips to help you**

(NAPSA)-It happens like clockwork every winter: The skincare products that worked wonders