

Alternative schools approved by board

By CYNDI SELLERS

Cameron Parish will have two alternative schools, possibly as early as mid-January, due to School Board action at a contentious special meeting Friday. The decision was not reached without considerable debate and compromise.

Alternative schools are sites set up for regular and special education students whose behavior recommends exclusion from the general student population. Usually, students who would otherwise be expelled are given the option of attending an alternative school so as not to lose a year.

Transportation to the "a-school" is provided for special ed students, but parents of general ed students must make their own arrangements.

The special meeting was called by board president Clifton "Bo-bo" Morris in response to action taken at last Monday's regular meeting. Morris asked the board to "reflect on what was done, and possibly add to [it] as a compromise."

At the regular meeting at which Morris was absent, the board voted 4-1 to grant the superintendent authority to use reserve funds to purchase or lease land at Hackberry and Johnson Bayou Schools and to purchase 20 acres of land adjacent to Grand Lake School for up to \$300,000.

Another proposal to utilize the Grand Chenier school building was excluded from discussion.

At that time, board member Dot Theriot was prevented from offering any motions on behalf of Grand Chenier school due to a conflict of interest through her husband's part ownership of the land. At the special meeting, Supt. Doug Chance announced that the conflict no longer existed, since Mr. Theriot had divested himself of all interest in the property.

This allowed Mrs. Theriot to offer a motion recommending the school be used for one or all of the following: 1. Early childhood education (pre-k), 2. After school tutoring, 3. Alternative education. Loston McEvers seconded the motion.

Discussion was lively and at times heated, with Morris at one point threatening to clear the room and requesting all parties to remain civil. Many points were brought up, ranging from location, transportation, and hidden costs to forthcoming state rules, local tax base, and the upcoming tax renewal election.

Opinion switched back and forth throughout the meeting, first favoring after school and early childhood, then after school only, finally settling on the alternative school idea.

Morris pleaded with the board to consider "a-schools." He said teachers all over the parish want discipline in their classrooms so they can do their jobs. He asked the board to "help teachers teach," saying, "We have a problem, we have the money, and we're not addressing the problem."

The school board reserve fund holds around \$8 million for "rainy day" emergencies.

Board member Marvin Trahan said each school should ideally have its own a-school, perhaps in a temporary classroom in an isolated area of the campus. If that would not be feasible, then he proposed one centrally located a-school, perhaps at the former Audrey Memorial School.

McEvers responded that it would probably take two million dollars to restore Audrey. He advocated using the Grand Chenier building to save the board's \$1.7 million investment in the building

and to justify the insurance dollars presently being spent on it.

Rachel Abadie, seconded by Trahan, offered an amendment to open an alternative school at Grand Chenier, deleting the tutoring and early childhood features.

Dwayne Sanner expressed his concern for the Hackberry students who would have to travel 80 miles to the site, including a ferry ride, each way. The superintendent had prepared an option for another a-school site at the Holly Beach Fire Station. Sanner offered a substitute amendment to open two a-schools as 18 month pilot projects.

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Parish students awarded McNeese degrees Sat.

McNeese State University has conferred degrees on 682 summer and fall candidates at the university's fall commencement Saturday, Dec. 13, at Burton Coliseum.

Area graduates are: Master of Education, Educational Technology: Mary Fulton Turnbull, Cameron.

Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education: Jennifer Ann Coleman, Creole; Catherine M. Cabbage Broussard, Hackberry. Spanish: Oralía Benoit, Cameron.

Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Sciences: Brown LaLonde Theriot, Cameron. Family and Consumer Sciences Education: Renee Michelle Vincent Aucoin, Bell City.

Bachelor of Science in Accounting: Brenda Lee Brown, Cameron.

Bachelor of Science in Engineering: Eve Grayson Stromer, Hackberry.

Bachelor of Science in General Business Admin

istration: Leslie Ann Trahan, Creole.

Associate Degree in Nursing: Asha N. Guilbeaux, Cameron.

Associate of Science in Engineering Technology: Nandi Lynn DeSonier, Lonnie Ray Primeaux, Cameron.

Associate of Science in Process Plant Technology: Charlotte Latreace Jones, Barrett J. Richard, Hackberry.

Food pantry is opened

The Lighthouse Missions located at 349 Marshall St. in Cameron will be opening to distribute food to those who qualify every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. - 12 noon starting on Thursday, Dec. 18.

You need to bring a valid photo ID. All recipients must bring proof of all income of everyone in the household, unemployment, food stamps, child support, workmen's comp., etc. You also need proof of residency, Cameron Parish residents only.

For more information you can call the mission Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at 337-775-5729.

G. Lake reading program

A new reading program will be held at 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 18 at the Grand Lake Branch of the Cameron Parish Library.

This will be the first session to be sponsored by the Grand Lake Library Branch and the Grand Lake Sr. 4-H club. Senior 4-H members will be reading stories to the younger children of the area each month.

All area children are invited to attend this reading session at this time to enjoy hearing stories of Christmas tales.

The Cameron Pilot will be prepared early Christmas week. Advertising and news must be in by 4 p.m., Friday, Dec. 19. The office will be closed Dec. 24-25.



Cameron Parish Courthouse

FDR's Cameron Parish hunt left permanent legacy here

BY JERRY WISE

Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin Roosevelt, (who were fifth cousins) both were American presidents and both left unique heritages associated with southern game hunts --one in Cameron Parish.

Theodore, who was president 1901-1909, was the inspiration for the teddy bear, one of the most enduring toys of all times, when he declined to shoot a small bear in a 1902 hunt in a Mississippi canebreak after his hunting companions had tied the animal to a tree and sent for the president to make the kill.

"Put it out of its misery," Roosevelt said.

A newspaper cartoon about the incident inspired several toy makers to start turning out small stuffed bears that became known as "Teddy Bears." These have sold in the millions since then, particularly at Christmas.

FDR'S HUNT

Franklin D. Roosevelt's southern hunt was 18 years later in Cameron Parish. The hunt left a legacy still being enjoyed by the parish.

FDR had run for vice-president along with James M. Cox for president in 1920 and both were defeated. FDR then came to Cameron Parish on a hunting trip reportedly to rest up from the campaign. He was a guest of Louisiana Senator Allen Ellender.

According to an article in the Beaumont Enterprise on Dec. 7, 1920, FDR was accompanied by G. H. Roosevelt, a former aviator at Gerstner Field at Lake Charles, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Conover of Lake Charles.

The night before the hunt was to begin on the Illinois Plantation near Grand

Chenier, a 14-year-old boy, Elmer Olge, of Grand Chenier got lost in the marsh.

Mrs. Jim Bonsall of Grand Chenier, in a letter published in the Cameron Pilot on Dec. 18, 1970, said Olge was her husband's step-brother and that he had taken Mr. Bonsall's gun without permission and was hunting when he got lost.

The Roosevelts were hunting on Mr. Bonsall's lease and FDR drank coffee at the Bonsall home, Mrs. Bonsall said.

The two Roosevelts joined the other hunters in the search for the boy who they and John Carnac of Grand Chenier found at about 3 a.m.

Mrs. Bonsall sent the Pilot a photostat of a letter that FDR had written Mr. Bonsall on Dec. 27, 1939--18 years later. Mr. Roosevelt, who had become president in 1932, wrote:

"Senator Ellender has written me of his visit to Cameron Parish and of meeting you. I shall always remember those wonderful days we hunted ducks together.

"I suppose Elmer Ogle is grown up and has family by now.

"If you ever come to Washington, I hope you will come in to see me."

Mr. Bonsall's friendship with President Roosevelt may have been of aid in securing Cameron's new courthouse, which was built with WPA assistance in 1937.

When the courthouse funding was being sought, Mr. Bonsall wrote the president and asked for his assistance in getting funding for Cameron Parish.

According to Belton Bonsall, Jim Bonsall's son, in a presentation to the Cameron Parish Police Jury in February, 1992, when WPA funds were being appropriat-

ed for public works to help end the depression, a small courthouse was planned for Cameron Parish because of its small population.

Roosevelt, Bonsall said, intervened and told the WPA to build an impressive courthouse for Cameron Parish since it was the home of his "good friend, Jim Bonsall."

The resulting three-floor structure was indeed an impressive building when considering the relatively small population of the parish.

Twenty years later, Roosevelt's gratitude to Jim Bonsall and Cameron Parish paid off in a big way when several hundred parish residents took refuge from Hurricane Audrey in the strongly built courthouse. Nearly 500 other persons were drowned in the storm.

In his presentation in 1992, Belton Bonsall, now deceased, urged the Police Jury not to change the facade of the courthouse in its remodeling project because of all the history associated with the building. Jurors agreed with him and the fine old structure looks much the same as it did when first built 66 years ago.

For the record

Last week's school board article incorrectly quoted the amount of the Grand Lake bond issue as \$4 million. It should have said \$5 million.

Also, since Loston McEvers was chairing the meeting in Clifton Morris' absence, he did not vote on the land purchase motion. The vote was 4-1.



DO YOUR REMEMBER? This photo was taken 46 years ago and shows more than 800 Cameron Parish children and adults being greeted by Santa Claus in front of the Cameron Courthouse with Sheriff O. B. Carter and Brig. Harry Ward of the Salvation Army on either side. Organizations from all over the state had sent Christmas presents for Cameron children, who with their families, had gone through Hurricane Audrey just six months earlier. The presents were flown in and the event was covered by reporters and photographers from around the country.



THE INTERNATIONALLY known Hackberry Ramblers performed at the grand opening of Babe's Cajun Motel and Grill. They were formed in Hackberry in 1933 and are now one of the oldest continuous bands in the country. In the photo are Ed Duhon, Johnny Faulk, Luderin Darbone, Ben Sandmel, owners Mary and Steve Monceaux, Glen Croker, and Gary Gremillion.



RECENTLY CROWNED as Little Miss and Mr. Cameron Elementary were Laney Primeaux and Alec January. Laney is the daughter of Crystal Primeaux and Richard Helms. Alec is the son of Ronald and Hope January. They will compete in the Little Miss and Mr. Cameron Parish contest in January. Runners-up in the Miss Cameron Elementary contest were Morgan Hardie, first, and Sabrina Guilbeaux, second. Runners-up in the Mr. Cameron Elementary contest were Marcus Doney, first, and Garrett Mock, second.

FUNERALS

MRS. DOROTHY BRADDOCK

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Braddock, 80, of Johnson Bayou, were held Thursday, Dec. 11 at Johnson Bayou Baptist Church. Rev. Leslie Fogleman officiated. Burial was in Head of the Hollow Cemetery in Johnson Bayou, under the direction of Robison Funeral Home.

Mrs. Braddock died Tuesday Dec. 9, 2003 in a Port Arthur, Tex. hospital. She had lived in Johnson's Bayou for 25 years coming from Houston, Tex. She was a member of Johnson Bayou Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Gloria Badon, of Johnson Bayou; two brothers, Ernest Simmerman, Nutbush, Tenn. and Wallace Simmerman, Hammond; two sisters, Lillian Millsaps and Cecilia Morris, both of Batesville, Miss.

MRS. LEONA M. McWHIRTER

Funeral services for Mrs. Leona M. McWhirter, 83, of Lake Charles, were held Monday, Dec. 15, in Hixson Funeral Home of Creole. The Rev. John Moffitt officiated. Entombment was in Highland Memory Gardens Mausoleum.

Mrs. McWhirter died Friday, Dec. 12, 2003, in a Lake Charles hospital.

She was a native of

Leachville, Ark., and had lived in Lake Charles for many years, moving from Creole after her retirement. She was a school teacher for more than 34 years, most of which were with the Cameron Parish School System. She was past president of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include one son, Michael McWhirter of Lake Charles; one daughter, Dorothy Maude Francis, Lake Charles; one granddaughter; one great-granddaughter; and three sisters, Sue Kyzer, Bebee, Ark., Beatrice Burnett, Dardanelle, Ark., and Anna Brown, Jonesboro, Ark.

Lunch menus announced

Lunch menus for Cameron Parish Schools are as follows: Thursday, Dec. 18 - Turkey roast, rice, broccoli and cheese, fresh fruit cup, cornbread.

Friday, Dec. 19 - Tuna salad, ranch beans, oven fries, pickle wedges, chocolate pudding, sliced bread, catsup.

All meals are served with milk.



Lucille Pearce

LUCILLE D. PEARCE

Funeral services for Lucille Davies "Maw Maw" Pearce, of Hackberry, were held Tuesday, Dec. 16 at St. Peters Catholic Church in Hackberry. Burial was in the Hackberry Community Cemetery.

Mrs. Pearce died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2003 at her home in Hackberry.

Her family moved to Hackberry from Lake Charles when she was a young girl and she graduated from Hackberry High School.

She was a member of the Hackberry Catholic Daughters, Home Demonstration Club and the Hackberry Cemetery Board.

She is survived by her four children, William Dale Pearce, Frances Gafford, Linda Welch, and Dr. James A. Pearce, 9 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.



Nolan Savoie

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Funeral services for Nolan Savoie, 78, of Creole, were held Wednesday, Dec. 17 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Father Joseph McGrath officiated. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole.

Mr. Savoie died Monday, Dec. 15, 2003, in a local hospital.

He was a native of Lake Charles. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, a guide for Hawkins,

Memorial books given

MEMORIAL BOOKS

The Great Gallery Of Ducks Daniel B. (Dan) Dupont by Chris, Christina, Dane, Jolie and Marissa;

White Gold: The U. S. Olympic Team At The XIX Olympic Winter Games, Delia DeBarge by Chris Dupont and Christina Boudreaux;

Wetland Riders, Douglas W. Freeze by Patrick, Telesha, Jensen and Dru; Accenting With Annuals, Howard Lancon by Jaimie, Tina, Christina and Jolie Boudreaux;

Fruits & Vegetables, Dan Dupont by Bonnie Conner;

Color Magic For Quilters, Enola Saltzman by Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese;

Lawn & Garden, Ronald Racca by Roni and Joey Trosclair;

American Prisons, Durphy Vincent by Roni and Joey Trosclair;

1) C. C. Lockwood's Louisiana Nature Guide 2) The Illustrated Encyclopedia Of Horse Breeds, Roy Bailey by Gary and Valerie Dimas family;

Trail Of The Wild West, Larry Roach by Orrie and Mary Jo Canik.

NEW NOVELS

Reflections - Jo Bannister; Full Cry - Rita Mae Brown; Relative Interest - Anita R. Bunkley; Kiss Them Goodbye - Stella Cameron; Hollywood Divorces - Jackie Collins; Trojan Odyssey - Clive Cussler; Some Kind Of Miracle - Iris Rainer Dart; Holly - Jude Deveraux; One Kiss From You - Christina Dodd; The Merchant Of Vengeance - Simon Hawke; Cry No More - Linda Howard.

Santa will bring gifts at H. Beach

Santa Claus has joined the efforts of the Holly Beach Improvement Group and will personally deliver gifts to youngsters up to the age of 17 at Holly Beach on Monday, Dec. 22 at 2 p.m.

Wish list applications can be picked up at Hurricane's, T & T's or the Holly Beach Gas Station in Holly Beach. Children's wish list must be returned with all the needed information to Hurricane's by Friday, Dec. 19.

Weather permitting these gifts will be personally delivered to children on Dec. 22. If the weather does not permit this personal delivery, Santa will hand out these gifts at Hurricane's at the same date and time.

For more information or if you wish to make a donation for this cause please contact the groups treasurer, Raedella Peloquin at 569-2808.

Big Burns, and McCall's Hunting Clubs, and had worked as a hunter and trapper.

Survivors include his wife, Letha Tutt Savoie of Creole; two sons, Daniel Savoie and Robert Savoie, both of Creole; two daughters, Donna Landry of Creole and Karen Clayton of Hackberry; one sister, Willdean George of Creole; nine grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.



NITA CONNER celebrated her 93rd birthday at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital Swingbed unit Christmas party. She is shown above with Santa. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Library schedule told

The Cameron Parish library announces their holiday schedule.

Hours for the Grand Lake, Johnson Bayou, and Hackberry Branches.

Monday, December 22nd 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 23rd 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 24th 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Closed Thursday, December 25th and Friday, December 26th.

Monday, December 29th 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 30th 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 31st 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Closed Thursday, January 1st.

1st. Friday, January 2nd, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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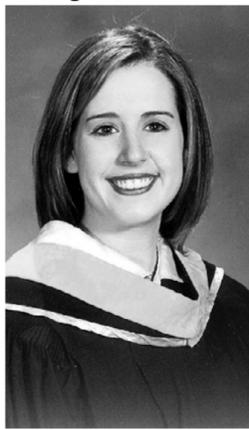
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FAMILY AND Consumer Science students from South Cameron, Grand Lake, Hackberry, and Johnson Bayou High Schools prepared and served a holiday buffet last week at a Cameron Parish School Board reception honoring Partners In Education.
(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



Jennifer Harper

Miss Harper to graduate at Baylor

Jennifer E. Harper, a native of Grand Chenier, will complete the program at the Louise Herrington School of Nursing at Baylor University with a pinning ceremony in Dallas on Friday, Dec. 19. She will receive her Bachelor of Science in Nursing with honors at the commencement exercises for Baylor University in Waco on Saturday.

After graduation, Jennifer will begin work as a graduate nurse in the bone marrow transplant unit at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

After graduating from South Cameron High School, Jennifer enrolled in Louisiana State University and received her Bachelor of Sciences degree in Basic Sciences with an emphasis on biochemistry.

Jennifer is the daughter of Lonnie and Carolyn Harper of Grand Chenier, granddaughter of June Crain Harper, sister of Daniel N. Harper of Metairie and Leonard P. Harper of Avon, Ind.



KRISTI BREAUX, 10 years old of Grand Lake, shot her first deer which was an 8-point buck. The deer was shot off the Strauch Ranch in Sanora, Texas. Kristi is a fifth grade student at Grand Lake School and is the daughter of Tim and Mona Breaux.



SANTA CLAUS IS shown here with little Haley Herron at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital Swingbed Christmas party.
(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

South Cameron High School News

TOY DRIVE

Students are encouraged to bring toys for the annual South Cameron High toy drive. Each year the school donates toys to the need in the community.

BASEBALL

Boys baseball camp will be at MSU on Dec. 22 and 23. Players are to meet at the high school at 7 a.m. each morning. Baseball practice will begin on Jan. 5 at the Cameron Recreation Center at 3:35 p.m., everyday.

SOFTBALL NEWS

Softball practice camp will begin Jan. 5. Girls are to report to the Recreation Center each day at 3:35 p.m. for practice. Basketball players are not required to attend softball practice until basketball season is over.

4-H NEWS

A sheep, goat and swine clinic will be held on Saturday, Dec. 20 at the Parish Barn. Goat and sheep registration will be at 8:30 a.m. and swine registration will be at 12 noon.

POSTER CONTEST

La. Fur & Wildlife Festival posters are due Wednesday, Jan. 7 in the school office. Posters must have a title. This year's theme for the poster contest is the oyster industry. Participants must have their name, phone number, grade and school on the back.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Dec. 18: 1st and 5th six weeks test; Parish basketball tourney-Grand Lake.
Dec. 19: 2nd six weeks test; school dismissed at 2 p.m.

Tarpons on All-District teams

South Cameron Tarpons were represented on the first team offense all-district with 2 players, John Trosclair and Kris Benoit.

Trosclair a 6'-1" senior was named at tackle. Benoit, also a senior, was named as running back. He had 147 carries for 826 total yards and 10 touchdowns.

Linebacker Beau Duhon, back T-John Henry, and punter Nick Boudreaux were named to the first team defense. Duhon stats included 112 tackles with 18 of those tackles for losses. Henry recorded 58 tackles and 3 interceptions.

Boudreaux punted the ball 25 times with an average of 37.2 yards per punt.

Named to the second team offense were T-John Henry, wide receiver; Matt Miller, guard; Oliver Primeaux, center; Nick Boudreaux, place kicker. On defense was Jared Morales, defensive line.

Basketball Roundup

BASKETBALL ACTION

GIRLS

Lake Arthur 68, South Cameron 33. D'Nae Desonnier led the Lady Tarpons with 13 points.

Peabody 39, Hackberry 36. The Lady Mustangs picked up their first loss of the season in the St. Louis tournament. Edie Leonards scored 12 points for Hackberry and Tobie Devall added 10 points.

Hackberry 40, St. Thomas Moore 33. Tobie Devall and Edie Leonards scored 10 points each for the Lady Mustangs (19-1).

Hackberry 62, Elton 36. Tobie Devall led all scorers with 21 points. Edie Leonards chipped in 10 points.

Good luck to our area basketball teams.

Have a safe and happy holiday season from the staff of the Cameron Pilot.

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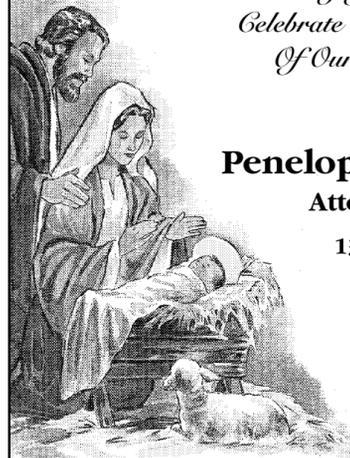
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24 HOUR SERVICE



THE "MEDICARE BAND" entertained at the Council on Aging Christmas party last Thursday. This group of volunteers gets together weekly to provide music at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital Swingbed unit. Membership varies, but on this day included: Ronald Vincent, Freddie Theriot, Dan Theriot, Milton "Playmate" Theriot, Gilbert "Poo" Landry, Frank Pickett, "Little Abe" Manuel, Nelta Peshoff, Clyde "Coyo" Miller, Lee Begnaud, and John John Leger.



CAMERON COUNCIL ON Aging staff members are pictured with Santa at the COA Christmas party for senior citizens. From left are Lana Miller, Santa, Gail Wolfe, Mary Johnson, Donna Nunez, and Jessica Richard. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Lagniappe Two

Retirement Home Living Notes

By Geneva Griffith



1958 LAGNIAPPE
The following is from my "Lagniappe" column in the September 26, 1958 Cameron Pilot:

LAGNIAPPE
By Geneva Griffith
Conway LeBleu and Wilbur Smith are back from the Civil Defense meeting in New York City. They met the governor of New York and Mayor Wagner of New York City and Senator Humphries. They reported that the big city was fine but they were lonesome for Cameron the second day there. Speaking of Conway, have you noticed the unique hitching rail he has installed just west of his house? Really blends in with the antique flavor of his home.

Senator Ellender was in Cameron Parish Friday on an inspection tour of the state. He hailed us on the street and asked us to tell the people of Cameron how pleased he is with the rebuilding of the parish; and how proud he is of the courage shown by the people here who have been able to make such a quick comeback.

Watch the trim figures and slim waistslines around Cameron these days. Ola's Beauty shop has installed a figurama machine. It was first demonstrated on Audrey Daigle (Mrs. J. Berton).

The sheriff department's wedding present to Durphy and Mildred Vincent was time off for Durphy so they could take a honeymoon trip to Mississippi. Durphy was originally scheduled to work, but all the deputies took turns to work for him.

"Village Woods", my Baton Rouge retirement home, is full of the holiday spirit these days with everyone putting out their Christmas decorations.

Our Bible study group enjoyed the annual brunch in the home of one of the members in the village, who has a picture window filled with animated toys. She said that she ran out of batteries after she had used 57.

The headlines in the Baton Rouge Morning Advocate this

morning is that Sugar Bowl tickets are the "hottest tickets in town". That is when LSU will play Oklahoma on Jan. 4 in the Superdome in New Orleans for the national championship. Face value of those tickets is \$150 per ticket. On the internet ticket brokers and ebay had tickets ranging from \$500 - \$2,500 per ticket. I have become an avid football fan since I have been here in Baton Rouge, and will be watching it on TV.

Library gets \$1000 grant to buy childrens' books

The Cameron Parish Library recently received a \$1000 grant for children's books from the Libri Foundation in Eugene, Oregon. The Libri Foundation is a nationwide non-profit organization which donates new, quality, hardcover children's books to small, rural public libraries in the United States through its "Books for Children" program. The grant was made possible by a matching 2 to 1 donation from the Friends of the Library. This grant made it possible for the library to purchase 74 new hardback children's books. The new books will be divided amongst the library's new branches, bookmobile and the main library.

The Libri Foundation was established in 1989 for the sole purpose of helping rural libraries acquire new, quality, hardcover children's books they could not otherwise afford to buy. Since October 1990, the Foundation has

donated over \$2,000,000 worth of new children's books to more than 1,600 libraries in 48 states.

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A Blessed Christmas!

We thank all of the people who have helped us through the year. Let us continue to work together. May God bless each and everyone of us. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! Let us all keep Christ in Christmas.

Thank You!

Cameron Parish Chapter NAACP, Chapter President, LOUISE COLE



Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

50th ANNIVERSARY
Perfect and Hazel Simon Gallegos of Hackberry celebrated their 50th anniversary on Dec. 17. Hosts were their children and spouses Fred and Gloria Ellender, Perfect Gallegos, Jr., Carrol and Juanita Nunez, Keith and Marguerita Young, and Ricky and Gabe Gallegos.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallegos have 12 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. They were married Dec. 22, 1953.

ANGEL TREE

Gifts for the Angel tree at St. Peter's Catholic Church have to be wrapped and tagged by Sunday morning, Dec. 21.

HACKBERRY RAMBLERS

The Hackberry Ramblers Luderin Darbone, fiddle; Johnny Faulk, bass guitar; Eric Duhon, accordion; and Ben Sandmil, drums played music Sunday, Dec. 14 at the grand opening of the Cajun Motel in Hackberry.

CHURCH NEWS

The Hackberry Baptist will present its Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 21 at 6 p.m. The adult and children's choir will present a cantata, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus." Refreshments will be provided and the public is invited to attend.

BOOK STUDY

The First Baptist Church of Hackberry will be involved in a book study on Wednesday nights.

"The Purpose Driven Life" books will be available for those who are interested in attending.

Peace On Earth Goodwill Toward Men

Christmas is a very special time of year and means different things to different people.

Christmas means love, peace and happiness, It's the magic of children and being with family

... Christmas is a time of joy and giving.

It means Christ was born.

Christmas is getting together with friends.

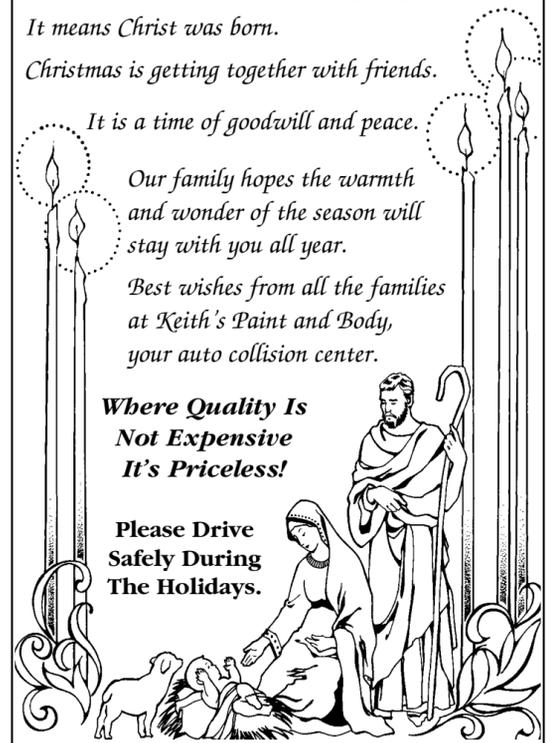
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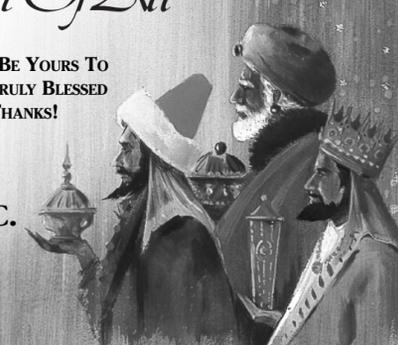
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Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



Our second split of duck season opened last Saturday with a fairly good hunt by most reported. However Sunday was a different story. Blinds including my blind had limits, but Sunday, talk around was 1 to 2 ducks, some with limits, but no brags. We didn't see much as far as birds flying Sunday, I guess it's what you call a "Blue-Bird Day."

I don't think we can put the blame on no cold weather up north, as there had been lots of snow and ice in the states in our Mississippi Flyway.

I do have a count on some of our State Refuges, I know Rockefeller Refuge in Grand Chenier had twice the ducks they have now. Their count was mallards 914, mottled duck 897, gadwall (gray ducks) 26,279, widgeon 98, green-winged teal 9313, blue-winged teal 3,377, northern shoveler (spoonbill) 504, pintail 203, ring neck duck (black jacks) 488 and less scaup 1147 for a total of 43,216 ducks, under half of what

they usually have. Their snow geese count was 300. This is on 73,410 acres including 11 units, Price lake and also unmanaged acres.

The White Lake Preserve Inc. had a good count, with only the marsh area south of the Intracoastal Canal surveyed. On their refuge section the mallard count was 115,000, pintail 75,000, green-winged teal 50,000, ring-necked ducks 50,000 and blue-winged teal 30,000. In the hunting area the count was mallards 45,000 so this jumped their mallard count to 160,000 so their refuge acreage had 320,000 ducks and with the hunting area, they had a total of 365,000. They also had 5000 white-fronted geese (speckle belly) and 2000 snow geese.

These are counts for these state refuges: Wax Lake Delta total duck count 66,076, Atchafalaya Delta 26,777, Salvador 138, consisting of 10 gadwall and 128 blue-winged teals.

The Point-A-Chene Survey was 3,985, and Pass A Loutre

with 48,473 ducks and 7000 snow geese. This refuge is located east of Venice accessed by boat or plane only. Wax Lake did have a snow geese count of 4500 and speckle belly 1100.

We're all hoping to get more ducks down, but things will have to turn around for a change. Remember pintail season is over tomorrow, Friday, December 19 at sunset.

NEW LIMITS ON TROUT

Last week the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission on a 5-2 vote has set a big speckle trout limit for southwest Louisiana. Anglers starting at 12:01 a.m. on Dec. 29, 2003, fishing in areas from the western shoreline of the Mermentau River to the Texas state line, will only be able to keep 5 large speckle trout 25 inches long or longer. They did not change the minimum size of 12 inches or the 25 daily limit. This is an emergency declaration that will last 120 days.

This "Emergency Declaration" is not statewide, but the commission will hear talks in their January meeting about maybe making this a statewide law, or change it.

A 25 inch speckle trout weighs about 5 to 7 pounds and are about 4 to 5 years old, some younger, yet some older.

NEWS BRIEFS

Pintail season is over with

Dec. 19, shrimp season is closed for Zone 3, woodcock season opens today, Dec. 18, dove season opens for third and final split on Dec. 20 as well as canvasback season opens Dec. 20 with a daily limit of 1.

DID YA KNOW!

The Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) of Louisiana has finished its 20th anniversary this month. When the organization started, it had 14 original founders, and now its up to 30,000 members and volunteers across our "Sportsman Paradise."

SUNRISE/SUNSET

Fri., Dec. 19 - 7:04 a.m. & 5:16 p.m.
 Sat., Dec. 20 - 7:04 a.m. & 5:16 p.m.
 Sun, Dec. 21 - 7:05 a.m. & 5:17 p.m.
 Mon., Dec. 22 - 7:05 a.m. & 5:17 p.m.
 Tues., Dec. 23 - 7:06 a.m. & 5:18 p.m.
 Wed., Dec. 24 - 7:06 a.m. & 5:18 p.m.
 Thurs., Dec. 25 - 7:07 a.m. & 5:19 p.m.

Our afternoons are now getting longer each day, as our sunset is getting later.



BOBBIE PRIMEAUX and Staffus Richard decorated a Christmas tree to represent the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival in the "Festival of Trees" held recently at the Old City Hall in Lake Charles. Each festival in southwest Louisiana had a themed tree on display.



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HOLIDAY BANKING AT ITS BEST

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



(Lake Charles American Press, Dec. 17, 1940)

(Cameron Pilot, Dec. 18 1970)

SWEETLAKE TEST COMPLETED

Pure Oil Company's Yount-Lee No. 20, a test of the Sweetlake Field, Cameron Parish, is officially announced as a commercial oil producer today. Although no gauge has been released, the new completion is estimated to be producing approximately 200 barrels every 24 hours.

Superior's Benson Vincent No. 11, spotted in the West Hackberry sector, is drilling sand and shale below conductor pipe at 381 feet.

BONSALL PRESENTED AWARD

Telesmar (Blanc) Bonsall of Creole was named the winner of the 1970 Citizenship Award at the annual VFW banquet in Cameron Saturday night.

In presenting the award to Bonsall, Commander Ray Stevens of Doxey-Vincent Post 10019 said, "he is unselfish and is a dependable, diligent, capable and willing worker for the community's welfare."

Bonsall is well known all over Cameron Parish for his skill in barbecuing and is called on regularly to supervise the preparation of barbecues for

various functions.

Gold Star mothers of Cameron Parish also were honored by the VFW. They were Mrs. Eli Aubrey, Mrs. Mathilda Doxey and Mrs. Nita Williamson, all of Cameron; Mrs. Clophie Baccigalopi, Mrs. Christina Nunez, Mrs. Adolph Theriot and Mrs. Philibert Miller, all of Creole.

Mrs. Doris Sturlese, Grand Cheniere; Mrs. Blanche Barrios, Mrs. Sadie Landry and Mrs. Ezora Prevost, all of Hackberry; and Mrs. McKinley Broussard of Sweetlake.

Also nominated for the Citizenship Award and given recognition at the banquet were: Roland Troclair, Jr., John Richard, Betty Nunez, E. J. Dronet, John Paul Crain, Mrs. Braxton Blake, Ray Burleigh, Robert Manuel, and Albert Colligan.

Amos Miller received a plaque as the outstanding VFW member and Mrs. Roland Troclair, Sr., was named outstanding VFW auxiliary member.

Prior to the banquet the nearly 200 guests viewed a display of the medals and citations of James Andrew Doxey, one of the two deceased veterans for

whom the VFW Post was named. His mother, Mrs. Mathilda Doxey, arranged for the display, enclosed in glass frames, to be exhibited.

The Rev. A. W. Coody paid special tribute to men in the service in a short address on the responsibilities to the defenders of the democratic way of life.

THERIOT TO BE KC SPEAKER

Galton Boudreaux was selected as Knight of the Month for December by the J. P. Boudoin Knights of Columbus Council. The Council members will have their annual family Christmas banquet Saturday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Home with a rib-eye steak special. Each husband is to bring a gift for his wife to be placed on the tree in the lobby.

Whitney Baccigalopi announced Roy Theriot will be the guest speaker for the Knight of the Year banquet Jan. 23.

The Council donated \$44 as profits realized from its concession stand at the basketball game to the South Cameron Athletic Association.

Prospective candidates for

the Pope Paul VI and Bishop Schexnelder honorary initiation on Feb. 27 are Clyde Theriot, Dewey Boudreaux, Arthur Lee Booth, W. A. LaBove, and Sevan Miller.

LITTLE MISS TO BE NAMED

The first Little Miss Cameron contest will be held at 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 18 at the Cameron Elementary School, under the sponsorship of the Cameron Parish Development Association. The winner and her escort will be presented at the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival in January.

Community finalists who will compete are:

Creole - Princess Pam Doeshler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doeshler, escorted by David Alvin Nunez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Nunez.

Grand Chenier - Princess Suzy Fawvor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimbo Fawvor, escorted by Scott Trahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Trahan.

Hackberry - Princess Connie Poole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Poole, escorted by Charles Mundy Cabell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cabell.

Johnson Bayou - Princess Trudy Lynn Jinks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jinks, escorted by David "Rip" Schaller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schaller.

Sweetlake - Princess Sandra LaBove, daughter of Mr. Sandra LaBove, escorted by Teal Singletary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Singletary.

Cameron - Princess Lori Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, escorted by Dean DeSonnier, son of Mrs. Dale DeSonnier.

FOR The People Of Cameron Parish From Trista Semien Miss Cameron Parish 2003

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Merry Merry Christmas!

Geneva Griffith & Family

Merry Christmas

Seasons Greetings To The People of Cameron Parish: A Season of Hope

This Christmas, let us all be thankful for the many blessings that we have in America and in Cameron Parish. As the year of 2003 is ended and 2004 will be ringing in, we can be thankful that our economy is on a strong recovery. May you have many more good years of prosperity.

I hope you all will have a wonderful Christmas with your families. If you go to holiday parties, please be careful afterwards while driving home.

My deputies and I are dedicated to serving you the people of Cameron Parish and feel free to call on us if we can be of help to you in any way.

As I was going over some of my papers I found a Prayer for the Day. . .

This is the beginning of a new day and soon will be the beginning of a New Year. God has given me this day to do with as I will. I can waste it or use for my good. What I do today is important because I'm exchanging a day of my life for it.

When tomorrow comes this day is gone forever, leaving in its place something that I have traded for it. I want it to be gain, and not loss; good and not evil; success and not failure; in order that I shall not regret the price that I have paid for it.

With all the evil going on in the world, let us all take a moment out to pray for our men and women who are serving our country to keep us free. Also pray for the president that God will lead him in a positive, moral and peaceful settlement of the world's problems, so we can keep our freedom forever and ever, until death we shall part.

So I wish each and everyone of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year and a brighter tomorrow and future.

Wishing you Happy Holidays,
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Home For The Holidays

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To serve as your Public Service Commissioner is a great honor and privilege. My wife, Celine, and I would like to say "Thank You" for giving me that opportunity.

We would also like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Dale Sittig Commissioner

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Wildlife dept. offers variety of gifts for Christmas

With the holiday season upon us, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Public Information Section would like to remind shoppers that many great gifts are available for purchase. LDWF's library offers a wide variety of posters, books and subscriptions to the award winning magazine that will make any Louisiana sportsman happy this Christmas. They are also great ideas for family and friends outside of the state.

"Our Official Louisiana Seafood and Wild Game Cookbook has been a great seller among visitors to the state," said Louisiana Conservationist magazine editor Janice Collins. "We have sold them to many people that are excited to take a taste of Louisiana back home with them."

The cookbook currently sells for \$5 and contains 450 kitchen-tested recipes set off by colorful photographs. Also available are informative posters that detail some of the unique animals of the state and instructional books ranging from bird watching to guides to the state's wildlife management areas.

The Louisiana Conservationist Calendar is also a holiday favorite. The 2004 edition is now available for \$8, and has breath-taking

photographs. This year's calendar is a tribute to the many programs created and maintained by the department. Along with the photographs, the calendar contains many important dates for outdoor enthusiasts.

The Wildlife and Fisheries Library is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. It will be open on Christmas Eve for the last minute shoppers. The library is located inside the Wildlife and Fisheries Headquarters at 2000 Quail Drive in Baton Rouge. It can also be reached at (225)765-2934.

Grand Lake 4-H meets

At the October meeting of the Grand Lake Sr. 4-H meeting, the group was addressed on Domestic Violence by Lori Broussard, a community service associate for the Cameron Community Action Alliance.

A report on the officers training workshop was presented by Jessica Weaver. Officers attending the workshop were Brandt Poole and Jessica Weaver.

Marcus Harris and Trent Hebert announced upcoming



8TH GRADERS AT Johnson Bayou School performed a Halloween skit, "Monster Mash" for the elementary classes. Those shown are: Matthew Conner, Luke Brown, Brandon Aleman, Casey Romero, Marissa Jinks, Kandace Young, Naomi Conner, Kimberly Trahan, Ethan Erbelding, Charmayne Barentine, Destiny Sonnier, Victor Guidry, Jr., Aaron Jinks, Josh Billedeaux, Randy Scroggins, and Tiffany Caudill.

Seatrout emergency told

A declaration of emergency to modify regulations for recreationally harvested spotted seatrout was issued by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. The new regulation establishes a five fish limit to the number of fish greater than 25 inches that can be harvested from Calcasieu Lake, Sabine Lake, and surrounding areas. The rule will go into effect 12:01 am, Monday, December 29, 2003 and reads as follows:

Except as provided in R.S.56:325.1, no person shall

possess, regardless of where taken, more than five (5) spotted seatrout exceeding twenty-five inches (25") total length, within those areas of the state, including coastal territorial waters, south of Interstate 10 from its junction at the Texas-Louisiana boundary eastward to its junction with Louisiana Highway 171, south to Highway 14, and then south to Holmwood, and then south on Highway 27 through Gibbstown south to Louisiana Highway 82 at Creole and south on Highway 82 to Oak Grove, and then due south to the western shore of the Mermentau River, following this shoreline south to the junction with the Gulf of Mexico, and then due south to the limit of the state territorial sea.

The spotted seatrout exceeding twenty-five inches (25") in length shall be considered as part of the 25 fish daily recreational bag and possession limits. The existing size restriction requiring all spotted seatrout retained to be at least 12 inches remains unchanged. This emergency regulation is in effect for 120 days.

events of the Louisiana State Fair and dates of requirements due for dairy posters, program covers and clothing exhibits.

A short essay on "What 4-H Is All About" was read to the members present by Alyssa Fontenot.

4-H agents, Jake Fontenot and Penny Thibodeaux made announcements.



The Cameron Pilot will go to press Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2003. All Deadlines are one day earlier. Thank You!

To the people of Cameron, Creole, & Grand Chenier:

On December 9th the phone call came; it was a day our family would never forget. When we arrived our home was engulfed in flames. It was a nightmare in reality; crews of fire trucks were everywhere with friends & family trying to fight the fire. Although it was a tragic event, no lives were lost. We would like to thank the fire fighters, the Sheriff's Dept., the ambulance drivers, the friends & family who fought so hard to save what was ours. Thank you for your heroic efforts & generous donations. Although Christmas is near, we are so blessed to have Friends and a community that even if they have nothing to give, they always give prayers. You can search the world and never find people like there are in Cameron Parish. We love you & may God Bless each & everyone of you during this holiday season.

Thank you,
Joey, Debra, & Jodi Duhon

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I'm writing concerning the hiring of bus drivers. I don't hold anything against these two gentlemen, but I believe it is against school policy, that you cannot have two jobs in the system. Well, as far as I know, these two men have janitorial jobs too.

You know living in a small community, as we do, there aren't many jobs to be had. Our young people leave town everyday, and when you have double-dipped in the school system, what are we teaching.

Dr. Chance told a bus driver that since she was hired as a teacher, she had to give up her bus route. So if it's not fair for her to have two jobs. Why is it fair for them?

Also the board sent five people to Lake Charles to get C. D. L. licenses. So why wasn't some of these people hired? I'm sure they needed jobs as they would not have to school.

I spoke to Ron Vining in

August concerning these job openings. He told me there was not any job opening at the time. But when school started these men were driving the very jobs I was talking about.

I called Dr. Chance about this and he said they were just hired as temps; while the jobs could be advertised. Well they weren't advertised until late November. The ad was put at the end of the school board news. So if you do not read the whole column you would never know.

Now I'm wondering if you will advertise two janitorial openings. It would only seem fitting so they would not be double-dipping. I hope you can work at a better solution than what you have now.

/s/ Brenda Conner



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Holiday Wishes

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Special thanks to Chris Hebert, Loree Broussard and Calvin Boudreaux, for the meal

Special thanks to the Medicare Playboys and Paul Sellers for the entertainment.

Thanks to Cameron Head Start and Cyndi Sellers.

We appreciate all of the Service Providers and Cameron Communications for donating the funds to host the party.

'Tis the Season to enjoy the holidays! May your Christmas decorate your life with fun.

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SANTA CLAUS visited Head Start students at the Council on Aging Christmas party. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



CAMERON HEAD Start students serenaded the senior citizens at the Council on Aging Christmas party. They were accompanied on guitar by Mitsi Taylor. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Denny recalls childhood Christmas on the ridge

Cameron Pilot, Dec. 23, 1993.

By Bernice Hollister Denny

The Christmases of my childhood on the Chenier remain vivid memories. The observance of the holiday season then, as now, was quite similar to that of the nation as a whole; yet there were phases of it unique to Cameron alone.

Because of the isolated position of the parish, nearly all of the shopping for gifts was done through mail-order catalogs. True, a few Cameron people traveled on the Rex from Cameron to Lake Charles or on the gasoline launches in the Mermentau from Grand Chenier to Lake Arthur to shop. The majority of the population patronized Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Ward since local stores carried limited stock.

Jim Bonsall, the mail carrier from Cameron to Grand Chenier for many, many years, was one of the most faithful assistants that St. Nicholas ever had. He transported mail over miry roads if at all possible.

One Christmas morning we raced to our stockings to find fruit, candy, and two silver dollars in each, along with a note explaining that the roads had become impassable and that as soon as they were better Santa would bring gifts. We could not understand why bad roads should deter a sleigh drawn by flying reindeer. Our mother explained that it required more energy to fly than to travel on land and that every now and then Santa's deer had to pull the sleigh over the ground. Then, how had Santa reached our house to write the note?

It was fairly easy to fly lightly, came the answer. We were satisfied. A couple of nights later the loaded sleigh must have arrived, for we found a wealth of gifts at dawn.

On Christmas Eve our grandfather solved the problem of no chimney for Santa to come down by taking out a window screen so that he might lift the window and enter. It stood to reason that the good saint could never have walked prosaically through an open door.

During my earlier child-

hood, Jane and John Eagleston, the children of my great-aunt and her husband, usually spent Christmas with us. My first recollection is of mother and Cousin Lela writing each person's name on a box (since my grandfather ran a one-room department store, there were plenty of boxes) and setting them around the living room.

Cutting the tree was a momentous occasion. On Christmas Eve morning, my grandfather rode horseback to the woods to procure the shapeliest and greenest oak of a suitable size. As soon as my brother was old enough to handle a horse, he accompanied grandfather. Once I rode along, too, quite flattered at having been invited.

The tree was always set up in the northeast corner of the big southeast room. An oak was chosen because no other suitable evergreen grew on the Chenier. Ornamented with the haw and popcorn strings, or with red and green roping and silver tinsel, brightened with baubles purchased or homemade, the oak was as beautiful as any fir or pine of today.

Since there was no electricity in the parish candles in metal holders sputtered and flared on the tree for a few nights. As the foliage grew drier it became too hazardous to light the tapers.

After dark on Christmas Eve the family gathered about the tree. Grandfather read the Christmas story from the Bible, usually from the gospel of St. Luke, and led in prayer. We sang carols. The gifts piled under the tree were opened. Later we children hung out stockings in the living room for Santa to fill. Milk and cake were placed on a table for his repast. A note of thanks for what we expected to receive was propped beside the food.

Our tree was always taken down on New Year's Day and hauled away with almost as much ceremony as had been used in putting it up.

Each year the school presented a program on the last day before the holidays commenced. On it teachers and pupils practiced for weeks. Often, elaborate costumes had been made. The diversified entertainment included songs, plays, recitations, drills, and tableaux. It was the goal of the instructors to include every child in the program.

An immense oak had been set up in the auditorium. Once Santa's beard caught fire from the lighted candles as he leaned over to pick up a gift. His eyebrows and lashes were zipped off and he was slightly burned. Everyone was horrified at the near tragedy. From that season on candles were barred from school trees as a safety measure.

Mistletoe was always hung in school hallways. Teenaged girls, pretending unawareness, coquettishly paused beneath it while teenaged boys threatened to be daring

Harvey trial held here in Cameron 78 years ago

(EDITOR'S NOTE - The following story was written some years ago by Geneva Griffith, who was a reporter for the Pilot for more than 40 years before her recent retirement. Mrs. Griffith is now a resident of a retirement village in Baton Rouge.)

By Geneva Griffith

A recent story in a national magazine stated that the first time an airplane was used in the coverage of a newspaper story was in Cameron, La., where the Lake Charles American Press used a small 2-seater airplane piloted by Murphy Hebert to bring daily reports of the Ned Harvey trial from Cameron to Lake Charles.

The original jury, as described by a correspondent of the American Press who covered the trial, included: Jeff Nunez, 32, Grand Chenier farmer and trapper; Eldridge "Elry" Smith, 30, Cameron farmer; James B.

enough to kiss them. Then there followed giggling and scuffling and running away.

The Christmases past have all run away, too; are all huddled in the niches of memory. They wait, like shy children, to be coaxed forth; waver briefly in the foreground of our thoughts; then elude us once more.

Enjoy the Christmas of today. Hold to its true meaning. Savor its wealth of loving and giving. Share its warmth and glory for, the day after, it, to, will have fled to join its kindred - the Christmases of years gone by.

"Jimmy" Savoie, 28, Cameron farmer and trapper; S. D. Broussard, 47, Cameron farmer, trapper and hotel keeper; Sam S. Doland, 47, Grand Chenier farmer; John Sells, 56, Cameron farmer, stock raiser and merchant; Henry Mudd, 36, Cameron farmer and trapper; Grove Rutherford, 39, Cameron farmer and trapper; Pierre Montie, 45, Grand Chenier farmer and trapper; R. F. (Fulton) LeBouef, 49, Cameron farmer; Harry H. Welch, 33, Oak Grove farmer, stock raiser and fur buyer; and Charles Manning, 26, Grand Lake farmer.

Mrs. Necia Hebert of Big Lake, widow of Murphy Hebert who piloted his airplane daily back and forth from Cameron to Lake Charles during the trial, recalls that the small plane's name was "The Spade".

Her husband was a deputy under then-Cameron Parish Sheriff John Miller. She said her husband had compassion for Ned Harvey and shaved him while he was in jail and took his own tonic from home to put on him.

She also recalls that her father, John J. Manning, a

boat captain, transported the judge, lawyers and many of the spectators back and forth to Cameron each day from his Big Lake wharf. The boat would land at the Rex landing in Cameron.

1925 ERA

To better understand the sensational trial and its circumstances, we must understand the times.

In 1925 the era of the American frontier had been over in most of the country, except for some areas which remained inaccessible.

One such area was lower Cameron Parish, which remained isolated to most of the outside world, mostly because of the vast marsh surrounding it. Neither the telegraph or the railroad had penetrated to the ridge settlements of Cameron Parish.

To this area, in the southwestern part of the parish, came Ned Harvey, from Orange, Texas. Like many of the residents of Cameron at that time, he was always armed.

He moved to Johnson's Bayou and trapped for a liv

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Miracles Do Happen!

In the hustle and bustle of giving and receiving, we pause to count our blessings and contemplate the miracle that is Christmas.

May you and your family enjoy a most miraculous holiday season. We thank you one and all for your loyal patronage.

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Holly Beach, La.
Gerald & Linda Touchet
Jude & Sue Touchet

Behold the Glory of Our Lord!



May you celebrate a joyous and peaceful Christmas with those you hold close to your heart. We truly appreciate your friendship and devotion.

Our office will be closed Dec. 24 thru Dec. 26 and also Dec. 31 and Jan. 1

CAMERON PARISH CLERK OF COURT
Merry Christmas From
Carl Broussard & Staff

Peace on Earth

WITH BEST WISHES

We appreciate your good will and wish you a wonderful holiday season filled with much harmony and joy.

Clipper Office Supply
School St.
Cameron

Ho, Ho, Ho



Our best wishes for happy holidays! Hope your Christmas is merry and bright and your new year brings you everything you've dreamed of!

"Thank You For Your Patronage!"

Join us for Karaoke Dec. 19th. We will be open Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and also New Year's Eve and New Year's Day - 5 p.m. Until.
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Thank You *Thank You* Thank You

WE JUST CAN'T SAY IT ENOUGH - WE'RE REALLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP. HAVE A JOYOUS NOEL AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Season's Greetings from all of us to all of you

REINA VETERINARY CLINIC
Dr. Johnny Reina And Staff
6600 Lake St. 477-1325 Lake Charles



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

With thoughts of thanks and appreciation for your loyal support.

— HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE —

The Library and its branches will close at 1 p.m. on Dec. 24 and be closed Dec. 25, 26, & 27. We will close at 1 p.m. on Dec. 31 and be closed Jan. 1. We will reopen on Jan. 2, 2004.

Cameron Parish Library Board & Staff

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 11 meeting in regular session convened on the 10th day of October 2003 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2003-02: Distribution Improvements in the Grandlake Area pursuant to the certain contract between F. D. Shay, Contractor, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 11 under File No. 281443, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the lapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 11 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Secretary
RUNS: Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2003 & Jan. 1, 2004 - N 47

PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Act #467 of the 1999 Legislature regarding open public meeting laws, regular meetings of Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9, for the year 2004, are to be held as fol-

lows:
A. Meetings will be held last Thursday of each month.
B. Even months - meeting will be held at office of the District, Grand Chenier, La.
C. Odd months - meeting will be held at office of the District, Muria, Creole, Louisiana.
D. Time of meeting set at 5:30 p.m.
E. Change of meeting or call for special meeting will be published in offices of the District, at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to such meeting.
F. 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 No. 9
RUNS: Dec. 4, 11, 18 - D 10

NOTICE

Cameron Parish Ambulance District No. 2 is seeking bids for its annual 2003 audit. Interested parties may obtain the Audit RFP by inquiring at the following address:

Cameron Parish Ambulance District No. 2, P. O. Box 8815, Lake Charles, LA 70606
RUN: Dec. 18, 25, Jan. 1 (D 11)

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 29, 2003 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. 11, 18, 25 - D 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will receive sealed bids for the 2003- 2004 Christmas Tree Project on Monday, January 12, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting room. All bids must be submitted on bid forms, which can be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal working hours or by calling 337-775-5718, ext. 117.

By: /s/ Ernestine T. Horn
ERNESTINE T. HORN
Parish Administrator
Cameron Parish Police Jury
RUN: Dec. 18, 25, Jan. 1 (D 18)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 22, 2004 in the office of the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 office located at 126 Ann Street in Cameron, Louisiana for the purchase of a supervisory control and data acquisition system (SCADA).

All bids must be submitted on a bid form which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 office, Cameron, Louisiana, during normal business hours.
RUN: Dec. 11, 18, 24 (D 35)

NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will have available for public inspection an Amended Budget for the 2003 Fiscal Year on December 11, 2003 through December 29, 2003 during office hours at its Administrative Office located at 149 LeBlanc Road, Creole, Louisiana.

A public hearing will be held on the 2003 amended budget of the Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 on December 29, 2003, at 5:00 p.m. at its Administrative Office located at 149 LeBlanc Road, Creole, Louisiana.

Mosquito Abatement District No. 1
/s/Don Menard
Don Menard, Director
RUNS: Dec. 11, 18, 25 - D 39

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will receive sealed bids until 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 29, 2003, at the office of Mosquito Control in Creole, Louisiana, on chemicals and fuels.

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

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

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

Mosquito Abatement District No.

/s/Don Menard
Don Menard, Director
RUNS: Dec. 11, 18, 25 - D 40

NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will have available for public inspection a proposed budget for the 2004 Fiscal Year on December 11, 2003 through December 29, 2003 during office hours at its Administrative Office located at 149 LeBlanc Road, Creole, Louisiana.

A public hearing will be held on the 2004 Proposed Budget of the Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 on December 29, 2003, at 5:00 p.m. at its Administrative Office located at 149 LeBlanc Road, Creole, Louisiana.

Mosquito Abatement District No. 1
/s/Don Menard
Don Menard
RUNS: Dec. 11, 18, 25 - D 41

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, January 8, 2004 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron Louisiana, for the sale of One (1) 1983 Ford F250 Utility Truck, as is, where is.

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

By: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Dec. 18 and 25 (D 43)

LEGAL NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Assessor's office has adopted an operating budget for fiscal year ended 2004. Said budget is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Assessor, Parish Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana.
RUN: Dec. 18 (D 44)

NOTICE

Cameron Parish Police Jury Special Meeting Agenda
December 17, 2003
3:00 p.m

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Resolution - Lower Cameron Hospital Service District.

A resolution authorizing the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District to incur debt in an amount not to exceed \$1,100,000 for a term not exceeding six (6) years, at a rate or rates not exceeding 4.75% per annum, for the purpose of purchasing and acquiring certain equipment for South Cameron Memorial Hospital; authorizing application to the Louisiana State Bond Commission, and providing for other matters with respect thereto.
RUN: Dec. 18 (D 45)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in the matter entitled: Concert Capital Resources A, L.P., Concert Capital Resources B, L.P. and Concert Capital Resources C, L.P. versus Dunhill Resources I, L.L.C., Civil Action No. 03-1135, in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana Section "A", that by virtue of and
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shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessor prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as herein above reserved.

TRACT 36066 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description the title of which vests in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accretion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on February 11, 2004, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,222,704.54 and Y = 462,089.57; thence West 10,335.62 feet to a point on the Texas Louisiana boundary having Coordinates of X = 1,212,368.92 and Y = 462,089.57; thence along said Texas Louisiana boundary North 21 degrees 41 minutes 28 seconds East 1,491.01 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,212,920.00 and Y = 463,475.00; thence along said Texas Louisiana boundary North 14 degrees 23 minutes 58 seconds East 3,530.14 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,213,797.37 and Y = 466,894.24; thence East 8,908.67 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,222,704.54 and Y = 466,894.24; thence South 4,804.67 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,053.54 acres, LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, located West of the boundary line between the States of Texas and Louisiana as determined by the report of the Special Master and adjudicated by the Supreme Court of the United States in litigation styled **Texas v. Louisiana, et al No. 36 Original**, or as otherwise approved by said court, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable.

NOTE: The above description of the Tract nominated for lease has been provided and corrected, where required, exclusively by the nomination party. Any mineral lease selected from this Tract and awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased Tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessor prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.

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TRACT 36067 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description the title of which vests in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accretion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on February 11, 2004, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,222,704.54 and Y = 462,089.57; thence West 4,804.67 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,222,704.54 and Y = 466,894.24; thence East 10,823.05 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,233,527.59 and Y = 466,894.24; thence South 3,394.24 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,233,527.59 and Y = 463,500.00; thence West 6,027.59 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,227,500.00 and Y = 463,500.00; thence South 1,410.43 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,227,500.00 and Y = 462,089.57; thence West 4,795.46 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 774.93 acres, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of

Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable.

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TRACT 36068 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description the title of which vests in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accretion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on February 11, 2004, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,219,470.33 and Y = 458,500.00; thence North 3,589.57 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,219,470.33 and Y = 462,089.57; thence East 8,029.67 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,227,500.00 and Y = 462,089.57; thence South 3,589.57 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,219,470.33 and Y = 458,500.00; thence West 8,029.67 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 661.69 acres, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable.

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TRACT 36069 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana

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a point having Coordinates of X = 1,212,368.92 and Y = 462,089.57; thence East 7,101.41 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,219,470.33 and Y = 462,089.57; thence South 3,589.57 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 656.37 acres, LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, located West of the boundary line between the States of Texas and Louisiana as determined by the report of the Special Master and adjudicated by the Supreme Court of the United States in litigation styled **Texas v. Louisiana, et al No. 36 Original**, or as otherwise approved by said court, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable.

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TRACT 36070 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description the title of which vests in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accretion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on February 11, 2004, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,217,030.51 and Y = 454,564.00; thence North 3,936.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,225,888.51 and Y = 458,500.00; thence South 3,936.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,225,888.51 and Y = 454,564.00; thence West 8,858.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 800.39 acres, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable.

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TRACT 36071 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description the title of which vests in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accre-

tion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on February 11, 2004, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,217,030.51 and Y = 454,564.00; thence West 9,362.95 feet to a point on the Texas Louisiana boundary having Coordinates of X = 1,207,667.56 and Y = 454,564.00; thence North 36 degrees 44 minutes 14 seconds East 3,732.27 feet along said Texas Louisiana boundary to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,209,900.00 and Y = 457,555.00; thence North 31 degrees 07 minutes 12 seconds East 1,103.86 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 714.76 acres, LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, located West of the boundary line between the States of Texas and Louisiana as determined by the report of the Special Master and adjudicated by the Supreme Court of the United States in litigation styled **Texas v. Louisiana, et al No. 36 Original**, or as otherwise approved by said court, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable.

NOTE: The above description of the Tract nominated for lease has been provided and corrected, where required, exclusively by the nomination party. Any mineral lease selected from this Tract and awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased Tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessor prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as herein above reserved.

TRACT 36072 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description the title of which vests in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accretion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on February 11, 2004, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,218,856.00 and Y = 454,564.00; thence South 3,936.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,214,884.56 and Y = 450,628.00; thence West 9,117.19 feet to a point on the Texas Louisiana boundary line having Coordinates of X = 1,205,767.37 and Y = 450,628.00; thence North 35 degrees 51 minutes 28 seconds East 175.21 feet along said Texas Louisiana boundary to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,205,870.00 and Y = 450,628.00; thence North 24 degrees 40 minutes 16 seconds East 3,964.93 feet along said Texas Louisiana boundary to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,207,525.00 and Y = 454,373.00; thence North 36 degrees 44 minutes 14 seconds East 238.34 feet along said Texas Louisiana boundary line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,207,667.56 and Y = 454,564.00; thence East 7,217.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 738.69 acres, LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, located West of the boundary line between the States of Texas and Louisiana as determined by the report of the Special Master and adjudicated by the Supreme Court of the United States in litigation styled **Texas v. Louisiana, et al No. 36 Original**, or as otherwise approved by said court, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable.

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NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as herein above reserved.

tence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased Tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessor prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as herein above reserved.

TRACT 36073 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description the title of which vests in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accretion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on February 11, 2004, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,223,084.56 and Y = 450,628.00; thence West 8,200.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,214,884.56 and Y = 450,628.00; thence North 3,936.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,214,884.56 and Y = 454,564.00; thence East 8,200.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,223,084.56 and Y = 454,564.00; thence South 3,936.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 740.93 acres, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable.

NOTE: The above description of the Tract nominated for lease has been provided and corrected, where required, exclusively by the nomination party. Any mineral lease selected from this Tract and awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased Tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessor prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.

TRACT 36074 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description the title of which vests in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accretion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on February 11, 2004, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,212,327.37 and Y = 447,645.00; thence West 10,815.47 feet to a point on the Texas Louisiana boundary line having Coordinates of X = 1,201,511.90 and Y = 447,645.00; thence North 56 degrees 32 minutes 33 seconds East 81.82 feet along said Texas Louisiana boundary line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,201,580.00 and Y = 447,690.00; thence North 65 degrees 25 minutes 23 seconds East 3,390.13 feet along said Texas Louisiana boundary line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,204,663.00 and Y = 449,100.00;

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in obedience to a Writ of Fieri Facias issued by the Clerk of Court on the 29th day of September, 2003, I have seized and will proceed to sell in globo to the highest bidder at public auction, at the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, 500 Camp Street, New Orleans, La., on Thursday, January 8, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property (together with all tenements, hereditaments, appurtenances and properties in any manner appertaining, belonging, affixed or incidental to the property, rights, titles, interests and estates described or referred to below, including without limitation any and all property, real or personal, corporeal or incorporeal, movable or immovable situated upon, used, held for use, or useful in connection with the operating, working or development of any of such property) to satisfy the judgment in this action:

[CAMERON] All right, title, and interest (per public records, Working Interest: 0.9840000; Revenue Interest: 0.6232400) of Dunhill Resources I, LLC in EAST CAMERON BLOCK 9 FIELD, OFFSHORE CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, and all of Dunhill Resources I, LLC's immovable and movable property, rights, titles, interests and estates relating to said property with Lease description: State of Louisiana Lease Number 13185 dated June 13, 1985, by and between the State of Louisiana, as Lessor, and Linder Oil Company, A Partnership, as Lessee, recorded in COB 670, under Entry No. 209636 of the Conveyance Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, covering 239.794 acres, more or less, out of East Cameron Block 9.

All right, title, and interest (per public records, Working Interest: 1.0000000; Revenue Interest: 0.7033333) of Dunhill Resources I, LLC in EAST CAMERON BLOCK 21 FIELD, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, and all of Dunhill Resources I, LLC's immovable and movable property, rights, titles, interests and estates relating to said property with Lease description: That certain Oil and Gas Lease of Submerged Lands Under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act bearing serial number OCS-G 21061, effective May 14, 1999, by and between the United States of America, as Lessor, and Linder Energy Company and Louisiana General Oil Company, as Lessee, covering that portion of Block 21, East Cameron Area, OCS Leasing Map, Louisiana Map No. 2, seaward of the 1975 Supreme Court Decree Line, containing 1,285.03 acres, more or less.

All right, title, and interest (per public records, Working Interest: 1.0000000; Revenue Interest: 0.6300000) of Dunhill Resources I, LLC in EAST CAMERON BLOCK 23 FIELD, OFFSHORE CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA and all of Dunhill Resources I, LLC's immovable and movable property, rights, titles, interests and estates relating to said property with Lease description: That certain Oil and Gas Lease of Submerged Lands Under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act bearing serial number OCS-G 2853, effective December 1, 1974, by and between the United States of America, as Lessor, and Chevron Oil Company, et al., as Lessees, covering that portion of Block 23, East Cameron Area, located more than one foot seaward of the Third Supplemental Decree Line (404 U.S. 388 (December 20, 1971)), as shown on OCS Official Leasing Map, Louisiana Map No. 2, containing 4,771.94 acres, more or less, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS the lease covers those depths from the surface of the earth down to the stratigraphic equivalent of 15,392' TVD SS electric log measurement as seen in East Cameron Block 23 #11 Well.

All right, title, and interest (per public records, Working Interest: 0.7833334; Revenue Interest: 0.5057778) of Dunhill Resources I, LLC in EAST CAMERON BLOCK 32 FIELD, OFFSHORE CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA and all of Dunhill Resources I, LLC's immovable and movable property, rights, titles, interests and estates relating to said property with Lease Description: That certain Oil and Gas Lease of Submerged Lands Under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act bearing serial number OCS-G 4777, effective September 1, 1981, by and between the United States of America, as Lessor, and Chevron U.S.A. Inc. and SONAT Exploration Company, as Lessees, covering all of Block 32, East Cameron Area, as shown on OCS Official Leasing Map, Louisiana Map No. 2, containing 5,000 acres, more or less, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS the lease covers those depths from the surface of the earth down to 15,150' TVD SS electric log measurement as seen in the East Cameron Block 32, A-1 Well.

All right, title, and interest (per public records, Record Title Interest: 0.8020000; Working Interest: 0.4010000; Revenue Interest: 2.301566 BPO and 2.221366 APO) of Dunhill Resources I, LLC in EAST CAMERON BLOCK 33 FIELD, OFFSHORE CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA and all of Dunhill Resources I, LLC's immovable and movable property, rights, titles, interests and estates relating to said property with Lease Description: That certain Oil and Gas Lease of Submerged Lands Under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act bearing serial number OCS-G 1972, effective September 1, 1970, by and between the United States of America, as Lessor, and Mobil Oil Corporation, et al., as Lessees, covering the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Block 33, East Cameron

Area, as shown on OCS Official Leasing Map, Louisiana Map No. 2, containing 1,250 acres, more or less, AS TO AND ONLY AS TO THOSE depths from the surface of the earth to a true vertical depth of 11,982 feet subsea, LESS AND EXCEPT AND EXCLUDING all operating rights covering the "KN" sand which is located in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4; SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Block 33, East Cameron Area, between the measured depths of 10,130 feet and 10,220 feet on the IES log of East Cameron Block 22 Well A-3; and further less and except and excluding all operating rights covering the "LK" sand which is located in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4; SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Block 33, East Cameron Area, between the measured depths of 10,820 feet and 10,880 feet on the IES log of East Cameron Block 33 Well A-3; and

All right, title, and interest (per public records, Record Title Interest: 0.8020000; Working Interest: 0.8020000; Revenue Interest: 0.5603133 BPO and 5.4427331 APO) of Dunhill Resources I, LLC in EAST CAMERON BLOCK 33 FIELD, OFFSHORE CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA and all of Dunhill Resources I, LLC's immovable and movable property, rights, titles, interests and estates relating to said property with Lease Description: That certain Oil and Gas Lease of Submerged Lands Under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act bearing serial number OCS-G 1972, effective September 1, 1970, by and between the United States of America, as Lessor, and Mobil Oil Corporation, et al., as Lessees, covering the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Block 33, East Cameron Area, as shown on OCS Official Leasing Map, Louisiana Map No. 2, containing 1,250 acres, more or less, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS the lease covers the SW 1/4 NE 1/4; SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS the lease covers the "KN" sand which is defined as that interval between the measured depths of 10,130 feet and 10,220 feet on the IES log of East Cameron Block 22 Well A-3; and

All right, title, and interest (per public records, Record Title Interest: 0.8020000; Working Interest: 0.8020000; Revenue Interest: 0.5603133 BPO and 5.4427331 APO) of Dunhill Resources I, LLC in EAST CAMERON BLOCK 33 FIELD, OFFSHORE CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA and all of Dunhill Resources I, LLC's immovable and movable property, rights, titles, interests and estates relating to said property with Lease Description: That certain Oil and Gas Lease of Submerged Lands Under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act bearing serial number OCS-G 1972, effective September 1, 1970, by and between the United States of America, as Lessor, and Mobil Oil Corporation, et al., as Lessees, covering the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Block 33, East Cameron Area, as shown on OCS Official Leasing Map, Louisiana Map No. 2, containing 1,250 acres, more or less, AS TO AND ONLY AS TO those depths below a true vertical depth of 11,982 feet subsea.

All right, title, and interest (per public records, Working Interest: 0.8000000; Revenue Interest: 0.4466666) of Dunhill Resources I, LLC in WEST CAMERON BLOCK 180(173) FIELD, OFFSHORE CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA and all of Dunhill Resources I, LLC's immovable and movable property, rights, titles, interests and estates relating to said property with Lease Description: That certain Oil and Gas Lease of Submerged Lands Under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act bearing serial number OCS 0759, effective May 1, 1960, by and between the United States of America, as Lessor, and Tennessee Gas Transmission Company, as Lessee, covering all of Block 173, West Cameron Area, as shown on OCS Official Leasing Map, Louisiana Map No. 1, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS the lease covers those depths from the surface of the earth down to the stratigraphic equivalent of 15,392' TVD SS electric log measurement as seen in East Cameron Block 23 #11 Well.

All right, title, and interest (per public records, Working Interest: 1.0000000; Revenue Interest: BPO-0.6006666, APO-0.5806666; depending upon third party conversion option at payout, may change to Working Interest: 0.7500000; Revenue Interest: 0.4480000) of Dunhill Resources I, LLC in WEST CAMERON BLOCK 165 (291) FIELD, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA and all of Dunhill Resources I, LLC's immovable and movable property, rights, titles, interests and estates relating to said property with Lease Description: That certain Oil and Gas Lease of Submerged Lands Under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act bearing serial number OCS-G 4397, effective November 1, 1980, by and between the United States of America, as Lessor, and Shell Oil Company, et al., as Lessees, covering all of Block 291, West Cameron Area, West Addition, as shown on OCS Leasing Map, Louisiana Map No. 1A, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS the lease covers the North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N/2NE/4) of Block 291, containing 625 acres, more or less, AND INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS to those depths from the surface of the earth down to 7,600' TVD SS.

All right, title, and interest of Dunhill Resources I, LLC in PECAN LAKE RESEPARATION FACILITY, APACHE ROAD 375, OFF CP ROAD 147, GRAND CHENIER, LOUISIANA and all of Dunhill Resources I, LLC's immovable and movable property, rights, titles, interests and estates relating to said property with the following contracts and agreements affecting the property: that certain Surface Lease dated effective

November 6, 1993, by and between Miami Corporation, as Lessor, and Merrico Resources, Inc., as Lessee; that certain Surface Lease dated as of August 1, 1999, by and between Miami Corporation, as Lessor, and Linder Oil Company, A Partnership, as Lessee; and that certain Lease dated August 1, 1999, by Tri-Power Resources, Inc., as Lessor, in favor of Columbia Gulf Transmission Company, as Lessee.

All right, title, and interest of Dunhill Resources I, LLC in the TANK BATTERY AT 559 GRAND CHENIER HIGHWAY, GRAND CHENIER, LOUISIANA 70643 and all of Dunhill Resources I, LLC's immovable and movable property, rights, titles, interests and estates relating to said property with Lease Description: (i) A portion of Blocks 207 & 212, OFFSHORE/VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA and all of Dunhill Resources I, LLC's immovable and movable property, rights, titles, interests and estates relating to said property with Lease Description: (i) A portion of Blocks 207 & 212, Lighthouse Point Field Area, within that certain oil and gas lease dated February 7, 1936, granted from the State of Louisiana (Lessor) to and in favor of Wm. T. Burton (Lessee) and designated as State of Louisiana Lease No. 340, which lease is recorded in COB 126, Page 185, Entry No. 49234 of the Conveyance Records of Iberia Parish, Louisiana, in COB 5-F, Page 387, Entry No. 60191 of the Conveyance Records of St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, and in COB 124, Page 615, Entry No. 57878 of the Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, which oil and gas lease was subleased by Wm. T. Burton to The Texas Company by instrument dated February 15, 1936, recorded in COB 5-F, Page 416 under Entry No. 60211 of the Conveyance Records of St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS STATE LEASE NO. 340 IS SITUATED WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF THE UNIT AS ESTABLISHED BY THAT CERTAIN UNIT AGREEMENT FOR SOUTH MARSH ISLAND BLOCK 207 UNIT, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 16, 2000, AND FURTHER LIMITED TO THOSE DEPTHS FROM THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH TO THE BASE OF THE AMP "B" 12,000 SAND AS SEEN IN TEXACO STATE LEASE 340 LIGHTHOUSE POINT NO. 16 WELL; and (ii) Oil and Gas Lease of Submerged Lands designated by Serial No. OCS 310, covering various blocks located in South Marsh Island Area, North Addition, as shown on official leasing map Louisiana Map N. 3D, Outer Continental Shelf Leasing Map, being the same acreage located in the South Marsh Island Area, North Addition that is described as that portion of Louisiana State Lease No. 340 (dated February 7, 1936, recorded in Conveyance Book 5-F, Page 387, of the Records of St. Mary Parish, Louisiana) which, by that certain decision letter dated March 12, 1958, issued pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior under Section 6(b) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, said authority delegated to the Director, Bureau of Land Management, by Secretary's Order No. 2539 (18 FR. 5715), validated that portion of Louisiana State Lease 340 now designated as Federal Lease OCS 310, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS OCS 310 IS SITUATED WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF THE UNIT AS ESTABLISHED BY THAT CERTAIN UNIT AGREEMENT FOR SOUTH MARSH ISLAND BLOCK 207 UNIT, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 16, 2000, AND FURTHER LIMITED TO THOSE DEPTHS FROM THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH TO THE BASE OF THE AMP "B" 12,000 SAND AS SEEN IN TEXACO STATE LEASE 340 LIGHTHOUSE POINT NO. 16 WELL.

All right, title, and interest of Dunhill Resources I, LLC in and to State Lease No. 17745, dated March 12, 2003, by and between the State Mineral Board of the State of Louisiana, as Lessor, and Dunhill Resources I, LLC, as Lessee, covering certain therein described property in VERMILION BLOCK 28 FIELD, VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA recorded under Entry Number 20307657 on June 13, 2003, of the records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, containing 550.0 acres, more or less.

[TERREBONNE] All right, title, and interest (per public records, Working Interest: 0.5000000; Revenue Interest: 0.3041666) of Dunhill Resources I, LLC in SOUTH TIMBALIER BLOCK 53 FIELD, TERREBONNE PARISH, LOUISIANA and all of Dunhill Resources I, LLC's immovable and movable property, rights, titles, interests and estates relating to said property with Lease description: That certain Oil and Gas Lease of Submerged Lands Under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act bearing serial number OCS-G 4000, effective March 1, 1979, by and between the United States of America, as Lessor, and Mobil Oil Corporation and Union Oil Company of California, as Lessees, covering all of Block 53, South Timbalier Area, as shown on OCS Official Leasing Map, Louisiana Map No. 6, containing 5,000 acres, more or less.

I HEREBY GIVE FURTHER NOTICE to all persons claiming any interest in said property or knowing or having anything to say why said property should not be sold at auction and the proceeds thereof distributed in accordance with the judgment issued in the

case that they must file their claims with said court and serve them on the attorney for the plaintiff within the delays allowed by law. All persons should review the judgment in this action for a further description of the rights, titles and interests of Dunhill Resources I, LLC relating to the above-described property. All persons should also review the relevant records of the United States Minerals Management Service, the State Mineral Board of Louisiana, and public records of the applicable parishes and other jurisdictions. Further information may also be obtained from plaintiff's attorney. TERMS OF SALE: certified or cashier's check. A ten percent (10%) nonrefundable deposit will be required from the successful bidder at the time of sale. Total balance will be due within ten business days of date of sale. Credit bids by the holder of the judgment are authorized. Minimum bid must be at least two-thirds of appraised value of properties sold. Tim Goode, Supervisory Deputy U.S. Marshal, Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130. Telephone: 504.589.3100. Plaintiff attorney's address: Gerald F. Slattery, Jr., Schully, Roberts, Slattery, Jaubert & Marino, P.L.C., 1100 Poydras Street, Suite 1800, New Orleans, Louisiana 70163. Telephone: 504.585.7800, Fax: 504.585.7890. RUN: Dec. 11, 18, 25, Jan. 1 (D 23)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (LAFA), 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 1221, Baton Rouge, LA, Friday, January 9, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. for the following: LAF1165/0108 - LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT The Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to all qualified companies for a proposal for CANE CARRIER FOR THE LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT. Location will be Lacassine, Louisiana, Jefferson Davis Parish. The Request for Proposal provides a general description of the Project was well as instructions for submitting proposal. This announcement does not commit the Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA) to award a contract or to pay any cost incurred in the preparation of proposals. LAFA reserves the right to accept or reject, in whole or in part, all proposals submitted and/or to cancel this announcement. Any contract awarded shall be based upon the proposal most advantageous to the state, cost and other factors considered. All contracts are subject to the availability of funds. No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities. Additional information can be seen on the internet at www.laf.state.la.us or specifications can be obtained from Hilary Stephenson, 5825 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Bids Open: Friday, January 9, 2003 @ 2:00 p.m. Hilary Stephenson Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority RUNS: Dec. 11, 18 - D 24

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (LAFA), 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 1221, Baton Rouge, LA, Monday, January 6, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. for the following: LAF1165/FIELD ERRECTED TANKS 0406, 0705, & 0711 - LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT The Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to all qualified companies for a proposal for FIELD ERRECTED TANKS THE LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT. Location will be Lacassine, Louisiana, Jefferson Davis Parish. The Request for Proposal provides a general description of the Project was well as instructions for submitting proposal. This announcement does not commit the Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA) to award a contract or to pay any cost incurred in the preparation of proposals. LAFA reserves the right to accept or reject, in whole or in part, all proposals submitted and/or to cancel this announcement. Any contract awarded shall be based upon the proposal most advantageous to the state, cost and other factors considered. All contracts are subject to the availability of funds. No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities. Additional information can be seen on the internet at www.laf.state.la.us or specifications can be obtained from Hilary Stephenson, 5825 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Bids Open: Thursday, January 8, 2003 @ 2:00 p.m. Hilary Stephenson Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority RUNS: Dec. 11, 18 - D 25

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 2004, 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 an extraordinary emergency, such notice shall not be required, however, the public body shall give such notice of the meetings as it deems appropriate and circumstances permit. Board of Commissioners Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 RUNS: Dec. 11, 18 - D 28

NOTICE TO BIDDERS BID OPENING HAS BEEN POSTPONED - Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (LAFA), 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 1221, Baton Rouge, LA, Monday, January 5, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. for the following: LAF1165/1001, 1002, 1004A, 1004B, 1006 & 1008 - LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT The Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to all qualified companies for a proposal for CONVEYORS FOR THE BAGASSE HANDLING SYSTEM FOR THE LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT. Location will be Lacassine, Louisiana, Jefferson Davis Parish. The Request for Proposal provides a general description of the Project was well as instructions for submitting proposal. This announcement does not commit the Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA) to award a contract or to pay any cost incurred in the preparation of proposals. LAFA reserves the right to accept or reject, in whole or in part, all proposals submitted and/or to cancel this announcement. Any contract awarded shall be based upon the proposal most advantageous to the state, cost and other factors considered. All contracts are subject to the availability of funds. No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities. Additional information can be seen on the internet at www.laf.state.la.us or specifications can be obtained from Hilary Stephenson, 5825 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Bids Open: Monday, January 5, 2003 @ 2:00 p.m. Hilary Stephenson Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority RUNS: Dec. 11, 18 - D 29

BUDGET HEARING ON FUNDS OF THE CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9 The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 29, 2003 at the Waterworks office in Grand Chenier, Louisiana. The purpose of hearing will enable written and oral comment from the public concerning the proposed annual budget for the fiscal year 2004 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 to 3:30 p.m. weekdays at the Waterworks District No. 9 Office, Grand Chenier, Louisiana. RUN: Dec. 18 (D-30)

PUBLIC NOTICE In compliance with act #467 of the 1999 Legislature regarding open public meeting laws, regular meetings of Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9, for the year 2004, are to be held as follows: a. Meetings will be held last Thursday of each month. b. Even months - meeting will be held at office of the District, Grand Chenier, LA c. Odd months - meeting will be held at office of the District, Muria, Creole, Louisiana. d. Time of meeting set at 5:30 p.m. e. Change of meeting or call for special meeting will be published in offices of the District, at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to such meeting f. 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 No. 9 RUN: Dec. 18 (D-31)

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PUBLIC NOTICE CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION Interested parties are hereby notified that the Coastal Management Section of the Cameron Parish Police Jury has received the following apparently complete application for a Coastal Use Permit in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program and R.S. 49, 213.1, the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended. L.C.U.P. #040105 Name of Applicant: Clem Myers, 2504 Constance Lane, Lake Charles, LA 70605. Location of Permit: Sweet Lake -- Section 17, T12S --R7W Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Character of Work: Mr. Myers proposes to dredge approximately at 2.8-acre area to create a shallow water impoundment. The dredged material will be deposited to construct a levee, home site and driveway.

The decision on whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts of the proposed activity in accordance with the Police Jury Ordinance. The decision will reflect in the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The decision must be consistent and must represent an appropriate balancing of social, environmental and economic factors. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered; among these are flood and storm hazards, water quality, water supply, feasible alternative sites, drainage patterns, historical sites, economics, public and private benefits, coastal water dependency, impacts on natural features, compatibility with the natural and cultural setting and the extent of long term benefits or adverse impacts. Certification that the proposed activity will not violate applicable water and air quality laws, standards and regulations will be required before a permit is issued. Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Request for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing. Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Coastal Management Division, Courthouse Square, P.O. Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana, (337) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Post Office Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631. Sincerely, /s/ Ernestine T. Horn, Coastal Zone Administrator CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY RUN: Dec. 18 - D 47

Cameron Parish EMS Lower Cameron Parish Ambulance Service District Board of Directors Meeting October 15, 2003 Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. by President Phyllis Pinch. Pledge and Prayer led by Mrs. Pinch. Roll call: Present--Phyllis Pinch, Loston McEvers, Christine Mooney, and Michael Booth. Guest: Cecil Sanner, Cameron Parish District Attorney. Mrs. Booth made a motion to approve the minutes from the September meeting. Seconded by Mr. McEvers. None opposed. Motion carried. Assistant Director, John Jay LaBove presented the director's report, which included monthly call volume, asset report, tax revenues received, payment report and expense report. Mrs. Mooney motioned to accept and approve the director's report. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried. Mr. Sanner discussed the proposed purchase agreement for the ambulance facility: Terms--\$85,000, \$40,000 down payment. 1. La. State Bond Commission must approve. Send Resolution and letter to the assessor by November 17. 2. Property will be sold as is. Buyer to obtain survey. If no survey, Mr. Sanner recommends getting one. Resolution was approved by the board by a vote of 3 for, none opposed. Resolution was signed by Mrs. Pinch and Mrs. Mooney and copies filed. Mr. Oscar Meyers discussed obtaining mineral rights with the purchase. Mr. McEvers will follow up on this issue. Mr. Sanner discussed an incident involving a stretcher being dropped while transporting a patient. The patient requested compensation for the balance of medical bills. Mr. Sanner stated that after researching the matter, he is advising that the board can make a payment in the amount of \$960.11. The patient involved will sign a release of liability. Mr. McEvers made a motion to pay this amount. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried. Mr. Sanner discussed the proposed purchase agreement for the ambulance facility: Terms--\$85,000, \$40,000 down payment. 1. La. 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ried. Mr. Sanner discussed resolving the repayment of an ethically improper payment made to a former employee. According to the State Board of Ethics, Mrs. Mooney would be required to resign from the board in order for a repayment plan to be made with her spouse. If repayment is made in full and if her spouse is not employed by the district, Mrs. Mooney would be able to remain on the board.

Director, Byron Broussard presented the Audit Engagement Agreement for Broussard, Poche, Lewis & Breaux. He explained that he has been pleased with this firm and considering that they are familiar with the district's accounting records and procedures, suggested engaging with them for the upcoming yearly audit. Mrs. Booth motioned to approve the agreement. Second by Mrs. Mooney. Mr. McEvers opposed. Motion carried. The Agreement was signed by Mrs. Pinch and forwarded to the firm.

Mr. McEvers motioned to adjourn. Second by Mrs. Mooney. None opposed. Motion carried. RUN: Dec. 18 (D-54)

Cameron Parish EMS Lower Cameron Parish Ambulance Service District Board of Directors Meeting November 17, 2003 Meeting called to order at 3:55 p.m. by President Phyllis Pinch.

Mr. McEvers motioned to exclude any formalities and proceed to business in order to accommodate District Attorney's Office Representative Willie Daigle. Second by Ms. Troclair. None opposed. Motion carried.

Roll call: Present-Phyllis Pinch, Loston McEvers, Sethie Troclair, and Michael Booth.

Guest: Willie Daigle, representing Cameron Parish District Attorney.

Mr. Daigle presented the State Bond Commission Application for Approval required to incur indebtedness and finance the sum of \$45,000, with no interest, to be repaid on March 1, 2004. This pursuant to a vendor's lien deed/mortgage with immovable property to be used as a main office and headquarters for the district. Mrs. Booth made a motion to approve and adopt the resolution. Second by Mr. McEvers. Mr. Daigle collected the required signatures and will forward the application to the State Bond Commission.

Mr. Daigle presented a Receipt and Release of all claims document signed witnessed and notarized along with medical bills from several providers totaling \$960.11. These documents were requested to resolve an incident involving a patient transported by the district. Mrs. Booth motioned that the district pay these bills and accept the Receipt and Release signed by the patient involved. Second by Mr. McEvers. Motion carried.

Mr. Broussard presented the renewal of Certificates of Deposit. Copies were given to Treasurer Loston McEvers for his follow up.

Mrs. Booth motioned to adjourn. Second by Mrs. Troclair. None opposed. Motion carried. RUN: Dec. 18 (D-55)

MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday, October 21, 2003, at 2:30 p.m. in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex

Members Present: Scott Henry, E. J. Dronet, Edward Racca, Jr., Joe Dupont, and Coy Mudd.

Members Absent: None. Others Attending: James LeBoeuf, Edward Petersen, Myles Hebert, Harry Broussard, and Greg Wicke.

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Joe Dupont, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the September 16, 2003, regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Coy Mudd, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Report for the month of September, 2003.

A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment:

1. Lake Charles Diesel, Inc. \$152.28;
2. Gulf Coast Supply, 17.00;
3. Red Man Pipe & Supply Company 31.28;
4. ASCO (fuel for W-1 West Pump) 821.40;
5. ASCO @ 613.80;
6. ASCO @ 881.02;
7. ASCO @ 429.60;
8. ASCO @ 708.80;
9. ASCO (fuel for School Board Pump) 367.20;
10. Kevin Smith 1,600.00.

It was decided that we will fill up tanks on pumps, and then go back to the old schedule of pumping only as necessary.

Myles Hebert reported that behind Alvin Murphy's house (urban area) there is a drainage problem. It was agreed that when we have a big rain, the situation will be reviewed and we will offer to set Mr. Murphy's culvert lower to assist with drainage in that area.

President Scott Henry welcomed Mr. Harry Broussard and Mr. Greg Wicke, both representing Cameron State Bank, who have been invited to attend the meeting in order to discuss management of our CD's. Mr. Broussard spoke on behalf of the bank and presented a fiscal agency contract for renewal and offered advice on a possible staggered maturity date schedule for investment of funds in certificates of deposit.

After some discussion, a motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Joe Dupont, and unanimously carried to authorize President Scott Henry to sign the fiscal agency contract as presented by Cameron State Bank for a 2-year renewal. (E. J. Dronet abstained from vot-

ing on the motion.) A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Coy Mudd, and unanimously carried to authorize E. J. Dronet, Secretary-Treasurer, to keep approximately \$50,000 balance in the checking account. (E. J. Dronet abstained from voting on the motion.)

A motion was made by Coy Mudd, seconded by Joe Dupont, and unanimously carried to approve renewal of a \$255,000 CD maturing today until 12/10/03, at which time the rest of the CD's will mature, and total current CD funds can be invested according to the following schedule:

- \$5,000 Checking account to bring balance up to \$50,000.
- \$40,000 30 day Certificate of Deposit.
- \$200,000 90 day Certificate of Deposit.
- \$200,000 180 day Certificate of Deposit.
- \$200,000 270 day Certificate of Deposit.
- \$200,000 360 day Certificate of Deposit.

It was agreed that CD's will be renewed according to this same schedule upon maturity, so that funds will be available on a rotating basis, should it become necessary to use invested funds for the operation of the district.

A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to approve the Sandalwood Oil & Gas, Inc. permit request.

The floor was opened for discussion regarding the proposed 2003 Budget as previously approved and advertised. There being no discussion, a motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Coy Mudd, and unanimously carried to adopt the 2003 Budget as advertised and presented.

Some discussion ensued relative to possible amendment of the 2003 Budget, to be considered at next month's meeting.

It was noted that if we had a project to preserve wetlands, we would be eligible to receive mitigation funds for that purpose. It was also discussed that we're working on trying to put another weir in at Tripod Bayou, where one was considered when the other weirs were built in the Cameron-Creole Watershed.

James LeBoeuf reported that Boudoin Brothers Exxon went out of business, and he was therefore unable to purchase tires for the truck as authorized at the last meeting. By consensus, Mr. LeBoeuf was authorized to purchase the tires at Tom Aday Tire Company.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Scott Henry, President E. J. Dronet, Secretary-Treasurer RUN: Dec. 18 (D-59)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

BID OPENING HAS BEEN POSTPONED - Sealed bids will be opened and publically read by the Purchasing Section of the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (LAFA), 5825 Florida Blvd., 1221, Baton Rouge, LA, Tuesday January 13, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. for the following:

LAFA165/0402 - LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT

The Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to all qualified companies for a proposal for EVAPORATOR PLATE HEAT EXCHANGER/CONDENSER FOR THE LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT. Location will be Lacassine, Louisiana, Jefferson Davis Parish.

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HILARY STEPHENSON LOUISIANA AGRICULTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY. RUN: Dec. 18 (D-60)

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 2004, 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 RUN: Dec. 18 and 25 (D-61)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Recreation District #7 until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, January 8, 2004 in the office of the Cameron Parish

Police Jury, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the renovation of the Creole Pools

Bid forms and specifications may be acquired by contacting the Cameron Parish Recreation District #7 at (337)542-4459. They are also available at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Building in Cameron.

By: Angelia Conner, President RUN: Dec. 18, 25, Jan. 1, 8 (D-62)

CAMERON PARISH WATER AND WASTEWATER DISTRICT NO. 1

P. O. Box 960-126 Ann Street Cameron, Louisiana 70631-0960 Phone No. (337) 775-5660/Fax. No. (337) 775-5709

BID INFORMATION PACKET

Please be advised that the specifications for the design and installation of a supervisory control and data acquisition system (SCADA) is attached. Should you require a hard copy, please call and request one and it will be mailed to you. Also attached are the GPS locations for transmission of receiving units (7 sites).

The bids will be received prior to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 22, 2004 in the office of the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 located at 126 Ann Street, Cameron, Louisiana. All bids must be on the bid form page #3 of this packet. RUN: Dec. 18 (D-63)

PUBLIC NOTICE

CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Coastal Management Section of the Cameron Parish Police Jury has received the following apparently complete application for a Coastal Use Permit in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program and R.S. 49, 213.1, the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended

L.C.U.P.# 040108 Name of Applicant: Nicholas T. & Myrtis Console, 2300 Stingray Drive, Lake Charles, LA 70605.

Location of Permit: Big Lake - Section 30, T12S - R8W Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: The Console's proposes to excavate approximately a 3/4 acre pond. The excavated material will be used as a house and shop pad for future development.

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

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

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

Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Coastal Management Division, Courthouse Square, P.O. Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana, (337) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Coastal Management Division, Post Office Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Sincerely, /s/ Earnestine T. Horn, Coastal Zone Administrator CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY RUN: Dec. 18 (D-65)

"EXHIBIT A"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Consolidated Garbage District No. One, Cameron Louisiana, on December 1, 2003. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Consolidated Garbage District No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Tuesday, March 9, 2004, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR CONSOLIDATED GARBAGE DISTRICT NO. ONE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF SEVEN AND EIGHT SIX HUNDREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES IN SAID DISTRICT.

Shall Consolidated Garbage District No. One of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of seven and eighty six hundredths (7.86) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2005, for the purpose of providing

and maintaining garbage collection and disposal services in said District?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Consolidated Garbage District No. One, 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):

ELECTION DISTRICT 1 PRECINCT 1, ALL, JOHNSON BAYOU MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING, JOHNSON BAYOU, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 2 PRECINCT 3, ALL, HACKBERRY RECREATION CENTER, HACKBERRY, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 3 PRECINCT 4, ALL, HACKBERRY RECREATION CENTER, HACKBERRY, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 3 PRECINCT 16, ALL, RECREATION DISTRICT 5 RECREATION CENTER, GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 4 PRECINCT 8, ALL, LOWRY FIRE STATION, LOWRY, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 4 PRECINCT 9, ALL, KLONDIKE COMMUNITY CENTER, KLONDIKE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 4 PRECINCT 12, ALL, MURIA FIRE STATION, CREOLE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 4 PRECINCT 17, ALL, GRAND CHENIER FIRE STATION, GRAND CHENIER, LA

ELECTION DISTRICT 5 PRECINCT 13, ALL, CREOLE COMMUNITY CENTER, CREOLE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 6 PRECINCT 2, ALL, CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ANNEX, CAMERON, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 6 PRECINCT 14, CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ANNEX, CAMERON, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 6 PRECINCT 15, ALL, CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ANNEX, CAMERON, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 7 PRECINCT 5, ALL, RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 5 RECREATION CENTER, GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said special election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code (Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes), including Chapter 6-A thereof, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto. Such officers appointed to hold the said election, and such substitutes 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 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 designated as the commissioners-in-charge to serve at the polling places designated in the election herein called. The commissioners of election and alternate commissioners of election shall be appointed by the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended. In the event the election herein called is held at the same time as the election of public officials the commissioners and alternate commissioners shall be those commissioners selected for the election of public officials, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of Consolidated Garbage District No. One, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 2004, at 5:00 PM, and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of Consolidated Garbage District No. One, 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 1st day of December, 2003.

APPROVED: CHARLES PRECHT III, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST: BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUNS: Dec. 18 (D48)

"EXHIBIT A"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Hackberry Fire Protection District No. One, Cameron Louisiana, on December 1, 2003. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Hackberry Fire Protection District No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Tuesday, March 9, 2004, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION SUMMARY: AUTHORITY

FOR HACKBERRY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. ONE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF FOUR AND SEVENTY ONE HUNDREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICT'S FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES AND PAYING THE COST OF OBTAINING WATER FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES, INCLUDING CHARGES FOR FIRE HYDRANT RENTALS AND SERVICE WITHIN SAID DISTRICT.

Shall Hackberry Fire Protection District No. One of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of four and seventy one (4.71) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2005, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's fire protection facilities and paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, including charges for fire hydrant rentals and service within said District?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Hackberry Fire Protection District No. One, 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):

ELECTION DISTRICT 2 PRECINCT 3, ALL, HACKBERRY RECREATION CENTER, HACKBERRY, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 2 PRECINCT 4, PORTION, HACKBERRY RECREATION CENTER, HACKBERRY, LOUISIANA

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said special election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code (Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes), including Chapter 6-A thereof, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto. Such officers appointed to hold the said election, and such substitutes 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 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 designated as the commissioners-in-charge to serve at the polling places designated in the election herein called. The commissioners of election and alternate commissioners of election shall be appointed by the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended. In the event the election herein called is held at the same time as the election of public officials the commissioners and alternate commissioners shall be those commissioners selected for the election of public officials, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of Hackberry Fire Protection District No. One, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 2004, at 5:00 PM, and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

All registered voters of Hackberry Fire Protection District No. One, 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 1st day of December, 2003.

APPROVED: CHARLES PRECHT III, PRESIDENT DENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST: BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUNS: Dec. 18 (D49)

"EXHIBIT A"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Waterworks District No. Seven, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on November 18, 2003. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Waterworks District No. Seven, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Tuesday, March 9, 2004, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. SEVEN TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF SIX AND SIXTY EIGHT HUNDREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICT'S WATER SYSTEMS WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT.

Shall Waterworks District No. Seven of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of six and sixty eight hundredths (6.68) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to

taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2005, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's water systems within and for said District?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Waterworks District No. Seven, 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):

ELECTION DISTRICT 3 PRECINCT 16, PORTION, RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 5, RECREATION CENTER, GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 4 PRECINCT 12, PORTION MURIA FIRE STATION, EAST CREOLE, LOUISIANA

ELECTION DISTRICT 5 PRECINCT 13, PORTION CREOLE COMMUNITY CENTER, CREOLE, LOUISIANA

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said special election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code (Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes), including Chapter 6-A thereof, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto. Such officers appointed to hold the said election, and such substitutes 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 Waterworks District No. Seven, Cameron Parish Louisiana, 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 designated as the commissioners-in-charge to serve at the polling places designated in the election herein called. The commissioners of election and alternate commissioners of election shall be appointed by the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended. In the event the election herein called is held at the same time as the election of public officials the commissioners and alternate commissioners shall be those commissioners selected for the election of public officials, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Waterworks District No. Seven, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Waterworks District No. Seven's Water District Office, Creole, Louisiana, on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 2004, at 6:00 PM, and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

All registered voters of Waterworks District No. Seven, 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 18th day of November, 2003.

APPROVED: SANDRA FORD, PRESIDENT WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. SEVEN

ATTEST: WENDY SAVOIE, SECRETARY RUNS: Dec. 18 (D50)

"EXHIBIT A"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Cameron Fire Protection District No. One, Cameron Louisiana, on December 1, 2003. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Cameron Fire Protection District No. One, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Tuesday, March 9, 2004, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR CAMERON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. ONE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF FIVE MILLS PER ANNUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICT'S FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES WITHIN SAID DISTRICT.

Shall Cameron Fire Protection District No. One of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of five (5.00) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2005, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's fire protection facilities for fire protection purposes within said District?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Cameron Fire Protection District No. One, 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

CLASSIFIEDS

LEGAL NOTICES

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REAL ESTATE

ARE YOU ready to "Buy" or "Sell" homes, camps or land in Hackberry, Holly Beach, Florida Beach, Constance Beach, Johnson Bayou, Carlyss or Sulphur. Call Kathy w/ Properties by Town and Country at 884-1588. 12/4-11,12/18-1/9p.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath brick home, attached garage, central AC, large oak trees, fenced pasture, house barn, 3.83 acres. At Big Pasture in the Big Lake area. Call for appointment. 337-598-2906 or 337-598-2119. 12/11-1/2p.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 2 Crypts in the Our Lady's Star of the Sea Mausoleum in Cameron. \$3999. 337-855-6719. 12/18-1/9

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OLDER TRAILER For Sale in Hackberry, \$1500 Firm and You Move. Some furnishings, including 3 window A/C units (fair to good condition) 762-4151. 12/11-18

FOR SALE: 16' X 82' Trailer House, shingle roof, vinyl siding, 2 baths, 3 bedrooms, central air and heat. If interested, call 538-2237. 12/11-25p.

HELP WANTED

FOOD SERVICE Worker/Transportation Driver needed on a part time relief basis for South Cameron Memorial Hospital Dietary Department. Contact Tara at 542-4111 ext. 5252 for details. 12/18-25c.

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NIX ALTERNATORS & Starters - Repairs and Rebuilt. Foreign, domestic, boats, auto, truck, industrial, tractors, lawn mowers and outboard motors. 1723 N. Hwy. 171, Lake Charles, La. 433-2813. 3/27-12/25p.

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amended (R.S. 18:541):
ELECTION DISTRICT 5 PRECINCT 13, PORTION, CREOLE COMMUNITY CENTER, REOLE, LOUISIANA
ELECTION DISTRICT 6 PRECINCT 2, ALL, CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ANNEX, CAMERON, LOUISIANA
ELECTION DISTRICT 6 PRECINCT 14, PORTION, CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ANNEX, CAMERON, LOUISIANA
ELECTION DISTRICT 6 PRECINCT 15, ALL, CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ANNEX, CAMERON, LOUISIANA
NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said special election will be held in compliance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code (Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes), including Chapter 6-A thereof, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto. Such officers appointed to hold the said election, and such substitutes 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 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 designated as the commissioners-in-charge to serve at the polling places designated in the election herein called. The commissioners of election and alternate commissioners of election shall be appointed by the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended. In the event the election herein called is held at the same time as the election of public officials the commissioners and alternate commissioners shall be those commissioners and alternate commissioners selected for the election of public officials, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of Cameron Parish Police District No. One, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Cameron

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CARD OF THANKS

THE FAMILY of Leon Richard would like to thank everyone who helped us in our time of loss. We would especially like to thank: Ms. Betty LaBove, Hospice of St. Landry, Dr. Sanders, South Cameron Hospital and staff, Hixson's, Matilda, Mary Ann Hooper, Charles Menard, Father McGrath, the Legions of Mary, all pallbearers, everyone who brought food, shared a comforting word and kept us in their thoughts and prayers. God Bless all of you.
Thank You,
The Richard Family

PRAYER TO St. Claire, Pray nine Hail Mary's once a day, for nine days. On the ninth day publish this prayer. Pray for three things. Even though you don't have faith, your prayer will be answered.
B.B.

Spice up your holidays with non-alcoholic drinks

(FeatureSource) - Warm or cold, these delicious non-alcoholic holiday drinks from "The Mocktail Bar Guide" (Meadowbrook Press) are perfect for a party full of guests or a cozy twosome in front of the fire.

White Christmas Hot Chocolate
12 ounces of milk
1 1/4 ounces of finely chopped white chocolate/
1 ounce of crushed peppermint or spearmint candy canes
pinch of salt
whipped cream
Pour the milk into a saucepan and bring it to a simmer over medium heat.

Reduce heat to medium-low. Add the chocolate, half of the crushed candy canes, and a pinch of salt. Whisk until smooth and creamy, then pour into a coffee mug. Top with whipped cream and remaining crushed candy canes.

Quick Party Eggnog
1 cup of cold eggnog
1/3 tablespoon of ground cinnamon
1/3 banana
2/3 tablespoon maple syrup
1/3 tablespoon of group nutmeg
Blend ingredients at medium speed. Pour into a glass and top with more nutmeg.

Cold Chocolate Peppermint
2 scoops of chocolate ice cream
1 cup of cold milk
dash of peppermint extract
chocolate shavings
peppermint candy cane
Blend the first three ingredients until smooth and creamy. Pour into a glass and top with chocolate shavings and the candy cane.

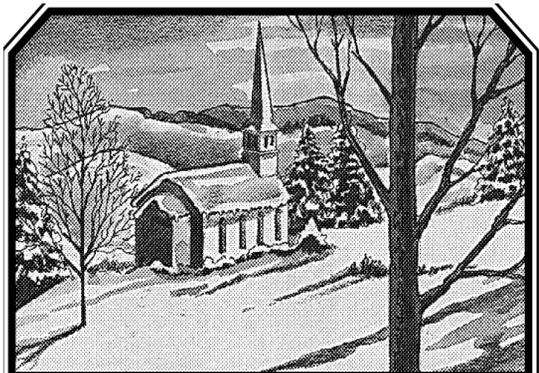
"The Mocktail Bar Guide" has recipes for 200 alcohol-free drinks for nondrinkers, designated drivers, expectant mothers, and anyone who enjoys great tasting drinks. Portions of the proceeds from this book go to MADD. "The Mocktail Bar Guide" can be found in bookstores everywhere.

Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 2004, at 5:00 PM, and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 1st day of December, 2003.

APPROVED:
CHARLES PRECHT III, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUNS: Dec. 18 (D51)



"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."
— Luke 2:8

Wishing you a world of peace and joy at the celebration of His birth.

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Hackberry 762-4632

LDWF has option to modify red snapper season

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorized the Secretary of the Department, through declaration of emergency, to re-open and close the commercial red snapper season outside of the season framework established at the January 2003 Commission meeting.

The Secretary may re-open or close the season in Louisiana state waters if he is informed by the Regional Administrator of the National Marine Fisheries Service that the season dates for the commercial harvest of red snapper in the federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico have been modified to re-open and close after noon December 7, 2003 and that the Regional Administrator of NMFS requests that the season be modified in Louisiana state waters.

Have a safe and happy holiday vacation!

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Hellmans Mayonnaise.....32 Oz. \$2.19
Daisy Sour Cream.....16 Oz. \$1.39
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Pineapple.....20 Oz. 99c
Trapeze Sugary Sam
Cut Yams.....29 Oz. 99c
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Duncan Hines Cake Mixes.....18 Oz. 89c
Betty Crocker Ready To Spread Frostings.....\$1.59
Gold Medal A/P or S/R Flour.....5 Lb. 89c
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CAMERON PARISH RESIDENTS
We Need Your Christmas Trees
Help Restore Wetlands in Cameron Parish

The Cameron Parish Police Jury in a joint effort with the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources is using discarded Christmas trees in the Cameron Parish wetlands. Let us make your tree a part of this project to help create a healthier environment and to restore and preserve one of our greatest assets - our beautiful wetlands.

TO HAVE YOUR TREE INCLUDED:

Place tree at the roadside next to your home before Monday, January 12, 2004 for pickup by the Cameron Parish Road Crew. Please keep separate from other garbage.

Please remove all ornaments and tinsel from your tree. Flocked trees will not be picked up, as they are a hazard to wildlife and fish; therefore, not acceptable for this project.

RUN: Dec. 18, 25 & Jan. 1 (D-19)

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ing. He lived in a little village of trapper's camps on grounds leased by Rosenthal-Brown Fur company and trapped for the company.

He stayed with an old couple, Adonile Schexnayder and his wife, who cooked for the camp. (The camp was located near where the Crain Bros. hunting camp is located today.)

Mrs. Schexnayder and Harvey did not have much to say to each other because she could not speak English and he could not speak French.

The superintendent of the camp was A. A. Byrd (originally from Nederland, Tex.). He and a trapper named John Springer (originally from Lake Charles) lived apart from the others in the superintendent's cabin.

Byrd had made Harvey angry as a result of trapping assignments and there had been hard words over it.

Another trapper who was no friend of Harvey's was Otto Sykes, with a criminal record, who treated Harvey with a mutual coldness.

Harvey became so enraged with Supt. Byrd that he left the trapping camp and disappeared for a few days, without taking his clothes and possessions.

FATAL NIGHT

On the night of Jan. 1, 1925, Harvey showed up at the Schexnayder cabin and took his place at the supper table with Schexnayder and a trapper named Willie Marceaux. The latter two finished and left the table to tend to some chores.

Mrs. Schexnayder had noticed that Harvey had taken his shotgun out on arriving that evening, cleaned it and left it laying across his dresser.

When Harvey had finished with supper, he got up from the table without a word.

When he came out of the bedroom he was carrying his shotgun. He told Mrs. Schexnayder, "The supper was good" and walked out into the dark.

At the superintendent's cabin occupied by Byrd and Stringer, the two trappers were still eating and did not hear Harvey walk up outside.

They did not notice the muzzle of the shotgun pressed against the screen when the firearm was leveled at the table.

The first blast killed Springer immediately. (Those who investigated found his mouth full of food.)

The shot had blinded Byrd. He fell away from the table and on his hands and knees groped about on the floor. He did not suffer long, for Harvey stepped into the cabin and, at close range, shot him fatally.

Otto Sykes dashed out of his cabin and ran toward the sound of the shots and saw Ned Harvey coming out of the superintendent's cabin with his shotgun.

Sykes stopped short, but he was close enough for Harvey to see him by the light of the lantern Sykes was carrying. Harvey told him, "I want you, too."

Sykes dropped the lantern and ran for his cabin. He had no time to find a gun and load it so he ran behind the cabin and flung himself into the deep marsh grass.

Harvey ran to the cabin and looked in and searched around in back of the cabin. He then abruptly began running toward the Schexnayder cabin.

Mrs. Schexnayder, too, had heard the shots and, feeling the worst had happened, ran out the rear door and crawled underneath the cabin.

She was there when Harvey arrived and ran into

On-line Health site

The December 2003 issue of The NIH Word on Health has been posted online at <http://www.nih.gov/news/WordonHealth/>. Stories in the new issue include:

The Low-Down on Osteoporosis - Increasing the amount of calcium you consume daily can decrease your chances of fracturing a bone due to osteoporosis. <http://www.nih.gov/news/WordonHealth/dec2003/osteo.htm>

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Household Products Database - Do any of the household products you use pose a potential health risk to you and your family? <http://www.nih.gov/news/WordonHealth/dec2003/household.htm>

the cabin shouting, "Come see what I've done - I've killed them."

Mrs. Schexnayder understood enough English to understand those words and she later repeated them at the trial.

ESCAPE TO TEXAS

Harvey now thought of escape and ran into the night to a nearby farm house where a boat could be obtained. He reached Texas before daylight and headed for Orange.

He told his brother, Jennings Harvey, about the killing and then surrendered to the Orange County Sheriff. He did not oppose extradition and was back in Louisiana to face trial within a month.

The trial was marked with much sensationalism with daily accounts making the front pages of newspapers all over Southwest Louisiana and Southeast Texas.

Prosecuting was District Attorney John J. Robira and Assistant District Attorney Sam Jones, who later became Governor of Louisiana.

Assisting in the prosecution was a specially hired attorney, Griffin T. Hawkins, who was noted for his trial ability. (He later became the Calcasieu District attorney.)

On the side of the defense was a brilliant attorney, A. R. Mitchell, who did a good job (according to those who witnessed the trial) in spite of the hopeless nature of the case.

At the trial, Harvey's story was that the two men attacked him and he killed them in self defense.

The trial lasted a week and the jury found him guilty of the murder of John Springer (he would have been tried separately for the murder of A. A. Byrd) and Judge Thomas F. Porter sentenced him to be hung by the neck until dead.

A scaffold was constructed on the courthouse square and Harvey was brought from Lake Charles by speedboat on the morning of his hanging for precautionary purposes.

It had been rumored that friends from Texas might assist him to escape. One such rumor said the brags had been made that "blood would flow in the streets of Cameron if Ned Harvey was hanged".

The Borealis Rex was packed with curious sightseers coming to Cameron from Lake Charles.

Harvey strode onto the scaffold at the appointed hour of 12:29 on Feb. 25 and stepped out upon the trapdoor.

Dr. R. H. Wynn had baptized him while he was in jail and "Oh Lord, take my spirit to its Heavenly Home" were the last words he said.

Sheriff John Miller hesitated as he went to pull the handle, a deputy stepped forward, seeing the hesitation and evidently felt that the handle had to be pulled.

The trapdoor opened and for Ned Harvey, 49 years old, this world had ended.

Fourteen minutes later he was pronounced dead by the witnesses to the execution; in addition to Drs. S. O. Carter and L. O. Miller were Lee Nunez, Alfred Richard, Joe Erbeling, Sr., Antonio Raggio and Raphiel Miller.

The hanging of Ned Harvey was the last public execution to take place in Cameron Parish.



DR. TOM SANDERS received a gift from Santa at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital's Swingbed Christmas party. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

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Cheese Puffs Makes 15 servings

- 1 (12-ounce) can evaporated fat-free milk
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 3/4-teaspoon dry mustard
- 3/4-teaspoon salt
- 1/4-teaspoon ground pepper
- 1-cup all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 large eggs
- 1-teaspoon baking powder
- 3 egg whites
- 1/2-cup shredded reduced-fat cheddar cheese

1. Bring the milk, butter, mustard, salt, and pepper to a boil in a medium saucepan; reduce the heat to medium. Beat in the flour and Parmesan cheese with a wooden spoon, stirring vigorously, until the mixture leaves the side of the pan. Cool for 10 minutes.

2. Adjust the racks to divide the oven into thirds; preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Line two baking sheets with foil and lightly coat with nonstick spray.

3. With an electric mixer on medium speed, beat the eggs into the flour mixture until well blended. Sift in the baking powder, then add the egg whites and continue beating until the mixture is glossy and smooth. Beat in the cheddar cheese on low speed until just combined.

4. Spoon the mixture into a pastry bag or a plastic food-storage bag with a corner cut off. Pipe into 1-inch mounds, spacing 1 inch apart. (You can also pipe the mixture into 1 1/2-inch-long "fingers," if you prefer.) You should have about 75 puffs or fingers. Bake until golden brown and firm to the touch, 22 minutes. Serve hot or warm.

Per serving (5 puffs): POINTS value 2, 96 Cal, 4 g Fat, 2 g Sat Fat, 37 mg Chol, 255 mg Sod, 9 g Carb, 0 g Fib, 6 g Prot, 147 mg Calc. Recipe from Weight Watchers Greatest Hits: 250 Classic Recipes from the Sixties to Today. (c) 2002 Weight Watchers International, Inc.

12 wellness ideas for the holidays

As the holidays approach each year, weight gain becomes a major concern for many Americans, tempted by holiday parties and family get-togethers. Methodist Wellness Services has designed "Twelve Wellness Ideas for the Holidays" to keep you healthy during this food-filled time of the year.

"It allows people to enjoy all the nice holiday treats, while at the same time keeping in mind the key factors in weight management," said Marietta Schmid, a registered dietitian at The Methodist Hospital.

* **Eat, drink and be moderate.** Practicing moderation is the key to life-long weight maintenance. Don't panic if the holiday fudge gets the best of you. Be mindful that it takes an extra 3,500 calories (that's over and above your daily calorie burn) to gain a pound. Increasing your exercise over the next couple of days should burn off those unwanted calories.

* **Practice the 90 - 10 Theory.** Try eating lower fat foods 90 percent of the time during the holidays. For the other 10 percent -- go have some eggnog! The secret is giving yourself permission to enjoy your favorite holiday treats without overdoing it.

* **Put away instruments of torture - bathroom scales, the diet, diet foods, food logs, diet books.** Trying to lose weight during the holidays just does not work. Maintaining your weight and not gaining any extra pounds is your key to success during this festive time. So put away those instruments of torture, and go have some fun!

* **Pick your passion, savor every bite and don't feel guilty.** Don't deprive yourself of your favorite holiday treats during this special time of the year. Deprivation is the No. 1 reason why most people fall off the healthy lifestyle wagon. Eat the very best and savor each bite.

* **Hunger is not your friend!** Saving yourself for that office dinner or Christmas party to "save up on calories" may lead to overindulging or bingeing on holiday goodies. Resisting tempting treats is far more difficult when you are ravenous.

* **A snack in time saves nine.** Eating a small snack

before each holiday celebration will help you make healthier choices. Good choices include fruit, low-fat cheese and crackers, and low-fat yogurt before you head out the door to party! And remember to indulge in conversation, not food!

* **Water is life.** Water is part of every cell, tissue, organ and body process. Drinking water throughout the day decreases your appetite, increases your energy level and reduces your fatigue. Divide your weight by two for the number of ounces of water you need each day.

* **Did someone say "Peace on earth?"** The holiday season can be a very stressful time. Don't let the ghosts of Christmas past or present put a damper on your holiday celebration. Make time each day to relax your mind and do some deep breathing exercises. Remember, the holidays are about getting together with family and friends to celebrate the season and each other.

* **It's the thought that counts - give non-food items.** Giving holiday gifts (books, favorite videotapes) instead of food is calorie-free and far less tempting. Replace traditional gifts with gifts that require no money or shopping. Give the gift of listening - spend some time with a loved one and really listen to what they have to say.

* **Move it!** Don't forget your exercise schedule during the holidays. Exercise keeps you feeling refreshed and feeling good about your body. It also helps control your appetite and burn those extra calories you may pick up during the holiday season.

* **The road less traveled still gets you there.** Making healthier choices during the holidays can be difficult. Remember that the most valuable thing you own is your health. Keep a buddy telephone list handy and call your buddy to give you support during these tempting times.

* **Failing to plan is planning to fail.** Plan to eat moderately, exercise frequently and have a happy and healthy holiday season.

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Cheese Crisps Makes 16 servings

- 1 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
- 2 tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 1-tablespoon all-purpose flour

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Spray 2 baking sheets with nonstick spray.

2. Combine the mozzarella cheese, Parmesan cheese, and flour in a small bowl. Drop the cheese mixture by tablespoons onto the baking sheets, at least 2 inches apart, making 16 crisps. Bake until the cheese is melted and golden, with darker brown edges, 5-7 minutes.

3. Remove from the oven and let the crisps cool for 1 minute. Carefully remove the crisps from the baking sheets with a thin metal spatula and place on paper towels to cool completely. Serve at once, or store in an airtight container for up to 2 days at room temperature.

Per serving (1 crisp): POINTS value 1, 25 Cal, 2 g Fat, 1 g Sat Fat, 4 mg Chol, 52 mg Sod, 1 g Carb, 0 g Fib, 2 g Prot, 63 mg Calc.

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JOHNSON BAYOU'S Homecoming was held Friday, Nov. 19. Megan Roberts, daughter of Tully and Gayla Roberts, was crowned Homecoming Queen. Court maids pictured with her are: Freshmen - Shalyn Broussard, daughter of Tracy Laria and Shase Broussard; Holly Simon, daughter of Jessie and Belinda Simon; Sophomore - Crystan Badon, daughter of Claudette Louviere and Russell Badon; Cheyenne Hanks, daughter of Joe and Lynn Griffith; Sabrina Sandifer, daughter of Dusty and Juanita Sandifer; Junior - Natalie Griffith, daughter of Nat and Jo Griffith; Shanna Romero, daughter of Darryl Derouen and Louanna McNiel.



THE SECOND FESTIVAL of the Richards, "Le Deuxieme Fete du les Richard," was held on November 2, at Catfish Heaven at St. Martinville, with 110 plus Richard cousins in attendance. "Des Richard de Partout, Inc." an association of Richards with over 1000 members are descendants of Michel Richard, born in Saintone, France in 1630, then migrating to Nova Scotia in 1632. One of his great-grandsons, Pierre Richard, was deported during the the 1755 Expulsion of Acadians from Nova Scotia and came to Louisiana looking for a new home. Pierre was given a Spanish Land Grant in the Bellevue community below Opelousas for joining the militia and fighting the British. This was a very special day for the Richards as the Board of Directors of "Des Richard de Partout, Inc." elected to dedicate the day in honor of the memory of Charlene Richard, their cousin whose heritage goes back to one of Pierre Richard's son, Lewis Richard.



SHOWN ABOVE ARE members of the Talented program at South Cameron Elementary School who created Fur Festival ornaments for the City Hall Christmas tree in Lake Charles. The decorations were part of a regional project to promote festivals around Southwest Louisiana. Mrs. Pat Reinecke is pictured along with Lexie Canik, Laikin Canik, Lakin LaBove, Laiken Leckband, Jonathon Richards, and Javen Little. The student created ornaments to represent the Cameron Parish industries honored by the Fur and Wildlife Festival.



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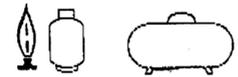
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February: Tuesday, 3, Hyatt, home, two games 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 10, Johnson Bayou, home, two games 6 p.m.; Friday, 13, Singer, away, two games 6 p.m.

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