

# School tax renewal is set here

Cameron Parish residents will vote Saturday, Jan. 20, on the renewal of a 8.09 mill property tax for additional 10 years for "the maintenance, operation and improvement of public elementary and secondary schools of Cameron Parish."

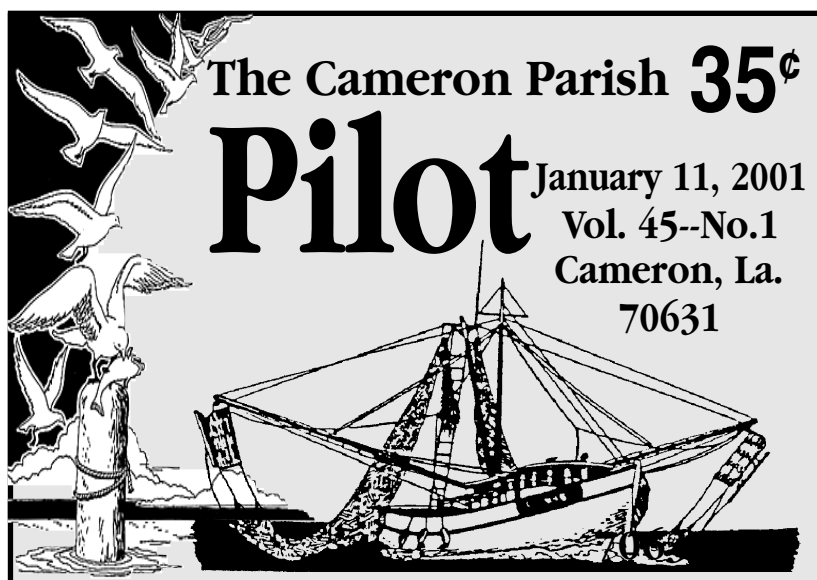
Superintendent Judith Jones said the tax was first passed in 1970 and is the major source of revenue to operate parish schools.

She said the tax brings in \$800,000 annually and that 70 percent of it is spent on instructions.

"Even with the decline of oil and gas revenues," Jones said, "we have been able to operate within our means." She noted that when mineral revenues went down a few years ago the school board tightened its budget by eliminating the assistant superintendent position, some of the clerical positions in the central office and making other budget cuts.

Jones said it was "critical" that the tax be renewed because of the school system's dependence on these revenues.

Absentee voting on this tax issue is now in progress in the Registrar of Voter's office in the courthouse. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday during absentee voting.



PAUL A. PRADIA, left, is shown receiving a commendation from Nevada Senator Richard H. Bryan on Dec. 11 when Pradia retired after nearly 39 years of federal service. Pradia is a native of Cameron.

## Ambulance ordinance is proposed

By GENEVA GRIFFITH  
A proposed ordinance that would govern how emergency and non-emergency ambulance calls will be handled in the future was presented to the Cameron Parish Police Jury last week by Clifton Hebert on behalf of the parish's two ambulance districts.

The ordinance specifies that local ambulance services will be called out first in emergencies. If needed, Air-Med services and outside ambulances would be dispatched through the South Cameron Memorial Hospital's 911 dispatch system.

The parish's ambulance services were formerly operated by the hospital but now have been turned over to the two local tax-supported ambulance districts.

## Christmas tree project bid accepted

The Cameron Parish Police Jury last week accepted a bid on the Christmas tree marsh restoration project which calls for an estimated 7,000 discarded Christmas trees to be placed in pens in the Cameron-Creole Watershed to help stop erosion.

M & M Electric of Grand Lake submitted the low bid of \$19,770 on the project.

Trees are being picked up throughout the parish. Other trees are being trucked in from Lake Charles, Shreveport and Lafayette.

Also, Hartec Inc. of Baton Rouge was the low bidder on the Creole Waterworks and Fire District 7 project at \$1.7 million.

Jury members also rejected all bids received on the Rutherford Beach Pavilion Project. It was noted that all the bids were over-budget.

They agreed to advertise for bids on surplus equipment held by the Hackberry Fire Department and for the purchase of a dump truck.

## First Super Bowl January 15, 1967



RUSSELL SAVOIE was the winner of the Farm Bureau Membership \$100 drawing. He was presented a check from parish president Whitney Baccigalopi, left. In the background is the banner congratulating Cameron Parish Farm Bureau for being the first Farm Bureau parish office to reach membership quota for five consecutive years.

## Pradia retires after 39 years gov. service

Paul A. Pradia, a Cameron native with nearly 39 years of federal government service, was honored on his retirement in Las Vegas, Nevada on Dec. 11. Nevada Senator Richard H. Bryan presented him with a senatorial recognition citation.

Pradia served 34 years with the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, two years with the U. S. Army and two years with the Dept. of Defense.

He is leaving public service as a Community Builder with the Nevada State HUD Office. He was the Nevada state coordinator, which is as high as one can go in government in a field office without a political appointment.

Pradia, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marsotele Pradia of Cameron, graduated from Cameron Consolidated School as salutatorian in May 1957, just a month before Hurricane Audrey. (The school was later renamed Audrey Memorial School).

He attended Southern University in Baton Rouge and

graduate school at Cornell University.

He returned to Cameron Parish as a teacher at Audrey Memorial before entering the Army as a commissioned officer reaching the rank of Captain.

He later worked for the Dept. of defense as an administrative supply technician. He went to work for HUD as a loan assistant trainee in 1966 and worked in seven states for the agency.

Pradia started playing golf in 1971 in Spokane, Wash., and in 1987 he vowed to play golf in every state in the union. He met his goal by playing in 50 states as well as 16 countries and two territories, a total of 587 different golf courses.

In addition to Senator Bryan's citation, Pradia received congressional recognition from Congresswoman Shelly Berkley and Senator Richard Bryan. Oscar Goodman, Las Vegas mayor, declared Dec. 8, as "Paul A. Pradia Day."

## Hospital offers advance diagnostic services

South Cameron Hospital offers expanded diagnostic services to better serve the needs of Cameron Parish residents. Diagnostic services include;

Abdominal ultrasound is an imaging test used to assess pain or other symptoms. The test uses sound waves to form pictures of your internal organs that appear on a screen. It can help detect organ problems, such as gallstones, kidney stones, or liver disease.

Pelvic ultrasound is similar to the abdominal ultrasound, but is used for the lower abdomen, or pelvis. It is used for cysts or other abnormalities.

Barium Enema is an x-ray of the rectum and colon (lower digestive tract). This test helps your doctor detect problems such

as blockage, a tumor, polyps, or other disorders.

Intravenous Pyelogram (IVP) is an x-ray exam of your urinary track (kidneys, ureters, and bladder). This test can help find stones or other problems with your urinary tract.

X-ray create an image of your bones and internal organs. X-rays are most often used to detect bone or joint problems, or to check the heart and lungs (chest x-ray).

Mammography is an x-ray exam of breast tissue. The image produced is called a mammogram. The mammogram can help detect problems with the breasts.

Upper GI Series is an x-ray exam of your upper digestive tract (the area from your mouth to the start of your small intestine). This test helps your doctor find any problems such as ulcers, tumors, and certain diseases.

CT scans is an x-ray that can produce computer images of a part of the body. CT scans can often replace other diagnostic procedures such as exploratory surgery. They can detect conditions that regular x-rays can't, including tumors and blood clots.

Services can be provided with an order from any physician or nurse practitioner. For more information or to schedule an appointment call 542-4111.



A HIGHLIGHT of the annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival is the parade which will be held this year at 12:30 Saturday. This group of dancers were an eye-catching entry in a parade held several years ago. (Photo by Bill Turnbull.)

## 45TH ANNUAL EVENT

# Fur and Wildlife Festival to be held here Thursday-Saturday

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The 45th annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival will be held in Cameron Thursday through Saturday. While show-ers are possible Thursday, the forecast is for clear weather on Friday and Saturday.

Since its inception in 1956 the festival has been held every year with the exception of 1958 when Cameron was recovering from Hurricane Audrey.

This year the festival is saluting the rice industry, which has been an important part of

the parish's agriculture scene for many years. This year's festival king, whose identity will be announced Friday night, is associated with the rice industry.

The Thursday night program, which will be held in the Cameron Elementary School auditorium as well as the Friday and Saturday night programs, will include the Little Miss and Mr. Cameron Parish Pageant and a talent show.

On Friday night the Miss Cameron Parish contest will be held and on Saturday night the Fur Queen competition will be

held.

All day Friday and Saturday a variety of outdoor contests will be held on the festival grounds located behind the courthouse. There is also a carnival on the festival grounds.

A highlight of Saturday will be the annual parade which will begin at 12:30 p.m. on the east side of Cameron and proceed down main street.

A complete schedule of events, plus stories and photos of the festival, can be found in the special section of this week's Pilot.

## Jury elects same officers

The Cameron Parish Police Jury decided to keep their same officers for 2001 as during the past year, re-electing Dusty Sandifer and Charles Precht III as president and vice-president, respectively.

Tina Horn was reappointed parish administrator, and Bonnie Conner was reappointed secretary.

Five of the jurors began their second year in office - Precht, Steve Trahan, Norma Jo Pinch, Scott Trahan and James Doxey. Sandifer was the only "old" juror remaining from the previous administration.

Oscar Reyes III was reappointed to the Cameron Communications District; Edward Peter-sen to the Cameron Parish Library Board; Precht to the IMCAL Board; and Kathy Guthrie to Gravity Drainage District 3.

Toby Landry will replace Shirley Chesson, who resigned, on the Recreation District 5 Board.

## Unit to give shots Friday

The Cameron Parish Health Unit will offer flu, tetanus/diphtheria, and pneumonia shots at the Cameron Multipurpose Building on the fair grounds during the La. Fur and Wildlife Festival on Friday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A \$10 administrative fee will be charged.

It is not too late to get your flu vaccine. Louisiana's flu season is from January to March. Also, blood pressure checks will be offered to the public.

By W.T. BLOCK

From the earliest days of Plymouth Rock in 1620, the Anglo-American and the Indian learned new customs from each other. Indians learned the superiority of the Pilgrims' weapons, whereas the latter learned from the Indian to bury a fish to fertilize kernels of corn.

Many things that the Indian learned from the white pioneers were to their own detriment - for instance whiskey, which for the Indian was worse than opium. Sadly Indians also learned that by accepting the white men's blankets, they might also be accepting small pox germs, which sometimes decimated the Indian populations rapidly.

An Indian trapper at Grand Chenier taught the coastal white man a neat trick for surviving a hurricane. In 1830 a John Phillips family were the first white settlers at Grand Chenier. When the hurricane of Aug. 28, 1831 approached, the

## King celebration set

The Christian Women of Cameron will host the Martin Luther King Day celebration beginning Sunday, Jan. 14, at 3 p.m. with a gospel musical to be held at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Cameron.

On Monday, Jan. 15, at 8 a.m., a prayer breakfast will be held at the Ebenezer Baptist Church. The keynote speaker is Beatrice Williams. A peace march and motorcade from the church to the Cameron Recreation Center will begin at 10 a.m. A basketball tournament will begin at 10:30 a.m., with area schools participating.

## Chamber banquet Monday

Two Cameron Parish residents, one deceased, will be given special recognition at the annual Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held Monday, Jan. 15, at the Hackberry Community Center.

Nominated for the Citizen of the Year award are Carl Broussard, Robert Landry and

First and second place winners will receive T-shirts and a team trophy.

There will be youth activities at the Recreation Center. A savings bond will be given to the first place winners of the essay and poster contest. Free lunches will be served at the church for the children and adults who attend. All citizens of Cameron Parish are invited to attend the celebration.

Sponsors include Cameron Communications, Cameron State Bank, Billy Navarre and Lake Charles Ice Pirates.

## Former Fur King dies

Funeral services for Thomas E. Mudd Sr., 82, of Cameron, were held Tuesday, Jan. 9, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. Joe McGrath officiated; burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery under direction of Hixon Funeral Home of Creole.

Mr. Mudd died Saturday, Jan. 6, 2001, in a Lake Charles hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Cameron. He retired from Mobil Oil after 34 years of service. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was King

Fur XX of the Cameron Fur Festival.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred B. Mudd; six sons, Robert E. Mudd, Thomas E. Mudd Jr., Alvin R. Mudd and Russell G. Corley, all of Cameron, Leslie W. Mudd of Singer and Kent A. Mudd of Baton Rouge; three sisters, Grace Roberts and Eddie Lorraine Nunez, both of Cameron, and Mae Trahan of Johnson Bayou; 17 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

## Lesson from parish Indians

Indian begged Phillips to tie himself and his family high in a live oak tree for their safety; but Phillips refused his advice and he and his family drowned. The Indian survived by tying himself in an oak tree, using grape and rattan vines that he wrapped around his body.

The next settler at Grand Chenier was Placide LaBove, who came in 1836, and the Indian taught LaBove the same trick. In turn, LaBove taught all the other early settlers on the chenier, namely John Smith, William Doxey, Pierre V. Miller, John Armstrong, Milledge McCall, John Sweeney, and others.

The Indian had "storm trees" that he used, that is, big live oaks with all the upper foliage cut off to lessen resistance to the hurricane winds. During the hurricane at Leesburg (Cameron) on Sept. 13, 1865, many settlers tied themselves and families up in the oak trees and survived. whereas, a Mrs. Thayer and her

six children drowned.

Placide LaBove taught all the Cameron Parish settlers his survival trick. He moved to Johnson's Bayou after 1865, and he was enumerated at age 80 in the 1870 census at the bayou. At age 96 during the storm of Oct. 12, 1886, LaBove tied himself for the last time in an oak tree and survived, whereas 110 others at the bayou drowned.

In a letter of my Uncle John Smith (a Johnson Bayou school teacher), published in Galveston Daily News of June 1, 1894, Smith noted that LaBove, a veteran of the Battle of New Orleans, died at Johnson's Bayou, age 102, in 1892, and that LaBove claimed he had never been sick a day in his life.

During the 1886 storm Bill Stafford tied himself and 2 toddlers in his care in a live oak tree, and all 3 survived the storm, although 110 other persons died at the bayou. During the same storm at Sabine Pass,

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THE DIGITAL PICTURES that were taken with santa clause for the Cajun Christmas at the library are now ready for pickup. The pictures are free. Shown in the picture is Dede Nunez reading the Cajun Night Before Christmas.

## Library News

**NEW MEMORIAL BOOKS**  
New memorial books in the Cameron Parish Library are listed as follows, with names of ones in memory, donors, respectively:  
Reader's Digest Garden Problem Solver, Adam (Jodie) Savoie by Roberta Rogers.  
The Art of Hunting, Wade Dupont by Dupont Building, Inc.  
Look At Life, Adam Savoie by George, Marie and Evelyn Kelley.  
  
New Orleans Cooking, Irene Vincent by Robert, Alta, Lancey, Trisha and Micah Silver.  
Birds of Prey, James O. Nunez by Richard Bros. Post #0176, American Legion.  
First Steps In Genealogy, Kermit Conner by Grand Chenier Elementary School.

Backyard Building Projects, Walter Martin by Robert, Alta, Lancey, Trisha and Micah Silver.  
Louisiana's Hackberry Rod and Gun Club, Wade Dupont by Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Boudreaux.  
The Civil War, Cooper Billings by Peter Posada.  
Big December Canvasbacks, Wade Dupont by Scott and Lola Quinn and boys.  
Joy of Gardening, Adam "Jodie" Savoie by Scott and Lola Quinn and boys.  
  
**NEW NOVELS**  
Abduction, Robin Cook; In A Heartbeat, Elizabeth Adler; Sarah's Child, Linda Howard; Dr. Death, Jonathan Kellerman; Speaking In Tongues, Jeff Deaver; Code to Zero, Ken

Follett.  
Protect and Defend, Richard North Patterson; Candyland, Evan Hunter; A Season In The Highland; The Kill Artist, Daniel Silva.  
  
**GATES SCHOLARSHIP**  
The Cameron Parish Library has scholarship applications for the Gates Millennium Scholars. This scholarship benefits over 4,000 African Americans, American Indians, Asian Pacific Americans and Hispanic Americans low income high school seniors entering college in the fall of 2001. Other specifics of the scholarship are available at the library.

**HOMEWORK TABLES**  
The library now has new homework tables in the newly remodeled Louisiana Section of the library. Children may come in after school and use the computers and tables to do their homework. This is a great idea for children in basketball and wrestling.

**BOOKMOBILE STOPS**  
Anyone in the Creole, Little Chenier, Chenier Perdue areas who would like the Bookmobile to stop at their house or business, please call the library at 775-5421 so arrangements can be made.

**CALENDARS**  
The library has on sale the Paul Mireles Weather Calendars for \$4.

**REMINDER**  
The library is open on Thursdays until 6 p.m. for your convenience.



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SHOWN USING the new homework tables at the library are Matthew Morgan and his mother Maria. Matthew gets a jump start on his homework while his sister is at basketball practice at Cameron Elementary. The tables are available for use Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m to 4:30 p.m. and Thursdays 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## Core-Lohnes wedding to be held in Lake Charles

Brandon Heath Core of Hackberry, and Opal Leah Lohnes of Lake Charles, will be married Sat., Jan. 13, at 1 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Lake Charles.  
The bride-elect is the daughter of Vicki Lohnes of New

Carlisle, Ohio and the groom-elect is the son of Frank and Letha Core of Hackberry.

Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## Birth told

**GRACIE BETH BENOIT**  
Casi and Chuck Benoit of Grand Chenier announce the birth of their first child, Gracie Beth, Dec. 29, 2000, at Women and Children's Hospital, Lake Charles. She weighed 9 lbs. 13 ozs.

Grandparents are Charlotte and Irving Benoit of Creole and Norma Jo and Bobby Pinch of Grand Chenier.

Great-grandparents are Dora Pinch of Grand Chenier, Laura Cherie of Lake Charles and Yvonne Willis of Cameron.

## Retreat

**RETREAT**  
The Dioceses of Lake Charles, Alexandria and Baton Rouge are sponsoring a vocation retreat for young men 16 and older at St. Charles Center in Moss Bluff, Jan. 19-21. Financial assistance is available.

## Social Security info on Internet

Want all the latest information about Social Security? Well here's a way to make sure you're up to date when it come to Social Security. The next time you're on line just go to [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) and sign up for eNews. You'll receive regular monthly electronic newsletters with updates on all the latest happenings.

If you're nearing retirement age, here's a tip from Social Security. Apply early. It's best to apply for Social Security benefits about three months before the date you actually plan to stop working. And now you can apply for retirement benefits on the web at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) or by phone at 1-800-772-1213.

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## Mr. McMaster rites held

**JAMES P. McMASTER**  
Funeral services for James P. McMaster, 61, of Holly Beach, were held Saturday, Jan. 6, from Holy Trinity Catholic Church.  
Rev. Roland Vaughn officiated; burial was in Head of the Hollow Cemetery in Johnson Bayou under direction of Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home of Sulphur.  
Mr. McMaster died Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2001, in a Lake Charles hospital.  
He was a native of Lincoln Park, Mich., and had lived for the past ten years in Holly Beach. He was a brick layer and a contractor.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie McMaster, Holly Beach; three daughters, Louise Pinkstaff, Concord, Calif., Deani McMaster, Calif., Kristen McMaster, Sacramento, Calif.; three brothers, Andrew McMaster, Kingsport, Tenn., Donald McMaster, Westlake, Calif., and Arnold McMaster, Randolph, N. J.; four sisters, Marion Barr, Winston Salem, N. C., Arlien Spring, Windester, Calif., Rhoda Bodnaruk, Delano, Fla., and Karen Chapin, Troy, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

## Sweet Lake Homemakers hold meeting

The Sweet Lake Homemakers Club met on Dec. 19, to celebrate Christmas. Members brought husbands, friends and special guests to the meeting. After a meal prepared by members there was a gift exchange. Approximately 50 people attended.

The Sweet Lake Homemakers Club meets on the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Multipurpose Center in Grand Lake.

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## Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

### FIRST AND TEN

Hunting season for ducks and coots is coming to a close. Today seems like football - first and ten. On Jan. 21, those seasons close. First month and ten days to go from today.

Duck hunting is the same story, good today, bad tomorrow. I've talked to some of the guides in the Big Burn and their story matches the rest, good limits and ten maybe 2 to 5 ducks the next day.

The Grand Chenier marshes are the same, no shots fired, one duck and then one blind will bag two limits and last Sunday, each blind was stuck on five ducks per blind. I do know one thing, the last duck count is either way off, on those ducks left or we need to do like Florida's presidential election, get a recount. Anyway, in another ten days, we can spend our time hunting rabbits or chasing geese.

### COLD WEATHER DUCKS

Lots of species of ducks can stand quite a bit of cold weather. Waterfowl with red legs have a network of arteries and veins in their feet, which keeps them warm, even when they are standing on ice.

Hot blooded with body temperatures fro 100 to 113° F, birds are generally more capable than mammals of withstanding bitter cold.

During winter, food energy is a key requirement for ducks and geese and food shortages in the winter can result in fewer birds returning to breeding grounds, reducing the hatch and less number of birds to return to wintering grounds the following year.

When winter arrives, we think all ducks fly south or to their wintering flyways, but that's not all true. Many waterfowl will stay and fight the cold temperatures on open remaining water found on spring creeks, rivers and deep lakes. Mallards are real hardy birds, and will often stay in the northern and central states well into January, even after snow has covered the fields. The green head mallard is not likely to fly south to find warmer winter temperatures.

Among the hardest waterfowl, mallards can reach waste grain buried under as much as six inches of snow.

Last year's mild winter Arkansas hunters bagged a record mallard harvest of 1.1 million birds, while here in Louisiana our mallard harvest was 415,000 and that was our

## Helicopter wreckage recovered

Rescue worker recovered wreckage of a helicopter in the Gulf of Mexico Tuesday of last week but failed to locate the DeRidder man who had been flying the aircraft.

Workers used a crane to lift the fuselage of the Petroleum Helicopters Inc. helicopter out of water 10 miles east of Galveston Island, Tex. Pilot Jeffrey Gallegos, 38, of DeRidder, was the helicopter's sole occupant when the aircraft was lost Friday en route from Cameron to Galveston.

The PHI helicopter was the second aircraft to disappear last week after taking off from Louisiana.

On Saturday, the Coast Guard suspended a four-day search for a helicopter piloted by Bruce Brown, 58.

Brown was the only person on board the Tarlton Helicopters aircraft flying out to an oil rig late Tuesday night from Patterson.

## Gas line ruptured

Natural gas froze in a rig's flow line and caused it to rupture off the coast of Cameron, authorities reported last Wednesday.

The nine crew members on board the offshore rig some 50 miles south of Cameron were evacuated by helicopter after the rig blew out shortly before 1 p.m., the U. S. Coast Guard said.

There were no reports of injuries.

The flow of gas was blocked when gas froze and congealed in the line; pressure built up and ruptured the line, Petty Officer 2nd Class James Dillard said.

The crew was evacuated to a nearby rig by Petroleum Helicopters Inc. and Rotorcraft Leasing shortly after the blowout was reported.

The line on the rig, which is owned by Century Offshore Explorations, has been closed down, Dillard said.

largest mallard harvest since the mid 1970's.

One good thing, we're having more mallards breeding in our northern states, like North and South Dakota, and Montana, which in 2000, an estimated 3 million mallards bred in these states.

I still think our ducks are short-stopped to states above us like Arkansas and then the food source is better in north Louisiana, and in fact north of the Intracoastal Canal, so here in our southwest Louisiana marshes of Cameron and Vermilion parishes, we lack feed for the ducks to come down and stay.

### NEWS BRIEFS

The fall inshore white shrimping season is closed in all three coastal zones including Cameron Parish.

A 41 pound bull redfish caught in Vermilion Bay in November won the Louisiana Sportsman Angler of the Month contest. The state record is 61 pounds.

Millions of Florida bass will be stocked this year in 40 plus lakes, rivers and other areas. Lacassine Refuge is due to get 100,000 while the Mermentau River (Lake Arthur and north area) will get 10,000. The most for any area will be the Atchafalaya Basin, due to get 5,000,000 fingerlings.

### SUNRISE-SUNSET

Fri., Jan. 12 - 7:10 a.m., 5:32 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 13 - 7:10 a.m., 5:33 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 14 - 7:10 a.m., 5:34 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 15 - 7:10 a.m., 5:35 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 16 - 7:10 a.m., 5:35 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 17 - 7:10 a.m., 5:36 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 18 - 7:09 a.m., 5:37 p.m.

Our days are now getting longer by a minute in the a.m. and p.m.

This week feeding periods are all in the afternoon from 1 p.m. on. Best days for hunting and fishing are Jan. 12, 17 and 18.

Remember, only ten more days for ducks and coots, until Jan. 21. Deer archery closes Jan. 16; woodcock, Jan. 31; rabbit, Feb. 28; squirrel, Feb. 11; snipe, Feb. 28; geese, Feb. 9; speckle belly, Feb. 9; then the special goose season will begin. More next week.

## Fines for tampering announced

Anyone who tampers with or vandalizes property belonging to drainage districts in Cameron Parish will be subject to fines up to \$500 or jail terms up to 30 days under a new ordinance adopted by the Police jury last week.

Jurors had received reports in the past about gates on flood control structures being opened or removed apparently by persons wishing to catch shrimp coming in or out of the marsh.

The ordinance also provides penalties for "taking possession of, or trespassing on any movable or immovable property belonging to any Gravity Drainage District in Cameron Parish without the consent of the district."

The court also may order restitution or damages incurred but not to exceed \$500.

## BLOCKS

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Jacob H. Garner tied himself and all his children up a live oak, and all of them survived the storm, although 86 others drowned.

In 1894 Johnson's Bayou perhaps set a state or national record in one respect. Mrs. Joseph Berwick and Mrs. Dolcie Theriot were each the mother of 24 - repeat 24 - healthy children. Mrs. Berwick had never seen a doctor in her life, was 48 years old, "is of fine figure, weighs 148 pounds, and is the picture of good health..."

It might be interesting to know how many Cameron Parish lives during the past century have been saved during hurricanes by having been tied up in the live oak trees.



Eight United States Presidents were originally from Virginia.

## Basketball Results

By CHRIS MUELLER

8 for Johnson Bayou.

### BOYS

**Iowa 56, Grand Lake 49** - Matthew Griffith had 16 points and Chris Howerton added 14 as Grand Lake dropped to 13-12 on the year.

**Hackberry 45, Reeves 44** - Brett Stowel had 13 points and Curtis Welch added 11 for Hackberry. Reeves led 17-0 in the first quarter, but had three starters foul out.

**Grand Lake 42, Hamilton Christian 37** - Grand Lake improved to 14-11 overall and 1-0 in district play. Scotty Young led Grand Lake with 14 points. Chris Howerton added 11.

**Hackberry 57, South Cameron 41** - Hackberry upped its record to 19-5. Leading scorers for Hackberry were Whitney Dronette, 20 points; Blake Murphy, 13, and Jake Buford, 10. Jeff Deshields scored 13 and Justin Suire had 12 for 1-6 South Cameron.

**Singer 80, Johnson Bayou 34** - Dominique Sandifer scored 9 points and Jeremy Trahan added

### GIRLS

**Iowa 45, Grand Lake 20** - Cheri Babineaux led Grand Lake with 6 points.

**South Cameron 44, Pecan Island 12** - Dawn Menard and Ashley Nunez led the Lady Tarpons with 12 points each. Katie McKoin added 10 as South Cameron fell to 1-8 on the year.

**Hackberry 57, Reeves 37** - Leah Billedeaux scored 25 points for Hackberry. Penni Wing added 16. Hackberry improved to 18-4.

**Hackberry 38, Sam Houston 37** - Leah Billedeaux scored 12 points for Hackberry. Penni Wing and Megan Broussard added 10 points each.

**Singer 34, Johnson Bayou 28** - Stacy Trahan scored 18 points as Johnson Bayou dropped to 9-14 on the year.

**Grand Lake 42, South Cameron 37** - Cheri Babineaux led Grand Lake with 13 points. Natalie Precht added 11. Katie McKoin had 14 points and Dawn Menard had 12 rebounds for 1-9 South Cameron.

## Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, Jan. 12, 1938)

### SWEETLAKE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Edmund Helms was hostess to the Sweetlake Home Demonstration Club at its last session.

A short report was given on the canning demonstration conducted by the state extension department.

Those present were Mesdames W. E. Helms, Clem Demarets, Walter Helms, Bertha K. Knox, Eraste Hebert, Jules Tood, F. H. Helms, B. C. Cox; Miss Pat Helms, Sonny Boy Helms, and the hostess, Mrs. Edmund Helms.

### HD CLUM OFFICERS

Miss Sophie Bernard is the Home Demonstration Agent for Cameron Parish.

Big Lake Club - President, Mrs. Jasper Ogea; secretary, Mr. Clarence Guidry. Cow Island - President, Mrs. Moise Sturlese; secretary, Miss Laura Theriot. Creole - President, Mrs. Horace Montie; secretary, Miss Eula Richard.

Oak Grove - President, Mrs. E. O. Stewart; secretary, Mrs. O. J. Tassin, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. O. F. Hebert. Grand Chenier - President, Mrs. J. F. Sturlese; secretary, Mrs. Rufus McEvers. Johnson Bayou - President, Mrs.

Jim Erbeling; secretary, Mrs. Dewey Raggio.

The schedule this month is: Cow Island meets at the home of Mrs. Moise Sturlese. Grand Chenier at Mrs. Philo East. Oak Grove at Mrs. E. O. Stewart. Cameron at Mrs. Alex Daigle. Creole at Mrs. Horace Montie. Big Lake at Mrs. Alex Young.

(Cameron Pilot, Jan. 11, 1968)

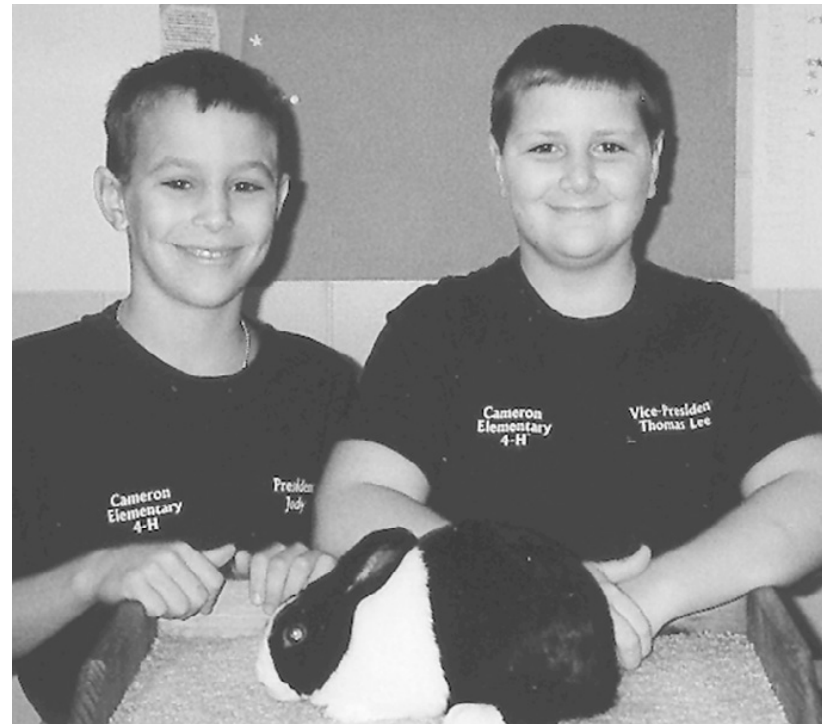
### SIX GIRLS IN CONTEST

Six Cameron Parish girls are in the Cameron Parish Queen's contest which will be held in the Cameron Elementary auditorium Friday evening, Jan. 13, 1968.

The six girls are Jo Ann Quebedeaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Latiolais of Hackberry; Mona Sue Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie P. Miller of Creole; Diane Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warren of Cameron; Charlotte Ann Brasseaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas J. Brasseaux of Grand Chenier; Debbie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones of Cameron; and Kathy Hensley of Johnson Bayou.

### 4-H FUR WINNERS

Winners in the Cameron Parish 4-H Club fur judging contest held last week have been announced by Uland Guidry,



JODY AND Thomas Lee Trosclair, Cameron Elementary 4-Hers, received first place at Demonstration Day held recently at South Cameron High. Their demonstration was on rabbit care.

assistant county agent, as follows:

Junior Division - Johnny Roy, first, and Jimmy McGhee, second, both of Grand Chenier.

Senior Division - Ricky White, Hackberry, first; Stephen Lowery, Hackberry, second; and Rodrick Primeaux, Oak Grove, third.

Sonnier a sabbatical leave so that he could work on his doctor's degree, but the board was unable to find a replacement and asked him to postpone his plans.

Appointed to teach in the parish were: Wayne Kershaw, seventh grade at Cameron Elementary School; Margaret Williams, social studies at South Cameron High School; Mrs. Judith Haggart, first grade at Hackberry High School; Jerome Danna, Jr., third and fourth grade at Johnson Bayou High School; and Mrs. Rebecca Vidrine, fourth grade at South Cameron High.

### SCHOOL NEWS

Five new teachers have been hired for Cameron Parish schools for the spring semester and Principal Joe Sonnier of Johnson Bayou High School, has agreed to stay on the job for the rest of the year.

The board had earlier given

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# CSB Welcomes David Drez, Jr., M.D. to the Board of Directors

David Drez, Jr., M.D. has been elected to the Board of Directors of Cameron State Bank. Dr. Drez is an orthopedic surgeon with the Center for Orthopaedics in Lake Charles. Dr. Drez is Board Certified and Board Re-Certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery. He serves as a Clinical Professor of Orthopaedics for LSU School of Medicine and directed the LSU Sports Medicine Fellowship for 13 years.

He is Director of Sports Medicine and Head Team Physician for McNeese

State University's Athletic Department, and he also serves as Director of the Sports Medicine Program for Lake Charles Memorial Hospital.

He is a founding member of the Center of Orthopaedics, formed in 1994. Dr. Drez remarked that he is honored to serve as director of

Cameron State Bank because of the bank's growth and commitment to personal service. "I really believe the bank lives up to their slogan of "Personal Banking at its Best" and CSB is the only community bank that is locally owned, chartered and headquartered in Lake Charles. These factors are important to our community and are certainly important to me personally. I look forward to lending my assistance to further development of this fine financial institution."

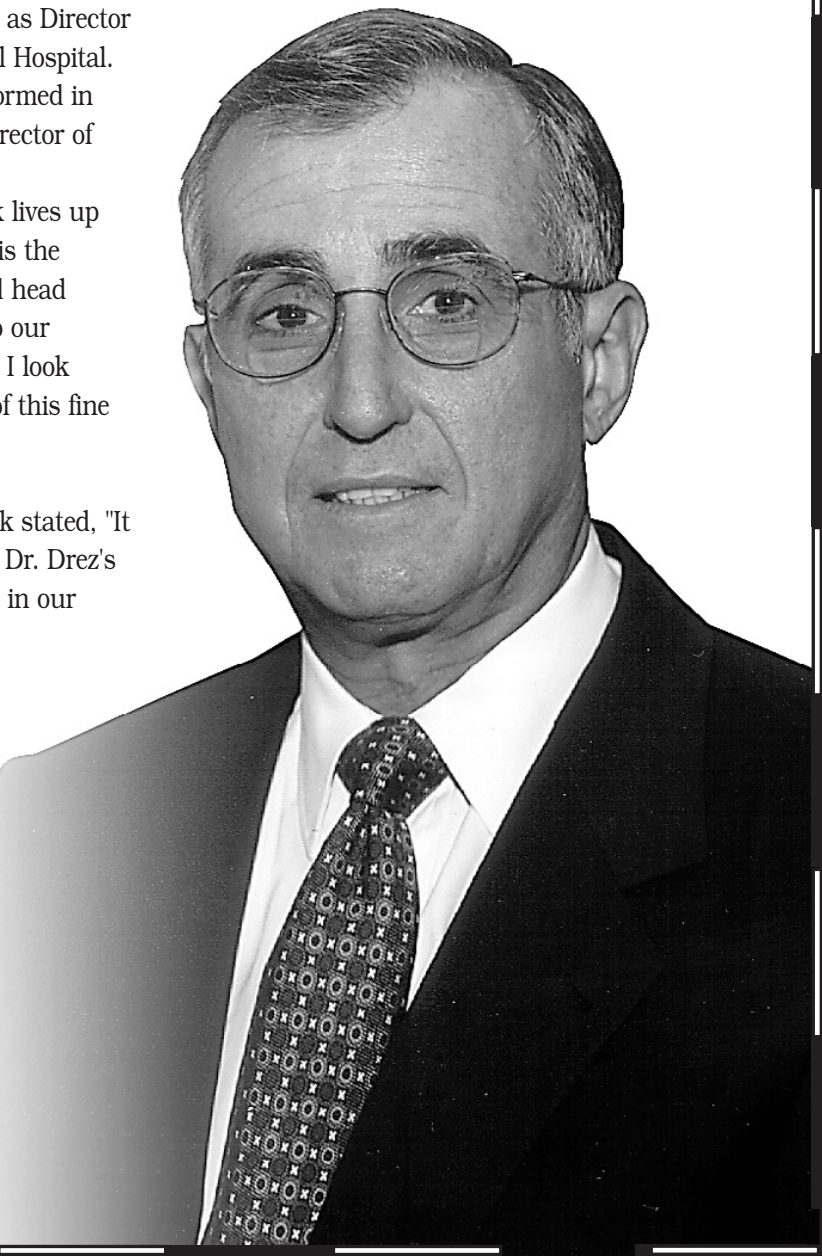
Roy M. Raftery, President and CEO of Cameron State Bank stated, "It is Cameron State Bank's good fortune to have someone of Dr. Drez's standing in the medical profession and so highly regarded in our community serve on our Board of Directors."

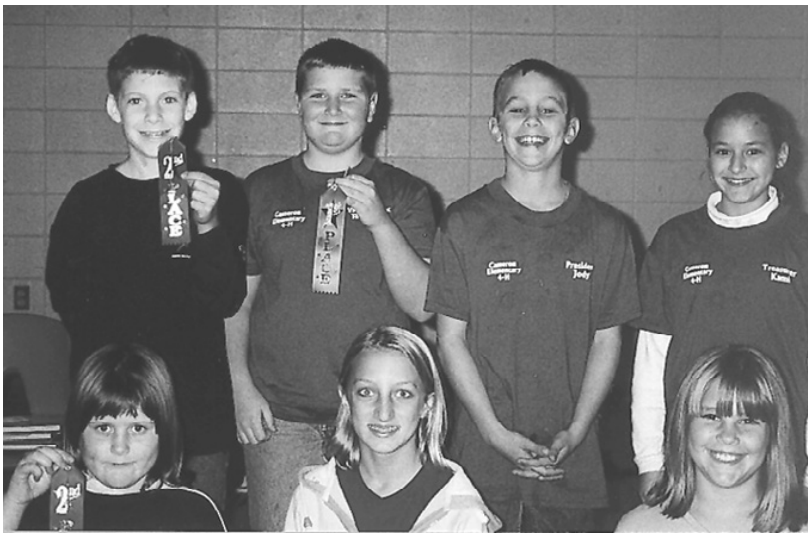
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PICTURED ABOVE ARE Cameron Elementary 4-Hers who placed in the Christmas ornament and cookie contests held at their December meeting. They were Ross Rowland, Thomas Lee Trosclair, Jody Trosclair, Kami Savoie, Shawnie Mock, Meagan Morgan, and Mikalee Mooney. Molly Alexander also placed.

## Grand Chenier 4-H Club

The Grand Chenier Elementary 4-H club welcomed Jeb Linscombe from Rockefeller Refuge as the guest speaker for the Nov. 16, meeting. He presented a program on gun safety. The club members that "if you do any kind of hunting, no matter your age, it is wise to attend gun safety classes." Other programs presented were a demonstration on making a bed by Brett and Bailey Richard and jar of stars by Jillian Duddlestone and Katie Broussard.

activities were reported by some members.

Emily Primeaux told about the livestock clinic and judging contest at Burton Coliseum. Nov. 21. Jillian Duddlestone reported that fruit baskets had been made for Partners In Education of Grand Chenier Elementary. Falon Welch announced that the pumpkins that members decorated for the contest were donated to the hospital and other local businesses. Cara Olivier told that Halloween cards had been sent to Swingbed patients.

Dates of upcoming events and

## School taking applications

South Cameron High School is now taking applications for anyone interested in the non-faculty assistant coaching position in the following areas: football, girls track and softball and boys track.

For more information contact principal Eddie Benoit at South Cameron High School to apply.

## S. Cam. Elem. winners told

South Cameron Elementary winners at Demonstration Day at the South Cameron High School on Dec. 9, were:

Kimily Bourriaque, 1st elem. agriculture and 1st elem. home economics; Dylan Jouett, 1st junior dog care and training; Cody Jouett, 1st elem. entomology; Amanda Wicke, 1st elem. entomology; Ross Theriot, 1st, junior gourmet food; Jordan Rutherford, 1st elem. horticulture; Kathryn Reina, 3rd elem. any other - team; and Katelyn Reina, 1st junior any other demo individual and 3rd junior any other demo - team. Reporter, Katelyn Reina.

## S. Cameron FFA has meeting

The South Cameron High FFA's met Dec. 14 and elected officers: president, Wayne Nunez; vice-president, Trista Semien; treasurer, Ryan Bourriaque; secretary, Brett Baccigalopi; reporter, Julie Trahan; and door chairman, Marty LeBlanc.

The upcoming livestock, meats, and floriculture judging contests were discussed.

During the weekend of Dec. 15-17, at the Aggie Day show, three different livestock clinics were put on for the premier exhibitor contest. John Richard and Julie Trahan put on the goat clinic. Amber Trahan and Kayla Rutherford put on the sheep clinic. Julie Trahan and Brandi Hebert put on the cattle clinic.

Julie Trahan, Reporter

Brett Richard recognized several members who had attended recent livestock shows. They were Dylan Conner, Colby Nunez, Bailey Richard and Brett Richard. The club furnished refreshments for teachers during 4-H week and for the Veterans Day program at the school, according to Danica Mhire and Barrett Hebert.

Mrs. Carolyn and Mrs. Norma Jo explained that the 4-H club would be sponsoring a Book Fair as a fund raiser.



MEMBERS OF THE Cameron Parish 4-H Junior Leaders' Club recently visited the Lake Charles Women's Shelter to bring Christmas toys for the children and food items for the residents. Afterwards the club had their annual Christmas gathering. Members attending were: Angelina Campbell, Melissa Nunez, David Nunez, Bethany Nunez, Tiffany Richard, Joby Richard, Serena Richard, Keri Cronan, Gregoire Theriot, Tyler Theriot, Megan Clement, Claudia Dupuie, Erica Baccigalopi, Brandi Doucet, Dusty Hebert, club leader Micah Silver, DeDe Nunez, and Cameron Parish 4-H Agent, Penny Thibodeaux.

## Grand Chenier 4-H club meets

Grand Chenier Elementary 4-H club held their last meeting for 2000 on Dec. 15.

The annual Christmas cookie decorating and ornament contest was held Dec. 18. The 4-H Christmas party was the same day.

Club members attending the livestock clinic and judging contest were Shylyn Nunez, Christian McCall, Haley McCall, Melaina Welch, Falon Welch, Barrett Hebert, Danica Mhire and Dylan Conner.

Attending Demonstration Day Dec. 9, were Cara Olivier, Shylyn Nunez, Haley McCall, Danica Mhire, Shyron Broussard, Barrett Hebert, Daniel Dupre, Brett Richard, Bailey Richard, Falon Welch, Christian McCall, Melaina Welch, Jess Broussard, Kaysha Miller and Colby Nunez.

Cara Olivier demonstrated various ways of wrapping presents. Leader Mrs. Norma Pinch and guest Mrs. Candy Olivier presented a program on making a Christmas wreath.

## Program is holding raffle

The Cameron Outreach Program is holding a raffle of a quilt that was donated by the women of the Methodist Church of Cameron. The drawing will be Sat., Jan. 13, at the pageant for the fur festival.

There will be a booth that will be set up at the fair grounds with free balloons for the children and educational information on services offered to the community.



CAMERON ELEMENTARY 4-Hers hold up canned goods they donated for the Thanksgiving and Christmas needy basket project.

## School lunch menus told

Menus for parish schools are as follows:

Tues., Jan. 16 - barbecue burger, oven fries, baked beans, chocolate cake with glaze, hamburger bun, catsup.

Wed., Jan. 17 - lasagna, tossed salad, buttered corn, peanut butter cookies, garlic toast.

Thurs., Jan. 18 - roast beef, fresh fruit cup, green beans, brown gravy, wheat rolls, rice.

Fri., Jan. 19 - sloppy joe, chilled pear halves, corn on cob, oven fries, oatmeal cookies, catsup, hamburger bun.

Milk is served with each meal.

## More children eligible for health insurance

Children in families of four that earn in excess of \$34,000 might now be eligible for no cost health care coverage under recently expanded income limits for the Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program, LaCHIP.

On January 1, Louisiana increased the income levels that families may earn and still qualify for health care coverage. Previously, a family of four could earn no more than \$25,584 yearly. Today, that income limit has been raised to slightly more than \$34,000 for a family of four. On average, LaCHIP's enhanced eligibility limits mean that families of all sizes can earn about \$600 more per month than last year and still qualify for the LaCHIP benefits.

For eligible families, LaCHIP requires no premiums, no co-payments, no deductible and no enrollment fees.

For more information or to receive a LaCHIP application, call toll-free, 1-877-252-2447.

## Kindergarten Roundup set

Principal, Carol Wainwright, announces the annual preschool "Round-Up" to be held. Registration for children entering kindergarten next fall will be held at Grand Chenier Elementary on Tuesday, February 6, at 9:00am. Students attending a Headstart program will be required to register for kindergarten at this time.

Children entering kindergarten for the 2001-2002 session must have been born on or before September 30, 1996. Children entering first grade must have been born on or before September 30, 1995.

Parents are asked to bring a certified copy of a birth certificate, immunization record and social security card for each child to be registered.



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## — NOTICE —

All prospective jurors that have been called for Civil Jury duty on January 22, 2001 are not required to report to court on that date and are excused from jury duty on this date.

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## • NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC •

The Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby give public notice of its intention to adopt the following ordinance:

### PROPOSED ORDINANCE

#### CHAPTER 15

#### ARTICLE IV: DRAINAGE CONTROL PROPERTY SECTION 15-40

No person, firm, or organization shall directly or indirectly tamper with, take possession of, or trespass on any movable or immovable property belonging to any Gravity Drainage District in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, without the consent of the District.

Whoever shall violate the provisions of this section shall upon conviction be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$500.00 or imprisoned for not more than 30 days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

The court may order restitution for damages incurred but such restitution shall not exceed \$500.00.

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

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

/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,  
Coastal Zone Administrator  
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY  
RUN: Jan. 11 (J-28)

### NOTICE

**CAMERON PARISH CLERK OF COURT SUMMARY REPORT JUDGE H. WARD FONTENOT**  
The following persons are reported for possible Grand Jury duty February 1, 2001:

Charles Ballard Sr., Cameron, La.; Christopher Billings, Cameron, La.; Shannon Breaux, Lake Charles, La.; Debra Leslie Castle, Lake Charles, La.; Tandra McDaniel Conner, Cameron, La.; Kari Cormier, Cameron, La.; Donna Lynn Dawson, White Stone, Va.; Joseph Dupont, Cameron, La.; Lester Joseph Fontenot Jr., Lake Arthur, La.; Lena H. Gilmore, Lake Charles, La.; Grant Gremillion, Hackberry, La.; Susanna H. Guillory, Lake Charles, La.; Robert William Hall, Cameron, La.; Ivan Hebert, Lake Charles, La.; Robert Hoffpauir, Hackberry, La.; Patrick Howerton, Bell City, La.; Melissa Hubbell, Creole, La.; Fred Johnson, Hackberry, La.; Robert Jordan, Cameron, La.; Kenneth Edward Kellum, Jr., Cameron, La.

Inga Leatherwood, Cameron, La.; Lonnie Little, Hackberry, La.; Robert McKoin Jr., Grand Chenier, La.; Anthony Mooney, Cameron, La.; Trinity Murray, Hackberry, La.; Tassie Nunez, Creole, La.; Blaine Patrick Petry, Gueydan, La.; Lena Portie, Cameron, La.; Stephen Racca, Harvey, La.; Gaylin Richard Rice, Grand Chenier, La.; Judy Rutherford, Grand Chenier, La.; Valentin Sanchez, Lake Charles, La.; Mitchel Sedlock, Creole, La.; Sean Spivey, Hackberry, La.; Martha Prather Trahan, Lake Charles, La.; Freeman Lee Turner, Hackberry, La.; Jesse Victorian, Bell City, La.; David Vincent, Grand Chenier, La.; Chancellor Williams, Hackberry, La.; Janet L. Wright, Hackberry, La.  
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### NOTICE

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

Applicant: W & T Offshore, Inc., 3900 N. Causeway Blvd., One Lake Center, Suite 1200, Metairie, LA 70002  
Location: W & T Offshore, Inc., Lease OCS-G-17804, West Cameron Block 464, Offshore, Louisiana

Description: Proposed Development Operations Coordination Document for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas. Development activities shall include the drilling of one developmental well, Well A8, from an existing structure in West Cameron 463 and commencement of production of the well. Transport of crews and equipment will be by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located in Galveston, Texas. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-44487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.  
RUN: Jan. 11 (J-30)

### PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in regular session on Tuesday, December 12, 2000, at 6:15 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present were: Mr. Lloyd Badon, Mr. Nathan Griffith, Mr. Jessie Simon, Jr., Mrs. Connie Trahan, and Mr. J. P. Constance. Members absent were none. Guest attending was: Mr. George Bailey.



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Bryon Richard

## Church names Richards as "Family of the Year"

Bryon (Goose) and Carla Richard, members of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron, have been named by the church as the Outstanding Family of the Millennium Year for their contributions, according to Father Al Volpe, pastor.

The Richards were presented with a plaque by Father Volpe at the Feast of the Holy Family service held Sunday, Dec. 31.

They were cited for their dedicated work during the renovation of the Rectory and Day Chapel.

Their presence at Star of the Sea has been marked by availability, loyalty and dedication to the church and its pastor beyond the call of mere membership," Father Volpe stated.

Mrs. Richard serves as coordinator at the Vidrine School of Religion and her husband serves as a church trustee.

It was moved by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Badon, and carried to call the meeting to order.

It was moved by Mr. Constance, seconded by Mr. Simon, and carried that the minutes be read and accepted.

It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Constance, and carried to approve the bills as paid.

George Bailey discussed the work that needs to be done to the Holly Beach Water tower and also the mounting of antennas for U.S. Unwired.

Nat Griffith and Jessie Simon Jr. inspected the Johnson Bayou water tower for rust and corrosion. No action was taken at this time.

On a motion by Mr. Simon, Jr., seconded by Mrs. Trahan, and carried the 2000 revised budget attached below was hereby accepted.

On a motion by Mr. Badon, seconded by Mr. Constance, and carried the 2001 proposed budget attached below was hereby accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Badon and seconded by Mr. Simon to allow the President to sign the 2000 audit contract with Mike Elliott.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Badon, and carried the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

The next Waterworks Meeting will be held on February 13, 2001 at 6:15 p.m. at the Waterworks Office.

APPROVED:

/s/ Nathan Griffith, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/ J. P. Constance,

Secretary

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## Miller

## Lighting contest winners are announced

The Grand Lake-Sweet Lake Action Alliance has announced these winners of the Christmas lighting contest:

Brent and Shirley Nunez, most original; Mr. and Mrs. John Faulk, most beautiful; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson, best lighting; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dupuis and family, most creative; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Lannin, most inspiring.



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