

PICTURED ABOVE are the newly crowned royalty of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival. In front are Tyler Nunez and Abby Miller, Little Mr. and Miss Cameron. In the rear, from left, are: Dixie Desonier, Jr. Miss Cameron; Ashley Picou, Miss Cameron; Jimmy Stutes, King Fur; Trista Semien, Fur Queen; Haley Willis, Teen Miss Cameron; and Kallan Mudd, Deb Miss Cameron.

## Semien, Stutes, Picou share top honors at Fur Festival

**\*Fur queen      \*Miss Cameron      \*Little Miss/Mr.**

Cameron Parish's own Trista Semien was crowned as the 2004 Fur Queen Saturday night at the conclusion of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival in Cameron. She was chosen as Miss Cameron Parish at the 2003 festival and won the right to represent Cameron Parish in this year's Fur Festival.

Miss Semien, 20 is the daughter of Michael and Floria Semien of Creole and is a student at McNeese State University.

She will represent the Festival at the Mardi Gras Festival in Washington, D. C. later this year.

First runner-up was Miss Vermillion Parish, Brooke Ashley, 19, a student at University of Louisiana-Lafayette. Henry is the daughter of Michael and Deborah Henry of Rayne.

Second runner-up was Miss Avoyelles Parish, Stacy Lichelle Simien, 20, a McNeese student and daughter of Ennis and Pan Simien of DeQuincy.

Third runner-up was Miss Jeff Davis Parish, Geri Dale Klumpp, 22, a student at LSU-Eunice and daughter of

Four queens were named at the Friday night program of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival in Cameron - Miss Cameron Parish, Deb Miss Cameron, Teen Miss Cameron and Junior Miss Cameron.

Ashley Picou, 17, daughter of Ronnie and Sharon Picou of Grand Lake was named Miss Cameron. She will represent Cameron Parish in the Fur Queen contest at next year's Fur Festival.

First Alternate was Brett Wicke, 19, daughter of Gary and Cindy Wicke of Grand Lake.

Second Alternate was Ashley Kelley, 18, daughter of Mitchell and Pam Kelley of Grand Chenier.

Miss Personality was Cassandra Faulk, 18, daughter of Lawrence and Juanell Faulk of Grand Lake.

Ashley Austin of Hackberry and Amanda Venable of Creole were contestants.

In the Deb Miss contest the Queen was Kallan Mudd, 11, daughter of Lance and Kelly Mudd of Grand Lake.

First Alternate was

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CLERK OF COURT Carl Broussard was shown Monday administering the oath of office to Cameron Parish Police Jurors who were beginning new 4-year terms. From left are Steve Trahan, Magnus McGee, Douaine Conner, Charles Precht III, Scott Trahan, James Doxey, and Darryl Farque.

## Police Jury opposes waste disposal site

The Cameron Parish Police Jury Monday adopted a resolution opposing a permit for the construction of an oilfield mud waste disposal facility on the ship channel near the town of Cameron.

Environmental Partners, LLC has requested approval to temporarily store and treat oilfield waste by means of low temperature thermal desorption separation.

The permit is being sought from the Louisiana Office of Conservation. The proposed site is at the A. B. Dock Service location about a mile south of the ferry landing on the west side of the ship channel.

A public hearing on the issue was scheduled to be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 14 in the Parish Government Building.

The jury's resolution noted that the permit application does not specify what kind of waste will be processed, just that there will be oil based

drilling cuttings.

It also notes that the large volume of wastewater to be generated on the site "cannot be managed entirely on site."

Parish Administrator Tina Horn said there were too many "unanswered questions

that could cost this parish its environmental stability and pose health problems for area residents."

The jury resolution stated: "the Parish is against the issuance of this permit application."

## Seven police jurors sworn in here Mon.

Seven Cameron Parish Police Jurors--three of them new--were sworn in for 4-year terms and officers were elected at the Jury's monthly meeting Monday.

New jurors taking their oath of office were Darryl Farque of Grand Lake, the District 7 juror added under reapportionment; Magnus "Sonny" Magee, Johnson Bayou, District 1; and Douaine Conner, Grand Chenier, District 4. (Conner had served on the jury in the past.)

Jurors who were re-elected and who began new terms were Steve Trahan, Hackberry, District 2; Charles Precht III, Grand Lake-Sweetlake, District 3; Scott Trahan, Creole, District 5; and James Doxey, Cameron, District 6.

Two veteran Police Jury employees also were reappointed for four year terms.

Tina Horn, who has been a jury employee for 24 years, was renamed Parish Administrator, a position she has held since 1993.

Bonnie Conner, who has been with the jury for 27 years, was renamed jury treasurer, a position she has held since 1990, and also as jury secretary, which she has held since 1994.

### APPOINTMENTS

The Jury also named a number of appointments to various parish boards as follows:

\*Kenneth Trahan was

named to the parish library board. The jury also named Juror James Doxey as its ex officio member on this board replacing Norma Pinch, who is no longer a juror.

\*Fire Dist. 9--Michael Baccigalopi and Charles Theriot renamed.

\*Fire Dist. 4--Clement Granger and C. S. Darbonne renamed.

\*Fire Dist. 15--Elsworth Broussard renamed.

\*Recreation Dist. 9--Yolanda Clark renamed.

\*Waterworks Dist. 2--Anthony Hicks renamed.

\*Gravity Drain. Dist. 7--Ernest Carol Trahan renamed.

\*Johnson Bayou Recreation Dist.--Trudy Young resigned. No appointment made at this time.

\*Beachfront Dev. Dist. 1--Bob Seat and Timothy Trahan renamed.

## Chamber's banquet set

The 17th annual Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Monday, Jan. 19 at the Hackberry Community Center at 6:30 p.m.

Highlight of the banquet will be the presentations of the Citizen of the Year Award and the Chamber's Memorial Award.

Carl Broussard, Chamber president, will be in charge of the meeting.

Banquet tickets are \$12 a person and may be reserved by calling 775-5222.

## Senior citizen supper set

All senior citizens are invited to Senior Citizens Supper & Activity night at Wakefield United Methodist Church, Sunday, Jan 18 at 5 p.m.

## Plenty of pictures

The Cameron Pilot was well represented photo-wise by Cyndi Sellers and Ruby Dupuie at last week's Fur Festival.

A number of their pictures are in this issue. Others will be printed in the next few weeks.

## Creole work given O.K.

The Creole Water District will get its new storage tank and water well despite the construction bids coming in \$65,000 over the \$525,000 in grant funds for the project.

The jury authorized Parish engineer Lonnie Harper to make a plan change to reduce the cost by \$36,000 by removing the auxiliary power unit from the elevated storage tank.

The parish will put up \$25,000 of the overage and the balance will come from U.S.D.A money.

Low bidders on the project were: Roy Bailey Construction, \$38,800, site work; Amy Drilling, \$227,800, deep-water well; and Phoenix Fabricators, \$292,000 for the elevated tank.



AMONG THOSE riding in the Fur Festival parade Saturday were Cameron Parish's two state legislators, Senator Jerry Theunissen of Jennings and Rep. Mickey Frith of Abbeville. Rep. Frith began representing Cameron Parish Monday under reapportionment. Senator Theunissen has been the parish's senator for a number of years. Also riding in the parade was Senator Willie Mount of Lake Charles, who may become a candidate for the U. S. House of Representatives should Rep. Chris John run for the senate seat of John Breaux, who is retiring.



## School board gets very good audit

By Cyndi Sellers

The Cameron Parish School Board's annual audit, released Monday, achieved "the highest level you could have on all four reports," according to Charles Marchbanks, CPA with the accounting firm of Little and Associates of Monroe.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, auditors found no problems with compliance on internal controls or financial reporting, or compliance with requirements for state and federal programs. They also found no exceptions or discrepancies in the board's accountant's report as sent to

the Dept. of Education.

Margaret Jones, board accountant, was congratulated for once again achieving an excellent audit report.

The audit reflected net assets of \$24,647,642, of which \$9,344,610 is land, buildings, improvements and equipment; \$490,429 is restricted for debt service; and \$14,812,593 is unrestricted. Net assets have increased by \$900,577 over 2002.

A \$2.5 million increase in capital assets reflects the building program at Johnson Bayou School. The general fund's portion of the unreserved, undesignated fund balance is \$4,729,693, an increase of \$594,459 over 2002.



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GENEVA GRIFFITH was honored by the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival last week for her 47 years of service to the festival as a director. She was the parade Grand Marshal and was honored at the Saturday night program. She is shown above with family members, from left: Jared Griffith, grandson; Leslie Griffith, son; Peggy Griffith, daughter-in-law; Mrs. Griffith; Cherie Giblin, daughter; and Janay Mott, granddaughter.



# FUNERALS

## PIERRE B. GRANGER

Funeral arrangements for Pierre B. Granger, 85, of Grangerville community near Sweetlake, were held Saturday, Jan. 10, from St. Patrick Catholic Chapel in Sweetlake. Monsignor Harry Greig officiated. Burial was in Granger Cemetery in Grangerville.

Mr. Granger died Thursday, Jan. 8, 2004, in a Lake Charles hospital.

He was a life resident of the Sweetlake community. He was a bridge tender for the Louisiana Department of Highways for 20 years. Mr. Granger attended St. Patrick Catholic Chapel in Sweetlake. He was a farmer and cattleman and he also worked as a surveyor for the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Department. He served in the Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey Miller Granger of Sweetlake; one son, Wade Granger, Sweetlake; two daughters, Cheryl Guidry, Lake Charles and Wanda Marie Granger, Lafayette; one sister, Mary leBleu, Grand Lake; and two grandchildren.

## MARY ARABIE HEBERT

Funeral arrangements for Mary Arabie Hebert, 88, of Big Lake, were held Saturday, Jan. 10, in Hixson Funeral Home of Lake Charles. The Rev. Keith Pellerin officiated. Burial was in Big Lake Cemetery.

Mrs. Hebert died Thursday, Jan. 8, 2004, in a

Lake Charles hospital.

She was born in Frey and was a lifelong resident of Big Lake. She was a member of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church.

Survivors include one son, Martin Arabie of Lake Charles; three brothers, Wilson Chaisson and Wilton Chaisson, both of Welsh, and Adam Chaisson, LeBleu Settlement; two sisters, Wilma Manuel and Berry Hudson, both of Lake Charles; three grandsons and seven great-grandchildren.

## JOSEPH JOHN HIGGINS, JR.

Joseph (Bubba) John Higgins, Jr., 73, of Cameron, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004 in the South Cameron Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Jan. 16 in Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron with Msgr. Louis Melancon officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery under the direction of Hixon Funeral Home. A rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Higgins was born in Brunswick, Ga. He was a US Army veteran of the Korean War and retired from Hercules Powder Co. in Brunswick, Ga.

He also was a commercial fisherman and shrimper for over 50 years and owned and operated the Motor Vessel "Foolish Pleasure." He had lived in Cameron for many years after his retirement from Hercules Powder Co.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Madden Higgins of Cameron; one son, Joseph J. Higgins, III of Cameron; three



THE CAMERON PARISH School Board Monday recognized Mrs. Bobbye Delaney, the parish's first National Board Certified Teacher. Shown above, from left, are: Supt. Doug Chance, Bobbye Delaney, her husband Ancil, and Grandlake/Sweetlake school board members Rachel Abadie and Pat Howerton.

## School Board cont. from Pg. 1

### NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION

Mrs. Bobbye Delaney, who teaches Science and English at Grand Lake School, was honored as the first National Board Certified Teacher in Cameron Parish. On hand to present the award pin to Delaney was Jill Saia, Dept. of Education representative. Saia, herself a national Board Certified Teacher, explained that the process involves monthly support meetings, mentor support, creating a portfolio, videotapes of teaching methods and a six part essay test on course content.

Saia noted that only 53% of first time applicants pass and Delaney was one of that group. She is also one of 169 new NBCT's in Louisiana.

daughters, Debbie McCrary of Waverly, Ga.; Becky Hebert of Cameron and Jeanne Broussard of Scott; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The program costs \$2300, much of which can be paid through scholarships. Delaney said it took between 10 - 20 hours per week for most of a year to achieve the certification, along with lots of support from her husband Ancil, but the whole process was really worthwhile. She hopes other Cameron Parish teachers will follow her lead and become National Board Certified.

National Board Certification is one of the ways a teacher can achieve the designation of "Highly-Qualified" under federal No Child Left Behind guidelines. According to NCLB, all parish teachers must be "Highly-Qualified" by 2005-2006.

### PERSONAL MATTERS

The board reluctantly accepted the resignation of Stephanie Rogers as teacher/assistant principal at Johnson Bayou School, effective Jan. 19. Rogers is leaving to accept a position with the State Dept. of Education. The board will advertise for a replacement.

Ads will also be placed for

Supervisor of Transportation, Maintenance and Assigned Areas and Secretary for Special Education, Transportation, Maintenance and Assigned Areas due to the pending retirement of Ron Vining and Dinah Billings.

The board accepted the resignation of Earl T. Mouton, special education teacher at Johnson Bayou School, due to family concerns.

Sabbatical leave was granted during 2004-2005 for Rebecca Vidrine, SCES teacher/librarian for medical reasons and Virginia Jones, CES teacher was granted extended sick leave from Nov. 21 - Dec. 19, 2003.

The board waived requirements to allow Lane Thomas to retire under disability provisions.

The board made the following appointments:

Connie Businelle - sweeper at GLS (increase to 8 hrs.).

Sheila A. Fontenot - Grade 4 teacher at CES (remainder of 2003-2004)

Stephanie Dimas - preschool teacher at CES (remainder of 2003-2004)

### OTHER MATTERS

In other business, the board voted to:

Adjust the school calendar for a teacher in-service on Thurs. & Fri., March 25 & 26 - new textbook training.

Contract Gale Zembower as architect for Grand Lake School renovations and expansions.

Accept as substantially complete construction and renovation at Johnson Bayou School.

Approve three out-of-state trips:

Preschool special education personnel - national conference in Nashville, TN

Connected Classroom participants - annual conference in Las Vegas, NV.

## Food to be distributed in parish

The Cameron Community Action Agency will distribute Regular Commodities as follows

Cameron, Creole, and Grand Chenier areas - Jan. 22 - 23, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Cameron Council of Aging Office.

Grand Lake and Sweetlake areas - Jan. 22, 8 - 11 a.m., Grand Lake Multipurpose Building.

Hackberry area - Jan. 22, 9 - 11 a.m., Hackberry Community Center, Hackberry.

Holly Beach area - Jan. 21, 1:30 - 2 p.m., Holly Beach Fire Station, Holly Beach.

Johnson Bayou area - Jan. 22, 9 - 10 a.m., Johnson Bayou Fire Station, Johnson Bayou.

If you have any questions or want to apply for commodities, please contact Vernon at 337-775-5145 of Lori at 337-598-5158. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Broussard named to Commission

Billy Broussard took his position on the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at their monthly meeting on January 8. Broussard was appointed to the position of commercial fisheries representative on the board following the end of Thomas Kelly's term. Chairman Bill Busbice Jr. presented Broussard at Thursday's meeting.

Billy Broussard is a resident of Pecan Island, where he lives with his wife and three children. He runs a general merchandise and food store, as well as a small eatery named "Billy's Kitchen." Broussard is also the owner of "Pecan Island Redfish Charters."



Hackberry High School Golf Team - tournament in Myrtle Beach, SC.

The education conferences will be paid for with federal funds; the golf tournament expenses have been provided by community fundraising.

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TRISTA SEMIEN, Miss Cameron Parish 2003, gained the title of Fur Queen 2004 during the Saturday night program at this year's Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival. She is pictured with the finalists in this year's contest. They are Stacy Simien from Avoyelles Parish, second runner-up, Brooke Henry from Vermillion Parish, first runner-up, and Geri Klumpp from Jeff Davis Parish, third runner-up.

## Dredging is urged for oystering

Although the Louisiana Fur & Wildlife Festival featured the parish oyster industry at last week's festival, the Cameron Parish Police Jury was told Monday that the industry isn't in too good a shape.

Sammie Faulk, the parish's economic development coordinator, said there are only about 25 oyster fishermen left in the parish and the market hasn't been too good.

He said that mussels and sediment are killing the oysters.

He suggested that it may time to change the oyster regulation in Calcasieu Lake to permit the taking of oysters with the use of dredges.

The local oyster areas are the only ones in the state where oysters must be taken by tongs alone.



JERRY JONES is pictured receiving the First Annual Dan Dupont Memorial Award at this year's parish dog trials. Presenting the award in honor of her father is Tina Boudreaux.

## Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes

By Geneva Griffith



I have finally come down off the cloud I have been on for the past few days since the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival honored me last weekend by making me the Grand parade marshal, and declaring "Geneva Griffith Day."

I have never had an honor like that before. Even though I helped organize the Festival, there were so many others who helped also.

I was so grateful for the many kind words and letters from all of the presidents of the festival that I have worked with, since we organized it in 1956.

I enjoyed seeing all of my old friends and acquaintances along the parade route, and also those whom I didn't know along the route who were hollering "Throw me something lady."

My granddaughter rode in the back seat and handed me the beads and candy we were throwing out. Cedrick Hebert was the driver of the antique car we were riding in.

We led the parade, and Dr. Paul Coreil and Kevin Savoie, other honoree Marshals occupied the car behind us.

### WATCH CEREMONY

We cut our Bible study short this morning in the clubhouse so we could watch the swearing of our new governor, Kathleen Blanco, on the state capitol steps.

### VALENTINES

This morning one of my neighbors was hanging red valentines all over the tree in front of her house, and when I stopped to tell her much I enjoyed her seasonal decorations, she said she doesn't have much time between Valentines and Mardi Gras. "But I get so much enjoyment out of it", she said.

### OLD COLUMN

I ran across this copy of the Sept. 27, 1957 copy of my very first Lagniappe which I called "Lagniappe with the Refugees," when we were still evacuated, mostly in Lake Charles. I was living in an old store building and working at the Lake Charles ASC office and reported on people I would see on the street.

(Cameron Pilot, Sept. 27, 1957)

Saw "Shootsie" Theriot the other day and she said "Miss Annie" Miller is back at home on Grand Chenier. She is so glad to be back, just doesn't care a thing about city life. She has been with her daughter Anne Laurie (Punk) in Baton Rouge.

Got a kick out of Miss Carrie Kosson's experience during the Hurricane Esther scare. She has always had chickens and fresh eggs and of all her losses during Audrey she missed those most, so she invested in some more chickens. When she evacuated for Hurricane Esther she took her chickens with her. She didn't want to take a chance on losing them too.

The James Nunez has started building their home on Oak Grove. They bought a piece of land from Rico Miller.

Oak Grove Baptist Church is continuing to hold Sunday morning services in the tent erected on the church site at 10 a.m. each Sunday morning. The church is progressing nicely and the congregation is hoping to be able to hold services in the building soon.

The Billy B. Zieglers have bought a home in Greenwich Terrace in Lake Charles. Billy is principal of Grand Chenier Elementary School and Betty is secretary at Crain Brothers on Grand Chenier.

Took a tour of Buster Sturlese's lumber yard Saturday morning. It is such a nice modern plant. He had been planning it since Hurricane Audrey.

## Lunch Menus

Lunch menus for Cameron Parish Schools are as follows:

Thursday, Jan. 15 - Oven fried chicken, seasoned rice, green beans, fruit cocktail, biscuits.

Friday, Jan. 16 - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, cinnamon cookie, sliced bread, white sauce.

Tuesday, Jan. 20 - Beef vegetable soup, hash brown patty, chilled peach slices, brownies, crackers, catsup.

Wednesday, Jan. 21 - Chicken ala king, tossed salad, orange wedges, salad dressing, biscuits, Jello w/fruit.

All meals are served with milk.

## Honor student

Undergraduate students enrolled full-time at Nicholls State University during the fall 2003 semester who maintained a scholastic grade point average of 3.5 or higher have been named to the President's List. They include:

Chef John Folsie Culinary Intstitute - Jana A. Billiot, Cameron.

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Holly Beach area - Jan. 15, 2 - 2:30 p.m., Holly Trinity Catholic Church.

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If you have any questions or want to apply for Food please contact Vernon at 337-775-5145 or Lori at 337-5158.

## South Cameron High School News

### COMMUNITY COFFEE

Parents who have collected UPC symbols need to send them to the school office by Jan. 30. We would like to thank you for collecting the symbols and continue collecting them for next year.

### 4-H NEWS

The Parish Livestock show is Jan. 15-17. The Rabbit, Poultry, Lamb and Goat show will be on Thursday. The show on Friday begins at 9 a.m. The hog show on Friday begins at 8:30 a.m. The Market animal sale is Saturday. The Buyer's Luncheon is at 11 a.m. to noon. The sale begins with the sale of champions at 12:30 p.m.

Members are reminded that the Key Club Junior Award of Excellence and State Livestock Award Record are due on Jan 21.

### SCHOOL CAL ENDAR

Jan. 15 - 17 - Parish Market Show and Sale  
Jan. 16 - Basketball Game East Beauregard (away)  
Jan. 19 - 21st State Beta Convention  
Jan. 22 - Blood Drive and FBLA Meeting  
Jan. 23 - Junior Beta Meeting and 4-H meeting

## Honor student

Lindsay Willis of Grand Lake was among McNeese students making the recent university honor roll. Her name was left off a recent Pilot story.



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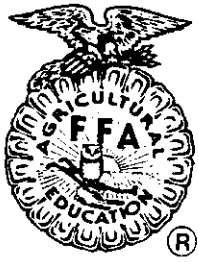
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## 2004 Cameron Parish Livestock Sale



The 2004 Cameron Parish Livestock Sale will be held Saturday, January 17, 2004 beginning with a buyer's luncheon starting at 11:00 a.m. We had a very successful 2003 sale and have high hopes for the 2004 Livestock Sale. We would like to thank all of our 2003 Sale Supporters and invite everyone to our 2004 Cameron Parish Livestock Sale.

Your support of our Cameron Parish youth is greatly appreciated and will enable them to pursue future goals such as a college education. We hope that the Cameron Parish youth will patronize the businesses that support them in the livestock program. Listed below are the 2003 Cameron Parish Livestock Sale Supporters.



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 Bonsall Welding  
 Boone's Corner  
 Boudreaux & Son  
 Boudreaux Farms  
 Boudreaux Trucking  
 Brady Diesel  
 Brandi Hebert  
 Brandon and Mary Hebert  
 Brenda Sibille  
 Bridgette Leonards  
 Brown's Grocery of Hackberry  
 Bryan Galley  
 Bryan Trahan  
 Bubba and Karalee Wolfe  
 Buck and Ann Gray  
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 C & W Refrigeration  
 Calcasieu Packing  
 Cameron Communications  
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 La. Alligator Wholesale  
 Lane and Danielle Bonsall  
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 Margaret Jones  
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 Melissa Moss  
 Michael and Darlene Taylor  
 Michael P. Duhon  
 Michael Trahan  
 Michelle Roberie  
 Mickey and MaeAnn Hebert  
 Mike and Lea Miller  
 Mike Baccigalopi  
 Mike Duhon & Sons  
 Miller Livestock Markets  
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112 MARGARET Lane. Darling starter 3/1 cottage on 1.12 acres in Grand Lake. Roof, central a/c, and mechanical system approx. 5 yrs. old. Additional access possible from rear of property. \$69,900.00.

GRAND Lake - Restricted subdivision, 2000 sq. ft. minimum \$17,500.

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NEED A dependable babysitter. Call Nana - 775-5152. 1/15p.

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RESOURCE TRANSPORTATION is seeking an owner operator with a One Ton Flatbed and gooseneck. Individual must be at least 23 with a clean driving record and a Class A-CDL with X endorsement. Individual must be able to pass a DOT physical, pre-employment and random drug tests and background checks. Apply in person at 110 Alvin St. in Cameron. 337-775-8200. 1/8-15p.

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## Hackberry 4-H adopts kids

The Hackberry junior 4-H Club adopted a boy and a girl for Christmas. Each member was asked to bring a present for their "Christmas Angel". The club also baked pumpkin pies for the elderly in the community.

Sean Hicks - Reporter

## Billiot named to pres. list

Jana A. Billiot of Cameron was among the Nicholls State University students named to the fall semester president's list for having a 3.5 or higher grade average.

She is enrolled in the Chef John Folsie Culinary Institute.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Red Brick Firebox with oak gas logs - both \$150. Wooden mantel cut to fit in corner. Please call Linda at 542-4442. 1/15p.

1994 18' X 80' Schult Mobile Home for sale, \$25,000. Three bedrooms, two baths, all appliances, sectional sofa, wood skirting, and back porch. Call 569-2494. 1/1-22p.

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## NOTICES

PSALM 4 Vs. 3: But know that the Lord hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the Lord will hear when I call unto him. 1/15

## ALTERNATOR REPAIR

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## FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with central air and heat on Edna St. in Grand Lake. \$500 month, \$250 deposit. Call 474-7311 or 598-3386. 1/8-22

## CARD OF THANKS

THE FAMILY of Nolan Savoie are deeply moved by this caring communities' expression of sympathy and generosity. A special thank you to: Father Joseph McGrath, South Cameron Ambulance and Hospital, Deputy Charles Smith, Dinah Landry and the Council on Aging Staff, Mrs. Susan Johnson and the Legion of Mary, and the Catholic Daughter Members. Hixson's Funeral Home, Ms. Matilda LaBove, Mrs. Matilda Bertrand and Mr. Harold Mangum. The Pall Bearers: Ray George, Roger Vincent, Randall Nunez, Ron McNeely, Gerald Nunez and James Bodie LaBove. The Choir: Mr. Freddie Theriot, Mr. Milford Theriot, Mr. Abe Manuel and the singers who provided the beautiful music. The outreach of cards, donations, flowers, food, thoughts and especially prayers provided comfort to our hearts and we are forever grateful.

Letha Tut Savoie, Karen Clayton, Robert, Daniel and Donna Savoie and family and Willadean and Donald George and family

## JOB OPENINGS

Cameron Parish Head Start is accepting applications for driver/driver aid positions in Cameron area and the Hackberry area. Applicant must have a high school diploma or GED and must be willing to acquire a Commercial Drivers License Class C within 30 days of hire. Mail resume to P. O. Box 610, Cameron, La. 70631, by January 21.

The Cameron Parish Head Start Program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, national origin, religious belief, disabling conditions, or ancestry.

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## FUR QUEEN

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Gerald and Sarah Klumpp of Jennings. She was also named Miss Congeniality.

Other contestants were Miss Acadia Parish, Katherine Turnage; Miss Beauregard Parish, Angela Goodfriend; Miss Calcasieu Parish, Courtney Jinks; and Miss St. Charles Parish, Abby Melancon.

The queen contestants were escorted to the stage by their "Little Sisters," young local girls. They were Becka Richard, Hallie Boudreaux, Bethany Simon, Baylie Duhon, Kennedy Darbonne, Kerrigan Meaux and Savannah Quinn.

Kaelyn Glessner, Miss Outdoors from the National Outdoors Festival in Maryland, was presented and sang "No Great Love." The Cameron and Maryland Festivals have exchanged visiting delegation for more than 40 years.



CANDACE LYNN DEBARGE is the winner of the annual Christmas stocking drawing at Wendell's Electric. She is the granddaughter of Oren DeBarge of Cameron.

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## Hackberry Catholic News

### DONATIONS

Any one interested in donating tables of chairs for the new Catholic Hall can call Cele Devall at 762-3520, Velma Lowery at 762-4750 or the Church Rectory at 762-3365

### COMMITTEE MEETING

The Eucharistic Minister, ushers, lectors, altar servers,

## MISS CAMERON

cont. from pg. 1

Mikalee Mooney, 12, daughter of Tony and Chris Mooney of Cameron.

Second Alternate was Shelby Willis, 12, daughter of John and Recia Willis of Creole.

Miss Personality was Misty Lesueur, 12, daughter of Ida Granger and Spencer Vincent of Grand Lake.

Other contestants were Mckayla Fountain, Creole; Tabitha Harrington, Johnson Bayou; Micah Richard, Grand Lake; Amber Trahan, Grand Lake; Taylor Whittle, Grand Lake; Eden Young, Grand Lake and Lakasha Lassien, Cameron.

In the Teen Miss Cameron contest the Queen was Haley Willis, 14, daughter of John and Recia Willis of Creole.

First Alternate was Kami Savoie, 14, daughter of Daniel and Lisa Savoie of Creole.

Second Alternate was Erika Pickett, 13, daughter of Karen Pickett of Cameron.

Miss Personality was Jaclyn Higgins, 14, daughter of Joe and Darlene Higgins of Cameron.

Kayla Bertrand and Keyana Lassien of Cameron also were contestants.

In the Junior Miss Cameron contest the Queen was Dixie DeSonier, 15, daughter of Lori McCardle and Dean DeSonier of Grand Chenier.

First Alternate was Mercedes Lassien, 15, daughter of Harold and Natalie Tolson of Cameron.

Second Alternate was Ashley Wells, 16, daughter of Rhonda Wells of Cameron.

Miss Personality was Ashley Wells.



Pastoral Council, cemetery board finance committee, and C.C.D teachers will be taking group pictures for the Church Directory Sunday, Jan 18 at 9 a.m. in the church.

### Miller Livestock Markets, Inc.

#### Market Report

DeQuincy (Saturday) Jan. 10: Livestock Receipts: Cattle 461, Horses 6 Hogs 55, Sheep 50, and Goats 254. BABY CALVES: Dairy 50-75¢ per HD, Beef 125-200¢ per HD, Roping CALVES (125-200 lbs.) 1.30-1.95 per lb. STEER & HEIFER CALVES: 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.10-1.35 per lb., Heifers: 1.05-1.25 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.05-1.25 per lb., Heifers: 1.00-1.15 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: .90-1.15 per lb., Heifers: .90-1.05 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: .85-1.00 per lb., Heifers: .85-.95 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .80-.85 per lb., Heifer: .75-.80 per lb. COWS: Cutter & Utility: .45-.52 per lb.; Canners: .35-.41 per lb.; Fat Cows: .44-.46 per lb.; Thin Cows: .25-.34 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .46-.60 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .66-.70 per lb. COW/CALF PAIRS: 675¢-925¢ per pair. PREGNANCY TESTED COWS: 550¢-900¢ per HD. HOGS: Choice Barrows & Gilts: .48-.50; Medium Barrow & Gilts: .35-.40; Butcher Pigs: .48-.58; Feeder Pigs: .55-.65; Sows 300-500 lbs. .28-.34 per lb.; Boars: .10-.18 per lb. HORSES: .30-.40 per lb. SHEEP & GOATS: 25¢-170¢ per HD.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

As required by La. R.S. 42:7, the Cameron Parish Police Jury gives notice of the regularly scheduled meetings for the calendar year 2004 to be as follows: February 2, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, August 2, September 7, October 4, November 1 and December 6. Meetings are held at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office at 5:00 p.m.

RUN: Jan. 15 (J-37)

**Cleared land, \$30,000.00 per 10 acre tract. 1/3 down upon approved credit, 6% interest. Located between Longville and Singer.**

**CALL:**

**337-775-5481**

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Head Start is accepting appointments for pre-enrollment to all centers beginning February 2, 2004 for the school session 2004-2005. Cameron Parish Head Start accepts and welcomes children between the ages of 3-5 years of age, which also includes children with disabilities. Children must be 3 years old before entering Head Start.

Please call to schedule your appointments at 775-2910. Our office is open Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.

The Cameron Parish Head Start Program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, national origin, religious belief, disabling condition, or ancestry.

RUN: Jan. 15, 22, 29 (J-30)

Come Join Us At...

## Fredman's Of Creole For Karaoke

Friday, January 16  
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RUN: Jan. 8 & 15 (J-18)



# LEGAL NOTICES

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the Parish, on December 1, 2003, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2004, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Cameron 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 TO EXEMPT CERTAIN DRILLING RIGS FROM PROPERTY TAXES PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 21(J) OF THE LOUISIANA CONSTITUTION OF 1974, AS AMENDED.**

Shall the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "Parish") under the authority of Article VII, Section 21(J) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, as amended, exempt from property taxes, drilling rigs used exclusively for the exploration and development of minerals outside the territorial limits of the State of Louisiana (the "State") in Outer Continental Shelf waters which are within the Parish for the purpose of being stored or stacked for use outside the territorial limits of the State, or for the purpose of being converted, renovated, or repaired and any property in the Parish for the purpose of being incorporated in, or to be used in the operation of said drilling rigs?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within 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 P1; POLLING PLACE - JOHNSON BAYOU MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING; 5556 GULF BEACH HIGHWAY; JOHNSON BAYOU, LOUISIANA

**ELECTION DISTRICT 2**  
 PRECINCT P3 & P4; POLLING PLACE - HACKBERRY RECREATION CENTER; 1250 RECREATION CIRCLE; HACKBERRY, LOUISIANA

**ELECTION DISTRICT 3**  
 PRECINCT P16; POLLING PLACE - 5 RECREATION CENTER; 108 RECREATION LANE; GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA

**ELECTION DISTRICT 4**  
 PRECINCT P8; POLLING PLACE - LOWRY FIRE STATION; 460 LOWRY HIGHWAY; LAKE ARTHUR, LOUISIANA

**ELECTION DISTRICT 5**  
 PRECINCT P9; POLLING PLACE - KLONDIKE COMMUNITY CENTER; 430 VETERANS MEMORIAL DRIVE; GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA

**ELECTION DISTRICT 6**  
 PRECINCT P12; POLLING PLACE - MURIA FIRE STATION; 129 MURIA ROAD; CREOLE, LOUISIANA

**ELECTION DISTRICT 7**  
 PRECINCT P17; POLLING PLACE - GRAND CHENIER FIRE STATION; 4011 GRAND CHENIER HIGHWAY; GRAND CHENIER, LOUISIANA

**ELECTION DISTRICT 8**  
 PRECINCT P13; POLLING PLACE - CREOLE COMMUNITY CENTER; 184-B EAST CREOLE HIGHWAY; CREOLE, LOUISIANA

**ELECTION DISTRICT 9**  
 PRECINCT P2, P14, P15; POLLING PLACE - CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ANNEX BUILDING; 110 SMITH CIRCLE; CAMERON, LOUISIANA

**ELECTION DISTRICT 10**  
 PRECINCT P5; POLLING PLACE - RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 5 RECREATION CENTER; 108 RECREATION LANE; 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 Parish.

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 Cameron Parish Police Jury, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said Parish, will meet

at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Parish Police Jury Meeting Room, Cameron, Louisiana, on Monday, April 5, 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 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, 1st day of December, 2003.

APPROVED:  
 /s/Charles Precht, III  
 CHARLES PRECHT, III, PRESIDENT  
 CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST:  
 /s/Bonnie W. Conner  
 BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY  
 RUN: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, March 4, 2004 (J 1)

## "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 and alternate commissioners selected for the election of public officials, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Waterworks District No. 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: Jan. 15-Mar. 4 (J-2)

## "EXHIBIT A" NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Nine, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, 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 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 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.

APPROVED:  
 CHARLES PRECHT III, PRESIDENT  
 CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST:  
 BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY  
 RUNS: Jan. 15-Mar. 4 (J-3)

## "EXHIBIT A" NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Nine, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on November 13, 2003, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Gravity Drainage District No. Nine, 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 GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. NINE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF FOUR AND FIFTY HUNDREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICT'S DRAINAGE OPERATIONS WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT.**

Shall Gravity Drainage District No. Nine of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of four and fifty hundredths (4.50) 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 constructing, operating and maintaining said District's drainage systems, constituting works of public improvements, title to which shall be in the public 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 Gravity Drainage District No. Nine, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541):

**ELECTION DISTRICT TWO**  
 PRECINCT 3 ALL, HACKBERRY RECREATION CENTER, HACKBERRY, LOUISIANA

**ELECTION DISTRICT TWO**  
 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 the law, will make due returns thereof to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and to the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Nine, 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 and alternate commissioners selected for the election of public officials, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Nine, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Hackberry Recreation Center, Hackberry, Louisiana, on Thursday, the 25th 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 Gravity Drainage District No. Nine, Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election. THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 13th day of November, 2003.

APPROVED:  
 /s/ Raymond Hicks, PRESIDENT  
 GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. NINE

ATTEST:  
 /s/ Scott Benoit, SECRETARY  
 RUN: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, March 4 (J-4)

## "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 Constitution and laws of 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 2**  
 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 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 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.

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: Jan. 15-Mar. 4 (J-5)

## "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. 18:541):

**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 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 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 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 Cameron 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  
 CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST:  
 BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY  
 RUNS: Jan. 15-Mar. 4 (J-6)

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, Tuesday, January 26, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. for the following:

LAF1165/SHOP FABRICATED TANKS-0902A, 0902B, 0911, 0908, 0905, 0906, & 0404  
 The Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA) is issuing



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ing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to all qualified companies for a proposal for SHOP FABRICATED TANKS 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 costs 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.lfaf.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: Tuesday, JANUARY 26, 2004 @ 9:00 a.m.

HILARY STEPHENSON
LOUISIANA AGRICULTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY
RUN: Jan. 8, 15 (J-11)

AUTO BID

Bids will be accepted by Cameron Parish Sheriff for the purchase of five (5) 2004 Ford Crown Victoria police interceptors. Specifications can be obtained at Cameron Parish Sheriff Office, P. O. Box 1250 Civil Dept., Cameron, La. 70631 and bids must be delivered to the above address on or before 9:00 a.m. Monday January 26, 2004. The right is reserved by the Sheriff to reject any and all or to accept any bids which in the opinion of the Sheriff will be of the best interest of the Parish of Cameron and the Cameron Parish Sheriff Department.

/s/James R. Savoie
JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff
RUNS: Jan. 8, 15, 22 - J 16

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 26, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. for the following:

LAF1165/0701, 0703, 0707 & 0709 PRESSURE VESSELS - LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT

The Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to all qualified companies for a proposal for PRESSURE VESSELS 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.lfaf.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 26, 2004 @ 11:00 a.m. Hilary Stephenson
Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority
RUNS: Jan. 15 & 22 (J-17)

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 26, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. for the following:

LAF1165/EQUIPMENT RELOCATION - LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT

The Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to all qualified companies for a proposal for EQUIPMENT RELOCATION 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.lfaf.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 26, 2004 @ 1:00 p.m.

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Hilary Stephenson
Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority
RUNS: Jan. 15, 22 - J 19

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 26, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. for the following:

LAF1165/METAL BUILDINGS - 1501, 1504, 1505, & 1508 - LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT

The Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to all qualified companies for a proposal for METAL BUILDINGS 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.lfaf.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 26, 2004 @ 2:00 p.m.

Hilary Stephenson
Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority
RUNS: Jan. 15, 22 - J 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ)

EXCO RESOURCES, INC. SOUTH PECAN LAKE PRODUCTION FACILITY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS DETERMINATION

The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services has reviewed a Title V air permit renewal application from Exco Resources, Inc., 1775 Sherman St., Suite 2650, Denver, CO 80203 for the South Pecan Lake Production Facility and determined that it is administratively complete. The application was received on November 13, 2003. The facility is located approximately 20 miles east of Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish.

Exco Resources, Inc. proposes to renew its Title V air permit. Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this application should be directed to Kaylee Wiegel, LDEQ, Environmental Assistance Division, P. O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313 or at 225-219-3288.

Persons wishing to be included on the mailing list for permit actions involving this facility should contact Ms. Soumaya Ghosh in writing at LDEQ, P. O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, by phone at 225-219-3276, or by email at mailrequest@ldeq.org.

All correspondence should specify AI 18617, Permit Number 0560-00022-V1, and Activity Tracking Number PER20030001.
RUNS: Jan. 15 - J 22

SP# 15657

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Division of Administration, 1201 N. 3rd. St., 2nd. floor., Suite 2-160, (P. O. Box 94095), Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 10:00 a.m. for the following:

File No. K18905B, Bid No. 2185399-Furnish/Deliver/Set-up & Train Personnel One New Amphibious Excavator, Jan. 27.

Bid proposal forms, information and specifications may be obtained by accessing the bid number in LaPac at www.state.la.us/osp or from the purchasing section listed above. 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.

DENISE LEA - Director of State Purchasing - FAX (225) 342-8688.
RUNS: Jan. 15 - J \*23

NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Thirty-eight Judicial District Court
Parish of Cameron
State of Louisiana
The Cit Group/Sales Financing, Inc. vs. No. 10-16647 Clayton Jinks

By virtue of a writ of executory process issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder without the benefit of appraisal, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, January 28, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. the following property to-wit:

2001 Palm Harbor 64 x 32 mobile home, bearing manufacturer's serial numbers PH0515987A and PH0515987B

seized under said writ.
Terms: Cash Day of Sale
/s/James R. Savoie
JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF
CAMERON PARISH, LA.

Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La., January 9, 2004

/s/Richard A. Rozanski
RICHARD A. ROZANSKI
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF
RUN: Jan. 15 (J 25)

LEGAL NOTICE

WEST JOHNSONS BAYOU FIELD 04-141

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2004, upon the application of NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Miocene Zone, Reservoir F, in the West Johnsons Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 225 acres for the Miocene Zone, Reservoir F, designated as the MIO RF SUA, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration and production of gas and condensate from the said unit.

3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Miocene Zone, Reservoir F, in the West Johnsons Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 8,346 and 9,400 (ELM) in the Amoco Production Company - R C Peveto-A.No. 2 Well, located in Section 14, Township 15 South, Range 15 West.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana.
www-v.dnr.state.la.us/CQNS/CONSEREN/hearin2s/pubhearings.htm

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:
JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION
Baton Rouge, La
1/7/04;1/10/04

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.
RUN: Jan. 15 (J 26)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given to all persons that a promissory note executed by Terry Charles Lougon on August 2, 2000, payable to the order of Bank One, N. A., in the amount of \$72,828.00 has by accident been lost or destroyed, and if the same is found it should be returned to Graham, Arceneaux & Allen, LLC, Attorneys at Law, 601 Poydras Street, Suite 2080, New Orleans, LA, 70130.
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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND NEUMIN PRODUCTION COMPANY

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and Neumin Production Company, Agency Interest Number 89060, have entered into a proposed settlement agreement concerning the States' allegations of environmental violations by Neumin Production Company at its oil and gas production company in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana. The LDEQ Enforcement Number is: AE-CN-01-0110.

The Department of Environmental Quality will accept comments on the proposed settlement for the next forty-five (45) days. The public is invited and encouraged to submit written comments to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of the Secretary, Legal Affairs Division, Post Office Box 4301, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4301, Attention: Ms. Andrea Jones. All comments will be considered by the Department in reaching a decision on whether to make the settlement final.

Terms and conditions of the proposed settlement may be reviewed at the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Records Management, Room 127, Galvez Building, 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802. Pursuant to La. R.S. 30:2050.7(D), the Department may hold a public hearing regarding this proposed settlement when either of the following conditions are met: 1) a written request for public hearing has been filed by twenty-five (25) persons, by a governmental subdivision or agency, or by an association having not less than twenty-five (25) members who reside in the parish in which the facility is located; or 2) the secretary finds a significant degree of public interest in this settlement.

For further information, you may call the Legal Affairs Division of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality at (225) 219-3985. To request a copy of the proposed settlement, submit a

completed Public Record Request Form (DEQ Form FSD-0005-01). The form and instructions for completion may be found on the DEQ Website at the following address: http://www.deq.state.la.us/pubRec orders/default.htm.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The following Cameron Parish residents have been summoned to appear in Cameron District Court on Feb. 9, 2004 to serve as potential Petit Jurors:

Alexander, Glenn W., Lake Charles; Arceneaux, Aimee T., Sweetlake; Banta, Dennis B., Cameron; Barrileaux, Daniel J., Lake Charles; Beard, Ricky L., Lake Charles; Beard, Susan L., Cameron; Berwick, Merle A., Hackberry; Billiot, Rodney P., Cameron; Boullion, Leona A., Cameron; Brahmstedt, John Glen, Cameron; Broussard, Janice C., Creole; Brown, John T., Cameron; Brown, Richard B., Creole; Bui, Hang Le, Grand Chenier; Burleson, Nolan W., Hackberry;

Callegan, Jayne N., Hackberry; Conner, Michael J., Creole; Constance, Jerry P., Hackberry; Costello, Oliver P., Lake Charles; Cross, Sonya R., Creole;

Daigle, Brian L., Bell City; Damon, Steven T., Cameron; Delcambre, Andre M., Hackberry; Demarest, Michael A., Lake Charles; Desadier, Steven M., Hackberry;

Dowd, Robert W., Grand Chenier; Duhon, Gary L., Lake Charles; Dupont, Earline M., Creole; Dyson, Chester J., Grand Chenier; Dyson, Lori Michelle, Lake Charles;

Felice, Ada Ruth, Cameron; Fitkin, Jacqueline V., Bell City; Garber, Nikolaus F., Cameron; Gayneau, Carmen V., Cameron; Gray, Joey S., Hackberry;

Griffin, Rebecca L., Grand Chenier; Guillory, Tavonya N., Lake Charles; Hargrave, Uric Mrs., Gueydan; Hebert, Anna M., Gueydan; Hebert, Christopher A., Cameron;

Hebert, Patricia C. Mrs., Lake Charles; January, Jimmy L., Grand Chenier; Johnson, Gerald, Lake Charles; Johnson, Kenneth O., Hackberry; Johnson, Susan C., Creole;

Kipker, Cheryl B., Lake Charles; LaBove, Edward K., Cameron; LaBove, Jackie R., Cameron; LaBove, Jared K., Grand Chenier; LaCombe, Dayne P., Lake Charles;

Landreneaux, Shauntel B., Lake Charles; Landry, Marla K., Hackberry; Latiolais, Clayton P., Lake Charles; LeBlau, Kathleen H., Bell City; Legros, Randall Jay, Hackberry;

LeJeune, Dorothy V., Cameron; Lemaire, Carroll J., Lake Charles; Mannuel, Janet, Cameron; Martarona, Scott Anthon, Lake Charles; McDaniels, Ruth A., Cameron;

Meaux, Marie M., Cameron; Meistrell, Twyla G., Lake Charles; Miller, Rickie F., Lake Charles; Morvant, Peggy S., Cameron; Mudd, Marlon C., Cameron;

Murphy, Terry D., Hackberry; Nunez, Delia A., Cameron; Nunez, Nancy P., Grand Chenier; Oung, Bryan, Cameron; Pedersen, Cindy H., Bell City;

Peshoff, Elizabeth M., Cameron; Pete, Irvin Wayne, Cameron; Pierre, Louis A., Hackberry; Pina, Margaret, Cameron; Poole, Jansie H., Hackberry;

Poole, Paul J., Lake Charles; Poole, Roderick D. Jr., Lake Charles; Powell, Cheryl B., Lake Charles; Raffield, Jesse D. II, Hackberry; Reed, Allen W., Hackberry;

Richard, Billy R., Creole; Richard, Frances, Creole; Rutherford, Cleveland J., Grand Chenier; Saltzman, Penny K., Lake Charles; Sammis, Burt N., Bell City;

Semien, Florida B., Creole; Sikich, Steve M., Lake Charles; Sloan, Jeri L., Cameron; Smith, Allie McDaniel, Sulphur; Smith, Michael W., Hackberry;

Smith, Toni M., Bell City; Sonnier, Alicia P., Cameron; Sonnier, Tiffany R., Lake Charles; Spain, Emily J., Creole; Stewart, Luther H., Cameron;

Theriot, Leola T., Grand Chenier; Theriot, Thomas D., Bell City; White, Paula A., Cameron; Whittington, Phillip N., Cameron; Willis, Bonner L. III, Cameron.
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CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7

MINUTES
Dec. 8, 2003
Meeting called to order by: President Magnus McGee.

Present are: Rogerest Romero, Curtis Trahan, and Magnus McGee.

Absent: Carroll Trahan and Ivan Barentine
Guests are: Lonnie Harper, Patty Morris.

Motion to accept minutes of meeting November 20, 2003.

Made by: Curtis Trahan and 2nd by: Rogerest Romero, motion passed.

Motion to approve DSL, high speed internet.

Made by: Curtis Trahan and 2nd by: Rogerest Romero.

Permits approved: Motion by: Rogerest Romero, 2nd by: Curtis Trahan, motion passed.

Permits:
LCUP #040101 - Petroleum Capital, L.L.C - Section 22, T14S-R13W, After the Fact 2" Pipeline permit for the Cameron Meadow no. 6 well.

LCUP #040102 - Chevron USA, Inc. West Cam Block 17 & 18, install 4" OD bulk gas and condensate lease term pipeline from WC Block 18 State lease 3841 Well #4 to WC Block 48 "A-Aux" OCS-G-1351.

Motion to set date for Special Meeting on December 29, 2003, to approve 2003 amended budget and approve 2004 proposed budget.

Motion to adjourn made by: Rogerest Romero, seconded by: Curtis Trahan.
Attest:
/s/Patty Morris

Patty Morris, executive secretary
/s/Magnus McGee
Magnus McGee, president
Gravity Drainage Dist. #7
RUNS: Jan. 15 (J-24)

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 2 PROCEEDINGS

A regular monthly meeting for Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 was held on Wednesday, December 10, 2003 at the Hackberry Waterworks office in Hackberry, Louisiana at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were: Mr. Alton Schexnider, Mr. Donald Broussard, Mr. Richard Erickson and Mr. Anthony Hick. Member absent: Mr. Darrell Duhon. Employees present: Mr. Jackie LaBauve, Mr. Kelly Cloud, and Mrs. Marilyn LaBauve. Guest: None.

Mr. Schexnider opened the meeting.

Mr. Hicks moved, Mr. Erickson seconded, and carried to adopt the minutes from the previous meeting.

Mr. Broussard moved, Mr. Hicks seconded, and carried to pay all bills.

Mr. Broussard moved, Mr. Hicks seconded, and carried to adopt the revised budget for 2003.

Mr. Erickson moved, Mr. Broussard seconded, and carried to adopt the budget for 2004.

Mr. Broussard moved, Mr. Hicks seconded, and carried to give full time employees a \$.75 an hour raise and part time employees a \$.50 per hour raise.

Mr. Erickson moved, Mr. Hicks seconded, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

Approved: /s/Alton Schexnider
Alton Schexnider - President
Attest: /s/Richard Erickson
Richard Erickson - Sec/Pres
RUNS: Jan. 15 (J-31)

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 2 PROCEEDINGS

A regular monthly meeting for Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 was held on Tuesday, November 4, 2003 at the Hackberry Waterworks office in Hackberry, Louisiana at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were: Mr. Alton Schexnider, Mr. Donald Broussard, Mr. Anthony Hicks, Mr. Darrell Duhon, and Mr. Richard Erickson. Members absent: None. Guest: Mr. Steve Trahan - Police Juror, Mr. Sam Breaux, Sr., and Mr. Gordie Hicks. Employees present: Mr. Jackie LaBauve, Mr. Kelly Cloud, and Mrs. Marilyn LaBauve.

Mr. Schexnider opened the meeting.

Mr. Hicks moved, Mr. Broussard seconded, and carried to adopt the minutes from the previous meeting.

Mr. Broussard moved, Mr. Duhon seconded, and carried to install a 2" flush valve behind Mr. Gordie Hicks house.

Mr. Duhon moved, Mr. Hicks seconded, and carried to reimburse Brown's Food Center for error in billing.

Mr. Erickson moved, Mr. Hicks seconded, and carried to pay all bills.

Mr. Broussard moved, Mr. Erickson seconded, and carried to table the discussion on the Breaux Subdivision.

Mr. Duhon moved, Mr. Erickson seconded, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

Approved: /s/Alton Schexnider
Alton Schexnider - President
Attest: /s/Richard Erickson
Richard Erickson - Sec/Pres
RUNS: Jan. 15 (J-32)

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 2 PROCEEDINGS

A regular monthly meeting for Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 was held on Wednesday, October 1, 2003 at the Hackberry Waterworks office in Hackberry, Louisiana at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were: Mr. Alton Schexnider, Mr. Donald Broussard, Mr. Darrell Duhon, Mr. Richard Erickson, and Mr. Anthony Hicks. Members absent: None. Guest: None.

Mr. Schexnider opened the meeting.

Mr. Hicks moved, Mr. Duhon seconded, and carried to adopt the minutes from the previous meeting.

Mr. Erickson moved, Mr. Broussard seconded, and carried to pay all the bills.

Mr. Duhon moved, Mr. Erickson seconded, and carried to change our December meeting to 12-10-03 at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Hicks moved, Mr. Erickson seconded, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

Approved: /s/Alton Schexnider
Alton Schexnider - President
Attest: /s/Richard Erickson
Richard Erickson - Sec/Pres
RUNS: Jan. 15 (J-33)

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 2 PROCEEDINGS

A regular monthly meeting for Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 was held on Wednesday, September 3, 2003 at the Hackberry Waterworks office in Hackberry, Louisiana at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were: Mr. Alton Schexnider, Mr. Donald Broussard, Mr. Anthony Hicks, and Mr. Darrell Duhon. Members absent: Mr. Richard Erickson. Guest: None. Employees present were: Mr. Jackie LaBauve and Mrs. Marilyn LaBauve.

Mr. Schexnider opened the meeting.

Mr. Hicks moved, Mr. Duhon seconded, and carried to adopt the minutes from the previous meeting.

Mr. Duhon moved, Mr. Broussard seconded, and carried to pay all the bills.

Mr. Broussard moved, Mr. Hicks seconded, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

Approved: /s/Alton Schexnider
Alton Schexnider - President
Attest: /s/Richard Erickson
Richard Erickson - Sec/Pres
RUNS: Jan. 15 (J-34)

Partial closure

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission announced a shrimping closure in a portion of Louisiana offshore territorial (outside) waters at its January 8, 2004 meeting. The action protects small white shrimp currently over-wintering in these areas as well as additional over-wintering white shrimp expected to recruit to these waters.

The closure area includes that portion of state outside waters, south of the Inside/Outside Shrimp Line as described in R.S. 56:495, from the western shore of Freshwater Bayou Canal at longitude 92 degrees 18 minutes 33 seconds W to the eastern shore of Belle Pass at latitude 29 degrees 5 minutes 07 seconds N and longitude 90 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds W. This closure will become effective Monday, January 12, 2004 at 6 a.m. All state outside waters east of longitude 90 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds W as well as those state outside waters west of Freshwater Bayou Canal will remain open to shrimping.

The Department would like to remind shrimpers that unlike territorial sea shrimp closures utilized in recent years, this action closes additional state outside waters.

The possession count on salt-water white shrimp shall average no more than 100 (whole shrimp) count per pound except during the time period from October 15 through the third Monday in December when there shall be no count.

Current sampling conducted by Marine Fisheries Division biologists has indicated that white shrimp in this portion of Louisiana outside waters do not average 100 count per pound minimum legal size. This action protects small white shrimp and provides increased opportunity for growth to a larger more valuable size.

The Commission declaration also authorizes the LDWF Secretary to close any part of the remaining state outside waters if biological and technical data indicate the need to do so and to re-open any closed area when the closure is no longer necessary. The declaration also authorizes the Secretary to open and close special shrimp seasons in portions of inside waters where such a season would not detrimentally affect small brown shrimp.

With the exception of Breton and Chandeleur Sounds, all inside waters remain closed to shrimping. Those portions of Breton and Chandeleur Sounds currently open to shrimping will close March 31, 2004 at 6 a.m. The opening dates for the 2004 spring shrimp season in inside waters will be considered at the May commission meeting to be held at LDWF headquarters.

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 2 PROCEEDINGS

A regular monthly meeting for Cameron



Hackberry Ramblers

## Hackberry Ramblers to be featured by Public Broadcasting Stations

The Hackberry Ramblers, who got their start in Hackberry 71 years ago and who have become internationally famous since then, are featured in a new-in-depth documentary "Make 'Em Dance" which is receiving nationwide viewing on PBS stations.

The program aired on Channel 18 Tuesday and will be shown again at 3 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Jan. 18, and 3 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Jan. 25.

The one-hour film, which will air as part of the series Independent Lens, was directed by John Whitehead. It traces the Ramblers' rollicking seven-decade career from the group's formation in the tiny town of Hackberry, Louisiana, during the depths of the Depression, up through their Grammy nomination for the 1997 album Deep Water (on the Hot Biscuits label), and footage from recent performances on MTV and in Europe.

Founded in 1933 by Luderin Darbone and Edwin Duhon, the two spry gentlemen, now in their nineties, who lead the band today, The Hackberry Ramblers brought many important innovations to the music of South Louisiana. They were the first band to combine Cajun music, sung in French, with

Anglo-American country music, sing in English; over time, they also incorporated elements of jazz, blues, rockabilly, and swamp pop.

In addition, the Ramblers were the first band to use electronic amplification in southwest Louisiana, performing through a Sears-Roebuck "public address" system. Because few rural nightspots had electricity back then, the P.A. was often powered by Luderin Darbone's idling Model-A Ford. Then, as now, The Hackberry Ramblers had one goal: make 'em dance.

More than a film about music and musicians, Make 'Em Dance chronicles the seventy-year friendship of Darbone and Duhon who make quite as unlikely "odd couple" and their varied interactions with band-mates Glen Croker, Johnny Faulk, and Ben Sandmel.

There are poignant scenes, band tiffs, and Spinal Tap moments. There are historic photos from the Ramblers' earliest days, eight millimeter film from a California concert in 1965, and contemporary footage from the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, the Grand Ole Opry (both on stage and backstage), and a backyard crawfish boil in the band's home-

town of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

There are guest appearances by band buddies and musical collaborators Marcia Ball, Rodney Crowell, Michael Doucet and Jimmie Dale Gilmore; expert commentaries by folklorists Barry Ancelet, Ann Savoy, and Nick Spitzer. Outlaw-country icon Billy Joe Shaver is the principal narrator, and there is even a cameo appearance by New Orleans R&B singer Ernie K-Doe.

Make 'Em Dance: The Hackberry Ramblers' Story is fun and often funny, informative and insightful, rowdy yet sentimental, visually rich, and full of great music. It goes inside one of America's most distinctive ethnic enclaves while celebrating the universal joys and quirks of human nature. And it will make you want to dance, too!

On Sunday, Jan. 11, two events in New Orleans celebrated the national broadcast of Make 'Em Dance. At 2 p.m. there was screening at the Ogden Museum of Southern Art including a brief performance by The Hackberry Ramblers and Q & A with director John Whitehead. Then at 5 p.m., the Ramblers performed at Tipitina's.



Watson, Enos J. Sturlese, Robert McHale, Charles Hebert, A. J. Howard and Jerry J. Jones.

### WINTER IS HERE

On Dec. 22, which marked the first day of winter, with 78 degree temperatures that day, folks wondered where was the winter weather. This week we were no longer wondering where the cold weather was as we were in the midst of it with 27 degree temperature Friday morning, along with freezing rain Thursday night. It brought a beautiful scenery of iced covered trees, marshes and fields which really resembled Christmas card scenery.

School were dismissed here Friday morning due to icy roads and bridges. Iced trees put the Jefferson Davis Electric Coop men busy Friday when iced lines broke, cutting off electricity in several homes. A crew of men working in icy weather restored power around noon Friday. The telephone company workers were also busy doing repairs.

### ROUNABOUT THE PARISH

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hebert of Grand Chenier celebrated the birthday of their daughter Lesia recently. Helping celebrate were: Allyson, Dana and Darren Richard, Lana and Charles Hebert, C. A., Kevin, and Damian Mhire, Todd and Monica Dupuie, Warren Philo, Lanie and Lori McNeese, Dona Rae, Tammie and Sally Miller and Cheryl Miller.

Felice Dardeau has been selected as one of the five finalists in the Outstanding Teenager contest sponsored by the Louisiana KC's.

### CAMERON STATE OBSERVES 5TH ANNIVERSARY

The Cameron State Bank will observe its fifth anniversary Friday, Jan. 15 with an open house. A. J. Howard, president, invites everyone in the area to drop by the main bank in Cameron and have coffee and cake with bank personnel.

Since its opening five years ago, the bank opened branches in Creole, Grand Chenier and Hackberry. The bank recently installed a computerized bookkeeping system.

Other officers are Jerry G. Jones, vice-president; Robert V. Landry, assistant vice-president and cashier; Mrs. Sue

## Birth

ALEX KADE THERIOT Anthony and Rita Theriot of Cameron announce the birth of the second child, Alex Kade, Dec. 19 at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital in Lake Charles. He weighed eight lbs. and 13 ozs.

Grandparents are Danny and Darlene Tingler of Johnson Bayou, Paul Theriot of Hull, Tex. and Laura Dunham of Mt. Belview, Tex.

The couple's other child is Blake Arron, 5.



SHOWN ABOVE Is Matthew Morgan of Creole with the first twin calves born to his family's herd of cows. He is in the fourth grade at Cameron Elementary school and is the son of Jeb Morgan and Maria Duhon.

## Area Basketball

**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Merryville 61; South Cameron 35 - Aaron Peacock scored 11 points as the Tarpons drop their second district game and fall to 2-8 on the season. Gerry Thomas chipped in 10 points and Oliver Primeaux added 9.

Elton 77; South Cameron 24 - John Lute was the leading scorer for the Tarpons with 10 points. Oliver Primeaux added 8 points.

Singer 59; Johnson Bayou 53 - Jared Trahan and D. J. Conner chipped in 13 points each as the Rebels fall to district foe Singer. Johnson Bayou drops to 12-19 on the year and 0-2 in district.

Hackberry 58; Hyatt 49 - The Mustangs improved to 18-7 overall and 2-0 in district when they knocked off Hyatt. The Mustangs had ten 3 pointers. Jay Sanner paced Hackberry with 22 points, including six 3 pointers. Brett Stansel chipped in 12 points and Wade Labove added 10 points. Caleb Hicks scored 8 points.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Elton 65; South Cameron 33 - Rachel Fountain was the leading scorer for the Lady Tarpons with 12 points. Kayla Rutherford added 8 points and D'Nae Desonnie scored 7. South Cameron falls to 3-9 on the year and 0-4 in district.

Singer 63; Johnson Bayou 43 - Brittany Oswalt paced the Lady Rebels with 13 points. Charmaine Barrentine added 11 and Megan Roberts scored 9 points. Shai Grier also scored 8 points. JBHS drops to 12-11 for the season and 1-1 in district.

Hackberry 69; Hyatt 7 - It was all Lady Mustangs in this one as they had 11 different players score. They held the Lady Bulldogs to only 1 point through 3 periods of play. Eddie Leonards scored 18 points. Hillary Labove and Nikki Perry added 8 points each. Hackberry improves to 27-4 overall and 2-0 in district.

## 2004 fishing pamphlets now available

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries announced that the regulations pamphlets for the 2004 commercial and recreational fishing seasons are now available.

The pamphlets have been shipped to commercial license holders and recreational license vendors. They will also be available at the LDWF District offices and at the LDWF headquarters building in Baton Rouge. An on-line version will be posted for viewing and printing from the department's website, at [www.wlf.state.la.us](http://www.wlf.state.la.us), under the "Special Publications" link.

Anglers are encouraged to review the regulations booklets in order to avoid costly violations.

## Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



### DUCK, COOT, SEASON TO CLOSE

Our duck and coot season is closing this Sunday, Jan. 18 at official sunset. This has been a tough season and many of our local hunting clubs have suffered for lack of ducks, (West Zone).

Talking on hunting clubs, I would like to know how many clubs we have here in Cameron Parish. I read the article that the American Press wrote on the Coastal Hunting Club. I got to thinking of some of the old clubs in eastern Cameron Parish that I can remember.

Henry McCall had a club, Drozan Miller, Hawkins, Willis, Savant Nuvelle, Charlie LaBave, Jim Bonsall and some that are newer, Roger Vincent, Oak Grove and many private hunting clubs. Across the ship channel to our west we have the Hackberry Rod & Gun Club, Poe's and many more. I'll try and get all the information I can and bring it to you later.

### CAJUN TALK

A few weeks ago, I had a friend that has a private hunting club, and he had guest from our northern states, and I got a chance to chat with them. My friend had told me that they had made a poul-doo (coot) gumbo one night and they really enjoyed it. The next day, they made a gizzard (giblet) jambalaya and he said they went crazy and said how good they were.

I, in my talk with them, mentioned something about the poul-doo gumbo and one said, oh no, we don't eat those nasty things, we had a coot gumbo. So I really got to the point, of a good gizzard jambalaya and again I was informed they didn't eat gizzards, but they did eat giblets in a jambalaya.

I got to thinking, a Cajun can pass-a-good-time, but he can also pass-a-good-meal, just call it the correct name and not the Cajun name. It's kind of like asking some of the big city kids, where corn or potatoes come from and they'll tell you the supermarket. They can't tell you the grocery store, because they've never seen a little old mom and pop grocery store. It's kind of like when we were young and thought those white cranes they called "Storks" brought our little brothers and sisters home with a diaper in it's beak. However I still believe in Santa Claus!

### NEWS BRIEF

January 18 marks the day our ducks and coot season closes and many guides tell me they can't wait for it to be over (West Zone).

Seasons still open will be duck and coot in the East

Zone until Jan. 25. Statewide seasons still open are woodcocks through Jan. 31, goose season through Feb. 6, squirrel through Feb. 8, snipe through Feb. 28 and being "Leap Year" nutria, rabbit and quail seasons close Feb. 29. There will be a Canada goose season Jan. 17-25 but not in our area east of the Cameron Ship Channel and south of the Intracoastal Canal. Check your pamphlet for instructions.

### FUR FESTIVAL

Congratulations are in order to my friend Geneva Griffith as being Grand Marshal and also Saturday was "Geneva Griffith Day." Also to Kevin Savoie and Dr. Paul Coriel being co-parade marshal.

Congratulations are also in order to Trista Semien an almost neighbor for winning Queen of the 48th Annual Louisiana Fur & Wildlife Festival, to Ashley Picou for Miss Cameron Parish, to my buddy Jimmie Stutes, King Fur, and to the many winners in all the events that were held. Cold but beautiful weather and a good time was had by all.

### OUTDOORSMAN

I can't close this article today without mentioning a friend and true outdoorsman that passed away on Sunday, Jan. 4, Clark Hoffpauier.

Clark stayed many years in Grand Chenier and even after leaving, kept a camp there. Working at Rockefeller Refuge, everyone knew Clark, a daredevil, but loving to hunt and fish, and a great cook. I could write a book on Clark but one thing I'll always remember was he backed his pickup to his airboat at Rockefeller and someone took the truck to use for something else, so Clark just cranked up the airboat on the trailer, jumped the cattle-guard and went down the road running the airboat still on the trailer and going to Booth's Grocery and stopping for gas. When our Refuge Manager Ned Crain saw this, someone brought him his truck.

Clark served as a biologist at Rockefeller Refuge and then went on to be the Director of Wildlife and Fisheries. Clark always loved to fly, and being a good pilot, even though being a daredevil, he was still flying after retirement in Alaska as a bush pilot, and had a home there. A great loss to all who knew Clark.

### DID YA KNOW!

Minnesota leads the nation in Canada goose harvest. In 2002-03 season, waterfowlers in the state bagged more than 235,000 honkers.

### Meat and Squash Casserole

- |                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 1/2 cups steamed, mashed squash | 1 pound lean ground beef |
| 1 packet taco mix                 | 1/2 cup cracker crumbs   |
| 1 (8 oz) can tomato sauce         | 1 chopped onion          |
| grated cheese                     |                          |

Brown beef and drain off any fat. Add onions and cook a few minutes. Then add the rest of the ingredients; mix well. Put into a casserole dish and bake for 30 minutes at 400 degrees, then add grated cheese and melt.

(Courtesy of the LakeCharles Farmers Market)

## It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



(Cameron Pilot, Jan. 15, 1971)

### GRIFFITH IS FUR QUEEN

For the third time in the 15-year history of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival, a Cameron Parish girl has been named Fur Festival Queen.

Cherie Kay Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Griffith of Oak Grove, was crowned queen at the Saturday night program of the festival.

She has served as Miss Cameron Parish for the year.

Cherie was the first flower girl for the festival in 1957 when Cameron's first fur queen, Nancy Precht, won. The parish's second queen was Debbie LaBove in 1960.

### JANET RIGGS IS MISS CAMERON

Janet Gail Riggs of Hackberry was crowned as the 1971 Miss Cameron Parish at the Friday evening program of the 15th annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival here.

Miss Riggs, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Riggs, was the first runnerup in the Miss American Teenager state competition.

Kathy Richard of Grand Chenier was named the first runnerup to the queen. Rosalie LaBove of Creole was second runnerup and was also named Miss Personality. Margaret Ann Savoie of Creole was named third runnerup.

Connie Jean Poole of Hackberry, Little Miss Cameron Parish, was escorted by Charlie Cabell of Hackberry and introduced to the audience. Also introduced was Mrs. Jo Anne Rogers Baker, 1970 National Outdoor Queen.

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