



J. B. Jones, Jr

J. B. Jones, Jr. dies on Wed; funeral Friday

Jennings B. Jones, Jr., 77, long time Cameron Parish attorney and public official, died Wednesday morning in the South Cameron Memorial Hospital after a long illness. He had been a practicing attorney for over 50 years and was a former assistant district attorney.

Visitation will be at Johnson Funeral Home in Lake Charles Friday morning, March 19, with the funeral at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in the Sweetlake Methodist Church cemetery.

The Pilot will carry a more complete obituary for Mr. Jones in next week's issue.

Hackberry girls given dist. honors

Hackberry's Edie Leonards, who was named the MVP in the Lady Mustang's championship win over Athens, was named the District 9C Most Valuable Player. She averaged 19.4 points per game this season with 8.4 rebounds and 4.2 assists.

Joining her on the first team was Nikki Perry. Perry averaged 8.8 points per game with 3.5 rebounds and 4.0 assists. Desi Picou was named to the second team. She averaged 9.8 points per game and 6.6 rebounds.

Johnson Bayou's Megan Roberts was also named to the team. Her stats included 9.6 points per game, 8.3 rebounds and 2.4 assists.

Hackberry boys make All District

Terry Murphy, head coach of the Hackberry Mustangs, was named the Coach of the Year in District 9C. Murphy coached the Mustangs to the regional round of the playoffs where they were eliminated by Plainview. Mustangs named to the first team were Brett Stansel and Chase Hicks. Stansel, a senior forward, averaged 13.3 points per game with 8.8 rebounds and 4.0 assists. Hicks, also a senior forward, averaged 11.5 points per game with 8.2 rebounds and 3.0 assists.

Mustang sophomore Jay Sanner was named to the second team. He averaged 11.5 points per game with 4.1 rebounds and 3.5 assists. Johnson Bayou's Blaine Trahan was also named to the second team. He had an average of 16.6 points per game with 8.0 rebounds and 2.0 assists.



ATTENDING A recent Louisiana Sheriffs' Institute in Baton Rouge were 14 sheriff-elects, including Cameron Parish sheriff-elect Theos Duhon (fifth from left) and Calcasieu Parish sheriff-elect Tony Mancuso (seventh from left.) The new officials are pictured above with Gov. Kathleen Blanco. The institute was conducted by the Louisiana Sheriff's Association.

Appointment is cause of dispute

By CYNDI SELLERS

Questions have been raised about the action of the Police Jury at their March 1 meeting in voting to hire a parish grant writer. The chain of events were as follows:

The jury went into executive session to discuss "personnel matters." They returned 45 minutes later and Jury President Steve Trahan asked for a motion to "hire a grant writer/project manager/economic development person." Juror Scott Trahan moved to hire Laurie London, seconded by Juror Darryl Farque. A roll call vote was taken and yielded 4 ayes (Scott Trahan, Darryl Farque, Douaine Conner, and Sonny McGee); and 2 nays (Steve Trahan and James Doxey). Juror Charles Precht was absent.

On being asked at what salary she would be placed on the payroll, jurors said that a salary of \$45,000 per year at 30 hours per week plus other conditions had been agreed on.

A second motion was made by Scott Trahan, seconded by McGee to clarify that London was to be hired "under terms set forth in executive session." Another roll call vote was held, with identical results.

Kathy Dennison-Wicke, another applicant for the position asked for clarification of the jury's action, stating that her proposal and interview were based on a

strictly grant-writing position, as advertised, and no mention of project management or economic development was made.

She also asked if Sammie Faulk, the current economic development director still had a job or was London to fill this position. Jurors responded that Faulk was still the parish economic development director.

Steve Trahan stated that he had perhaps misspoken at the beginning and explained that project management was part of grant writing and economic development was a desired side effect of receiving grants and should not have been included as a job title.

Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Jones stated that when the contract is signed it will be filed with the Clerk of Court.

Jury President Steve Trahan stated this week that a contract is being prepared by Jones, but the details have not been reviewed or agreed to by the jury. "We still have to agree to the contract and vote on the contract," he said, adding that he wants to see specific details on target numbers and value of grants as well as accountability.

Trahan also expressed concern over the proposed \$45,000, 30 hrs/wk salary saying it will drop the morale of the entire parish (employees). "How can someone who has been working a minimum of 40 hours a week for 20 years feel good about this?" he asked.

Ethics board rules on 4 Cameron Parish issues

By SHAWN MARTIN American Press

The state ethics board recently handled a number of cases from Cameron Parish.

The board ruled that it is a violation of the code for former Cameron Parish Police Juror Norma Jo Pinch to be appointed by the Police Jury to fill a vacancy on the Cameron Parish Library Board. Pinch's Police Jury term ended in January.

The Board said the code prohibits former members of a board or commission from serving for a two-year period following the end of their term of service.

State librarian Thomas F. Jacques requested the Pinch opinion.

In another Cameron Parish issue, the board rules it would be a violation of the code for Christine Johnson, a full-time health unit employee, to provide part-time janitorial services at the health unit.

The code prohibits a public

servant from entering into a transaction that is under the supervision or jurisdiction of the public servant's agency.

Also the board decided that newly elected Darryl Farque may recuse himself from voting on matters concerning his employer, M & M Electric.

Farque is a full-time employee of M & M Electric, which is owned by Edward McCain, and receives an hourly wage. The company has performed contract work for the Police Jury in the past.

The code allows for Farque to recuse himself from voting in matters pending before the Police Jury concerning his employer. Public servants are prohibited from participating in matters involving their agency and employer.

In other business, the board declined to waive a \$540 fine against unsuccessful Cameron Parish Sheriff candidate Lance Mudd. Mudd's campaign finance report for the fall election was nine days late.

Mudd said the report was late because of a misunderstanding.

St. Joseph Altar set at H'berry

A St. Joseph's Altar will be held Friday, March 19, at the home of Claude and Cele Devall, 320 Meyers Road, Hackberry.

The Blessing of the St. Joseph's Altar will be on Thursday, March 18 at 4:30 p.m. at the Devall's home. The Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 19, followed by the "Traditional Feeding of the Saints."

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and dine with the Devalls as they honor St. Joseph.

Public veneration will continue until 6 p.m.

For directions or information, call 762-3520.

Enrollment for Pre-K to end soon

Any parent wishing to enroll their child in pre-k, needs to call Mrs. Stephanie Dimas at 775-7697 or 775-5518 (office) on March 25 or 26 between 8:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to schedule a time for your child to be tested.

Pre-K testing to be held the week of May 17 - 21, 2004. (Please call only on the above scheduled dates)

Please bring your child's health record, social security card and birth certificate on the day of testing. Parents will be notified of your child's acceptance after all testing is completed.

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AN ENTHUSIASTIC crowd of over 200 packed the gym at the Johnson's Bayou Recreation Center to learn more about the proposed Sabine Pass LNG Terminal Project. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

LNG Terminal gets strong support here

By CYNDI SELLERS

An enthusiastic crowd of over 200 interested citizens packed the Johnson's Bayou Recreation Center gym Thursday, March 11, to participate in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) hearing on the proposed Sabine Pass LNG Terminal. The purpose of the meeting was to take public comment on the environmental impact of the project in order to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Public comment was overwhelmingly positive, with officials and citizens from Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes, Port Arthur, and Beaumont all speaking in favor of the project. Letters of support from Gov. Kathleen Blanco, Congressman Chris John, Sen. Jerry Theunissen, and Rep. Mickey Frith were read.

Cameron Parish Police Jurors Sonny McGee and Steve Trahan presented a resolution from the jury in support and shared a letter from Brent Clement of the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury expressing their support.

Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court and president of the Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce expressed the Chamber's strong support for the project which he said would "provide a secure job base for those who live and work in our community."

Nat Griffith, representing Waterworks District 10, said "hopefully it will provide much needed new jobs and complement various industries that already exist."

Curtis Trahan of Drainage District #7 reported that Cheniere Energy had addressed all concerns regarding drainage. The board "strongly supports" the project and is "familiar and comfortable with these types of facilities" due to 20 years experience with the Lake Charles LNG facility.

Howard Romero, representing the West Cameron Port Commission, stated the port was satisfied as to the facility's environmental safety, "as safe as any of the existing plants, or maybe a little bit safer."

Several people commented on the suitability of the site, noting it's isolation from inhabited areas.

Phrases like "strongly support" and "please expedite" were reported often, with a "a get it movin'" thrown in by Greg Trahan of Johnson

Bayou. In fact their zero negative comments, a very unusual situation for a FERC hearing.

Darron Granger, a vice-president at Cheniere Energy, said he had "never been at a meeting this positive."

Former Johnson Bayou High School Principal Howard Romero said it was the most positive group he'd seen since Johnson Bayou won the State Championship when he was coaching.

Cheniere's LNG Project Manager Ed Lehotsky complimented the local populace saying he has "built these types of facilities all over the world, but this is the friendliest, best, most supportive, most intelligent community I've ever seen."

Also speaking in favor of

the project were: Michael Taylor, La. DOT Petrochemical Division; James Ducote, State Dept. of Economic Development; Sammie Faulk, Cameron Parish Economic Development Director; Penelope Richard, Cameron's Lions Club; Carolyn Thibodeaux, Cameron Preservation Alliance - Sabine Pass Lighthouse; Jeff Sanders and James Duhon, IBEW members from Hackberry and Calcasieu Parish, respectively.

Several speakers were from the Texas side of the river. Velma Rutherford, Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce said "this plant will help us on both sides of

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LNG Questions & Answers

The following information was provided by Cheniere Energy on the LNG terminal it plans to build in Cameron Parish at Sabine Pass:

What is LNG? Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) is natural gas that has been super-cooled to -260°F. This process changes the gas to a liquid and reduces its volume 600 to 1.

How is it transported? Special LNG tankers, such as the ones that pass through Cameron on the way to Lake Charles, keep the LNG cold in insulated storage tanks "like thermos bottles."

The LNG is not under pressure during shipping or storage. When needed, the LNG is pumped into vaporizers which warm the liquid to 40° and return it to gaseous state so it can enter the pipeline system.

A 16 mile, 42" diameter pipeline is planned to connect the terminal to existing pipelines at Johnson's Bayou.

Where will the terminal be? The Sabine Pass LNG Terminal will be located on 510 acres of land along the Sabine Pass Ship Channel, just south of the existing Chevron plant. It will have a docking facility for two LNG Tankers at a time. A considerable "buffer zone" surrounding the facility will protect neighboring interests in case of accident.

Why was Sabine Pass chosen? For four reasons:
1. Deep water access.
2. Close to major pipelines.
3. Community receptive to energy infrastructure.

4. Significant local natural gas demand.

Why is it needed? U.S. demand for natural gas continues to grow while domestic production is declining. There is shortage of natural gas which caused the higher prices and price spikes seen in the last five years.

Government forecast continued increases in prices may impact local industries, causing job losses. Abundant supplies are available overseas, where there is little demand. The Sabine Pass LNG Terminal will provide access to this vast low cost gas supply.

When will the project begin? The research and planning stages have been going on for three years. The FERC permit application was filed in December 2003 and will take nearly a year to complete. Cheniere hopes to begin construction by the end of 2004 and plans to be operational by the winter 2007.

What will it cost? Cheniere expects to invest more than \$600 million in constructing the terminal and pipeline with \$85 - \$90 million in construction wages.

What will the economic impact? During construction, an average of 300 people will be employed, with a peak of 600. Permanent jobs for 60 - 75 people, with indirect employment for 70 more. Purchases of construction and other supplies will have a large impact area wide, and annual taxes are estimated to reach \$3.6 million.



THE SACRED HEART Catholic Church Altar Society will host a traditional St. Joseph Altar Friday, March 19 at the church in Creole. Stations of the Cross will be held at 5:15 p.m., followed by Holy Mass and then the St. Joseph Altar.

FUNERALS



Sadie M. Jinks

SADIE MAE JINKS

Sadie Mae Jinks, 75, of Johnson Bayou, died Monday, March 15, 2004 at Christus-St. Mary's Hospital in Port Arthur, Tex.

Mrs. Jinks was a native of Gum Cove but moved to Johnson Bayou where she was homemaker. She was a member of the Catholic Daughter's of America.

Visitation will be Thursday, March 18 from 8 a.m. until time of service Friday. A rosary will also be recited at 7 p.m. on March 18, at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church. A Mass will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 19, at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church with Rev. Vaughn officiating. Burial will follow at Head of the Hollow Cemetery in

Bayou. Arrangements are under the direction of Grammier-Oberle Funeral Home in Port Arthur. She is survived by three sons, Bernie Jinks and Derald "Binky" Jinks, both of Sulphur, and Lester Jinks of Lawton, Okla.; four daughters, Bevelyn Talbot of Vinton, Mona Burleigh of New Iberia, Lucinda Jinks and Bobbie Jo Jinks, both of Johnson Bayou; two brothers, Bobby Courville and Lonnie Courville, both of Vinton; four sisters, Shirley Labit of Abbeville, Claudelle "Pickie" Sandifer and Bonita Blanchard, both of Johnson Bayou, and Patsy Sonnier of Orange, Tex.; 23 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

DOROTHY MAE THERIOT

Dorothy Mae Theriot, 63, died Tuesday, March 9, 2004, in a Lake Charles hospital.

Mrs. Theriot was a lifelong resident of Grand Chenier and a member of St. Eugene Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Oliver J. Theriot, Jr. of Grand Chenier; three sons, Keith Theriot of Iowa, Richard Theriot of Fayetteville, N. Car., and Ronnie Theriot of Grand Chenier; three daughters, Anna Zamora, Robin Theriot and Dawn Theriot, all of Grand Chenier; two brothers, Donald Richard of Grand Chenier, and Leonard Richard

Library gets some praise

Dear Miss Trosclair,
My wife and I have been residing at the Tides Inn RV Park in Holly Beach for the past four months. Being able to access the Internet is a vital part of my wife's job. We have been fulltime RV'ers for the past two years and it is necessary for us to be able to rely on the various public libraries for this service in the areas wherever we travel.

Since being in Holly Beach, we have made extensive use of your library's computers and Internet access, for business as well as personal use, both at Cameron and at Johnson Bayou and have been favorably impressed. Also impressive are a wide selection of both print and audio books and an extensive collection of DVD and VHS videos.

In the past two years we have traveled over 50,000 miles in twenty states and have used literally dozens of libraries. Your library, as well as its staff and services, is among the best we have encountered in our travels. The Cameron Parish system compares favorably to libraries that we have experienced in larger communities and outshines others in communities of comparable size.

of Scott; two sisters, Barbara LeMaire of Grand Lake, and Henrietta Bourque of Lafayette; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Her funeral was held Friday, March 12 at St. Eugene Catholic Church. The Rev. Vincent Vadakedath officiated. Burial was in St. Eugene Cemetery of Grand Chenier under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole.



HACKBERRY LIBRARY held a "No-Sew Friendship Quilt" Class on Tuesday, March 15th. The Hackberry quilt was a deer scene, and will be on display at the library. Shown above displaying the quilt they made are, from left: Mary Lee Jinks, Nell Perrodin, Betty Des'Ormeaux, Irene Kershaw, Alice Reeves, Mae Simon, Shirley Batchellor, Joan Simon, Linda Perrodin, and JoAnn Nunez. Assisting Ms. JoAnn Nunez with the quilt were Lynn Babineaux and Kathy Nunez.

We want to commend you and your staff on providing such wonderful service. Friendliness and helpfulness are obviously the bywords that your staff lives by. They have made us feel very welcome in the community. Their attitude, and the services provided under your direction, have been large factors in convincing us to purchase property in Cameron Parish, where we will continue to enjoy use of your system.

To the people of Cameron Parish: be thankful you have such a wonderful library system, such a helpful director and staff, and please show your support for them by availing yourself of their services.

Once again, kudos to you and your staff.

Sincerely Yours,
David & Paulette Dague
2689 Gulf Beach Hwy.
Holly Beach, LA 70631

Cameron Parish Library to get state recognition

The Cameron Parish Library will be recognized at the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, (LEH) annual Awards Event to be held at the Governor's Mansion in Baton Rouge on April 27. Johnson Bayou Branch Manager, Penny Trahan, and Hackberry Branch Manager, Emma Gueho, will represent the Cameron Parish Library and will receive a plaque for hosting Prime Time Family Reading Time, a family literacy program in their towns. Both program coordinators will be the guests of the governor in his home and will be honored with a supper in the mansion before receiving their awards. Cameron Parish Library has been the recipient of only one such award in the past.

"Good reading ability in children is an important indicator of future academic success. Prime Time models family reading for children aged 6 to 12 and their parents in an effort to foster a lifelong love of learning through reading," says Charlotte Trosclair, parish librarian.

Prime Time, a six week series of reading and discussion programs, included sessions on such themes as fairness, greed, courage, cleverness, and determination. A discussion leader and a storyteller introduced parents to the benefits and pleasures of reading and discussing stories

with their children. Over twenty families participated in the programs.

The program aims to expand participants, understanding of reading through the use of children's literature with substantial humanities content. It focuses on expanding the teaching of literature, history and cultural values.

"Prime Time targets a segment of the population that may not be taking full advantage of public libraries and introduces them to the pleasures and benefits of families reading together. It also acquaints them with the many resources and services available to them at the public library," says Dianne Brady, co-Project Director. "We enjoyed working with the Cameron Parish Library and its branches to bring this exciting family literacy program to the citizens of Cameron Parish, and look forward to doing so again in the near future."

To date, Prime Time programs have been held at 380 sites in Louisiana and thirty-four other states, and continues to expand nationwide. Prime Time is sponsored by the LEH, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the State of Louisiana. The LEH is a private, statewide, non-profit affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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Lady Tarpons winners at Vinton Relays

The South Cameron Tarpon boys and girls track teams competed in the Vinton relays last week with the Lady Tarpons taking first place with 144 points. The Tarpons finished fourth with 69 points. The Grand Lake Lady Hornets came in 4th place with 60 points, while the boys were sixth with 19 points.

Individual finishes for South Cameron were: Oliver Primeaux, first - discus; Jonathan Rutherford, first - high jump; Joe Treme, second - pole vault; Chance Savoie, third - pole vault; Michael Bercier, third - 800; Dane Dupont, third - 3200.

Also Jessica Frerks, first - discus; Laken Mock, first - javelin; Kayla Rutherford, first - high jump; Christian McCall, first - long jump and first - triple jump; Courtney Conner, first - 100 hurdles, second - pole vault, second - 100 and third - 400;

Cassandra Trahan, third - pole vault; Rachel Fountain, third - 200; Erin Dinger, first

- 400. The Lady Tarpons 400 and 800 relay teams finished third.

Individual finishes for Grand Lake were Travis Lavergne, second - javelin; Tabitha Nunez, third - javelin; Brittany Houston, third - triple jump; Samantha Poole, third - 1600 and third - 3200; and Ashley Broussard, second - 100 hurdles.

School lunch menus told

Lunch menus for Cameron Parish are as follows:

Thursday, Mar. 18 - Barbecued chicken, rice dressing, sweet peas, fruit salad, and biscuits.

Friday, Mar. 19 - Fish portion, baked beans, oven fries, banana pudding, catsup, and hamburger bun.

Monday, Mar. 22 - Breaded chicken patty, lettuce cup, hash brown patty, pickle wedges, carrot cake, hamburger bun, and catsup.

Tuesday, Mar. 23 - Lasagna, tossed salad, buttered corn, brownies, and garlic toast.

Wednesday, Mar. 24 - Sausage of a bun, buttered potatoes, baked beans, apple/orange wedges, and hot dog bun.

All meals served with milk.



DO YOU REMEMBER? Shown above are members of the 1953, Creole High School Pirate 6-man football team. Standing, from left: Coach, Mr. J. C. Reina, Curtis Rendon, Kenneth Montie, Willard "Banjo" Theriot, Jimmy Stoute, Stanford Miller, Weldon "Snow" Vincent. Kneeling: C. J. Stoute, Doris Hebert, Winston "Pete" Rutherford, Floyd Kelley, Alvin Miller and Earl Roberds. (Photo courtesy of Doris Hebert.)

Students named to honor list

The President's Honor List for the fall 2003 semester at McNeese State University has been announced.

To be on the President's Honor List, a student must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 system while carrying at least 15 semester hours. A senior eligible for graduation but carrying less than 15 hours is also considered provided that student was on the President's Honor List the previous semester.

The Fall 2003 President's Honor List is as follows:

Bell City: Amanda Michelle Boone, Caleb Marshall Phillips

Cameron: Brooke Leigh Gripp, Shantelle L. Lancon Richard, Chelsi L. Styron, Bronwen LaLonde Theriot

Creole: Dustin Kent Broussard, Julie Michelle Thomas

Grand Chenier: Sarah Ann Vaughan

Hackberry: Ashley Marie Granger.

Grand Lake 3; Hamilton Christian 0 - Lakeyn Duhon went the distance for the Lady Hornets. Top hitters included Shelly Granger, 3-3 with a run, double, and RBI; Katy Lavergne, 1-2 with a triple, run, and RBI; and Tabitha Nunez, 2-4 with a RBI. Grand Lake improves to 5-6 overall and 2-0 in district.

Sports Roundup

BASEBALL

Grand Lake 10; Welsh 2 (Championship game-Grand Lake tourney) - Heath Romero went the distance for the Hornets (7-5). Top hitters were Curtis Manuel, 2-3 with a triple; Heath Romero, 2-3; Jake Medlock, 2-3; and Eric McCombs, 2-4.

Grand Lake 5; Vinton 3 - Dustin Leger was on the mound for Grand Lake. Marcus Harris, Blake Dodson, and Justin Girlinghouse had a base hit each for the Hornets.

Grand Lake 20; Lacassine 4 - The Hornets scored 10 runs in the first inning as they went on to thrash Lacassine. Eric McCombs was on the mound for Grand Lake, allowing only 1 hit. Top hitters was Heath Romero, 3-3 with 2 homeruns and 7 RBIs and Bodie

Whetstone, 2-3 and 2 RBIs.

Hackberry 11; South Cameron 5 - Glenn LeBlanc and Jody Savoie pitched for the Mustangs and Jordan Istre and Ryan LeBleu threw for the Tarpons. Top hitters for Hackberry were Jody Savoie, 3-4 and 2 RBIs; Brennan Duhon, 2-3 and 2 RBIs; Brett Stansel, 1-4; Glenn LeBlanc, 3-4 and a RBI; and Wade LaBauve, 1-3 with a homerun. Andre Savoie hit safely for the Tarpons.

SOFTBALL

The Grand Lake Lady Hornets won their pool in the Sulphur Tournament last weekend. They won all three of their games. They shutout Westgate 7-0 and beat Episcopal 9-5 and East Beauregard 5-2. The South Cameron Lady Tarpons also won their pool when they beat

G. L. players on 2nd team

Grand Lake was represented on the All District 8B second team with Travis Lavergne on the boys and Katie Lavergne on the girls second team. Travis, a junior forward, averaged 10.8 points per game with 8.5 rebounds. Katie, a junior point guard, averaged 10 points per game with 4 rebounds and 3 assists.



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South Cameron High School News

T-SHIRT SALE

Baseball and softball t-shirts are being sold. The deadline to place your order is Friday, March 19.

SENIOR NEWS

Parents who have reserved an ad in the 2004 yearbook need to submit pictures and/or payment by April 15.

Seniors need to be sure they have their yearbook photo selection mailed to Lifetouch by March 30.

LIBRARY NEWS

Memorial book, Family Health Guide, in memory of Glyn Taylor by Keith Trahan and family and Opal Rials and family.

Memorial book, Sports Immortal: Stories of Inspiration and Achievement, in memory of Coach Robert Manuel by Eddie Benoit, Charlene Boudreaux, Sandra Hession, Tracy Lannin, Carolyn Richard, Florina Semien, and Katie Trahan.

PHYSICS CLASS

SCHS Physics class participated in the Egg Drop contest to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and won first place. Those participating were: Lacey Deroche, Jessica Frerks, Jacob Johnson, Tara LeBlanc, Lyndi LeBoeuf, Kayla Rutherford, Cassandra Trahan, John Paul Trosclair, Michael Bercier, Beau Duhon, Raphiel Heard, Oliver Primeaux, Justin Theriot, Joe Treme, and Jesus Vasquez.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Seniors interested in the Catholic Daughters, Farm Bureau and the Lawrence Toups, Jr. Agriculture Scholarships need to see Mr. Broussard.

CALENDAR

March 15 - 19: LEAP/GEE/IOWA Test.

March 18: Softball - Merryville (away).

March 19: Elton Relays; Speech Rally.

March 20: Literary Rally - McNeese.

March 21: Danceline tryout practice - 1 p.m.

March 22: Student Council meeting (3rd hour).

March 23: Softball - East Beauregard (home); Baseball - East Beauregard (home); FFA Regional Judging Contest (Lafayette); Danceline tryout practice.

March 24: Sr. 4-H - noon; Tech - Prep Test - Sowela; Danceline tryouts; Jr. Beta meeting - 4th hour.

March 25: Softball - Hackberry (away).

March 25 - 26: No school for students.

March 26: DeQuincy Relays; Baseball Tourney - St. Joseph (Alexandria); South Cameron Softball Tourney.

March 28 - 30: State FBLA (Baton Rouge).

Hackberry baseball schedule

Hackberry High School has announced the upcoming games as follows:

March 18 - 20: Grace Christian Tournament - TBA.

March 22: Starks (away)

March 25: Singer (home)

April 1: Starks (home)

April 5: Singer (away)

April 12: Starks (away)

April 19: Singer (home)

Home games are at 3:30 p.m.



SOUTH CAMERON FBLA members during December collected greeting cards to give to children in St. Jude's Hospital. The children use them for signs and calendars. Over 450 cards were collected. Members earned points through the project to attend the state FBLA conference March 28-30. Pictured above with the cards are (seated from left) Jill Duddleston, Katherine Wicke, Jennifer Duhon; (standing) Michael Savoie, Dylan Leidig, Deil LaLande, and Aaron Doxey.

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



SPRING TIME HAS ARRIVED

Saturday was the day for the fishing folks. People were crabbing, crawfishing, garfishing and the two popular fresh and saltwater fishing.

The Big Burn was crowded opening day. I'll say this, there were no "secret honey holes." I did well on bass and most anglers I spoke with did good. Some of the anglers fishing for white perch or bream told me it was a little slow, but still in all they had a mixture of fish, including bass. Most were fishing shiners or live worms along the big canals.

The reports that I got from Big Lake were wind problems, but still a few nice speckle trout were taken. Good catches of redfish at both the Cameron and Grand Chenier Jetties were reported.

The first day of spring is Saturday, March 20, and a new moon also starts that day. Spring is in the air. The trees are budding, grass growing, and yes the fish are biting.

I know I may be a little early, but this year is moving fast and Daylight Savings Time comes April 4.

CRAB TRAP SWEEP

If you fish saltwater, you see many crab traps along the channels or lake waters. Our crab trappers have these traps marked with a buoy, so try not to run over them as this is their living. "Do not" run these traps, that's "stealing" and if you get caught, you've got trouble. The same goes for trotlines and juglines. When these traps have their buoys cut or run over by barges, they are lost traps and very dangerous for boaters to hit and pick up in their props.

There are days set aside for "Crab Traps Sweeps" across Louisiana and Texas. The program opened on February 28 with volunteers picking the traps up, lost or abandoned. In Terrebonne Bay, 123 volunteers in 53 boats collected 3,410 traps, including trap lines and buoys. Students from local schools, anglers even commercial fisherman helped out. However there's plenty more water to cover.

TALK AROUND

All hunting in our area of the state is closed, except turkey. Trapping season will close across Louisiana, March 31.

DID YA KNOW!

The Redear Sunfish or perch are small in our area, but many places like in Florida, they're called shellcrackers. I've seen them 3 to 4 pounds while fishing Lake Kissimmee, Florida.

The IGFA all tackle world record stand at 5 pounds 7 ounces, caught by Amos Gray on the Diversion Canal in South Carolina on November 6, 1998.

Often called the shellcracker, this is the largest member of the sunfish family. When these fish are hatched, up to their first year, both large and smallmouth bass feed on them.

The Redear Sunfish can be found in river systems, lakes and ponds in the Southwest to Southern Illinois and Texas. The fish has also been introduced in western states.

A DANGEROUS GAME

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S. Cameron FBLA to go to State

By LYNDI LEBOEUF Reporter

South Cameron High School FBLA will be competing at state conference March 28 - 30 in Baton Rouge. The following placed superior at district and are eligible to compete at the state conference:

Joby Richard - Accounting II and Mr. FBL; Serena Richard and Ashley Wells - Banking; Glenn Trahan - Business Calculations; Paul Nguyen - Business Math.

Blake Broussard - C++ and member of Network Design; Gerry L. Thomas - Computer Applications; Aaron Doxey - Computer Concepts; John P. Trosclair, Michael Bercier, and Beau Duhon - Current Events; Chad Andrews and Dylan Leidig - Desktop Publishing.

Lyndi LeBoeuf - Economics; Matt Miller, Jared Cheramie, Andre Savoie - Entrepreneurship; Barrett Bercier - International Business; Theresa Baccigalopi - Intro to Business Communication; Nick Aplin - Java and member of Network Design.

Krystal Labove - member of Network Design; Raphiel Heard - Technology Concepts; Brett Baccigalopi - Visual Basic; Joby Richard also submitted application for Louisiana FBLA Who's Who.

The Kenneth Montie family was chosen "Family of the Month."

The Feast of Annunciation will be celebrated by the Knights on Sunday, March 28.

Creole KC's tell annual banquet

The J. P. Boudoin, Sr. Knights of Columbus Council of Creole held its monthly meeting recently. District Deputy Paul Parnell was a guest.

Grand Knight Loston McEvers reminded members about the "Knight of the Year" banquet to be held Saturday, March 27. Members are reminded to turn in the number of attendees by March 23. Call 542-4651 for information.

The Council will help put on the annual Easter Egg Hunt for Sacred Heart Church, Easter Sunday, after 8:30 Mass. All KC's are asked to bring a dozen boiled and dyed eggs to the Life Center before Mass or give to any KC.

Chosen as "Knight of the Month" was Terry Conner.

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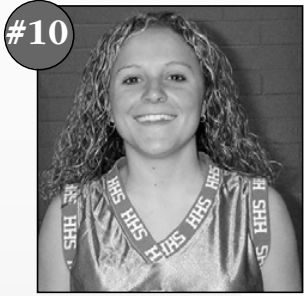
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Senior



Edie Leonards
Senior



Tobie Devall
Senior



Desi Picou
Junior



Hillary LaBove
Junior



Kayleigh Stansel
Junior



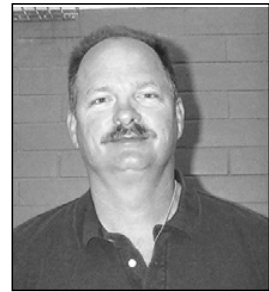
Jena Sanner
Sophomore



Mandy Michalko
Sophomore



Lindsey East
Statistician



Eddie Michalko
Coach



Amanda Miller
Sophomore



Alanabeth Ducote
Freshman



Carly Fountain
Freshman



Kristin Gallegos
Freshman

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2000, 2002,
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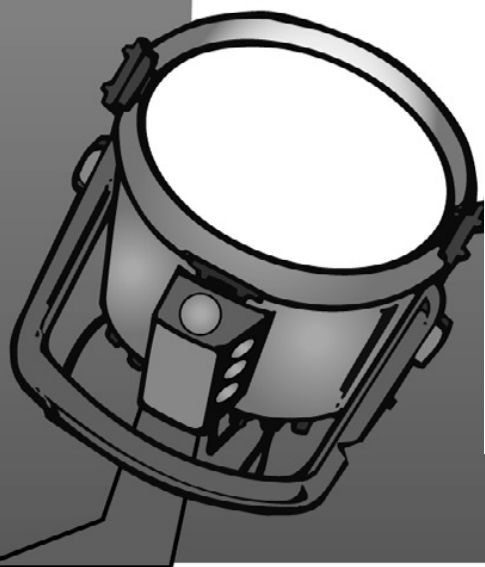
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Seventh Grade



Allyson Sanner
Seventh Grade

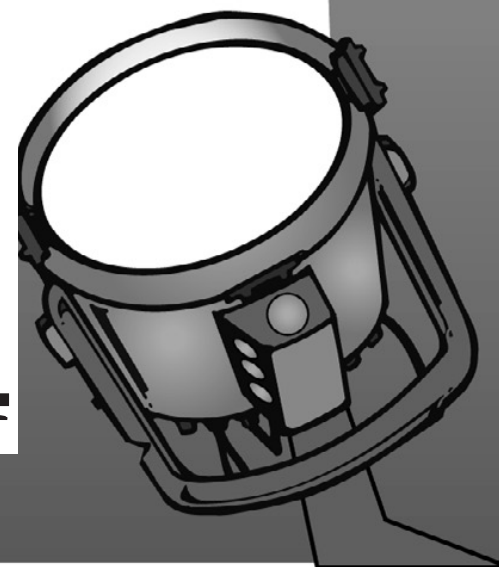
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CARD OF THANKS

"THE MIRACULOUS Prayer" Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked for many favors. This time I ask you for this very special one (mention favor). Take it dear Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then in your Merciful eyes it will become your favor, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and favor will be granted. BM

Fishing opened Monday on 2 refuges in the parish

Sabine and Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuges (NWR) opened for public sport fishing on Monday, March 15. The refuges will remain open to fishing until October 15. Legal hours for public access are sunrise to sunset.

Anglers may harvest all fish species in accordance to the Louisiana Recreational Fishing Regulations, including largemouth bass, with no additional restrictions. Anglers are asked to complete a creel survey card to assist refuge biologists determine angling pressure and success rates in Management Unit 3 (Pool 3). Sabine NWR creel cards will be available at the Pool 3 Northwest Boat Lift. The Pool 3 East Boat Lift is operational and may be used; however, dense vegetation may impede boat travel. Outboard motors up to 40 horsepower may be used in (Pool 3).

Sabine NWR's Management Units 1A and 1B (Pools 1A and 1B) will be restricted to pirogue, kayak and canoe use only. The severe drought of 2000 decimated the catfish population and fingerlings have not been available for re-stocking. Paddling enthusiasts are welcome to explore these freshwater impoundments and view wildlife and their habitat.

The West Cove Public Use Area has a launch on the south side that can accommo-

CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD like to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all of our family and friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our loved one, J. D. Miller. A special thanks to Father McGrath for the spiritual love and support shown to J. D. and our family during his illness and death. To the altar servers and readers, Church Choir, South Cameron Hospital Staff, St. Patrick's Hospital Staff, Memorial Hospital Staff, Moss Regional Hospital Staff, Hospice. Your care and concern helped us cope with his illness. Our sincere gratitude to the Hixson Funeral Home Staff, for caring and seeing to our needs. We thank the Legion of Mary for your prayerful support. For the caring phone calls, visits, food, flowers and money for masses, and to all of you who were there in our time of need, words alone cannot express our appreciation. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there. "Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day, Whatever you did to console our heart, we thank you so much whatever the part."

Lucille Miller, Annie Karma, Sonia Andrew Family, Jamie Miller Family, Chad Miller Family, Randall Nouns Family, Richard Nouns Family, Jerry Nunez Family, Annette LeBoeuf Family

IN MEMORY OF

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It's been three years ago, that I've lost my little Bozo. I know for a fact he's in the Heaven's up above, everyday and night shining his light of love. Even though it hurts still deep inside, the pain is hard for me to hide. No matter what the problem was, he brought a smile to my face, just because. My only wish, is that he could've lived his life, to the fullest, even through struggles and strife, but I know God had his reason to take 'em away, so to Heaven He's gone to stay. If he was here, I would want him to know - I Love and will miss you deeply, my little Bozo. In Loving Memory of "Bozo" (Written by Brian Saltzman)
Love and miss you from
All your families

date two boats at a time and a second launch on the north side that provides access to the interior of the refuge as well. Additionally, there is a two-slot saltwater launch on the north side which provides access to West Cove of Calcasieu Lake.

Hog Island Gully Public Use Area has a boat launch available for anglers to access interior portions of the refuge and a two-slot saltwater launch which provides access to Calcasieu Lake.

Cast netting on Sabine NWR will be permitted only during the Louisiana Inland Shrimp season. Cast netting hours are from noon to sunset. All cast netters are reminded that the maximum refuge legal cast net is five feet (5 ft.) in length.

Anglers interested in fishing at Cameron Prairie NWR will be able to access the Gibbstown and East Cove Units. Persons may use the East Cove Unit when the Grand Bayou Boat Bay is open. Anglers can check on the status of the boat bay openings by calling 337-598-4235. Fishing opportunities on the Gibbstown Unit are available along Bankfishing Road and in the Outfall Canal.

Refuge anglers can obtain fishing regulations at either Visitor Centers or at one of the public use areas on Sabine and Cameron Prairie NWR's. Please practice good boating and safety habits and respect the rights of fellow fishermen and refuge visitors. Please observe and obey the "No Wake Zones".

Possession of all applicable Louisiana fishing licenses are required to fish and cast net on the refuges.

If you have questions or need directions to either refuge please call Sabine NWR at 337-762-3816 or Cameron Prairie at 337-598-2216.

LNG PLANT

Cont. from Pg. 1

the river." Tom Jackson, general manager of the Jefferson County Waterway Navigation District, assured the safety of shipping and said all concerns were met.

Brenda Vaughan, assistant to Judge Griffith of Jefferson County, relayed the judge's "total support," calling the project "important for our energy future." Rick Barrilleaux, Beaumont, Tex. Economic Development Director expressed the support for their "regional neighbor."

William Ernst, resident of Orange County, Tex., called the project a "tremendous asset to all of us in this country," and Dan Godet, a resident of Pleasure Island, expressed concerns about Exxon's Port Arthur LNG Project and support for Cheniere's Sabine Pass facility.

Johnson's Bayou resident, Barry Badon, called the project "a step in the right direction, providing jobs for our educated young people." Greg Trahan, also of Johnson's Bayou, described how the project would help the United States by bringing down the price of natural gas.

Chad Mudd of Cameron closed by stating all these commenters "are not naive, they have done their due diligence. Cheniere will be a friend of the community and state."

FERC will accept written comments until March 31 and will then prepare the draft EIS. Another hearing will then be held. Petitions of support are being circulated in the parish, to be sent to FERC.

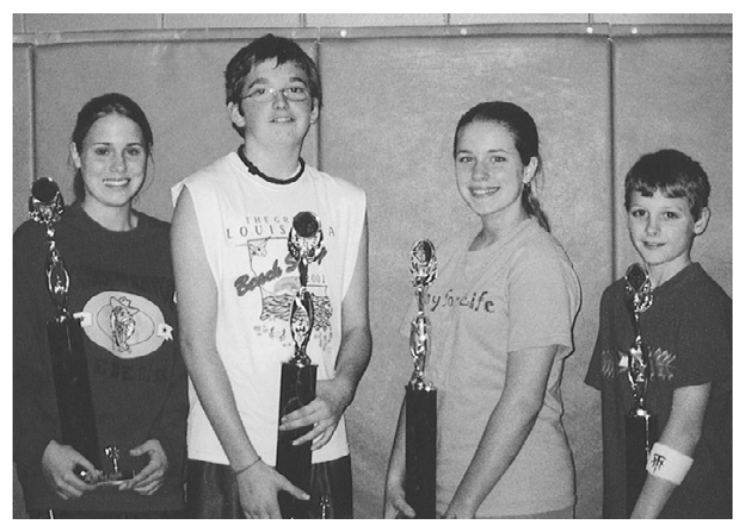


NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE GRAND LAKE/BIG LAKE COMMUNITIES

A Town Meeting will be held for the Grand Lake/Big Lake Communities at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, 2004 at the Grand Lake Firemen's Center, 957-A Hwy. 384, Grand Lake.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

RUN : March 18 (M-35)



SHOWN ABOVE are the winners of the Knights of Columbus Regional Free Throw Competition on February 28th, from left: Destiny Sonnier (13 year old girls div.), Aaron Jinks (14 year old boys div.), Tabatha Harrington (12 year old girls div.), and Dustin Badon (13 year old boys div.). They will be competing in the KC State Free Throw Competition in Lafayette on March 20th.

Meeting set

On Saturday, April 3, the Louisiana Association for Medical Transcription will hold its annual Spring Symposium at Our Lady of the Lake Medical Center Auditorium in Baton Rouge.

All medical transcriptionists, students of transcription, or others in the health information field, are invited to attend.

The day will feature five speakers, drawings and prizes, an annual business meeting, opportunities for networking, continuing education credits, and a catered lunch.

For more information or a registration brochure, contact Judy Land at (337) 948-6114 or e-mail judyland@bell-south.net It is not necessary to be a member of LAMT to attend this Symposium and

registration is accepted at the door.

The meeting begins at 7:30 with registration and coffee, with speakers beginning at 8:30 a.m.

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RUN: March 18 & 25 (M-45)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Seismic PreWork Meeting in Cameron Parish, La. Monday, Mar. 22nd at 7 p.m.

Klondike Meeting Hall On Veterans Memorial Drive All area officials, landowners and other interested parties are invited.

Veritas Geophysical under contract with Seismic Exchange will be conducting 3D Seismic operations in the Northeast portion of Cameron Parish, La. from April 2004 thru October 2004

RUN: Feb. 26, March 4, 11 & 18 (F-46)

JOB AD

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the following positions at Johnson Bayou High School:

Principal & Assistant Principal with two classes
Submit a resume, copy of transcript, and copy of certification to Dr. Douglas Chance, Superintendent, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, La 70631. Louisiana Certification required.

RUN: 3/18 & 25 (M-39)
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JOB AD

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of sweeper (6 hours/day) at South Cameron High School.

Contact: Eddie Benoit, Principal, South Cameron High School. Phone: 542-4628.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, March 26, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.

RUN: 3/18 & 25 (M-40)
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NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Public Library will host a pre-bid on site meeting adjacent to the Grand Chenier Park for tree and stump removals, bush-hogging and general ground cleanup of property located at 2867 Grand Chenier Highway in Grand Chenier, LA on Monday, March 29, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. Interested contractors are invited to attend. Interested contractors must have liability insurance. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY IN ORDER TO SUBMIT A PRICE QUOTE. Any questions, please call 337-775-5421 ext. 103.

RUN: Mar. 11 & 18 (M-33)

MEETING CHANGE

Please make note of the following Library Board of Control meeting change.

The meeting has been changed from Tuesday, March 23, 2004 to Tuesday, March 30, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. at the Library in Cameron. This is an open meeting and the public is welcome to attend.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call 775-5421.

RUN: March 18 (M-38)

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 5 meeting in regular session convened on the 3rd day of February 2004 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2003-08 Levee Maintenance in the Grand Chenier Area pursuant to the certain contract between M & C Oilfield Services LLC and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 5 recorded under File No. 283183, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 5 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Darrell Williams, Secretary
 RUN: Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr. 1 (F 36)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with L.R.S. 3:1609, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry, Louisiana Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, has established two boll weevil eradication zones, the Red River Eradication Zone and the Louisiana Eradication Zone, covering all parishes in Louisiana.

Notice is further given that all producers of commercial cotton in Louisiana are required to participate in the boll weevil eradication program, including cost sharing, in accordance with the Boll Weevil Eradication Law and Rules and Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, reporting of cotton acreage and paying of assessments by July 15 of each crop year, and destruction of cotton plants and stalks by December 31 of each crop year. A copy of the law and rules and regulations may be obtained from the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, P.O. Box 3596, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3596, telephone number (225) 952-8105.

Notice is also given that the planting of noncommercial cotton is PROHIBITED in Louisiana unless a written waiver is obtained from the Commissioner of Agriculture & Forestry in accordance with LAC 7:XV.319(C). To request a waiver, submit a written application to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, at the address provided in this notice, stating the conditions under which written waiver is requested.
 RUN: Mar. 4, 11, 18 (M 1)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center meeting in regular session convened on the 12th day of February, 2004 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under project #42563-1: renovations of large and small pools pursuant to the certain contract between Sabine pools and said Johnson Bayou Recreation Center under File No. 279561 in the book of mortgages, Cameron Parish Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

By Stacey Badon, Secretary
 RUNS: Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15 (M 10)

NOTICE FOR QUOTES

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive quotes until the hour of 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 6, 2004, for painting at various schools. All vendors must attend a prequote walkthrough.

Specifications and quote sheet may be obtained from Ron Vining at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, La. 70631. Phone: 775-5934 ext. 14.

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

By: /s/Douglas Chance
 DOUGLAS CHANCE
 RUN: Mar. 18, 25, April 1 (M 19)

NOTICE FOR QUOTES

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive quotes until the hour of 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 6, 2004, for floor covering at various schools. All vendors must attend a prequote walkthrough.

Specifications and quote sheet may be obtained from Ron Vining at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, La. 70631. Phone: 775-5934 ext. 14.

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

By: /s/Douglas Chance
 DOUGLAS CHANCE
 RUN: Mar. 18, 25, April 1 (M 20)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 30, 2004 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of one (1) 1981 Tanker/Pumper Fire Truck, as is, where is.

All bids must be submitted on

bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, during normal business hours/
 BY: /s/Bonnie W. Conner
 BONNIE W. CONNER,
 SECRETARY
 RUN: Mar. 18 and 25 (M 21)

NOTICE

The amount of taxes advertised does not include interest and advertising costs. Call 337/775-5826 for the total amount due.

All taxes paid after April 1, 2004 must be paid with cash, money order or cashier's check. No personal checks will be accepted after that date.

UNKNOWN ADVERTISING LIST

UNPAID TAXES OF 2003 TO ALL UNKNOWN DEBTORS
 Tax Collector's Office, State of Louisiana, Parish of Cameron, Property Owners whose Post Office Addresses are Unknown and on which certified notices have been returned.

You are hereby notified that all taxes which have been assessed against you for the year 2003, on movable/immovable property, are past due and payable now in accordance with L.A.R.S.47:2102. This Notice is published in compliance with L.A.R.S.47:2180 and 47:2171. Taxes must be paid immediately to avoid additional advertisement, seizure and sale of all property on which said taxes are due, to satisfy same and all costs. The name of said delinquent tax debtor, the amount due by each, on the assessment rolls for said year, and the movable/immovable property, assessed to each is as follows, to-wit:

MALLARD BAY LANDING INC.; 209 CHETICAMP DR; LAFAYETTE, LA 70508; WARD 1 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$10.10.

*TOTAL ACRES: 5.848 ACS. 80% INTEREST IN THE FOLL PER T/SALE #275684: COM AT AN EXISTING 1/2" PIPE MARKING THE NE COR OF SEC 10 S O DEG . . . REDEMPTION FROM LINDA PICKETT).

SEVERSON SCOTT; 650-D OAK GROVE HWY; CREOLE, LA 70632; WARD 2 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$174.29.

14 X 80 MOBILE HOME LOC @ 151 S TWIN OAK RD PER PERMIT #2848.

DOMINGUE ROBERT C; P O BOX 51668; LAFAYETTE, LA 70505-1668; WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$402.34.

*TOTAL ACRES: 44.44 ACS. BEG AT NE COR OF N/2NE/4 SEC 33 T14S R8W W 1234 FT S 723.1 FT E 1234 FT W 723.1 FT TO PT OF BEG. UND 1/5 INT IN BEG AT A PT 2310 FT E . . . (PARTN #255503 878-358).

DOMINGUE ROBERT C & SUZANNE; P O BOX 51668; LAFAYETTE, LA 70505; WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$20.16.

*TOTAL ACRES: 5.977 ACS. UND 6/27 INTEREST IN THE EAST 27/40 OF THE FOLL: SE/4SE/4 SEC 28 T14S R8W LESS 1 AC IN SE COR DESC BELOW & LESS THE WEST . . . FROM INEZ MARIE PARK).

HEYSER JOHN F SR; %HEATHER UPSHAW; 10130 TOLMAN; HOUSTON, TX 77034; WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$88.73.

LOT 1 OF CEDAR LANE SUB A SUB IN IRR SEC 43 T14S R9W SD SUB BEING IN LOT 1 OF ACT OF PARTN OF THE HEIRS OF DANIEL W KELLEY & GEORGIANNA KELLEY OF LANDS . . . REDEMPTION CERTIFICATE.

QUEBIDEAUX JAMES R; %PATRICIA Q FONTENOT; 1205 N PERKINS FERRY RD #21; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70611; WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$6.94.

*TOTAL ACRES: .2380 ACS. AN UND 1/4 OF 1/7 OF 1/5 INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLLING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: BEG AT THE SW COR OF SE/4 SE/4 SEC 28 . . . JOP LAZIME J KERSHAW).

WALKER ETHEL L ET AL; P O BOX 6; JONES, LA 71250; WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$33.58.

RESIDENCE LOCATED ON TROCCLAIR RD FROM CAMERON STATE BANK PER GREG WICKE. #243794 828-631 SUCCESSION OF VENNIE P WALKER . . . BILLY K WALKER 1/3 TACI D WALKER 1/3.

SCHMIDT TAMARA L; 1746 GAYLORD DR; AUSTIN, TX 78728-5750; WARD 4 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$454.24.

LOT 12 WILLOW PINES SUB A SUB LYING WITHIN SEC 21 T12S R8W #208263 662-773.

TRIVIETS JASON L & KIMBERLY B; 1045 WALTERS ST APT 413D; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607; WARD 4 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$768.28.

TRACT 6 PER PLAT IN BK 778 PAG 723 W/MP5 (SEC 13 T12S R8W) #263990 907-813: FROM MICHAEL J YOUNG & BRENDA YOUNG DELAFIELD . . . ACT OF IMMOBILIZATION #274448).

MEARS ALVIN RONALD JR; P O BOX 61052; LAFAYETTE, LA 70506; WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$38.34.

*TOTAL ACRES: 9.679 ACS. UND 1/2 INT IN AN UND 1/7 INT IN THE FOLL 4 TRACTS OF PROP: 1 COM 2103.75 FT E OF NW COR OF SW/4 SEC 15 T12S R7W E . . . SUCCESSION OF MABEL HELMS HEBERT).

NATALI CHARLES; 3903 NATALI ST; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70605; WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$16.82.

*TOTAL ACRES: 1.0 ACS. UND 1 AC INT IN E/2W/2NW/4 SEC 12 T12S R9W.

ROSTRET FREDERICK JOHN ET AL; %SIDNEY J FONTENOT; P O BOX 540; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70602; WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$20.56.

*TOTAL ACRES: 5.0 ACS.

SE/4 OF S 20 ACS OF E 30 ACS OF SW/4SW/4 SEC 24 T12S R7W #150424 374-308 #174454 490-89 DONATION FROM FREDERIC ALVIN ROSTEET . . . FREDERICK JOHN ROSTEET 1/14.

SEYMOUR GEORGE FRELLEN; 50 KERR PARKWAY #50; LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035; WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$747.72.

*TOTAL ACRES: .18 ACS BEG AT SW COR OF PUB RD KNOWN AS BEL RD AT GRAND LAKE W 48 FT ON N SIDE OF GRAND LAKE PUB RD TO E BDY OF TRACT . . . FROM LOLA C MARTIN #252861 866-855.

GUILLORY BYRON & MARGO; 109 DOLPHIN ST; LAFAYETTE, LA 70508; WARD 5 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$751.13.

LOT 1 BLK 14 IN OCEAN VIEW SUB OF SEC 34 & 35 T15S R13W W/MP5 #223228 731-614 #261166 898-643 #261165 898-640.

TAYLOR BETTY M; 137 PINTAIL ST; CAMERON, LA 70631; WARD 5 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$952.56.

THAT CERT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LOC AND DES AS BEG AT A PT 170-1/2 FT S OF NW COR OF BLK 1 UNIT 1 OF HOLLY BEACH SUB IN SECS 10 & 11 T15S R11W . . . #223254 731-695.

WOHLERT DONALD L & PRISCILLA; 2517 BRANT STREET; CAMERON, LA 70631; WARD 5 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$171.

LOT UNDERWATER BEG ATA PT WHICH IS 1493.8 FT S & 20 FT W OF CENTER LINE OF JB HWY 292 IN CENTER OF LOT OR IRR SEC 40 15S R13W . . . T/SALE #204536 645-710 #234030 782-681.

GUILLORY BYRON P; 109 DOLPHIN ST; LAFAYETTE, LA 70508; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$85.36.

LOT 2 BLK 14 OCEAN VIEW SUB A SUB OF PORTIONS OF FRL OR IRR SECS 34 & 35 T15S R13W PER PLAT #25837 #251334 FROM HELEN CHAMBLEE TO J L SWEENEY . . . W/JOSEPH L & NANCY SWEENEY.

GUILLORY BYRON P; 109 DOLPHIN ST; LAFAYETTE, LA 70508; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$86.71.

*TOTAL ACRES: 66.7467 ACS. TRACT 1: UND 1/2 INTEREST IN THE FOLL TRACT: THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF GROUND SIT IN WARD 5 CAMERON PARISH CONTG 18.0 ACRES . . . TO BYRON P GUILLORY).

MARTENS WILLIAM A; P O BOX 12038; BEAUMONT, TX 77726-2038; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$1.02.

*TOTAL ACRES: 1.25 ACS. UND 1/4 INT IN THE FOLL: AN UND 5 AC INT OUT OF UND 4/5 INT OF UND 1/5 INT IN S/2N/2 N/2NW/4 NW/4NE/4 N/2S/2 SEC 12 S/2S/2 SEC 2 . . . #211285 679-197.

MAZZUCCO MARGIE; P O BOX 365; SANTA FE, TX 77510-0365; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$25.97.

*TOTAL ACRES: 14.360 ACS. UND 19/75 INT IN UND 1/7 INT OF AN UND 1/2 INT IN SE/4SW/4 SEC 12 E/2NW/4 & SW/4NW/4 SEC 13 T15S R15W 2.90 AC INT UND 1/6 INT . . . (#193618 586-295).

MEAUX MARIE E; 7123 GUM COVE; SULPHUR, LA 70665; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$430.18.

LOTS 27, 36, 37 & 38 BLK 3 UNIT 5 HOLLY BCH SUB IN PART OF SEC 10, 11 & 12 T15S R11W #187126 #211023 677-237 #259287 893-123 EXCHANGE #270040 928-486 . . . FROM MARIE E MEAUX #281463 967-758 REDEMPTION.

SMITH E C ET AL; 30704 BERRY CREEK DR; GEORGETOWN, TX 78628-1119; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$10.24.

*TOTAL ACRES: 10 AC. AN UND 1/4 INT AND TO ALL THE FOLL ASS'T: UND 1/7 INT IN NW/4 N/2NE/4 & LOT 6 BEING SW/4SE/4 SEC 5 T12S R13W #99507 #99508 . . . JUDI KATHERINE PATTERSON - 1/2 INTEREST.

VERZYWVLET STEVEN A & MARY; 216 RIVERVIEW DRIVE; NATCHEZ, LA 71456; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$327.76.

LOTS 18, 19 32 & 33 BLK 6 UNIT 4 HOLLY BCH & LOTS 18 & 33 BLK 5 UNIT 4 HOLLY BCH A SUB OF PART OF SECS 10-12 T15S R11W #119190 254-32 . . . REDEMP'T #236109 794-307.

SCHULTZ JAY; 6675 HWY 90E #117; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70615; WARD 6 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$103.38.

MOBILE HOME ON LAND OF GEORGE & EVELYN ZIRLOTT 1967 12 X 46 BROADMOOR SER #50472.

DEAN FANNY ELIZABETH ET AL; 1305 LA AVE; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70601; WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$94.

*TOTAL ACRES: 1.67 ACS. UND 1/3 INT IN E/2SE/4SW/4 SEC 20 T12S R10W ROSAMOND E SLOAN, THOMPSON DIETZ JR, CHARLEY DIETZ, GRACE DIETZ, . . . DOROTHY DORR, FANNY DEAN.

KITCHEN MARILYN GRIF-FITH; 12322 ANDWOOD; WILLIS, TX 77378; WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$20.68.

*TOTAL ACRES: 4.67 ACS. UND 1/3 INT IN THE FOLL: UND 1/7 INT IN: W/2SW/4 SEC 27 E 10 ACS OFF LOT 6 SEC 22 SIT IN N END OF LOT 5 OF GRIFFITH SUB OF . . . #216238 702-899 #216274 703-78.

MAHAN JAMES; 4020 BEGLIS PARKWAY; SULPHUR, LA 70665; WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$1202.88.

CAMP ON LEASED PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLACK LAKE LODGE.

ROBINSON MADELYN JYETON ET AL; 14122 LILLJA; HOUSTON, TX 77060; WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - \$93.99.

52% INTEREST IN THE FOLL: LOT 5 BLK 4 LAKE BREEZE SUB IN FRL SEC 46-48 T12S R10W (#103263) (#173790 486-718) (#192616 581-365) (LESS 48% PER T/SALE . . . TONYA LEE TALLEY DOWNING 1/2).

JIM ROBERSONS ENERGY CORP; P O BOX 729; BENTON, LA 71006; WARD 2 PERSONAL; TAXES DUE - \$15596.35.

*2000 ASSMT #1200004600/ LITTLE CHENIER FIELD - SECTION 13 T14S R6W; NUNEZ #1 - #157782 MERMENTAU MINERAL LAND CO #1 #215824 BOUDOIN #1 - #216843 MERMENTAU MINERAL LAND CO #2 #197469.

M/V LOUISIANA LLC; 129 HWY 89; YOUNGVILLE, LA 70508; WARD 2 PERSONAL; TAXES DUE - \$5952.48.

M/V MISS JANE WORKING FOR LINDER OIL CO. C & W OPERATING; 8410 US HWY 90 E; HALLETTSVILLE, TX 77964; WARD 3 PERSONAL; TAXES DUE - \$1568.13.

GAS WELL (1) SER NO. 199483/J A DAVIS #1; SWD WELL (1) SER NO. 972334/J A DAVIS-SWD #1; LEASE; BACKRIDGE ONSHORE SEC 23 T14S R9W.

SURPLUS INTERNATIONAL; P O BOX 80991; LAFAYETTE, LA 70508; WARD 3 PERSONAL; TAXES DUE - \$6170.88.

M/V CAPT LEVERT MMS ENTERPRISES INC.; DBA HARBOR LIGHTS; 620A BIG LAKE ST; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607; WARD 4 PERSONAL; TAXES DUE - \$729.03.

MISC PROPERTY On the date of Sale, I will sell such property as each property as each debtor will point out and, in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property I will at once and without further delay sell the least quantity of each property of any debtor which any bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interest and costs due by such tax debtor.

The sale will be without appraisal for cash in legal tender money of the United States of America, and the immovable property sold will be redeemable at any time for the space of three years by paying the price given, including costs of 12 percent per annum interest thereon.

/s/ James R. Savoie
 JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA
 NOTICE MORTGAGE CREDITORS

In conformity with Section 65 of Act No. 35 of 1888, notice is hereby given to all parties holding mortgages upon real estate located in the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, on which the taxes for the year 2003 have not been paid, that I will begin the sale of the same at the courthouse door in which Civil Court is held on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2004 and that a number of pieces of said property so delinquent are now being advertised in this paper in conformity with the law preparatory to such sale. The attention of all mortgage creditors is especially called to these advertisements of tax sales and they are warned to take such step prior to the sale as may be necessary to protect their interest.

/s/ James R. Savoie
 JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA
 RUN: Mar. 11, 18 (M 28)

PUBLIC NOTICE (NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE LOCAL BILL -- HLS 04-1029)

Public notice is hereby given, in compliance with Section 13, Article III of the Louisiana Constitution, that there will be introduced at the forthcoming session of the Legislature of Louisiana, to be convened on March 29, 2004, a bill to include a portion of the Sabine River and Sabine Lake within Cameron Parish as a designated river or designated waterway for the purpose of conducting riverboat gaming; and to authorize referendum elections on the following propositions: to approve the inclusion of a portion of the Sabine River and Sabine Lake within Cameron Parish as a designated river or designated waterway for the purpose of authorizing the berthing of a riverboat upon which gaming is conducted; and to allow the holder of a riverboat gaming license to conduct gaming, gambling, or wagering operations or activities at a specified berth of docking facility in Cameron Parish; and to provide for related matters.
 RUN: Mar. 11 & 18 (M 30)

BID NOTICE Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 until 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 13, 2004, in the meeting room of the Waterworks building located in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, for the purchase of one (1) 2004 CHEVROLET EXTENDED CAB 1/2 TON PICKUP TRUCK OR AN EQUIVALENT VEHICLE.

Bid forms may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 Office in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. For more information or to have a bid form faxed to you, please call (337) 569-2110.
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LEGAL NOTICE Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Calcasieu Parish Consortium - Workforce Investment Board (WIB)

Comprehensive Youth Services Bidding Announcement Request for Proposal RFP ANNOUNCEMENT. This is to announce that the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) will be accepting proposals from agencies to provide services to Youth ages 14-21. Services will be delivered in Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jefferson Davis Parishes for the Local Workforce Area 51 in accord with the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998. Service Providers should be the coordinators of Program Design and Program

Elements by delivering at least one of the Program Elements listed below and coordinating the delivery of the other required program elements not delivered directly by your agency. These Program Elements include (1) Tutoring & Study Skills & Instruction leading to the attainment of a secondary school diploma; (2) Alternative Secondary school services; (3) Summer Employment Opportunities that are directly linked to academic and occupational learning of training providers; (4) Paid and Unpaid Work Experiences, including internships and job shadowing; (5) Occupational Skill Training, as appropriate; (6) Leadership Development Opportunities, which may include community service and peer-centered activities encouraging responsibility and other positive social behaviors during non-school hours, as appropriate; (7) Supportive Services; (8) Adult Mentoring for the period of participation and a subsequent period, for a total of not less than 12 months; (9) Follow-up Services for not less than 12 months after the completion of participation; (10) Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling, which may include drug and alcohol abuse counseling and referral, as appropriate. All youth are to be served by year-round service.

Eligible Youth include youth who meet the following: (1) Are 14-21 years of age. A minimum of 30% of funds must be expended on out-of-school youth - a youth who is not attending ANY school (regular school, alternative school, adult education, or postsecondary school) at the time of enrollment. (2) Youth must meet the criteria for low income AND (3) They must meet one or more of the following characteristics: Deficient in Basic Literacy Skills; School Dropout; Homeless, Runaway, or Foster Child; Pregnant or Parenting; Offender; Individuals who Require Additional Assistance to Complete an Educational Program; Member of a Family Receiving Public Assistance.

Performance Requirements for Youth include the following: Youth Aged 14-18 - Skill Attainment, Diploma, or Equivalent Attainment Rate, Placement & Retention Rate (in postsecondary education, advanced training, military service, employment, or qualified apprenticeships), Customer Satisfaction Rating. Youth Aged 19-21 - Entered Employment Rate, Retention in Unsubsidized Employments 6 months after entry, Earnings Change in 6 months, Employment and Credential Rate, and Customer Satisfaction Rating from employer.

Bidder's Conference: The RFP may be obtained at the Bidder's Conference scheduled for Wednesday, March 31, 2004, at the Calcasieu Parish Workforce Investment Board Office located at 1011 Lakeshore Drive in Lake Charles, La. There will be a meeting at 9 a.m. and another at 2:00 p.m. Interested agencies unable to attend the conference may pick up an RFP any time after the Bidder's Conference at the Workforce Investment Board Office. One-on-One Workshops will be provided (by appointment) to assist with the RFP.

DUE DATE: The RFP must be completed and submitted to the Workforce Investment Board by 12:00 NOON on Wednesday, May 5, 2004 for funding consideration.

Evaluation and Award: Each proposal received will be evaluated by a Committee of the Youth Council and Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Staff. Projects will be awarded based on availability of WIA funding, impact of a reduction in funding requests in proposals (should such a reduction be required), and on achieving a standard score designated by the Youth Council Review Committee. Awards will be made at a Public Meeting of the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) scheduled for June 17, at 11:30 a.m. at the LA Works/Calcasieu Workforce Center located at 4250 5th Avenue in Lake Charles (the old Charter Hospital). All those submitting proposals as well as the general public is invited to attend. Programs will be awarded only to agencies that are "going concerns" and have funds other than these federal funds to cover any disallowed costs. If an agency is not its own "fiscal agent", then an agency with a fiscal agent must represent the offer.

Disclaimer: The Workforce Investment Board reserves the right to cancel in part, or in its entirety, this Procurement based upon the best interests of the Board. The Board also reserves the right to reject any non-responsive proposals. Any programs awarded are based upon actual receipt of and availability of funds provided through the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

Contact Persons: Questions on the proposal or the proposal access should be directed to Juanita Poland, Planner, or Jean M. Augustine, Director, of the Workforce Investment Board Staff by call (337) 721-3584.

The Workforce Investment Board is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids are available to the disabled upon request. (TDD 1-800-947-5277). The Calcasieu Parish Police Jury sponsors the program.
 RUN: Mar. 18, 25, April 1 (M 36)

21. Services will be delivered in Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jefferson Davis Parishes for the Local Workforce Area 51 in accord with the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998.

The Youth Services Coordinator will function as a youth advocate on behalf of all youth-funded programs, making certain that the subcontractors meet the needs of youth and track services. Staff serving in this position will provide this function to all youth enrolled in the WIA services, will become a partner

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Deterioration (PSD) air permit. Inquiries or requests or 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

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES ON BEHALF OF THE STATE MINERAL BOARD FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70821

By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Sub-part A of Chapter 2, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received in the Office of Mineral Resources, LaSalle Office Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (P. O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821) on or before 12:00 noon on Tuesday, May 11, 2004 for a lease to explore, drill for and produce oil, gas and any other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas on the following described tracts (Tract Nos. 36235 through 36306, inclusive) to be opened publicly Wednesday, May 12, 2004 in the LaSalle Office Building, 617 N. 3rd Street, Capitol Complex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

All bids shall offer a "Cash Payment" bonus, as set forth on the authorized bid form, for a lease having a primary term in conformity with the said lease is an inland or offshore lease and the said bonus shall maintain the lease in full force and effect for the first year. If the bid offers an ANNUAL DELAY RENTAL, which is mandatory for leases with terms of more than one (1) year, it shall not be less than one-half (1/2) of the Cash Payment bonus bid and any bids containing an annual delay rental of less than one-half (1/2) of the Cash Payment bonus will be increased to the one-half (1/2) amount. Any lease granted shall be without warranty or any recourse whatsoever, either express or implied, against Lessor with regard to questions of title, not even for the return by Lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible therefor to Lessee. Under LSA- R. S. 30:127, the Minimum Royalty bid cannot be less than one-eighth (1/8) of the cash payment for liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas and saved or utilized. Rights to geothermal resources, free sulphur, potash, lignite, salt and other solid minerals are to be excluded from any oil or gas mineral lease and any bid purporting to include those rights will be disregarded as to the extent of those rights only. All bidders are notified that the Mineral Board does not obligate itself to accept any bid, and that acceptance is at the sole discretion of the Mineral Board which reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised and to withdraw the remainder of the tract.

Act 8 of the 2000 Second Extraordinary Legislative Session and two additional fees to be collected from mineral leases on all mineral leases awarded. An additional fee of \$10 per acre will be collected and deposited into the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund. An additional fee of \$5 per acre will be collected and deposited into the Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund. A separate check in the amount of \$15 per acre made payable to the Office of Mineral Resources shall be submitted, either accompanying the original bid (inside the sealed bid envelope) or mailed to the Office of Mineral Resources for receipt within ten (10) days after the bid is accepted and the lease is awarded. Bidders may use a regular check for payment of the fees. The successful bidder will not receive the lease executed by the State Mineral Board until the fees are received.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current State lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto a copy of which is available for review in the Office of Mineral Resources, Petroleum Lands Division, Leasing Section.

Certified check, cashier's check or bank money order payable to the OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES for the full amount of the aforesaid Cash Payment bonus shall be submitted with and accompany each bid, and no bid, once submitted, may be thereafter withdrawn or canceled. Once the bid is opened and accepted by the Mineral Board, the accompanying checks for money order shall be applied by the Office of Mineral Resources and the proceeds disbursed in the manner required by law.

SPECIAL NOTE: Under rules promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources in accordance with authority granted by Act 13 of the First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 1988, a fee equal to ten percent (10%) of the Cash Payment bonus bid is required to be submitted by separate check, either accompanying the original bid (inside the sealed bid envelope) or mailed to the Office of Mineral Resources for receipt within ten (10) days after the bid is accepted and the lease is awarded. Bidders may use a regular check for the 10% fee. The successful bidder will not receive the lease executed by the State Mineral Board until the fee is received. If the fee check accompanies the bid in the sealed envelope and the bidder is unsuccessful, both the fee check and the Cash Payment bonus check will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

The successful bidder to whom the lease is awarded who receives the written lease executed by the State Mineral Board shall return the written lease, duly executed by Lessee (all of named Lessees on the lease instrument), within TWENTY (20) DAYS of receipt of same under penalty for failure to do so of forfeiture of the lease, including the Cash Payment bonus and fee tendered and negotiated.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portion of the land advertised, but consistent with Mineral Board policy. All bidders are hereby notified that bids on portions of tracts shall be described by metes and bounds and be accompanied by a transparent plat outlining thereon the portion bid upon. The scale of the transparent plat shall be the same as the scale of the OFFICIAL PLAT (NOT THE F & A PLAT) CONTAINED HEREIN and should identify the Point of Beginning with X and Y coordinates (if applicable), the Section, Township and Range, the Block No. (if offshore), the Parish, any adjacent existing State Mineral Leases, and, further, should clearly show the entire tract boundaries in relationship to the portion bid upon. It shall also show the Topographic Height (Land and Water) of the area in detail similar to the Official Plat contained herein. Failure to follow these guidelines in submitting a portion bid may result in outright rejection of the portion bid by the State Mineral Board at its sole discretion.

Notice is given that the State Mineral Board will include provisions in the lease to the extent applicable to the lease property without regard to adverse title claims, disputes, litigation or title claims, and the language of those provisions is available to any interested party at the Office of Mineral Resources. Prospective bidders

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 119267, Permit number 0560-00214-V0, and Activity Tracking Number PER20030001, PER20030002. RUNS: Mar. 18 (M-41)

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should carefully examine the same prior to submitting any bid.

Some tracts available for leasing may be situated in the Louisiana Coastal Zone as defined in Act 361 of the Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 1978 (promulgated as LSA-R. S. 49:213) and may be subject to the guidelines and regulations promulgated by the Coastal Management Section of the Department of Natural Resources for operations in the Coastal Zone.

The descriptions of Tract Nos. 36235 through 36306 inclusive will be published in Baton Rouge on March 17, 2004 in "The Advocate", which is the Official Journal of the State of Louisiana and also in the Official Journal of the Parishes in which the property is located.

NOTE: All bids shall specify the Cash Payment bonus for leases as a price per acre amount and an aggregate total amount. For purposes of rental and deferred development payments, the price per acre amount set forth in the bid, when multiplied by the appropriate State acreage within the geographical boundary of the lease tract to compute rental or deferred development payments.

NOTE: Multiple portion bids on the same tract may be accepted by the State Mineral Board, even though they overlap. In the case of overlapping portion bids on the same tract, the bid which is acceptable to the State, the State Mineral Board will indicate which one of the multiple bids on the same tract is most acceptable, considering the royalty, per acre cash payment, bonus, any additional consideration and what, in the sole discretion of the Mineral Board, is in the best interest of the State, and that bid (referred to as "Bid A") will be given priority in having a lease award. The State Mineral Board will also indicate the acceptability of other portion bids on the same tract, if any, in the order of their acceptance (referred to respectively as "Bid B", "Bid C", etc.). Once the plat of "Bid A" is portion has been rendered as accurately as possible, "Bid B" will be contacted and given an option to take a lease on the remaining portion of this portion bid acreage not overlapping "Bid A" is bid portion. Bidders are notified that the Mineral Board does not obligate itself to accept any bid, and that acceptance is at the sole discretion of the Mineral Board which reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised and to withdraw the remainder of the tract.

OFFSHORE TRACT (Tract Nos. 36235 through 36257 inclusive, herein) are the tracts which lie seaward of the Louisiana shoreline, as hereinafter defined, but landward of the survey line lying three nautical miles from the Louisiana shoreline, all as determined by the Report of the Special Master in the litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States styled *United States v. State of Louisiana*, et al. No. 9 Original, and set out in the June 1975, Decree of the said Supreme Court. All bids on offshore tracts cannot specify a lease primary term exceeding five (5) years. Bids that specify for an offshore tract may be rejected outright or the primary term changed to five (5) years at the sole discretion of the State Mineral Board.

TRACT 36235 - Portion of Blocks 2, and 3, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in that portion of Blocks 2, and 3, East Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and not presently under mineral lease on May 12, 2004, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of State Lease No. 16475, having Coordinates of X = 1,463,350.00 and Y = 369,735.05; thence North 43 degrees 52 minutes 01 seconds East 9,667.20 feet along the East line of said State Lease No. 16475 to its Northeast corner, said corner also being a point on the North line of Block 2, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,471,141.95 and Y = 374,758.05; thence East 8,858.05 feet along the North line of said Block 2 to its Northeast corner, said corner also being the most Westerly Northwest corner of Block 3, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,480,000.00 and Y = 369,735.05; thence West 3,350.00 feet along the boundary of said Block 3 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,483,350.00 and Y = 374,758.05; thence South 5,023.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,483,350.00 and Y = 369,735.05; thence West 3,350.00 feet to a point on the common block line between said Blocks 2 and 3 having Coordinates of X = 1,480,000.00 and Y = 369,735.05; thence West 3,350.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1,686.11 acres. **LESS AND EXCEPT** that portion thereof, if any, lying seaward of the line three nautical miles from the coast line of Louisiana, as said three mile line has been decreed by the Supreme Court of the United States, as determined by a Special Master appointed therein, in litigation styled *United States v. State of Louisiana*, et al. No. 9 Original, in 1975, all as more particularly outlined on a plat in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone).

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NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of

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, APRIL 13, 2004, upon the application of SAMUEL GARY, JR. & ASSOCIATES.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation

implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as herein above reserved.

TRACT 36236 - Portion of Block 3, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in that portion of Block 3, East Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and not presently under mineral lease on May 12, 2004, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of Block 3, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,493,033.33 and Y = 369,735.05; thence West 9,663.33 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,483,350.00 and Y = 369,735.05; thence North 5,023.00 feet to a point on the Northern boundary of said Block 3 having Coordinates of X = 1,483,350.00 and Y = 374,758.05; thence East 3,605.29 feet along the Northern boundary of said Block 3 to an interior corner having Coordinates of X = 1,486,955.29 and Y = 374,758.05; thence East 6,078.05 feet to a point on the East line of said Block 3 having Coordinates of X = 1,493,033.33 and Y = 374,758.05; thence South 13,033.33 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1,778.71 acres. **LESS AND EXCEPT** that portion thereof, if any, lying seaward of the line three nautical miles from the coast line of Louisiana, as said three mile line has been decreed by the Supreme Court of the United States, as determined by a Special Master appointed therein, in litigation styled *United States v. State of Louisiana*, et al. No. 9 Original, in 1975, all as more particularly outlined on a plat in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone).

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TRACT 36237 - Portion of Block 2, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in that portion of Block 2, East Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and not presently under mineral lease on May 12, 2004, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of State Lease No. 16475, said point also being a point on the Three Mile Decree line derived from the June 16, 1975 Decree in the United States v. Louisiana No. 9 Original, having Coordinates of X = 1,466,313.77 and Y = 369,735.05; thence East 13,686.23 feet to a point on the East line of Block 2, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,480,000.00 and Y = 369,735.05; thence South 5,944.82 feet along the East line of said Block 2 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,480,000.00 and Y = 363,790.23; thence North 64 degrees 43 minutes 32 seconds West 8,269.63 feet along said Three Mile Decree line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,472,522.00 and Y = 367,321.00; thence North 68 degrees 45 minutes 06 seconds West 6,661.06 feet along said Three Mile Decree line to the point of beginning, containing 3,745.98 acres. **LESS AND EXCEPT** that portion thereof, if any, lying seaward of the line three nautical miles from the coast line of Louisiana, as said three mile line has been decreed by the Supreme Court of the United States, as determined by a Special Master appointed therein, in litigation styled *United States v. State of Louisiana*, et al. No. 9 Original, in 1975, all as more particularly outlined on a plat in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone).

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will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B, in the Marceaux Island Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create two (2) drilling and production units of approximately 320 acres each for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.

2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts,

TRACT 36238 - Portion of Block 3, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in that portion of Block 3, East Cameron Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and not presently under mineral lease on May 12, 2004, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of Block 3, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,493,033.33 and Y = 369,735.05; thence South 5,944.82 feet along the East line of said Block 3 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,493,033.33 and Y = 363,790.23; thence West 13,033.33 feet to a point on the Three Mile Decree line derived from the June 16, 1975 Decree in the United States v. Louisiana No. 9 Original, said point also being a point on the West line of said Block 3, having Coordinates of X = 1,480,000.00 and Y = 363,790.23; thence North 5,944.82 feet along the West line of said Block 3 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,480,000.00 and Y = 369,735.05; thence East 13,033.33 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1,778.71 acres. **LESS AND EXCEPT** that portion thereof, if any, lying seaward of the line three nautical miles from the coast line of Louisiana, as said three mile line has been decreed by the Supreme Court of the United States, as determined by a Special Master appointed therein, in litigation styled *United States v. State of Louisiana*, et al. No. 9 Original, in 1975, all as more particularly outlined on a plat in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (South Zone).

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INLAND TRACTS (Tract Nos. 36258 through 36306 inclusive, herein) are those tracts which lie landward of the Louisiana shoreline as defined by the report of the Special Master in the litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States styled *United States v. State of Louisiana*, et al. No. 9 Original, and set out in the June 1975, Decree of the said Supreme Court. All bids on inland tracts cannot specify a lease primary term exceeding three (3) years. Bids that specify for an inland tract may be rejected outright or the primary term changed to three (3) years at the sole discretion of the State Mineral Board.

TRACT 36262 - Calcasieu and Cameron Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description the title of which vests in the State of Louisiana, together with all lands arising therein and other lands formed by accretion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on May 12, 2004, situated in Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,238,989.77 and Y = 516,800.00; thence East 13,310.23 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,252,300.00 and Y = 516,800.00; thence South 7,048.15 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,252,300.00 and Y = 509,751.85; thence West 13,310.23 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,238,989.77 and Y = 516,800.00; thence North 7,048.15 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 176.00 acres. **LESS AND EXCEPT** that portion thereof, if any, located West of the boundary line between the States of Texas and Louisiana as determined by the report of the Special Master adjudicated by the Supreme Court of the United States in litigation styled *Texas v. Louisiana*, et al. No. 36 Original, or as otherwise approved by said court, all as more particularly outlined on a plat in file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable.

TRACT 36264 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description the title of which vests in the State of Louisiana, together with all lands arising therein and other lands formed by accretion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on May 12, 2004, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,233,527.59 and Y = 497,480.00; thence East 15,900.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,249,427.59 and Y = 497,480.00; thence South 12,800.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,249,427.59 and Y = 484,680.00; thence West 5,500.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,243,927.59 and Y = 484,680.00; thence North 6,908.35 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,243,927.59 and Y = 491,288.35; thence West 10,400.00 feet to a point on the East line of said State Lease No. 17915 having Coordinates of X = 1,233,527.59 and Y = 491,288.35; thence North 5,191.65 feet along the East line of said State Lease No. 17915 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,233,527.59 and Y = 496,480.00; thence continue North 1,000.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 143.57 acres, all as more particularly outlined on a plat in file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable.

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mineral leases, and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. To designate Samuel Gary, Jr. & Associates as the operator for the units designated HBY RB SUA and HBY RB SUB.

4. To designate the Samuel Gary - Matilda Gray Stream No. 1 as the unit well for HBY RB SUA and the Texaco Fee No. 2 as the unit well for HBY RB SUB.

5. To provide that future wells drilled to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B should be located in

interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as herein above reserved.

TRACT 36263 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description the title of which vests in the State of Louisiana, together with all lands arising therein and other lands formed by accretion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on May 12, 2004, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,227,872.55 and Y = 1,227,872.55 and Y = 509,751.85; thence East 16,421.87 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,244,294.42 and Y = 509,751.85; thence South 12,271.85 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,244,294.42 and Y = 497,480.00; thence West 10,766.83 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,233,527.59 and Y = 497,480.00; thence South 1,000.00 feet to the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 17915 having Coordinates of X = 1,233,527.59 and Y = 496,480.00; thence West 1,444.07 feet along the North line of said State Lease No. 17915 to its Northwest corner and the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 17807; thence continue West 4,210.97 along the North line of said State Lease No. 17807, to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,227,872.55 and Y = 496,480.00; thence North 13,271.85 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 185.00 acres. **LESS AND EXCEPT** that portion thereof, if any, located West of the boundary line between the States of Texas and Louisiana as determined by the report of the Special Master and adjudicated by the Supreme Court of the United States in litigation styled *Texas v. Louisiana*, et al. No. 36 Original, or as otherwise approved by said court, all as more particularly outlined on a plat in file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable.

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TRACT 36264 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description the title of which vests in the State of Louisiana, together with all lands arising therein and other lands formed by accretion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on May 12, 2004, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,233,527.59 and Y = 497,480.00; thence East 15,900.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,249,427.59 and Y = 497,480.00; thence South 12,800.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,249,427.59 and Y = 484,680.00; thence West 5,500.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,243,927.59 and Y = 484,680.00; thence North 6,908.35 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,243,927.59 and Y = 491,288.35; thence West 10,400.00 feet to a point on the East line of said State Lease No. 17915 having Coordinates of X = 1,233,527.59 and Y = 491,288.35; thence North 5,191.65 feet along the East line of said State Lease No. 17915 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,233,527.59 and Y = 496,480.00; thence continue North 1,000.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 143.57 acres, all as more particularly outlined on a plat in file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable.

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BY: /s/Dr. Douglas Chance,
Superintendent
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Mar. 18, 25, Apr. 1 (M 43)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SP#15823

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, 70804 at 10:00 A.M. for the following:

File No. 18905B, Bid No. 2185399 - Furnish/Deliver/Set-up & Train Personnel One Amphibious Excavator, Mar. 30.

Bid proposal forms, information and specifications may be obtained by accessing the bid number in LaPac at www.doa.Louisiana.gov/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
RUN: Mar. 18 (M 46)

PROCEEDINGS
GRAVITY DRAINAGE
DISTRICT NO. 4
February 19, 2004

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a regular meeting at the Creole Multipurpose Building in Creole, Louisiana at 5:00 P.M., Thursday, February 19, 2004.

PRESENT: Kevin Boudreaux, Michael Semien, J. B. Meaux, Raven Benoit, Walter Rogers

ABSENT: None
The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kevin Boudreaux.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Meaux and carried, the minutes were approved.

On motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Boudreaux and carried, the financial report was approved.

On motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Benoit and carried, the following permit was approved:

William G. Helis Company, LLC - installation of (1) 4" pipeline & meter platform/walkways

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Benoit and carried, the following bills were approved for payment:

M & M Electric - \$42,750.00
Lonnie Harper & Assoc. - 2,700.00

Savoie Lumber - 39.40 (Mr. Boudreaux abstained)
Cameron Cable & Cordage - 11.23

Jeff Davis Electric - 20.92
Lonnie Harper advised the board that Project #2003-06 was satisfactorily completed and asked the Board to accept the project.

On motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Rogers and carried, the contract for Project 2003-06, by and between the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 and M & M Electric, Inc., for the Drainage Improvements associated with the Montie Lateral, recorded under File No. 283074, Mortgage Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall be accepted as complete and satisfactory and the Secretary shall cause the necessary advertisement for the claims to be made in a manner and form provided by law.

Lonnie Harper advised the Board that the permits were ready for Drainage Improvements in Little Chenier. It was moved by Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Benoit and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign the permit applications.

Lonnie Harper reviewed a letter he had written, at the Board is request, to be sent to the Department of Transportation & Development regarding the Creole Bridge.

It was moved by Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Meaux and carried, that one or two of the Board members will meet with Dan Nunez and Lonnie Harper to decide how best to route the Dan Nunez project.

It was moved by Mr. Benoit, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, that the Board will postpone purchasing the culvert approved at last month is meeting until Jerome Carter, of the State Highway Department, checks the area and reports back to the Board.

Roger Vincent, Ted Joanan, and Charlie Pettifer, representing Miami Corporation, spoke of the problems hunters and fishermen are having in the Big Burns due to hyacinths, cattails, etc. and suggested options for the introduction of brackish water into the Burns. The Board is willing to work with Miami Corporation, but needs time to study the issue. Some of the Board will meet with Mr. Vincent to determine exactly what needs to be done.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Benoit, seconded by Mr. Meaux and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ Kevin Boudreaux
KEVIN BOUDREAUX,
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:
/s/ Michael Semien
MICHAEL SEMIEN,
SECRETARY
RUN: Mar. 18 (M 48)

**Cameron Parish
Honor Rolls**

The Grand Lake High School Banner and Honor Rolls for the 4th six weeks are:

BANNER ROLL

Mary Gospodarek, Dakota Granger, Peyton Lannin, Anthony Staehle, Kinnon Vincent, Demi White, Cloie Broussard, Cortney Delaney, Katie Deshotel, Tyler Fitkins, Audrey Harris, Lynsey Mhire, Brett Pickett, Stephen Poole, Ethan Roberts, Dillon Hayes, Haylee Ogea, Devin Wicke, Sara Richard, Grant Robideaux.

Calley Conner, Darbi Montie, Emileigh Creel, Justin Demary, Rebecca Dupont, Joshua Fitkin, Julianne Lannin, Morgan Fontenot, Bobby Honeycutt, Alexandra Kennedy, Savannah Quinn, Lawrence Vinson, Halie Stevens.

Heather Girlinghouse, Kevin Delaney, Trevor Russell, Kimberlee Babineaux, Elyssa Constance, Jaide Landreaneau, Tasha Fontenot, Deaven Landreaneau, Tyler Lannin, Dallas Passmore, Evan Guidry, Jayce Hebert, Elizabeth Kingham.

Megan Poole, Victoria Roach, Maggie Fruge, John Cody Guidry, Lucas Gaspard, Ashley Toups, Sara Taylor, Paige Fontenot, Christopher Monceaux, Ashley Broussard, Brandy Guidry, Katy Laverigne, Heather LeBoeuf, Tabitha Nunez, Ravelle Reed, Matt Reon, Alex Vinson, Violet Amy, Jenna Broussard, Justin Girlinghouse, Lindsey Poole.

HONOR ROLL

Alexa Conner, Lucas Hebert, Destiny Kebodeaux, Trinity Lee, Ashlyn Miller, Savannah Parrie, Braden Rosteet, Jeri Theriot, Erica Williams, Kynneddy Willson, Laikyn Dubard, Landen Jinks, Matthew Nunez, Emily Poole, Erin Precht, Brycen Savoie, Zane Bellon, Callie Brevelle, Jarrett Nunez, Halee Sullivan, Victoria Thomas, Emily Babineaux, Jade Bollich, Timothy Foreman.

Dylan Guillott, Kayleigh Landry, Kirstyn Marceaux, Michelle Mullens, Morgan Musser, Samantha O'Connell, Dalton Boudreaux, Blake Ezell, Marie Mudd, Sydney Myers, Andrew Ogea, Drew Tichard, Katelyn Babineaux, Lexi Conner, Michael Fournierat, Julie Theriot, Lance Thomas, Bethanne Delaney, Chance Duhon, David Fruge, Keziah Gaspard, Katelyn Vincent, Kaitlyn Holmes, Kory Langley, Emmeline Richard, Paige Vedder, Chanler Borel, Kelsey Ellender, Justin Conner, Haley Davis, Hayley Dilliner, Devon Duhon.

Colleen Manuel, Taylor Stutes, Shelby Thomas, Lance Beard, Trenton Dupuis, Katie Fruge, Patrick Lancaster, Kallan Mudd, Britney Pickett, Julia Quinn, Justin Sullivan, Tyler Tolbert, Abby Wilburn, Taylor Whittle, Kirstyn Vincent, Aaron Newman, Lakeyn Thomas, Chelsea O'Connell, Misty Lesueur, Karley Vinson, Laiken Conner, Kristi Breaux, Kaleb Conner, Taylor Smith, Cade Theriot, Christopher Watson, Cameron Baumery.

Taylor McFarlain, Shawnee Pearce, Sam Richard, Cody Whetstone, Kody Willis, Halee Young, Lacey Broussard, Hunter Collette, Sam Johnston, Cody Jones, Katherine Kingham, Justin Aguilard, Michael Haviland, LaRayne Picou, Brittany Hebert, Sonya Laverigne, Haley Pesson, Samantha Poole, Molly Precht, Kayla Savoie, Corey Broussard, Rachel Jones, Garrett Billiot, Lakeyn Duhon, Ryan Monceaux, Jordan Poole, Renn Savoie.

Amber Taylor, Kory Dahlen, Melisa Dawsey, Jordan Precht, Elizabeth Reon, Haylee Theriot, Courtney Thomas, Matthew Breaux, Kristina Broussard, Jason Girlinghouse, Brittany Houston, Samantha Poole, Adam Precht, Derek Williams, Lauren Aguilard, James Carroll, Ashleigh Conner, Micah Hebert, Travis Laverigne, Keisha Roush, Destini Schiele, Megan Abshire, Morgan Abshire, Daniel Breland, David Breland, Amy Granger, Matt Guintard, Ashley Picou, Michael Sellers, Colleen Stringer.

J. B. Honor lists

Doug Welch, principal of Johnson Bayou High School, announces the Honor and Banner Roll lists for the

fourth six weeks, as follows:

First grade - Banner Roll - Catarina Hebert, Derek Storm, Tristan Trahan, Neal Miguez.

First grade - Honor Roll - Kasa Benoit, Kevin Harrington, Daria Jinks, Hunter McGee, Keylee Young.

Second grade - Banner Roll - Rayce Romero.

Second grade - Honor Roll - Brianna Romero, Kirsten Webb.

Third grade - Banner Roll - Allison Romero, Dustin Romero, Kristopher Trahan, Zachary Hebert, Dylan Morrison.

Third grade - Honor Roll - William Cramer IV, Cade Cramer, Colton Jinks, Byron Romero, Blake Badon, Kaitlin Billiot.

Fourth grade - Banner Roll - Kascidy Badon, Harmony Trahan.

Fourth grade - Honor Roll - Britney Bourriague, Bethany Oswalt.

Fifth grade - Honor Roll - Tyler Venable, Adam Romero, Kasey LeBoeuf.

Seventh grade - Honor Roll - Tabatha Harrington, Taylor Romero, Brittany Smith.

Eighth grade - Banner Roll - Tiffany Caudill.

Eighth grade - Honor Roll - Aaron Jinks, Christopher Romero, Randy Scroggins, Destiny Sonnier, Kimberly Trahan, Kandace Young.

Tenth grade - Banner Roll - Laura Trahan.

Eleventh grade - Banner Roll - Natalie Griffith, Victor Guidry, Rustin Trahan, Gregory Viator.

Eleventh grade - Honor Roll - Sarah Conner, Stephanie Cox, Wesley Roberts.

Twelfth grade - Banner Roll - Ashley Price, Megan Roberts, Beau Rodrigue, Christopher Welch.

Twelfth grade - Honor Roll - Damian Badon.

S. C. Elementary

Barry W. Richard, principal at South Cameron Elementary School, announces the Honor and Banner Rolls and Most Improved students for the fourth six weeks, as follows:

Honor Roll - Savannah Baccigalopi, Skylar Barnett, William Barrios, Mary Bell, Trevor Bertrand, Kimily Bourriague, Brooklyn Broussard, Joseph Broussard, Logan Broussard, Hunter Canik,

Laikin Canik, Rebecca Champion, Jimmie Clark, Kayla Cockrell, Haylee Conner, Shyla Conner, Tyler Conner, Tre Cormier, Tyler Daigle, Kylie Davidson, Tianna Dunaway, Collise Dupont, Corbet Dupont, Tyler Fontenot, McKayla Fountain, Destiny Gaspard, Amber Guilbeau, Melanie Hardy, Myli Hay, Braids LaBove, Bryce LaBove, Lakin LaBove, Mary LaBove, Paige LaComb, Gabriel LaLande, Joby Landry, Blair Little, Javen Little, Kyle Little, Joseph McEvers, Kerrigan Meaux, Callie Mhire, Abby Miller, Gilberto Morales, Kelsey Mudd,

Chelsea Nunez, Jarrett Nunez, Tyler Nunez, Daniel Peshoff, Shelby Primeaux, Jonathan Quinn, Kathryn Reina, Bailey Richard, Brett Richard, Rodney Richard, Jonathan Richards, Brayden Romero, Haylee Savoie, Ty Savoie, Haydon Sturlese, Caitlin Theriot, Jaron Theriot, Jason Theriot, Laney Theriot, Zavier Theriot,

Brendan Trahan, Carl Trahan, Janice Trahan, Nikole Vallery, Amanda Wicke, Joshua Wicke, Shelby Wolfe.

Banner Roll - Anthony Baccigalopi, Kaine Badon, Jensen Bertrand, Andrew Bonsall, Halie Booth, Ladren Carter, Aimie Clark, Annalise Cross, Haley Duhon, Sara Dupre,

Alyssa Hackler, Adam Jones, Alex Jones, Channing LaLande, Linlee LaLande, Elizabeth Marcantel, Haley McCall, Dalynn Mhire, Blayne Miller, Jade Miller, Luke Miller, Logan Primeaux, Bailey Richard, Becca Richard, Cami Richard, Devon Richard, Kobi Richard, Jarrett Thibodeaux.

Most Improved - Tristen Guidry, Adam Manuel, Linlee LaLande, Jacob Dockins, Nikole Ballery, Haydon Sturlese, Elizabeth Marcantel, Daniel Peshoff, Rodney Richard, Jenna Duddlestone, Javen Little, Jamie Nunez, Kristen Garcia, Jerica Boudreaux, Braids LaBove, Bryan Fuselier.

**Brush up on your
vitamin ABCs**

(NAPSA)-Americans know it is important to eat their veggies. But, according to a recent national survey, while 80 percent of adults say they eat vegetables because they are good for them, the majority is still stumped about basic veggie nutrition. Since March is the American Dietetic Association's National Nutrition Month, a time for Americans to make informed food choices and develop sound eating and physical habits, now is the perfect time for the more than 70 percent who feel they are not eating enough veggies, to learn. Vegetables are packed with important vitamins, minerals and fiber. Plus, a low-fat diet rich in fruits and vegetables may reduce the risk of some cancers and help keep your heart healthy.

Nutrition Know-How
The comprehensive survey titled the Green Giant Vegetable Report polled more than 1,500 American adults and found that most respondents are confused about which vegetables include specific nutrients, such as vitamins A and C. In addition, few recognize the nutritional benefits of frozen vegetables.

ReFRESHER Course: Frozen vs. Fresh-Another surprising result from the survey is that nearly two-thirds (62 percent) of adults don't know or are not sure that frozen vegetables are as nutritious as fresh vegetables, despite scientific research supporting that fact. To help dispel consumer confusion, packages of Green Giant are now marked with the nutrition claim, "Frozen Vegetables Are As Nutritious As Fresh!" to remind consumers of the nutritional benefits of frozen vegetable varieties.

An "A"-Level Veggie-Carrots rank high as a contributor of vitamin A, yet only 23 percent of Americans know this, according to the Vegetable Report. Vitamin A not only helps maintain normal vision, but also helps build and maintain healthy skin, hair, nails, bones and teeth. In addition to orange vegetables, yellow and dark green vegetables can be good sources of vitamin A.

"C" is for Confusion-Nearly half of Americans (48 percent) are confused about which vegetables offer vitamin C. Vitamin C binds cells together, strengthens blood vessel walls and helps maintain a strong immune system. Excellent sources of vitamin C are broccoli, cauliflower

and asparagus.

Fabulous Fiber-Although peas are one of the best vegetable sources of fiber, only 3 percent of adults think so. In addition to peas, Brussels sprouts, broccoli and lima beans are top fiber providers. Most Americans fall far short of the recommended levels of fiber, which provides many health benefits beyond digestive health. High levels of fiber are also recognized as assisting with appetite control.

Less than one-third of adults feel they meet their daily requirement of vegetables, which means it's likely that too many people are missing out on important vitamins and minerals," said Juli Hermanson, registered dietitian and Senior Nutrition Scientist at General Mills, maker of Green Giant frozen vegetables. "By exercising some simple strategies, like adding frozen vegetables, which are convenient and offer the key nutritional benefits of fresh, Americans can come closer to meeting their daily vegetable quota."

Wholesome Advice
Hermanson provides these simple tips for incorporating vegetables into everyday meals and snacks:

Think ahead. Veggies are versatile and can easily be incorporated into rice, soups, pastas or stir-fry dishes. Keeping a stash of frozen vegetables on hand gives busy families an easy way to include veggies into any meal or side dish.

Turn up the heat. During winter, soup is the perfect meal that warms the body and fills the tummy. For a healthy flavor boost, mix frozen vegetables into your favorite pre-prepared soups.

Saucy snack. When you're looking for a snack in a snap, add frozen corn or mixed vegetables to salsa and serve with chips for a southwestern-style treat.

Dare to be different. Get creative and try stuffing pitas with scrambled eggs, shredded cheese and either fresh or frozen vegetables. It's a great breakfast for today's on-the-go commuter.

Perfect toppers. To add color, texture and flavor, use veggies to top off baked potatoes, sandwiches or plain cheese pizzas.

Visit www.greengiant.com for easy recipes, tips or to learn more about Green Giant's on pack nutrition claim, "Frozen Vegetables Are As Nutritious As Fresh!"

**Library good
search engine**

(NAPSA)-While online search engines are an amazing way to find movie times, a local florist or directions to that new restaurant, when it comes to serious research, the best resource may be one you've known about for years-your library.

For a start, search engines are only as good as the researchers using them-and someone without formal information research training may not be aware of the numerous and diverse research options available. Additionally, you have to remember that anyone can publish information on the Internet. When searching online, it may be difficult to discern authoritative sources from home-grown inventions. That's why librarians are so important. Their degree in information research means they have been trained to find answers, often in sources that the average person does not know exists.

To access this wealth of free knowledge, tools and resources all you need is your library card.

Your librarian may also be able to steer you to resources you can use at home-night or day. Many libraries subscribe to databases which you can connect to from home through your library's Web site.

If your library subscribes to booksinprint.com, you will have no trouble finding the exact book, audio book, or video you need. Books In Print is the longest-standing library resource for finding the right book by subject or author and now this database of millions of titles is easy to search electronically and has many extra features you won't find anywhere else online.

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Pointers For Parents

New effort to stop teen substance abuse

(NAPSA)-A new effort launched by the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign hopes to reduce teen drug use by enlisting the power of parents and peers to intervene with young people who have already begun drug use and underage drinking. Research shows that teens look to their friends and parents when it comes to problems with drugs. By taking early action, parents and friends can help them avoid serious consequences that can jeopardize their future.

Teens who use drugs risk damaging their developing minds and bodies-and face the possibility of addiction. How, and when, you respond to your teenager when you suspect or find out your child is using drugs could have a serious impact on his or her future. Research shows that the earlier kids try marijuana, the more likely they are to become addicted to drugs later in life, and young teens using marijuana are four times more susceptible to becoming dependent than adults.

Any drug use puts teens at risk. Not every teen that uses drugs will become dependent, but there is no way to know if a teen will progress from use to addiction or how quickly that could happen.

More than 100,000 young

people enter drug treatment programs each year for dependence on marijuana and other illicit drugs; and according to the latest National Survey on Drug Use and Health, more than two million youth have a clinically diagnosable dependence on illegal drugs or alcohol.

If you suspect your teenager has tried drugs or alcohol, then you know your son or daughter is at a critical crossroads. Parents need to be aware of the signs of substance abuse-declining school performance, a new set of friends, becoming withdrawn, uninterested, or argumentative-and be prepared to take action.

Let your teen know that you love them and that you're worried about them.

Explain that drugs have serious consequences and that you want to help them.

Resources and information on what to do when a teen is suspected or known to be using drugs are available on www.TheAntiDrug.com. Additional materials, including brochures, posters, and postcards, are available free of charge through the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information at 1-800-788-2800.



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Seat Belts Save Lives!



Dr. Paul Coreil

Paul Coreil is given state award

LSU AgCenter Vice Chancellor Paul Coreil was honored with a Distinguished Service Award during the annual Avoyelles Parish Sweet Potato Banquet, March 6.

More than 225 producers, industry representatives and industry support people attended the banquet.

"The recipient has a long list of accomplishments," said LSU AgCenter Regional Director John Barnett who works in Central Louisiana, "And he has made significant contributions to the sweet potato industry in the state."

Coreil, a native of Ville Platte, has served 25 years with the LSU AgCenter. He started work with its extension service in 1978 as an assistant area agent for wildlife and fisheries in Cameron Parish. After being promoted through the ranks and becoming an associate specialist for wetland and coastal resources, he served a brief time as wetlands administrator for Burlington Resources before returning to the AgCenter in 1999 and being promoted into his current position in 2001.

Memorial books are given here

The following books have been presented to the Cameron Parish Library. Titles, honorees, and donors are listed in that order:

Who's Who in the Bible, Gloria Higgins by Cameron Parish Library Employees;

Home Place and Noah's Ark, Gloria Higgins by Jennings, Priscilla, Patrick, Aimie and Michael Clark;

Owls of the World, Daniel Dupont by Randy, Amanda and Renee Boudreaux;

Bayou Farewell, Nolan Savoie by Charlotte Trosclair and family;

Perennials For Sun, Lucille D. Pearce by Charlotte Trosclair;

100 Easy Perennials, Theresa Mudd by Alvin, Ruby and Phyllis Murphy;

God's People, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Higgins by Alvin, Ruby and Phyllis Murphy;

Indian Artifacts of the Midwest, Warren Miller by Alvin, Ruby and Phyllis Murphy;

Friendship Gifts, Ella Daigle by Alvin, Ruby and Phyllis Murphy;

The Encyclopedia of Harley-Davidson, Mark Ducote by Charlotte Trosclair.

MSU group to attend conference

Forty-two McNeese State University environmental science students and faculty will attend the 26th Annual Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Conference on the Environment in Lafayette Thursday, March 18.

The annual conference is held to encourage contact between students and potential employers in the state and region and enhance students' visibility and profile within the industrial, consulting, regulatory and trustee communities.

Among those attending the conference are: Aaron Granger and Luke Soirez, both of Hackberry.



Camp Fire work days to be held

Friends of Wi-Ta-Wentin announces two remaining work days for friends and alumni of Camp Wi-Ta-Wentin, a rustic 75-acre camp site located on Burnett Bay of the Calcasieu River and owned by the SOWELA Council of Camp Fire USA.

The next work day is this Saturday, March 20, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Every Saturday in March will be a work day, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers need no prior experience. Work details include tin roofing, carpentry repair, mosquito screen installation, caulking, interior cleaning & painting, trash hauling and wharf landing repair. Bring tools.

Volunteers for tin roofing, electrical and plumbing details are especially needed. Mid-week work days can be planned.

To volunteer please call 436-6275 or 474-3455.

Journalists making tour of parish

Feature journalists will soon wade deep into the wetland legends of Louisiana with the Coastal Wetland Tour organized by Williams Creative and the Louisiana State Office of Tourism to showcase coastal wetland restoration projects across southern Louisiana, Thursday, March 18.

Since coastal wetlands along the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road embody a natural treasure with value reaching far beyond intrinsic beauty, the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau has organized an action-packed itinerary featuring the trail and local wildlife refuges to ensure that these journalists will have exciting adventures.

Thursday, the group will revel in the natural wonders along the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road with a guided tour, stopping along the Wetland Walkway and the \$18 million Constance Beach restoration project.

The tour will conclude with lunch at Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and airboat tour rides of the surrounding wetlands.

Feature journalists involved in the tour are Keith Kloor, Audubon Magazine; Downs Matthews, Wildlife Conservation Magazine; Elaine Warner, AAA Southern Traveler; Robin Rowan, Southern Breeze Magazine; Heather Wechsler, Star and Gannett Newspapers; Joe Mac Hudspeth, freelance wildlife photographer; Mary Tutwiler, The Independent, and Gwen Cannon, Michelin Guides.

Re-certification meeting

There will be a Pesticide Re-Certification on Wednesday, March 31st at 7 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Building. If you are already certified as a private applicator, check the expiration date on your card. If your certification expires March of 2004, you are eligible for re-certification.

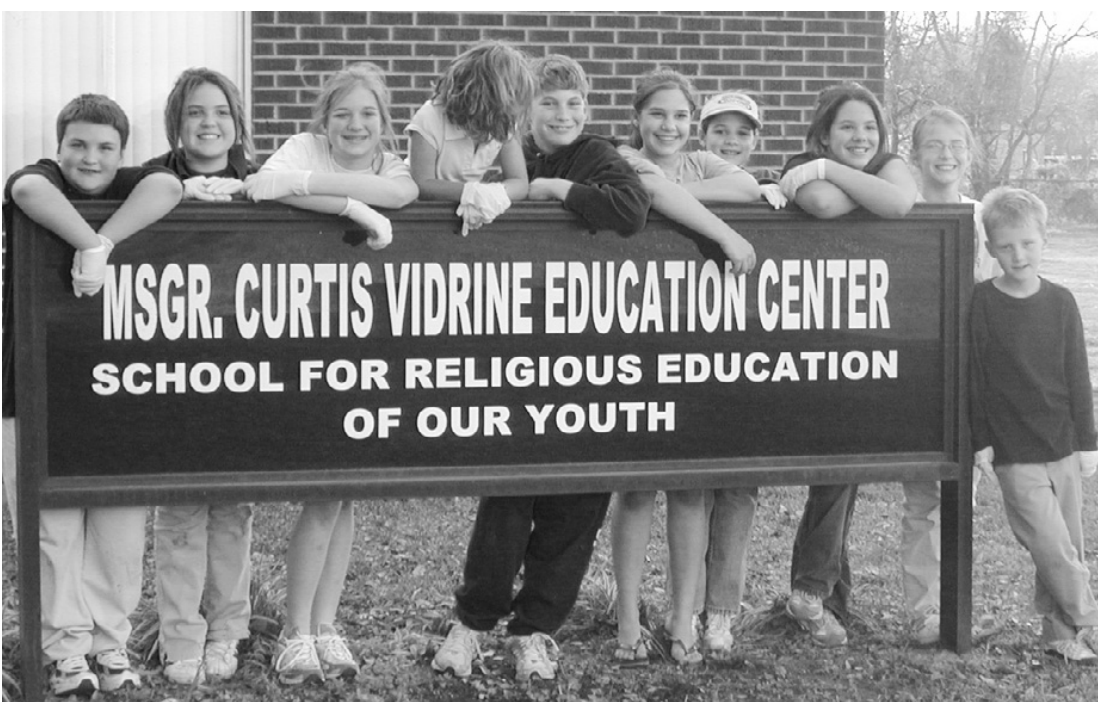
If your card expired prior to March of 2004 you will have to take a closed book examination. The examination can be taken at my office any time during regular business hours.

At the conclusion of the Private Applicator Training, those in attendance will reapply to the Department of Agriculture for a Private Applicator's License. This license is valid for three years, and will permit you to purchase and use restricted pesticides. The cost of the license has increased to \$25. This must be paid the day of the certification. Cash or check will be accepted.

If you have any questions, please call Gary Wicke at 775-5516.

Computer classes told

Cameron Parish Public Library will host Microsoft Word Classes. Levels I, II & III will be offered. Cost will be \$30 per level. Each level can be taken separately. Level I classes will begin on Tuesday, March 23 at 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested should call the library at 775-5421 to sign up by Mon., March 22 at 4 p.m.



THE ABOVE CAMERON Elementary 4H members cleaned around the grounds at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron Wednesday, March 10. They are, from left: Tyler Richard, Kristen Broussard, Molly Alexander, Sabrina Peshoff, Ross Rowland, Mikalee Mooney, Jerrica Mock, Taylor Rhodes, Daryan Richard and Dane (Daryan Richard, Reporter)

Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes



By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Greetings from the Village Woods, where all of the camellia and azalea bushes have suddenly blossomed out in their lovely colors.

We have been pleased to have my great-grandchild with us this week. Cherie, my daughter, brought McCall and her mother, Janay, home with her this week to help her with the nursing of the baby. I have always said that I wanted to live long enough to see my first great-grandchild born, so now I have been granted my wish.

We went to play bingo Thursday night at the clubhouse and everyone sitting at my table won, including me, except the only man in the group, who was playing six cards.

We had a full house at our Bible study this week, with 17 on hand, even though the two men in our group are still in nursing home recuperating from injuries due to falls.

I found out this week that my new screen door, that I requested, has been approved by the board of directors and will be installed by our maintenance man. He will also paint it brown because the Village is very careful to have every facility in here painted the same color.

Here is a copy of a Lagniappe from Sept. 26, 1958 from the Pilot.

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



(Lake Charles American Press, March 18, 1941)
MRS. CHRISTINE HEBERT

Last rites for Mrs. Christine Hebert, 93, who died at her home in Hackberry Saturday, were held Sunday from the Hackberry Catholic Church, Rev. Father Conway officiating. Burial was in Hackberry Cemetery.

Mrs. Hebert was descendant of one of the pioneer families of Calcasieu, and was the former Miss Christine Ellender, and the niece of Jacob Ryan. She was born and reared in Hackberry and a life-long resident of this section.

Survivors are four sons, John, Narcisse, Drozan, and Armogene Hebert; and one daughter, Mrs. Jules Partier, all of Hackberry; Lawrence Vincent of Lake Charles is a nephew.

(Cameron Pilot, March 19, 1971)
PILOT WRITERS WIN AWARDS

Two Cameron Parish Pilot writers each won three awards in the Louisiana Newspapers Writing Contest for weeklies of 2,000 or less circulation.

Awards were presented at a banquet Saturday night in the Sheraton-Chateau Charles Motor Inn at Lake Charles during the 18th annual Louisiana Press Women's Convention.

Geneva Griffith won first place for her feature story on the Creole cattle drive, second place for her news story of the Gulf Oil lease shut down, and

third place in the agriculture category for her ACP stories.

Mrs. Griffith has been writing for the Pilot the past 14 years and is also a reporter for the Lake Charles American Press.

Mrs. Bernice Hollister Stewart won second place for her "Musing" column in the Pilot and also first place for her column and second place for Teen Topics in Les Lake Arthur Nouvelles.

Mrs. Stewart has also been writing for the Pilot approximately 14 years and contributes regularly to Les Nouvelles.

Both Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Stewart in past years had been named "Country Correspondent of the Year" by the Louisiana Press Association for their writings for the Pilot.

Mrs. Griffith is employed in the ASCS office in Cameron and Mrs. Stewart is a retired teacher living in Lake Arthur.

MOVING DRAFT OFFICE PROTESTED

The proposed moving of the Cameron Parish Draft Board to Lake Charles has been protested by local leaders who say the move will not save money and will cause hardship on parish draft registrants.

The proposed move is a part of Selective Service's centralization of draft offices throughout the nation.

Concerning the proposal, Deil C. LaLande, chairman of the Local Board stated: "The moving of the Local Board will impose much hardship, inconvenience, frustration, and

Garden Festival to be held at L. Charles Mar. 27-28

Calling all green thumbs! It's time to get your hands in soil and plant a seed, transplant a potted plant or grow a garden. Plan now to attend the Southwest Louisiana Garden Festival March 27 and 28 in the outdoor arena at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles, said LSU AgCenter Horticulturist Robert Turley.

Festival theme is "Celebration of Gardening," and emphasis on helping homeowners find local sources of plant materials, landscaping ideas, educational materials, identify plant problems, find answers to garden questions and develop relationships with plant enthusiasts to enhance the gardening experience.

The festival includes a variety of activities for people of all ages and backgrounds, including commercial plant booths, a plant disease clinic, educational talks and demonstrations, a flower show, gardening activities for kids and adults. You can even rent-a-kid to haul plants from the arena to your automobile.

Participants are urged to enter the outdoor arena at the entrance near the Burton Coliseum. 4-H members will collect the \$2 entrance fee for adults; children under 12 years of age can enter free.

COMMERCIAL PLANT BOOTHS

Commercial plant booths will allow homeowners to meet people in the retail business in the area and become familiar with the plant varieties they sell. Also, some companies will construct unique plant displays in the arena to demonstrate how plants can be arranged using size, color, texture and variety to create a special environment near the home. This is your opportunity to learn about these arrangements and meet the people who provided the arrangements.

MASTER GARDENERS

Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer questions and help festival-goers find plant sources, resources and have a good gardening experience. These gardeners will wear purple and gold golf shirts and be stationed throughout the arena during the festival. Master Gardeners attend a number of gardening classes before the festival and are well trained to answer questions on plant care, plant selection and landscaping.

RENT-A-KID

4-H youth volunteers will be at the festival with wagons to assist participants in hauling plants and materials from the display area to the parking lot for a small fee. These young people store their wagons near

expense upon out registrants. Registrants living in the far reaches of Johnson Bayou will have to travel approximately 160 miles per round trip to fulfill their Selective Service obligation. All of those in the lower part of the Parish, where the bulk of the population is located, will have to travel in excess of 100 miles per trip."

OUTSTANDING TEENAGERS

Four South Cameron High School students have been selected as Outstanding Teenagers of America for 1971, according to J. E. Reina, principal. Selection for this awards program automatically qualifies these students for further state and national scholarships and honors.

Local nominees are: Felice A. Dardeau, Carleton Wade Bishop, Stephen LaFleur and Jennifer A. Jones.



MICHELLE MULLENS, Grand Lake School second grade student, was inadvertently left out of the Billy Navarre Honor Roll section run recently in the American Press.



The proceeds will go to support their club activities. Participants in the festival can help provide a positive learning experience for the youth as they provide community support and develop into better citizens.

PLANT DISEASE CLINIC

The LSU AgCenter and Master Gardeners will schedule professionals throughout the day to answer questions about plant care and plant problems. The plant disease clinic will be in the center of the outdoor arena.

The experts invite the public to bring a good sample of diseased, distorted or insect-infested plants to the festival to obtain a free diagnosis and recommended treatment. Samples can be transported in a zippered plastic bag. Also, a number of LSU AgCenter publications will be on display at the clinic.

EDUCATIONAL TALKS

Throughout the day, experts will present informal discussions on a number of topics related to gardening and landscaping. The talks will be presented in a tent located in northeastern corner of the outdoor arena. This is a good opportunity to ask specific questions about the details presented during the talks and demonstrations.

Talks will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday with installing low voltage landscape lighting; 11:15 a.m. - introducing antique roses; 12:30 p.m. - hot color for the landscape; 1:45 p.m. - all about herbs; and 3 p.m. - growing Bonsai.

Talks resume at 11 a.m. on Sunday with the selection and care of orchids; 12:15 p.m. - attracting wild birds to the landscape; and 2 p.m. - the selection and care of bromeliads.

LANDSCAPING AND DECORATING IDEAS

Continuing the theme of celebrating gardening, the planning committee encourages businesses in the area to display their gardening books, literature, landscape ornaments, statues, water gardens, furniture and other garden items that make the home environment more livable and appealing.

GARDENING ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

Calcasieu 4-H agents and Junior Leader 4-H members provide a fun hands-on activity for youngsters who attend the festival. This year they will help youngsters plant seeds on Grow Cards. Youngsters should look for an area enclosed with a white picket fence near the center of the arena.

FLOWER SHOW

Flower enthusiasts of the District 12 Garden Clubs in the southwest Louisiana region will deliver their best arrangements to be judged during the garden festival. The design theme is:

"Gardening....Weather or Not." Displays are judged on Friday evening and open for public viewing on Saturday and Sunday. The flower show is a good chance for anyone to observe the artistic and creative techniques used in making an arrangements.

Festival hours are Saturday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Last year the festival attracted more than 4,500 garden lovers, residents and visitors. Plan now to attend the festival.

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