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Rev. Al Volpe

Father Volpe, former local priest, dies

The Rev. Alfonse Volpe, Jr., a former pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron, died Wednesday, March 26 in a Lake Charles hospital.

Father Volpe was a native of Newark, N. J. He was a graduate of Providence College in Providence, R. I. He taught for seven years in the public schools of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

He entered the religious life at Mount Olivet Monastery in Lake Charles in 1976 and became a professed monk of the Benedictine Order, taking solemn vows on Jan. 11, 1981.

Father Volpe attended the Graduate School of Theology at St. John University in Collegeville, Minn., and was ordained a deacon in the Abbey Church in 1982. He served his deacon internship at St. Raphael Church in Iowa, and he also served as the chaplain for the Iowa Municipal Police Department. He graduated from St John University in May 1983 with a master's degree in theology.

He was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Lake Charles on Dec. 17, 1983, by the Most Reverend Jude Speyrer, Bishop of Lake Charles, and he was appointed associate pastor of St Henry Church. he also began service as Catholic chaplain to the Lake Charles Police Department. From 1984 to 1986 he was interim chaplain at St. Patrick Hospital from June to December 1986. In the first half of 1987, Father volpe did post-graduate course work at St. John University in Collegeville, Minn. He returned to Lake Charles in June to become Associate Pastor of St Raphael Catholic Church in Iowa.

He taught theology at Goretti Catholic High School in Lake Arthur, and in November of 1988 he was named principal of Goretti. he was appointed administrator of St. Charles Borromeo Church in Fenton in November 1989. Father Volpe was appointed pastor of St. Charles Borromeo in 1990 and served until 1994. During that time he also was appointed Catholic chaplain at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital in 1994, and her served until 1997.

He earned a master's of religious education from Loyola University in New Orleans in 1995. He was appointed pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea Church in cameron in July 1997, where he remained until he was appointed associate pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lake charles in 2001.

He is survived by his mother, Vera Sardo Volpe of Atteboro, Mass.; one sister, Margaret Volpe Yush of Enfield, Conn.; and one brother, Richard Volpe of Florida.

A concelebrated mass of Christian burial was held Tuesday, April 1, from St. Henry Catholic Church. Burial was in New Bethany Cemetery at St. Charles Retreat Center in Moss Bluff.

Pre-K'garten testing set at Cameron Elem.

Testing for Pre-Kindergarten classes for the 2003-04 school year will be held May 12-23. To schedule a testing date please call Mrs. Debra Heard or Ms. Lane Thomas at 775-797.

Parents need to bring child's birth certificate, social security card, and health records on the day of testing. Testing will take place at Cameron Elementary School in Pre-K room behind the auditorium.

4-H Achievement Day to be held Sat.

Cameron 4-Hers are invited to attend 4-H Achievement Day set for Saturday, April 5th at South Cameron High. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with the opening assembly at 9 a.m. The day will end by 12 noon.

4-Hers will have the opportunity to test their knowledge in various areas by taking tests in various project areas. Clubs will start the day at the assembly with a club yell contest.

Some of the contests available for our 4-H youth are Automotive, Child Development, Computer Science, Consumer Foods Judging, Insect ID, Meat ID, Horti-culture ID, Photo Exhibits, Clothing, T-Shirt Decorating, Tennis Shoe Decorating, Wildlife, Cookery Contests, Stamp, Insect, and Leaf Collections.

This is the last parish 4-H contest for the year. This contest gives Elementary and Junior level youth the opportunity to compete for and win a trip to Astroworld. Senior level youth will be competing for State 4-H Short Course on June 17-20 at LSU.

The awards will be presented at the 4-H Awards Night set for Friday, May 2 at Cameron Elementary beginning at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this Awards Program.

If any youth has a question about this event; or you're an adult who would like to assist us in serving as a judges at this contest, please contact Penny Thibodeaux, 4-H Agent at 775-5516.

Meetings are told

MEETINGS SET

The Cameron Community Action Agency board of directors will meet April 29 at 12 noon at the Cameron Senior Center.

The Cameron Council on Aging board of directors will meet on April 22 at 12 noon at the Cameron Senior Center.

The Cameron COA Advisory board will meet on April 14 at 12 noon at the Cameron Senior Center.

These meeting are open to the public.

ALLIANCE MEETING

The Grand Lake-Sweet Lake Action Alliance meeting will be held April 3 at 6 p.m. at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building. The public is invited to attend.

FIRE DEPT. MEETING

The Grand Lake Fire Department meeting and training will be held April 7 at 6 pm. at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose building. Anyone who is interested in joining the department, should attend.

LIONS MEETING

The Grand Lake Lions Club meeting will be held on April 10 at 6 p.m. at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose building. Persons interested in becoming members should attend.

Barbecue to benefit team

The South Cameron High football team is sponsoring a barbeque on Sunday, Apr. 13 at the Creole KC Hall. Chicken plate lunches will be sold for $5 starting at 9:30 a.m.

Football players are selling tickets to preorder lunches, but lunches can be purchased at the door. If you would like to preorder, please contact a football player.

Desserts will be available to purchase separately.

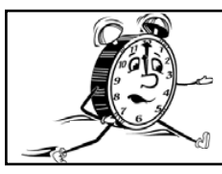
Proceeds will help with expenses for football players to attend football camp.

Girls, parents are invited to videoconference

Cameron Parish girls, ages 8-15, and their mothers are invited to a videoconference with Dr. Ann Lobello, OB/GYN to be held at 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 9 at the Cameron Parish Library.

The girls will watch a short video and listen to a discussion about it. A question and answer session will follow. The sessions are done in private.

The videoconference, a part of the girl Talk sessions, is sponsored by the Cameron Parish Library, Lake Charles Memorial Hospital and Slidell Memorial Hospital.



Remember to 'Spring forward' Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. Sunday

Jerry Theriot

Theriot is candidate for Jury

Jerry Theriot, 65, has announced that he is a candidate for the District 4 Police Jury seat in the October elections. The district includes the Grand Chenier, east Creole, Little Chenier and Chenier Perdue areas.

He was educated at Grand Chenier High School He was employed as a parish foreman for the Cameron Parish Police Jury and also worked at Cities Service refinery at Lake Charles until he started his own trucking company. He is now partially retired.

Mr. Theriot is married to Debbie Broussard Theriot and they have two children, Mrs. Jerry (Lana) Boudreaux and Winn Theriot who is married to Julie Aubey Theriot. The Theriots have three grandchildren.

Lighthouse board gets invitation

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Board of the Cameron Preservation Alliance-Sabine Pass Lighthouse, Inc. has received invitations to attend the black tie gala celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase on Saturday, April 26th at 7 p.m. at the Cabildo in New Orleans.

Patrons of the event are also invited to a champagne reception at 5:30 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jack D, Holden in the lower Pontalbo building.

The lighthouse is located in Johnson Bayou, which was originally not included in the Louisiana Purchase. The eastern boundary was the Sabine River, but was later extended to the Calcasieu river.

In the meantime, it was the southern part of the "Rio Hondo" and there was no law governing it.

Restraining orders--are they needed?

By ANGELA JOUETT, Cameron Outreach

Callers to our hotline and the public in general have often asked if court orders of protection make any difference. Some people have speculated that restraining orders are meaningless, that nothing will stop a batterer determined to harass and abuse.

We who work at battered women's progams know of many instances when restraining orders didn't stop an abuser from stalking, or threatening, or battering, but we are not ready to discard one of the few tools available to battered women seeking safety. Here's why.

A restraining order is an order of the court demanding that the person accused of past abuse no longer threaten, harass, or abuse the person asking for protection. Restraining orders "work" in several different ways. The most obvious, and most hoped-for, way is that the accused abuser stays away. This has in fact worked for many women. Some abusers ARE afraid of going to jail. But even when this part doesn't work, and the abuser ignores it by continuing to harass, threaten, and/or abuse, the order may still have some benefit.

Restraining orders are a formal attempt to get protection from community authorities. This may be the woman's first public declaration of the abuse, and first public request for help. It is an acknowledgment by the abused that she cannot create safety by herself. Such a step is not taken lightly and usually indicates some determination on the part of the abused person to end the violence. That act of seeking institutional protection is a meaningful effort for the woman.

Filing a restraining order creates a public record of her attempt to get help. Many would-be helpers in our community are reluctant to offer a hand until they see some "evidence" that the women is trying to help herself. Landlords, housing and apartment managers are often more willing to help battered women and their kids stay in safe housing, and keep abusers away, if there is a court order. School systems can better protect children when the mother can produce a court order.

Many women report that law enforcement response is better when they can produce a court order to validate their need for official intervention. Restraining orders criminalize otherwise non-criminal behavior, offering law enforcement more opportunity to intervene. What is not an arrestable or punishable offense without the restraining order may become so with it.

Battered women have reported that hearing a judge, or someone with equivalent authority, tell abusers that their behavior is wrong and will not be tolerated is an enormously satisfying and healing experience, that it restores their sense of justice and sanity. Being confronted by a source the abuser considers more credible than the battered women may make more of an impact on those abusers who have believed they were within their rights to abuse their partners.

Don't put your family in harms way if you are afraid for yourself or your children. Restraining orders are a safe form of protection. If you need more information please contact me at Cameron Outreach 598-5716.

Sabine Lighthouse study tells repairs that are needed

By CYNDI SELLERS

The Sabine Pass Lighthouse is in urgent need of stabilization and repair, according to a just completed study by Lauren Broussard Harrell. Harrell shared the results of her Masters Design Study, prepared for their graduate program in architecture, at a public meeting Sunday, Mar. 30 in Sulphur.

A copy of the study has been given to the Cameron Preservation Alliance, who hope to use the information to apply for funding to restore the lighthouse.

One highlight of the study was the exhaustive documentation, laser scanning data provided by a team from Texas Tech. This $10,000 study was funded by the benefit tribute to Bobby Charles held in Port Arthur last year. The Cyrax 2500 Laser Scanning System used by the team can create accurate 3-D images of the lighthouse structure, giving precise site plan and elevation images with very accurate measurements. This information will be vital in planning repairs.

Repairs are seriously needed. Harrell's photographs document severe damage to the structure including a shifted center pole, eroded masonry, and cracked walls. One crack extends 15 feet down from the top. A major cause of the damage is water and salt spray entering from the top and windows, eroding mortar and brick and causing the stairs to rust, thereby expanding and cracking the masonry in which they are imbedded.

Harrell's design study recommends an overall development plan including repair, restoration, and, ultimately, development of an interpretive center and controlled access to the site.

The most immediate need is to close windows, cap, and paint the structure to prevent further damage from water. Banding the tower is also highly recommended. Randy Broussard, Sulphur architect, estimated this initial stabilization work at around $400,000.

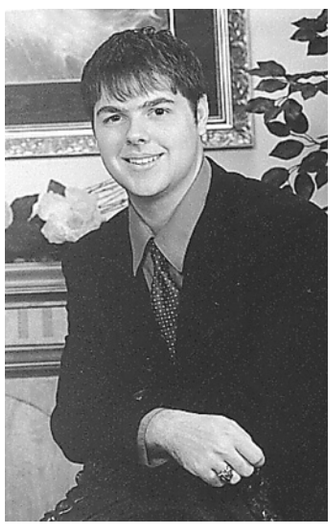
The next phase would be to re-cast the iron work top and stairs, install them, and re-point the masonry. The re-casting might be aided by the recent work done on the Port Isabell Lighthouse in Texas, which has identical measurements.

Harrell's design for an interpretive center includes an administrative office, exhibit space, classroom, and open air deck with access to the Sabine River and a good view of the historic site. She emphasized that hers is an academic study for her Master's degree, and any actual building plan would probably go through a number of changes. However, she repeated the urgency of stabilizing the lighthouse structure as soon as possible.

Carolyn Thibodeaux, representing the Cameron Preservation Alliance, presented a plaque and gift bag to Ms. Harrell in appreciation for all her work on behalf of the lighthouse. Harrell re-sponded, "It was a blessing that I acquired this project. it has been a unique and interesting project with which to culminate my graduate career." She received her Master's degree from the University of Texas at Austin in December.

Jason Barnes, director of the Brimstone Museum, expressed the museum's interest in assembling a Sabine Pass Lighthouse exhibit for the fall. He asked for assistance with photos and items for the exhibit.

The Alliance has an assortment of lighthouse merchandise for sale including T-shirts, caps, mugs, key chains, paperweights, and a paper model kit which reproduces the lighthouse in 3-D. For information or merchandise or membership, contact Carolyn Thibodeaux at 775-5046.



Marcus Bufford

Bufford is honored by La. FBLA

Marcus Bufford was recently selected as the Louisiana FBLA Member of the Month for March. This honor, recognizes members who demonstrate a love for Louisiana FBLA beyond competitive events and elections. Selected by a panel of judges appointed by the state committee, he is now eligible to attend the National Leadership Conference in Dallas, Tex. this June.

Marcus has been an active member of FBLA for the past four years competing in many different contests. He has competed in Word Processing I, placing superior at district and second at state; Word Processing II, placing first overall at district and sixth at state; and Mr. Future Business Leader, placing superior at district and eighth at state.

He has competed at the National level for three consecutive years. Marcus has served one term as Historian of his local chapter and is now completing his second term as President.

He received local honors such as Mr. FBL for the past two years, 1st runner up Mr. FBL his freshmen year, Hardest Worker Award for the past three years, and Outstanding School Store Worker Overall this past year. At the 2003 State Leadership Conference in Baton Rouge, he will be recognized for this accomplishment.

PICTURED ABOVE are Loretta Theriot and Mary Palmer, authors of "The Calling". The authors were at the Cameron Parish Library signing books on March 27. Loretta is holding a scrapbook of the book's subjects and happenings, including evidence from the trial.

FUNERALS

MRS. FAYE J. WATKINS

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Faye Jinks Watkins, 67, of Johnson Bayou, were held Tuesday, April 2 in Johnson Bayou Baptist Church. Rev. Les Fogleman officiated. Burial was in Head Of Hollow Cemetery under the direction of Robinson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Watkins died Monday, March 31, 2003, in her residence in Johnson Bayou. She was a lifelong resident of Johnson Bayou.

Survivors include four daughters, Sheryl Meyers Badon and Connie Meyers Badon, both of Johnson Bayou, Pauline Meyers Willis, Cameron and Elaine Barnett, Lake Charles; her mother, Maydell Jinks, Johnson Bayou; one sister, Juanita Jinks Sandifer, Johnson Bayou; four brothers, James Jinks, Charles Jinks, Larry Jinks, Dale Jinks, all of Johnson Bayou; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

New novels at Library

New novels at the Cameron Parish Library are:

Seven Dials - Anne Perry; The Secret Hour - Luanne Rice; A Piece Of Heaven - Barbara Samuel; Cloning Christ - Peter Senese; Derailed - James Siegel; The Confessor - Daniel Silva; Sweet Hush - Deborah Smith; Unnatural Instinct - Robert W. Walker; The Best Revenge - Stephen White; The Blessing Stone - Barbara Wood; Blood Orchid - Stuart Woods.

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Letters to the Editor

Sponsors are sought for senior dinners

Dear Editor:

For several years, various churches and religious organizations have sponsored monthly dinners for the senior citizens of Cameron Parish. These events are attended and much appreciated by senior citizens throughout the parish. We are now trying to have dinners held in areas of the parish where they have not previously been held. For example, we will now have dinners in Oak Grove, Grand Lake and Grand Chenier.

At our dinners in Cameron, we never fail to have guests from the west side of the river, although they have to travel a considerable distance to visit with us. I have been trying for several weeks to find a church or religious organization willing to sponsor a dinner to be held in Holly Beach, Johnson Bayou or Hackberry. If your church or religious organization would be interested in participating in this very rewarding project, please call me.

Jennifer Jones
775-5714

Rate increase deplored at Grand Lake

Dear Editor:

Grand Lake Area Gets 130% Increase In Water Rates?

Let me begin by saying I'm not against a reasonable rate increase. However, I am disgusted that the water board would implement such a large increase in our water rates is such a reprehensible manner.

In 2002 we were charged $10.40 for the first 9,000 gallons of water. The new increase for 9,000 gallons of water will be $24.00. Naturally most of us do not use that much water and this is one of the excesses I've heard from some of the water board members.

Well, I'll tell you this! It doesn't matter! And I say to them, if I didn't use it, credit me with the water I didn't use! We all know the reason for this increase stems primarily from mismanagement, and poor supervision. It appears to me that rate increases should be a last resort.

I'm looking for solutions and not rate increases of this magnitude. I believe this outrageous rate increase requires some explanation. I've been told that this rate increase is a done deal and I can't do anything about it! Maybe so, but as a Tax Paying Citizen of this community, I can voice my opinion and respectively disagree.

In defense of the water board, Senior Citizens were considered and given a break and I applaud them for that.

2002 rate: $10.40 --- 9,000 gallons of water

2003 rate: $10.00 ---- First 2,000 gallons of water

$2.00 --- For every 1,000 gallons after the first 2,000 gallons

For the same 9,000 gallons of water we paid $10.40 for in 2002 we will now be charged $24.00. This is approximately a 130% increase.

Let me suggest a 50% increase for the same 9,000 gallons of water. And then implement a $2.00 charge for every 1,000 gallons of water there after. I believe this to be fair and acceptable. This will bring our water rate up to $15.20 for the first 9,000 gallons of water.

Citizens of Grand Lake--What Do You Say?

Keith Duggan
186 Brents Rd.
Bell City, La.

Expropriation opposed by Robby Mhire

Dear Editor:

At the November 2002 meeting of Grand Chenier's Gravity Drainage District #5, (following flooding from heavy rains and Hurricane Lili) a number of residents and Board members stated that a washed out levee on my father's property was the cause of their flooding. The Board also told residents that my father had refused to give a right of way for them to make necessary repairs.

What the Board failed to mention was that a number of years ago my father requested that the Board consider rebuilding this levee. The Board refused my father's request because one of the other landowners involved refused to give right of way. Now, our Police Juror and some angry residents have asked the Board to expropriate a right of way if my father refuses to give one! The motion passed.

Why wasn't expropriating discussed when my father brought up the needed repairs years ago and the other owner refused? As a compromise, in exchange for the right-of-way, we requested that the Board repair an additional levee, one that would prevent flooding in an adjacent area. The answer we received from the President of the Board was, "we cannot get a right of way form other land owners."

It looks like expropriating only applies to a few? Expropriating a right of way in Cameron Parish has never happened and is a "can of worms" that would be better left unopened. This could subject every landowner large and small to the possibility of having their land expropriated any time they oppose the drainage board. It would tie up our District Attorney's time since he is required to provide free law services to Parish Boards.

Before making motions and taking extreme measures, maybe the Board members and Police Juror should have taken the time to investigate this issue and tour the area in question. If they would have, they would have seen thousands of feet of levee underwater both to the east and west of this washout. Many of these underwater levees are supposed to be maintained by our own Drainage Board! The plugging of this washout would not have prevented the flooding. The other thing that the Board would have learned (and has been confirmed after two surveys by a local civil engineer) is that the washout was on someone else's property, not my father's property!

Why in the world is the Drainage Board paying to repair roads (the responsibility of the Police Jury) instead of making necessary repairs and looking for ways to improve the drainage in our area (the whole purpose of the Drainage Board). Maybe the Drainage Board needs someone to define to them the term " Gravity Drainage."

Another issue of concern to me is the use of stop logs in the front of water control structures, which were built by the drainage board. The placing of stop logs in front of structures causes water levels to be held higher and prevents drainage during times of floods. This board has allowed some landowners to do this. Is our board trying to create a reservoir out of our property?

I wonder if our Police Juror understands how water drains other than from her own kitchen sink. Maybe if someone would place stop logs in front of her drain line she would have a better understanding of flooding?

We need changes. We need Board members who will use the Board's resources to maintain and improve our levees and the drainage of our land. We need to remove "career" Board members and replace them with members who will work for EVERYONE'S benefit. If this doesn't happen soon the only change I anticipate will be the renaming of the drainage board to East Cameron Reservoir Board.

In conclusion, there is only ONE who can control flooding and HE operates without a Drainage Board.

Robby Mhire
/s/Robby Mhire

School lunch menus told

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish schools for the week beginning Apr. 3 - Apr. 9 is as follows:

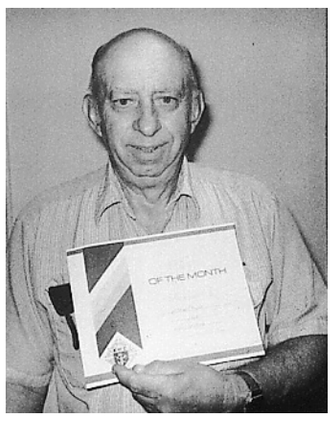
Thurs., Apr. 3 - Beef finger steaks, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, white sauce, cinnamon cookie, sliced bread.

Fri., Apr. 4 - Tuna salad, Ranch beans, oven fries, pickle wedges, chocolate pudding, sliced bread, catsup.

Mon., Apr. 7 - Chili dog, chili sauce, Tator tots, buttered corn, chocolate chip cookie, catsup, hot dog bun.

Tues., Apr. 8 - Braised beef stew, rice, green beans, mixed fruit cup, cornbreadp.

Wed., Apr. 9 - Chicken ala king, tossed salad, orange wedges, salad dressing, biscuits, Jello w/fruit.



CAMERON KC Council 5461 named Joseph Dyson, left, as Knight of the Month for March, and Milton Theriot, right, and wife, Dot, as Family of the Month for March.

Pavell K. C. Council tells its upcoming events

By RODNEY GUILBEAUX

F. J. Pavell K.C. Council met recently. Knight of the Month is Tommy Pease and Family of the Month are Ray and Margaret Young.

Senior Citizen Bingo is April 14 at 9:30 a.m. at the Johnson Bayou Gym at the Recreation Center co-sponsored by the KC and Johnson Bayou Recreation Center.

The next KC Bingo will be held Sunday, Apr. 13 and April 27 at 2 p.m. at the Renewal Center.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Apr. 21 with a rosary at 6:15 p.m., meal at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m. The host for the meal is Brent Trahan.

The KC Community Blood Drive produced 27 units.

The KC State Basketball Tournament was held in Kenner, on March 8 and 9. Heath/Brandy Jinks, Robby Trahan, Jerry Doucet, Scott Trahan and Travis Trahan participated in two games, losing by a small margin in both.

The Catholic Youth Leadership Award will be announced at the KC and CDA annual banquet on Sunday, Apr. 6 at the Renewal Center.

Seven couples renewed their wedding vows: Heath & Brandy Jinks, Glenn & Angie Trahan, Robby & Tonya Trahan, Edmond & Alberta Trahan, Sonny & Cindy McGee, Gerald & Linda Touchet, Ricky & Susan Romero. Rev. Roland Vaughn presided at the mass and ceremony.

A Good Friday walk will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Apr. 18 ending at the Renewal Center of Assumption Church at 3 p.m. with Passion.

Tommy Pease obtained donations to purchase a riding lawn mower for Assumption Church.

Creole KCs to meet April 10

The monthly meeting of the J. P. Boudoin Knights of Columbus Council 3014 of Creole will be held Thursday, April 10 instead of the regular date due to the Lenten Mission being held at the church. A rosary will be held at 6:15 a.m. followed by the meeting at 7 p.m.

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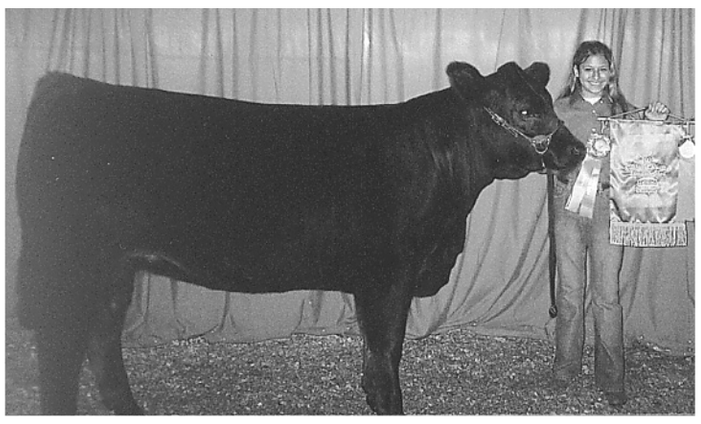
LANCE GUIDRY exhibited the Champion AOB Non-Brahman Influence heifer at the LSU State Show in Baton Rouge. Also pictured are Pete Gitz, vice-president of the Louisiana Shorthorn Association, and Kami Savoie.

LANCE GUIDRY exhibited the Reserve Champion AOB Non-Brahman Influence heifer at the LSU State Show in Baton Rouge. Also pictured are Pete Gitz, vice-president of the Louisiana Shorthorn Accociation, and Kami Savoie.



KAMI SAVOIE exhibited the Grand Champion Limousin heifer and the Grand Champion La. Bred Limousin heifer and placed second in Showmanship at the recent District Livestock Show held at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

Parenting seminar to be held at Johnson Bayou

A parenting skill seminar will be at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center with two classes set for Tuesday, April 8 and Tuesday, April 15 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Mrs. Pat Heurtin, Outreach & Prevention Director of the Family and Youth Counseling Services, will conduct the classes. She is a retired teacher with 25 years of experience and formerly was the public relations director for the Calcasieu Parish Library System.

This will be a time for sharing different experiences with the adults and parents within the community. Topics discussed will include discipline, conflict resolution, communication and child development. Mrs. Heurtin will show videos and answer any questions or concerns you may have.

A hot meal will be served each night for the parents who attend. no children please.

To RSVP and for any more information please contact Christen Trahan at 569-2288 or 569-2611.

This project is funded by the Department of social Services, Office of Family Support and administered through BeauCARE.

BUCKLE UP AMERICA

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

ATTENDS RACES

Saturday, Mar. 12 Bert Swire of Hackberry saw a chauffeur-driven limousine pass real slow. It had come to pick up Allen Devall and Mikey Devall, Jr. . Allen and Mikey were on their way to Houston, Tex. to pick up a customer for car races in Dallas, Tex.

LITERALLY RALLY AT MCNEESE

Jan Sanner, 4th in Ag Science I; Kyle Fontenot, 5th in Ag Science II; Layne Buford, 3rd in Ag Science IV; Wiley Clement, 4th in Civics; Marcus Bufford, 1st in computer Div. 5 and overall winner; Lindsay East, 3rd place in English I;

Leah Billedeaux, 1st in Geometry; Jena Sanner, 3rd in Keyboarding; Lori Spicer, 3rd in Resource Management; Chelsie LaBove, 1st Sociology; Megan Broussard, 2nd Spelling; Lindsey LaBove, 1st English IV.

BASEBALL NON-DISTRICT

Hackberry 14, South Cameron 4 - Jody Sanner 5, 3 RBI's; Jeff Moore - 5, 3 RBI's; Jesus Bargus; William Mallet; Top Hitters: Brett Stansel 1-2; Wade LaBoave 1-3, 2 RBI's; Brennen Duhon 2-4.

KEEGAN VINCENT

PFC Ty Keegan Vincent has been serving in Afghanistan at the Bagram Air Base north of Kabul since January 18, 2003. PFC Vincent is in the 82nd Airborne Division 2-505 parachute infantry battalion attached to a special forces unit whose mission is to clear caves northeast of Kabul on the Afghanistan-Pakistan border. PFC Vincent is a 1998 graduate of Hackberry High School and the son of Shane and Cyndi Vincent of Hackberry. He is married to Rebecca Vincent and has a 9 1/2 month old son, Michael Kegan Vincent.

Hackberry 4-Hers tell new projects

Hackberry 4-H club members planned upcoming citizenship activities at their recent meeting.

They will be cleaning the baseball field after all home games and will be sending letters to soldiers. They will be collecting toilet and non-perishable items to send to the service men and women fighting in Iraq.

They welcome all of the community and student body to join with them in this endeavor. A list of suggested items is placed on the school bulletin board and a box has been placed in the copy room for any donations.

They will be writing letters to Ty Vincent and cody Ellender. Both servicemen graduated fro HHS.

Ms. Penny Thibodeaux, parish agent, also showed the group a film on 4-H camp and distributed camp applications. Plans were made by the club to use funds from a donation from the "Duck-Off" to buy tools and supplies to maintain their school courtyard beautification project.

Achievement Day will be held at South Cameron High School on April 5.

Lori Beth Shove
Reporter

Johnson B. Honor lists

Johnson Bayou High School Principal Doug Welch has announced the Banner and Honor Rolls for the fourth six weeks:

BANNER ROLL

Rayce Romero; Allison Romero; Kristopher Trahan; Kascidy Badon; Harmony Trahan; Laura Trahan; Katie Young; Christopher Welch; Jana Billiot; Jill Simon; John Snyder; Justin Trahan.

HONOR ROLL

Cheyenne Carter; Briana Romero; Blake Badon; Kendal Badon; Kaitlin Billiot; Cade Cramer; Zachary Hebert; Morgan Leger; Dustin Romero;

Jami LeBoeuf; Tyler Venable; Caleb Dodge; Michael Trahan; Tabatha Harrington; Destiny Sonnier; Kimberly Trahan; Joseph Boudreaux; Shalyn Broussard; Katrina McGee; Sunny Trahan; Damiam Badon; Ashley Price; Juanita Cox; Brina Trahan.

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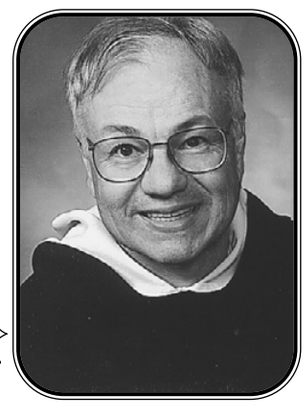

Father Tom Noesen, O.P.

Father Noesen is a Dominican Priest ordained almost thirty years. Before priesthood, Father taught high school, worked with troubled juveniles, and was even employed as a crane operator!

Since ordination, Father has served as pastor, dean, tribunal judge, and military chaplain. He has graduate degrees in theology and pastoral care. He is published in the areas of wellness, holistic spirituality, and addictions.

WHEN: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday April 7, 8, 9, 2003

WHERE: Sacred Heart of Jesus, Creole

WHAT TIME: 7:00 p.m. Each Night

WHO'S INVITED: All parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Lady Star of the Sea, and Saint Eugene, as well as all coastal residents interested in growing spiritually during this Lenten Season. Non-Catholics are most welcome.

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Hackberry High Cheer & Dance Squads

CAMERON OUTDOORS

Don't forget to turn clocks forward

By Loston McEvers

TURN YOUR CLOCK FORWARD

It seems just last week, it was spring time, but this past weekend was winter all over again. Hopefully this is the last of the real cold fronts. it sure messed up our fishing this past weekend.

The month of April has crept up on us and this should be a great month for fishing. April Fool's Day has come and gone and both recreational and commercial shark harvest closed April 1. Daylight Saving Time will be April 6 (Sunday) so set your clocks forward one hour. Brown shrimp post larvae will enter Calcasieu Lake. Ospreys are beginning to nest as well as mottled duck (summer mallards), coveys of Quail break up for nesting, purple gallinules begin nesting and by the end of April wild turkeys are on the nest.

It's time to collect mayhaws for jams and jellies and to plant vegetables.

Large spawning size black drum enter our inland waters, while alligator snapping turtles begin laying eggs.

Those of us who are in the marshes fishing will hear the male alligators bellow in the marshes looking for a mate.

Easter Sunday is April 20, a very religious day and of course a Easter Egg Hunt Day for the kids.

WEST NILE

The first case of West Nile Virus appeared in the Western Hemisphere in 1999. It is not known where the U. S. Virus came from, but the disease is closely related genetically to a strain found in the Middle East. It has already started this year with a couple of cases reported. It is said to be carried by birds, to mosquitoes and then to humans and animals.

We do have mosquito spray but in our parish with so many mosquitos, we just don't spray each time we walk out of our house.

LA. WILDLIFE & FISHERIES

Some of the things working in our La. Wildlife & Fisheries Department is proposals by the legislature to allow non-resident natives of Louisiana to buy a 7 day basic and saltwater license for the same price as residents pay for their annual fishing license.

There is already a law on the books which allows non-resident natives to hunt in Louisiana, without paying non-resident rates.

Department Secretary Jimmy Jenkins thinks it is a bad idea, as all of our resident license fees went up, and residents should get the breaks, as who pays the taxes. I have to agree with him as for duck hunting we lost right at $300,000 and that's money the department could use to help out our state wildlife programs.

There's also the question, will the Hunter's Safety Course be taught by Law Enforcement Divisions or go back to the old way.

Here are some proposed 2003-04 hunting dates: Quail - Nov. 15 - Feb. 29 - 10 per day; Rabbit - Oct. 4 - Feb. 29 - 8 per day Squirrel - Oct. 4 - Feb. 8 - 8 per day. Deer archery season for Area 3 - Sept. 13 - Jan. 15, Muzzleloader Oct. 4 - 10 & Dec. 1 - 5; Still hunt - Oct. 11 - Nov. 30, Dec. 6 - 31. I see where we always could still hunt on Jan. 1 each year as the last day, but that seems to have changed.

Louisianans are helping celebrate our 100 years of National Wildlife Refuges. Here in Louisiana we have 24 Federal Refuges and our own Sabine National Refuge is the state's largest national refuge with 124,511 acres, over 150 miles of canals and waterways, located south of Hackberry.

FISHING NEWS

I really didn't get any good reports on fishing this past week and then the cold spell surely put a damper on fishing.

APRIL EVENTS

March 31 - Trapping season closes.

April 1 thru May 31 Frog season closed.

April 6 daylight saving time begins.

April 20 - Easter Sunday.

April 21 - Red snapper recreational season opens.

April 27 - Lemesche Bass Club tournament, draw, Big Burn.

April 21 - Intracoastal launch dogfights begin.

GOOD FISHING TIMES

Friday, Apr. 4: best, 12:30 p.m.; good 6:30 a.m.

Saturday, Apr. 5: best, 1:30 p.m.; good 7 a.m..

Sunday, Apr. 6: best, 2:30 p.m.; good, 8 a.m.

Monday, Apr. 7: best, 3:45 p.m.; good, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Apr. 8: best, 4:30 p.m..; good, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Apr. 9: best, 5:15 p.m.; good 11 a.m.

Thursday, Apr. 10: best, 6:15 p.m.; good 11:45 a.m.

Best fishing days for April: 8, 9, 17, 18, 26, 27. Good to fair for April: 13, 14, 23, 24, 25.

THE 2003-2004 South Cameron Elementary Jet Cheerleaders are: (standing, from left) McKayla Fountain, Devon Richard, Captain Haley McCall, Melanie Hardy, Laiken Canik, Kathryn Reina, Bailey Richard; (kneeling) Myli Hay, Cami Richard, Jenna Duddleston, Taylor Canik, and Sara Dupre.

Cameron Parish Baseball Roundup

Hackberry 14; South Cameron 4 - Jody Savoie recorded 10 strikeouts, including the first six Tarpon batters he faced, as the Mustangs cruised past the Tarpons. Jeff Moore and Glen LeBlanc also pitched.

Pitching duties for the Tarpons were handled by William Mallett and Jesus Vasquez.

Top hitters for Hackberry were Brett Stansel, 1-2 with 3 RBIs; Wade Labove, 1-3 and 2 RBIs; and Brennon Duhon, 2-4 with a RBI. The Tarpons' T-John Henry had a homerun and 3 RBIs and Beau Duhon had a base hit.

Hackberry improves to 3-1 on the year while the Tarpons fall to 2-2.

Grand Lake 8; Bayou Chicot 7 - The Hornets had a 8-0 lead after 5 complete innings and Bayou Chicot scored all 7 of their runs in the top of the 6th inning to make the game appear close. Eric McCombs threw for the Hornets, giving up only 3 base hits.

Top hitters for Grand Lake were Jay Bergeron, 3-3 with a double; Clifford McCombs, 2-3 with a double; and TC Tradewell who had a pair of hits including a homerun and 4 RBIs. Grand Lake improves to 12-4 on the year.

Grand Lake 14; Bell City 4 - The Hornets had only 6 hits, but drew 11 walks as they cruised past the Bruins. Dustin Leger pitched for Grand Lake.

Top hitters were Ryan Poole 2-4, T.C. Tradewell 1-1 (3 RBI, double). Grand Lake improves to 13-4 overall and 4-0 in district.

Hackberry 17; Reeves 6 - Jodie Savoie and Glen LeBlanc pitched for the Mustangs. Top hitters for Hackberry were Wade LaBauve 3-4 (3 RBIs); Jody Savoie 1-4 (2 RBIs, 3 SBs); Buford 2-3 (double, 3 RBIs); Jeff Moore 3-4 (double, RBI). Hackberry improves to 4-1 overall and 1-0 in district.

SOFTBALL RESULTS

Merryville 6; South Cameron 0 - Brittany Mudd was the pitcher for the Lady Tarpons as they fall to 13-4 overall and suffer their first district loss of the season to drop to 4-1. Kasie McDaniel led South Cameron batters, going 2-2. Cassandra Trahan and Amber Trahan also picked up a base hit each.

Hamilton Christian 3; Grand Lake 1 - The Lady Hornets scored a run in the bottom of the first inning and held on to the lead until the top of the sixth inning when Hamilton Christian scored 3 runs. Grand Lake also committed three of their four errors in the sixth as they fall to 12-7 overall and 3-1 in district.

Hackberry players, coach named All S.W. La. team

For the fourth year in a row, Hackberry Lady Mustangs head coach Eddie Michalko has been named the All Southwest Louisiana Small Schools Coach of the Year.

He coached his Lady Mustangs to a second straight state title and the third in four years.

Leah Billedeaux, a senior forward, was named to the first team. She averaged 14.3 points per game and 9.7 rebounds.

Junior Tobie Devall and senior Meagan Broussard were named to the second team.

Leave wild animals alone

Every spring a natural process occurs and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is asking that it be allowed to continue.

Each year around this time, animal mothers venture out with their young to teach them survival. This often involves leaving them alone to hone their hunting skills, or learn how to walk or fly. The mother is usually close-by, observing. However, this isn't always obvious to the casual passer-by.

Each year around this time, the department receives many calls from people looking to help or care for the "abandoned" animals. LDWF Biologist Jimmy Ernst asks that people not interfere with this natural event.

"The initial reaction when seeing these small animals alone is to try to help them," said Ernst. "But if we step in, we could do more harm than good. While we think the animal has been left behind, the mother may actually be keeping a very watchful eye from a distance. We need to remember to let nature take its course."

In cases where a small animal or bird appears to be injured or in need of assistance, certified wildlife rehabilitators should be contacted. Wildlife rehabilitators have the training and skills necessary to care for most young animals. They can be reached by contacting LDWF.

Skin cancer screening told

Free skin cancer screenings will be held every Tuesday by appointment only at South Lake Charles Family Medical Clinic, 700 West McNeese St.

Call 474-2856 for more information.

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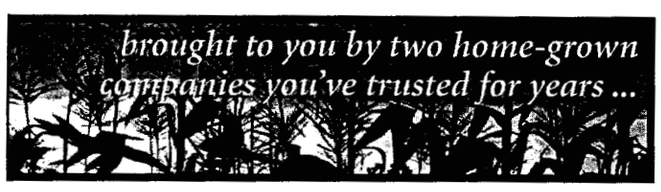

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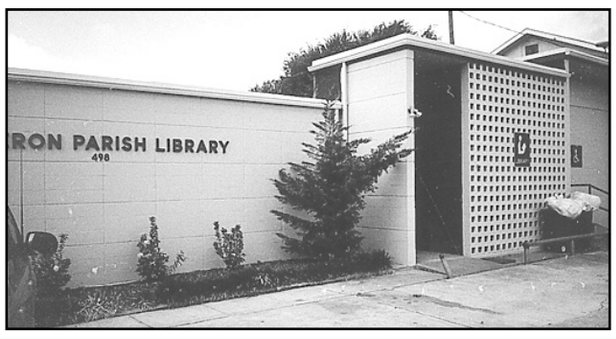

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Local Author, Loretta Theriot

– RABIES CLINIC –

The annual Cameron Parish Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats will be held Saturday, April 5th. The rabies vaccination fee is $7.00 and includes tag and certificate. Vaccinations will be given at the following locations:

Cameron Multi-Purpose Bldg. . . . . .1-2:30 p.m.
Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Bldg. . . .1-2:30 p.m.
Johnson Bayou Multi-Purpose Bldg. 1-2:30 p.m.
Creole Multi-Purpose Bldg. . . . . .3-4:30 p.m.
Grand Chenier Multi-Purpose Bldg. .3-4:30 p.m.
Hackberry Multi-Purpose Bldg. . . . .3-4:30 p.m.

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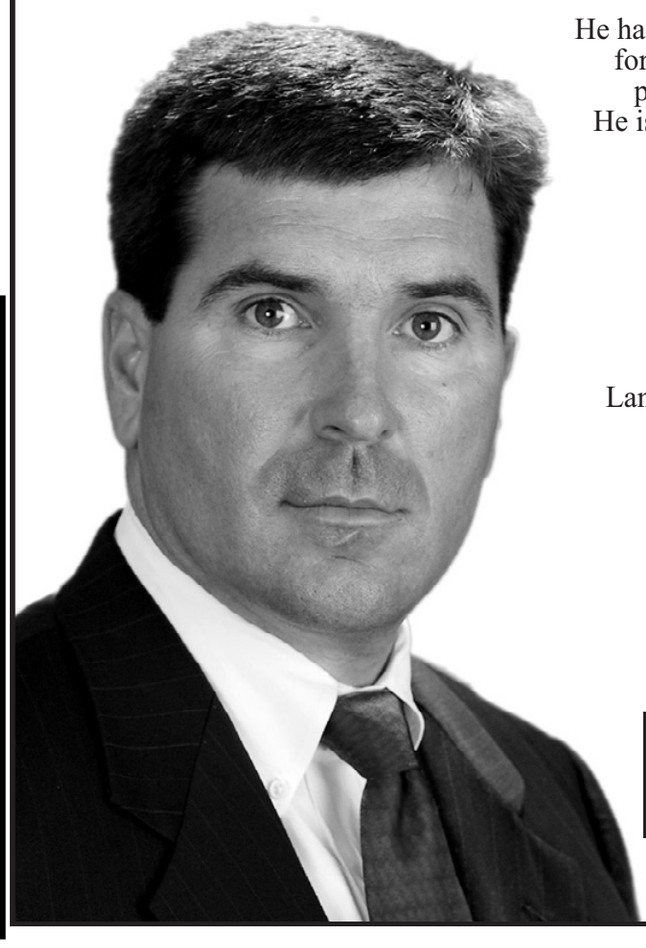

He has worked in the oilfield business for most of his adult life, including pipeline work in Nigeria, Africa. He is the former owner and manager of Cam-Waste of Southwest La.

He has been appointed by the Cameron Parish Police Jury to represent Cameron Parish on the Southwest Partnership for Economic Development.

Lance will bring the common sense and experience learned in the business world to the office of Sheriff of Cameron Parish.

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Lance MUDD SHERIFF

REMEMBER? By Keith Hambrick

Fur trapping here in 1940

Lake Charles American Press, April 1, 1940.

VAST MARSHES OF CAMERON ARE SOURCE OF FURS

By SYLVAN PRATER

Those vast expanses of seemingly vast marshland lying in the wild grasses and reeds of lower Cameron Parish criss-crossed by a network of bayous and studded by lakes, are paradoxical abodes of wealth.

In addition to forming a sportsman's paradise where migratory water-fowl spend the winter, the coastal areas of Cameron Parish furnish a lion's share of Louisiana's first place among the fur-producing states of America.

In a single year, Louisiana has given the nation pelts equal to the total production of both Canada and Alaska. In one year, more than 75 percent of all of the muskrat pelts of the country were derived from this state.

One hundred thousand Louisianians, it has been estimated, depend for their living on the fur industry of South Louisiana. The furs of Cameron Parish animals are sent forth to other parts of the country, and to other nations as well for manufacture. England and Belgium lead in this field, and capes, coats, scarfs, trimmings, neckpieces and other articles are thus provided to women all over the world from this Cameron Parish industry.

No part of a muskrat pelt is wasted by the manufacturer. The back of the animal is a dark, brownish-black, the sides are a reddish or golden tint and the bellies are a whitish or silver fur. The trimmings from the muskrat pelts are used for making a very good grade of felt hats.

This little animal that thrives by the millions in the Cameron Parish marshes is the principal fur-bearing fauna that ranks this state the leader, among the fur-producing territory of the North American continent.

The muskrat is polygamous, thrifty and prolific, in spite of floods, tides and the number of traps the law allows to each of the trappers in the open season. His tribe survives and continues to furnish a living for nearly 100,000 persons directly or indirectly connected with the Louisiana fur industry.

The muskrat's homes in mound fashion emerge above the marsh waters from two to four feet in burrow holes close to the waterline base which is sometimes 10 feet wide.

The Louisiana trapping industry, reserved by state law exclusively for natives, normally brings in more than 46,000,000 annually for the trappers.

The business is all on a cash basis. The trappers make daily rounds of their traps by pirogue, skin the rats and cure and tan the pelts, while fur buyers in gasoline boats tour the trapping posts and transact their business with the trappers.

There was once a time when the marshes of Cameron Parish were considered free marshes and everyone was allowed to trap as he wished. Since the pelts have become of value, the land owners have posted and guarded their lands with a view of receiving some remuneration from the fur-bearing animals produced on these lands.

In many instances fur buyers have been known to spend weeks in Cameron Parish with several thousand dollars in their possession, buying fur from the various trappers until the bankroll has been completely exhausted, but not in a single instance be it said to the credit of the trappers, has there been a case of hijacking reported.

Cameron Pilot, April 2, 1970.

GETS DIRECT DIALING

Direct distance telephone dialing began last week for subscribers of the Cameron Telephone Co. throughout Cameron Parish and in the Carlyss area of Calcasieu.

William L. Henning, president of the company, said the new DDD system is part of an improvement program which cost a total of $1.5 million. That amount includes the cost of microwave relay equipment system and office expansion. the conversion of equipment took about one year to complete.

The company was chartered in 1928 and has been operated by the Henning family since that time. The telephone system has more than 3,000 subscribers in Cameron and south Calcasieu parishes. The company employs 40 persons.

GAS LEAKS REPAIRED

United gas has completed a comprehensive leakage survey of its Cameron distribution system, utilizing the most modern leak detection methods available to the gas industry, it was announced by Tom Lee, Lake Charles District Manager for the company.

The number of leaks, of all sizes, discovered, averaged 2.1 miles of gas main. this is considered to be well within acceptable standards. All have been repaired.

SENATOR ASKS FOR REMOVAL OF FREEZE

Sen. Allen J. Ellender today released a letter to the Sec. of Interior requesting the interior Department to remove the "freeze" placed on the sale of offshore oil leases in the Gulf.

Sen. Ellender pointed out that shrimpers, oystermen, sportsmen, beaches, and the wildlife and marine-life of Louisiana "deserve and must have protection" from oil-slick damage, but that this could be assured through effective safety measures applied to each producing well, rather than by means of "area-wide restrictions and penalties which endanger "thousands of jobs held by hard-working citizens of Louisiana."

CHENIER TEACHERS HONORED

Members of the Grand Chenier HD Club honored the teachers of the Grand Chenier Elementary School recently in observance of "Teachers Appreciation Week."

Each teacher was presented with a corsage, with the men receiving boutonnieres. They also each received a big red apple sponsored by the 4-H Club.

The teachers honored are Mary Lee Theriot, Eulaine Kelly, teacher's aide, Betty McCall, Shirley Boudreaux, Audrey Wainwright, Judy Jones, Bobbie Nunez, Tommy Broussard, Benny Welsh and Sonny McCall, principal; and lunchroom worker, Ruby Dupuie.

Whitman told about program

EPA Administrator, Gov Christine Todd Whitman on March 28 received a short report on Coastal Roots from four students and their teachers at St. Joseph's Academy in Thibodaux. Coastal Roots is a science education program developed by the Louisiana Sea Grant College Program and sponsored in part by the Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program.

Whitman, the invited speaker at the annual Center for Women in Government awards banquet at Nicholls State University, visited with the students and Coastal Roots leaders while she was in Thibodaux.

Coastal Roots is an ongoing, hands-on, science program related to wetland restoration involving middle- and high school students in 15 south Louisiana schools. Louisiana is losing 30 square miles of land per year, and, without some action, is projected to lose about 1,000 square miles by 2050. This program gives students a first hand look at ecological processes and coastal degradation, and provides them with the opportunity to experience, first hand come challenges of wetland restoration.

Over the past two years, science classes in the schools in several parishes have planted seeds of native plants such as waxmyrtle, baldcypress, and black mangrove, and nurtured the resulting seedlings at school until they reached to planting size. Students then planted seedlings in declining wetlands, helping to restore some of the most valuable land and habitat in the state. Schools are located in Assumption, Calcasieu, Cameron, East Baton Rouge, Jefferson, Lafourche, Point Coupe, St. Charles, Terrebonne, Vermilion, and West Baton Rouge parishes.

Cameron KCs welcome new members

Terry Beard Grand Knight of Our Lady Star of The Sea Knights of Columbus, 5461 of Cameron welcomed three new members into the Council. They are Joseph Dyson, Ryan Nash and Ira Rodriguez.

The Council will begin spring trimming of the trees and grass along the fences of the church and hall grounds and buildings.

A date will be set for the Knight and Daughter of the Year Banquet at the next meeting Tuesday, Apr. 8, beginning at 6 p.m. with a Rosary and meeting at 6:30 p.m.

The Council named Joseph Dyson as Knight of the Month and Milton Theriot and wife Dot as Family of the Month for March.

Bingo and barbecue will be held Sunday, May 4 to raise money for the insurance on the church and grounds.

4-H horse camp to be held in L. C.

The Southwest Louisiana 4-H Horse Camp will be held in the outdoor arena at the Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles April 23-25.

"This camp is an opportunity for youth and adults to spend quality time building life skills, acquiring basic horse training skills and learning to properly care for a horse," said LSU AgCenter 4-H agent Jimmy Meaux.

During the event, professionals will provide hands-on instructions on topics such as showmanship, western pleasure, barrel racing, pole bending, trail, English/hunt seat, roping, nutrition, basic training techniques, horsemanship, judging and horse health.

"The camp will be both challenging and fun," said Meaux, "And it will be held during the spring school break."

To participate in the camp, 4-H youth must be accompanied by an adult and have a horse that is "broke" - already trained and ready to ride. The horse also must have had a current Coggins test.

The registration fee for a camper attending the event with a horse is $50. In addition, a $10 fee is charged for a parent or leader participating in the meals at the camp.

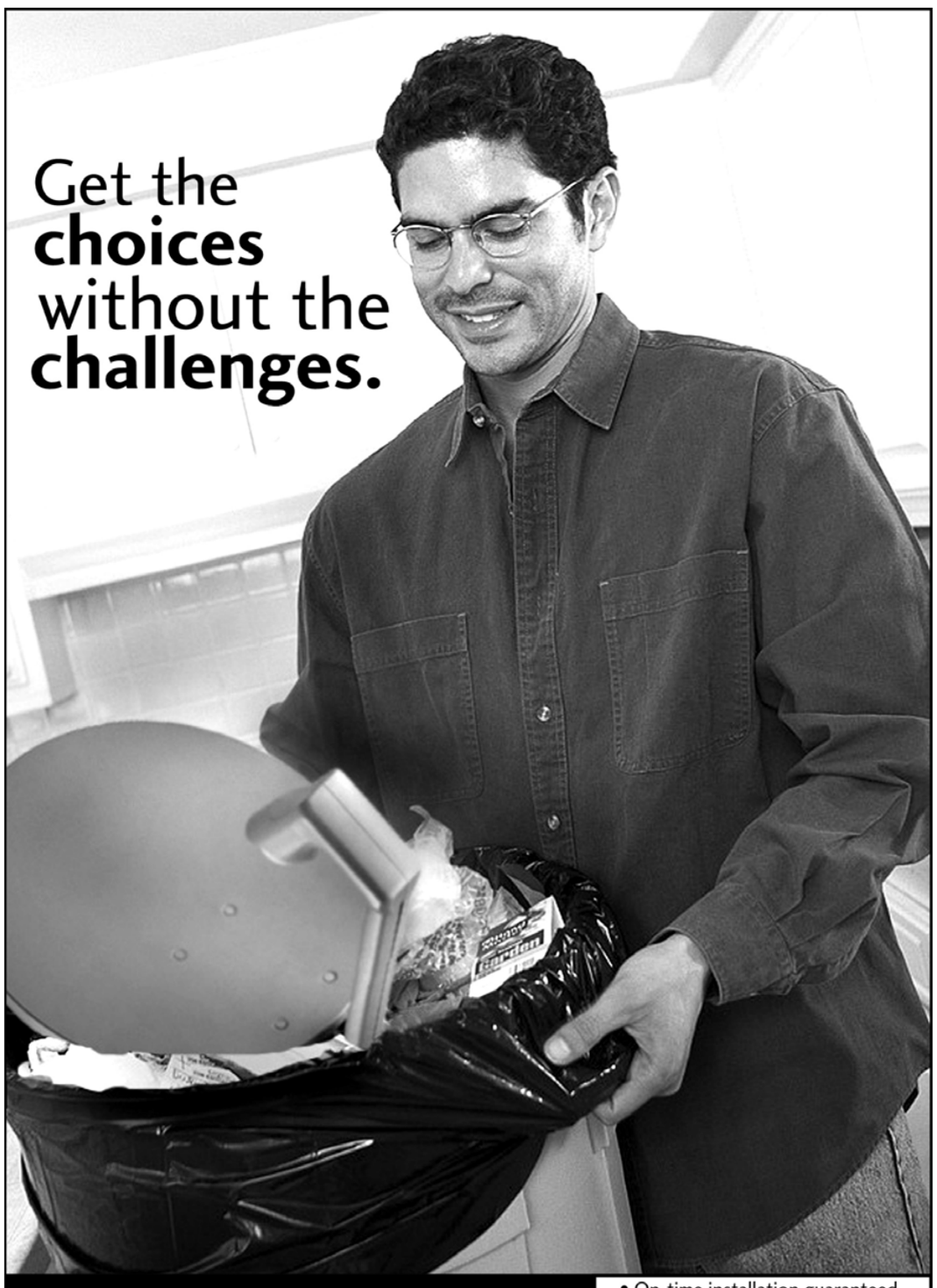
For those who are interested, a block of rooms has been reserved, and camper space is available on the coliseum grounds.

The deadline to register for the camp is April 9. For more information, contact Jimmy Meaux at (337) 475-8812 or jmeaux@agcenter.lsu.edu.

Tri-parish Lenten Mission set at Creole church

A tri-parish Lenten Mission will be held by the Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Eugene and Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Churches Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7-9 at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Creole at 7 p.m. each night.

Father Tom Noesen, O.P., a Dominican priest, will conduct the mission. Before priesthood, Father Noesen taught high school, worked with troubled juveniles, and was even employed as a crane operator. Since ordination, he has served as pastor, dean, tribunal judge, and military chaplain. He has graduate degrees in theology and pastoral care. He is published in the areas of wellness, holistic spirituality, and addictions.



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FYI FYI

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Sites will close on New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving & Christmas

Holly Beach	(Summer & Winter)
Sat/Sun	9 AM-5 PM
Monday	8 AM-3 PM
Tu/Wed/Thur/Fri	1 PM-4 PM

Hackberry	(Summer	& Winter)
Sunday	2 PM-6 PM	1 PM-5 PM
Monday	2 PM-6 PM	1 PM-5 PM
Friday	2 PM-6 PM	1 PM-5 PM
Saturday	2 PM-6 PM	1 PM-5 PM

Cameron	(Summer	& Winter)
Monday	2 PM-6 PM	1 PM-5 PM
Wednesday	2 PM-6 PM	1 PM-5 PM
Saturday	10 AM-6 PM	9 AM-5 PM

Sweet Lake	(Summer	& Winter)
Monday	2 PM-6 PM	1 PM-5 PM
Tuesday	2 PM-6 PM	1 PM-5 PM
Saturday	10 AM-6 PM	9 AM-5 PM

Klondike	Summer & Winter)
Sun/Wed/Thur/Fri	1 PM - 5 PM

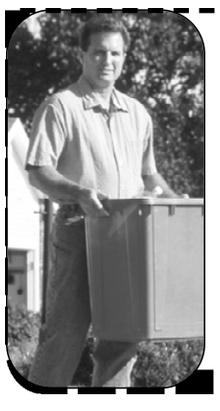
Johnson Bayou	(Summer & Winter)
Seven Days a Week	Noon-5 PM

Grand Chenier	(Summer	& Winter)
Monday	2 PM-6 PM	1 PM-5 PM
Thursday	2 PM-6 PM	1 PM-5 PM
Saturday	10 AM-6 PM	9 AM-5 PM

East Creole	(Summer	& Winter)
Sunday	10 AM-6 PM	9 AM-5 PM
Tuesday	2 PM-6 PM	1 PM-5 PM
Friday	1 PM-6 PM	Noon-5 PM

Big Pasture	(Summer	& Winter)
Wednesday	2 PM-6 PM	1 PM-5 PM
Saturday	10 AM-6 PM	9 AM-5 PM
Sunday	2 PM-6 PM	1 PM-5 PM

Lowry	(Summer & Winter)
Sun/Mon/Wed	Noon-5 PM
Thur/Fri	Noon-5 PM
Saturday	3 PM - 4 PM



Residential Pickup Information

Monday - Cameron, to Jimmie Savoie Rd. & E. Sweet Lake Hwy. 27
Tuesday - Jimmie Savoie Rd to Grand Chenier, E. Creole, Little Chenier
Wednesday - Hackberry **Thursday -** Sweet Lake, Grand Lake, Klondike
Friday - From Boone's Corner N. to LC and W. to Big Lake

Garbage will not be picked up on Christmas Day or New Year's Day
Garbage must be out by 7 AM on scheduled pickup date.
All garbage should be bagged and put in a trash can with a lid.

What you need to know.

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143 WILLIE Granger Road. Precious Acadian 2 bedroom 2 bath starter home in Grand Lake on 2.27 acres. 3rd bedroom could easily be added; home totally rebuilt and rewired 9 years ago. Oak cabinets in island kitchen with lots of storage. Outside storage shed with 220 electrical wiring, water and phone connections. $79,000.

GRAND Lake - Restricted subdivision, 2000 sq. ft. minimum $15,000.

Call ERA Moffett Realty, Inc. 436-6639 ext. 261 and ask for Grace - 598-2573 home or 490-5140 pager. 2/20tfc

GLENN ACRES, Sweet Lake area residential subdivision, one mile East of Grand Lake School on Hwy. 384, North side on shell road, "Elaine Lane." Lots are 1 acre plus. One house per lot. Utilities available, water, gas and electricity. For Sale by Owner. $17,500. Phone 598-2151. 598-2005. 3/6-4/2p.

REAL ESTATE

OLD HOMEPLACE, 1 lot 60' X 120' with old 4 bedroom home (unlivable in present condition). Prime location. Residential or commercial. 134 School St. Best offer. 337-491-9833. 3/20-4/10p.

GRAND LAKE, New Home, 132 Brian Circle. Split plan, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, all appliances including washer and dryer, carport concrete driveway, 2400 total living. Great school district, 20 min. south of Lake Charles. $112,000. Call 598-9177 or 912-0366. 3/13-4/3p.

FOR SALE

EXCELLENT F-1 Braford Bull, 16 months, very gentle, could be show calf - Hereford Dame was Louisiana State Show Grand Champion - Sire was Louisiana State Show Grand Champion. In good shape on Rye Grass . Will make excellent Breeding Bull. $800. Richard Sturlese, (337)993-0962 or (337)278-0119. 4/3-10c.

SOLID OAK Bedroom Set, King bed with mattress and box spring, triple dresser, chest of drawers, 2 night stands. Asking $900. Debbie Doxey at 775-8251. 3/27-4/3p.

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FOR SALE

LIVE CRAWFISH! in Grand Lake. Call Robert at 532-6982 or Mark at 532-7345. 4/3-24c.

BAR-B-QUE PLATE Lunch Sale: On Sunday, April 6, there will be a Bar-B-Que Chicken Plate Lunch Sale at the Creole K. C. Hall. The sale will begin after 8:30 mass on Sunday. Plate Lunches are $5. There will also be plenty of desserts for sale. All proceeds will benefit the Bayou Boys Baseball Team. 4/3c.

FOR SALE: 30 inch Tappan Electric stove. 2 years old. Rarely used. $175. Call 542-4657. 4/3-10p.

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: 3 families, Friday, April 4, 8 - 5; Saturday, April 5, 8 - 2. Jewelry, clothes, refrigerator, etc. Bonsall Street, Cameron. West of caution light. 4/3p.

RV SALES

SPRING CLEARANCE! Largest selection over of Travel Trailers and Fifth Wheels on sale. Also check out our motor homes and mini homes. Kite Bros. RV, Hwy 171 N, DeRidder, La. 1-800-456-2724. www.kitebros.com 2/20tfc.

HELP WANTED

DRIVER WANTED for oil field hauling. Must be 25 years old. Must have CDL with HazMat. Clean driving record. Call for more information. 337-775-5628 or 337-542-4576. 3/27-4/10p.

NOTICES

COLOSSIANS 2 VS. 8: Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. 4/2p.

ALTERNATOR REPAIR

NIX ALTERNATORS & Starters - Repairs and Rebuilt. Foreign, domestic, boats, auto, truck, industrial, tractors, lawn mowers and outboard motors. 1723 N. Hwy. 171, Lake Charles, La. 433-2813. 8/29-3/7p.

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BENS AUTOMOTIVE. We do mufflers, oil changes and general automotive repairs and maintenance. Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Major credit cards accepted. 337-542-4328. We appreciate your business. 4/3-24p.

EQUIPMENT

SOUTHWEST AGRI-TECH, Inc. Your new Vermeer Hay Equipment Dealer in Southwest Louisiana would like to invite you to their open house on Saturday, April 12th from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Special Red Tagged Equipment 5% off (day of show only.) Door Prizes. Must be present to win! Come early for lunch with your Vermeer Hay Specialist. 3053 Hwy. 171 South. Just south of the Hwy. 26 and Hwy. 171 intersection on the south side of DeRidder. (337)463-6664 or 1-800-255-6709. 4/3-10p.

LEGAL NOTICES

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
AGENDA
APRIL 7, 2003

1. Call to Order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Reading of Minutes.
4. Hearing - Proposed Abandonment - Parish Rd. #416 - Old Dump Rd.
5. Abandonment - Parish Rd. #416.
6. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:
a. Jordan Oil Company, Inc. - Creole, Section 29, T14S, R7W, Nunez Well No. 1, (proposed construction of ring levee & board road), Cameron Parish, LA. (030407).
b. BP America Production Company - offshore Oak Grove, T15S, R7W, (proposed pipeline cover), Cameron Parish, LA. (030409).
c. Mission Resources Corp. - Cameron, Section 28, T14S, R9W, Henry 28 Well No. 2, (proposed installation of (2) 4-inch flowlines), Cameron Parish, LA. (030412).
d. White Oak Operating - Grand Chenier, various Sections, T15S, R4W, Cutler Oil & Gas, Inc. Well No. 2, (proposed installation of (1) 2 1/2" pipeline), Cameron Parish, LA. (030413).
e. Sam Gary, Jr. & Associates, Inc. - NW corner of Cameron Parish, Section 20, T12S, R12W, Odom 21 No. 1, (proposed (3) 6" pipelines), Cameron Parish, LA. (030414).
f. Clayton Williams Energy - West Cameron Area, Blocks 2 & 3, SL 17639 Well No. 1, (proposed (3) 6" flowlines & structures), Cameron Parish, LA. (030415).
g. Clayton Williams Energy - West Cameron Area, Blocks 2, 3, & 4, SL 17636 Well No. 1, (proposed (3) 6" flowlines & structures), Cameron Parish, LA. (030416).
7. Others Permits:
a. Sempra Energy Resources - Hackberry, various sections, T12S, R10W, LNG Marine Terminal, (Phase II Groundwater Sampling), Cameron Parish, LA. (030401).
b. Gravity Drainage Dist. #5 - Grand Chenier, Section 34, T14S, R5W, LNG Marine Terminal, (restoration of spoil embankment), Cameron Parish, LA. (030402).
c. Gravity Drainage Dist. #8 - Grand Lake, Sections 2 & 35, T12S, R9W, (maintenance dredging of existing drainage lateral), Cameron Parish, LA. (030403).
d. Uland Guidry - East Creole, Section 21 & 28, T14S, R7W, (levee restoration of existing pump out area), Cameron Parish, LA. (030404).
e. Timothy D. Daigle, Jr. -Big Lake, Section 31, T12S, R8W, (proposed excavation and fill for fish pond), Cameron Parish, LA. (030406).
f. Gravity Drainage Dist. #7 - Johnson Bayou, Sections 4, 5 & 9, T15S, R14W, (maintenance excavation of existing drainage lateral), Cameron Parish, LA. (030406).
g. LA Dept. of Transportation & Development - Creole, Section 20, T14S, R7W, (intersection improvements), Cameron Parish, LA. (030408).
h. Stacey Badon - Johnson Bayou, Section 10, T15S, R14W, (proposed excavation and fill), Cameron Parish, LA. (030410).
i. Phillip R. Precht - Big Lake, Section 21, T12S, R9W, (proposed boat slip), Cameron Parish, LA. (030411).
8. Liquor Permits:
a. Ronald B. & Daniel Davis - Hebert's Marina - Big Lake.
9. Appointments:
a. Gravity Drainage Dist. #7 - Rogerest Romero - term expired.
b. Recreation Dist. #5 - Kim Nunez - term expired.
c. Recreation Dist. #7 - Ricky Miller, Tommy Nunez - term expired.
d. Water & Wastewater Dist. #1 - Vergy Hebert - term expired.
e. Recreation Dist. #9 - Nina Jones.
10. Acceptance of Bids:
a. 2003 Fire Truck - Fire Dist. #15.
b. Project 2003-123 - Pine Pasture Rd.
c. Digital Video Services.
11. Recycling Plan.
12. Variance - Cleo Duhon - Johnson Bayou.
13. Purchase of Trailer - Road & Bridge.
14. Appropriation to Fire Dist. #15.
15. Capital Improvements Program.
16. Financial Reports.
17. Pay March 2003 Bills.
18. Staff Report:
RUNS: April 3 - A 21

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7 met in regular session on January 21, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. at the Waterworks District Office in the Village of Creole, Louisiana. Members present: Daniel Dupont, Wilson Conner, Guy Murphy Jr., Sandra Ford and Jude Primeaux. Guest: Scott Trahan and Mrs. Olive Rutherford.

Daniel Dupont called the meeting to order, led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance, and called roll.

Jude Primeaux made a motion to approve the minutes and the financial statement for the month of December, it was seconded by Wilson Conner, and carried.

Jude Primeaux made a motion to put each trailer in Olive's Trailer Park in the owners name, it was seconded by Guy Murphy Jr. and carried.

Wilson Conner made a motion for Jennings Clark to buy a line locator, it was seconded by Guy Murphy Jr. and carried.

Sandra Ford made a motion to pay the monthly bills, it was seconded by Jude Primeaux and carried.

Sandra Ford made a motion to adjourn the meeting, it was seconded by Guy Murphy, Jr. and carried.
/s/Wilson Conner
Approved
Wilson Conner, Vice-President
RUNS: April 3 - A 18

P. J. meet

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will hold its monthly meeting Monday with an agenda meeting at 3 p.m. and the regular meeting at 5 p.m.

A hearing will be held on the proposed abandonment of Parish Road 416, the Old Dump road.

A liquor permit for Ronald & Daniel Davis for Hebert's Marina a Big Lake will be considered.

Several appointments will be made to various boards.

Bids will be accepted on a 2003 fire truck for District 15, the Pine Pasture Road project and for digital video services.

A recycling plans will be discussed.

An appropriation to Fire District 15 will be considered.

North of the Border Bean Salsa

1 package (10 oz.) frozen corn
1 can black beans, rinsed and drained
1 can small white beans, rinsed and drained
1 cup onion, diced
3/4 cup red bell pepper, diced
1 jalapeno chile, seeded and diced
1 tomato, seeded and diced
2 tsp. minced garlic
3 tbsp. fresh cilantro, minced
3 tbsp. fresh lime juice
3 tbsp. olive oil
1 tbsp. chili powder
2 tsp. ground cumin
Salt and pepper to taste

In a large bowl, combine all ingredients.

CAMERON FOOD MART

Community Coffee.....Lb. $3.59
Best Yet Milk.....Gal. $2.49
Grade A Large Eggs.....Doz. 89¢
Coke, Dr. Pepper, or Sprite
Reg. or Diet.....12/12 Oz. $3.39
.....3 Liter Bottle $1.69
Budweiser or
Bud Light.....12/10 Oz. Cans $6.99
Miller Lite.....12/10 Oz. Cans $6.99
Inland Valley French Fries
All Cuts.....32 Oz. $1.79
Squeeze Parkay Oleo.....12 Oz. 89¢
Minute Maid Orange Juice.....64 Oz. $2.19
Blue Plate Mayonnaise .....32 Oz. $2.59
DelMonte Squeeze Catsup.....24 Oz. 79¢
Best Yet Tomato Sauce.....8 Oz. 5/$1.00
Koolaid Can Drink Mix.....8 Qt. Can 2/$5.00
Pride Corn, Green Beans,
or Sweet Peas.....15 Oz. 2/79¢
Green Giant Mexicorn.....11 Oz. 59¢
Kraft Deluxe or Velveeta Style
Macaroni & Cheese.....12-14 Oz. $1.99
Post Honey Bunches of Oats. or
Honey Comb Cereal.....$1.99
Mrs. Tuckers Vegetable Oil.....Gal. $4.59
Premium Saltines.....16 Oz. Box $1.69
Brawny Paper Towels
Regular Roll.....89¢
Roy's Cajun Smoked Pork
Sausage.....Lb. $2.09
Regular Ground Meat.....Lb. $1.39
Sliced Boiled Ham.....Lb. $2.09
Small Bone Spare Ribs.....Lb. $1.69

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Saturday, April 5 -- 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Parish Barn - No Registration Fee

For Info: Marsha Oakes -- 762-4459

NOTICE TO THE CREOLE COMMUNITY

Due to daylight savings time, Gravity Drainage District No. 4 has changed its meeting time to 6:00 p.m. Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Creole Fire Station.

RUN: April 3 (A-2)

— JOB OPENING —

The Cameron Parish Library will accept job applications until 4:00 p.m. April 11, 2003 for an Assistant Clerk's position at the Grand Lake Library to work no more than 27 hours a week. Salary: $5.50 an hour. No benefits.

Cameron Parish Library does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin or political or religious opinions.

RUN: April 3, 10 (A-3)

— JOB OPENING —

The Cameron Parish Library will accept job applications until 4:00 p.m. April 11, 2003 for a Clerk's position at the Grand Lake Library to work no more than 27 hours a week. Salary: $6.00 an hour. No benefits.

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RUN: April 3, 10 (A-4)

— PUBLIC NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish Head Start is now accepting applications for the 2003-2004 school session. Cameron Parish Head Start accepts and welcomes children between the ages of 3-5 years, which also includes children with disabilities. Children must turn 3 years of age by August 25, 2003.

Please call to schedule your appointment at 775-5271 or 775-2910. Our office is open Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. til 4:00 p.m. Registration is an ongoing year round process. The deadline to register your child for selection to begin the August 2003-2004 school session is April 11, 2003.

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

RUN: March 27 & Apr. 2 (M-49)

THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT (IDEA) FY2004 PROGRAM PLAN

The Cameron Parish Special Education Office will conduct one public hearing for the purpose of review of the proposed content of the Cameron Parish IDEA FY2004 application. The purpose of this hearing is to take oral and written comments from parents of students with disabilities or other exceptional students, individuals with disabilities, representatives of education and human service agencies, parental organization and all other interested in the education of exceptional children. The hearing will be conducted at the Cameron Parish School Board, 246 Dewey St., Cameron, La. 70631, on April 21, 2003 at 10 a.m.

The application includes information about policies and procedures that are undertaken to ensure that eligible students with disabilities have a right to a free appropriate public education. Copies of the Application will be available for public review during business hours beginning April 7, 2003, at the Cameron Parish School Board, 246 Dewey St., Cameron, La. 70631.

Prior to submission to the Louisiana Department of Education, the application will be submitted for approval to the Cameron Parish School Board. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may submit written comments to Willyne Kestel, Special Education Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, La. 70631.

Written comments must be submitted by May 9, 2003.

RUN: APRIL 3 (A-17

— NOTICE —

Cameron Parish School Board

Meeting dates have been set as the second Monday of each month from April, 2003 through December, 2003.

Finance Committee Meeting at 4:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

RUN: March 20, 27 (M-39)

SUMMER HELP NEEDED MAINTENANCE

Must be at least 18 years of age; must have a valid driver's license.

Apply in person at: Cameron Parish Waterworks District #11, 111 Dennis Lane, Bell City, LA 70630. Phone: 337-598-4530.

The Cameron Parish Police Jury does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin, or political or religious opinions.

RUN: March 27, April 3 & 10 (M-52)

— NOTICE —

Waterworks District #11

Water Rates Effective 5/21/03

- **Standard Rate:**
  $10.00 for first 2,000 Gallons
  $2.00 per 1,000 gallons over (pro-rated)
- **Senior Rate (over 65)**
  $5.00 for first 2,000 Gallons
  $2.00 per 1,000 gallons over (pro-rated)
- **Multiple Hookups:**
  $10.00 for first 2,000 Gallons
  Per Dwelling
  $2.00 per 1,000 gallons over (pro-rated)
- **Calcasieu Parish:**
  $12.75 for first 2,000 Gallons
  $2.00 per 1,000 gallons over (pro-rated)

RUN: April 3, 10, 17 (A-22)

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 meeting in regular session convened on the 27th day of February 2003 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2002-06: Levee Restoration in the Cameron Area pursuant to the certain contract between McManus Construction and said Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 under File No. 279310, 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 for as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Water and Wastewater District No. 1 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Secretary
RUN: March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 2003. (M-1)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 meeting in regular session convened on the 27th day of February 2003 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2002-06A: Proposed Fill in the Cmaeron Area pursuant to the certain contract between McManus Construction and said Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 under File No. 279309, 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 Water and Wastewater District No. 1 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Secretary
RUN: March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 2003. (M-2)

Public Notice

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 AM, Monday, April 7, 2003, in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Meeting Room at 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, LA, for improvements to Pine Pasture Road/PR No. 440.

Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office during normal working hours.

By: /s/ Earnestine T. Horn
Earnestine T. Horn, Parish Administrator
RUN: March 20, 27, Apr. 3 - (M-20)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
SP#14953

Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, 1201 N. 3rd St., 2nd Floor, Suite 2-160, P O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 A.M., on April 29, 2003, for the following:

FURNISH & INSTALL RIP RAP ROCK FOR BREAKWATER AT ROCKEFELLER - FUR & REFUGE WILDLIFE & FISHERIES GRAND CHENIER, LOUISIANA
Proposal Number: J 25085 DL
Solicitation Number: 2176232

Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from:
OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING
CLAIBORNE BUILDING, 2ND FLOOR
1201 NORTH THIRD STREET
BATON ROUGE, LA 70804
Attn: Pamela Allen
Email: pallen@doa.state.la.us
Fax: (225) 342-8688
Phone: (225) 342-8019

SITE VISIT IS REQUIRED.

A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on this project at the jobsite on Tuesday, April 15. 2003 at 10:00 A.M. Attendance is required in order to submit a bid proposal.

All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or Bid Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, countersigned by a person who is under Contract with the surety company or bond issuer as a licensed agent in this State and who is residing in this State. Surety represents that it is listed on the current U. S. Department of Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies and that it is listed thereon as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in this instrument. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any method is acceptable.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract amount, and who is currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service List. The bond shall not be accepted if written for an amount exceeding the amount listed in the Treasury Financial Manage-ment Service List.

Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification(s) such as, **Heavy Construction and/or specialty of Coastal Rehabilitation, Earthwork, Drainage & Levee, Wharfs, Docks & Harbor Improvement, Coastal Restoration & Habitat Enhancement.** No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids.

When this project is financed either partially or entirely with State Bonds, the award of this Contract is contingent upon the sale of bonds by the State Bond Commission. The State shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract Between Owner and Contractor is fully executed.

STATE OF LOUISIANA - DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING
DENISE LEA - DIRECTOR OF STATE PURCHASING
RUN: Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10 (M 34)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 9 meeting in regular session convened on the 19th day of March 2003 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2002-05:: Drainage Improvements associated with Parish Roads 661 and 662 pursuant to the certain contract between M & C Oilfield Services LLC and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 9 under File No. 276640, 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. 9 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY:/s/Scott Benoit, Secretary
RUN: March 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 10, 17, 19 - M 42

NOTICE FOR QUOTES

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive quotes until the hour of 2:00 p.m., Thursday May 8, 2003, for roofing work at South Cameron High.

Specifications and bid sheet may be obtained from Ron Vining at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Phone: 775-5934 ext. 14.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserveS the right to reject any and all quotes submitted.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
By: /s/Douglas Chance
RUNS: Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10 - M 44

NOTICE FOR QUOTES

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive quotes until the hour of 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 8, 2003, for paint work at various schools.

There is a mandatory prequote walk-through required in order to submit a quote. Walk-through will begin at 9:30 a.m. on April 15, 2003 at South Cameron Elementary and proceed to other schools listed in quote sheet.

Specifications and bid 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
RUNS: Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10 - M 45

NOTICE FOR QUOTES

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive quotes until the hour of 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 8, 2003, for floor covering at various schools.

There is a mandatory prequote walk-through required in order to submit a quote. Walk-through will begin at 9:30 a.m. on April 16, 2003 at South Cameron High and proceed to Cameron Elementary and Johnson Bayou High.

Specifications and bid 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
RUNS: Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10 - M 46

NOTICE FOR QUOTES

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive quotes until the hour of 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 8, 2003, for fence work at various schools.

Specifications and bid 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
RUN: March 27, Apr. 3, 10, 2003 (M-47)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive bids until the hour of 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 8, 2003, for nonpaintable walkways, roofs and other repair for various schools.

There is a mandatory prebid walk-through required in order to submit a bid. Walk-through will begin at 8:30 a.m. on April 9, 2003 at Grand Lake High and proceed to the school board office, Johnson Bayou High and Hackberry High.

Specifications and bid sheet may be obtained from Ron Vining at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Phone 775-5934 ext. 14.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all quotes submitted.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
By: /s/ Douglas Chance
RUN: March 27, Apr. 3, 10, 2003 (M-48)

Cameron Parish
Waterworks District No. 11
Proceedings
January 14, 2003

There was a meeting of the Board of Waterworks District 11 at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 10, 2003, at the Grand Lake Waterworks office.

Present: Andre Abadie, Gerald Richard, Billy Johnston.

Absent: Ricky Guidry, Jeffrey Jouett.

Other Attendees: Charles Precht III, Police Juror; Timothy Gates, Mires & Company; Coy Vincent, Gragson, Casiday & Guillory, L.L.P.; Lonnie Harper, Lonnie Harper & Associates; Jay Delafield, Attorney, Cecil Sanner, District Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by Board Vice-President Andre Abadie.

On motion of Billy Johnston, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with and the minutes from the December 10, 2002 regular meeting and the minutes from the December 30, 2002 special meeting were approved as previously mailed out.

Mr. Coy Vincent, CPA of Gragson, Casiday & Guillory, L.L.P. presented his company's proposal for the 2002 annual audit.

Timothy Gates, CPA of Mires and Company presented his company's proposal for the 2002 annual audit.

On motion of Gerald Richard, seconded by Billy Johnston and carried, the firm of Gragson, Casiday & Guillory, L.L.P. was awarded the contract for performing the annual audit for the year ending December 31, 2002.

On motion of Gerald Richard, seconded by Billy Johnston and carried, an item was added to the agenda to be addressed by Mr. Jay Delafield, Attorney regarding bonding issues.

Mr. Lonnie Harper of Lonnie Harper and Associates discussed the system upgrade project. A preliminary budget was distributed to the board to upgrade the distribution system and for construction of a new well and storage tank. The board members will get together and give Mr. Harper direction for the project.

Mr. Jay Delafield discussed the bonding process. To begin the process we need an audit and a budget. The bonding attorney would take care of the paperwork with the USDA and/or bank.

On motion of Billy Johnston, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried, Mr. Jay Delafield will be retained as bonding attorney.

Mr. Cecil Sanner, District Attorney addressed the board on a few legal issues.

*Service of Calcasieu parish private lines. Our employees are reading meters on private lines. We should not be doing this without an inter-agency agreement with Calcasieu Parish. We need to determine what our legal obligation is to these residents.

*Labor Day line breakage - District Attorney will send letter to customer to collect payment.

On motion of Billy Johnston, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried, the customer leak policy will be set as follows: When a customer has a high bill due to a water leak, the customer can request an adjustment. The adjustment will be determined by taking an average of that customer's previous six month's bills plus half of the overage. The water district will allow one adjustment per customer per year.

On motion of Gerald Richard, seconded by Billy Johnston and carried, a sign will be placed at the drop boxes asking customers not to put cash in the drop boxes. All cash payments should be made in the office where a receipt can be given.

A financial report was given for the month ending December 31, 2002.

On motion of Gerald Richard, seconded by Billy Johnston and carried, the Financial Statements for the month ending December 31, 2002 were approved.

The issue of new meters was tabled until the next meeting.

On motion of Gerald Richard, seconded by Billy Johnston and carried, a $25.00 service fee will be charged on all returned checks.

The issue of grass cutting was tabled until the next meeting.

The superintendent's monthly report was given by James Cox. His report included the following items:

*Big Lake well #1 was put back into service. Louisiana Rural Water issued a well report.

*Caught up on new meter installations.

*Count of old Rockwell meters is currently at 478. Still need to count the ones on the island. These meters will all need to be replaced.

*Usage Report.

*Delinquent Report.

On motion of Gerald Richard, seconded by Billy Johnston and carried, all bills were approved for payment.

There being no further business, on motion of Gerald Richard, seconded by Billy Johnston and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

Approved: /s/Jeffery Jouett
Jeffrey Jouett, President
Attest: /s/Billy Johnston
Board Member
RUNS: April 3 - M 51

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF CLASS CERTIFICATION

TO: All persons and their spouses who have used weight loss and diet products such as appetite suppressants or cold, cough, flu, sinus or allergy remedy products or other medication or products (both prescription and over the counter) containing phenylpropanolamine ("PPA"), which were designed, formulated, manufactured, distributed, marketed, sold and/or placed into the stream of interstate commerce by the defendants listed below, and: (a) who have sustained any injury or damage thereby, or (b) who may suffer any injury or damage in the future as a result thereof, or (c) who have sustained a justifiable fear of sustaining such injury or damage in the future as a result thereof; and

All representatives and wrongful death claimants of the persons described above.

On February 23, 2001, Aline Ricks and others filed a class action lawsuit (Case No. 01-0488) in the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana, against various defendants, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated; on June 29, 2001, Joyce Havard filed a class action lawsuit (Case No. 01-CV-532) in the U.S. District Court, Middle District of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, against various defendants, on behalf of herself and others similarly situated; on November 5, 2001, Bennie Toombs filed a class action lawsuit (Case No. 3:01 CV 2280) in the U.S. District Court, Western District of Louisiana, Monroe, Louisiana, against various defendants, on behalf of himself and others similarly situated; on November 6, 2001, Charlotte L. Fife and others filed a class action lawsuit (Case No. 01-3349) in the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana, against various defendants, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated; on November 6, 2001, Edward Burbel and others filed a class action lawsuit (Case No. 01-3355) in the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana, against various defendants, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated; on October 19, 2001, Clarice Bickham and others filed a class action lawsuit (Case No. 2001-17690) in the Civil District Court of Orleans Parish, New Orleans, Louisiana against various defendants, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated; on November 5, 2001, John Riptoe and others filed a class action lawsuit (Case No. 01-2286) in the U.S. District Court, Western District of Louisiana, Shreveport, Louisiana, against various defendants, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated; and on November 7, 2001, Stanley Myers and others filed a class action lawsuit (Case No. 01-956) in the U.S. District Court, Middle District of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, against various defendants, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated (collectively, the "Lawsuits").

Some of the defendants named in some or all of these Lawsuits included ABC Drug Company, Alva-Amco Pharmacal Companies, Inc., Bayer Corporation, Bayer Corporation, a subsidiary of Bayer A.G., CCA Industries, Inc., Chattem, Inc., Endo Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Fleming & Company, The Delaco Company, individually and as successor in interest to Thompson Medical Company, Inc., Thompson Medical Company, Inc., Walgreen Company and Wyeth, formerly known as American Home Products Corporation, on behalf of itself and its unincorporated division, Wyeth Consumer Healthcare, formerly known as Whitehall-Robins Healthcare, and as successor in interest to A. H. Robins Company, Inc. The Lawsuits seek damages resulting, or which may result, from the purchase and use of products containing phenylpropanolamine (PPA).

Pursuant to Orders of the Multi-District Litigation Panel, all of the Lawsuits were transferred to the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington (MDL Number 1407) for certain pretrial proceedings.

On June 5, 2002 and February 24, 2003, the court entered Orders DENYING class certification in each of the Lawsuits. Any prescriptive or limitations periods applicable to the members of the proposed classes in the Lawsuits have resumed or will resume running. To the extent that Art. 596 of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure may apply, this notice is hereby given to members of the proposed classes so that they may take whatever steps they deem necessary to protect their interests and/or contact an attorney concerning their rights, if any.
RUN: Apr. 3 (A 1)

14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CALCASIEU
STATE OF LOUISIANA
/s/Clelma Welch
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
SUCCESSION OF
NO. 41,233
CONSTANCE BONSALL SIMS
FILED: 3/26/03
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Gerald K. Sims, Administrator of the Succession of Constance Bonsall Sims, has petitioned this Court for authority to sell immovable property of the Succession at private sale in accordance with the provisions of La. C.C.P. Article 3281 for Fifty Thousand and No/100th's ($50,000) cash, with the succession to pay all encumbrances, pro rata taxes, and pay for all proper certificates. The immovable property proposed to be sold at private sale is described as follows:

Beginning at Southeast corner of the following described land, to-wit: Being a part of Irregular Section 41, Township 15 South, Range 6 West, La. Mer., bounded on the East by lands of C. D. Nelson; North by Mermentau River; South by lands of Eugene Miller; West by land of L. D. Bertrand, deceased, and having a frontage of 210 feet by a depth of 950 feet and containing 5 acres, more or less. Beginning at Southeast corner of said above land; thence in a Northerly direction following the East line of said tract a distance of 354 feet; thence in a Westerly direction on a parallel line a distance of 210 feet to the West line of said tract; thence in a Southerly direction following the West line of said tract a distance of 354 feet to the Southwest corner; thence in an Easterly direction 210 feet to point of beginning. Also, beginning at the Northeast corner of said above described five (5) acre tract; thence in a Southerly direction following the East line of said tract a distance of One Hundred Twenty (120) feet; thence in an Easterly direction Sixty (60) feet to the point of beginning, together with all buildings and improvements thereon situated, all in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Beginning at a point on the North line of the Public Highway No. 292 Eighty (80) feet West of the Southeast corner of property owned by C. C. Nelson, less a lot Forty (40) feet by Sixty (60) feet sold in the Southeast corner thereof, thence from said point of beginning running North a distance of 180 feet parallel to the East line of C. C. Nelson property, thence running Westerly parallel to the North line of said Public Highway to the East line of C. C. Nelson property, thence running Westerly parallel to the North line of said Public Highway to the East line of property now belonging to James H. Bonsall a distance of 180 feet to the North line of said Public Highway, to the point of beginning. All of the above described property being situated in Irregular Section 41, Township 15 South, Range 6 West.

Any heir, legatee, or creditor who opposes the proposed sale must file his or her opposition within seven (7) days from the day on which the last publication of this notice appears.
Date: 3/26/03
/s/Clelma Welch
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
RUNS: Apr. 3 & 24 - A 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

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

L.C.U.P. # 030411
C.U.P. # P20030436

Name of Applicant: Phillip R. Precht. 126 Sandpiper Lane. Lake Charles, LA 70607.

Location of permit: Big Lake - Pelican Point Subdivision Part 3, Section 21, T12S, R9W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Proposed activity will be dredging a 20 ft. by 30 ft. boat slip in a man-made canal for boat storage. Fill will be used for finish grade on property. Pilings with sheet vinyl will be used for erosion control.

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Apr. 3 - A 6

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Waterworks and Fire Protection District 11 on 22 April 2003 until 5:00 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Waterworks and Fire Protection District Office, 111 Dennis Lane, Grandlake, LA (337-598-3439).

Project Number: 2003-02 Distribution System Improvements in the Sweetlake Water System.

Bids must be submitted on the prescribed form. All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, using ink and in both words and figures, with the unit price for the item or the lump sum for which the bid is made. The bidder shall provide all information indicated on the attached forms. Failure to provide the information indicated constitutes an informality in the proposal, rendering it subject to rejection by the owner.

All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes bearing on the outside the name of the project on which the proposal is submitted. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the proposal and marked as directed above, must be enclosed in another envelope addressed as specified in the proposal form, and preferably sent by registered mail.

For the purpose of award, the product of the approximate quantities of each item shown in the proposal by their respective unit prices will be considered the amount of the bid on each item The correct summation of these products will be the amount bid on the entire work.

Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337)538-2574. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Waterworks and Fire Protection District 11 meeting. Cameron Parish Waterworks and Fire Protection District 11 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive any informalities.

Cameron Parish Waterworks and Fire Protection District 11
/s/Jeffery Jouett, Chairman
RUNS: Apr. 3, 10, 17 - A 8

JURY DUTY

The following Cameron Parish residents have been summoned to appear in Cameron District Court on May 5, 2003 for possible Civil Jury duty:

Marylynn R. Anderson, Cameron, LA; Victoria L. Aucoin, Cameron, LA; William A. Aucoin, Hackberry, LA; Jeanette R. Badon, Cameron, LA; William L. Badon, Cameron, LA; Letha T. Benoit, Hackberry, LA; Bobbie D. Billeaud, Hackberry, LA; James R. Boudreaux, Lake Charles, LA; Rhonda R. Boudreaux, Lake Charles, LA; David Lynn Breaux, Lake Arthur, LA; Johnny Bui, Grand Chenier, LA;

Damas Chandler, Cameron, LA; Francis W. Clark, Gueydan, LA; Candy S. Conner, Cameron, LA; Joanie J. Constance, Lake Charles, LA;

Joshua A. Daigle, Cameron, LA; Carlos G. Daniels, Lake Charles, LA; Betty H. Dartez, Lake Charles, LA; Paul F. Davidson, Cameron, LA; Jeremy S. Day, Hackberry, LA; Leslie Delaroderie-Clark, Creole, LA; Gertrude B. Derouen, Bell City, LA; Charles I. Dillon, Lake Charles, LA; Melissa G. Down, Grand Chenier, LA; Waldon L. Doxey, Cameron, LA; Lorena L. Duhon, Bell City, LA; Ladd P. Dyson, Grand Chenier, LA; William Paul Dyson, Cameron, LA;

Keith A. Eagleson, Lake Charles, LA; Patricia K. East, Hackberry, LA; Ira K. Ellender, Hackberry, LA; Helina H. Faulk, Lake Charles, LA; David R. French, Hackberry, LA;

Reginald B. Godette, Cameron, LA; Mary B. Greathouse, Lake Charles, LA; Danielle M. Guidry, Creole, LA; Carson R. Guin, Gueydan, LA;

Jennifer E. Harper, Grand Chenier, LA; Jackie A. Hebert, Cameron, LA; Roger Dean Henke, Many, LA; Natalie A. Huber, Cameron, LA;

John Allan Korn, Hackberry, LA; Mary T. Landry, Creole, LA; Mona T. Landry, Hackberry, LA; Steven Landry, Creole, LA; Cheryl A. LaSalle, Cameron, LA; Gina Hairrell LeBlanc, Lake Charles, LA; Michael J. LeBlanc, Lake Charles, LA; Angela M. LeBoeuf, Cameron, LA; Deborah A. LeBoeuf, Cameron, LA;

Lawrence Mallett, Cameron, LA; Ann E. Mann, Lake Charles, LA; Teresa R. Mata, Cameron, LA; Chan A. Mayard, Lake Charles, LA; Leroy A. Meyers, Hackberry, LA; Melvin J. Mhire, Lake Charles, LA; Anita A. Miguez, Cameron, LA; Grant Miller, Hackberry, LA; Jason Todd Miller, Lake Charles, LA; Mary Jane Miller, Creole, LA; Phyllis B. Miller, Lake Charles, LA; Tricia A. Miller, Lake Arthur, LA; Margaret C. Mills, Lake Charles, LA; Renee B. Monceaux, Cameron, LA; Stephanie Moore, Cameron, LA; William O. Morris, Creole, LA;

Inez L. Park, Lake Charles, LA; Christy Metcalf Peshoff, Jacksonville, NC; Dan H. Poole, Jr., Lake Charles, La; Donna L. Precht, Bell City, LA; Kirk R. Quinn, Bell City, LA;

Jessie J. Rankins, Cameron, LA; Boyd C. Reeves, Lake Charles, LA; Mrs. Leslie R. Richard, Cameron, LA; Leland G. Rutherford, Creole, LA;

Billie P. Salter, Cameron, LA; James R. Savoie, Creole, LA; Robert D. Savoie, Cameron, LA; David Dwayne Sealey, Grand Chenier, LA; Julia W. Simon, Hackberry, LA; Marvin D. Simon, Hackberry, LA; Linda F. Smith, Creole, LA; Lori A. Smith, Hackberry, LA; Sandra S. Smith, Lake Charles, LA; Christopher D. Spicer, Hackberry, LA; Tonya J. Stine, Hackberry, LA; Carlton H. Styron, Creole, LA; Karl Joseph Styron, Jr., Creole, LA; Robert M. Styron, Lake Charles, LA;

Rhonda P. Taylor, Lake Charles, LA; Lisa N. Temple, Hackberry, LA; Crystal Troy Theriot, Lake Charles, LA; Britney M. Trahan, Cameron, LA; Denise P. Trahan, Cameron, LA; Kenneth W. Trahan, Cameron, LA; Nell D. Trahan, Cameron, LA; Stanley L. Tyler, Cameron, LA;

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Joshua M. Vaughan, Hackberry, LA; Windell S. Vincent, Hackberry, LA; Nora J. Winton, Hackberry, LA;
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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, 2003 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 2002
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– 2002, on movable/immovable property, are past due and payable now in accordance with LA.R.S.47:2102. This Notice is published in compliance with LA.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 - $2.06.

*TOTAL ACRES: 1.462 ACS. 20% INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY: COM AT AN EXISTING 1/2 " PIPE MARKING THE NE COR OF SEC 10 . . . T/SALE TO LINDA PICKETT & ASS'D TO HER)

CREDEUR KIM & AMY; 1823A HWY 93N; SCOTT, LA 70583; WARD 2 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - $85.55

TRAILER IN LITTLE CHENIER FROM CLIFFORD CONNER ON LOT 22 FROM LYN THIBODEAUX FROM JOHN MILLER FROM JOE RUSH FROM RUFUS LORMAND . . . ALCIDE CLEMENT ESTATE-800 SQ FT.

WEIR PAUL F & DEBORAH; 1005 BLUESTEM DR; COPPERAS COVE, TX 75622; WARD 2 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - $340.34

8 MOBILE HOMES LOCATED ON LOTS 3 & 4 WARREN MILLER SUB #2 #275725 949-97 LESS LAND PER T/SALE - ADJUD TO PARISH OF CAMERON.

LACOMBE LEONA L; 122 KATHERINE DR; CROWLEY, LA 70526; WARD 2 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - $5.19

*TOTAL ACRES: 4.37 ACS. AN UND 1/3 INT IN THE FOLL 3 TRACTS: 1. UND 1/6 INT IN BEG 4 CHS W OF NE COR OF S/2NW/4 SEC 12 T14S R7W W 12 CHS . . . SEC 8 T14S R6W. #244490 831-689.

RUTHERFORD EDWARD B TRUST; %ROBERT L RUTHERFORD; 116 RUTHERFORD RD; DERIDDER , LA 70634; WARD 2 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - $224.11

*TOTAL ACRES: 230.55 ACS. UND 1/8 INT IN THE FOLL : E/2 E/2W/2 FRL SEC 17 LYING S OF HOG BAYOU E/2 E/2W/2 FRL SEC 20 ALL SEC 21 . . . #221865 725-196 #261580 899-805.

EAKIN CHERYL LYNN LANCON; P O BOX 1097 ; CAMERON, LA 70631; WARD 3 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - $162.45

LOTS 32 & 33 BLK 1 HIGHLAND SUB SEC 30 & W 236 FT M/L SEC 31 T15S R9W LYING N OF ST HWY LESS TRACTS SOLD IN SW COR. #140633 332-495 . . . COMM PROP SETTLEMENT.

MOREAU DAVID & LISA; 6125 ADEL RD; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70615; WARD 3 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - $134.50

1981 NOBILITY 14 X 56 VIN # N61762 LOC @ INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY PERMIT#820 DATED 6-25-91.

GRANGER SAVOY J; 16530 HWY 175 ; MANSFIELD, LA 71052; WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - $8.41

*TOTAL ACRES: 3.24 ACS. UND 1/24 INT IN ALL FOLL : LOT 5 BLK A OF DEMOSTHENE & CORNELIA SAVOY HRS PARTN SD BLK A BEING SE/4 SEC 29 . . . (#251515 861-683 DONATION)

HUNT ERNIE; 103 LEISURE LANE; VICTORIA, TX 77904; WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - $.96

*TOTAL ACRES: 1 AC. N 1 AC OF S 4 ACS OF FOLL TRACT: BEG AT SE COR OF LOT 2 OF SE/4NW/4 SEC 22 T14S R10W THEN W 2-1/2 CHS N 20 CHS E 2-1/2 CHS S 20 CHS TO PT OF BEG.

IRELAND BETSY ANN BENNETT; 7652 CLARA DR; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607; WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - $5.00

*TOTAL ACRES: 3.07 ACS. UND 1/3 INT IN ALL THE FOLL : UND 1/20 INT IN & TO: FRL SEC 29 T15S R10W. 174.25 AS #123500 270-380 UND 1/20 INT IN . . . (#210112 672-321).

RUTHERFORD EDWARD B TRUST; %ROBERT L. RUTHERFORD; 116 RUTHERFORD RD; DERIDDER , LA 70634; WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - $204.83

*TOTAL ACRES: 168.66 ACS. UND 1/8 INT IN THE FOLL : SW/4SE/4 SEC 30 N/2SE/4 SEC 31 T14S R7W W/2NE/4 SEC 31 T14S R7W W 24 ACS OF SE/4NE/4 SEC 31 . . . BRIANT NELSON RUTHERFORD-USUFRUCT).

TAYLOR JAMES; P O BOX 214; CAMERON, LA 70631; WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - $80.43

10 X 50 MOBILE HOME LOC @ 921 E MARSHALL ST @ HAYES PICOU M/H PARK PER PERMIT #2691

FRUGE' DALE A & BELYNDA B; 210 BAZILE DAIGLE ROAD; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607; WARD 4 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - $451.07

*TOTAL ACRES: 7.97 ACS. LOTS 13 & 15 BAZILE DAIGLE HRS PARTN OF LOTS 5 & 8 SEC 25 T12S R 9W PER BK 304 PG 354 #132935 #201931 #213883 693-362 . . . FROM DENNIS STEPHEN & DOROTHY LYN B CONCA

GASPARD ALBERT P ET AL; P O BOX 5674; LAKE CHARLES, LA 70606; WARD 4 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - $9.09

*TOTAL ACRES: 0.718 ACS. UND 1/3 INT IN THE FOLL : COM 6947 FT W & 60 FT S OF NE COR SEC 21 T12S R9W S 845.6 FT TO S LINE SEC 21 W 927.8 FT ALONG S . . . PERRY ALBERT GASPARD - UND 1/4 INT.

BAGGERLEY LESLIE WAYNE; 7409 BRACE STREET; HOUSTON, TX 77061; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - $71.04

LOT 14 OF ZINA HILLS A SUB OF SEC 40 T15S R13W #241620 818-690 FROM CATHERINE POOLE #248055 847-133.

MIMS CARL STANLEY; 1101 SHADY LANE; WESTLAKE, LA 70669; WARD 5 NON-RESIDEN; TAXES DUE - $8.46

*TOTAL ACRES: 1.503 90% INTEREST IN THE FOLL PER T/SALE #275706: UND 1/48 INT IN S/2SE/4 SEC 1 T15S R14W #200072 622-730. #275706 949-61 TAX SALE . . . RODNEY BILLIOT & ASS D TO HIM.–

PRUETT CLARENCE WALLACE; P O BOX 633; GARDENDALE, TX 79758; WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - $1.69

LOT UNDERWATER LOT 2 OF CHAISSON SUB #2 BLK C OF E/2 SEC 40 T15S R13W #201380 628-742.

LEONARDS LUDWIG J; 354 MEYERS RD; HACKBERRY, LA 70645; WARD 6 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - $1369.39

*TOTAL ACRES: 1.886 ACS N 2 ACS OF S 5 ACS OF E 10 ACS OF E/2W/2 SEC 45 T12S R10W #217967 707-1038 #252271 864-570 L LEONARDS TO C DEVALL.

TIPLER DARLIS J; 16444 HUBBS RD; PRIDE, LA 70770; WARD 6 RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - $115.16

LOT 5 OF BLK 5 OF A SUB OF PROP OF DENNIS CONSTANCE LOC IN FRL SEC 42 T12S R10W. #132585 303-134 #179998 517-606 #255689 879-129 M/C D TIPLER & M BELLARD .

HOUSE GLENN C JR; 2323 S SHEPHERD - STE 1014; HOUSTON, TX 77019; WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - $5.32

*TOTAL ACRES: .2865 ACS. UND 1/3 INT OF UND 2/3 INT IN THE FOLL 2 TRACTS: TRACT 1: UND 1/8 INT IN 1.00 ACS AQUARE IN THE SE COR OF LOT 11 OR . . . #157735 405-592 SUCC MARY C HOUSE).

KITCHEN MARILYN GRIFFITH; 12322 ANDWOOD; WILLIS, TX 77378; WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT; TAXES DUE - $19.50

*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 NE/4SW/4 SEC 27 . . . #216274 703-78.

JIM ROBERSONS ENERGY CORP; P O BOX 729; BENTON, LA 71006; WARD 2 PERSONAL; TAXES DUE - $15528.78

*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.

SEAKING SEAFOOD; 2669 GRAND CHENIER HWY; GRAND CHENIER , LA 70643; WARD 2 PERSONAL; TAXES DUE - $990.66

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE #27632/INVENTORIES AND M & E.

ALPINE ENERGY; 4925 GREENVILLE AVE - STE 1022; DALLAS, TX 75206-4018; WARD 3 PERSONAL; TAXES DUE - $711.5

*2000 ASSMT #1300000230/ GAS WELL 1 SER NO: 138404 - VINCENT HRS #1 FIELD NAME: EAST MUD LAKE FIELD CODE 6944 SECTION 18 T14S R10W.

C & W OPERATING; 8410 US HYW 90 E; HALLETSVILLE , TX 77964; WARD 3 PERSONAL; TAXES DUE - $1469.98

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.

ALPINE ENERGY INC; P O BOX 8013; DALLAS, TX 75205; WARD 5 PERSONAL; TAXES DUE - $3371.36

1 OIL WELL CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD #215451 LOC IN SEC 16 T14S R13W - CAMERON MEADOWS.

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 said 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 appraisement 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 2002 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, JUNE 11, 2003

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: April 3 ,10 (A 10)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SP# 14997

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

File No. J30191A, Bid No 2176774-Fill Clay, Apr. 15

File No. J30192A, Bid No. 2176296-Fill Clay, Apr. 15

Bid proposal forms, information and specifications may be obtained by accessing the bid number in LaPac at www.state.la.us/osp or from the purchasing section listed above. No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

DENISE LEA - Director of State Purchasing - FAX (225)342-8688.
RUNS: April 3 - A 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Recreation District No. 6 until 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 16th, 2003 in the meeting room of the Recreation Building at 300 LeBleu Camp Road, for the sale of one (1) used Honda Four-Wheeler model no. TRX200DN Vin #V478TE1749NA203377, as is, where is.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Recreation District No. 6 Building, during normal business hours.

/s/Belinda Dockins
By: Belinda Dockins, Secretary
RUNS: Apr. 3, 10 - A 14

Proceedings
Cameron, Louisiana
March 17, 2003

The Committee of the Whole met on this date at 4:00 p.m. with the following members present: Clifton Morris - President, Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, Marvin Trahan, and Rachel Abadie. Absent: None.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Committee approved the agenda.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Committee approved the minutes from the February 3, 2003 meeting as printed.

The Committee heard a request for authorization of bids for summer maintenance projects from Mr. Ron Vining.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Committee received financial reports with explanations by Ms. Margaret Jones.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Committee reviewed bills for payment with explanations by Ms. Margaret Jones.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Committee adjourned.

APPROVED:
Clifton Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL
BOARD
ATTEST:
Douglas L. Chance, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL
BOARD

Cameron, Louisiana
March 17, 2003

The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Clifton Morris - President, Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, Marvin Trahan, and Rachel Abadie. Absent: None.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved the agenda as amended.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the minutes of the February 3, 2003 regular meeting as printed.

The Board recognized Students of the Year, presented by Mrs. Nancy Boudreaux:

Devon Nicole Richard - 5th grade

Sara Elizabeth Taylor - 8th grade

Parry Dean LaLande, Jr. - 12th grade

The Board recognized Student Council members, presented by Mrs. Stephanie Rodrigue.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board received a report from Mr. Cecil Sanner, District Attorney of Cameron Parish, pursuant to property issues at Johnson Bayou, and authorized the Superintendent to have the property appraised.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board acknowledged completion of Act 66 In-service for Mr. Dwayne Sanner of District 2, Mrs. Dot Theriot of District 4, Mr. Loston McEvers of District 5, and Mrs. Rachel Abadie of District 7, including certification update for Mr. Pat Howerton of District 3, as conducted on February 17, 2003 by Mrs. Clara Duhon, Mr. Mike Lucia, Mr. Ron Wascom, and Mr. W. F. Whitford of the Louisiana School Boards Association.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved paying Bessette Development Corporation in the amount of $266,773.30, application No. 6 for Johnson Bayou High School, bond issue construction funds in School District 5.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board received comments from Mr. Rick Merchant, CAE President

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved supporting Governor Foster's efforts wherein he has proclaimed March, 2003 as Career Month in Louisiana.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved joining other school boards across Louisiana in requesting the Louisiana Legislature, BESE, and Governor Foster, to provide appropriate financial support for the MFP, school employee health insurance, and fixed and mandated operational cost of public school districts.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board received the mission statement entitled 2003 and Beyond, to be considered for adoption at the April 14, 2003 meeting.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board adopted a revised set of meeting dates for May, 2003 through December, 2003 (second Monday of the month).

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board adopted the School Calendar for 2003-2004.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board received a wording revision for the policy governing personal business leave to be considered for adoption at the April 14, 2003 meeting.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Board received a report from the Superintendent regarding services for employee benefits within Section 125, excluding State Group Health and Related Benefits.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board received and approved the personnel report as follows:

Extended Medical Leave:

Bridget Trahan, Teacher, Johnson Bayou High School

Resignation/Retirement:

Mr. Danny Trahan, Assistant Principal, Johnson Bayou High School, effective June 17, 2003

Mrs. Nell Trahan, Secretary, Johnson Bayou High School, effective June 17, 2003

Mrs. Patricia C. Vaughan, Teacher, Hackberry High School, effective June 2, 2003

Payment of Sick Leave:

Authorize the payment of unused accumulated sick leave up to 25 days for Mr. Lloyd Broussard, South Cameron High School, and Mrs. Patricia C. Vaughan, Hackberry High School

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board authorized advertising for bids for summer maintenance projects.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Board approved payment to Bessette Development Corporation in the amount of $176,494.80 for application No. 7 for Johnson Bayou High School, bond issue construction funds in School District 5.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Board approved a request from White Oak Energy LLC for use of an existing salt water disposal well on Section 16-15-4, pending proper permitting from the State and review by the Board's legal advisor.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved authorizing the Superintendent to send letters of continued employment to appropriate personnel as required by Act 745 0f 1977.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board authorized the Superintendent to post announcements where positions are available and/or projected.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board received comments and a request for information from Mr. McEvers relative to a study of employee compensation benefits.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approve out-of-state travel for the South Cameron High Tarpon Cheerleaders to attend a camp at Padre Island, Texas, July 20-24, 2003. The vote is recorded as follows:

YEAS: Mrs. Theriot, Mr. McEvers, Mr. Morris, Mr. Sanner, Mr. Trahan, Mrs. Abadie

NAYS: Mr. Howerton

ABSENT: None

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Board approved financial reports as received from the Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved payment of bills as reported from the Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board adjourned until the next regular session on April 14, 2003.

APPROVED:
Clifton Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL
BOARD
ATTEST:
Douglas L. Chance, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL
BOARD

RUN: April 3 (A 15)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION - STATE AGENCY

By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of sub-part B of Chapter No. 2, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received by The Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron at its meeting April 10, 2003, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at its meeting place of 184 B. East Creole Highway, Creole, Louisiana 70632, with its mailing address c/o Cameron Parish Police Jury, Attention: Ms. Bonnie Conner, P. O. Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631, for a lease to explore, drill for and produce oil, gas and any other liquid or other gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas on the following described tract, at which time, date and place, the bids will be opened publicly by The Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, which bid submitted may be for the whole or any particularly described portion of the land advertised, with Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron having the authority to accept the bid most advantageous to such District State Agency upon whatever terms it considers proper, with a minimum royalty statutorily mandated no less than 1/8th of oil and gas produced and saved.

All of the right, title and interest owned by and not under mineral lease from the Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, being described as follows: a strip of land one hundred (100') feet wide, running through the Southwest Quarter (S/W4) of Section Twenty (20); the West Half (W/2) of Section Twenty-Nine (29); the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W/2 of NW/4) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW/4 of SW/4) of Section Thirty-Two, all in Township 14 South-Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing 27.5 acres, more or less, outlined in red on a plat on file with Application to Lease at the office of Gravity Drainage District No. 4, available for inspection during normal business hours.

NOTE: "Lessee agrees not erect any derrick, tank, warehouse or other equipment or structure on the Leased Premises, nor shall Lessee interfere, in any manner, with Lessor's use of the property. Lessee shall have, however, the complete right to drill for, produce, extract and recover the minerals in and beneath said land by drilling or other operations conducted from the surface of other lands or by the pooling or unitization of the Leased Premises with other land, lease or leases in the vicinity."

All bids are to offer a Cash Payment, one-half (1/2) of which is to be bonus as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (1/2) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term which shall not exceed three (3) years, and if the bid offers a delay rental, the Annual Delay Rental shall not be less than one-half (1/2) of the aforesaid cash payment, which lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against Lessor whatsoever, either expressed or implied, not even for return by Lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible to Lessee. Free sulphur, potash, lignite, salt and other solid minerals are to be excluded and any bid thereon will be disregarded to such extent.

This tract available for leasing is situated in the Louisiana Coastal Zone, as defined in Act 361 of 1978 (LSA R.S. 49:213), accordingly, this tract is subject to the guidelines and regulations promulgated by the Coastal Management Section of the Department of Natural Resources.

The lease awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current State Agency Lease form, with all applicable riders appended thereto, including but not limited to, provisions as follows: Should Lessee fail to begin the actual drilling (spudding in) of a well on the Leased Premises within one (1) year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate as to both parties to the lease, unless on or before such anniversary date Lessee shall pay a delay rental (which shall, in no event, be less than one-half (1/2) of the aforesaid cash payment offered for the lease), which shall cover the privilege of deferring drilling operations for a period of one (1) year. Upon like payments annually, drilling operations may be further deferred for successive periods of one (1) year each during the primary term of three (3) years. The lease shall provide for the drilling of offset wells where necessary to protect the State Agency's interests and shall contain the provisions against the assignment or sublease of the lease unless approved by the State Agency.

Certified check, cashiers check, or bank money order payable to the Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron for the full amount of the aforesaid cash payment, shall accompany and be submitted with each bid, and no bid thus submitted may be thereafter withdrawn or canceled, and the certified check, cashiers check, or bank money order accompanying the bid of the successful bidder shall be immediately negotiated by the Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, and the proceeds thereof disbursed or retained in the manner required by law. The successful bidder to whom the lease is awarded on the date of the lease sale shall return the written lease, duly executed, within twenty (20) days after bidder's receipt of same under penalty of forfeiture of the lease and the aforesaid cash payment previously tendered and negotiated in event of failure to do so.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portion of the land advertised, but all bidders are hereby notified that bids on portions of such tract should be described by metes and bounds, and be accompanied by a transparent plat outlining thereon the portion bid upon. The scale of the plat should be 1 inch=4,000 feet.

The Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron 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.

GRAVITY DRAINAGE District No. 4 OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON.

Applicant: Angelle & Donohue Oil & Gas Properties, Inc., P. O. Box 52901, Lafayette, LA 70505, to the Gravity Drainage District No. 54 of the Parish of Cameron.
RUNS: Apr. 3 - A 12

LA Railroad Days Festival
April 10-12 in DeQuincy

LEGAL NOTICE
ARGIN. L.L.C.

We are a prospective applicant under the Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee Program being administered by the Rural Utilities Service (RUS), United States Department of Agriculture. We are required, as a prospective applicant, to announce our intent to provide broadband service (200 kilobits upstream and downstream) in the state of Louisiana in the following communities: Sweetlake and Grand Lake/Cameron Parish.

Incumbent broadband service providers have **30 days** from the date of this Legal Notice to inform RUS if they are currently providing broadband service in these areas or if they have a commitment to provide service in these areas. Incumbent broadband service providers should submit to RUS, on a form prescribed by RUS, the number of residential customers receiving broadband service in the proposed service area, the rates of data transmission, and the cost of each level of service or proof of commitment to provide service in the proposed service area. A map should also be provided showing the boundaries of your service area in relation to the communities above.

A Legal Notice Response Form can be obtained from RUS' website at www.usda.gov/rus/telecom.
RUNS: April 3 - A 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed Bids will be received by South Cameron Memorial Hospital until 5:00 p.m., Thursday, May 1, 2003 in the meeting room of South Cameron Memorial Hospital, Cameron, Louisiana for the sale of:

One (1) 1990 Chevrolet Suburban, Vin#1GNER16K9LF164236

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital Business Office, Cameron, La. The item for bid may be seen at South Cameron Memorial Hospital during normal hours of operation. Bid item is sold as is, where is.

BY: Greg Fawvor, Secretary Treasurer
Lower Cameron Hospital Service District Board
RUNS: Apr. 3, 10, 17 - A 23

Proceedings
Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater #1
February 27, 2003

The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 Board meet in regular session on Thursday, February 27, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the board room located at 126 Ann Street, in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana.

Members present were: J. C. Murphy, Vergy Hebert, Bobby Doxey, Paul Duhon, Tammy Peshoff, and Chris Hebert.

Absent: Ronald January.

Guests: Lonnie Harper, James Doxey, Wilson Regnier, and Barbara McCluskey.

Board President J. C. Murphy called the meeting to order.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried that the following additions be added to the agenda:

1. Wilson Regnier - water supply.

2. Vergy Hebert - rate cuts and surplus supplies.

The minutes for the previous months meeting were approved as read.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Vergy Hebert and carried that the financial statements be accepted as presented.

On a motion by Chris Hebert and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried that the bills for the month be paid.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried that the board adopt the millage rate of 7.00 for the tax year 2003.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Vergy Hebert and carried that anything that is purchased by Cameron Water and Wastewater District No. 1 for an employees use is to remain the property of Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1.

On a motion by Chris Hebert and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried that the board get Lonnie Harper to look into increasing the water supply for the east end of the district.

On a motion by Vergy Hebert and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried that the board approve plan change No. 3 for the refurbishing of the sewer pond levee from McManus Construction Co.

On a motion by Chris Hebert and seconded by Bobby Doxey and carried that the board accept projects 2002-06 and 2002-06A as completed, for the refurbishing of the sewer pond levee, based on the recommendations of Lonnie Harper.

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Vergy Hebert and carried that any surplus equipment be let out for bid.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried that the sewer rates be reduced $1.00 beginning March 1, 2003.

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and seconded by Vergy Hebert and carried that there being no further business that the meeting stand adjourned.

/s/Lori LeBlanc
Lori LeBlanc, Sec.

/s/J. C. Murphy
J. C. Murphy, President
Cameron Parish WW #1
RUNS: April 3 - A 7