



**THE CAMERON PARISH** Police Jury honored the South Cameron High School Wrestlers who competed in the Louisiana High School State Wrestling Championship, Division III. Keith McKoin and Trey Wilkerson were State Champions. Keith McKoin was also honored for winning the State Division III Outstanding Wrestler Award. Coaching the Tarpon Wrestlers were Pete Picou, Clarence Vidrine and Scott Henry. Team members are Justin Payne, Matthew Styron, Chase Horn, Dane Dupont, Chris Dimas, T-John Henry, Bart Vidrine, Trey Wilkerson, Matthew Sanders, Brennen Iler, Parry Dean Lalande, John Paul Trosclair, Seth Theriot and Keith McKoin.

# Tax votes are Sat.

Cameron parish voters will go to the polls Saturday to vote on four separate tax issues in four different districts. A fifth tax proposition was withdrawn.

A 5.28 mill tax renewal for Water District 1 (Cameron area) was withdrawn after the Legislature recently approved the merger of Water District 1 and Sewer District 1.

The combined district, now known as the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District 1, will call a new election on July 20 for 9.4 mills. The present sewer tax will be eliminated.

The four remaining tax proposition on the ballot Saturday are:

\*School District 4 (Grand Lake-Sweet Lake-Big Lake)--issue 20-year bonds totaling \$4.4 for school improvements, equipment ad construction.

\*Recreation District 6 (Cameron area)--levy 6.93 mill property tax for 10 years to operate the district's recreation facilities.

\*Fire Protection District 15

(Klondike area)--levy an 8-mill tax for ten years to maintain the district's fire protection facilities and acquire fire protection equipment.

\*Fire Protection District 9 (Grand Chenier, East Creole,

Creole area)--to levy 2.54 mill tax for ten years to maintain the district's fire protection facilities and pay the cost of obtaining water for fire protection including charges for fire hydrant rentals and service.

## School bond issue would improve Grand Lake High

Residents of School District 4, the Grand Lake-Sweet Lake-Big Lake area, will vote Saturday on a \$4.4 million school bond issue to expand Grand Lake High School.

The school, which serves the fastest growing area of the parish, has become over crowded in the past few years and additions and renovations are badly needed, according to Pat Howerton, school board member.

If approved, the tax will provide for additional classrooms, additions to the library, a centralized computer room, a new kindergarten-pre-K wing, additional parking, a new

kitchen/dining area and other renovations throughout the school.

If the proposition passes, it is anticipated that the required property levy will not exceed 33 mills in the first 5 years and that the levy will decline thereafter.

The bonds will be repaid over a period of 20 years from the levy of property taxes.

Residents who have homestead exemption would pay nothing. Residents who own a \$100,000 home would pay \$82.50 annually on their homes. (This estimate does not include any additional land or businesses that residents might own.)

## Lady Tarpons eliminated in the state semi-finals

Tenth grader Courtney Conner hit an in the park home-run in the sixth inning to score the only run in South Cameron's quarterfinal game of the state softball tournament against Gueydan.

The Lady Tarpons went on to defeat the Honeybears 1-0, but it was a tough finish as Gueydan got the bases loaded in the top of the 7th on three walks. Pitcher Brittany Mudd struck out an eighth grader to end the game. She struck out six batters and gave up two base hits.

The Lady Tarpons' hopes of making it to the finals were crushed as they lost to LaSalle in the semifinals on Saturday by a score of 4-3. The Lady Tigers went on to defeat Mangham 4-2 in the Class 1A championship game.

The Lady Tarpons gave up four unearned runs in the game and were unable to overcome the deficit. LaSalle pitcher Kendra Lindsey had a no-hitter going into the bottom of the sixth inning when Santana Conner hit an RBI single to score Cassandra Trahan.

Brittany Mudd pitched for the Lady Tarpons giving up 5 base hits. Santana Conner went 1-3 with a RBI and Casie McDaniel was 1-3 with a run scored.

South Cameron, who finishes the season at 24-4-1, was eliminated from the playoffs by LaSalle for the third consecutive year.

## Fire truck loan approved

The State Bond Commission approved at its monthly meeting \$47.3 million in bond issues, loans and refinancing to improve and expand the Lake Charles area, according to State Treasurer John Kennedy.

The Bond commission approved the following in Cameron Parish:

The Cameron Parish Police Jury, Fire Protection District No. 7 received approval for a \$90,000 loan to help purchase a fire truck.

## Labor issues studied here

The Workforce Investment Board, which serves a five-parish area, is now active in Cameron Parish with Dinah Landry and James Ducote representing the parish on the board. Carolyn Thibodeaux is the staff member from the parish.

The board, which was established under the Workforce Investment Act, deals with labor market information, one stop coordination, energy issues, youth issues, etc.

Employer-employee relations are promoted and local employment needs are identified.

## Mother's Day event is set

The Cameron Council on Aging will host a Mother's Day breakfast on May 7 at 8:30 a.m. at the Cameron Senior Center. All senior ladies are invited to attend this meal in your honor. Please call 775-5668 and reserve your place.

The Cameron Parish

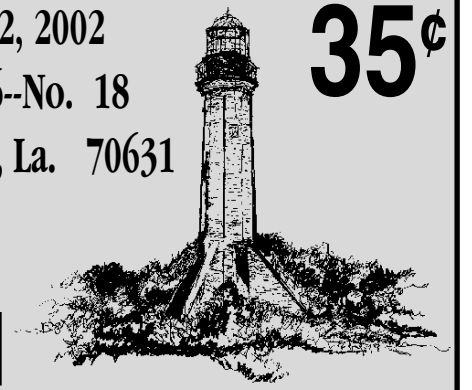
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## Mayhaw Fest. pageant set

The 2002 Starks Mayhaw Festival Pageant will be Saturday, May 11 starting at 10 a.m. The pageant will be held at the Starks High School Auditorium.

Divisions are from Baby Miss to Miss Mayhaw Queen and Baby Mister thru Little Mister.

Entry fee is \$30. Entry forms may be picked up at Starks High School, Merle Norman and Nanny's in DeQuincy, and Dress Like An Angel in Starks.

Queens in each division will receive crown, trophy, banner, and flowers.

Kings in each division will receive crown, trophy, and banner.

Entry forms may be turned in at Starks High School or mailed to Starks Business & Civic Asso., P. O. Box 397, Starks, LA 70661.



**CHERIE ROCH**, a senior chemistry major at McNeese State University, is conducting research with Dr. Mark Merchant, MSU assistant professor of chemistry, involving alligators at the Rockefeller National Wildlife Refuge in Cameron. She recently received a \$5,000 Pfizer Global Research and Development Undergraduate Research Award for this project.

## Police Jury to meet Monday

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will hold its monthly meeting at 5 p.m., Monday, May 6.

The board will consider drilling and pipeline permits in the Grand Chenier, Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou areas.

A number of other permits will be considered including including one for the Sabine Refuge to rehabilitate a boathouse and bulkhead.

Jurors will accept bids on the renovation of the old Cameron State Bank branch at Johnson Bayou to be used as a branch library.

They will also consider hiring a consultant to advise on health insurance.

An abandonment of a road in the Warren Miller subdivision will be considered.

A variance from the parish's building ordinance will be considered for the Hebert Landing Restaurant.

## Court rules in bank's favor

In January, 2002 the Louisiana Supreme Court ruled in favor of Cameron State Bank in a suit filed by its former employee, Donna LaBove. The court found that her charges of discrimination and intentional infliction of harm were unproven and unwarranted. The date for further appeals has now expired and this judgement in favor of the bank is now final.

## Attend meet

The Southwest Louisiana Chapter of AORN sent these members to the national congress in Anaheim, Calif.:

Tina Reggie, president; Jean Istre, president-elect; Jane Alcott, Becky Williamson, Susie Courville and Dean Sawyer. (Ms. Istre is the daughter of Mrs. Grace Welch of Hackberry.)

The local nurses organization received a number of awards at the meeting.

## McNeese senior studies gators at Rockefeller

Cherie Roch, a Welsh chemistry senior at McNeese State University, has been selected as a recipient of a \$5,000 Pfizer Global Research and Development Undergraduate Research Award. Roch is one of only 15 students nationwide to receive this research fellowship.

Roch is conducting research with Dr. Mark Merchant, MSU assistant professor of chemistry, to isolate antibiotic peptides found in the tissues of the alligator. According to Merchant, the results from this research could have potential medical and biotechnological applications.

"Emerging strains of drug-resistant bacteria have reduced the number of viable options for

treatment of patients with common infections in recent years," said Merchant. "Naturally occurring peptide antibiotics, like those found in the alligator, may serve as a new class of drugs to combat these infections."

Merchant said alligators are resistant to pathogenic bacteria diseases. "Alligators eat bacteria-laden food and sometimes live in stagnant waters with no ill effects, which make them likely candidates for production of these antibacterial peptides."

Roch and Merchant will travel in October to the Pfizer Global research headquarters in Groton, Conn., to present their results at a research symposium for the fellowship recipients.

## Oil & gas leases renewed to change the wording

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish School Board met in special session Monday afternoon to ratify two oil and gas leases, one in Section 16-15-15 containing 640 acres, in Klondike and the other in Lacassine Refuge on Section 16-12-5 also containing 640 acres.

Uland Guidry, Supervisor of Student Services, explained that the leases had already been made, but the state mineral board had turned them down because the lease papers contained the words Potash and sulphur, in addition to oil and gas.

Guidry said that these lease papers contained the same language that had been used for years and had been accepted before. After the new wording was approved the board had accepted the leases.

He had no idea how this had been overlooked all these years, but it is straight now. The two

resolutions were passed by the School Board and will be approved when the Mineral Board meets next week.

Board President Pat Howerton thanked the oil companies for going along with the revised leases. The school board unanimously approved the matter with Tony Johnson and Clifton Morris absent.

The board considered a proposal by Morris Insurance Consultants, Inc. for managing competitive quotes on insurance issues.

John Z. Norris, CPCU, and President of the Company, and Thomas W. Hudson, Consultant, both of Baton Rouge, explaining what they will do for the board if hired. At the conclusion of the presentation the board voted unanimously to hire them.

Prior to this, the board has not had a consultant for the position, but with the tight insurance market they felt it was necessary at this time.

## May is Stroke Awareness Month



**OUR LADY STAR** of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 5461 of Cameron recently donated a television set to the swing bed department of South Cameron Memorial Hospital. Pictured above at the presentation were, from left: Carolyn Bargeman, Calvin Boudreaux, Howard Lancon, Loree Broussard, Milton Theriot, and Hayes Picou, Sr. (seated.)



A **COMMUNITY FARMERS** Market will be open each Thursday beginning May 16 from 3 to 6 p.m. at Boone's Corner, Grand Lake. Local gardeners and farmers will be able to sell their fresh produce at the site. Butch Hebert is shown above with the sign at the site. For more information contact him at 598-2596 or Capt. Sammie Faulk, Cameron Parish economic developer, at 598-2001.



## Gordon Nunez rites held

Funeral services for Gordon E. Nunez, 71, of Creole were held Friday, April 26, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Louis Melancon officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole.

Mr. Nunez died Wednesday, April 24, 2002, in the Cameron hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Creole. He owned and operated G.E. Grocery for 20 years. He was a volunteer fire chief with the Creole Fire Department for many years. He was a cattleman. He was a member of the McNeese Cowboy Club. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Creole and was a past member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Wynita Nunez of Creole; four sons, Daniel Nunez, Tommy Nunez and Scott Nunez, all of Creole, and Phillip Nunez of Sweetlake; one sister, Joyce Sturlese of Creole; and six grandchildren.

## Town meeting

The Hackberry CHAT group will have a town meeting Thursday, May 2 at 6 p.m. at the community center to plan the 2002 Spring Trash Bash.

For more information contact Ernest Kyle, chairman, 762-4658.

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PICTURED ABOVE at the recent Louisiana Community Economic Development Seminar at the LSU AgCenter were, from left: Capt. Sammie Faulk, Cameron Parish economic developer; Marsha Oakes; Dr. Paul Coreil, vice chancellor and director of La. Cooperative Extension Service; and Randy Miller. Dr. Coreil was formerly the wildlife/fisheries agent for Cameron Parish.

## Parish library tells plans for summer reading program

The Cameron Parish Library is the cool place to be this summer. The library will be transformed into a winter wonderland for the Louisiana Summer Reading Program: 'Silly Chilly Summer at the Library.'

If you're between the ages of 3 and 13 you can register now to take part in five weeks of fun-filled activities. Frolic in the snow, celebrate winter festivals and learn about polar animals.

Pretend to be penguins, polar bears and reindeer on the

rooftops. Create snowy landscapes and build an igloo. Listen to the legends of the North.

Storytelling, puppet shows, crafts, music, and drama will transport you to the land of snow. Special guests will be Mary LeCompte and the Old Charleston Tellers, magician Glen Ghirardi, storyteller Sherry Norfolk, artist Deidre Robertson, magician Steve Holt, dance instructor Deborah Weeks, crafter Susan Gerhart, along with Tim and Laura Allured with the Harvey Rabbit Puppet Show.

Slide on into the Cameron Parish Library on Wednesday's from June 12-July 18 and July 8-12 for craft week and join in the fun.

For complete information on the Louisiana Summer Reading program, call the Cameron Parish Library at 775-5421. Below is the summer schedule.

The programs will be held at the libraries listed provided the new construction is finished at that time, otherwise programs in Hackberry and Johnson Bayou will be held at the recreation centers and Grand Lake will be held at the Fireman's Center.

The Cameron Parish web site at "http://www.cameron.lib.la.us" contains details about the Cameron Parish Summer Reading Program and posters have been put in area stores. Additional information about the program is available from the Cameron Parish Library by calling 775-5421 or you can get a schedule sent to you by emailing Dede Nunez at dnunez@pelican.state.lib.la.us

June 12 - Mary LeCompte & The Old Charleston Tellers; 10 a.m. - Cameron Parish Library; 2 p.m. - Hackberry Library\*\*

June 19 - Glen Ghirardi, Magician; 10 a.m. - Cameron Parish Library; 2 p.m. - Grand Lake Library\*\*

June 26 - Sherry Norfolk, Storyteller; 10 a.m. - Cameron Parish Library; 2 p.m. - Johnson Bayou Library\*\*

July 8 - Deidre Robertson, Drawing Faces; 10 a.m. - Cameron Parish Library; 2 p.m. - Johnson Bayou Library\*\*

July 9 - Deidre Robertson, Water Color Painting; 10 a.m. - Cameron Parish Library; 2 p.m. - Grand Lake Library\*\*

July 10 - Steve Holt, Magician; 10 a.m. - Cameron Parish Library; 2 p.m. - Hackberry Library\*\*

July 11 - Deborah Weeks, Dance; 10 a.m. - Cameron Parish Library; 2 p.m. - Hackberry Library\*\*

July 12 - Susan Gerhart, Pop Up Paper Crafts; 10 a.m. - Cameron Parish Library; 2 a.m. - Grand Lake Library\*\*

July 17 - Harvey Rabbit Puppet Show; 10 a.m. - Cameron Parish Library; 2 p.m. - Grand Lake Library\*\*

July 18 - Harvey Rabbit Puppet Show; 10 a.m. - Hackberry Library\*\*; 2 p.m. - Johnson Bayou Library\*\*

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## Homemakers club meets

The Grand Lake/Sweetlake Homemakers held their monthly meeting April 15, at the center. Hostesses were Eddie Mae Faulk, Cleo Duhon and Rena Faulk.

Local 4-H members gave a demonstration on beef. A food and nutrition jeopardy game was played by the homemakers club members and Kerri Cronan who will be entering her demonstration in the state finals. The club discussed a trip to Galveston in September.

## Library offers computer classes

The Cameron Parish Library along with Sowela Technical School will be offering Microsoft computer classes for adults at the library.

The two-day classes will be limited to 10 people per class. The cost of the class will be \$35 and you may register at the Cameron Parish Library by calling 775-5421.

The following classes will be offered:

Microsoft Excel Level I - May 7th and May 9th

Microsoft Excel Level II - May 14th and May 16th

Microsoft Excel Level III - May 21st and 23rd

Microsoft Word Level I - May 28th and May 30th

Microsoft Word Level II - June 4th and 6th

Microsoft Word Level III - June 11th and June 13th

Microsoft Access Level I - June 18th and 20th

Microsoft Access Level II - June 25th and 27th

Microsoft Access Level III - July 9th and 11th

Microsoft Project Planning Software - July 16th and 18th.

## Cameron Lions Club activities

The Cameron Lions Club hosted four meetings at the Outrigger Restaurant each Wednesday at 12 noon in April. guests during the month included representatives from Cameron Communications, Dr. Shelley Guillory from 20/20 Vision Clinic, Lisa Guillet, and Dr. Alan LaCoste.

The members held a raffle fund raiser raffling off a butchered hog. Winner was Glenda LaCombe. 365 tickets were sold.

April 22, the club held a Cub Sight Eye Screening for children 0-5 years of age. The members screened eight children from the community.

Lions Secretary Dinah Landry, Lion Tina Wolfe and Taitwister Lion Rev. Gary Van Horn attended the Lions Club Convention in Lafayette.

Lion Willie Daigle made an appearance on KPLC TV7 to announce the golf tournament to be held May 18 at Pine Shadows Golf Course.

For more information on the golf tournament call Terry Hebert, 775-5449, Dinah Landry, 775-7877, Greg Wicke, 775-7211, or Tina Wolfe 775-5668.



REV. ROLAND VAUGHN of Johnson Bayou was named Chaplain of the Year in the Knights of Columbus district. District Deputy Art Guthrie, left, presented the award to Father Vaughn.

## Electrician Classes Set

The Cameron Parish Library along with Sowela Technical School will be offering electrical classes at the library. The eight-week classes will be on Tuesdays. They will start on May 14th and

end on July 2nd. The classes will begin at 5 p.m. and end at 8 p.m. The cost of the class will be \$100 and you may register at the Cameron Parish Library by calling 775-5421.

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# Honor Rolls

## Cameron Elementary School

Mr. Carol Wainwright, principal at Cameron Elementary announces the Honor and Banner Roll for the fifth six weeks period ending: April 18, 2002

First Grade Honor Roll: Ashley Bowers, Marcus Doxey, Christopher Guillot, DeVaughn Thompson

First Grade Banner Roll: Kent Doxey, Shawnda Guidry, Alayna Trahan

Second Grade Honor Roll: Donovan Darby, Holden January, Andrew Mudd, Chelsea Nunez, Raj Patel, Andrea Shipman, Paige Trahan, Sadie Trahan

Second Grade Banner Roll: Sian Hairston, Sabrina Peshoff, Heather Wittmann

Third Grade Honor Roll: Kristin Broussard, Jade Hill, Kade Pierson, Jada Primeaux, Katie Noveroske, Taylor Rhodes, Daryan Richard

Third Grade Banner Roll:

Kelly Guidry

Fourth Grade Honor Roll: Molly Alexander, Dex Murphy, Caleb Roux, Ross Rowland, Travis Trahan

Fourth Grade Banner Roll: Meagan Wigley, Hallie Whittington

Fifth Grade Honor Roll: Kayla Dronet, LaKasha Lassien

Fifth Grade Banner Roll: None

Sixth Grade Honor Roll: Amanda Benoit, Kayla Bertrand, Lori Boullion, Michaela Gray,

Sixth Grade Banner Roll: Rachael Fountain, Fabian Jinks, Keyara Lassien, Erika Pickett, Daniel Roberson, Kami Savoie, Thomas Troclair

Seventh Grade Honor Roll: Adonise Abshire, Jaclyn Higgins, Dylan Leidig, Haley Willis

Seventh Grade Banner Roll: Chad Andrews, Baret Bercier, Aaron Doxey

## S. Cameron High School

The honor roll for the fifth six weeks for South Cameron High School is as follows:

Grade 8 - \*Teresa Baccigalopi; Heather Benoit; D'nae Desonier; Jodi Dyson; Kelsi Kiffe; Mercedes Lassien; Christian McCall; \*Paul Nguyen; Kelli Styron; \*Meagan Trahan; Barton Vidrine; Melaina Welch; Callie Willis.

Grade 9 - Ronald Aplin; Kendall Broussard; \*Dane Dupont; Matt Miller; Gambrelle Primeaux; Matt Richard; Jonathan Rutherford; \*Kayla Rutherford; \*Cana Trahan; Wes Treme; Ashley Wells.

Grade 10 - Brett Baccigalopi; \*Michael Bercier; Courtney Conner; Santana Conner; Lacy Deroche; \*Beau Duhon; \*Raphiel Heard; Jacob Johnson;

\*Lyndi LeBoeuf; \*Joby Richard; \*Serena Richard; \*Nicole Roux; Tyler Theriot; Cassandra Trahan; Joseph Treme; John P. Troclair.

Grade 11 - Lynsi Conner; Sabrina Miller; Jessica Murphy; Bethany Nunez; Ashley Reyes; Joni Rutherford; \*Chelsi Styron; Parry LaLande.

Grade 12 - Erica Baccigalopi; \*Allison Bailey; Brett Billings; Amanda Boudoin; Kayla Broussard; Jeffrey Deshields; Tess Dimas; Adam Doxey; Nicole Higgins; Donnie January; Krystal King; Jodi Landry; Katie McKoin; \*Lynn Nguyen; Ashley Nunez; Garry Primeaux; \*Matthew Sanders; \*Gregoire Theriot; \*Samantha Trahan.

\*Denotes all A's.



Mrs. Matthew Lane Bonsall

## Bonsall-Shay vows are said in Creole April 24

Danielle Tiffany Shay and Lane Matthew Bonsall were married Saturday, April 27 at 2 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole. Father Joseph McGrath officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Daniel and Gail Shay and Elton and Charlotte Bonsall, Jr., all of Creole. Their grandparents are John R. and Annette Baccigalopi, Creole, Silton and Barbella Cormier, Scott, F. D. Shay, Singer and Elton Bonsall, Sr. Creole.

Brittany McDaniel served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Laurie Murphy, Laurie Bonsall, Lacie Baccigalopi, Heather Sturlese, Jennifer Saltzman, Nicole Trahan, and Erica Nunez.

Miniature bridesmaids were Taylor Wainwright and Hallie Boudreaux. Saige Stanton was flower girl and Hunter Guidry was ring bearer.

Bestman was Shane Morein and groomsmen included Mark Miller, Jared Montagino, Jared LaBove, Kevin Savoie, Jake Fontenot, Brett Baccigalopi, and Blake Bonsall.

Ushers were Jarod Baccigalopi, Chance Baccigalopi, Charles Hebert, Kris Johnson and Steven Landry.

Candlelighters were Tressa Crochet and Brandi Landreaneux.

The bride is a graduate of South Cameron High School and McNeese State University. The groom graduated from South Cameron High School and McNeese State University.

The bride is employed by Liles & Redd in Lake Charles and the groom is employed by shell Gas Transmission in Johnson Bayou.

After a wedding trip of a Western Caribbean Cruise the couple is making their home in Creole.

## Library tells memorial books

Memorial books in the Cameron Parish Library are listed as follows: with names of the ones in memory, donors, respectively:

1. The Boy Scout Handbook,
2. Weblos,
3. Bear Cub Scout Book,
4. Wolf Cub Scout Book,
5. Cub Scout Tiger Cub Handbook,
- Bryan Morales by Boy Scout Troop 210 Cameron;
- Country Decorating, Constance C. Simms by Cameron Parish Library;
- Trouble Shooter, Raymond Dimas by Jean and Cathy Dimas;
- 201 Muffins, Edwina Theriot by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family;
- Caught In The Net, Butch Crain by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family;
- Cajun Dancing, Richard Taber by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family;
- Explorers Of God, Jill Morales by Bridgett Roux Oglesby;
- Sea Critters, Bryan Morales by Bridgett Roux Oglesby;
- New Orleans, Richard Taber by Huey and Bridgett Roux and Gavin Oglesby.

# Honor Rolls

## Hackberry High School

The honor roll for the fifth six weeks period for Hackberry High School has been announced:

Amanda Abshire\*, Kevin Alford, Michael Ancelet, Amanda Atwell, Ashley Austin, Amberlee Bacque\*, Danielle Berry\*, Leah Billedeaux\*, Lauren Broussard\*, Meagan Broussard\*, Jarin Brown, Josie Brown, Marcus Bufford, Jake Buford, Trace Buford, Wiley Clement, LINDAY Delome\*, A. J. Deville\*, Colleen Doucette, Natasha Ducote, Thomas Ducote, Erica Duhon, Sirena Duhon\*,

Jessica East, Justin East, Zachary Esthay, Nicole Fenetz, Clinton Granger, Jenna Granger\*, Garrett Guidry, Lynn Guillory\*, Angelica Hebert\*, Nathan Hebert\*, Sandy Hebert\*, Mason Hicks\*, Miranda Hicks, Sean Hicks\*, Lauren Johnson\*, Meagan Johnson\*, LeeAnn Johnson\*, Dustin Kelly, Chelsie LaBove\*, Devan LaBove, Haley LaBove, Hillary LaBove, Lindsay LaBove\*, Leah LaFleur, Holley Landry\*, Jessica Landry, Joseph LeJuine, Blaise Leonards\*, Hannah Leonards, Kylie Leonards, Matthew Little\*, Mandy Michalko, Marcie Michalko\*, Kevin Orgeron, Jacob Poole, Kimberly Portie\*, Waylon Raymond, Bethany Richard,

Paige Sanders\*, Allyson Sanner, Colton Sanner, Jena Sanner, Lesley Sanner\*, Lori Shove, Micah Silver, Alexis Simon, Lori Spicer, Megan Spicer, Kayleigh Stansel, Keith Welch and Amanda White.

\* denotes all A's.

## Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

### FIRE SCHOOL

Employee's who work at the salt dome in Hackberry attended a fire school at Texas A & M in Bryan Tex. for a week. Attending were Steve Trahan, Curtis Fountain, Dana Dickerson and Anthony Hicks.

### MAY CROWNING

Confirmation students at St. Peter's Church practiced May 1 for the crowning of the Blessed Mother Statue. The crowning will be held Sunday, May 5 at 8 a.m. mass.

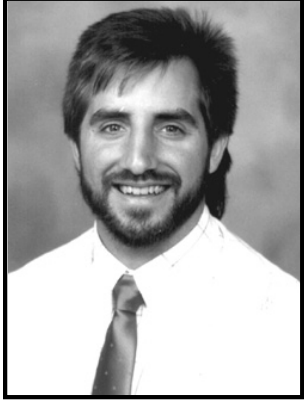


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The Short Forever, Stuart Woods; Daddy's Little Girl, Mary Higgins Clark; Sherlock Holmes And The Crosby Murder, Barrie Roberts; The Loner, Joan Johnston; Into The Wilderness, Rosanne Bittner; Sea Glass, Anita Shreve.



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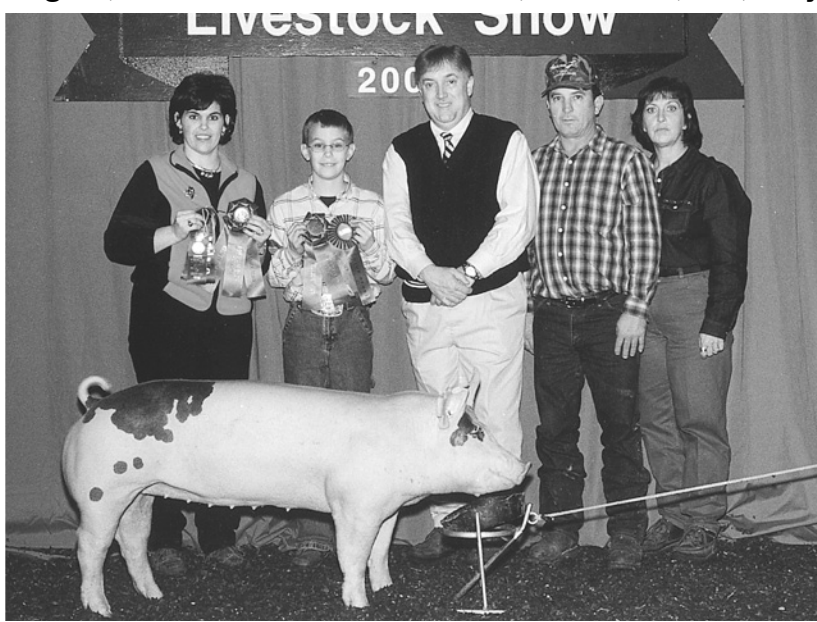
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**JODY TROSCLAIR** of Cameron is pictured with his pig which won first place in its class and Division I honors at the LSU State Livestock Show. He also won first in the Louisiana bred division. Also pictured are his mother, Veronica Trosclair; Judge Lee Denzer; and Douaine and Shelia Conner, breeders of the animal.



**FIVE SOUTH CAMERON** Elementary Junior Tarpon Wrestlers captured champion titles at the state wrestling meet in Baton Rouge, March 30. Shown above are Hunter Canik, 65 lbs.; Jonathan Trahan, 90 lbs.; Trever Nunez 120 lbs; Josh Wicke 55 lbs. and Kelby Comeaux 40 lbs.



**SHOWN ABOVE** are officers of the Hackberry Jr. 4-H club with the peach tree they planted in the school courtyard on Friday, April 26, which was Arbor Day. (Lori Beth Shove, reporter.)

## Baseball Playoffs

**French Settlement 6; Grand Lake 2** - The Hornets were eliminated by French Settlement in the bi-district round of the Class B playoffs by a score of 6-2.

Brian Poole and Jake Medlock were on the mound for Grand Lake. Charles Hunter went 2-3 to lead the Hornets on offense. TC Tradewell had a double. Grand Lake finishes the season at 10-12.

**Hackberry 22; Reeves 10 (Non-District)** - The Hackberry Mustangs drew a bye in the first round of the playoffs and got a good warmup when they manhandled the Reeves

Red Raiders.

Pitching duties were shared by Jeff Moore, Brett Stansel, Brian Brown, and Brennan Duhon. Hackberry pounded out 20 base hits including a couple of homeruns by Curtis Welch and Stansel.

Top hitters were Welch, 3-5 with a homerun and 4 RBIs; Moore, 2-4 and 3 RBIs; Jody Savoie, 3-6 with 2 RBIs; Jake Buford 2-6 and 2 RBIs; Stansel, 3-4 with a homerun and 4 RBIs; Lane Buford, 3-4 and a RBI; and Aaron Granger, 2-3.

The 15-2 Mustangs will host Fairview at 3:30 today in the Class C regionals.

## Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS

### WINDY-ROUGH-WATERS

Many anglers had a tough time this past week, as we had a cool front come through with NE winds, then east winds and finally a strong southeast wind blowing from 10 to 25 miles per hour.

Red snapper recreational anglers had to past up the off-shore fishing. A friend of mine said he tried to go out twice and had to give it up. Big Lake was also rough and as the wind would change, it caused areas to muddy up. My son-in-law and I tried one day, it wasn't rough enough to not fish, we fished about 4 hours and only caught two big croakers. We went out of Hebert's on Big Lake, fished Commissionary Point, inlets to the weirs on the east side, the old jetties and called it a day.

Angler were catching nice speckle trout on top water baits like She Dogs, Top Dogs and Norton's Eels, before the high winds showed up. Bass fishing is still fair, but you still have to fight the winds. My son and I had made a trip in the Big Burn and caught around 25 bass, but lots of small bass. We only had 10 keepers averaging about 1 1/2 pounds each.

### GIBBSTOWN DOGFIGHTS

The first dogfight of the year was held on Monday evening April 22. The first place team was Danny Demary and Doug Logan with 3 fish weighing 5.99 pounds. Second place stringer was Darren Richard, Quenton LeBouef with 3 fish weighing 5.17 pounds. The first place team also had the largest bass of 2.81 and the second place team also had the second place large bass 2.4.

Johnny LeDoux and Russell Pesson had the largest

Choupique weighing 4.79 pounds.

### LACASSINE REFUGE OPENED

Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge opened for pool fishing last Monday, for catch and release only. No reports as of this writing.

Thinking of big bass, in 1999 Harris O'Blanc in March set a new pool record with a bass weighing 11-10, and then in July 1999, Trey Brown and Rod Richard set a new 3 fish record at a Monday night dogfight, of 25.14 and 8.37 per fish average. The three bass weighed 5.93, 9.45 and 9.76.

Because of low water from the drought, the pool has been closed about 20 months, and we're wondering how many big bass survived. Many bass suffocated while trapped in the low shallow waters and we all know the alligators had a feast, however the last year of bank fishing a 9 pounder was reported caught. The pool had some Florida bass fingerlings released and again recently another 100,000 fingerlings were released. I will try my luck this week, but they tell me lots of the trails are stopped up, as vegetation has taken over.

### DAYTIME FEEDING

Best, Fri., May 3 - 5:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.; good, 11:45 a.m. Best, Sat., May 4 - 6:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.; good - 12:45 p.m. Best, Sun., May 5 - 7:15 a.m. & 7:45 p.m.; good - 1:30 p.m. Best, Mon., May 6 - 8 a.m. & 8:15 p.m. good - 2:15 p.m. Tues., May 7 - 8:30 a.m. & 9 p.m. good, 2:45 p.m. Best, Wed., May 8 - 9:15 a.m. & good, 3:30 p.m.; Best, Thur., May 9 - 9:45 a.m.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Every Monday, Gibbstown dogfights - 5:30 p.m.

Through Oct. 15 - Lacassine Refuge including pool.

Through Oct. 31 - Red Snapper season opened. Daily limit of 4, 16 inches long or longer.

May 1 - Lemesche Bass Club meets, KC Hall, Creole, 6:30 p.m.

May 25 - Sept. 2 - CCA S.T.A.R. tournament (225)952-9200.

May 26 - Lemesche Bass Club Tournament, Big Burns, draw partners.

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## School Menus Grand Lake athletes place

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish schools for the week of May 6 - May 10 are as follows:

Monday, May 6 - chili dog, chili sauce, tator tots, buttered corn, cherry cobbler, catsup, hot dog bun.

Tuesday, May 7 - braised beef stew, rice, green beans, mixed fruit cup, cornbread.

Wednesday, May 8 - chicken ala king, tossed salad, orange wedges, salad dressing, biscuits, Jello w/fruit.

Thursday, May 9 - beef nachoes, tomato cup, Ranch beans, hash brown patty, cinnamon rolls, catsup.

Friday, May 10 - fish portion, baked beans, oven fries, banana pudding, catsup, hamburger bun.

Several Grand Lake athletes placed in the top three in their events at the Region II track meet at Welsh last week to qualify for the Class B state meet on May 3 at LSU.

Justin LaBove finished second in shotput and discus. Jeremy Taylor placed third in discus. Joseph Johnson sprinted to a third place finish in the 100 and second in the 200.

Tiffany Breaux finished first in the javelin and Sarah Brister took first in the triple jump. Ashley Lawson was third in the high jump and Ashley Broussard finished second in the 100 low hurdles.

The next time you eat a pancake for breakfast, bear in mind that it is just about the oldest prepared food in human history. Egypt's wheat cakes of 2,500 B.C. weren't all that much different.

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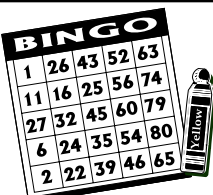
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repairs to the sewer pond levee and to secure a written agreement from the Henry family about the dirt to be removed from their land.

On a motion by Ronald January and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried that the board accept the highest bid of \$35.50 from George LeBoeuf for the dining room table and chairs.

On a motion by Vergy Hebert and seconded by Ronald January and carried that the board rescind the motion from the February meeting that reads, "on a motion by Chris Hebert and seconded by Ronald January and carried that the board adopt the water millage rate of 1.00 for the tax year 2002." Years: 7; Nays: 0.

On a motion by Vergy Hebert and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried that the board advertise for two summer employees.

On a motion by Vergy Hebert and seconded by Ronald January 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 WATER & SEWER #1  
RUN: May 2 (M 4)

**PROCEEDINGS**

Special Meeting  
Cameron Parish Waterworks #1

April 11, 2002

The Cameron Parish Waterworks No. 1 board meet in special session on Thursday, April 11, 2002 at 12:00 p.m. in the board room located at 126 Ann Street, in the village of Cameron, Louisiana.

Members present were: Ronald January, J. C. Murphy, Tammy Peshoff, Vergy Hebert, Bobby Doxey, Chris Hebert, and Butch Willis.

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

On a motion by Bobby Doxey and seconded by Ronald January and carried that the water maintenance tax be removed from the ballot on May 4, 2002. Years: 7; Nays: 0.

On a motion by Vergy Hebert and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried that an election date be set for July 20, 2002. Years: 7; Nays: 0.

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 WATER & SEWER #1  
RUN: May 2 (M 5)

**PROCEEDINGS**

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9

March 28, 2002

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 met in regular session on Thursday, February 28, 2002, at 6:30 p.m., at Waterworks Office, Muria, Creole, Louisiana.

The following members were present: Catherine Miller, Wendell Rutherford, Russell Savoie, and Thompson McCall. Members absent: John Allen Conner.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mrs. Miller and carried, that the meeting be called to order.

It was moved by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved.

It was moved by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried, that the monthly financial reports be approved.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that jagger pump be purchased from service pump at a cost of \$525.00.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mrs. Miller and carried, that the following bills be paid:

Mike Elliott, C.P.A. - Leesville, La.; Jeff Davis Electric Co-op, Inc. - Cameron, La.; Boudoin Bros., Inc. - Creole, La.; Cintas - Lake Charles, La.; Cameron Telephone Co. - Sulphur, La.; Reliant Energy - Lake Charles, La.; U. S. Unwired - Lake Charles, La.; Miller Bros. Mobil Station - Creole, La.;

Community Coffee - Lake Charles, La.; Louisiana Radio Communications - Lake Charles, La.; Cameron Parish Police Jury - Cameron, La.; Louisiana Department of Revenue/Sales Tax Division - Baton Rouge, La.;

Jackie Bertrand - Creole, La.; Fleet Services - Carol Stream, IL; Cameron Pilot - DeQuincy, La.; Larry's Seafood - Grand Chenier, La.; Savoie Lumber - Creole, La.;

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried, the meeting is declared adjourned.

/s/Thompson McCall  
THOMPSON MCCALL, PRESIDENT  
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9

ATTEST:  
/s/Catherine Miller  
CATHERINE MILLER, SECRETARY  
RUN : May 2 (M 7)

**NOTICE**

Sealed bids for the following will be received by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, 1201 Capitol Access, Room 240, Headquarters Administration Building, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, Telephone number (225-379-1444) on date(s) shown below, **until 9:45 a.m.** No bids will be accepted after this hour. At 10:00 a.m. of the same day and date, they will be publicly opened and read in Room 240, Headquarters Administration Building. Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(c) and/or R.S. 39:1594 (C)(2)(d).

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DANA D. WATLINGTON,  
DOTD PROCUREMENT DIRECTOR  
RUNS: May 2 - M 8

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Applicant: Amerada Hess Corporation, 500 Dallas Street, Level 2, Houston, TX 77002.

Location: Garden Banks Block 345. OCS-G 20785. Leasing offering date: October 1, 1998.

Description: Proposed plan of exploration for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a semi-submersible drilling rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Cameron, Louisiana. No sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: May 2 - M 9

**Cameron Parish Police Jury**

Agenda  
May 6, 2002  
5:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of Minutes
4. Resolution - Severance Tax
5. Resolution - Council on Aging - DOTD
6. Resolution - Johnny Fruge
7. Resolution - Gordon Nunez
8. Resolution - Giant Salvinia - Aerial application
9. Resolution - DOTS - Highway Turnouts
10. Resolution - Sabine Lake Spoil Disposal
11. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:

a. Exxon Mobil Production - Grand Chenier, Section 34 & 35, T15S, R3W, and Section 3 & 4, T16S, R3W, (proposed 4, 6 and 8 inch pipelines to connect the proposed Miami E-1 Well to existing facilities in the Deep Lake Field), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020502)

b. Southwestern Energy Production Company - Grand Chenier, Section 15, T14S, R4W, (proposed two 6 inch flowlines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020503)

c. Rimco Production Company - North Johnson Bayou, Section 17, T12S, R12W, (proposed shell pad & structures for drilling the Watkins 258 ST Well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020504)

d. Rimco Production Company - North Johnson Bayou, Section 17, T12S, R12W, (proposed shell pad & structures for drilling the Watkins 220 ST Well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020505)

e. Rimco Production Company - North Johnson Bayou, Section 18, T12S, R12W, (proposed shell pad & structures for drilling the Watkins 228 ST Well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020506)

f. Castex Energy Inc. - North Holly Beach, Section 32, T14S, R11W, (install saltwater disposal flowline for the Lutchter C-1 SWD Well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020507)

g. Castex Energy Inc. - North Holly Beach, Section 32, T14S, R11W, (install 4 flowlines for the LaTerre Co., Ltd. SB #1 Well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020508)

h. Texaco E & P - North Holly Beach, Section 18, T14S, R11W, (replacement flowlines to serve saltwater disposal well No. 5 in the Second Bayou Field), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020510)

i. Hunt Oil Company - North Holly Beach, Sections 19 - 21, T13S, R10W and Sections 23 & 24, T13S, R11W, (proposed levee refurbishment, ring levee & location to drill the Texaco Exp. No. 1), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020514)

j. ExxonMobil Production - North Holly Beach, Section 14, T14S, R11W, (proposed drillsite & structures for drilling the Miami Fee #10), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020515)

k. ExxonMobil Production - North Holly Beach, Section 21, T14S, R11W, (proposed drillsite & structures for drilling the Lutchter C-14 & C-15), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020516)

l. Other Permits:  
a. Arnold Jones, Jr. - Grand Chenier, Section 40, T15S, R6W, (proposed wharf & bulkhead), Cameron parish, Louisiana. (020501)

b. Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage Dist. 7 - Johnson Bayou, Section 5, T15S, R14W, (proposed lateral maintenance on Deep Bayou Road), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020509)

c. Robert W. Brown - Grand Lake, Section 6, T12S, R8W, (proposed excavation and fill on the west side of Gulf Hwy.), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020511)

d. Leo Reddoch - North Johnson Bayou, Section 21, T12S, R13W, (proposed trenass maintenance), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020512)

e. Jim Robinson - North Johnson Bayou, Section 14, T12S, R13W, (proposed trenass maintenance), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020513)

f. Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates - West Johnson Bayou, Section 3, T14S, R14W, (proposed terracing and planting and mitigation for the Pines Ridge NE Prospect No. 2 Well - P011789), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020517)

g. Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates - North Johnson Bayou, Section 8, 17 & 20, T12S, R13W, (proposed terracing and planting as mitigation for the Pines Ridge NE Prospect No. 2 Well - P011789), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020518)

h. Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates - North Johnson Bayou, Section 8, 17 & 20, T12S, R13W, (proposed terracing and planting as mitigation for the Matilda Gray No. 1 Well - P011697),

Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020519)

i. Connie Daigle - Big Lake, Section 13, T12S, R9W, (proposed excavation & fill), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020520)

j. Sabine National Wildlife Refuge - South Hackberry, Section 32, T13S, R10W, (proposed rehabilitate boathouse and bulkhead wall), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020521)

k. Mission Resource Corporation - North Holly Beach, Sections 1 & 12, T14S, R14W and Section 6, T14S, R13W, (proposed wave dampening terracing for mitigation on production activities by Newfield Exploration Company), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (020522)

13. Appointments:  
a. Hackberry Recreation Dist. - Cliff Cabell - term expired -

b. Johnson Bayou Recreation Dist. - Layne Boudreaux - term expired

c. Gravity Dist. #9 - Jeffery Alleman - resigned - Rueben LaBauve

d. Recreation Dist. #7 - Gregory January - resigned - Greg Wickle

e. Recreation Dist. #9 - Gary Primeaux - resigned - James "Butch" Conner

f. Industrial Development Board

g. Communications Dist. - John C. Duhan - resigned

14. President Authority to sign:

a. Interagency Agreement - Library Rec #9 - GC Library Branch

b. Lease - Bel Commercial, LLC - Big Lake Wharf Parking Lot

c. Lease - Fire Dist. #7/Beaulah Mae Primeaux

d. Maintenance Agreement - DOTD - Mowing & Litter Pickup

e. Leases - Polling Places

f. Agreement - La. Ornithological Society

g. Grant application - DEQ - Household Hazardous Waste

15. Advertise for Bids:

a. Purchase of Road Equipment

16. Acceptance of Bids:

a. Renovations to Johnson Bayou Branch Library

17. Adopt the Millage Rates for the Tax Year 2002:

a. Parishwide Tax

b. Parishwide Road Tax

c. Courthouse Maintenance Tax

d. Parishwide Garbage Tax

e. Library Maintenance

f. Health Unit Maintenance

g. Hackberry Fire Protection District #1 Mt.

h. Cameron Fire Protection District #1 Mt.

i. Fire Protection District #7 Mt.

j. Fire Protection District #10 Mt.

k. Fire Protection District #16 Mt.

l. Hackberry Fire Protection District #1 Sinking

m. Fire Protection District #7 Sinking

n. Fire Protection District #9 Sinking

o. Fire Protection District #10 Sinking

p. Fire Protection District #16 Sinking

18. Variance Request - Hebert Landing Restaurant

19. Health Insurance:  
a. Hiring of consultant

20. Intention to Abandon:  
a. Road in Warren Miller Subdivision

21. Plan Change - Project #2002-02

22. Budget Amendment

24. Pay April, 2002 Bills

23. Quarterly Report

25. Staff Report:  
BY: /s/Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY  
RUNS: May 2 - M 10

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

TO: ALL COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUALS DOING BUSINESS WITH THE STATE MINERAL BOARD

FROM: FREDERICK D. HECK  
CHIEF LANDMAN

DATE: April 18, 2002

NOTE: Multiple portion bids on the same tract may be accepted by the State Mineral Board even though they overlap. In the case of overlapping portion bids on the same tract, each of which is otherwise acceptable to the State, the State Mineral Board will indicate which one of the multiple bids on the same tract is most acceptable, considering the royalty, per acre cash payment, bonus, any additional consideration and what, in the sole discretion of the Mineral Board, is in the best interest of the State, and that bid (referred to as "Bid A") will be given priority in having a lease issued. The State Mineral Board will also indicate the acceptability of other portion bids on the same tract, if any, in the order of their acceptance (referred to respectively as "Bid B", "Bid C", etc.). Once the plat of "Bid A"'s portion has been rendered as accurately as possible, "Bid B" will be contacted and given an option to take a lease on the remaining portion of his portion bid acreage not overlapping "Bid A"'s bid portion, at "Bid B"'s per acre bid price (both as to bonus and rental); and thereafter, each successive bidder whose bid is otherwise acceptable will be given the option to take a lease on whatever portion remains of his portion bid acreage at his respective per acre bid price, less and except any prior portion bid acreage on which the successful bidder has opted to take a lease.  
RUN: May 2 (M 6)

**Plan for colorful gardens**

By Dan Gill  
LSU AgCenter Horticulturist

My best advice is not to let plantings of cool-season bedding plants go too far down the road to oblivion before you decide to pull them out and replace them. After all, beds of colorful flowers are meant to be noticed and appreciated, and they generally are located in prominent spots in the landscape. A few lingering flowers in an otherwise disheveled bed will not contribute anything positive to your landscape's appearance.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

of a Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Exploration Plan (EP) by the Coastal Management Division /Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the Plan's Consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: Spinnaker Exploration Company, L.L.C. 1200 Smith Street, Ste 800, Houston, TX 77002.

Location: West cameron Area, Lease OCS-G 22623, Block 163. Lease offering date: March 28, 2001.

Description: Proposed Exploration Plan for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a jack-up rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Cameron, LA. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: May 2 - M 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m., May 24, 2002 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of one (1) used 1988 FMC Custom Pemfab Fire Truck, or the equivalent, with equipment.

Bid forms and specifications may be acquired by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury during normal business hours.

BY: /s/Bonnie W. Conner

BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY  
RUNS: May 2, 9 - M 14

So once you have decided the time is right to replant, there are a few decisions you should make before you head to the nursery.

Note the light the bed receives; this is critical in selecting the right bedding plants for the area. The terms full sun (eight hours or more of direct sun), part sun (about six hours of direct sun), part shade (about four hours of direct sun), shade (about two hours of direct sun) and full shade (little or no direct sun) are used to distinguish various light conditions. Keep in mind that even bedding plants for shade generally will not do well in full shade.

Look at the size of the area to be planted, and try to estimate how many plants will need to be purchased. On average, bedding plants are spaced about 8 inches apart. If you keep a record of how many plants are used in a bed from one season to the next, that can make this process simpler. In addition, consider desired heights of the plants you will use.

Decide on a color scheme. It's flabbergasting that gardeners who take the time to choose which colors to combine when they get dressed will grab anything in bloom at the nursery and plant

those things together in a flower bed. No one can tell you what colors you should use in your flower beds - you know what you like. The point is to think about it and consider which colors you think will look good together. Generally, avoid purchasing bedding plants in cell packs of mixed colors, so you have control over which colors you will combine.

Once you have bought your plants, you need to prepare your beds carefully before putting in the summer bedding plants. A common mistake is to remove the faded plants, half-heartedly turn the soil and then plant the new plants. We must give back to the soil if we expect each new planting of bedding plants to do its best.

First, remove any weeds or other unwanted plants from the bed. Use a herbicide, such as glyphosate, or dig them out by hand.

Then turn the soil to a depth of at least 8 inches. Spread a 2-inch to 4-inch layer of compost, rotted leaves, aged manure, finely ground pine bark or peat moss over the bed and evenly sprinkle a light application of a granular all-purpose or organic fertilizer. Thoroughly blend the organic matter and fertilizer into the bed, rake it smooth and you're ready to plant.

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UNDER ACT 962 of the Louisiana Legislature, I am required to advise you that my name is Todd Anthony Griffin and that I have been convicted of Indecent Behavior with a Juvenile. My address is 161 Louise St., Cameron, La. 70631. RUN: Apr. 25 & May 1

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## Miller Livestock Markets Inc. DeQuincy, LA Sat. April 27, 2002

Livestock receipts cattle 650, horses 2, hogs 15, sheep 56, and goats 96. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 30<sup>00</sup> 50<sup>00</sup> per HD, beef 75<sup>00</sup> 130<sup>00</sup> per HD, Roping Calves 130-180 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers 1.05-1.20 per lbs, Heifers 1.00-1.70 per lb, 300-400 lbs. Steers 1.00-1.20 per lb, Heifers 95-1.10 per lb, 400-500 lbs. Steers: 90-1.10 per lb, Heifers 80-1.05 per lb, 500-600 lbs steers: 75-80, Heifers: 70-77 per lb, 600-700 lbs steers: 70-74 per lb, Heifers: 65-70 per lb. **COWS:** Cutter & Utility: 42-45 per lb. Canners: 37-42 per lb. Fat Cows: 38-41 per lb. Thin Cows: 29-34 per lb. Slaughter Bulls: 48-60 1/2 per lb. Feeder Bulls: 60-65 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 650<sup>00</sup> 875<sup>00</sup> per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 450<sup>00</sup> 700<sup>00</sup> per head. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts 42-45, medium barrow and gilts 33-36, butcher pigs 50-55 per lb, feeder pigs 50-60. Sows 300-500 lbs 30-34, boars 8-12 per lb. **HORSES:** 38 - 55 per lb. **GOATS & SHEEP:** Per head 25<sup>00</sup> - 150<sup>00</sup>.

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The Cameron Parish Head Start is accepting applications for a teacher, teacher aide, cook, driver and driver aide for the Grand Lake area and two drivers aides for the Cameron area.

Qualifications are: Teacher-Louisiana Teaching Certificate or four-year Bachelor degree in Early Childhood; Teacher aide and cook-high school diploma or GED; Drivers and aides-Louisiana Commercial Drivers License, clean driving record and high school diploma or GED.

Applications can be picked up at the Cameron Community Action Agency or Head Start. Submit resumes to Cameron Parish Head Start, P. O. Box 610, Cameron, Louisiana 70631. Deadline for applications is May 17, 2002. We do not discriminate against sex, race or religion.

RUN: April 25 and May 2 (A-70)

## — NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish Police Jury is accepting job resumes for a part-time summer office employee. Must be at least 16 years old. Send resume to Cameron Parish Police Jury, P. O. Box 366, Cameron, LA 70631 or hand deliver to 110 Smith Circle, Cameron. Deadline for submission is 4:30 p.m., May 13, 2002.

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: May 2, 9 (M-11)

## — JOB AD —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a food service technician (6 hrs. per day) for Johnson Bayou High School. High school diploma or GED preferred.

Contact Doug Welch, Principal, Johnson Bayou High School. Phone: 337-569-2138.

The deadline for submitting applications is Wednesday, May 9, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. RUN: Apr. 18, 25 & May 2 (A-53)

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## TO THE VOTERS OF CAMERON RECREATION DISTRICT #6:

The Cameron Recreation District No. 6 was created in 1981 to provide much needed recreational facilities for the citizens of this area. A recreation complex was constructed on Trosclair Road AND HAS BEEN FULLY PAID FOR. In 1982, a maintenance tax was passed. Funds from this tax are used to pay for utilities and insurance on the facility and for fees for auditing required by law. The maintenance tax is renewable every ten years.

On May 4, 2002, voters in District No. 6 will be asked to vote on RENEWAL of the 6.93 millage MAINTENANCE TAX. THIS IS NOT A NEW TAX, ONLY A RENEWAL OF AN EXISTING TAX TO MAINTAIN THE RECREATION DISTRICT. In past years, the Board of Directors of Cameron Recreation District No. 6 has dealt with the challenge of declining revenues by cutting back on personnel and generating funds of its own with recreational events. Board members and other volunteers have provided many necessary services to the facility themselves.

TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY, WE NEED YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT ON MAY 4. TO KEEP THE DOORS OPEN AT OUR RECREATIONAL COMPLEX, PLEASE VOTE "YES" ON MAY 4.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS CAMERON RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 6

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 Secretary/Treasurer

RUN: April 25 & May 2 (A-74)

## To The Citizens and Taxpayers of Cameron Parish School District No. Four (Grand Lake/Sweetlake/Big Lake)

The Cameron Parish School Board has called a special election to be held in School District No. Four on Saturday, May 4, 2002. One proposition will be on the ballot and if passed by the voters will provide much needed additions and renovations to Grand Lake High School.

Proposition No. 1 seeks your authority to sell and issue \$4,400,000 of bonds to be repaid over a period of 20 years from the levy of property taxes.

If Proposition 1 is approved by the voters, it is anticipated that the required property levy will not exceed 33 mills in the first 5 year period following the sale and issuance of the bonds and that such tax levy will decline thereafter.

In recent years, there has been a steady growth in the student population at Grand Lake High School, thereby necessitating the need for additions and improvements at this school.

Our goal is to provide \$4,400,000 in needed additions and renovations:

- Additional Classrooms
- Additions to Library
- Centralized Computer Room
- New Kindergarten/Pre-K Wing
- Additional Parking
- New Kitchen/Dining Area
- Minor Renovations to Existing Facility

Pat Howerton, School Board Member David Duhon, Principal  
 (Paid for by the Cameron Parish School Board)

RUN: April 25, May 2 (A-69)



# Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

## Lake Charles American Press, May 2, 1939.

**CAMERON 4-H CONTESTS**  
The annual 4-H Achievement Day for Cameron Parish has been set for Saturday, May 6.

F. A. Swann, district extension agent, and Miss Margaret Firnberg, district home demonstration agent, will be present.

In general charge of the program are Miss Sophie Bernard, Cameron home demonstration agent, and Mr. McCall. Assistants and judges in charge of the individual boys' contests follow:

Livestock judging: C. J. Gonsoulin, superintendent; judges: beef cattle, Mr. Gonsoulin; L. B. Welsh, hogs; J. F. Jackson, sheep. Poultry judging: Minos Conner superintendent; F. A. Swann, judge, boys demonstration teams; L. J. Parra, assistant; Mr. Swann, N. R. Hackett, Mr. Jackson, judges. Crop judging: W. J. Montie, superintendent; Mr. Montie also will act as judge.

In the girls' contests the following will be in charge:

Demonstration teams, Miss Oma Miller, superintendent; Miss Margaret Firnberg, judge. Health, Mrs. N. B. Hackett. Garden judging, Miss Leona Tracy, home demonstration agent for Beauregard Parish schools, Party dress contest, Miss Pearl Broussard. Camp costume, Mrs. L. J. Parra. Meat identification, Mr. Hackett.

## Cameron Pilot, May 1, 1969. CHICK-N-QUEING WINNERS

The first annual Cameron Parish Chick-N-Queing contest for 4-H youngsters was held Saturday, April 2 at the J. A. Lowery home in Hackberry.

Yolanda Seay received the first place plaque and Stephen Lowery was second. They are eligible to represent the parish in the district contest at Alexandria on May 1.

Blue ribbon winners in addition to the above were Patrick Lowery and Barbara White. Red ribbon winners were Phillip Lowery, Cindy White and Cathy Lowery. Audrey Abshire was also a participant.

Uland Guidry, assistant county agent, conducted the contest. Jerry Wise was the judge.

## CRAB PLANT

Hackberry's crab plant now has a new owner and the previous owner, Pointe Blue Seafoods, Inc. are out of business. Laguna Seafood Corp of Houston recently purchased the crab plant at a sheriff's sale after the original firm was unable to meet its payments on its Small Business Administration loan.

The plant was built several years ago after lake Charles area business people formed the Pointe Blue Seafoods corporation. The plant turned out a high quality canned crabmeat for a number of months before being forced to close. A drop in the market price of the crabmeat was given as the reason for the closing.

## BIG CATTLE DRIVE

The big cattle drive from Johnson Bayou to Creole took place last weekend. The drive started Saturday from Johnson Bayou where the Richards, Theriots, Boudoins, and Boudreauxs from Creole had driven the cattle for the winter approximately 900 head of cattle crossed the Ship Channel and Calcasieu River at Monkey Island near Cameron Monday about noon.

The swimming cattle are quite a sight to behold.

The cattle arrived Monday at the "Big Pasture" at Burton LaBove's where they will be separated and driven to their respective ranges.

## CREOLE 4-H CLUBBERS VISIT LIBRARY

Creole 4-H Club members visited the Cameron Parish Library during National Library Week. Those touring the library were: Sterling Vaughn, Becky Morris, Cynthia Premeaux, Vicky Savoie, Larry Myers, June East, Cindy Morris, Susan Baccigalopi, Joelle Premeaux, Debra Conner, Alice Savoie, Cheryl Baccigalopi, Maureen Johnson, Marty LaBove, Tony Ledano, Russell Savoie, Cecil Myers, and Vernon Premeaux.

## HACKBERRY FHA OFFICERS

The Hackberry FHA Club held an executive meeting April 23. The officers for 1969-70 are: President-Roxanne Hughes; Vice-President-Gwen Reasoner; Secretary-Glenda Schexnider; Treasurer-Yolanda Seay; Reporter-Linda Ravia;

Historian-Lynn Cornay; Parliamentarian-Becky Hughes; Song Leader-Gale Cuvillier.

## CAMERON ELEMENTARY FIELD TRIP

lake Charles was the focal point of a field day for the fifth grade classes of Cameron Elementary School.

Friday morning the students with their teachers Wayne Kershaw and Warner Daigle, and mothers, Mrs. Claude Hebert, Mrs. Wilbert Miller, Mrs. Gary Kelley and Mrs. Billie Walker boarded Mrs. Joe laBove's bus.

The students visited the Calcasieu historical Museum on Lake street. They viewed the steering wheel of the old stern-wheeled steamer, the Borealis Rex. The girls especially enjoyed the picture of the lady sitting on a stool with her hair (four feet long) hanging down.

The Port of Lake Charles was the next stop. There they boarded a sight-seeing train and toured the warehouses. Of special interest to the children was watching the ships being loaded with a Cameron Parish crop-rice to be delivered to Vietnam, Cambodia and other ports in Southeast Asia.

The final stop was the McNeese farm and dairy center. One of the agricultural students took them on a tour of the farm.

## BLUEBIRDS PICK OFFICERS

The Helping Bluebirds met at their leaders house last Wednesday. Refreshments were served by Vanessa Kelley. The group chose these officers: Ann Cunningham, President; Rhonda Nunez, Vice president; Melody Begley, Secretary; Tanna Clay, treasurer; Cathy Broussard, Reporter; Becky

Reeves, Sergeant at Arms; and Kim Roberts, Clean-up Chairman.

## NEWS BRIEFS

Surprisingly this weekend the Aurtis Gaudets arrived on Little Chenier with a brand new gold Ranger Ford pickup. Mr. Gaudet even had gold colored overalls to match his new truck. The Gaudets are from Lake Charles and own a ranch in Little Chenier next to Aristile Benoit. They came to work their cattle.

Audrey's seven seniors attended a Seniors' Day meeting in Baton Rouge on the Southern University campus, last Friday. Seniors attending the meet were Mary and Laura January, Kathy LaSalle, Gilda Bargeman, Harriet Washington, Chester Senegal and Willie Martin. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Nash Moss and Henry Griffin.



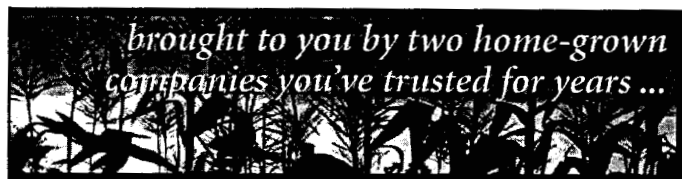
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