



Jerry Constance

## Constance candidate for P. Jury

Jerry W. Constance of Hackberry has announced that he is a candidate for Sheriff of Cameron Parish in the Oct. 4 election.

He is the son of the late J. B. Constance, Sr., who was a Cameron Parish Deputy for 24 years. His mother is Aline Broussard Constance. He is 54 years old and was raised in Johnson Bayou. He graduated from Hackberry High School in 1966 and is a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Hackberry.

Mr. Constance joined the U. S. Air Force in 1966 and served in the Vietnam War from 1967 to 1968. He married Gwen Sanner in 1967 and they have three sons, Paul, Tim and Tony and four granddaughters. He served 9 years on active duty in the Air Force and 15 years as a reservist.

Upon returning to Hackberry he raised cattle and operated a small construction company until 1981, when he went to work for the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department as a deputy. During more than 21 years with the Sheriff's Department, he served as a jailer/dispatcher/investigator with four years as Chief Criminal Investigator. He retired from the Sheriff's Department recently.

Mr. Constance has completed numerous management/technical/instructional schools with over 4,000 hours of schooling. He was a U. S. Air Force Instructor in Computer Operations and Maintenance. He was the Firearms Instructor for the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office for over 20 years. His last assignment in the Reserves was 3 years as NCOIC of Law Enforcement and Security Operations at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss.

Mr. Constance was the lead investigator in two homicides - one was the homicide in Hackberry in 1997 and the other was "The Torso Homicide Case" that happened in Texas in 1992 and the body was dumped in the marsh in Little Chenier. Both perpetrators are serving life in the penitentiary.

He was one of the lead investigators along with the Federal/State Investigators in the February, 1988 Choupique Bayou drug smuggling case in which more than seven tons of marijuana was seized.

## 4-wheelers on beaches discussed by jurors

The problem of four-wheelers and the dumping of trash on Cameron Parish beaches was brought up at the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting Monday.

Johnny Poole, representing Beachfront Development Dist. 1 (west side beach) said an ordinance was needed to regulate the use of the beaches by four wheelers.

Jurors were told that four wheelers were tearing up the sand dunes and in some cases creating a hazard on the beach.

Police Juror Dusty Sandifer said that it has been decided that the newly replenished beach between Holly Beach and Constance Beach will be put off limits to four wheelers but other sections will continue to be open. He said signs will be put up telling what beach areas are off limits to four-wheelers.

He pointed out that the two beachfront development district were granted authority by the Legislature when they were created to establish

rules for the beaches use.

He said the Sheriff's Dept. has agreed to enforce any regulations adopted concerning the use of four wheelers.

It was pointed out that some of the four-wheeler abuse is being done by riders from Texas where the vehicles are prohibited on the beaches.

Keeping the beaches clean was also discussed. Sandifer said that the police jury keeps the most used sections of the beach clean during the summer but does not have the manpower to keep all the areas clean.

Cyndi Sellers, representing Beach District 2, the Rutherford Beach area, said she agreed that the dunes must be protected.

Juror Sandifer suggested that beach property owners and other interested persons meet with the beach development boards and try to reach a common ground on beach protection and four-wheelers.

"This is an area where we have never gone before," he said.

## Police Jury Briefs

These were some of the matters acted on by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at its monthly meeting Monday.

\*Acting on the request of Dinah Nunez, Council on Aging director, the Jury adopted resolutions naming May as Community Action Month and Older American Month. They also proclaimed Emergency Medical Service Week.

Mrs. Nunez thanked the juror for appropriating \$6500 to make up a cut in funding for the Senior Citizen Meals Program and each juror was presented with a plaque by the various food sites in appreciation for their support.

\*After receiving no objections at a hearing, jurors voted to abandon the last 200 feet of Big Lake street to the adjoining property owner.

\*Whitney Baccigalopi was reappointed to the Mosquito Control Board.

\*Jurors voted to put the parish road crews on a four-day, 10-hour-a-day weekly work schedule. The crews will work from 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. with 30 minutes off for lunch. (The vote on this changes was 3-2 in favor.)

\*R. E. Heidt Construction Co. was the successful bidder on the Broussard Road overlay project in the Sweetlake area. Their bid was \$97,976.

\*2003 tax millages were adopted on parishwide and district taxes. No millages were assessed for Fire Protection Districts 9, 10 and 16 sinking funds as these bonds have been paid off.

\*A plan change was

He was the lead investigator in a missing elderly person case from Pearl, Miss. in which a body was found on Rutherford Beach. The killer was arrested by Mr. Constance and two deputies before Mississippi authorities knew they had a murder. The man is serving life in the penitentiary.

approved for the Little Chenier road project to further raise the road to prevent flooding. The change is contingent on approval by the District Attorney's office.

\*Rebecca Shirley of Abbeville, a candidate for state representative in the October election, addressed the jurors. Cameron Parish will be a new district along with parts of Vermilion parish.

\*Jurors agreed to apply for a Community Development Block grant to fund construction of a sewerage collection system for Holly Beach. The parish recently received a similar grant totaling \$598,000 for the Creole water system.

\*The Hackberry girls basketball team which recently won the state Class C championship for the third year in a row was honored by the jury along with their coach.

\*Advertisement for an official journal and the sale of surplus equipment was authorized.

## Hackberry eliminated

(American Press)

The Hackberry High School baseball team was eliminated from the state playoffs this week when they were defeated 15-7 by St. Joseph in a game in Hackberry.

St. Joseph scored twice in the first and three times in the second to chase Hackberry starter Jody Savoie in the second.

John Guillot picked up the win for the Eagles. he also helped his own cause with a 3-for-4 hitting performance, including a double and an RBI.

Glenn LeBlanc replaced Savoie (3-1). LeBlanc also went 3-for-4 with two RBIs for Hackberry.



Proposed Cheniere LNG plant

## Police Jury given report on new Cheniere LNG plant

BY JERRY WISE

A proposed \$400 million liquid natural gas terminal near Johnson Bayou received an overwhelming endorsement by Cameron Parish Police Jurors at their monthly meeting Monday.

Cheniere Energy representative said the proposed facility will be built on the Sabine river on the Louisiana side 3.7 miles north of Sabine Pass.

He said the plant, if approved, will create up to 600 construction jobs for more than three years and between 40 and 60 permanent jobs.

The project will be located on 248 acres to be purchased from the Crain family with another 250 acre buffer zone.

The project will be filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by December and the first LNG storage tank should be completed by April 2007.

The proposed site will be accessed by a road that now comes through the property to the Sabine Pass Lighthouse.

Juror Steve Trahan told Meyers that "all of Cameron Parish is behind your project. When you called, I thought we had got a call from heaven."

Meyers said that the Cameron Parish site was ideal since there already exists an extensive pipeline system to take the gas all over the nation.

He stressed that the plant will be extremely safe with many safeguard built into the project. He noted that the company has not had a fatal accident in many years.

Cheniere Energy is a Houston-based energy company.

In addition to the Cameron Parish site, Cheniere has options for site at Freeport and Brownsville, Texas.

## OK given to jury's seven person plan

The Cameron Parish redistricting plan providing for the increase from six to seven police jurors has received the blessing of the U. S. Dept. of Justice.

In a letter to Parish Administrator Tina Horn, Joseph Rich, chief of the voting section of the Dept. of Justice, stated that the department has no objection to the changes.

However, the letter points out that "the failure of the Attorney General to object does not bar subsequent litigation to enjoin the enforcement of the changes."

However, there has been no indication of anyone planning to contest redistricting plan in court and it is expected to be in place when the Oct. 4 elections are held.

The Cameron Parish School Board has also adopted a new seven-member plan and it too will go into effect with the October elections.

Both public bodies adopted the increased member plans after much discussion and study. The new seventh district is in the Grand Lake-Big Lake area where there has been the largest population increase during the past ten years

## Dance told

The South Cameron High School sophomore class will hold an elementary dance from 7 to 11 p.m. Friday, May 9 in the Cameron Elementary gym.

Students in grade K-8th may attend.

## Sheriffs may get pay raises

Sheriffs in small parishes including Cameron could get pay raises under legislation that received overwhelming House approval Tuesday.

The bill by Rep. Joe Toomy, R-Gretna, could cost local governments \$968,000 if sheriffs accept the pay raises, according to estimates by the legislative auditor's office.

It would even out the salary for sheriffs in parishes that have fewer than 400,000 people and get them closer to the salaries earned by sheriffs in bigger parishes.

Sheriffs in eight parishes could get salary increases of up to \$5,743 per year, and sheriffs in 53 parishes could get raises of up to \$15,743 per year. Sheriffs in the state's three biggest parishes wouldn't get raises but would still earn at least \$20,000 more than the other sheriffs.

The House approved the bill in 93-5 vote and sent to the Senate for debate.

## Hackberry LNG plant plans told Cal. Jury

By SCOTT ROGERS  
American Press

Calcasieu Parish police jurors will allow Sempra Energy International to lay pipes through Calcasieu Parish for its proposed LNG terminal.

Police Jury approval was given Thursday during the jury's regular meeting.

Sempra Energy is the company that will operate the Hackberry liquefied natural gas import terminal and natural gas pipeline.

The proposed project is expected to be completed in 2007 pending the federal government's approval.

The proposed terminal will take imported, liquefied natural gas from ship tankers, vaporize it and send it to the U. S. pipeline system.

The terminal will be able to receive and process 1.5 billion cubic feet of natural gas a day. Sempra will spend about \$700 million to lay pipe and get the facility up and running.

Sempra has acquired the Cameron LNG project and will oversee construction and operation of the terminal.

Sempra still has to get final approval from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Sempra officials believe FERC will approve the project around the summer if the current approval process remains on target.

The new terminal could accommodate about 210 ships per year. About 36 miles of pipeline will be laid through Cameron, Calcasieu and Beauregard parishes.

About 70 percent of the pipeline will be new, whereas 30 percent will connect to existing pipeline. The pipeline will connect to the Transco Pipeline System, which travels from the gulf of Mexico to New York.

During the peak phase of construction, the project should create more than 1,000 jobs, and Sempra wants to hire as many local workers as possible, company officials said.

## Board to meet

The Cameron Parish School Board will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, May 12 with the finance committee meeting at 4 p.m. and the regular meeting at 5 p.m.

The board will recognize the South Cameron girls softball team who were Class 1-A finalists this year.

Most of the meeting will consist of receiving of reports on various committees.

## Blood drive

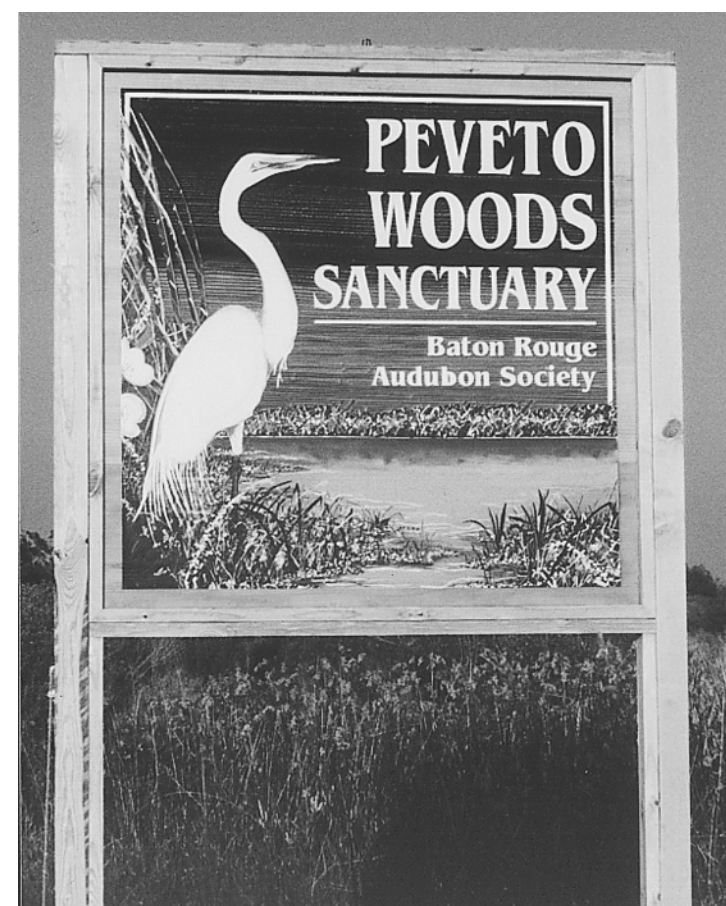
LifeShare Blood Center will conduct a blood drive at the Dyn-McDermott Petroleum facility in Hackberry from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, May 9.



Sunday is Mother's Day



THE HACKBERRY girls basketball team, the state Class C basketball champions, were honored by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at its meeting Monday. They are pictured above with their coach, Eddie Michalko.



THIS COLORFUL sign was recently erected at the entrance to the Peveto Woods Sanctuary located about 8.5 miles west of Holly Beach on the Gulf of Mexico. The sanctuary was established in 1984 through the efforts of the Baton Rouge Audubon Society as a resting place for migratory birds. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



# FUNERALS

## ELMER LEE PRIMEAUX

Funeral services for Elmer Lee (Sonny Boy) Primeaux, 70, of Cameron were held Thursday, May 8 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Joe McGrath officiating. Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mr. Primeaux died Monday, May 5 in a Lake Charles hospital.

Mr. Primeaux was born in Cameron, La. and lived there all his life. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include one sister, Thelma Guillory of Lake Charles and several nieces and nephews.

He was a native of Lake Charles and a longtime resident of Hackberry. He was the founder of Gulf Coast Guides of Hackberry.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen Risinger Gilmore of Hackberry; one sister, Suzanne Gilmore, Moss Bluff. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## MRS. THERESA ANN BELANGER

Funeral services for Theresa Ann Belanger, 42, of Creole were held Saturday, May 3 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Joseph McGrath officiating. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Belanger died Wednesday, April 30 in a Baton Rouge hospital.

She lived most of her life in Creole, and graduated from South Cameron High School in 1980. She worked for Dr. Clark in Cameron as a nurse for 12 years. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Milton.

Survivors include her mother Merillia Ledano, of Lake Charles; her husband, Carlos Belanger, Lafayette; one step-son, Beau Belanger, Lake Charles; one daughter Blair Belanger, Lafayette; four brothers, Billy Ledano, Grand Lake, Tony Ledano, Sugartown, Tex., Kenneth Ledano, Austin, Tex. and Owens Ledano, Grand Chenier; three sisters, Mirinda Morales, Grand Chenier, Vicky Conner, Cameron and Mary Ledano, Lake Charles.

## REMEMBER?

### Old homes are toured

by Keith Hambrick

Cameron Pilot, May 7, 1970.

#### HOMES ON TOUR

The annual Homemaking Tour, Cameron Parish HD Council sponsored project, will be held Tuesday, May 12, with the Cameron HD Club as hostesses.

The Cameron Recreation Center will be the headquarters for the tour, with coffee and tea cakes being served prior to boarding the buses at 9 a.m.

#### GRUNIK HOME - 1895

In 1890, John S. Grunik left his wife, Catherine Duris and their four children in Rovna, Czechoslovakia to see his fortune in America. A peddler by trade with his pack of tinware and hardware strapped on his back, he traveled on foot from St. Louis to New Orleans to Cameron to who-knows-where?

During the two or three years he did this, it was often necessary for him to sleep outdoors, being in-between settlements. On these occasions he slept with one eye open because of the cutthroats roaming the countryside.

"Bootsie" Carter recalls being captivated by her grandfather's hair-raising tales of these nights he spent in the wilderness.

After deciding Cameron was where he wished to settle and make his home, Mr. Grunik sent for his wife and family. They lived in east Creole until their home was built in 1895. Four more children were born, so a large addition was made in 1908.

Several rooms were destroyed by Hurricane Audrey in 1957; however, much of the house remains the same and it contains many pieces of furniture seventy-five years old or older.

#### WAKEFIELD HOME - 1876

The George Wakefield home, built 94 years ago and now owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, is one of the oldest homes in Cameron Parish.

A raft carried George Washington Wakefield from Ohio to New Orleans. There,

Mr. Wakefield acquired a more sophisticated craft, a sailboat, and made his way to Cameron to join his brother-in-law.

Among the possessions of this pioneer were a host of plants, peach trees, plum trees, quince, cherokee, apple trees, and pecan trees. Mr. Wakefield's brother-in-law left to join the California Gold Rush, but George remained to plant his tees and begin an orange grove.

His first wife died and he later remarried. To house his growing family he resolved to build a new home. To obtain lumber in those days was quite an undertaking. The usual way was with the cooperation of several families. These families would travel to Lake Charles, or another town, where a sawmill was located. The lumber would be purchased and then fashioned into one huge raft.

Upon these rafts some sort of make-shift stove was placed as well as a "water barrel" and other necessary supplies. Also attached were the skiff with which the families had reached the sawmill. Then these hardy men and women would float, pole, and push their raft, and future home, through the river back to Cameron. There the raft would be dismantled and the lumber divided.

J. Austin Davis, Mr. Wakefield's grandson, is our source of information and recalls having seen this himself. At the time, he explained, there was nothing unusual about the sight of a 40-foot raft.

George Wakefield's home took nearly a year to build. The studs in the house are mortared and reach from the ground to the ceiling. There are no butts, no nails and no splices.

#### Lake Charles American Press, May 7, 1940.

#### CAMERON AGENT URGES KATAHDIN PLANTING

Cameron Parish farmers who did not plant Katahdin potatoes this spring should make every effort to get some small potatoes of the Katahdin variety from their neighbors for fall planting, advises C. H. McCall, agricultural agent. The Katahdin is the best all-around potato to grow in Louisiana when a very early variety such as the Triumph for shipping to northern markets is not needed.

#### Cameron Pilot, May 7, 1970.

#### HUNTING ON REFUGES CAUSING PROBLEMS

Permitting the hunting of waterfowl on the Sabine and Lacassine National Wildlife Refuges in Cameron Parish is causing a problem for area farmers, John Paul Crain told the Cameron Police Jury Tuesday.

Crain, who has vast hunting and trapping grounds in the Johnson Bayou area, said that the public shooting season on the refuges is causing the geese who winter there to find other grounds. They have been going into parish cattlemen's pastures and doing much damage to their winter rye grass.

Crain, who is a former member of the Louisiana Wildlife Commission, asked the jury to urge the Department of Interior to eliminate hunting on the

refuges.

C. A. Riggs, Hackberry juror, said he could not go along with the request as a large number of Hackberry people hunt on the Sabine Refuge.

#### HACKBERRY VOC. AG.

Hackberry High school will have a new department this fall--vocational agriculture, it was announced at the Cameron Parish School Board meeting Monday.

The present industrial arts department is being converted into the new curriculum, which will offer basic agriculture, welding and woodwork.

Hackberry will become the first school in the parish to offer agriculture. Most of the other high schools have industrial arts departments.

#### ROUNDBOUT THE PARISH

Seven Hackberry High School students were elected to office at the Cameron Parish Government Day April 23. They are: Gail Riggs, Judge; Deannie Parker, Clerk of Court; Joe Devall, Tax Assessor; Sheilah LaBauve, School Board Member; Melinda Hantz, School Board Member; Claude Devall, Police Juror; Russell Vincent, Police Juror.

Sp/4 James Constance left Thursday for a tour of duty in Vietnam. He is married to the former Jeanette Stoddard of Hackberry. Jeanette is now residing with her parents the John H. Stoddards.

Read the classifieds!

## Rodeo to be held Sunday

The Cameron Riders Club will have a rodeo at the Cameron Rodeo Arena on Sunday, May 11. Books open at 9 a.m., rodeo starts at 10 a.m. Prize money given at each rodeo.

## School lunch menus told

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish schools for the week beginning May 9 are as follows:

Fri., May 9 - Hot ham and cheese sandwiches, baked beans, oven fries, chocolate cake, vanilla cream frosting, hamburger bun, catsup.

Mon., May 12 - Breaded chicken patty, lettuce cup, hash brown patty, pickle wedges, carrot cake, hamburger bun, catsup.

Tues., May 13 - Spaghetti and meat, buttered corn, tossed salad, peanut butter cookie, garlic toast.

Wed., May 14 - Sausage on a bun, buttered potatoes, baked beans, apple/orange wedges, hot dog bun.

Thurs., May 15 - turkey roast, rice, broccoli and cheese, fresh fruit cup, cornbread.



Harold 'Zip' Gilmore

## HAROLD W. GILMORE

A memorial service for Harold W. "Zip" Gilmore, 51, of Hackberry was held Monday, May 5, in the Johnson Funeral Home.

Mr. Gilmore died Friday, May 2, 2003 in his residence.

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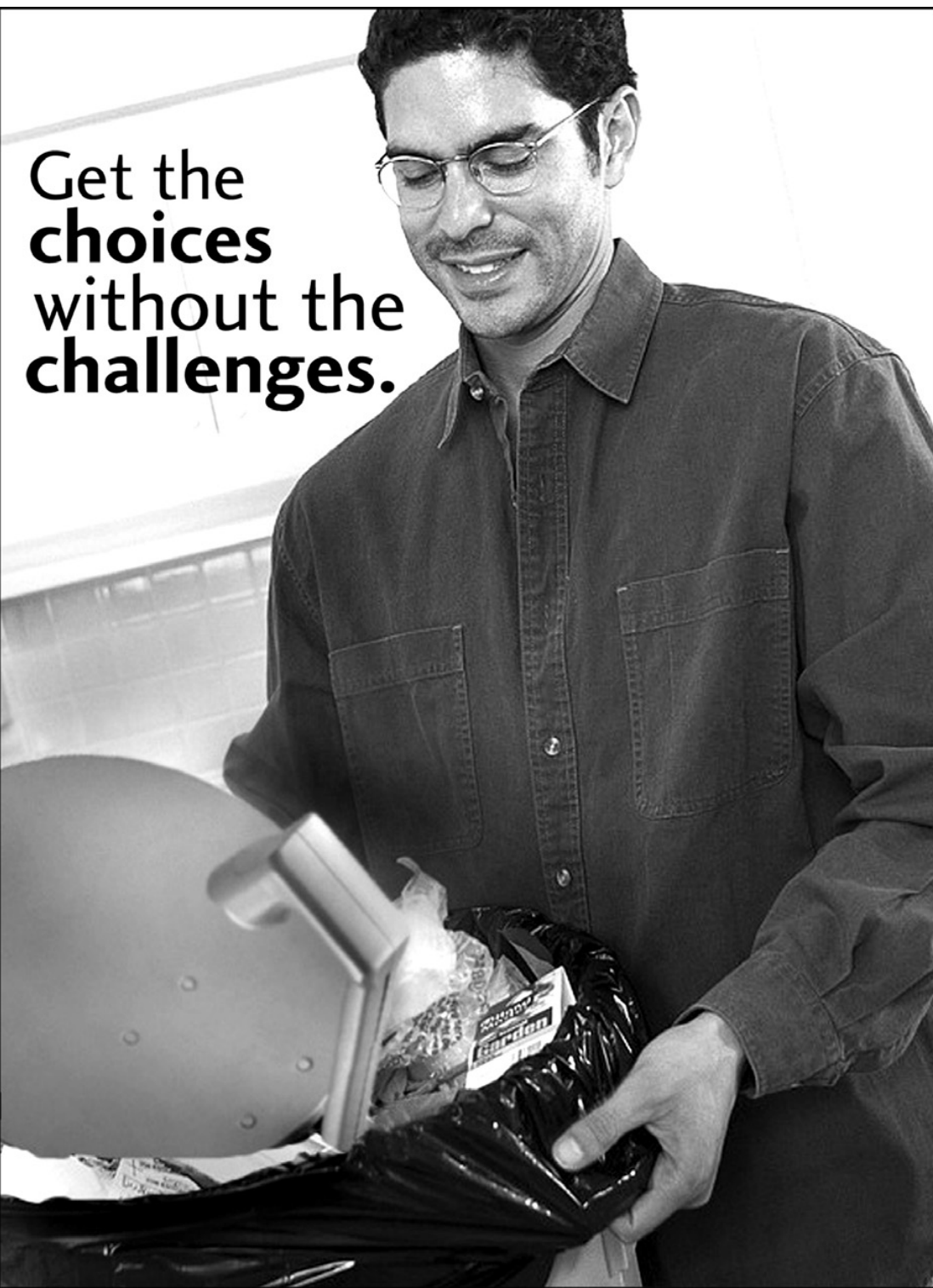
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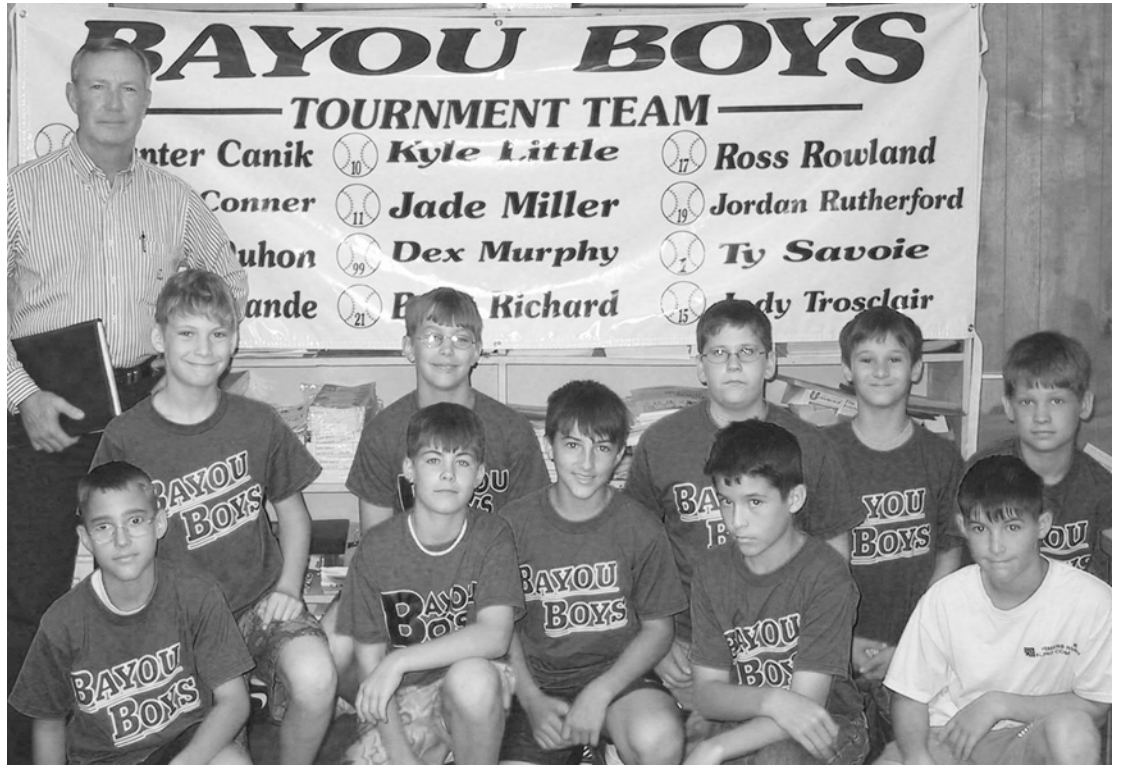
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CAMERON COMMUNICATIONS recently made a donation to the South Cameron Jr. Tarpon Wrestling Team for uniforms. Dennis Trahan, representing Cameron Communications, presented the check to Mr. Zeke Wainwright, Principal of Cameron Elementary School. The South Cameron Jr. Tarpon Wrestling Team includes athletes from Cameron Elementary, South Cameron Elementary and South Cameron High. New Jr. Tarpon wrestling uniforms were purchased this year so the athletes could be recognized as one team. Shown above, from left, are: Jr. Tarpon Wrestlers Dex Murphy, Matthew Morgan; Mr. Dennis Trahan, Community Relations Officer with Cameron Communications; Mr. Zeke Wainwright, Principal of Cameron Elementary; Jr. Tarpon Wrestlers, Ross Rowland and Thomas Lee Trosclair.



BAYOU BOYS BASEBALL team members received a check from Cameron Communications by Mr. Dennis Trahan. Shown above (back row, from left) Mr. Dennis Trahan of Cameron Communications, Ross Rowland, Jody Trosclair, Jordan Rutherford, Dex Murphy, Gabe LaLande; (front row) Hunter Canik, Jade Miller, Dylan Conner, Kyle Little, Ty Savoie. Brett Richard and James Duhon are also team members.

## Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

**MAY-BIG SPECKS**  
This past week, summer time weather turned the bass on in the Big Burn. It was like, why don't they turn on during a tournament day. Nice bass running 2 to 4 pounds were active and a good limit reached by 9 am. Anglers fishing for bream, goggle eye and white perch had the same story, lots of fish and great activity.  
Lacassine Refuge has been good on brown and white perch and yes there's still bass there and some up to three pounds. I find the trails

are harder to get through meaning taking longer routes to get to and over or even changing from the old boat launch and going to the east launch. It's easier to reload and relaunch than it is to try some of the trails. Grass is thick in some of the pond areas, but floating a worm and lizard works well, also a gold spoon and chunk.  
The Big Lake area to me still hasn't turned on yet, but May is the month for the large speckle trout. In the Mermentau River area, redfish were up the river last

week, some large reds, but mostly the 16 to 20 inch reds, the best to make the grease pop, or the black in the black iron pot. Like the Cajuns say, "Burn that fish on both sides," that's good yea, Che'.

### NEWS BRIEFS

There's a Constitutional Amendment in the Senate (Bill 47) to preserve the freedom to hunt, fish or trap under reasonable regulations, restrictions or prohibitions provided by law.

House Bill 560 would require that persons born after January 1, 1988, must complete a boating safety class before operating a motorboat powered by a motor of 10 hp or more.

Here's a couple of house bills that'll get to you. #1296 allows recreational fishing and hunting licenses to be denied to people who owe over \$1000 in unpaid individual income taxes. (I guess it's alright to keep driving your car or truck and get your driver's license, but to the devil with the recreational fisherman.)

The other house bill #1579 would create the Louisiana boat and motor title act or now here's a Catch 22, wonder what that'll cost you extra.

### DID YA KNOW?

The largest whale shark ever accurately measured, was 41 feet long and 23 feet around and weigh right at 16 tons. This was as big as three elephants. Some say they'll go 60 feet long.

### LICENSE SALES

License sales for basic fishing licenses were down for the state this year as compared to last year by 16,848 less. The basic resident fishing license were 477,519. Resident saltwater licenses 287,044 and resident hunting licenses 220,253.  
Jefferson Parish led in resident basic licenses with

48,297 and Calcasieu Parish second with 25,844. Cameron Parish sold 3,222. In the residential saltwater licenses Jefferson Parish again was tops with 48,181 licenses sold, second was Terrebonne Parish with 25,128, Cameron Parish sales were 3,341. The top parish in hunting licenses sales was Calcasieu Parish with 13,153. Cameron Parish sold 736.

### FISHING SALTWATER

May is the month for big speckle trout in the Big Lake, Calcasieu Lake area. Remember the C.C.A. Statewide Tournament and Anglers rodeo begins May 24, so if you are a member, you have a chance to catch a big speck and enter it for the top trout of the month and maybe win a boat. Tagged redfish can also win you a boat.

You may not catch as many fish with top water baits, but it'll be nice trout. Use the eels with 1/4 oz. to 1/2 oz. long lead head hooks, the 1/4 oz. is better over oyster reefs as it doesn't get hung up as much, but sometimes you'll need the heavy 1/2 oz. because of the current.

### GIBBSTOWN DOGFIGHTS

The results of the April 21 Gibbstown Dogfight were slow. First team: Doug Guinn and Roger Logan, 3 bass, 4.36 with second place largest bass 1.86. Second team Shane and Gerald Breaux, 3 bass 3.97 with the largest bass 2.30. Third team was Bobby and Mack Kennedy, 3 bass, 3.24 pounds.

Week 2 (April 28) results were: First team - Clint Fontenot and Richard Duff, 3 bass, 5.60 and the largest bass 2.45 pounds. Second

team - Ken Fournierat, 3 bass, 4.51 with the second place largest bass 2.16 pounds. Third team - Darren Richard and Todd Conner, 3 bass 4.31 and also tied for second place largest bass of 2.16 pounds.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Every Monday - Gibbstown Dogfights - 5:30 p.m.

May 18 - Sunrise to 3 p.m. Lemesche Bass Club third club tournament, Amoco, draw partners.

May 20 - 5 p.m. Tuesday afternoon speckle trout dogfights, Hebert's Marina, Grand Lake, call Sammie Faulk 598-2001.

May 24 - C.C.A.'s S.T.A.R. tournament begins, call 225-

952-9200.

June 2-8 - Declared fish week for our state of Louisiana, by La. Wildlife & Fisheries Commission. June 7 & 8 are free fishing days. no licenses required.

### FISHING TIMES

Friday, May 9: Best, 6:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m., good 12:45 p.m.; Saturday, May 10: 7 a.m. & 7:30 p.m., good 1:15 p.m.; Sunday, May 11: 8 a.m. & 8:15 p.m.; good 2:45 p.m.; Monday, May 12: 8:30 a.m.; good 2:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 13: 9:15 a.m.; good 3:15 p.m. Wednesday, May 14: 9:15 a.m.; good 4:15 p.m. Thursday, May 15: 11 a.m.; good 5:15 p.m.

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Members of the 'Tom Sawyer' cast

## Local students have roles in 'Tom Sawyer' play

The Artist Civic Theatre & Studios will stage the play 'Tom Sawyer' at the Lake Charles Civic Center Rosa Hart Theatre Thursday, May 8, with 8:45 and 11 a.m. performances and on Friday, May 9 with 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. performances.

Among the performers will be the three students from Cameron Parish: Haley Willis, daughter of Loy and Renee Willis, as Polly; Max Tauzin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tauzin, as Tom

Sawyer; and Mikalee Mooney, daughter of Tony and Chris Mooney, as Becky Thatcher.

Hayley and Mikalee are the granddaughters of Bobby and Bernice LaLande and great-granddaughters of Adia LaBove.

Mikalee is the granddaughter of Brenda Mooney, Burl and Donna LaBove, and the great-granddaughter of Charles and Adrienne Doshier and Fletcher and Bonnie Miller.

## S. Cameron Elementary tells honor students

Barry W. Richard, principal at South Cameron Elementary School announces the Most Improved and Honor, Banner Roll for the fifth six weeks. \* denotes all A's.

First grade - \*Andrew Bonsall; \*Andres Jasso; \*Trevor Mouton; \*Haley Duhon; \*Corbet Dupont; \*Amber Guilbeau; \*Alex Jones; \*JaMarcus LaSalle; Tyler Nunez; Haydon Sturlese; Jaron Theriot; Shelby Primeaux; Paige LaComb; Khalil LeBlanc; Blair Little; Logan Manuel; Carl Trahan.

Second grade - \*Becka Richard; Savannah Baccigalopi; Skylar Barnett; Jensen Bertrand; Abby Miller; Joshua Wicke; Brendan Boudreaux; Sierra LeJeune; Brayden Romero; Jason Theriot; Alexandra Moore; Gage Richard.

Third grade - Taylor Canik; Patrick Clark; Chan LaLande; Laney Theriot; Zavier Theriot; Myli Hay; Carolina Jasso; Bryce Labove; Cami Richard.

Fourth grade - \*Caitlin Theriot; \*Shelby Wolfe; Matthew Baccigalopi; Tyler Conner; McKayla Fountain; Javen Little; Clint Miller; \*Jonathan Quinn; Racissa Savoie; Toma Stubbs; Brendan Trahan.

Fifth grade - \*Lauren Carter; \*Sara Dupre; \*Bailey D. Richard; \*Devon Richard; Bailey E. Richard; Jonathon Richards; Laikin Canik; Kelsey Mudd; Ty Savoie; Janice Trahan.

Sixth grade - \*Tony Baccigalopi; \*Gabe LaLande; \*Haley McCall; \*Jade Miller; \*Kobi Richard; Kimily Bourriaque; Collise Dupont; Kyle Little; Brett Richard; Amanda Wicke.

Seventh grade - \*Kaley Boudoin; \*Daniel Dupre; \*Lori Guidry; \*Tony Johnson; \*Jonathan Trahan; \*Colby Nunez; \*Chynna Little; \*Lyndi Vincent; Barrett Hebert; Whitney Richard; Ashley Thibodeaux.

Most improved - Jade Theriot; Aimie Clark; Larry LeDoux; Paige LaComb; Shelby Primeaux; Destiny

## KC/CDA banquet is held at JB

The 19th annual KC & CDA Banquet was held Sunday, April 6 at the Renewal Center in Johnson Bayou. The Knight of the Year is Tommy Pease and the family of the Year are Alberta and Edmond Trahan.

The CYLA Winners were announced as Brandon Trahan and Jana Billiot.

The guest speaker was the KC Chaplain, Rev. Roland Vaughn and the Master of Ceremonies was Rodney Guilbeau. The Grand Knight introduced all the Knights of the Month and Families of the Month for the last 12 months and all the officers serving F. J. Pavell Council 8323. Special awards were given out by Rev. Vaughn to deserving persons.

Knight of the Month is Sonny McGee and Family of the Month are Edmond and Alberta Trahan.

The next KC meeting will be held on May 19 with a Rosary at 6:15 p.m., meal at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m.

Scholarship forms have been given out to seniors for the Patti Domatti Scholarship to be awarded at the Johnson Bayou High School graduation on Friday, May 23.

At the KC Louisiana State Free Throw competition in Baton Rouge, Destiny Sonnier won the 12 year old girl championship, Aaron Jinks won the 13 year old boy championship and Sabrina Sandifer placed second in the 13 year old girl championship.

Rodney Guilbeau was appointed by Grand Knight Heath Jinks to present a slate of officers at the next meeting on May 19.

## Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

### CROWNING

The crowning of the Blessed Mother was Sunday, May 4 at 8 a.m. mass at St. Peter's Church. Malorie Shove crowned the Blessed Mother. Others participating were Brennan Duhon, Christopher Welch, Jesse Kovach, Amanda Abshire, Kendra Byler and Alex Simon.

### FIRST COMMUNION

Receiving first communion this week at Our Lady Assumption Church were Dustin and Byron Romero, William Cramer, Morgan Leger, Wyatt Garrod, Zachary Hebert, Colton Jinks, Sarah Conner, Kendel and Blake Badon.



Gaspard; Abby Miller; Zavier Theriot; Cami Richard; Toma Stubbs; Matthew Baccigalopi; Alexis Vincent; James Duhon; Jessica Cockrell; Cody Jouett; Justin Trahan; Kassie Benton; Angela Trahan.



THESE WERE some of the persons who were on the program or participated in the World Day of Prayer observance held last Thursday at the Cameron Courthouse. Dr. Ransom Howard of Port Arthur was guest speaker and Louise Cole was the organizer.

## New novel setting in the parish

The book, "MARSH MUSIC", by Nola Mae Ross is a murder mystery set in Cameron Parish. The Sheriff, Suzette Benoit, manages to catch the murderer, in spite of unwanted help from three old men - her Grandpere, Father John, her priest, and Louie, a former pickpocket from New Orleans.

Suzette's lover, Deputy Phil Theriot, plays an important part in her life and in the book.

The title of this book, "MARSH MUSIC", comes from a combination of marsh sounds made by pouldeous, grosbeak, nutria, frogs, alligators and rustling Roseau Cane.

Scattered throughout it are stories about Bayou Tige, Go Around Bayou, Perdue Marsh, Dead Cypress Swamp, Rockefeller Refuge, Creole Nature Trail and the Jetties, as well as descriptions of shrimp boats, crew boats and airboats.

An alligator named Coco is one of the main characters, while occasionally a moccasin appears, where it shouldn't be. There are tidbits about Cameron Parish - like a description of Hurricane Audrey, of the Fur and Wildlife Festival and the history of the three Cheniers.

The characters in this book, have authentic French names, but they are strictly fictional. The towns and villages use real names but most have been relocated.

Different Cajun dishes are mentioned throughout the book and it contains copies of Cajun recipes like Crawfish Pie, Shrimp Etouffe and Fried Alligator.

## Library news

New novels at the Cameron Parish Library include:

Cloak And Dagger, John Helfers; The Hatweaver's Lesson, Yolanda Joe; Dead Aim, Iris Johansen; The Price, Joan Johnston; Angry Housewives Eating Bon-Bons, Lorna Landvik;

Safe In Heaven Dead, Samuel Ligon; Vapor Trail, Chuck Logan; Dark Alchemy, Sarah Lovett; Ties That Bind, Phillip Margolin; Bannerman's Ghosts, John R. Maxim.

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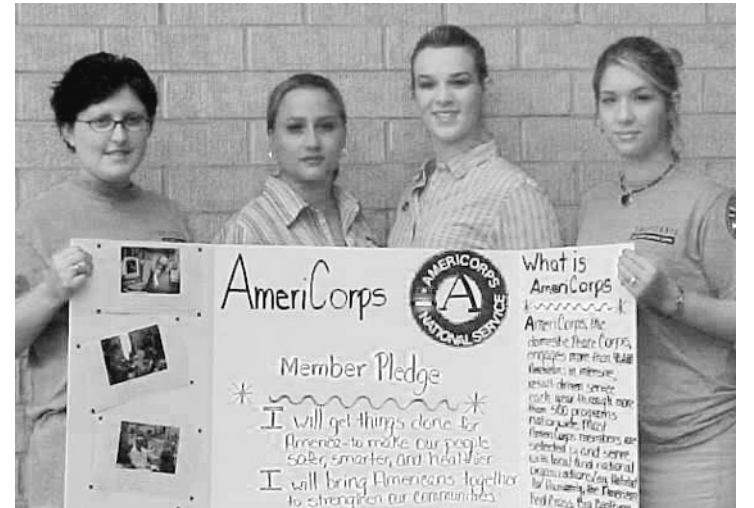


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CAMERON COUNCIL ON Aging/Community Action Agency employees shown above, from left, are: Tina Lynn Wolfe, Case Manager/AHOS Coordinator; Christina Sorrells, Caregiver/AHOS Coordinator; Sarah Myleah Nunez, Parish Youth Coordinator/AHOS Assistant; and Jade Jouett, Grand Lake Teen Center Director/AHOS Assistant working in conjunction with the AmeriCorps We Serve and AHEC of A Summer Program in Cameron Parish. Other employees are Dinah B. Landry, Executive Director of Cameron COA/CAA and the Cameron Parish Site Supervisor for the AmeriCorps Program; and Linda Frerks, Case Manager/AHOS Assistant.

## Hackberry 4-Hers win

Thirteen members of the Hackberry 4-H Clubs participated at the Awards Night held Friday, May 2 at Cameron Elementary School.

Those attending and receiving awards were: Marcus Bufford, Kayla Backlund, Amber Kelly, Natasha Hicks, Taylor Simon, Lori Beth Shove, Kelsey

Helmer, Clinton Granger, Jacob Poole, Shelby Sanner, Trace Buford, Sean Hicks, and Jenna Sanner.

Shelby sang the national anthem.

Awards won by the club were: Club Yell, Club Reporter, and Club Treasurer. Lori Beth Shove, Reporter

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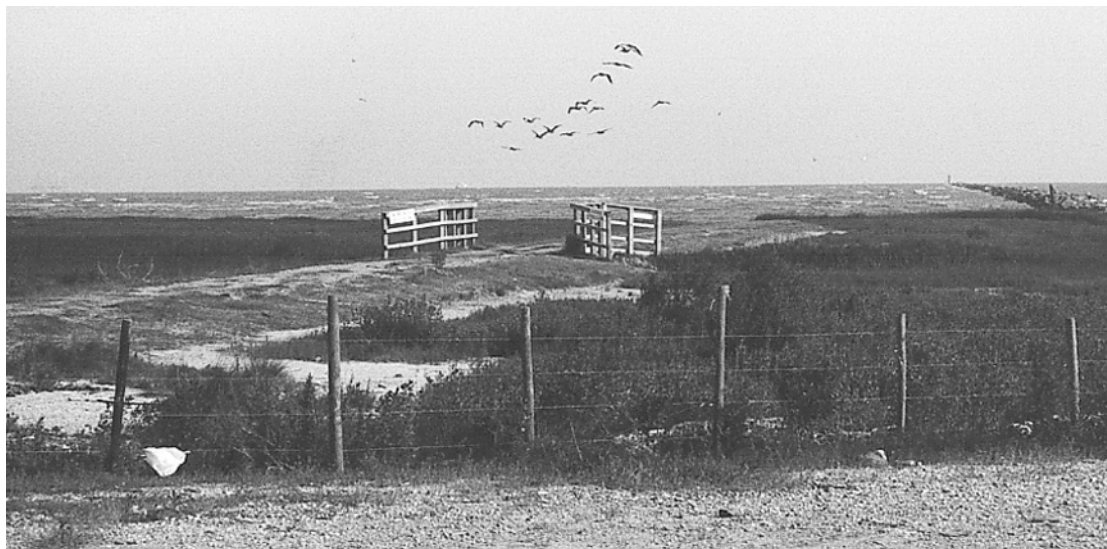
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**NEW RESTROOM** facilities are being built at the Jetty Pier Park at Cameron. The \$169,700 project was paid for by a grant from the Governor's Office of Rural Development. Sam Istre Construction Company is the contractor. The park is administered by the Cameron Parish Police Jury. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



**A WALKWAY** has been built across a slough from the Jetty Pier park at Cameron to the Gulf to make the beach accessible for surf fishing, floundering, and beachcombing. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Planning an effective business succession

Many business owners dream of passing their businesses on to their heirs. But the reality is that lack of proper succession planning or family feuds often prevent those dreams from becoming a reality. Industry trends bear this out: one-third of family businesses make it to the second generation, and only one in ten continue to exist through the third.

To prevent your family business from becoming a casualty, the Society of Louisiana CPAs (LCPA) recommends that you address some specific questions regarding the state of your business and plans for growth.

### What is your vision of the company's future?

"You'll need a strategic plan that includes a thorough analysis of the business's strengths and vulnerabilities and shows where the business is headed," suggests Daryl V. Burckel, LCPA Lake Charles chapter president.

"This plan can help you determine the company's leadership needs. Keep in mind that leading the company into the future may require a set of skills and perspectives that differ from yours."

### Who are the stakeholders?

In planning for your business's succession, remember there are a number of key stakeholders in addition to yourself. Family members, employees, investors, and, to a lesser extent, suppliers and customers, should all be considered when you develop a succession plan. You'll need to think about their current and future roles and how the change in leadership may impact them.

### What resources do you have at your disposal?

When it comes to succession planning, the most critical resource is time. The more time you have before a successor is needed, the better the outlook for your business.

In terms of resources, you should also consider what professional advisors you might turn to for advice. Often, family discussions are more productive with the help of an objective professional, such as a CPA.

### Who is the best person to succeed you?

This is the most difficult question for the family business owner and often leads to procrastination. But it doesn't have to be that way. Try to take an objective look at how you spend your time and identify the three or four most critical capabilities your business needs. Then determine who could best provide that leadership.

If you determine that your children don't have the requisite skills or that they aren't

interested in becoming involved in the business, you may need to separate the management and the ownership of the company.

### How should you groom your successor?

Once you have identified possible candidates, honestly assess what skills and talents the right person needs and devise a plan for how he or she will learn them. CPAs recommend allowing your children to get work experience outside your company for a few years if time permits. This can help them develop the business savvy needed to run the family business.

It's a good idea to provide possible successors with an overview of the business by rotating them through various job functions with increasing levels of responsibility. You should also introduce the successor to all significant business contacts early on so that he or she can begin to develop the necessary personal relationships.

### What will your role be during and after succession?

Identifying and preparing your successor is just part of the process. You also need to ready yourself psychologically, emotionally, and financially for the impact of relinquishing responsibility for the business. Gradually reducing your involvement in the business allows adequate time for the successor to grow in his or her new position and for you to become accustomed to a reduced role. Decide on and stick to a retirement date.

### What about estate taxes?

To help prevent the heirs of a small business owner from being forced to sell the business just to pay estate taxes, Congress passed the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997. The Act includes a special provision intended to reduce the estate taxes for many small, family-owned businesses.

Essentially, it provides an exemption allowing certain heirs of a person who died owning a qualified family business to exclude from estate taxes up to \$1.3 million that would otherwise be attributable to the value of the business.

Here's how it works: As the federal estate tax exclusion

## Make 'Mom's Day' unique

(NAPS)-Mother's Day began as a day to honor mothers. Today, the day also honors women who are special-grandmas, aunts, wives, even friends and co-workers who "mother" and nurture you.

One of the most traditional and widely appreciated gifts on this special day is a blooming plant. The floral gifting experts suggest having the kids decorate the flowerpot for an extra special touch.

You'll need a terracotta pot and a few simple art supplies. Oil pastels work best for writing and coloring on the container, but markers, crayons, glitter and ribbon also make a lasting impression.

First paint the pot with two coats of acrylic paint, letting it dry overnight. Sketch a design on the container in pencil, filling it in with color or glitter. Finish off the gift with a flowering plant, such as a gardenia, azalea, hydrangea or rose plant.



increases, the value of the qualified family-owned business exemption decreases. This shelters from estate tax the difference between the estate tax exclusion and the value of the business (with a ceiling of \$1.3 million). That means for 2003, when the unified credit stands at \$1 million, the exemption drops to \$300,000. For 2004, this special exemption will be repealed and essentially replaced with the higher estate tax exclusion amount (\$1.5 million for 2004-2005).

The eligibility requirements for the family business exemption are extremely complex. A CPA can explain them to you, as well as advise you on other aspects of planning for the succession of your business.

To find a CPA who can help you with your business tax and financial matters, visit the LCPA's Web site ([www.lcpa.org](http://www.lcpa.org)) and use the CPA Locator Service.



**THE CAMERON PARISH 2003 United Way Chairman, Scott Trahan**, employee of Duke Energy (inset photo), is pictured above with the Student Council at Grand Lake High School during a recent ice cream party sponsored by Cameron State Bank. The bank rewarded the Grand Lake students for their participation in this year's United Way campaign. The students held a 'nickel blitz' for a week, bringing in a total of \$485.60 from the students, bringing the Cameron Parish total to \$31,027, or 102% of the division goal.

## Citations issued by LDWF

An April 8 visit to a Cameron Parish seafood dealer has led to citations for two people for alleged undersize commercial red snapper and other violations.

Lan Xuan Vo, 22, of Houston, Texas, was cited under state law for purchasing undersize commercial red snapper, failing to maintain records and violating interstate commerce regulations.

Qui Van Tran, 25, of Cameron was cited for suspected violations of Federal National Marine Fisheries Service regulations for taking undersize commercial red snapper.

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Division agents inspected the Cameron Fish House, and found red snapper, with other federally regulated fish, for which trip tickets were unavailable. The red snapper were measured and found to be undersize.

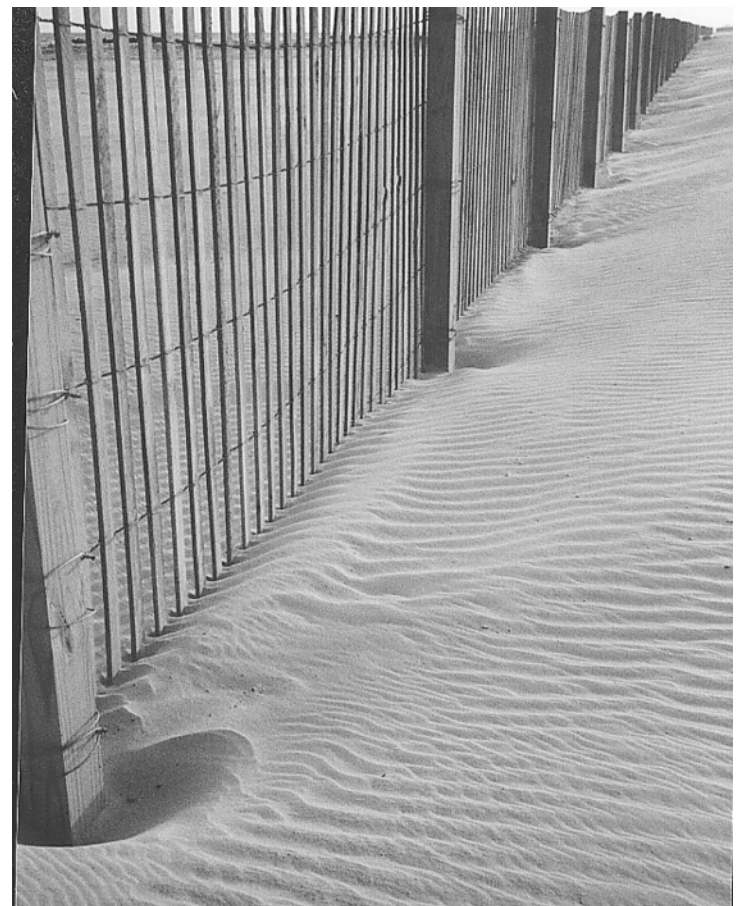
The agents then learned that Tran was the captain of the vessel that caught the fish in federal waters, and that he subsequently sold them to the Cameron Fish House. A total of 1,445 pounds of red snapper were seized by the agents.

Violating Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission rules and regulations regarding commercial red snapper carries fines of \$100 to \$350 or jail for not more than 60 days or both plus court costs.

Failing to maintain records is punishable by fines of \$250 to \$500 or up to 90 days in jail or both plus court costs. The penalties for violating interstate commerce regulations is a fine of \$900 to \$950 or up to 120 days in jail or both plus court costs.

The case against Qui V. Tran will be prosecuted by federal authorities, as part of the Joint Enforcement Agreement between the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Agents participating in the case were Lt. Larry Breaux, Lt. Jesse Savoie, Sgt. Chris Cormier, Sgt. Bobby Buatt, Sgt. David Sanford, Sr. Agent Aaron Monceaux, Sr. Agent David Liles and Sr. Agent Chris Harp.



**UPON THE COMPLETION** of the beach restoration project between Holly and Constance Beaches in Cameron Parish, fences were erected along the beaches where sand had been pumped in to help keep sand from blowing away. The sand is now building up along the beaches. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

## Food to be collected for Iraqi families

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

Hungry families in war torn Iraq are to be helped by a mission effort now underway. Louisiana Baptists, in conjunction with the Interational Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, are preparing food boxes for families in the towns and villages of Iraq where services have been disrupted by the war.

Each box will contain approximately 68 pounds of staple food items and will feed a family of five for a month. Each box will cost about \$59 to fill.

Because of cultural and political requirements in Iraq,

each box must be prepared to exact specifications, and will contain rice, flour, sugar, navy beans, lentils, salt, tea, and powdered milk.

First Baptist Church of Cameron is among the churches preparing boxes for this effort. The truck will be in Lake Charles Friday, May 16, to pick up the boxes. Due to the limited time, the church is accepting donations through Sunday, May 11, and will purchase the supplies and pack the boxes.

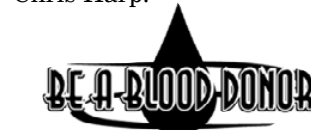
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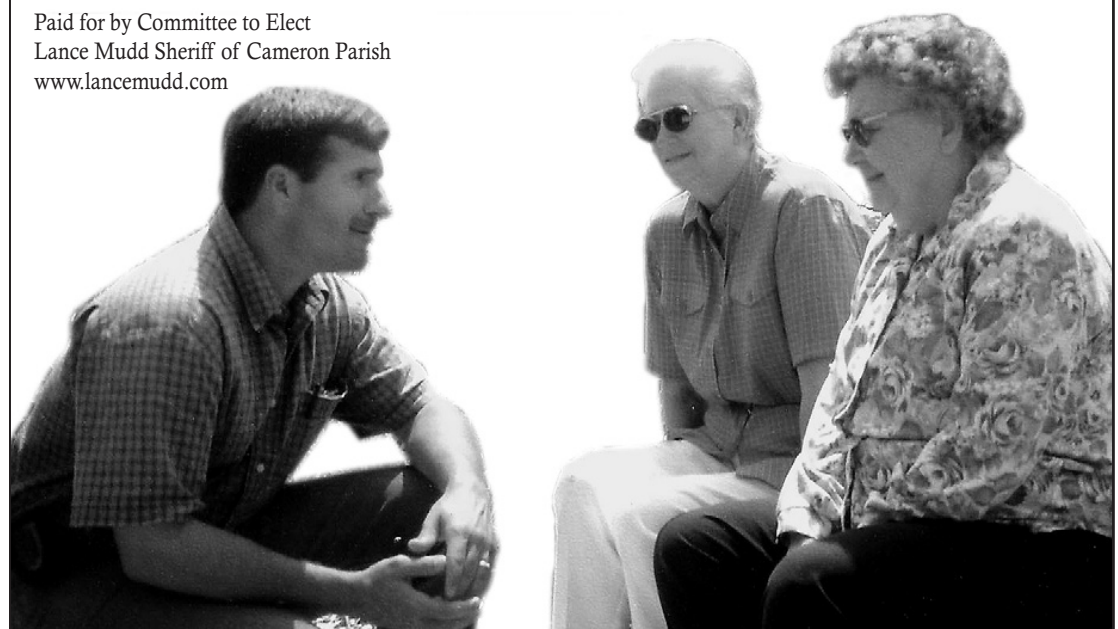


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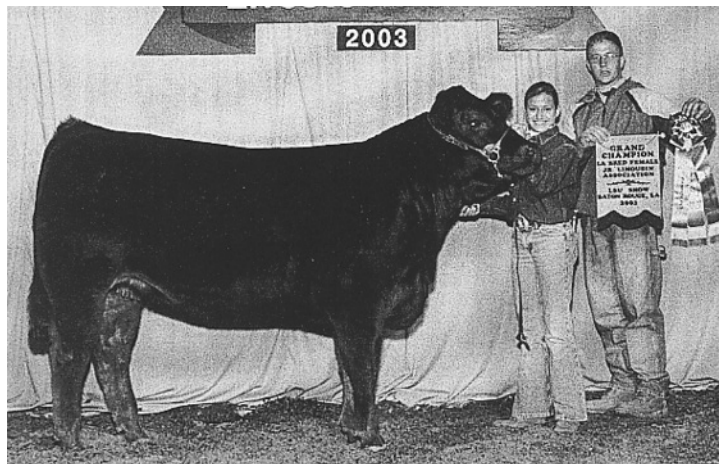
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## CARDS OF THANKS

SPECIAL THANKS to family and friends for the help, food, visits and especially the prayers that helped me during my surgery and illness.

Enes Baccigalopi



KAMI SAVOIE exhibited the Grand Champion Louisiana Bred Limousin heifer at the LSU Livestock Show held in Baton Rouge. Also pictured was Lance Guidry.

## Cameron's riverboat plans apparently dead

By ERIC CORMIER  
American Press

An effort to open up the lower part of the Sabine River in Cameron Parish for riverboat gaming was deferred indefinitely by a House committee last week.

Rep. Mickey Frith, D-Abbeville, presented HB 1050 to the Committee on Administration of Juvenile Justice.

The committee voted 5-1 to defer the measure. The bill will die if the committee chooses not bring it up again this session.

Frith was disappointed about the bill's fate, he said Cameron Parish residents are

being kept out of the gaming business on purpose.

"It seems that some people are being selfish and do not want to share," he said after the vote.

Frith said the bill was important to the economic future of Cameron Parish.

"For years the economy of Cameron Parish has been based on commercial fishing and the oil and gas industry," he said. "Times have changed, and those industries are drying up."

The bill specified which areas of the river and Sabine Lake could be used for riverboat gaming.

The areas designated in the bill were "south of a point 500 feet north of the center line of La. 82 in Cameron Parish."

Three votes would be required before any gaming development occurred, Frith told the committee.

The first vote would determine if Cameron voters want riverboat gaming in the parish.

The second would let voters authorize riverboat gaming in an area specified for gaming.

And a third would determine if voters want one or more gaming operators to do business at any of the locations authorized.

Cameron Parish Police Jury administrator Tina Horn spoke in favor of the bill.

Frith's bill was the first attempt this year to open Cameron up for riverboat gaming.

Last year, a referendum asking Cameron residents to allow riverboat gaming at Sabine Pass never made it to election ballots.

## C. D. meeting set May 29

The annual Cameron Parish Civil Defense meeting will be held Thursday, May 29 at 6 p.m. at the Cameron Fire Station.

Guest speakers from the National Weather service will be Steve Rinard and Roger Erickson.

Supper will be served.

## G'breaking for turnouts set May 15

A groundbreaking ceremony for the new Creole Nature Trail All American Road scenic overlooks south of Hackberry will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, May 15.

The site is near the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge headquarters.

Several of these off the road parking areas are being built along Hwy. 27 to give visitors and bird watchers places where they can park and observe the birds and wildlife in the refuge.

The Creole Nature Trail All American Road District and the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau are sponsoring the groundbreaking ceremony.



## Miller Livestock Markets Inc. DeQuincy, LA

Saturday, May 3, 2003  
LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS: Cattle 880, Horses 7, Hogs 3, Sheep 51, and Goats 154. BABY CALVES: Dairy 190, 95¢ per HD, beef 95¢-1.80 per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs) 1.30-1.80 per lb. STEER & HEIFER CALVES: 200-300 lb Steers 1.05-1.25 per lb, Heifers 1.00-1.20 per lb, 300-400 lbs Steers 1.00-1.20 per lb, Heifers 95¢-1.15 per lb, 400-500 lbs Steers 95¢-1.00 per lb, Heifers 90¢-95¢ per lb, 500-600 lbs Steers 85¢-95¢ per lb, Heifers 70¢-85¢ per lb. COWS: Cutter & Utility, 46¢-52¢ per lb, Canners 40-48¢ per lb, Fat Cows 32-37¢ per lb, Thin Cows 28-32¢ per lb, Slaughter Bulls 50-58¢ per lb, Feeder Bulls 59-68¢ per lb. COW/CALF PAIRS: 1580-1880 per pair. PREGNANCY TESTED COWS: 1490-1710 per head. HOGS: Choice barrow and gilts NONE per lb, medium barrow and gilts NONE per lb, butcher pigs NONE per lb, feeder pigs 29-32¢ per lb, Sows 300-500 lbs NONE per lb, boars 08¢-12¢ per lb. HORSES: 25-48¢ per lb, GOATS & SHEEP: Per head 125¢-195¢.

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## Theriot's to have reunion

The Jean Valior Theriot descendants reunion will be held Saturday, May 17 at the Creole Community Center.

All descendants of Charles, Albert, Stanville, Numa and Adolph Theriot are welcome.

For more information please contact Gayle Theriot at 337-542-4279 or email: mgtheriot@camtel.net.



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## MEETING NOTICE

Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10, serving the Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach area will have their next monthly meeting on May 12, at 6:15 p.m., instead of May 13, due to school activities.

RUN: Apr. 24 & May 8 A-48)

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## NOTICE

Applications are being taken for a part-time hand. Must be 18, have own transportation, live in the Water and Wastewater District & have a valid drivers license. No comp or over time, no driving violations on their record.

Applications due by Thursday, May 22 at 4 p.m. Applications available at the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 Office, 126 Ann St., Cameron, LA. RUN: MAY 1, 8, 15 (M-5)

## YOU ARE INVITED

### Cameron Parish Schools Community Meeting

A meeting has been scheduled to provide an opportunity for parents, grandparents, family members, guardians and other members of the community to meet and visit with Mr. Dwayne Sanner, School Board Member, and Dr. Doug Chance, Superintendent.

Location:  
Hackberry Community Center  
6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 14, 2003

You are invited to come for a time of visitation and to ask questions. Some questions may require research; however, Dr. Chance will be pleased to collect the data and share information.

RUN: May 1 & 8 (M-1)



# Legal Notices

## 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 27 & April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8 (M-42)

## LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 7th day of April 2003 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2002-03: Improvements to Parish Livestock Pavilion in Cameron pursuant to the certain contract between Ribbeck Construct Corporation and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 277755, 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 Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Charles Precht III, President  
RUNS: Apr. 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22 - A 31

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10, serving the Johnson Bayou - Holly Beach area until 6 p.m., Monday, May 12, 2003 in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 office, 159 Berwick Road, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of the surplus equipment, as is, where is.

Bid forms may be acquired by contacting Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 during normal business hours. M-F 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 569-2110.

BY: /s/Rhonda Morrison  
Rhonda Morrison  
Office Administrator  
RUNS: April 17 & May 8 - A 45

## LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 7th day of April 2003 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2001-07: Water Control Structure near Kings Bayou pursuant to the certain contract between Edward T. McCain dba M & M Electric and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 274810, 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 Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Charles Precht III, President  
RUNS: APRIL 17, 24, MAY 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - A 49

## NOTICE

Excerpt from minutes of the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 7th day of April 2003.

It is moved by Norma Pinch, seconded by Scott Trahan and carried that:

The contract for Project Number 2002-03, by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Ribbeck Construction Corporation, for the Improvements to Parish Livestock Pavilion in Cameron recorded under File No. 277755, Mortgage records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall accept as complete and satisfactory and the Secretary shall cause the necessary advertisement for the claims to be made in a manner and form provided by law.

I certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct excerpt from the minutes of the regular meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury convened on the 7th day of April 2003.

/s/Charles Precht III  
Charles Precht III, President  
RUNS: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - A 50

## EXHIBIT "A" NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as

the governing authority of School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "District"), on April 14, 2003, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2003, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition to-wit:

PROPOSITION  
SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO ISSUE 20-YEAR GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000,000 OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. FOUR FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING AND/OR IMPROVING BUILDING SITES AND PLAYGROUNDS, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION OF NECESSARY SIDEWALKS AND STREETS ADJACENT THERETO; ERECTING AND/OR IMPROVING SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND OTHER SCHOOL RELATED FACILITIES AND ACQUIRING THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS THEREFOR, SAID BONDS TO BE PAYABLE FROM THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES.

Shall School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana (the "District"), incur debt and issue general obligation bonds to the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000), to run not exceeding twenty (20) years from date thereof, with interest at a rate not exceeding seven per centum (7%) per annum, for the purpose of acquiring and/or improving building sites and playgrounds, including construction of necessary sidewalks and streets adjacent thereto; erecting and/or improving school buildings and other school related facilities and acquiring the necessary equipment and furnishings therefor, title to which shall be in the public; which bonds will be general obligations of the District and will be payable from the levy of ad valorem taxes?

The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the District, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

Polling Places  
Precinct, Location  
5, Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Center Lane, Grand Lake  
6, Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Center Lane, Grand Lake  
7, (in part) Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Center Lane, Grand Lake  
8, (in part) (no voters) Lowery Fire Station, 460 Lowry Hwy., Lake Arthur  
13, (in part) (no voters) Creole Community Center, 184B East Creole Hwy., Creole.

The polling places set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissions-in Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the School Board Office, Dewey St., Cameron, Louisiana, on MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2003, at FIVE O'CLOCK (5:00) P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Cameron, Louisiana, on this, the 14th day of April, 2003.  
/s/Clifton Morris  
President

ATTEST:  
/s/Douglas L. Chance  
Secretary  
RUNS: May 1, 8, 15, 22 (M2)

38TH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
PARISH OF CAMERON  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
SUCCESSION OF  
NO. 300-3094  
ROSE ALDA LAVERGNE  
FILED: APRIL 24, 2003; 2:37 P.M.  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR  
AN ORDER AUTHORIZING A  
COMPROMISE AGREEMENT  
AND SALE OF IMMOVABLE  
PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHERYL ANN CRADOR WEST, the appointed duly appointed testamentary executrix of the Succession of ROSE ALDA LAVERGNE, deceased, has pursuant to the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure, petitioned this Court for an Order authorizing the compromise of monies belonging to the succession and for authority to sell at private sale for the price of \$7,000.00, payable in cash, and subject to the conditions set forth in the petition herein, the following described property belonging to the succession and situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot Two (2) of the A. B. McCain HEIRS PARTITION, as per plat bearing File Number

63656 of the records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana; thence South 240 feet; thence East 181.2 feet; thence North 240 feet; thence West 181.2 feet to the POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

With the description of the immovable property subject to change as survey and title opinion might indicate.

Municipal Address: 890 Highway 384, Grand Lake, Louisiana 70607.

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the law made and provided in such cases, notice is hereby given, that CHERYL ANN CRADOR WEST, testamentary executrix, proposes to execute a compromise agreement and to sell the aforesaid immovable property at private sale for the price and upon the terms aforesaid, and the heirs legatees, and creditors are required to make opposition, if any they have or can, to such course within seven (7) days including Sundays and holidays from the day whereon the last publication of this notice appears.

BY ORDER of the 38th Judicial District Court on the 24th day of April, 2003.

/s/Debbie Savoie  
Deputy Clerk of Court

SUBMITTED BY:  
CECIL R. SANNER  
Attorney for the Testamentary Executrix  
RUNS: May 1 & 8 (M 3)

## NOTICE

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Dianne Oruth Thompson Burke, please contact D. Bruce Jones, Attorney at Law, 700 1st Avenue, Sulphur, LA 70663, (337) 528-3314.  
RUN: May 1, 8, (M-16)

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury of Cameron, Louisiana until 1:30 PM on 2 June 2003 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631 (337-775-5718)  
Project Number: 2003-03

Road Improvements in Cameron Parish-Asphaltic Overlay & Base Construction.

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply; this project being classified as:

1. Highway and Bridge Construction

2. Permanent or paved highways & streets (asphalt hot mix)

3. Permanent or paved highways & streets (concrete)

4. Permanent or paved highways & streets (soil cement)

Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Contractors may submit proposals on any contract for which they hold valid Louisiana Contractors classification. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

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. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting. The Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals.

Cameron Parish Police Jury  
/s/ Charles Precht III, President  
RUN: May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 28 (M-19)

## BLACK BAYOU FIELD 03-385

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

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2003, upon the application of RIMCO PRODUCTION COMPANY INC.

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

## "D" ZONE, RESERVOIR G

1. To grant a waiver of the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E with regard to the Rimco Production, Inc.-JB Watkins No. 192 Well, located in Section 18, Township 12 South, Range 12 West, on the grounds that said well is producing from a reservoir, the entirety of which is encompassed by a single lease, as more fully shown on the plat submitted with the application, and consequently, the operator desires to produce same on a lease basis.

## IN THE ALTERNATIVE

In the event, and only in the event that Rimco's application for a waiver of the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E, as set forth hereinabove is denied, then Rimco requests the following:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the "D" Zone, Reservoir G, designated as the D RG SUA, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.  
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.  
3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the "D" Zone, Reservoir G, should be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.  
4. To allow the Commissioner

of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

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

The "D" Zone, Reservoir G, in the Black Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone between the measured depths of 4,064' and 4,551' (4,052' and 4,511'TVD)(ELM) in the Rimco Production, Inc.-JB Watkins No. 192 Well, located in Section 18, Township 12 South, Range 12 West.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana.**

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:  
JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La  
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If accommodations are required under Americans With Disabilities Act, please advise the Office of Conservation-Engineering Division at P. O. Box 94275, Baton Rouge, La 70804-9275 in writing within ten (10) working days of the hearing date.  
RUN: May 8 - M 20

## 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.

C.U.P.# P20030629  
L.C.U.P.# 030504

Name of Applicant: Alfred Trahan, P. O. Box 673, Cameron, LA 70631.

Location of Permit: Cameron Section 31, T14S-R8W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Proposes to excavate fish/turtle pond and utilize material around the pond while stock piling some of the excavated material for future use on the property.

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 resources, 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 1280, 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 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,  
Coastal Zone Administrator  
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY  
RUN: May 8 - M 21

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C.U.P.# P20030624  
L.C.U.P.# 030505

Name of Applicant: Austin R. Arabic. 576 Austin Arabic Road. DeRidder, LA 70634.

Location of Permit: Lot No. 16 of Granger Lane Subdivision in Grand Lake - Section 6, T11S-R8W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Proposes to excavate pond and utilize spoil on site to construct house pad and fill site.

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

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.

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Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, P.O. Box 1280, 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, Post Office Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,  
Coastal Zone Administrator  
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY  
RUN: May 8 - M 22

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C.U.P.# 030503

Name of Applicant: James B. Bel, P. O. Box 2130, Lake Charles, LA 70602.

Location of Permit: Hackberry Sections 25, 26, 35 & 36, T12S-R11W, and Sections 30 & 31, T12S-R10W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Proposed construction of a 2 acre pond along with 4 terraces 100' long placed in the 2 acre pond to retard erosion.

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 resources, compatibility with the natural and cultural setting and the extent of long term benefits or adverse impacts.

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Sincerely,  
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,  
Coastal Zone Administrator  
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY  
RUN: May 8 - M 23

## PUBLIC NOTICE CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

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C.U.P.# 030512

Name of Applicant: Troy Byler. 527 N. Gum Gully Road. Crosby, TX 77532.

Location of Permit: Channel Road in Hackberry - Section 42, T12S-R10W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: The applicant proposes to dredge approximately 1,700 cubic yards of material from a 0.64-acre area and install pilings for the purpose of constructing a 22-foot stall facility and dock, which would allow eventual access to the Calcasieu Estuary. The types of boats which would use this facility would be recreational and small commercial fishing boats. Each boat stall will be covered and have a lift which would allow the occupant to raise the boat from the water.

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.

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Sincerely,  
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,  
Coastal Zone Administrator  
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY  
RUN: May 8 - M 24

## Regular Meeting Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District March 10, 2003

The regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Monday, March 10, 2003.

Members Present: Kenny Hewitt, Blane Buford, Kenny Welch, Clarence Silver, and Michael Devall, Jr.

Members Absent: None.

M/P Advisors: None.

Guests: None.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Kenny Welch and the following business was discussed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 10, 2003 were read and motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Michael Devall, Jr., seconded by Clarence Silver, and carried to accept the financial statements.

Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Michael Devall, Jr., and carried to adjourn the meeting.

ATTEST:  
/s/Dwayne Sanner  
SECT./TREAS.

APPROVED:  
/s/Kenny Welch  
CHAIRMAN

RUNS: May 8 - M 25

## LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2003, upon the application of HILLIARD PETROLEUM, INC.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters pertaining to the **SIPH DAVISI ZONE, RESERVOIR A**, in the Grand Cheniere Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Siph Davisi Zone, Reservoir A.

2. To create a single drilling and production unit for this sand and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.

3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created.

4. To provide that any well drilled outside of the **Siph Davisi Zone, Reservoir A**, shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

5. To provide that



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the depths of 12,210' and 12,960' (ELM) in the EOG-Millrich No. 1 Well, located in Section 1, Township 15 South, Range 5 West. A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana.**  
www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.  
BY ORDER OF:  
JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La  
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If accommodations are required under Americans With Disabilities Act, please advise the Office of Conservation-Engineering Division at P. O. Box 94275, Baton Rouge, La 70804-9275 in writing within ten (10) working days of the hearing date. "This notice does not constitute a summons to appear but is merely an invitation to attend the hearing if you so desire. A copy of this Notice is being sent to all known Interested and Represented Parties and Interested Owners. This Legal Notice has been published in The Morning Advocate, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and will be published in The Cameron Parish Pilot, DeQuincy, Louisiana.  
RUN: May 8 - M 26

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

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L.C.U.P. #030513  
Name of Applicant: Kelly Precht. 159 W. Precht Road. Bell City, LA 70630.

Location of Permit: Creole - Section 8, T13S-R7W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Mr. Precht proposes to excavate a levee and berm area adjacent to existing oil field canal. This portion of the canal is completely blocked off. The purpose is to allow for water exchange, boat passage, and fisheries movement to this area.

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.

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Sincerely,  
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,  
Coastal Zone Administrator  
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY  
RUN: May 8 - M 27

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**  
The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will receive sealed bids until 5:00 p.m. Thursday, May 22, 2003, at the office of Mosquito Control in Creole, Louisiana, on the following used vehicles, as is, where is:

- (3) Three 1996 Dodge Dakota Pickups
  - (1) One 1986 Dodge One Ton Truck w/Flatbed and Liftgate
  - (1) One 1993 Dodge Dynasty 4-door Car
- All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Mosquito Control Headquarters.

Bids should be mailed or delivered to Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1, 149 LeBlanc Road, Creole, Louisiana 70632, and be marked "BID ENCLOSED" on the outside of the envelope.

Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

Mosquito Abatement District No. 1  
/s/Don Menard  
Don Menard, Director  
RUNS: May 8, 15, 22 - M 28

**38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF CAMERON**  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
NO.: 300-2766  
SUCCESSION OF MAX KAPLAN

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the provisional administrator of this succession has petitioned this Court for authority to enter into an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease on the Succession's undivided interest in the immovable property belonging to the Succession of the deceased in accordance with the provisions of Article 3226 of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure on the terms and conditions of that form of Oil, Gas and Mineral lease attached to the petition as exhibit "1". Any heir or creditor who opposes the proposed Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease must file his opposition within seven days from the date of publication of this notice. The immovable property on which the provisional administrator of the Succession proposes to grant an Oil, Gas and Mineral lease is described as follows:

THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (W/2 OF NE/4) AND THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (N/2 OF SE/4) OF SECTION 1, T15S-R5W, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, CONTAINED WITHIN THE 400 ACRE DECLARED UNIT ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A" BETWEEN THE DEPTHS OF 9,000' TO 13,000' AND LIMITED TO PRODUCTION FROM THE EOG RESOURCES, INC. - MILLRICH #1 WELLBORE AND LESS AND EXCEPT THOSE LANDS AND HORIZON LEASED AND/OR PRODUCING, AND/OR HELD BY PRODUCTION, COMPRISING 160 ACRES LEASED HEREIN.

By Order of the Court  
/s/Debbie Savoie; Deputy Clerk  
Honorable /s/Carl E. Broussard,  
Clerk  
RUNS: May 8, 15 - M 29

**LEGAL NOTICE**

ARGIN, L.L.C. announces that it is making an application for a loan through the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) which will be used to provide broadband telecommunications services in the rural area south of the city of Lake Charles. More specifically, the area includes a portion of north central Cameron Parish, and a portion of southeast Calcasieu Parish, in and around including the Grand Lake and Sweet Lake areas, in the State of Louisiana.

The proposed project will provide for the construction of approximately 45 miles of new buried fiber cable facilities having the capacity to transmit data so as to enable a subscriber to originate and receive high quality voice, data, graphics and video information. Also, proposed in the project is the necessary optical and electronic equipment to provide these broadband services.

It is anticipated that none of the proposed facilities will be located within any environmentally sensitive areas. However, should it become necessary to do so, plans will be developed so as to minimize any adverse environmental effects and incompatible type developments.

Additional information on the proposed project may be obtained from the loan applicant's engineer, Hutchins & Wunnenberg Engineering, Inc., at 110 Harrison Street, Camden, Arkansas 71701, or by telephone at 870-836-9331.

Comments on the environmental aspects of the proposed project should be submitted in writing to the Engineer, at the above address, within thirty days (30) days of the publication of this notice. A copy of all comments received will be sent to the loan applicant and the Rural Utilities Service for their independent evaluation.  
RUNS: May 8 - M 30

**CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 7**

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7 met in regular session on March 18th, 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 and Jude Primeaux. Absent: Sandra Ford. Guest: Lonnie Harper, Scott Trahan and Timmy Dupont.

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

Wilson Conner made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting and the financial statement. It was seconded by Guy Murphy and carried.

It was moved by Jude Primeaux, seconded by Guy Murphy and carried that: The contract for Project No. 2000-01, by and between the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7, Cameron Parish Fire Protection No. 7 and Hartec Corporation for the Water System improvements recorded under File No. 269575, Mortgage Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall be accepted as complete and satisfactory.

A motion was made by Wilson Conner to pay the monthly bills, it was seconded by Guy Murphy and carried.  
Jude Primeaux made a motion to drop the insurance on the office, it was seconded by Guy Murphy and carried.

It was moved by Guy Murphy Jr., seconded by Wilson Conner and carried, that the meeting be adjourned.

/s/Wilson Conner  
Approved  
Wilson Conner, Vice-President  
RUNS: May 8 - M 31

**CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 7**

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7 met in regular session on February 18th, 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. and Sandra Ford. Absent: Jude Primeaux.  
Daniel Dupont called the meeting to order, led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance, and called roll.

Sandra Ford made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting and the financial statement. It was seconded by Guy Murphy Jr. and carried.

A motion was made by Wilson Conner to pay the monthly bills, it was seconded by Sandra Ford and carried.  
It was moved by Guy Murphy Jr., seconded by Wilson Conner and carried, that the meeting be adjourned.  
/s/Bonnie W. Conner  
BONNIE W. CONNER,  
SECRETARY  
RUNS: May 8, 15 - M 34

**Better sleeping tips for National Sleep Month**

By Boyace Harlan

Not getting enough sleep can cause many physical and mental problems. Most people need 7 or 8 hours of uninterrupted sleep, but the amount needed varies from person to person. Teenagers and children require even more sleep.

The most common sleep disorders and sleep apnea, insomnia, gastroesophageal reflux, restless legs syndrome, sleepwalking, sleep-talking, bruxism and narcolepsy. Potential consequences of sleep deprivation and poor sleep include shortened life spans, higher mortality rates, increased risk of heart disease and stomach problems, irritability, depression, mood swings, increased risk of high speed highway crashes, decreased work performance, memory lapses and marital and social problems.

Going to sleep takes about one hour and occurs in four stages. As you move deeper into the stages of quiet sleep, brain waves slow to near unconsciousness. Then, the stages are reversed as one enters the Rapid Eye Movement (REM) stage of sleep for about 10 minutes. This is when one experiences the most vivid dreaming. Then, the descending stages of quiet sleep repeat. By morning, you experience this sleep cycle four or five times.

Today, even people who don't suffer from primary sleep disorders are just plain exhausted. We live in a 24-hour society where things never shut down. Things don't ever stop. Sleep is often made into a low priority.

In honor of May being named "Better Sleep Month," there are things that you can do to ensure that you get a better night's sleep.

One is to develop a regular sleeping schedule. Try to go to bed and get up at the same times every day - even on weekends. Having a haphazard schedule will throw your body clock off and mess you up.

This is good advice for shift workers. Having to do shift work is a sleeping disorder in itself. Tests prove that those who sleep during the daytime sleep less.

Here are some additional sleep tips:

- Stay away from stimulants like caffeine, nicotine and chocolate. Doing this will help you get deep, uninterrupted sleep. If you do have caffeine, make sure it is in the morning.

- Practice good sleep hygiene. Use the bed just for sleeping. Avoid watching TV, using laptop computers, or reading in bed. If it helps to read before you go to sleep, make sure you use a 15-watt bulb. Also, get all clocks out of your view. Watching the clock if you can't sleep can cause anxiety. Make sure your room and bed are kept neat. Also, keep your bedroom at comfortable temperature.

- Exercise reduces stress and allows your body and mind to unwind so you can sleep easier. But, avoid exercise 2-4 hours before bedtime.

- Don't go to bed hungry. Have a light snack, but avoid a heavy meal before bed. Eating too much before bedtime makes your digestive system work overtime.

- Avoid drinking alcohol before bed. Alcohol may help

Conner, Guy Murphy Jr. and Sandra Ford. Absent: Jude Primeaux.

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

Sandra Ford made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting and the financial statement. It was seconded by Guy Murphy Jr. and carried.

A motion was made by Wilson Conner to pay the monthly bills, it was seconded by Sandra Ford and carried.

It was moved by Guy Murphy Jr., seconded by Wilson Conner and carried, that the meeting be adjourned.

/s/Wilson Conner  
Approved  
Wilson Conner, Vice-President  
RUNS: May 8 - M 32

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m., Monday, June 2, 2003 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for an official journal.

BY:  
/s/Bonnie W. Conner  
BONNIE W. CONNER,  
SECRETARY  
RUNS: May 8, 15 - M 34

you to get to sleep but it will cause you to wake up throughout the night.

- If you can't get to sleep for over 30 minutes, get out of bed and watch TV, read or do something else until you feel ready to go back to bed.

- Avoid late afternoon/evening naps and do not allow yourself to doze off while reading or watching television prior to bedtime. Even brief episodes of sleep may interfere with a restful night. Naps may be beneficial, but should be taken in the early afternoon and should be restricted to about an hour.

- Beware of sleeping pills and check with your doctor before using them.

- For those people who are stressed and can't turn their minds off, Harlan offered the following tips to help them relax before bed:

- Do not allow yourself to lie in bed worrying about your problems and everything you need to do. If necessary, set aside a 'worry time' sometime before bed to deal with these.

- Have a carbohydrate snack, such as fruit or bread. Peanut butter and dairy products are good choices -- both are high in tryptophan, an amino acid or "building block of proteins" that tends to increase sleepiness. Many people say that apples taken before bedtime increase their sleepiness. Do not eat a high fat food, since fatty foods take longer for your body to digest.

- Sip warm milk or herbal tea, particularly chamomile or ginseng.

- Take a warm bath. Add some candlelight if you can.

- If you have problems with noise in your environment you can use a white noise generator, such as a ceiling fan.

- Relax your muscles. Progressive muscle relaxation and yoga stretches are effective. In progressive muscle relaxation, focus on one group of muscles and alternately tense and relax them, such as those in an arm or a leg. Yoga or Pilates stretches loosen muscles and help you relax.

- Meditate - think of a pleasant thought or memory or of a good piece of scripture over and over.
- Try self-hypnosis - you can purchase these tapes or CDs at your local bookstores. People say these really work.

- Breathe deeply and repeat to yourself as you exhale, "I am slowly falling asleep." If you awake in the night, breathe deeply and tell yourself, "I'll be asleep again soon."
- Try to stay awake. Tell yourself you are going to stay awake as long as you can. With the pressure off, you can stop worrying and start sleeping.

- Play mind games. Count sheep. Play alphabet games, such as thinking of names that start with different letters of the alphabet. Think of famous people with double initials; example: AA, Alan Alda. Imagine yourself performing a repetitive task, such as painting a long wall with short brush strokes; count the strokes.

- Lake Charles Memorial Hospital's Sleep Disorder Center offers free first time sleep screenings. The Center is staffed with a comprehensive diagnostic and clinical services staff that are qualified to diagnose a variety of sleep disorders.

- For more information, call the LCMH's Sleep Disorder Center at 494-2393.

Harlan is technical supervisor at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital's Sleep Disorder Center.

**Cancer seminar to be held May 21**

Lake Charles Memorial Hospital's Cancer Support Center is hosting the seminar, "Communicating with your Healthcare Provider" from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21 at the Cancer Support Center.

Guest speaker Naomi Peterson, an oncology education consultant, will provide cancer survivors and their families with the skills necessary to be their own advocates and to communicate with health care providers.

The seminar is free and a light lunch will be provided. Call 494-2121 or 1-888-689-2071 for more information or to register.

**Online classes offered at Lamar State College-P. Arthur**

The Continuing Education Department of Lamar State College-Port Arthur now offers more than 150 non-credit courses over the Internet. The next session of on-line courses will begin May 21.

The on-line courses include a wide variety of both academic and technical non-credit courses. Many of the on-line courses are introductions to software packages, such as Microsoft Word, MS Access, MS Excel, Quicken, QuickBooks, Quattro Pro, WordPerfect, America On-line, Photoshop, FrontPage, Dreamweaver, Java programming and CGI programming. Academic courses include

College Algebra, Introduction to American Government, History of Religions, Masterworks of American Literature, Introductory Psychology, Principles of Nutrition, Micro-computer Applications and Webmaster 101.

Most of the courses run for six weeks and consist of 12 lessons.

The college also offers more than 100 on-line workshops and certificates.

For information about Lamar-Port Arthur Continuing Education classes, call 984-6230 or visit the college's website: <http://www.lamar-pa.edu>

**Tips on reducing allergy suffering**

May is National Home Improvement Month and also National Allergy & Asthma Awareness Month.

Dust and mites are stirred up in the air, and are the two main causes of allergic reactions during a remodeling project. Aside from allergens, there are also some extremely dangerous materials such as asbestos and lead paint that can be harmful to anyone who comes in contact with it. In such cases, NARI highly recommends having a professional remove potentially harmful materials.

Preparations can be made in the home that will cut allergic reactions to a minimum, including:

- \* Inform your remodeling contractor during your first meeting about any allergies.

- \* Seal off the area to be remodeled with plastic sheets; leave plastic sheeting up until cleanup from the job is complete. When sheeting is removed and discarded, avoid carrying it through the home.

- \* Close all vents in the room being remodeled so that dust won't travel through the air ducts.

- \* Open windows in the room being remodeled at least a crack and set up a fan to exhaust air towards the outside.

- \* Keep family pets out of the work area. They can track dust and mites all over the house.

- \* Vacuum and sweep daily to prevent dust from spreading.

- \* Change your furnace filter often since it will pick up more particles than usual.

- \* Plan for removing debris. Using a chute out the window is ideal since it will eliminate the possibility of tracking materials through the house.

- \* If you are having a new floor put in, consider using a hard floor such as wood, ceramic or slate instead of carpeting. Carpeting is an ideal home for dust mites, which is a leading cause of allergies in the home. Before making a decision, talk to your remodeling contractor for recommendations.

- \* Be sure if you choose hardwood floors, to discuss the effects of fumes that may be emitted when furnishing a new hard floor. Consider staying out of the home for a couple days to

let it properly air out after installing a floor.

For more information about finding a qualified remodeling professional, consumers can call the NARI National hotline at 800-611-NARI and request a free copy of NARI's brochure, "How to Select a Remodeling Professional," or visit [www.RemodelToday.com](http://www.RemodelToday.com) and click on the homeowners guide for more information.

**NASA exhibit to be in Sulphur**

The Brimstone Museum 'Mission Control' announces the grand opening of the NASA exhibit: "NASA: Past and Present" May 16 - June 22, at the Brimstone Museum May 16 at 2 p.m.

NASA has loaned a special exhibit profiling the multi-purpose space shuttle. The museum will also display lunar rock samples collected during the Apollo space missions in the late 60's. These rocks are estimated to be about 4 billion years old. There will also be a collection of Apollo and Mercury space mission artifacts on loan from a local private citizen.

For more information contact Jason Barnes at (337) 527-6100.

**Recycle for sight**

(NAPS)-Lions Clubs International designated May as Lions Recycle For Sight Month and collects used eyeglasses all month.

These donations are cleaned and categorized by prescription. Lions clubs and other groups conduct missions to developing countries, providing eye exams and eyeglasses to children and adults with impaired vision. Legal restraints in the United States generally prohibit dispensing used prescription devices.

All types of eyeglasses (including very weak and very strong prescriptions) are needed. So are sunglasses (prescription and non-prescription), reading glasses and children's eyeglasses.

To donate eyeglasses, drop them off at your local Lions club, at any LensCrafters store, or call 1-800-74-SIGHT. You can learn more at [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org).

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