



THIS PAINTING of the old Calcasieu Pass Lighthouse, which was located just south of the town of Cameron, is featured on the Cameron Communication's telephone book which was just issued. The painting is by artist Suzy Lee Trahan. Prints of the painting are available at the telephone office in Carlyss as long as they last.

Old Calcasieu Lighthouse is featured on phone book

Cameron Communication's 2004 "User Friendly Phone Book" is now being featured throughout Cameron Parish and Southwest Louisiana and features a painting of the old Calcasieu Pass Lighthouse, which was located at Cameron, on its cover. It is the third painting commissioned by the telephone company from Suzy Lee Trahan.

Trahan took particular interest in her subject since she is a native of Maine - where the Calcasieu Pass Lighthouse tower was constructed. Trahan is well-known in both Maine and Louisiana for capturing each state's unique features in her watercolor, oil and acrylic paintings. This important historical landmark is no longer standing, but artist Trahan captured its grandeur.

The iron tower of the Calcasieu Pass Lighthouse

was prefabricated at a locomotive factory in Portland, Maine in 1872. It was shipped to New Orleans and stored in a warehouse until construction could begin after the Civil War.

Built in 1876, the completed lighthouse was a 53 foot-high black, pyramidal tower, sheathed in boiler-plate iron with a cast iron cornice and lantern.

The unique foundation was a cast iron screw pile sub-structure which was turned into the ground, not pounded, offering greater stability to withstand Gulf Coast winds and waves.

Although the outbuildings sustained damage or were destroyed during major storms and hurricanes through the years, the lighthouse stood firm. The sturdy tower provided shelter to area residents during fierce storms in 1877, 1916 and 1919,

although it shook in gale-force winds.

After more than 60 years of service, the lighthouse was taken down for dredging to begin on a channel from the Calcasieu Pass to the Calcasieu River, expediting shipping from the Gulf to the port of Lake Charles.

The tower was easily dismantled, but the unique screw pile foundation, built to withstand Gulf tides and storm surges, had to be blasted out of the Pass. The site of this once sturdy lighthouse is now in the middle of the Calcasieu ship channel.

The User Friendly Phone

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Parish casino plans are shot down in B. Rouge

By JIM BEAM

(Lake Charles American Press)

An effort to locate a riverboat casino on the lower Sabine River near the Texas line in Cameron Parish is dead for the current session of the Legislature.

Rep. Mickey Frith, D-Abbeville, said he doesn't plan to move his Cameron riverboat bill out of the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice, where it has been since the Legislature convened. He said Gov. Kathleen Blanco doesn't support the change because it is considered an expansion of gambling, and the bill can't make it without her support.

An effort to open up gambling on the lower Sabine River also failed in the 2003 regular session.

Although he won't try to move his bill, Frith said the issue isn't over. He said he would try the legislation again during a future special or regular legislative session.

House Bill 186 would have designated that portion of the

Sabine River and Sabine Lake that lies south of a point 500 feet north of the center line of Louisiana 82 in Cameron Parish as a designated waterway for riverboat gambling.

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

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

An election would have been held to determine whether Cameron voters wanted riverboat gaming in the parish. They would also have had to approve one or more gaming operators doing business at the location authorized.

The plan to open gambling on the Sabine River started after the Isle of Capri attempted to negotiate with Cameron Parish officials to move one of its riverboats operating in Westlake to Sabine Pass.

Alexander joins L. C. law firm

The Lake Charles law firm of Ranier, Gayle and Elliott have announced the association of Glenn W. Alexander with the firm.

Mr. Alexander has been an attorney in Cameron for 28 years and served as Cameron Parish District attorney until retiring in December, 2002.

He has had extensive experience in civil litigation, including oil and gas, banking, corporate, maritime, insurance and tort law.

Mr. Alexander has been admitted to practice before the U. S. Supreme court and all federal and state courts in Louisiana.

Other members of the law firm are Drew Ranier, Thomas J. Gayle, N. Frank Elliott, III, Brett M. Powers, Sarah Ranier Kearney and Andrew P. Hill.

Street drive

The Cameron Volunteer Fire Dept. will conduct a street drive Friday, June 11 from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. to raise funds for meal and awards expenses.

They will also hold a cake sale and pass out "finder stickers."

Oilfield disposal facility opposition continues

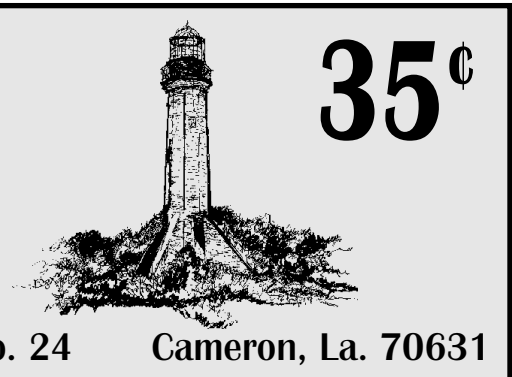
By JIM BEAM AND BRENDA MERCHANT

(Lake Charles American Press)

Opposition to construction of an oilfield mud and waste disposal facility west of the Calcasieu Ship Channel continued in Baton Rouge last week when Cameron Parish officials met with the state Department of Environmental Quality to voice their concerns.

State Sen. Jerry Theunissen, R-Jennings, who represents Cameron Parish, set up the meeting with department representatives.

He said that among those attending were Tina Horn, administrator for the Cameron Police Jury; Wilma Subra, an environmentalist; and Karen Gauthreaux, deputy secretary of DEQ.



Misty Lesueur
Teen Miss
Lorrain Bridge

Bridge to be dedicated Sunday

Misty Lesueur, 7th grade student at Grand Lake High School, was crowned Teen Miss Lorrain Bridge on June 6 at Bell City High School. She is the daughter of Spence and Ida Vincent of Grand Lake.

The recently restored Lorrain Bridge is the only wooden bridge of its kind left in Louisiana. On Sunday, June 13, there will be a dedication and re-opening of the restored bridge.

It will be free admission and shuttle buses will be available. Ceremonies will start at 10:30 a.m. and the dedication will start at 1:30 p.m.

Food to be distributed

The Cameron Community Action Agency will hold a third distribution for regular commodities Friday, June 11 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Cameron Council on Aging office in Cameron. All participants who have signed up for these commodities in the parish wide area are urged to come and receive these commodities.

If you want to apply for this service please call the office and make an appointment.

For more information contact Vernon at 775-5145 or Tiffany at 598-5158.

Notary exam

The notarial examination for Cameron Parish will be given Monday, July 12, at 9 a.m. at the office of Jones Law Firm in Cameron. Applications may be picked up at Jones Law Firm in Cameron during regular business hours and must be returned by Friday, July 2.



THE CAMERON PARISH Police Jury Monday named Suzanne Sturlese, right, as the new Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters, to succeed Ruby Kelley, left, on July 1. Mrs. Kelley is retiring. Mrs. Sturlese has been serving as assistant to Mrs. Kelley.

Mosquito control building vetoed

By CYNDI SELLERS

After a year of planning for an adequate, up-to-date facility, it's back to the drawing board for the Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District. The Cameron Parish Police Jury Monday night denied the district permission to build a new facility on parish property in Grand Lake.

Bond attorney Jay Delafield assured the jury that the district's proposal to finance the facility by borrowing against excess revenue was legal and economically feasible.

He said the district has expected revenue which would cover the cost of the new building, to be paid off by the end of the current millage in eight years. He also noted that the present building falls short of mandated regulations, which must be addressed.

Jurors expressed several objections to the plan. Scott Trahan said a move to Grand Lake was not necessary to avoid hurricane damage, since Grand Lake was prone to tornadoes. He and James Doxy also objected to the use of mosquito control taxes for building purposes.

Steve Trahan questioned whether the facility could be domiciled outside the "village of Cameron" as required by statute. The present facility is not in the village of Cameron.

The District Attorney said the provision could be changed at any time. Trahan also said he had asked for a price on re-modeling the old building, but never got one.

Jurors had previously been told by the architect that the present building is in such bad shape that it would virtually have to be torn

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First West Nile bird case found in parish

By DAN MENARD
Cameron Parish Mosquito Control Director

Cameron Parish Mosquito Control was informed Wednesday that a blue jay found in Cameron on May 24 has tested positive for West Nile Virus. This is the first confirmed instance of mosquito-borne disease in the parish this year. Although West Nile activity statewide has been fairly low so far, it looks like it's beginning to pick up.

Mosquito Control will continue to closely monitor for disease and plan on keeping mosquitoes to as low a level as possible, but people still have to take the responsibility of protecting themselves from mosquito bites and their property from mosquito breeding.

Make sure there are no containers of any sort on your and your neighbor's properties holding water for mosquitoes to breed in. These container breeding species have been found to be prime candidates for spreading the dis-

ease. They continuously produce new mosquitoes every day which don't fly far and tend to harbor in garages and barns nearby where our spray can't reach.

Mosquito control spraying has little effect on reducing their numbers for these reasons. Spraying with permethrin in places our spray cannot reach will also help out.

This insecticide is extremely effective, long lasting and is labeled for spraying on pets and livestock and can be purchased at feed stores. Always follow label directions.

Horse owners should also make sure all their horses have been vaccinated for W.N.V. as well as encephalitis.

For more information, anyone with Internet access can log onto the Louisiana State Dept. of Health and Hospital's Website located at: www.fightthebitelouisiana.co where there's a wealth of information on West Nile Virus.



TWO BROTHERS who had not seen each other in 30 years were reunited recently when Don O'Neal, right, and his wife Vergie of Hackberry visited Don's brother, Charles O'Neal, and his wife Joy in Hobbs, New Mexico. They enjoyed seeing each other after their long separation.



A FIBERGLASS replica of the 4 1/2 foot skull of the oldest crocodile skeleton found intact is shown above with library director, Charlotte Trosclair and Benny Welch of Welch Alligator Farm. The 80 to 90 million-year-old skeleton was found in Western Florida. The crocodile was estimated to weigh between 18,000 and 20,000 pounds with a length of 48 to 54 feet long. Several teeth on the skull are 2 inches long, not including what is under the gum line. The replica is on loan to the Cameron Parish Library by Mr. Welch for the month of June.

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FUNERALS

ELOUISE LOUISE BOOTH

Funeral services for Louise (Elouise) Booth, 57, of Grand Chenier, will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, June 10 at St. Eugene Catholic Church in Grand Chenier with the Rev. Vincent Vadakkedath officiating.

Ms. Booth died Tuesday, June 8, 2004.

She worked for Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge for 26 years, retiring in June 2000. She liked to travel, making trips all over the world, including India, where she accompanied Father Vincent to visit his family.

She belonged to St. Eugene Catholic Church, the Ladies Altar Society and American Legion Auxiliary 364. She was a religious instructor for St. Eugene Church.

She is survived by her mother, Ella Mae (Timae) Booth; two brothers, Earl K. Booth Jr. and Arthur Lee Booth, both of Grand Chenier; and one sister, Dona Adams of Marrero.

A. B. COREIL, JR.

Funeral services for Mr. A. B. Coreil, Jr., 74, of Ville Platte, were held Monday, June 7, 2004, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Ville Platte. Burial was in the Evangeline Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Coreil died Saturday, June 5, 2004 in Opelousas.

He was a Fourth Degree Knight, past president of the Sacred Heart Booster Club, past member of the Sacred Heart School Board, and an officer of the Ville Platte Rotary Club.

He was past owner of the Evangeline Seed Company.

He is survived by his five

sons, Brent Coreil, Dr. Armand Coreil, Dr. Mark Coreil, and Luke Peter Coreil, all of Ville Platte, and Dr. Paul Coreil of Baton Rouge; one daughter, Jeanine Coreil of Tampa, Fla.; one brother, Dr. Raymond Clyde Coreil of New York City; one sister, Charlene Hand of Baton Rouge; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

BILLIE SUE MOCK

Funeral services for Billie Sue Mock, 62, of Cameron, will be held Thursday, June 9 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron with Msgr. Louis Melancon officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mock died Monday, June 7, 2004 in South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

A native of Normangee, Tex., Mrs. Mock had lived in Freeport, Tex., and had moved to Cameron 34 years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Mock of Cameron; six sons, Frankie Mock, Jr., Jerry Mock and Terry Mock, all of Cameron, James Mock of Creole, and Jimmy Dockins of Grand Lake; two daughters, Velma Mock of Lafayette and Shirley Perry of Mouton Cove; three brothers, Ricky Spikes of Snook, Tex., Jimmy Spikes and Jerry Spikes, both of Bryan, Tex.; three sisters, Shirley Dodson of Flynn, Tex., Dolly Duhon of Normangee, Tex., and Sandy Anderson of Bryan, Tex.; fourteen grandchildren, two step grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

VERNON L. PERRIN, SR.

Vernon L. Perrin, Sr., 81, of Lake Charles, died Saturday, June 5, 2004 in Lake Charles.

Funeral services, followed by Masonic rites, were held Thursday, June 8 at Johnson Funeral Home. Dr. Mark Stagg officiated. Burial was in Pine Hill Cemetery in Woodlawn.

He was a native of Vermilion Parish and lived in Lake Charles most of his life. He was a graduate of LaGrange High School. He graduated from barber school before going into the service. He served in World War II and was on Normandy Beach on D-Day.

He barbered for more than 50 years. He was a barber at Chennault Air Force Base for more than 10 years. He opened Creole Barber Shop in Creole, which he owned and operated more than 27 years.

He was a member of Boulevard Baptist Church. He was a Mason and Shriner for 44 years.

Mr. Perrin is survived by his wife, Aline B. Perrin of Lake Charles; two sons, Vernon L. Perrin, Jr. of Coushatta and Earl W. Perrin of Woodlawn; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

FRANK W. POOLE

Funeral services for Frank Wilford Poole, 83, of Big Lake, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 10, in Hixson Funeral Home. The Rev. Andrew Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Pujon Cemetery.

Mr. Poole died Monday, June 7, 2004, in his residence.

He had worked for Texaco Oil Co. for 33 years as a field gauger and roustabout pusher. He was a member of Grand Lake Faith Temple.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Oakley Poole of Big Lake; one son, Frank Wendell Poole of Lake Charles; and two daughters, Dolores Mattison and Gaynell Rodriguez Lamb, both of Lake Charles; two stepdaughters, Judy Reitz of Houston and Pam Crowson of Sweeney, Tex.; six grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; and three great-great-grandchildren.

LIGHTHOUSE

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Book highlights special consumer features in a magazine format section in the front of the book. Also included are area maps, community information, numbers for "easy information" on a variety of consumer topics, and menus from area restaurants.

White pages are alphabetically ordered for both residential and business listings, and users do not need to know the community they are calling in order to look up a number.

Additionally, a reverse look-up in the back of the book enables users to identify a household or business if all they have is a phone number.

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It Seems Just Like Yesterday



By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, June 11, 1940)

SWEETLAKE 4-H CLUB PICNIC

The Sweetlake 4-H Club held its annual picnic May 26 at Chenier Perdue with 115 club members present. Among the leaders and school principals present were: L. E. Story, Grand Chenier; L. J. Para, Sweetlake; Miss Ollie Schilling, Sweetlake; Miss Oma Miller, Grand Chenier; Miss Pearl Broussard, Creole; Miss Eloise Boudreaux, Creole; and C. J. Gonsoulin, Grand Chenier.

(Cameron Pilot, June 10, 1971)

CAL-CAM DISTRICT VOTED BY COMMITTEE

A committee of the Louisiana House of Representatives last week voted to keep Cameron and Calcasieu parishes in the same representative district, but there was some fear this week that the Senate might decide to stay with its earlier decision to link Cameron with Jeff Davis with one representative.

Calcasieu and Cameron have had five representatives, but population losses reduced that to four. Since Jeff Davis Parish lacked population to justify one full representative, the joint committee and the Senate agreed to put Cameron in the Jeff Davis district. Calcasieu would have had four representatives in a district by itself.

Rep. William McLeod of Lake Charles was spokesman for the Calcasieu-Cameron legislative delegation, which he said unanimously supported keeping the parishes together.

McLeod said a recent court decision on reapportionment in Mississippi allows large deviations if they are brought about by a rational basis. Here is the rational basis he cited for allowing the deviations:

There are no roads connecting Cameron and Jeff Davis parishes. Motorists have to drive through Calcasieu or Vermilion to get from Jeff Davis to Cameron.

"Economically and in every other way we are one; Cameron does not share the same thing with Jeff Davis," McLeod said.

Rep. Conway LeBleu of Cameron said this was a special problem area the court would approve. "Cameron and Calcasieu are always together, and there is very little common consideration between Jeff Davis and Cameron," LeBleu said.

LeBleu noted that keeping the parishes together would not affect reapportionment elsewhere in the state. He

said Rep. Norman Ordoneaux of Jeff Davis supported keeping Cameron with Calcasieu.

"If you vote down this amendment, you're going to have to appropriate funds to provide me a marsh buggy to get to Jeff Davis to politick," LeBleu told the committee.

FLAG DEDICATION

The dedication of the post flag will be held at ceremonies taking place prior to the meeting of the Richard Bros., Post No. 176 Ladies Auxiliary at the Post Home in Creole next week. Mrs. Ellis McWhirter, Auxiliary President, said the South Cameron High School band will play for the dedication ceremonies. The flag will be dedicated to all servicemen who have given their lives in the service of their country.

The flag was given to the Ladies Auxiliary by Congressman Edwin Edwards. It has flown over the Capitol building in Washington. It will fly in front of the Post Home in Creole.

CHEERLEADERS SELECTED

South Cameron High School elected the cheerleaders who will serve the school for the upcoming 1971-72 school session. They will all attend the Northwestern State University Cheerleader school this summer.

They are: Dianne Broussard, Mitzi Savoie, Ann Savoie, Ivy O'Hara, Jackie LeDoux, Mary Kelly, and Terri Theriot.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

A celebration was given for the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper King

by the people that own lots in the Lake Breeze Subdivision Saturday, June 5.

Helping Mr. and Mrs. King celebrate was their daughter, Mrs. Dolores Mancuso and three grandchildren, Kenneth, Michael, and Michelle of Lake Charles.

COLLECTION SHOWN

The antique bottle collection of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Primeaux will be featured in the Cameron Library for the next two weeks, according to Mrs. Coral Lee Perry, parish librarian.

This is the second collection of bottles exhibited in a summer program to feature a different collection every two weeks.

The Primeauxs have been collecting bottles about a year, and most have been found in Cameron parish. Their collection consists of about 200 bottles, and they are limiting it to only those bottles made before 1900, and only those requiring corks, no screw-types.

Bottle collecting is a family affair with the Primeauxs. Their three sons, Corey, Scott and Charles, Jr., are already avid collectors. Young Corey even has his own shovel and boots for his diggings. Mrs. Primeaux said it has helped the youngsters in learning about the history of Cameron Parish, for which she is grateful. The Primeaux family was one of the early settlers in the parish.

Civil Defense meeting to be held Tues.

The annual Cameron Parish Civil Defense meeting will be held Tuesday, June 15 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Cameron Fire Station. Anyone interested in being involved in the Civil Defense is urged to attend.

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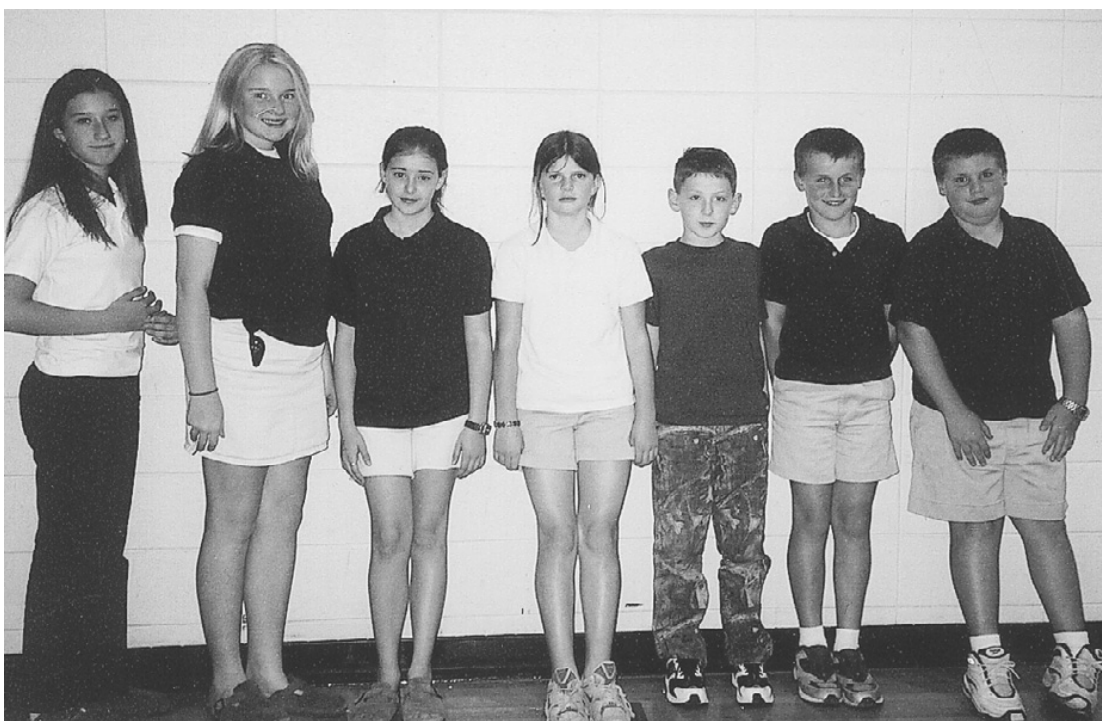
• Summer Hours •

Johnson Bayou, Hackberry and Grand Lake Libraries will have new hours for the summer beginning June 1st and ending August 27th. The hours of operation for each of these locations will be as follows:

Monday, Tuesday,
and Wednesday.....8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday.....8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Friday.....8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.



GRAND LAKE Jr. 4-Hers who turned in record books for 2003-04 are pictured above: Megan Poole - Dog Care (Jr.), first place; Photography (Jr.), first place; Secretary Book (Jr.), first place; Kirstyn Vincent - Child Development (Jr.), first place; Tasha Fontenot - Bicycle (Jr.), honorable mention; Colleen Manuel - Dairy (Elem.), first place; Horse (Elem.), second place; Hagen Poole - Goat (Elem.), second place; Lance Beard - Beef (Jr.), first place; Swine (Jr.), honorable mention; Channing Beard - Beef (Elem.), first place; Swine (Elem.), third place. Jordan Poole won an honorable mention in Jr. Pet Care and second place in Jr. Rabbit. Julia Quinn won second place in Elem. Rabbit.



2003-2004 STATE track champions Courtney Conner (Class 1A Hurdles) and Blaine Trahan (Class C Pole Vault) were honored by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at their monthly meeting Monday night. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Eight chosen as finalists for Sports Hall of Fame

Shady Patton, President of the Southwest Louisiana High School Sports Hall of Fame, Inc., announced that eight finalists have been chosen to be honored at a banquet to be held June 17 at Treasures of Marilyn. They are Tobie Devall of Hackberry High School, Paul Duhon of Lacassine High School, Taylor Faul of A. M. Barbe High School, Mark Fontenot of Iowa High School, Joseph Lapira of St. Louis High School, Edie Leonards of Hackberry High School, Francis Vital of Iowa High School and Martin Zeno of Sulphur High School.

As a non-profit organization, the purpose of the High School Sports Hall of Fame is to recognize Southwest Louisiana high school seniors who have distinguished themselves in the field of athletics either by virtue of their accomplishments on athletic teams or by meritorious effort on behalf of athletics. The Selection committee, under the chairmanship of Ron Hayes, had the responsibility of choosing the young men and women who will be honored from a field of thirty-five

nominees.

Serving with Mr. Hayes on the Selection Committee were Jamie Bice, Adam Burns, Mark Ethridge, Jennifer Fawvor, Lynn Hohensee, Willie King, Sallye LeBleu, Morris LeBleu, Denise Martin, Harold McReynolds, Herbert Myers, Lorena Walls and Kathy Williams.

Brian Kinchen, celebrity sports person, is the special guest and keynote speaker for this year's banquet. Kinchen, New England Patriots' long snapper, played in Super Bowl Thirty-Eight. Kinchen will assist in recognizing the finalists and in inducting the finalists into the Hall of Fame. Plaques with the inductees' names and photo will be displayed year-round on a Wall of Honor outside J. C. Penney's in the Prien Lake Mall. Plaques will also be given to each inductee and to his or her high school.

The Seventh Annual Banquet will be held Thursday, June 17 at Treasures of Marilyn's. There will be a social at 6:30 p.m.; dinner will begin at 7 p.m. and will be followed by the program. Tickets are \$10 each. For more information, please contact the United Way office at 433-1088.

Meeting set

The annual meeting of the Jefferson Davis Electric Cop will be held Monday, July 12 at the Jennings High School auditorium with registration at 8 a.m.

There will be 22 door prizes including a big screen television.

All members, including those in Cameron Parish, are urged to attend.

Cameron Recreation Dist.

Swimming lessons are scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, June 15-19 from 6-7 p.m. Cost is free and space is limited.

Advanced swimming lessons are scheduled for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 6-16 from 6-7 p.m. Swimmers will learn speed and turn techniques and much more. Swimmers will need a pair of goggles and a kick board.

American Red Cross, Junior Lifeguard Class will be held July 10-12.

Swimming Aerobics will be held Tuesday and Friday starting June 15 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The cost is free and space is limited. Participants need to bring two empty plastic jugs and a long stick, like a broom handle.

For more information call Rebecca Murphy at 775-5081.

Construction to begin soon

This is to advise that the contractor, Prairie Contractors, Inc., anticipates beginning road construction activities on 4 1/2 miles of LA 27 situated in eastern Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes. Construction activities are scheduled to begin on this section of roadway which is located between the northern junction of LA 384 and the junction with LA 397 on June 14.

The work will consist of an asphalt overlay of the roadway. There will be alternating lane closures, and motorists can expect delays in traveling. Depending on weather conditions, it is anticipated the road work will be completed by August 2004.

Lester LeBlanc, P. E. District Construction Engineer

OILFIELD Cont. from Pg. 1

Commissioner of Conservation Jim Welsh told Cameron officials the state believes the dock service site is more than acceptable than any of the other possible inland locations since it would lessen the risk of transportation incidents, accidents and spillage.

Jurors don't agree and say it is apparent public opposition has gone unheeded.

Welsh said Environmental Partners' permit application was deemed complete and specified that no incineration would be carried out at the site.

The project involves heating oilfield waste in an enclosed chamber and sending the vaporized liquids into a condensation recovery and hydrocarbonwater system.

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



Louisiana and Cameron Parish have surely shown their "Sportsman's Paradise" status in the last two weeks. If you go by boat landings, you'll see lots filled with vehicles and trailers, and you'll see folks crabbing and fishing, and yes, shrimping in some areas of Hog Bayou in the Grand Chenier area has been good.

We've had good reports on bass fishing in our marshes, as well as nice speckle trout and redfish being caught.

There was another large trout caught in Big Lake, although a day before the S.T.A.R. tournament began, Barry Terrell will find a place in the Louisiana Record Book, somewhere in the top 10. This goes to show you, that fish do bite in muddy waters, as the lake has been dirty. Although Mr. Terrell won't win a boat on that catch, he's still a happy angler, with a 30 inch, 10.7 pound speckle trout.

Large Bull redfish have been taken at the Cameron Jetties using cut baits.

Last week I stopped by the Grand Chenier Park, and two boats were loading up, and both had their limits of red snapper. There were 4 anglers in each boat. Their largest red snapper was a little over 10 pounds, but the fish's average size were all the same. They claim it was pretty rough seas, but were determined to go out about 35 miles from the Grand Chenier Jetties.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club fished their fourth club tournament of the year. All members caught lots of bass. It was a heyday last Sunday, fishing out of Miami's old Amoco marsh. Water was bad in lots of places, but if you found the right water, bass bit all day long. I know in my boat we caught at least 90 bass, really, throwing back all average 1 1/2 pound fish, looking for the big one. Most club members did the same, some even catching over 100 bass, but again culling out, as only five bass were needed to weigh-in.

The tournament results were very important, as fighting for the top ten is tight, and it seems right now Richard Duhon is in first place again, gaining 2.62 points with a total of 39.96 points. These are the anglers' points in order:

Darren Richard, 37.34; Carl Broussard, 35.24; Scootie Trosclair, 34.02; Cory Broussard, 32.64; Ricky Canik, 31.28; J. M. Boudreaux, 30.82; Tom Hess, 29.28; Loston McEvers, 27.10; Johnny LeDoux, 22.80. These anglers make up the top ten.

The results of Sunday's club tournament were: all have five bass.



Recovered hydrocarbons would be returned to respective mud manufacturers for reuse.

The company needs a DEQ air quality permit before it can begin operations, and that was the purpose of last week's meeting.

First place team stringer went to Richard Duhon and Tom Hess with 11.42 pounds; second--Scootie Trosclair and J. M. Boudreaux 10.64 pounds; third--Darren Richard and Cory Broussard 9.20 pounds; fourth--Jeb Linscombe and Todd Conner 8.46 pounds; fifth place--Loston McEvers and Carl Broussard, 8 pounds; and sixth place was Ricky Canik and Allen Thibodeaux with 7.42 pounds.

The largest bass in order were: first, Darren Richard and Cory Broussard, 3.40; second, Jeb Linscombe and Todd Conner, 2.66; third, Richard Duhon and Tom Hess, 2.60; fourth, Scootie Trosclair and J. M. Boudreaux, 2.52; fifth, Ricky Canik and Allen Thibodeaux, 2.06; and Loston McEvers and Carl Broussard, 2.00.

GIBBSTOWN DOGFIGHT

The results of the Gibbstown Dogfight for the sixth week were first place, Randy Theriot and Eric Sonnier with three bass weighing 6.62 pounds. Second place with three bass were George Melancon and Lori Parker, 5.01 pounds. Third with three bass, Carl Broussard and Chad Mudd, 4.88 pounds, and J. M. Boudreaux and Scootie Trosclair with three bass, 4.84 pounds.

The largest bass went to Carl Broussard and Chad Mudd, 2.76 pounds. Randy Theriot and Eric Sonnier had a 2.66 pound large bass.

BOAT KINGS

The current official count reported by the California Department of Boating and Waterways and the Michigan Secretary of State Office names Michigan as Boat King with 1,006,483 registered boats and California second with 963,379 registered boats.

California's annual recreation fishing sales total \$2.9 billion; with 154,000 jobs supported by recreational fishing.

Texas ranks number one in number of days fished by adult anglers per year, with about 51 million days.

Sometimes it doesn't pay to be number one. Florida leads the nation in reported thefts of boats and outboard motors. Florida ranks third behind Michigan and California in registered boats, but nearly one in four motor thefts occur in Florida.

This may surprise you, but most of the stolen boats are small outboard power, parked in driveways, and outboards are mostly stolen on Wednesdays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. This means in plain view and daylight in the middle of the day.

S. Conner makes All State

South Cameron's Santana Conner was named to the first team class 1A All State softball team. She was named as a utility player. The senior slugger batted .500 during district action.

Courtney Conner was named as an honorable mention.

Scholar Athletes are announced

The Lake Charles American Press has announced its 2004 Scholar Athletes. Dane Clayton of Lacassine was the Male Scholar Athlete and Maegan Loupe of DeRidder was named the Female Scholar Athlete.

Edie Leonards of Hackberry was named as an Honorable Mention for the Female Scholar Athlete. During her years at Hackberry High School, Leonards was a stand out in basketball, track, softball, and cross country. She graduated with a 3.67 GPA and a 19 on the ACT.

Kim Nguyen graduates ULM

Kim Rowena Nguyen of Cameron graduated from the University of Louisiana at Monroe on May 22 with a Doctorate of Pharmacy degree.

She also graduated cum laude, which meant she had a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.7.

Kim Rowena Nguyen and Lynn Thuy Nguyen, also of Cameron, were both named to the President's List and Honor Roll for the past semester.

Chancellor's List at LSU

LSU Chancellor's List: Students who earned grade-point averages of 4.0 during the semester are listed on the Chancellor's Honor Roll.

From Cameron: College of Arts and Sciences - Shannon Leigh Day, Hackberry;

College of Education - Melissa Anne Lalande, Creole;

E. J. Ourso College of Business Administration - Kayla Victoria Kelley, Cameron.

LSU Dean's List is told

LSU Dean's List: Students who earned grade-point averages of 3.5 to 3.9 are listed on the Dean's List.

From Cameron Parish: University College Center for Freshman Year - Parry Dean Lalande, Creole.

School board to meet June 14

The Cameron Parish School Board will hold its monthly meetings on Monday, June 14 with the agenda meeting at 3 p.m. and the regular meeting at 4 p.m.

The board will consider granting authorization to advertise for bids for expansion and renovations at Grand Lake High School.

A number of other reports and personnel changes are also on the agenda.

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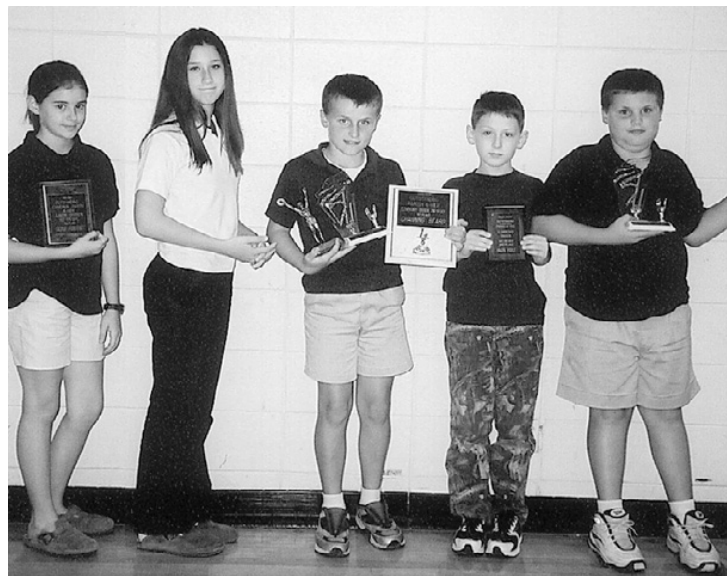
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Saturday, June 19

9:00 p.m. Til 1 a.m.

For **KARAOKE**



GRAND LAKE Jr. 4-Hers who received awards at the May 19th meeting were shown above: Tasha Fontenot, Megan Poole, Channing Beard, Hagen Poole, and Lance Beard. Kirstyn Vincent and Jordan Poole also received awards.

Monies allocated at Police Jury meeting

By CYNDI SELLERS

The Cameron Parish Police Jury allocated \$72,950 for various projects at Monday night's regular meeting.

Juror James Doxey requested \$18,000 in special projects funds for the purchase of BBQ pits, a fish cleaning table, and play-ground equipment for the Jetty Pier Park.

Juror Darryl Farque asked for another \$15,000 for completion of the two-shot surfacing project on Basile Daigle Road, in addition to the \$20,000 already allocated. He also requested \$1950 to rebuild the fence at the Big Lake Fishing Pier.

Juror Scott Trahan asked for \$15,000 for repairs to the Creole swimming pool, and Juror Sonny McGee requested \$3000 for the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center.

An additional \$20,000 was allocated to the giant salvinia treatment budget to keep the spraying program in place and try to control the spread of the invasive weed.

Ben Welch has reported that the main channel is clear, due to salt water introduction, but alligators and turtles moving around to lay eggs are spreading the plants.

Parish Engineer Lonnie Harper was given authority to plot the parish's Grand Lake property for a road and lots for economic development. He estimated the cost at around \$7500.

With a unanimous vote the jury appointed present Assistant Registrar of Voters Suzanne Sturlese to replace current Registrar Ruby Kelly when she retires June 30. Sturlese will take office on July 1.

The jury decided to hire a temporary worker to help Parish Administrator Tina Horn produce a business directory for economic development and advertise for two weeks for an Economic Development Director.

They also agreed to remove the hiring freeze on Road and Bridge positions to hire a replacement for the worker who was removed from the Creole crew to be assigned to the parish track hoe full-time. The freeze was then put back in place. Charles Precht voted against the actions.

Permission was given to hire two summer workers for the removal of seaweed and trash from beaches, using parish garbage fund money. Juror Sonny McGee requested the assistance citing an unusually large amount of seaweed washing up this summer.

Plan changes on two road resurfacing projects were accepted, pertaining to minor corrective work on the 2002-02 and 2003-03 asphalt overlay projects. Both projects were then accepted as substantially complete, with corrections to be made within 45 days. The 2002 project is on Little Chenier road. The 2003 project is on Parish Road 3155.

Freddie Richard, Office of Emergency Preparedness

Father's Day reunion is set

Area childbirth students and graduates are invited to attend a Bradley Method Father's Day Reunion on Sunday, June 13. The event is being held in honor of past and present Bradley-student fathers and their families, in recognition of their commitment and dedication to giving their children the best start in life. It will also reacquaint former students of The Bradley Method natural childbirth classes and their

children. The event, sponsored by local Bradley Method Educators Mary Ellen Sweeney and Charisse Campbell, will be held at John Blank Sportsman's Park in Welsh from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

For more information on The Bradley Method of Natural Childbirth or reservations for the event, please contact Mary Ellen Sweeney at 616-1843.

HURRICANE MEETING

Richard announced the annual hurricane preparedness meeting will be held Tuesday, June 15, at 6 p.m. at the Cameron Fire Station. National Weather Service personnel will be present.

In other business, the jury voted to:

Name the Cameron Pilot as the parish's official journal

Grant a permit to Gulf Coast Development, LLC for a fishing pier and boathouse on West Cameron Port property on Monkey Island

Proclaim Friday, June 11 as Spc. Dusty LeBlanc Day, in honor of his having served 13 months in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The following appointments were made:

Gravity Drainage Dist. #3 - Re-appoint Mike Johnson
Gravity Drainage Dist. #9 - Re-appoint Scott Benoit, send letter of thanks to Raymond Hicks

Recreation Dist. #6 - Re-appoint Ronald January

Waterworks Dist. #10 - Re-appoint J.P. Constance

Johnson Bayou Recreation - Appoint Kristie Richard, accept Ricky Harrington's resignation

Library Board - Appoint Gail Sanner

Waterworks Dist. #7 - Appoint Vernon Primeaux, accept Jude Primeaux's resignation

OPPOSITION TOLD

The jury, after discussion, voted to send a letter opposing proposals to change the operation of the Schooner Bayou and Catfish Point control structures, request water levels be maintained at no more than 2.0 mlg., and ask for a public hearing on the matter.

They also voted to send letters to the legislative delegation requesting HB 160, Rep. Mickey Frith's bill allowing commercial oyster dredging in Calcasieu Lake, be amended to also allow recreational oyster limits be changed to two sacks per person.

Presently, recreational oyster is limited to two sacks per boat in Calcasieu Lake, while the rest of the state has a two per person limit. Sammy Faulk reported that LDWF and other enforcement agencies were opposed to changing the recreational limit, fearing an increase in unregulated oysters getting into the commercial market.

The commercial dredging bill increases the commercial limit to 15 sacks a day, and is intended to spur a commercial oyster industry in the lake.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I cannot express the joy in heart when I heard the magnificent strains of Mouret's Rondeau pour from the trumpet of David Scott at the Cameron Parish Library's first Summer Reading Program.

Scott is a member of Pastiche, a group of McNeese State University music faculty who perform as a quartet. The performance of difficult yet entertaining music kept the children spellbound. The introduction of the various instruments brought comments of "cool" for the clarinet and gasps of awe at the bassoon's size and weird appearance.

Scott, his wife Jan Filmore Scott (woodwinds), and percussionist Lonny Benoit explained each of the many instruments they played with humor and imagination. The fourth member of the group is Dr. Fred Sahlman, professor of piano, organ and theory, who played keyboards masterfully.

I especially enjoyed the Beethoven bit. They were joined by Michelle Martin, also of the faculty, who provided dramatic readings of the stories of Pecos Bill and Dr. Seuss's Gerald McBoing-Boing to their musical accompaniment.

The music ranged from the classical Rondeau to ragtime with Scott Joplin's Cascades, to Bolling's Rag Polka, to the western style Pecos Bill and improvisational Partly Sunny (variations of the theme of You Are My Sunshine).

Forty children and assorted parents and others were treated to a concert and entertainment of the first quality. Pastiche recently performed for the Banners Series at McNeese, and those tickets cost \$10. Trumpeter Scott, commenting on the quality and difficulty of the music performed said, "The children deserve nothing less."

And isn't it true. I am so tired of hearing that "Cameron is a rural parish, so we can't have (or don't need) 'fancy' things." My children and your children deserve as much as we can give them to get them started in life. I don't mean material things like four-wheelers and cars. I mean values, and education, and exposure to the arts and other quality of life experiences.

The Pastiche performance, which I hope was well attended in all other communities, is only the beginning of the Summer Reading Program. I hope all parents will get a schedule from their local library branch and make sure their children have these experiences.

I congratulate the staff and director of the Library system for acquiring such outstanding performers, which, by the way, cost the taxpayers of Cameron nothing.

I also congratulate Director Charlotte Troclair on her recent graduation from LSU with a Masters of Library and Informational Science degree. It has been a long hard road which most of us could not have finished, myself included.

We now have a fully accredited library, one every citizen can be justly proud of. If anyone feels the same way I do, please let your staff know it. They need our encouragement.

Once again, thanks, Pastiche, for a wonderful musical experience, and thanks, library for providing it for us

Sincerely,
Cyndi Sellers

4-H deadline

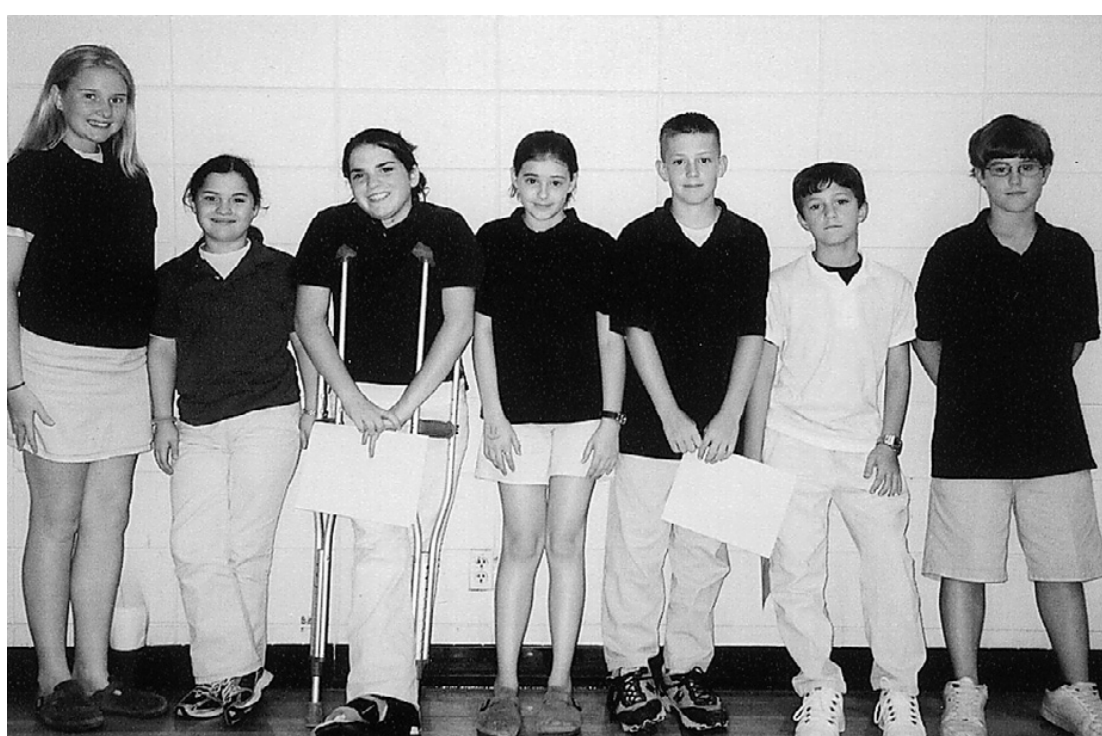
The deadline for entering commercial heifers and steers for Shreveport is June 15. Please call the Cameron 4-H Office to enter.

Recipes are sought here

The Fur Festival Board is collecting recipes for the 2005 Fur Festival Cookbook as the deadline is fast approaching.

Please submit your favorite recipe to Fur Festival Cookbook P.O. Box 19 Cameron, LA 70631 or email to frichard@camtel.net.

Categories are: Main Meat Dishes, Seafood, Appetizers, Desserts, Cakes Cookies & Pies, Party Foods, Quick & Easy 30 Minute Meals.



GRAND LAKE Jr. 4-Hers who turned in record books for 2003-04 are pictured above: Megan Poole - Dog Care (Jr.), first place; Photography (Jr.), first place; Secretary Book (Jr.), first place; Kirstyn Vincent - Child Development (Jr.), first place; Tasha Fontenot - Bicycle (Jr.), honorable mention; Colleen Manuel - Dairy (Elem.), first place; Horse (Elem.), second place; Hagen Poole - Goat (Elem.), second place; Lance Beard - Beef (Jr.), first place; Swine (Jr.), honorable mention; Channing Beard - Beef (Elem.), first place; Swine (Elem.), third place. Jordan Poole won an honorable mention in Jr. Pet Care and second place in Jr. Rabbit. Julia Quinn won second place in Elem. Rabbit.

POLICE JURY

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down and rebuilt, which would cost as much or more than constructing a new one.

Some jurors were surprised to learn that the jury, not Mosquito Control, is responsible for making major repairs to the present building. Mosquito Control Director Don Menard pointed out that while the jury owns the building, the district owns the land, which is used by several parish entities including the Sheriff's office and the Creole water district.

Jurors recently offered to let the Cameron Fire district use the airstrip, also owned by Mosquito Control, for a fire training center.

Some jurors have complained that the present condition of the building is due to negligence on the part of Mosquito Control. Menard said his district has asked the jury in the past to make repairs, but has been refused. He said the district had to put a new roof on the building ten years ago because it was leaking and the jury wouldn't fix it.

He has also stated that until the new millage was passed, the district didn't have the money to do any major repairs.

Minutes of the Dec. 2, 1974 Police Jury meeting state the the jury would be responsible for "insurance and major repairs" to the building, while "minor repairs, telephone, lights, daily maintenance such as grass cutting, touch-up painting, window changing, etc." would be the responsibility of Mosquito Abatement District 1.

The building was constructed primarily as a "junior livestock show barn" to be used for showing of 4-H and FFA animals, horse shows, livestock clinics, etc. "When not in use for these purposes (the barn) will house the airplane, trucks, and other equipment of the Cameron Parish Mosquito Control District," according to a news article dated Nov. 8, 1973.

The advertisement for the tax millage increase that was voted in 2002 states "our facilities and equipment are in poor shape due to lack of funds," and "more secure storage for our chemicals and equipment would be a top priority."

Menard says jurors have been supportive of the planning of a new building, and it was a juror who suggested the move to Grand Lake. He says the present 30-year-old facility is termite infested, insecure, and inadequate for the needs of present day operations.

Cameron Parish has the largest mosquito population of any parish in Louisiana, and as far as he can find out, of any county in the U.S. New threats of mosquito-borne diseases such as West Nile virus call for better research facilities.

An insectary is needed to monitor for pesticide resistance, and the biologist needs a safer laboratory. On Wednesday, he received notice that a blue jay had tested positive for West Nile in Cameron Parish.

Present chemical storage is not climate controlled, as required by federal regulations. While Menard commends the Cameron Sheriff's Office for patrolling the grounds often, the open storage of flammables and pesticides remains vulnerable

Shoreline survey made

A new assessment of shoreline change on the Gulf of Mexico released Monday by the U.S. Geological Survey shows that 61 percent of the Gulf Coast shoreline is eroding. Some areas are losing sand more rapidly than other and some areas are actually gaining sand.

"At the beginning of hurricane season, coastal residents recognize how important their beaches are, not just for enjoyment but also for protection from mighty coastal storms. Beach erosion is a chronic problem along most open-ocean shores of the United States," said Robert Morton, a USGS coastal geologist and the assessment's lead author.

The completion of the Gulf of Mexico portion of the study marks the first in a series that will eventually address the Atlantic coast, Pacific Coast and parts of Hawaii and Alaska.

To meet these national needs, USGS is undertaking the first-ever analysis of historical coastline change along the entire conterminous United States and parts of Alaska and Hawaii, Morton said. The analysis looks at shoreline change from early maps made in the 1800s to modern-day LIDAR measurements made as recently as 2002.

Morton said the assessment shows that coastal Louisiana is most vulnerable to shoreline erosion along with barriers islands in Texas. In Florida, erosion is concentrated around tidal inlets. The most stable Gulf beaches include those on the west coast of Florida. In some areas in Texas, shorelines have actually accreted, or gained sand.

One of the reasons the USGS is doing this nationwide study is that there is no widely accepted standardized method for assessing shoreline changes.

to vandalism and terrorist threat, he says.

After a year of work with an architect to design a building which would meet the present day needs of the agency, the district is left with no place to put it and major objections to spending money on a building. The question of who will deal with these problems remains unanswered.

Only one citizen registered an objection to the proposed building. Billy Doland, of Grand Chenier, said he thought the excess revenue could be better spent on a third airplane.

Board members replied that they have had a hard time keeping two pilots as it is, since night flying is very dangerous, and getting a third would be nearly impossible.

Juror Sonny McGee expressed concern that the move to Grand Lake would increase mileage costs for transporting chemicals and trucks.

Menard responded that while some distances would increase, others would decrease, especially the distance to the Lake Cahres airfield from which the planes take off.

Jurors Charles Precht and Darryl Farque voted for the move to Grand Lake, Doxey, McGee, Scott and Steve Trahan, and Douaine Conner voted against.

G. Lake 4-H awards

Grand Lake Jr. 4-Hers who received awards at the May 19 meeting were:

Tasha Fontenot - Outstanding 4-Her (Jr. first year girl), second place;

Megan Poole - Outstanding 4-Her (Jr. second year girl), third place; High Point Award (Jr. gir), second place;

Channing Beard - Outstanding 4-Her (Elem. second year boy), first place; High Point Award (Elem. boy), first place; Large Animal Channing Conner Memorial Award (Elem.), first place;

Hagen Poole - Outstanding 4-Her (Jr. first year boy), third place; Large Animal Channing Conner Memorial Award (Elem.), honorable mention;

Lance Beard - Outstanding 4-Her (Jr. first year boy), second place; Large Animal Channing Conner Memorial Award (Jr.), first place;

Kirstyn Vincent - Outstanding 4-Her (Jr. second year girl), honorable mention;

Jordan Poole - Outstanding 4-her (Jr. third year boy), third place.

Cam. 4-Hers hold meeting

Cameron Elementary 4-H held their monthly meeting on May 2. Mr. Jake and Ms. Penny handed out Achievement Day Awards and Parish Awards. Those accepting awards received plaques, trophies and ribbons. Cameron Elementary 4-H Club won first place for their Club Yell at Achievement Day.

Parish Achievement Awards - Ross Rowland, Honorable Mention Junior.

Cameron Parish High Point Awards - elementary boy - third place - Ethan Nunez; elementary girl - first place - Daryan Richard; junior boy - first place Kade Pierson; junior boy - second place - Ross Rowland.

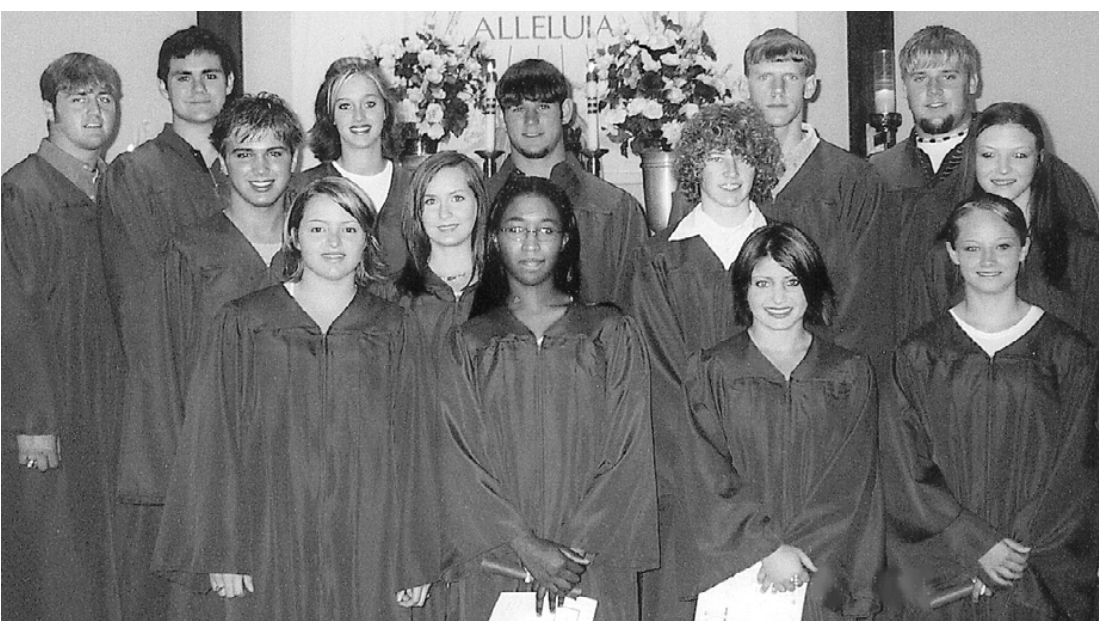
Parish Outstanding 4-Her Awards - elementary first year boy - second place - Ethan Nunez; Elementary first year girl - second place - Jadah Primeaux; Elementary second year girl - first place - Daryan Richard; second place - Kristin Broussard; Junior first year boy - first place - Kade Pierson; Junior second year boy - second place - Ross Rowland.

Kristin Broussard won first place elementary Small Animal Award - Ruben "Bryan" Morales Memorial.

Daryan Richard won second place Elementary Large Animal Award - Channing Conner Memorial and Ross Rowland won second place in the Junior Division for the Channing Conner Memorial Award.

The following members attended Achievement Day and received their ribbons for participation: Kade Pierson, Daryan Richard, Kristin Broussard, Molly Alexander, Ethan Nunez, Jadah Primeaux and Mikalee Mooney.

Also receiving awards were Ethan Nunez, Shelby Willis, Mikalee Mooney, Ross Rowland, Daryan Richard, Jadah Primeaux, Kristin Broussard, Molly Alexander, Kade Pierson for their work on their Record Book.



THESE SENIORS from South Cameron High School were recently honored at a baccalaureate mass held at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron. In attendance were Christina Boudreaux, Sha'Da LeBlanc, Cassandra Trahan, Mika Benoit, Joby Richard, Lyndi LeBoeuf, Michael Bercier, Amanda Venable, John Paul Troclair, Jacob Johnson, Kaylee Canik, John Henry, John Richard, and Justin Theriot.



CAMERON ELEMENTARY 4-Hers celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week in May by providing food for the teachers. Pictured above are Jacob Broussard, Jody Troclair, Ross Rowland, Christopher Trahan, Mikalee Mooney, Principal Zeke Wainwright, Molly Alexander, Kristin Broussard, Katelyn Horn, Daryan Richard, Jada Primeaux, Shelby Willis, teachers - Melisa Bonsall, Mary Richard and Tanya Trahan. (Reported by Daryan Richard)

Honor and Banner Rolls

SCHS

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

Eighth grade: Blaire Belanger, Amanda Benoit, Kayla Bertrand, Kaley Boudoin*, Lori Boullion, Lance Braxton, James Cormier, Daniel Dupre*, Rachael Fountain*, Fabian Jinks, Joseph Johnson, Daniel Kelley, Keyara Lassien, Chynna Little, Colby Nunez, Erika Pickett*, Whitney Richard, Daniel Roberson, Jill Rutherford, Kami Savoie, Ruston Smith, Jonathan Trahan*, Thomas Troclair*, Lyndi Vincent.

Ninth grade: Noah Abshire, Samantha Bailey, Voneata Benson, Baret Bercier, Alex Broussard, Dixie Desonier, Aaron Doxey*, Jennifer Duhon, Amanda Hackler, Jaclyn Higgins, Patience January, Chelsi King, Deil LaLande*, Rose Martel, Shylyn Nunez, Mary Jo Portie, Katelyn Reina, Chance Savoie, Jacob Trahan, Camily Vincent, Katherine Wicke*.

Tenth grade: Theresa Baccigalopi*, Cecil Ball, Heather Benoit, Laken Desonier*, Kayla Hay, Kelsi Kiffe, Christian McCall*, Shayla LaBove*, Mercedes Lassien, Dainty Little*, Paul Nguyen*, Brittany Nunez, Melissa Nunez, Tamara Nunez Verliner Poullard, Jamie Primeaux, Kelli Styron, Kaitlyn Theriot, Lauren Theriot, Meagan Trahan*, Barton Vidrine, Bethany Vincent, Melaina Welch*.

Eleventh grade: Ronald Aplin, Stephen Domangue, Dane Dupont*, Jessica Frerks*, Matt Miller, Heather Nunez, Gambrelle Primeaux, Jonathan Rutherford, Kayla Rutherford, Fallon Schools, Cana Trahan*, Glen Trahan, Wesley Treme*, Ashley Wells.

Twelfth grade: Brett Baccigalopi, Mika Benoit, Michael Bercier*, Christina Boudreaux, Sarah Boyd*, Kaylee Canik, Courtney Conner, Santana Conner, Jeni Cormier, Jacob Dahlen, Lacey Deroche*, Dane Desonier, Erin Dinger*, Beau Duhon*, Karisha Ellison, Raphiel Heard*, Jamie LaBove*, Tara LeBlanc, Chase LeBoeuf, Lyndi LeBoeuf*, Oliver Primeaux, Joby Richard*, Serena Richard, Tyler Theriot*, Amber Trahan*, Cassandra Trahan*, Danielle Trahan, Kaleb Trahan, John Paul

SCES

Barry W. Richard, principal at South Cameron Elementary School, announces the Most Improved, Honor and Banner roll for the sixth six weeks period.

HONOR ROLL

Kaine Badon, Kendall Badon, Skylar Barnett, William Barrios, Mary Bell, Trevor Bertrand, Halie Booth, Hallie Boudreaux, Brooklyn Broussard, Joseph Broussard, Hunter Canik, Kailin Canik, Rebecca Champion, Jimmie Clark, Haylee Conner, Shyla Conner, Tre Cormier, Tyler Daigle, Collise Dupont, Corbet Dupont, Destiny Gaspard, Hannah Guidry, Joshua Hackler, Myli Hay, Tyler Hebert, Bryce LaBove, Paige Lacombe, Channing LaLande, Gabriel LaLande, Jacob Landry, Joby Landry, Blair Little, Kyle Little, Joseph McEvers, Kerrigan Meaux, Abby Miller, Gilberto Morales, Kelsey Mudd, Chelsea Nunez, Daniel Peshoff, Shelby Primeaux, Kathryn Reina, Bailey Richard, Brett Richard, Gage Richard, Rodney Richard, Jonathan Richards, Brayden Romero, Haylee Savoie, Ty Savoie, Haydon Sturlese, Jaron Theriot, Jason Theriot, Laney Theriot, Janice Trahan, Joshua Wicke*.

BANNER ROLL

Anthony Baccigalopi, Savannah Baccigalopi, Jensen Bertrand, Andrew Bonsall, Kimily Bourriaque, Logan Broussard, Lauren Broussard, Aimie Clark, Kayla Cockrell, Annalise Cross, Kylie Davidson, Haley Duhon, Tianna Dunaway, Sara Dubre, Amber Guilbeau, Adam Jones, Alex Jones, Mary LaBove, Linlee LaLande, Elizabeth Marcantel, Haley McCall, Dalynn Mhire, Blayne Miller, Jade Miller, Luke Miller, Tyler Nunez, Logan Primeaux, Bailey Richard, Becka Richard, Cami Richard, Devon Richard, Kobi Richard, Jarrett Thibodeaux, Amanda Wicke*.

MOST IMPROVED

Gabrielle Wood, Dalton Broussard, Tyler Hebert, Larry LeDoux, Jordan Duhon, Hector Barrios, Logan Broussard, Gage Richard, Kaleb Roberts, Jacob Landry, Brendan Trahan, Alan Myers, Kristen Hebert, John Zamora, Danica Mhire, Patrick Bertrand.

CES

Mr. Carol Wainwright, principal at Cameron Elementary announces the Honor and Banner Roll for the 6th Six Weeks period ending May 28, 2004:

BANNER ROLL

First Grade: Madison Bonsall, Jose' Castillo, Kimberly Gordon, Alex January, Sheridan Smith, Hunter Sorrells.

Second Grade: Hannah Gibbs, Laney Primeaux.

Third Grade: Kent Doxey, Shawnda Guidry.

Fourth Grade: Heather Wittmann.

Fifth Grade: Kelly Guidry.

Sixth Grade: Kerri Cooke, Katelyn Horn, Meagan Wigley.

HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Collin Brown, Corey Bourgeois, Sadie DeBarge, Brianna Fountain, Ariel Mathis, Michael Sedlock, Joshua Trahan, Detarion Stanley, D'Andre Washington.

Second Grade: Chance Coulombe, Emily Lamb, Henry McCall, Cody Morvant, Jade Nunez, Jeffrey Racca.

Third Grade: Ashley Delcambre, Christopher Guillot, Isaiah Mason, Karlee Primeaux, Dakota Richeaux, Kaleb Stoute, Autumn Swire, Jamie Toureau, Alayna Trahan.

Fourth Grade: Raj Patel, Paige Trahan.

Fifth Grade: Jada Primeaux, Taylor Rhodes.

Sixth Grade: Molly Alexander, Alex Bonsall, Iliana Campos, Barrett Doxey, Mikalee Mooney, Dex Murphy, Ross Rowland, Travis Trahan, Hallie Whittington.

Seventh Grade: Gatelyn Kiffe, LaKasha Lassien, Jody Troclair, Gerald Vazquez, Blair Willis.

Cam Elem. Semester Honor & Banner Roll

Mr. Carol Wainwright, principal at Cameron Elementary announces the Honor and Banner Roll for the second semester ending May 28.

First Grade Honor Roll: Collin Brown, Brianna Fountain, Ariel Mathis, Michael Sedlock, Hunter Sorrells, Joshua Trahan, D'Andre Washington.

First Grade Banner Roll: Madison Bonsall*, Jose' Castillo*, Sadie DeBarge, Kimberly Gordon*, Alec January*, Sheridan Smith*.

Second Grade Honor Roll: Calab Authement, Chance Coulombe, Emily Lamb, Henry McCall, Cody Morvant, Laney Primeaux, Jeffrey Racca.

Second Grade Banner Roll: Hannah Gibbs*.

Third Grade Honor Roll: Courtney Daigle, Marcus Doxey, Isaiah Mason, Karlee Primeaux, Autumn Swire, Jamie Toureau, Kara Wigley.

Third Grade Banner Roll: Kent Doxey*, Shawnda Guidry*, Christopher Guillot, Alayna Trahan.

Fourth Grade Honor Roll: Donovan Darby, Breann DeBarge, Raj Patel, Sabrina Peshoff, Tyler Richard, Paige Trahan.

Fourth Grade Banner Roll: Heather Wittmann*.

Fifth Grade Honor Roll: Jada Primeaux, Taylor Rhodes.

Fifth Grade Banner Roll: Kelly Guidry*.

JBHS

The banner and honor rolls for Johnson Bayou High School are announced as follows:

First grade: Catarina Hebert*, Daria Jinks*, Derek Storm*, Kevin Harrington, Hunter McGee, Neal Miguez, Tristan Trahan, Keylee Young;

Second grade: Briana Romero, Breanna Strickland, Kirsten Webb;

Third grade: Zackary Hebert*, Allison Romero*, Dustin Romero*, Kristopher Trahan*, William Cramer, Colton Jinks, Morgan Leger, Dylan Morrison, Chase Schwarznau, Blake Badon, Kaitlin Billiot, Bailey Bourriaque, Cade Cramer;

Fourth grade: Kascidy Badon*, Harmony Trahan, Britney Bourriaque, Bethany Oswalt;

Sixth grade: Chad Peloquin;

Seventh grade: Taylor Romero;

Eighth grade: Tiffany Caudill*, Cody Fontenot, Randy Scroggins, aaron Jinks, Casey Romero, Destiny Sonnier, Kimberly Trahan;

Ninth grade: Andrew Bant*, Keith Badon, Shalyn Broussard, bailey Oswalt, Travis Romero, Holly Simon;

Tenth grade: Katrina McGee*, Laura Trahan*, Katie Young*, Crystan Badon, Claire Carlson, Melissa McCrory, Lacci McNeil, Katlin Peavy-Storm, Natasha Smith, Sunny Trahan;

Eleventh grade: Gregory Viator*, Stephanie Cox*, Britni Oswalt*, Rustin Trahan*, Victor Guidry, Wesley Roberts, Shanna Romero;

Twelfth grade: Ashley Price*, Christopher Welch*, Megan Roberts, Beau Rodrigue.

GLHS

The Grand Lake High School sixth six weeks honor roll/banner roll are as follows:

HHS

The Hackberry High School honor rolls for the sixth six weeks have been announced as follows:

Second grade: Skyler Beard*, Brett Bird*, Allison Bridgewater*, VonAllen Cormier, Kennedy Darbonne*, McKay DeBarge*, Samuel Ducote, Anais LaFleur*, Johnathan Landry*, Brent LeBleu*, Torey Little*, Tiffanie Raymond*, Codie Reon*, Destiny Simon*, Ricky Smith*, Laci Stansel*, Mattie Stine*, Joseph Thomas, William Toups*, Jolie Trahan*.

Third grade: Kateln Ancelet*, Tate Buford*, Dustin Kelly, Samantha Little*, Dalton Nunez, Kaytlynn Parker, Khoury Raffield, Madison Shove*.

Fourth grade: Thomas Ducote, Meagan Johnson*, Holley Landry, Matthew Little, Kimberly Portie, Lesley Sanner.

Fifth grade: Erica Duhon, Jenna Granger, Devan LaBove, Colton Sanner, Kayla Vincent.

Sixth grade: Drew Beard, Emily Bird, Katherine Bridgewater, Trace Buford, Garrett Guidry*, Sean Hicks, Meghan Shipp, Megan Spicer*.

Seventh grade: Kevin Alford, Lauren Broussard, Kelsey Helmer*, Lauren Johnson*, Jacob Poole*, Lori Shove.

Eighth grade: Monica Landry, Christopher Spicer.

Ninth grade: Erica Austin, Cameron Beckmann, Alana Ducote, Carly Fountain, Kristin Gallegos, Natasha Hicks, Santana Jinks, Kevin Orgeron, Carolyn Rose, C. J. Swier, Nicholas Wolfe.

Tenth grade: Darra East, Morgan Hicks, Mandy Michalko*.

Eleventh grade: Jarin Brown, Michael Burch, Wiley Clement, Nathan Hebert, Hillary LaBove*, Amanda Perroddin*, Kayleigh Stansel.

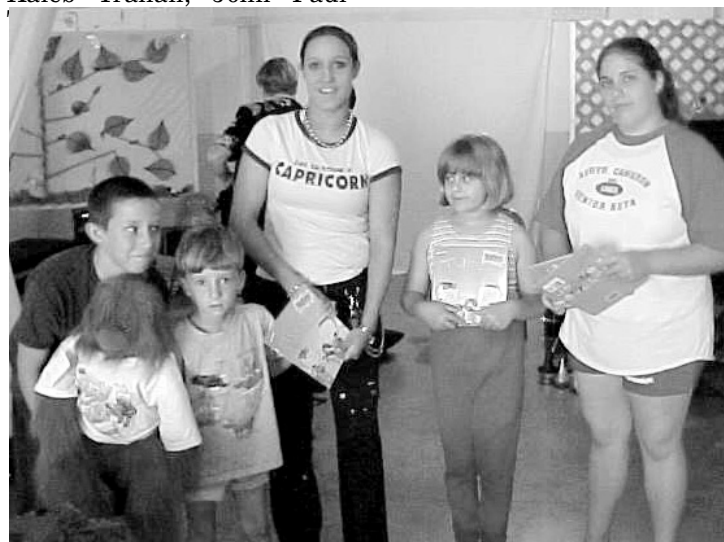
Twelfth grade: Amanda Abshire*, Ashley Austin*, Tobie Devall*, Colleen Doucette*, Brennan Duhon, Crystal Fountain*, Josiah Franklin, Edith Leonard, Lindsey Mire, Nikki Perry*, Malorie Shove, Alexis Simon*, Lori Spicer, Brett Stansel, Sean Vincent*.

(* Denotes all A's)

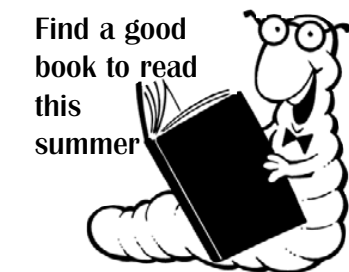
Landreneau, Darbie Montie, Justin Demary, Rebecca Dupont, Josh Fitkin, Julianne Lannin, Morgan Fontenot, Bobby Honeycutt, Alexandra Kennedy, Devon Duhon, Halie Stevens, Kelsey Ellender, Paige Vedder, Emmeline Richard, Jaide Landreneau, Justin Sullivan, Tasha Fontenot, Halee Young, David Swan, Heather Girlinghouse, Kevin Delaney, Misty LeSueur, Evan Guidry, Megan Poole, Sara Taylor, Christopher Monceaux, Amanda Stout, Ashley Broussard, Brandy Guidry, Katy Lavergne, Tabitha Nunez, Ravelle Reed, Matthew Reon, Alex Vinson.

BANNER ROLL

Courland Granger, Dakota Granger, Peyton Lannin, Braden Rosteet, Kinnon Vincent, Demi White, Erica Williams, Kynnedi Willson, Cloie Broussard, Cortney Delaney, Katie Desotel, Laikyn Dubard, Tyler Harris, Audrey Harris, Lynsey Mhire, Stephen Poole, Zane Bellon, Callie Brevette, Dillon Hays, Devin Wickes, Lacey Boudreaux, Tim Foreman, Dylan Guillot, Kayleigh Landry, Kirstyn Marceaux, Michelle Mullens, Morgan Musser, Sara Richard, Grant Roubideaux, Calley Conner, Paige

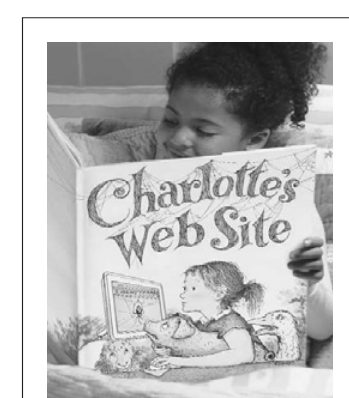


MEMBERS OF THE Cameron Parish 4-H Junior Leaders Club assisted the Cameron Parish Library at the Summer Reading Program. Shown are Melissa Nunez and Angelina Campbell giving out copies of "Twin Trouble" to children. Free books will be handed out as a reward at each Summer Reading Program. This year a new "Storytime" program will be on Wednesday at 10 a.m. at each library.



Find a good book to read this summer

By 6th grade, an alarming number of girls lose interest in math, science & technology. Which means they won't qualify for most future jobs. That's why parents have to keep their interest alive, in every way we can.



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Louisiana Y.E.S.

Applications for the Louisiana Youth Environmental Summit (Louisiana YES) are being accepted until June 15. Louisiana YES will be held August 3-6 at Fountainebleau State Park in Mandeville. The free summit is open to junior high and high school students who want to learn how to improve their environment. The summit also includes field trips and workshops. Students can download applications at www.auduboninst itute.org/lnc or www.louisiana ayes.com. For more information, contact Audubon Louisiana Nature Center at 504-378-4116.

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436-6639 ext. 261,
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598-2573 (h) or 490-5140 (p)
•Wonderful 3 bedroom on 4
acres in Grand Lake. Freshly
painted inside. Large eat-in
kitchen with plenty of cabinets.
Built-in chest of drawers in
all bedrooms. 25 X 30 cinder
block outdoor kitchen/ work-
shop on slab. Mature pecan
and citrus trees. \$134,500.

•Three bedroom, 2 bath.
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Remod-eled 3 1/2 years ago,
new roof and central air and
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Lake.

•Country Drive lot. Great
location in restricted neigh-
borhood in Grand Lake. 1±
acre lot with house pad and
culvert in place. \$29,995.

•Grand Lake - Restricted
subdivision, 2000 sq. ft. mini-
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mini homes. Kite Bros. RV, Hwy
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2724. www.kitebros.com 6/3tfc.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 2 office desks,
4 X 6, 1 single center drawer.
Asking \$75 each. Call 337-
775-5393 after 5 p.m. to
inquire. 6/10-17p.

MOBILE HOME in Miller
Trailer Park, Oak Grove, in
back under large oak. Needs
some work. \$1995. Call
(337)247-3368. Park Mgr. is
Wendell Rutherford, 542-
4291. 6/10p.

WEIMARANER AKC, 5
Gen. Pedigree. Sire DNA
Tested, shots, wormed, will
tattoo upon request. \$250 -
\$350. 1-337-542-4245. 6/3-10p.

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METAL OUTLET Metal
Roofing ~ Carports ~ Metal
Buildings ~ Patio Cover Kits ~
C's & Z's ~ Custom Trim ~ RV
& Equipment Covers ~ Metal
Doors ~ Windows. 337-625-
2778. 2241 E. Napoleon,
Sulphur. Open Mon.-Fri. 7
am-5 pm, Sat. 7 am-12 noon.
tfc.

HELP WANTED

ACE TRANSPORTATION
now hiring owner/operators,
all sizes can apply. Must be 25
years old, have 2 years experi-
ence, call 337-775-5944, speak
to dispatcher. 5/27-6/17p.

FULL TIME positions
available to provide personal
care for individuals with spe-
cial needs. Call Leading
Health Care at 494-0004. 6/2-
10

USED AUTOS

2000 FORD F250 XLT Ext
Cab with power stroke diesel,
\$18,000 call 775-7382 after
5:00 p.m. for more info. 6/10

WORK WANTED

ROOFING, VINYL Siding
and Carpentry. Call 542-4021.
5/20-6/10p.

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care, residential and commer-
cial. Wendell Mhire, 337-775-
5119. 3/4-8/12p.

ALTERNATOR REPAIR

NIX ALTERNATORS &
Starters - Repairs and
Rebuilt. Foreign, domestic,
boats, auto, truck, industrial,
tractors, lawn mowers and
outboard motors. 1723 N.
Hwy. 171, Lake Charles, La.
433-2813. 3/27-12/26p.

4-H Club sponsors marsh camp

By **MELISSA NUNEZ,**
REPORTER

The Cameron Parish 4-H
Junior Leadership Club met
on Friday, May 28 at
Rockefeller Refuge before
sponsoring the seventh grade
Marsh Maneuvers Camp that
weekend. The club discussed
their last meeting which was
a crawfish boil at the Refuge
and election of officers. The
club also discussed dates
which they are going to
Galveston on an educational
trip. The Jr. Leaders are
going to do some community
fund raising before leaving for
the trip.

Members that helped with
the Marsh Maneuvers Camp
were Angelina Campbell,
Chris Welch, Kayla Backlund,
Barrett Hebert, Melissa
Nunez, Danica Mhire, Shylyn
Nunez, and Chandler
LeBoeuf. The Jr. leaders
acted as assistants, coun-
selors, and instructors at the
camp.

Seventh graders attending
learned about erosion, inva-
sive plants, water quality and
other marsh ecology lessons.

On an educational note,
the club decided to help the
libraries in their community
by participating in the
Summer Reading Program on
Wednesdays in June. The
club members are also col-
lecting items to send to soldiers
fighting in Iraq. Items should
be turned into the 4-H office
by June 14. Members are
encouraged to make commu-
nity collection boxes to put in
stores and public places to
collect items for the soldiers..

CLASSIFIEDS

NOTICES

SCRAPBOOKING
CLASSES! Preserve your fam-
ily photos using safe, fun and
creative tools to make photo
albums. Call for information:
Kendra Gray, (337)775-7583.
6/10p.

LEGAL NOTICE

"I TERRY W. Kelley,
DOC#229447, DOB 12-06-
1956, currently residing un
Jefferson Parish, Louisiana
has applied for clemency for
my conviction for Distribution
of Marijuana which occurred
March 18, 1982 in Cameron
Parish. If you have any com-
ments or wish to communicate
with the Board of Pardons,
please call (225)342-5421."
RUNS: May 27, June 3, 10 - M
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CARD OF THANKS

WE, THE family of Arthur
"AJ" January, would like to
extend to all of you our sincere
thanks. We are grateful for
your prayers and visitation
during his illness and our time
of bereavement. Our prayer is
that God will bless each of you
and keep you in his care.

Thank You,
Mary Ann January
and the family

WITH DEEPEST apprecia-
tion and heart filled thanks,
the family of Gary Lee "Jake"
Jacobs sends this message to
many friends, relatives, co-
workers company owner and
his family at the time of Jake's
departure from this Holy
earth. Many thanks are sent
to ones that contributed food,
money, flowers, plants,
prayers and support during
this time of grievance.
Graceful thanks go to Fr. Joe
McGrath for the inspirational
rosary, mass and prayers in
memory of Jake, the wonder-
ful music addressed by the
choir, with Hixson's Funeral
Home attendants that carried
the body with great care.
Loving thanks are extended to
Carla's family and Jake's fam-
ily that were at our side until
the time that Jake was laid to
rest and are not yet forgotten.
God Bless All Of You!
Carla Jacobs, Jody, Denya,
Amy and Jami

LEGAL NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Clerk of Court will conduct a public hearing on the proposed budget for the fiscal year ended June, 2005. Said hearing shall be held at 10:00 A.M., June 15, 2004, at the office of the Clerk, Parish Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana. Presented below are the amended budget for fiscal 2004 and the proposed budget for fiscal 2005.

	2004 amended	2005 proposed
Revenues		
Fees:	633037	645000
Marriage Licenses:	1609	1600
Compensation:	15245	15900
Total Revenues:	654445	668500
Expenditures		
Personal Services:	506028	520000
Supplies:	16557	16000
Operating Expenses:	128498	130000
Capital Outlay:	6889	2500
Total Expenditures:	657972	668500
Excess:	-3527	0

RUN: June 10 (J-22)

Hackberry FBLA awards night was held here

By **MARY BAKER**
FBLA Advisor

The 28th annual FBLA
awards night of the
Hackberry High Chapter was
held Wednesday, May 19 at
the school auditorium.

Mr. and Ms. FBL, the
highest awards of the night,
were presented to Lance
Pearson and Colleen
Doucette. The runners up
were as follows: first runner
up--Clay Billedeaux of Mandy
Michalko; second runner up--
Jay Sanner and Jena Sanner;
third runner up--Kevin
Orgeron and Morgan Hicks;
fourth runner up--Caleb
Hicks and Jill Poole.

Members receiving the
Hardest Worker Awards were
Lance Pearson, Colleen
Doucette, Mandy Michalko,
Jena Sanner, Jill Poole, and
Morgan Hicks.

Outstanding classman
awards were presented to the
following: freshman--
Cameron beckmann, Kayla
Backlund, and Natasha
Hicks. Sophomores--Kendra
byler, Krista Nunez, and
Brett LaBauve. Junior--
Hillary LaBove. Senior--
Amanda Abshire.

The Top School Store
workers by class were also
presented with awards. These
members include: Freshman--
Cameron Beckmann.
Sophomores--Krista Nunez,
Morgan Hicks, and Brett
LaBauve. Junior--Hillary
LaBove.

The Overall Top School
Store Workers are Caleb
Hicks, Lance Pearson,
Colleen Doucette, and Mandy
Michalko.

Four Year Member Awards
were presented to: Amanda
Abshire, Ashley Austin,
Colleen Doucette, Lindsey
Mire, and Alexis Simon.

Members placing Superior
at the district conference
received Gold Excellence
Medals and Certificates--
Mandy Michalko and Kendra
Byler--FBLA Principles and
Procedures; Kevin Orgeron--
Introduction to Business
Introduction to Business
Introduction to Business.

Members placing
Excellent at the District
Conference received Silver
Excellence Medals and
Certificates--Colleen
Doucette--Business Law;
Kayla Backlund--Business
Procedures; Kevin Orgeron--
Introduction to Business
Communication; Morgan
Hicks--Java Programming;
Clay Billedeaux--Mr. FBL;
and Kendra Byler--Ms. FBL.

Kevin Orgeron received an
FBLA Award Trophy for plac-
ing tenth in the State in
Introduction to Business
Introduction to Business
Introduction to Business
to Parliamentary Procedure at
the annual FBLA State
Conference.

Lance Pearson was recog-
nized as the new FBLA
District IV Vice President.

A number of people
received special recognition
for their help throughout the
year: Susie and Ricky
Pearson, Lisa Maddox,
Stephanie East, Gwen Poole,
Betty Hicks, Karen Orgeron,
Bobbie Fountain, Kathy
Helmer, Melinda and Kirk
Sanner, Pebbles and Ronnie
Nunez, Jonathan Nunez,
Keithen Nunez, Dalton
Nunez, Lauren Johnson,
Leslie Sanner, Allyson
Sanner, and Dean Sanner.

New officers for the 2004-
05 school year are:
President, Lance Pearson;
vice president, Clay
Billedeaux; secretary, Kendra
Byler; treasurer, Mandy

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Cameron Parish Sheriff
has adopted his 2004-2005 operat-
ing budget. The budget document
is available for public inspection in
the business office of the Sheriff,
Parish Courthouse, Cameron,
Louisiana during regular office
hours Monday through Friday
(8:00-4:00).
/s/ James R. Savoie
JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF
PARISH OF CAMERON
RUN: June 10 (J-18)

New hours are told

Johnson Bayou,
Hackberry, and Grand Lake
Libraries will have new hours
for the summer beginning
June 1 and ending August 27.
The hours of operation for
each of these locations is as
follows:

Monday-Wednesday: 8:30
a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

CAMERON FOOD MART

Community Coffee.....Lb. \$3.59
Grade A Large Eggs.....Doz. 89¢
Foremost Milk.....Gal. \$2.99

Coke, Dr. Pepper, or Sprite
Reg. or Diet.....12/12 Oz. \$3.45
.....3 Liter Bottle \$1.69

Budweiser or Bud Light.....12/10 Oz. \$7.19

Milwaukee Best or
Best Light.....12/12 Oz. \$5.49

Red Barron Pizzas All Flavors.....2/\$7.00

Parade Crock Spread Oleo.....1 Lb. 2/\$1.00

Kraft Sandwich Spread.....16 Oz. 99¢

Kraft Barbecue Sauce

All Flavors (Reg. \$1.53).....18 Oz. 79¢

Van Camp Baked Beans.....28 Oz. 89¢

Parade Corn, Green Beans, Sweet Peas,
Mix, Veg., Carrots, Beets or

Potatoes.....14 Oz. 2/79¢

Parade L. G. Rice.....4 Lb. \$1.19

Rotel Tomatoes W/Chilies.....10 Oz. 79¢

Cocoa Puffs, Cinnamon Toast Crunch
or Lucky Charms.....2/\$4.00

Parade Vegetable Oil.....Gal. \$4.44

Season All.....8 Oz. 99¢

Libbys Vienna Sausage.....5 Oz. 2/79¢

Tide Liquid.....100 Oz. \$6.59

Charmin Ultra Big Squeeze

Tissue.....9 Roll \$3.99

Lean Ground Meat.....Lb. \$1.59

Decker Variety Pk.

Lunch Meats.....16 Oz. \$1.99

Beef Short Ribs.....Lb. \$2.49

Sirloin Tip Roast.....Lb. \$2.59

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— NOTICE —

**I.C.E. Sales and Service has completed the
SCADA System Project for Cameron Parish
Water and Wastewater District No. 1.
Anyone having outstanding bills should file
a lien with the Cameron Parish Clerk of
Court's Office prior to 4:00 p.m. on July 9,
2004 File #286246.**

RUN: Jun 3, 10 & 17 (J-1)

— NOW HIRING —

**Roustabouts, Riggers,
Tank Cleaners, and
Fork Lift Operators**

**Mid-South
Contractors, Inc.**

Terry Ledet - 985-665-9735

Lower Cameron Parish Ambulance Service District 1
General Fund Report for Fiscal Year Ending October 31, 2003

Beginning Fund Balance	\$1,188,698.00
Revenues:	
Gross Patient Services	\$516,070.00
Less Parish Resident discounts	- 160,376.00
Less Medicare/Medicaid adjustments	- 112,681.00
Less Insurance and other adjustments	- 87,425.00
Net Patient Services revenue	\$235,588.00
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$1,030,569.00
Total Revenues:	\$1,266,157.00
Expenses:	
Salaries & Payroll Taxes	\$510,798.00
Employee Benefits	\$74,393.00
Retirement	\$9,450.00
Insurance Expense	\$58,181.00
Professional Fees	\$13,744.00
Rent	\$8,200.00
Dispatch Services	\$20,004.00
Medical Director	\$12,000.00
Education & Travel	\$4,321.00
Fuel Expense	\$6,378.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$15,394.00
Supplies	\$33,107.00
Telephones	\$8,243.00
Utilities	\$9,645.00
Depreciation Expense	\$77,906.00
Provision For Uncollectible Accounts	\$48,292.00
Other Expenses	\$3,031.00
Total Expenses:	\$913,087.00
Operating Income:	\$353,070.00
Non-operating Income:	
Interest Income	\$14,111.00
Total Non-operating Income	\$14,111.00
Excess of Revenues Over Expenses:	\$367,181.00
Assets	
Current Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents:	\$519,737.00
Certificates of Deposit	\$682,217.00
Patient Accounts Receivable	\$86,092.00
Other Receivables	\$4,346.00
Prepaid Expenses	\$6,410.00
Inventories	\$15,170.00
Total Current Assets:	\$1,313,972.00
Fixed Assets:	
Property, Plant & Equipment	\$283,035.00
Total Fixed Assets:	\$283,035.00
Total Assets:	\$1,597,007.00
Liabilities & Fund Balance	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	\$20,006.00
Accrued Liabilities	\$21,122.00
Total Current Liabilities:	\$41,128.00
Ending Fund Balance:	\$1,555,879.00

This report was derived from the audit, for the 2003 fiscal year, for the purpose of informing residents and business owners within the district. To obtain an official audit report, please contact Byron Broussard at (337) 542-4926.
RUN: Jun. 10 (J 11)

— JOB OPENING —

The Cameron Parish Police Jury is seeking a contract with a part-time sales representative to promote Cameron Parish. Salary \$1,250 per month plus expenses. Resumes must be received at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office by 2 p.m., Monday, June 21, 2004, P. O. Box 1280/110 Smith Circle, Cameron, LA 70631.

RUN: June 10 & 17 (J-29)

— JOB OPENING —

The Cameron Parish Police Jury is seeking a contract with a part-time Solid Waste Collection Site Manager in the Hackberry Community. Hourly pay is \$7.21 per hour. Resumes/applications must be received at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office by 2 p.m., Monday, June 21, 2004, P. O. Box 1280/110 Smith Circle, Cameron, LA 70631.

RUN: June 10 & 17 (J-30)

— NOTICE —

Cameron Community Action Agency/Cameron Council on Aging, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program and no client, applicant or employee shall, on the basis of race, sex, age, color, national origin, religion, disability, political affiliation or any other non-merited factor, be denied the benefits of, be excluded from participation in, or otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or service which this CSBG funded agency operates.

For additional information contact: Tina Lynn Wolfe, EO Officer, P. O. Box 421, 723 Marshall Street, Cameron, Louisiana 70631, (337) 775-5145 or (TDD) 1-800-947-5277. "Equal Opportunity Employer/Program" "Auxiliary Aids and Services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities."

RUN: June 10 (J-12)

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE
THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
CHASE MANHATTAN BANK
USA, N.A.

VS. NO. 10-16767
KENNETH WAYNE MCCAULEY
AND JOANN
VALLET MCCAULEY

By virtue of a writ of EXECUTORY PROCESS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, JUNE 16, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

LOT NUMBERS TWO (2) AND FOUR (4) OF THE SUBDIVISION OF LOTS FIVE (5) AND EIGHT (8) OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, LOUISIANA MERIDIAN, AS PER SURVEY PREPARED BY WHITAKER & WEBB, CIVIL ENGINEERS, DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 1972, ATTACHED TO THAT CERTAIN ACT OF PARTITION AND DEDICATION OF PUBLIC ROAD, FILED MAY 8, 1973, AND RECORDED IN CONVEYANCE BOOK 304, PAGE 534, BEARING FILE NO. 132935, RECORDS OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

1) THAT PORTION OF PROPERTY LYING TO THE NORTH AND EAST OF LOUISIANA HIGHWAY NO. 1144 (COMMONLY KNOWN AS BIG PASTURE ROAD) AND BEING SITUATED IN LOT NUMBERS (2) AND FOUR (4) OF THE SUBDIVISION OF LOTS FIVE (5) AND EIGHT (8) OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, LOUISIANA MERIDIAN, LOCATED IN CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS REFLECTED IN THAT CERTAIN WARRANTY DEED DATED AUGUST 25, 1987, RECORDED IN CONVEYANCE BOOK 651, PAGE 424, BEARING FILE NO. 205844, RECORDS IN CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND

2) COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT NUMBER TWO (2) OF THE SUBDIVISION OF LOTS FIVE (5) AND EIGHT (8) OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, LOUISIANA, LOCATED IN CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT PREPARED BY WHITAKER & WEBB, CIVIL ENGINEERS, DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 1972, AND RECORDED IN CONVEYANCE BOOK 304, PAGE 354, RECORDS OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA; THENCE PROCEED EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2 295.16 FEET; THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 2 295.16 FEET; THENCE WEST PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2 295.16 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF LOT 2; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 2 295.16 FEET TO THE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS, COMPONENT PARTS, ATTACHMENTS, RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, ADVANTAGES, SERVITUDES, AND ACCESSORIES RELATIVE THERETO INCLUDING A 2000, SCHULT HERITAGE, 28 X 64 MANUFACTURED HOME, SERIAL NUMBER SN226805A/B, WHICH MANUFACTURED HOME WAS IMMOBILIZED PURSUANT TO LA. R.S. 9:1149.4 BY ACT RECORDED NOVEMBER 8, 1999 IN FILE NO. 262419, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA.

seized under said writ.
TERMS: CASH DAY OF SALE
/s/ James R. Savoie
JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
ANNE E. RAYMOND
Attorneys for PLAINTIFF
RUN: May 13 and June 10 (M 29)

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 will receive sealed bid on a 1983 Starcraft 16 ft. aluminum boat with trailer and a 97' 25hp Mercury outboard motor. The boat and motor can be seen at the office located at 205 Middle Ridge Road in Johnson Bayou, La. during the working hours of 7:00 a.m. thru 5:30 p.m. Monday thru Thursday. Bids must be sent by mail to 205 Middle Ridge Road Cameroon, La. 70631 and received by 6:00 p.m. Thursday June 17, 2004.
RUN: May 27, June 3 and 10 (M-65)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3 until 2:30 p.m. on 15 June 2004 at the Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.
Project Number: 2004-03; Drainage Improvements in the Cameron Area.

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply. Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper and Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337) 538-2574. Plans and specifications will 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 Gravity Drainage District 3 meeting. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3

reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 3
/s/ Scott Henry
RUN: May 27, June 2, 10 (M-67)

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ)

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
HOLLY BEACH SEWER SYSTEM
DRAFT WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT

The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services, is accepting written comments on a draft Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit prepared for Cameron Parish Police Jury, Holly Beach Sewer System, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631-0366. The facility is located on Louisiana Highway 27/82 in the Town of Holly Beach, Cameron Parish.

The principal discharge from this proposed source is made into a parish drainage canal; thence into the Calcasieu River Ship Channel; thence into the Gulf of Mexico, waters of the state classified for primary contact recreation; secondary contact recreation; propagation of fish and wildlife; and shell fish propagation. Under the SIC Code 4952, the applicant proposes to discharge treated sanitary wastewater from a publicly owned treatment works serving the community of Holly Beach.

During the preparation of this permit, it has been determined that the discharge will have no adverse impact on the existing uses of the receiving waterbody. As with any discharge, however, some change in existing water quality may occur.

Written comments, written requests for a public hearing, or written requests for notification of the final decision regarding this permit action may be submitted to Ms. Soumaya Ghosn at LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313. **Written comments and/or written requests must be received by 12:30 p.m., Thursday, July 15, 2004.** Written comments will be considered prior to a final permit decision.

If LDEQ finds a significant degree of public interest, a public hearing will be held. LDEQ will send notification of the final permit decision to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or a written request for notification of the final decision. The permit application, draft permit and statement of basis are available for review at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays).

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action should be directed to Ms. Gwendolyn LeBlanc Berthelot, Environmental Scientist 3, LDEQ, Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3057.

Persons wishing to be included on the LDEQ permit public notice mailing list should contact Ms. Soumaya Ghosn in writing at LDEQ, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3276, or by email at maillistrequest@ldeq.org.

Permit public notices can be viewed on the LDEQ Permits public Web page at www.deq.state.la.us/news/PubNotice/.

Alternatively, individuals may elect to receive the permit public notices via email by subscribing to the LDEQ permits public notice List Server at http://www.state.la.us/ldeq/list-servpage/ldeq_pn_listserv.htm.

All correspondence should specify A152017, LA0104787, and Activity Tracking Number PER19970002.
RUN: Jun. 10 (J-13)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
BID OPENING HAS BEEN POSTPONED - Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (Lafa), 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 1221, Baton Rouge, LA, Friday, June 25, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. for the following:
LAF1165/1704 - LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT

The Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (Lafa) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to all qualified companies for a proposal for SANITARY SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEM FOR THE LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT. Location will be Lacassine, Louisiana, Jefferson Davis Parish.

The Request for Proposal provides a general description of the Project as well as instructions for submitting proposal.

This announcement does not commit the Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (Lafa) to award a contract or to pay any cost incurred in the preparation of proposals. Lafa reserves the right to accept or reject, in whole or in part, all proposals submitted and/or to cancel this announcement. Any contract awarded shall be based upon the proposal most advantageous to the state, cost and other factors considered. All contracts are subject to the availability of funds.

No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities. Additional information can be seen on the internet at www.ldaf.state.la.us or specified

cations can be obtained from Hilary Stephenson, 5825 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. BIDS OPEN: Friday, JUNE 25, 2004 @ 2:00 P.M.

HILARY STEPHENSON
LOUISIANA AGRICULTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY
RUN: June 10 (J-16)

SHERIFF'S SALE
THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
GREEN TREE FINANCIAL
CORP. VS. NO. 10-16811

LERROY TRAHAN AND MARY K. TRAHAN

By virtue of a writ of EXECUTORY PROCESS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH-OUT the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, June 23, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

ONE CERTAIN 1994 BUCCANEER III 26 X 76 MOBILE HOME, BEARING MANUFACTURER'S SERIAL NUMBER ALBUS21524A AND ALBUS21524B.

seized under said writ.

Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.
/s/ James R. Savoie
JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, LA.
JUNE 03, 2004

RICHARD A. ROZANSKI
Attorneys for PLAINTIFF
RUN: June 10 (J-19)

SHERIFF'S SALE
THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
CAMERON STATE BANK VS.

NO. 10-16791
KEITH EAGLESON

By virtue of a writ of EXECUTORY PROCESS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, JUNE 23, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

A) ONE 1995 ASTRO BOAT TRAILER SERIAL NO. 4U6BC2013SA058842;
B) ONE 1995 ASTRO 21' BOAT SERIAL NO. MGI1A0067J49; AND
C) ONE 1995 MERCURY 200XRI MOTOR SERIAL NO. 0G165835.

seized under said writ.

Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.
/s/ James R. Savoie
JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, LA.
JUNE 04, 2004.

RONALD J. BERTRAND
Attorneys for PLAINTIFF
RUN: June 10 (J-20)

SHERIFF'S SALE
THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
STEINCO FINANCIAL VS.

NO. 10-16784
JOHNNY L. BROWN

By virtue of a writ of EXECUTORY PROCESS (AMENDED) issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisement, at the Court house door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, JUNE 23, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

ONE (1) 1990 CHEVROLET SILVERADO PICKUP TRUCK BEARING VIN #1GDCD14K7LZ140721.

seized under said writ.

Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.
/s/ James R. Savoie
JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, LA.
JUNE 04, 2004.

J. DOUGLAS HANDLEY
Attorneys for PLAINTIFF
RUN: June 10 (J-21)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 7th day of June 2004 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2002-02: Road Improvements in Cameron Parish- Asphalt Overlay and Base Construction pursuant to the certain contract between R. E. Heidt Construction, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 275413, 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: Steve Trahan, President
RUN: June 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, and 22 (J-26)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 7th day of June 2004 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2003-03: Road Improvements in Cameron Parish- Asphaltic concrete Overlay pursuant to the certain contract between R. E. Heidt Construction, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 281404, 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: Steve Trahan, President
RUN: June 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, and 22 (J-27)

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT

The Board of Directors of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District met in regular session on Thursday, April 26, 2004. Members present were as follows: Rick Merchant, Chairman; Greg Fawvor, Secretary - Treasurer; Barbara LeBlanc; Tim Dupont

Absent: Kyle Theriot, Vice-Chairman; Stephanie Nunez; Wendell Wilkerson

Guests: Jennifer Jones, Assistant District Attorney; Jack Stohler, Sullivan, Stohler & Resor; Rainier Gonzales, PACER Health Corporation; Dr. Jake Holland, M.D., Medical Director; Leslie Trahan, Assistant Administrator; Scott Trahan, Police Juror, District # 5

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mr. Merchant

Pledge of Allegiance
Barbara LeBlanc led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes
It was moved by Ms. LeBlanc and seconded by Mr. Dupont to dispense with the reading and approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Change of Agenda
It was moved by Mr. Fawvor, and seconded by Mr. Dupont to add the following items to the agenda under New Business:

Personal comment by Jennifer Jones and cost report by Tim Dupont. The motion carried.

Old Business
Enlarging the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District

Ms. Jones informed the Board that she will obtain a legal description from the Tax Assessor's Office and draft the ordinance to enlarge the District. Once the ordinance is drafted it will have to be approved by the Cameron Parish Police Jury for the new Service District to be created.

Fiscal Agent Agreement
Mr. Fawvor presented to the Board the paperwork, from Cameron State Bank for the fiscal agent agreement, to be signed by Mr. Merchant.

USDA Grant Application

Ms. Jones informed the Board that after conferring with Mr. Gerard LeBatt's office it was determined that the District would only be eligible for a 15% match rather than the 35% original estimate. Therefore it is not feasible at this time to apply for a USDA Grant.

Allocation of Legal Bills

Ms. Jones reported to the Board that she had Joey Breaux compile a list of legal and accounting fees that have been paid by the District, but are a direct result of the lease defaults with Camelot Healthcare, LLC. Mr. Robert Hicks had agreed to reimburse the District for these fees at an earlier meeting, however up to this date no monies have been forthcoming. Ms. Jones stated that she would present options to the Board regarding these monies during the Executive Session.

New Business
Management Report

Mr. Rainier Gonzales reported to the Board that PACER had executed an asset purchase agreement with Camelot Healthcare LLC to obtain the ownership of the license agreements, Medicare provider number and lease agreement. Currently the Hospital is operating at a "cash even situation" which means that the Hospital is not making any money, however it is no longer losing money during its month to month operations. Mr. Gonzales stated that this was better than the condition of the Hospital when PACER took over operations, in February, however problems could still arise if there is a delay in Medicare payments or other interruptions in normal cash flow.

From this point forward, he said, it is very important for the Hospital to begin building its "cash position" so that any future problems may be dealt with as they occur. It is also important so that the Hospital can improve its service options offered to the community.

Mr. Gonzales then reported that the Rural Health Clinic, currently located in Cameron, is being moved to the Hospital. This is being done to create a central hub of operations and a central place to give healthcare services. There is a doctor on call at all times in the hospital and any other services such as x-rays or lab tests can be performed by moving the patient just a few feet down the hall. He stated that as soon as the State Fire Marshall gives his final approval the Clinic will be moved immediately.

Mr. Gonzales then stated that over the next several months it will be important to build the quality of services provided by the Hospital. This will be a top down approach both within the Hospital and also in the community so that confidence in the Hospital and the services it provides can be restored.

On a motion by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Ms. LeBlanc the Board accepted the management report for the month of April. The motion carried.

Patient Overpayment Report

Ms. Jones reported to the Board that Mr. Joey Breaux is compiling the final overpayments figures and would present that report at the next Board meeting.

Chairman Authority to sign DHH Dispro letter

It was moved by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Ms. LeBlanc to give the Chairman authority to sign a letter authorizing the Louisiana Dept. of Health and Hospitals to release all Dispro monies currently held to PACER Healthcare and South Cameron Memorial Hospital to provide for current Hospital operations. The motion carried.

Board Member Resignations

Mr. Fawvor presented the Board with letters of resignation from Wendell Wilkerson and Stephanie Nunez. The Board discussed possible replacements with Scott Trahan and the need for more Board members so that normal monthly meetings can take place.

Payment of Bills
On a motion by Ms. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Fawvor, it was moved that the following bills be approved for payment for the month of April:

Cameron Pilot; \$180.00; Publication of Minutes
Sullivan, Stohler & Resor; \$25,786.69; Legal Fees
Sullivan, Stohler & Resor; \$7,092.76; Legal Fees
Lester Miller, & Wells; \$541.00; Cost Report Adjustment
The motion carried.

Personal Comment

Ms. Jennifer Jones made a statement to the Board about her father's recent passing and how his final days were spent at the Hospital and the excellent care that he received as a patient. She stated that when asked why his final days were at South Cameron rather than hospitals in Houston or Lake Charles she responded that, "the Doctors, Nurses and Staff at South Cameron were all Angels of God and that her father had never received the kind of care that he received at South Cameron. That is the real reason that we must all fight to keep this Hospital open."

Executive Session

On a motion by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Mr. Fawvor the Board performed a roll call to adjourn the regular session and enter into executive session to discuss Strategic Planning on District operations and possible litigation. Roll was called with the following results:

YEAS: Rick Merchant, Greg Fawvor, Barbara LeBlanc, Tim Dupont

NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Stephanie Nunez, Wendell Wilkerson, Kyle Theriot

In addition to the Board the following persons were included in the executive session: Ms. Jennifer Jones, Mr. Jack Stohler; Mr. Rainier Gonzales; Mr. Scott Trahan; Dr. Holland

On a motion by Ms. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Fawvor, the meeting was called back into regular session. The motion carried.

Based upon discussions during the Executive Session, the Board decided to take the following actions:

On a motion by Mr. Fawvor, seconded by Ms. LeBlanc, the Board authorized Ms. Jennifer Jones to act on behalf of the Board as the District's legal counsel in the matter of Gladys McIntier, et al vs. Calcasieu Oaks Geriatrics Center. The Board further gave the Treasurer permission to pay all legal fees incurred regarding the above case as soon as those parties can be identified by the Gachassin Law Firm. These amounts are not to exceed the sum of \$3,000.00. The motion carried.

On a motion by Ms. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Fawvor the Board authorized Ms. Jennifer Jones to amend the current lease agreement to allow for the suspension of lease payments from PACER Healthcare until June 20, 2004. The motion carried.

On a motion by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Ms. LeBlanc the Board authorized Ms. Jennifer Jones to pursue any means to collect monies owed to the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District by Camelot Healthcare, LLC. The motion carried.

On a motion by Mr. Fawvor, seconded by Mr. Dupont the Board unanimously agreed to support House Bill 186 which would allow casino gaming in Cameron Parish. The motion carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Ms. LeBlanc, that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00, p.m.

Approved this 3rd day of June, 2004

Approval:
/s/ Rick Merchant
RICK MERCHANT, CHAIRMAN
Lower Cameron Hospital Service District

Attest:
/s/ Greg Fawvor
GREG FAWVOR, SECRETARY
RUN: June (J 14)

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT

The Board of Directors of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District met in regular session on Thursday, May 6, 2004. Members present were as follows: Rick Merchant, Chairman; Greg Fawvor, Secretary - Treasurer; Barbara LeBlanc, Tim Dupont, Ronald Nunez, Jr.

Absent: Kyle Theriot, Vice-Chairman

Guests: Jennifer Jones, Assistant District Attorney; Joey Breaux, Broussard, Poche', Lewis and Breaux; Scott Trahan, Police Juror, District # 5; Dr. Jake Holland, M.D., Medical Director; Leslie Trahan, Assistant Administrator

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mr. Merchant

Pledge of Allegiance
Barbara LeBlanc led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Welcome New Board Member

Mr. Merchant welcomed Mr. Ronald Nunez, Jr. as a new Board member of the Lower Cameron



Hospital Service District.

Change of Agenda

It was moved by Mr. Fawvor, and seconded by Ms. LeBlanc to add the following items to the agenda under New Business: Chairman authority to sign Division Order and Unclaimed Property Release Form. The motion carried.

Old Business
Enlarging the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District

Ms. Jones reported that the paperwork is still in the works regarding this matter and can be discussed at the next monthly meeting.

Federal Surplus Equipment Purchases

Ms. LeBlanc reported to the Board that all required paperwork and materials requests had been faxed and she was waiting for a response

New Business

Chairman authority to sign Division Order and Unclaimed Property Report

On a motion by Mr. Fawvor, seconded by Mr. Dupont the Chairman was given authority to sign a Division Order on a producing oil well on the property donated to the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District from the Chadwell Estate. The Chairman was also given authority to sign forms requesting a disbursement from the Louisiana State Treasurer's Office for monies submitted to them in the form of Unclaimed Property. The motion carried.

Management Report

Ms. Leslie Trahan, Assistant Administrator reported to the Board that a new list of equipment had been prepared and presented to Barbara LeBlanc for submission to the Federal Surplus Equipment Program. She is also preparing a prioritized list to be submitted to Representative Mickey Frith's office for possible assistance in locating funding for the equipment purchases.

Ms. Trahan then reported that relocation of the Rural Health Clinic to the Hospital is waiting on a sanitation inspection from the Office of Public Health. She also stated that currently the Hospital is continuing to build better relations with its vendors and regular payments are being made on all outstanding payables.

On a motion by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Mr. Fawvor the Board accepted the management report for the month of May. The motion carried.

Patient Overpayment Report

Mr. Joey Breaux reported to the Board during the preparations for the 2003 audit the following payable amounts were identified for the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District: Accounts Payables from the Management Period with Camelot in the amount of \$69,719.46; Patient Refunds in the name of the District in the amounts of \$40,207.82 and \$60,194.04; and Patient Refunds in the name of Camelot Healthcare, LLC in the amount of \$22,151.92. After checking with the District's bankruptcy attorney Mr. Breaux advised the Board that these are to be considered current payables and these amounts take precedence over bankruptcy payables. Therefore the District needs to take action to pay these amounts before any more bankruptcy payments are made.

Mr. Breaux also reported that the amount owed to the District from Camelot Healthcare, LLC totaled \$403,554.87. This amount includes Accounts Receivables collected by Camelot and owed to the District, Uncompensated Costs reallocations, Payroll funds, rent payments and expense reimbursements. Ms. Jones informed the Board that in order to satisfy legal requirements the Board must make a good faith effort to