

Savoie retiring after 24 years on the job

By CYNDI SELLERS

James R. "Sono" Savoie has served as Sheriff of Cameron Parish for 24 years, since 1980. On July 1 he will retire.

It's something he never planned to do. He says he wanted to retire when he was young, and worked overseas to be able to do it. Then he looked around at retirees and "it didn't look so good," so he decided to "keep working 'til I die."

Now he'll work his cattle and take care of the house and ranch. Even at 80 years of age, slowing down doesn't come easy.

Savoie received the Legacy of Achievement Award from the Council on Aging in 2003. The nomination letter for the award notes that he first went to work at the age of four, bringing coffee and food to his dad and grandfather in the fields.

"I walked about a quarter of a mile by myself. I did it every day - it was my job!" he said.

The next year he graduated to "busting middles," breaking down the middle plowing ridge, then hoeing and picking cotton.

His first parish job was running a tractor, for \$2.50 a week. When the State came in to build a road he was promoted to dozer operator at the huge salary of 50 cents a day.

It was attending welding school, a new idea in those days, that allowed Savoie to begin a career that would take him all over the world. He credits lessons he learned working in South America and the Middle East with giving him the skills he needed to be Sheriff.

He says his "life experiences - working side by side with people - are the only experience that prepares you for the job."

He also feels that God gave him the gift of being able to understand people. Faith has always been a part of his life. He says that many times when he didn't know how to handle a situation, the answer would be revealed to him, sometimes in church, when he quit trying and "put it in God's hands."

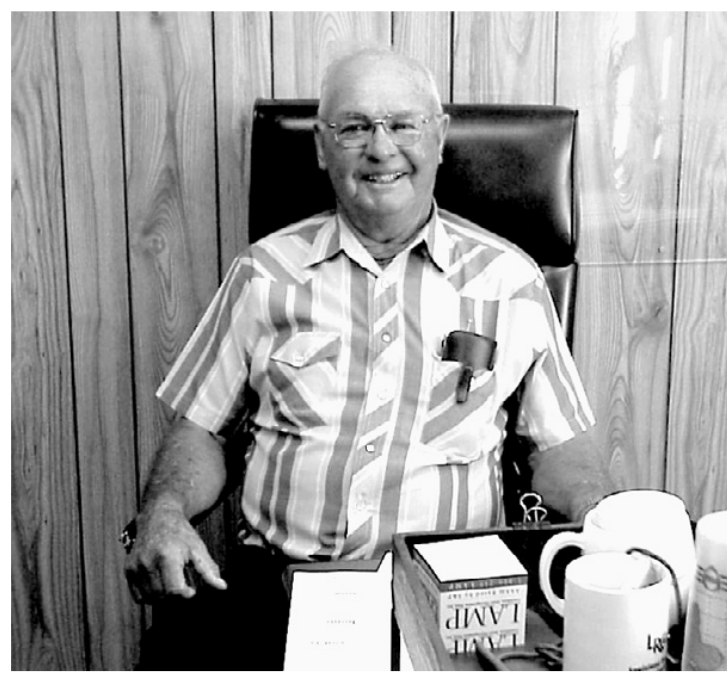
Savoie is proud of everything his department has accomplished in 24 years. He says people appreciate strict and fair law enforcement. He's also proud of how the young people have adjusted to safer speed limit enforcement, noting there have been fewer wrecks and fatalities.

Under his administration, Cameron deputies took over traffic enforcement from the State Police, who could only put one officer in the parish at a time.

Now there are seven or eight radars on the road at a time and Cameron Deputies work accident reconstructions.

Cameron Parish Deputies are sent to many schools, including forensics, defensive tactics, firearms training, intoxication and radar certifications, interview techniques, drug enforcement, etc. Savoie says the world is changing fast, and the department has tried to keep up.

Savoie points to a record of leaving only one murder unsolved, and approximately 80% of all crime solved. He says this has only been possi-



Sheriff James R. "Sono" Savoie

ble with the co-operation of the public.

"When people see you're trying to protect them, and it's in their interest, they'll step forward," he says.

He is probably most proud of being told that he has been "fair and honest." He says that even those who went to

jail or prison didn't come back angry.

An open house honoring Savoie, Registrar of Voters Ruby Kelly, and all others retiring from the Sheriff's Office will be held Friday, June 25, from 9 a.m. to noon in front of the Court House.

Ferry searches are planned

DOTD Secretary Johnny B. Bradberry announced that effective July 1, passengers boarding most of the ferries operated by DOTD will be subject to random security searches. The program is being implemented in accordance with the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, which was signed by President Bush on November 25, 2002.

Bradberry stated, "These measures, required by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, are designed to protect our ports and waterways from terrorist attacks." In compliance with the Act, DOTD prepared and received U.S. Coast Guard approval of its risk assessment and security plan and trained ferry personnel in security procedures.

Specific details of the plan cannot be released due to its security-sensitive nature, but both passengers and vehicles are subject to random searches at the following ferry crossings: Plaquemine/Sunshine, White Castle/Carville, St. Francisville/New Roads, Edgard/Reserve, Cameron/Holly Beach, and all of the ferries in New Orleans operated by DOTD's Crescent City Connection Division.

The type of search and the frequency of the searches will be determined by the Maritime Security Level. "We do not," Bradberry added, "expect the public to be unduly inconvenienced by these searches, and anticipate that passengers will fully cooperate in this important national security effort." There will be no changes to ferry schedules.

Benefit to be held for Brasseaux

On Friday, May 14, Louisiana State Trooper Dallas L. Brasseaux, Jr. was seriously injured while patrolling on La. 26. Dallas is married to Aimee Demary Brasseaux and has two children. He is the son of D. L. and Elizabeth Brasseaux of Grand Chenier.

On Sunday, Aug. 8, the Sturlese Auxiliary Post 364 will sponsor a benefit for Trooper Brasseaux at the Grand Chenier State Park.

Any auction items or donations for the benefit will be greatly appreciated.

Contacts are: Lady Richard, 538-2682; Lorraine Baccigalopi, 538-2154; Darla Montie, 598-4866; Joe or Betty Delcambre, 598-2862; Charlie Mae Brasseaux, 538-2267; Carol Demary, 598-3428.

Creole area to get big insurance break

Commissioner of Insurance J. Robert Wooley says Cameron Parish homeowners in Fire District 7 (Creole area) can expect a 40.4 to 50.4 percent rate reduction in their fire insurance premiums, effective July 12.

Wooley commended the community and local officials in Fire District 7 for the improvement of their protection rating from level 10 to level 5. This improvement will bring about insurance rate reductions for many policyholders.

For example, fire insurance for a home valued at \$80,000 has been costing residents in Fire District 7 about \$1,268 a year. That cost is likely to drop to about \$692 a year for fire insurance under the new rating, which will save homeowners about \$576 in premiums.

Fire insurance premium rates for fire protection districts are promulgated by the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana and approved by the Louisiana Rating Commission of the Department of Insurance. Fire districts are rated on a scale of 1 to 10 by PIAL, with 1 being the best.

PIAL conducts surveys of fire district's fire protection services before issuing a rating. Factors that affect an

area's rating include the number and type of training of firefighters, the number of fire stations and fire trucks, and the availability of water.

Policyholders in the affected area should contact their insurance agent if the expected reduction in fire insurance premiums is not reflected in their next renewal notice.

Who's who to be published

The Cameron Pilot's 2004 Who's Who Edition will be published on Aug. 12, according to Jeffra DeViney, advertising manager.

The section will carry stories and photographs on Cameron Parish businesses, organizations, churches, etc.

Anyone wishing to reserve space in this addition should contact DeViney by July 23. Phone 1-800-256-7323 or 337-786-8004.

Player meeting

There will be a meeting at the gym for South Cameron High School football players and parents at 5 p.m. Thursday, June 24. Coaches meet at 12 noon.

Fish Rodeo to be held here in Aug.

The Cameron Chamber of Commerce and Cameron Lions Club will sponsor a Salt Water Fishing Rodeo with weigh-in and festivities to be held at the Jetty Pier Facility on Saturday, Aug. 7.

The rodeo will benefit many local non-profit organizations. Food, activity and beverage booths are being reserved at this time.

The Blessing of the Fleet will be held at 10 a.m. at the Jetty Pavilion dedication to follow. Local bands will perform throughout the day.

Citizens are urged to bring folding chairs. No ice chests will be allowed.

Health forum

There will be a follow-up meeting to the Health Forum held June 8 at South Cameron Hospital.

The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 30 at the hospital. For more information call Linda Deville at 337-363-6521.

Audrey formed over the Bay of Campeche on June 24, and slowly moved north across the Gulf of Mexico. It rapidly strengthened just before making landfall near Sabine Pass, Texas on June 27 as a Category 4 hurricane. It continued north and became a powerful extratropical storm.

Audrey's 12-foot (3.7 m) storm surge devastated Cameron, causing \$150 million in damage. Hurricane Audrey was one of the first hurricanes to be observed by weather radar. However, due to Audrey's rapid motion and the limited communications infrastructure in Cameron Parish, this additional data was not effective in preventing loss of life. Audrey is ranked as the sixth deadliest hurricane to hit the United States mainland since accurate record-keeping began in 1900. No storm to hit the U.S. since has caused as many fatalities.

Hurricane Audrey Day

Hurricane Audrey Memorial Day, a Cameron Parish holiday, falls on Sunday this year and parish employees who ordinarily are off that day will be off Monday, according to Parish Administrator Tina Horn.

However, she said that garbage pickup will be held as usual on that day.

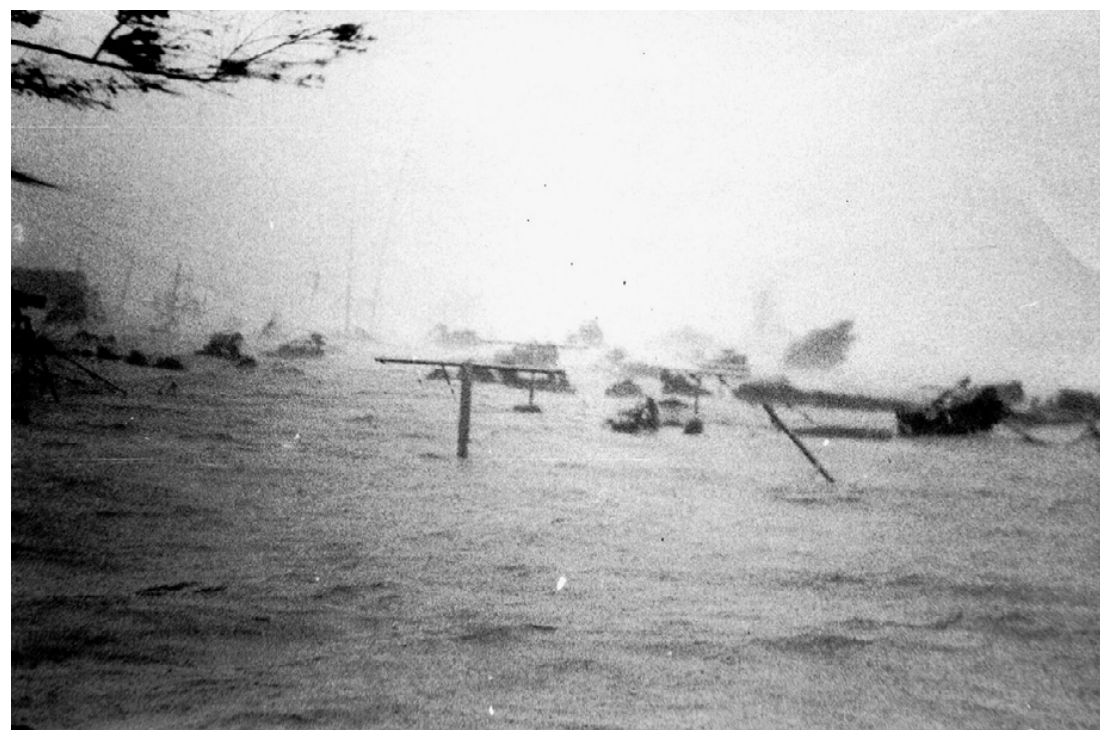
The holiday affects only parish offices. The Post Office will be open as usual.

The special holiday was approved by the Legislature years ago in memory of the nearly 500 persons who died in Hurricane Audrey on June 27, 1957. Most of the deceased were Cameron Parish residents.

Hurricane Audrey recalled - storm was 47 years ago



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Three officials to be sworn in July 1st

Three Cameron Parish public officials--two of them new--will be sworn in to office at 10 a.m., Thursday, July 1 at the Cameron courthouse.

The ceremony will probably be held on the front steps of the courthouse.

Taking their oaths of office will be:

*Theos Duhon, who will become the parish's new Sheriff succeeding Sono Savoie who is retiring.

*Suzanne Sturlese, who will be the new Registrar of Voters, succeeding Ruby Kelley, who is retiring.

*Carl Broussard, who will

begin his third term as Clerk of Court. Broussard was re-elected without opposition.

Although police jurors and other parish officials took office Jan. 1, these three officials take office on July 1 to coincide with the beginning of the new fiscal year.

Sheriff deputies and employees of the Clerks office will also be sworn in, although some may take their oaths a day or two early.

A fourth parish official, Assessor Bobby Conner, who was re-elected to a sixth term last fall, will not start his new term until Jan. 1, 2005.

Two Cameron bills get final legislative OK

By JIM BEAM
(Lake Charles
American Press)

Two bills affecting Cameron Parish got final legislative approval in Baton Rouge Thursday.

The House voted 74-20 to fund the operation of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ferry in Cameron Parish for another three years. It is the former Monkey Island Ferry that was renamed in an earlier legislation at the request of the Cameron chapter of the NAACP.

Sen. Jerry Theunissen, R-Jennings, who represents Cameron Parish, is sponsor of the bill.

Under current law, the ferry was scheduled to cease service July 1, 2005. However, plans for a bridge have been sidetracked, and Theunissen's measure extends the ferry service date to July 1, 2008.

Rep. Mickey Frith, D-Abbeville, who also represents Cameron Parish, explained that the U.S. Army

Corps of Engineers is currently doing a bridge study and then the application will move to the U.S. Coast Guard of additional action.

It costs \$697,000 to operate the ferry every year. Theunissen earlier said the state Department of Transportation and Development has no objection to his bill.

The House voted 99-0 for another Theunissen bill that increases the membership on the board of Cameron Parish Ambulance Service District No. 2 from five to six members.

Trevor Duhon rodeo winner

Trevor Duhon, a McNeese junior from Hackberry, placed fifth in the second go round of steer wrestling at the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyo. last week.

He is a member of the McNeese rodeo team which finished ninth place in the competition.

Funeral

RAYMOND C. PRICE

Funeral services for Raymond C. (Ray) Price, 77, of Lake Charles, will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, June 24, in St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church. The Rev. Keith Pellerin will officiate. Burial will be in Consolata Cemetery.

Mr. Price died Monday, June 21, 2004, in his residence.

Mr. Price was a native of Marysville, Ohio, and lived most of his life in Lake Charles. He served in the Marine Corps during World War II with the Carlson Raiders. He retired after 26 years of service with Boiler-makers Local 79.

He retired in 1998 from the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office. He was a charter member of the Our Lady Queen of Heaven Knights of Columbus Council 4562. He was a member of St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife Elista Domingue Price of Lake Charles; one son, Raymond Price of Lake Charles; six daughters, Kathleen Price Dubon of Cameron, Angela Price Spears of Freehold, N. J., Sandra Price Istre of Lafayette, Nanette Price Rougeau and Bernadette Price, all of Lake Charles, and Mary Ann Price Widgeon of Moss Bluff; 26 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, one brother, Andrew Benny of Lincoln Park, Mich.; three sisters, Edna Benny of Frederick, Mich., Patricia Burd of Lincoln Park and Mary Ann Green of Allen Park, Mich.

Cameron KCs elect new officers

Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 5461 of Cameron elected the following officers for 2004-2005:

Chaplain, Msgr. Louis Melancon; Grand Knight, Bobby Stutes; Deputy Grand Knight, Tony Porche; Chancellor, Milton Theriot; Recorder, Keith Hebert; Financial Secretary, Roy Nash; Treasurer, John Portie; Lecturer, Joe Dyson; Advocate, Calvin Boudreaux; Warden, Lorette Broussard; Inside Guard, B-Boy Conner; Outside Guard, David Lodrigue; Trustees, three year, Earl Mouton, two year, Terry Beard, one year, Clifton Hebert.

Grand Knight Earl Mouton announced that "B-Boy" George Conner was named Knight of the Month and Jimmie Carrier and wife as Family of the Month. The Council will host the Msgr. Cramers Fourth Degree meeting Thursday, June 24 at 5:30 p.m.

Chenier KCs set banquet

The Evans P. Mhire Knights of Columbus Council 8324 of Grand Chenier will hold its annual banquet and installation of officers on Saturday, June 26 at the Grand Chenier Fire Station. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. with the meal served at 7 p.m. followed by the officer installation ceremony.

The meal will be furnished but members are asked to bring a dessert dish.

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



(Lake Charles American Press, June 22, 1940)

HOME PRODUCTION OF FEED, FOOD URGED IN CAMERON

Production of plenty of feed and food for home consumption has always been a wise policy for farmers of Cameron Parish to follow, but it is more important now than ever in view of present conditions, according to C. H. McCall, agricultural agent.

Mr. McCall says that the war raging abroad is deeply affecting the United States and that as a result no farmer can tell what the income from his "money" crop will be.

"Therefore, it may be unwise to depend on any one depleting cash crop for income or to depend too much on that income for money with which to buy food and feed," he states.

(Cameron Pilot, June 24, 1971)

LIONS OFFICERS

Clifford Myers, Cameron Parish County Agent, was the recipient of the Lion of the Year award at the annual Cameron Lion of the Year Award banquet held last week at Fred's Restaurant in Cameron. Earl Mouton, who received the award last year, made the presentation.

Past recipients of the Lion award are: Hadley A. Fontenot, E. J. Dronet, James L. DeRouen, Alvin Dyson, Ray Dimas, E. W. Swindell, Dr. Cecil W. Clark, Roland J. Trosclair, Sr., Jennings B. Jones, Jr., J. Berton Daigle, Rodney Guilbeaux, Sr., A. J. Howard, Ray Champagne, Claude Eagleson, and Earl Mouton.

Rodney Guilbeaux, Jr. installed the new officers: Roland Trosclair, Jr., president; Ed Kelly, first vice-president; William Morris, second vice-president; Earl Mouton, third vice-president; Clifford Myers, secretary-treasurer; Jimmy DeRouen, tail twister; Ruben Morales, lion tamer; J. Berton Daigle, Larry Taylor and George Wilkerson, two-year directors; Ward Fontenot, Claude Eagleson and Rodney Guilbeaux, one-year directors.

MRS. STEWART WINNER

Mrs. Bernice Stewart, a resident of Lake Arthur and a native of Grand Chenier, was named a winner in the National Federation of Press Women's annual journalism contest held recently in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Her column, "Des Quatre Vents" (From the Four Winds), that runs in "Les Lake Arthur Nouvelles" won second place in the category of weekly or semi-weekly newspapers. Mrs. Stewart had previously been named first place winner in the state contest. Her column, "Musing," in the Pilot had received a second-place state award, also.

FLAG DAY OBSERVED

Flag Day was observed at the Richard Bros. American Legion Post No. 176 home in Creole this week with an outdoor flag presentation ceremony.

Mrs. Ellis McWhirther, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, was master of ceremonies.

Post Commander Jules Dronet welcomed the group of around 200 citizens that gathered in front of the Post home for the ceremony. Special guests were members of the Creole Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls.

Mrs. J. Berton Daigle introduced the Gold Star Mothers present and Mrs. J. T. Primeaux presented each one with American Legion Auxiliary pens from the Unit. They were: Mesdames

Margaret Trahan, Doris Sturlese, Louise Baccigalopi, Mathilda Doxey and Natalie Miller.

Mrs. D. W. Griffith presented the American flag that was given to the Auxiliary by U.S. Congressman Edwin W. Edwards, and had flown over the U.S. Capitol, to Area A Commander Ellis McWhirther.

HACKETT COMMENDED

Charles S. Hackett, Cameron-Calcasieu ASCS count executive director, was presented a 10-year Certificate of Service this week at a joint meeting of the Cameron and Calcasieu ASCS county committees in Lake Charles.

Francis Klein, chairman of the Cameron ASCS committee, made the presentation, citing Hackett for the improved public relations and working conditions achieved under his guidance.

ROUNABOUT THE PARISH

Mrs. Charles Perry of Cameron has been elected vice-president of the Southwest Louisiana Chapter of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana.

Paula Schwark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schwark of Cameron, has been named by the Richard Bros. Post No. 176 American Legion Auxiliary of Creole, to represent them at Girls State in August on the LSU campus.

The bowling team sponsored by Saltzman and Gordon Welding Service of Cameron won first place over 15 other teams in the Continental Mixed Bowling League. Members are Jim Rizer, Emily Witcher, Faye and Bo Allen, and Ruth and Del Jones.

Bible school set at church

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Sweetlake Methodist church July 5-9 with two sessions scheduled.

From 2 to 4 p.m. will be for pre-K through 4th grade, and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. will be for 5th through 7th grade.

The church is located at 5180 Robinson Road and Rev. Wayne Taylor is the pastor.

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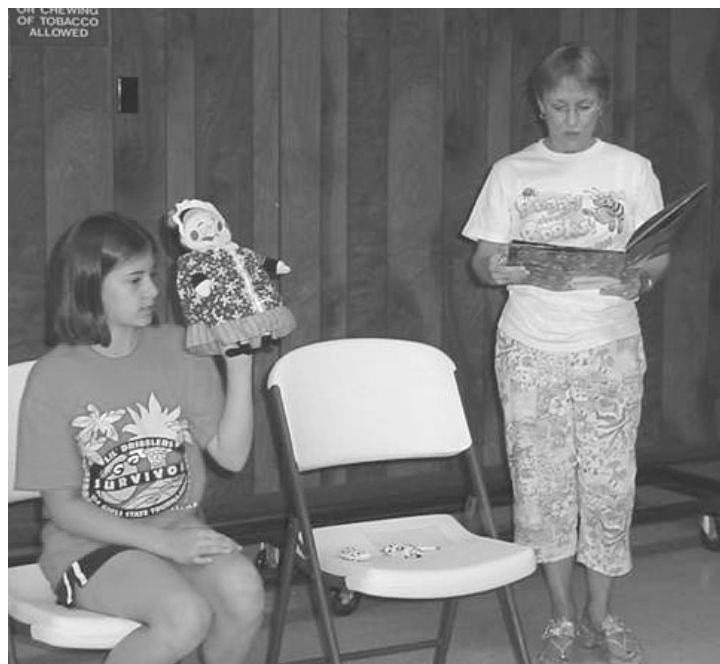
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Wall of Honor ceremony

Friday, July 16, is the day slated for the Class of 2004 Wall of Honor Ceremony for recent inductees to the Southwest Louisiana High School Sports Hall of Fame. Family and friends are encouraged to attend this occasion at 10 a.m. outside J. C. Penney's store inside the Prien Lake Mall in Lake Charles.

Inductees for 2004 are: Tobie Kristen Devall, Hackberry High School; Taylor Paul, A.M. Barbe High School; Joseph Lapira, St. Louis High School; Francis

Marie Vital, Iowa High School; and Martin Zeno, Sulphur High School.

The purpose of this ceremony is to recognize Southwest Louisiana high school seniors who have distinguished themselves in the field of athletics either by virtue of their performance on athletic teams or by meritorious effort on behalf of athletics.

Each inductee is given a special plaque and blazer. A duplicate plaque is displayed at their high school.



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KENNETH AND ANGIE Theriot of Grand Chenier announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, DeLayne Theriot, to Chance Labove, son of Gerald and JoAnn Labove of Hackberry. The wedding is set for Saturday, July 3 at First Baptist Church in Hackberry beginning at 5 p.m. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Kim Rowena Nguyen

Ms. Nguyen receives Pharm. D.

Kim Rowena Nguyen of Cameron received a Doctorate of Pharmacy degree (Pharm. D.) at the University of Louisiana at Monroe commencement exercises Saturday, May 22. She graduated Cum Laude, meaning a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.7. The Pharm. D. candidates attended a hooding ceremony at the ULM Conference Center on the evening of May 21 to receive the hoods worn at graduation.

The Doctorate of Pharmacy degree consists of two academic parts. The pre-pharmacy curriculum requires an applicant to maintain a high GPA and undergo competitive interviews with pharmacy faculty that admits 80 students from hundreds of students that apply throughout the state and nation annually. The professional program includes an intense curriculum to study appropriate drug therapy followed by a year of rotation at various pharmacies, hospitals, and clinics.

Among her rotations, she was mentored by physicians and pharmacists at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, Christus St. Patrick Hospital, Women and Children's Hospital, Glenwood Medical Center, and Louisiana Drug Information Center.

After acceptance into the professional program, she was inducted into the Rho Chi Honor Society, which includes the top 15 percent of the pharmacy class. She is also a member of Louisiana System of Hospital Pharmacists, Academy of Student Pharmacists, and Phi Lambda Sigma.

She has been employed by Walgreen's for the past four years. Dr. Nguyen has accepted a position as a staff pharmacist at Walgreen's in Lake Charles.

She is the daughter of Mr. Tom and Mrs. Diana Nguyen of Cameron. She is the granddaughter of Ms. Quy Cao of Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Tho Nguyen of Baton Rouge.

talked for hours about World War II. My late husband, D.W., served in the Coast Guard in Port Arkansas, Tex., and we lived on a lighthouse. "A lot of water has passed under the bridge since then," as the old saying goes. My life on the lighthouse was interesting.

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HADLEY FONTENOT, former County Agent for Cameron Parish, and Berton Daigle, former Clerk of Court, recently placed a plaque next to the oak tree planted in front of the Court House in 1958 by Fontenot and Leslie Richard, then Cameron Parish Tax Assessor. The tree was a tiny seedling planted to replace a large pecan tree toppled by Hurricane Audrey in 1957. Fontenot's daughter Lurchel remembers watching the big pecan tree fall during the storm. Dr. Walter Peavy, who was the Agronomist with the LSU Extension Service at the time had collected acorns from LSU oak trees and started them in cut off beer cans. In March of 1958 he brought 100 seedlings to Cameron to help people replace oak trees that had been destroyed. The seedling Fontenot planted at the court house grew extremely rapidly to become the impressive tree it is today. Fontenot planted one other seedling at his house and gave the rest away. Does anyone know where the rest of the LSU oaks in beer cans were planted?

Colorful plants add interest to gardens

Want to add a spark of color to your garden? Over-the-top plants with enormous flowers or huge, showy leaves are just the ticket for turning heads or bringing traffic to a screeching halt. The plants listed here are perfect for shrub borders or perennial beds.

Elephant Head Amaranth - This easy-to-grow annual heirloom bears gigantic, maroon-purple flower heads resembling elephants with trunks in the air.

Variigated Giant Reed-Giant is the operative word for this dramatic ornamental grass with reed-like stems and white-striped leaves that fade to creamy yellow in the summer. Plants form enormous, 6- to 12-foot-tall clumps topped by fluffy flower panicles in fall.

Angel's Trumpet-The dangling, foot-long flowers of these tender perennials certainly turn heads. Add a rich,

sweet, nighttime fragrance, and you've got a plant that's hard to resist. The trumpet-shape flowers come in white, pink, or pale yellow.

Canna 'Durban' - These hot-colored tropical beauties

have undergone a renaissance in recent years and emerged as fabulous foliage plants. 'Durban' features scarlet flowers and brightly striped green, red-purple, and yellow leaves.

Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes
By Geneva Griffith



I have just returned from our afternoon walk around the Village. Beau looks forward to this, and I can't tell him we are going until I put the leash on him because he goes crazy, jumping up and down wanting to get started. I speak and wave to everyone, acknowledge everyone with a wave.

This has been the week for "Senior Citizen Day" at McCrey's department store. We have coffee and doughnuts, and play bingo for prizes. It's something to look forward to.

Since I lost my eyesight in

my left eye, I have not been able to drive, so I have to depend on others. My next door neighbor is so generous to take me with her. Her name is also Geneva, easy for me to remember. I am getting forgetful, and it's hard for me to remember names.

We had our election here at the village this week for three new board members and I won all of my votes. My next door neighbor won as president, which was an honor.

I was invited out to eat fried fish at a neighbor's house last night, and we

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talked for hours about World War II. My late husband, D.W., served in the Coast Guard in Port Arkansas, Tex., and we lived on a lighthouse. "A lot of water has passed under the bridge since then," as the old saying goes. My life on the lighthouse was interesting.

Digital pictures for publication should be submitted on floppy disk or via e-mail: dequincynews@centurytel.net. Please send original jpeg format without alteration.

Attention Cameron Parish Citizens!
YOU ARE INVITED!
There will be a follow-up meeting to the Health Forum Meeting of June 8, 2004.
Date: Wednesday, June 30, 2004
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: South Cameron Hospital
We want your continued input on the health needs and concerns of Cameron Parish. The follow-up meeting is important to our continued successes.
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Hackberry Area: 12 Noon-1:30 p.m. — Cecil Sanner's office
Grand Lake Area: 3:00-4:00 p.m. — Multi-Purpose Bldg.
TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2004
Cameron Area: 8:30-9:30 a.m. — Police Jury Annex
Cameron Area: 10:00-11:00 a.m. — Cameron Parish Sheriff's Dept.
Grand Chenier Area: 1:00-2:00 p.m. — Grand Chenier Fire Station
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SUZANNE STURLESE, new Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters, is pictured with members of the Cameron Parish Police Jury shortly after she was appointed by the Jury. She will take office on July 1.

Cameron Parish Library News

MEMORIAL BOOKS
Big Bucks-Hunting, Jennings Jones, Jr. by Gloria Kelley; Saving Louisiana, E. J. Dronet, by Gloria Kelley; Southern Living 2003 Annual Recipes, Allie Murphy by Gloria Kelley;
Complete Book of Throws, Roland "T-Bolo" Trosclair by Joey and Belinda Dockins and family; Holy Bible (King James Version), Uriah Trahan by Jessie and Belinda Simon;
Winning the Wrestling Moves, Roland "T-Bolo" Trosclair by Eugene and Cindy Jones; Sweet Caroline, Wardella Fontenot by Eugene and Cindy Jones;
Donna Kooler's 555 Timeless Cross-Stitch Patterns, Wardella Fontenot by Henry "T-Boy" McCall;

Handbook on Louisiana Family Law, J. B. Jones by Cameron Lions Club;
Worry-Free Family Finances, E. J. Dronet by Cameron Lions Club; Golf's Greatest Moments, E. J. Dronet by Charlotte Trosclair family.

NEW NOVELS

Slightly Dangerous, Mary Balogh; Dead Lines, Greg Bear; Cold Case Squad, Edna Buchanan; In the Moon of Red Ponies, James Lee Burke; Just One Look, Harlan Coben; Blowout, Catherine Coulter;
Death of a Thousand Cuts, Barbara d'Amato; Olivia Joules and the Overactive Imagination, Helen Fielding; The First Heroes; Secret Smile, Nicci French.

Watermelon Pyramids

8 1-inch thick slices watermelon
4 1-inch thick slices prepared fat-free pound cake

4 1-inch thick slices peeled kiwifruit
4 slices carambola fruit (starfruit)

1/2 cup prepared fat-free caramel topping
Dark and white chocolate shavings for garnish, optional

Cut four 4x4-inch and four 2x2-inch squares of watermelon. Cut four 3x3-inch square slices of pound cake.

Cut four 1-inch slices of kiwifruit. On each of four dessert plates, place 1 of the large watermelon squares.

Then, on each square place a slice of pound cake, then place a smaller watermelon square.

Top each with a slice of kiwifruit. Then, using a toothpick, secure the carambola slice on top.

Gently warm the caramel topping and drizzle 2 tablespoons over each pyramid and garnish with chocolate shavings, if desired. Serve immediately. Serves 4.

Nutritional information per serving (does not include optional ingredients): Calories: 355, total fat: 2.0g, saturated fat: 0.2g, % calories from fat: 4%, % calories from saturated fat: 1%, protein: 5g, carbohydrates: 82g, cholesterol: 0mg, dietary fiber: 4g, sodium: 321mg.



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CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD ANNOUNCES
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SUMMER 2004 RETEST SCHEDULE

Retest Sites: Cameron Elementary and Grand Lake High School

Monday, July 5 -
(SDE designated holiday - no summer school classes, no retests)

Tuesday, July 6 -
Grades 4 and 8 Mathematics
GEE 21 Mathematics
GEE 21 Science

Wednesday, July 7 -
Grades 4 and 8 English Language Arts, part 1
GEE 21 English Language Arts, part 1
GEE 21 Social Studies

Thursday, July 8 -
Grades 4 and 8 English Language Arts, part 2
GEE 21 English Language Arts, part 2

Any student in Cameron Parish who failed any of the above tests are eligible to retest. Please report to one of the two testing sites as follows by 8:00 A.M.:

Cameron Elementary: Students of Cameron Elementary, Hackberry High School, Johnson Bayou High School, South Cameron Elementary and South Cameron High School.
Grand Lake High School: Students of Grand Lake only.

If you have any questions, please contact **Stephanie Rodrigue, District Test Coordinator, at 775-7393, extension 30.**

RUN: June 24 & July 1 (J-56)

Letter to the Editor

The Cameron Parish Library Board would like to correct some misinformation recently printed in the American Press newspaper.

First, the Library does not have 30,000 video tapes and DVDs. The current total cataloged is 7,286 including those set aside for the Grand Chenier branch. There are a few more waiting to be cataloged. The total items in all branches - books, audiotapes, video, magazines, etc. - is around 86,000.

The Library usually buys only one or two copies of a title, which are shared throughout the parish. Some very popular titles, especially children's titles, may require one copy for each branch. We do not consider this excessive in any way.

Second, the Press headline on Wednesday, June 23 stated "Cameron Library Board discusses audit findings." This is totally false. The Board did not discuss the audit, only answered a question posed by the Press reporter.

A discussion requires more than one person take part. Most importantly, the parish's 2003 audit has not yet been released, but we were told at the exit conference that there will be no "findings," or management letter. In other words, the parish as a whole, including the library can expect to have a clean audit.

The questions posed by Mr. Marchbanks at the exit conference were mostly requests for written opinions or more information regarding certain ongoing issues. Some only require a document be delivered to him. Others will require an official opinion from the Attorney General or the Ethics Board. These have already been requested by us. The District Attorney's office is preparing the necessary documentation.

We hope the answers to these questions will finally put to rest all the controversy of the last few months. The Library will continue to provide superior services to the people of Cameron Parish and is moving forward with even better service for the future.

The Library Board appreciates all the expressions of support from many who have written or phoned.

If anyone has further questions, feel free to call me at 775-7586.

Sincerely,
Cyndi Sellers, President,
Cameron Parish Library
Board of Control

Times Picayune editorializes about Monkey Island Ferry

An editorial in the June 22 issue of the New Orleans Times Picayune calls the Monkey Island ferry at Cameron "a colossal waste of tax money" and calls for the state to find a way to solve the problem.

The editorial read:
The Monkey Island ferry in Cameron Parish is a colossal waste of tax money, and lawmakers ought to stop pouring cash into the service and find a cheaper alternative.

Instead, legislators are once again extending the life of the ferry, which costs \$693,000 per year and only serves seven families. The ferry was supposed to be shut down July 1, 2001, under legislation pushed by Metairie Rep. Steve Scalise in 1999. Under that plan, the state was to commit \$1 million to build a bridge to the island, which is also home to a Civil War-era graveyard.

Some island residents were unhappy with the bridge plan, though, and the Legislature eventually moved the closing date to July 1, 2005. That deadline isn't going to be met either, apparently. The Senate Monday gave final approval to Senate Bill 12 by Sen. Gerald

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



FISHING RULES

This year, we've seen a few fishing regulation changes in our area, and some anglers don't seem to recognize these changes.

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission ratified a rule modifying recreational harvest regulations for spotted seatrout (speckle trout) at its June 8 meeting. Effective last Sunday, June 20, a fisherman may not keep more than two spotted seatrout larger than 25 inches in parts of southwest Louisiana.

The final rule reads: "These areas of the state, including coastal territorial waters, south of Interstate 10, from its junction at the Texas-Louisiana boundary, eastward to its junction with La. 171, south to La. 14, and then south to Holmwood, and then south to La. 27 through Gibbstown, south to La. 82 at Creole and south on La. 82 to Oak Grove and then due south to the western shore of the Mermentau River, following this shoreline south to the junction with the Gulf of Mexico, and then due south to the limit of the state territorial sea water (three miles off Gulf shore), no person shall possess, regardless of where taken, more than two (2) spotted seatrout exceeding twenty-five inches (25") total length.

The spotted seatrout exceeding 25 inches in length shall be considered as part of the daily recreational bag limit and possession limit. All other rules will still apply. A minimum of 12 inches total length with a 25 trout per day limit."

What this means is that from the Texas border (Sabine Lake), Calcasieu Lake-Big Lake, along our Gulf waters three miles out from the western shore of the Mermentau River to the Texas border include the Gulf three miles offshore, only two speckle trout over 25 inches is legal.

As I read this, this includes fish coming out of federal water into state water, into Cameron or Sabine Lake channels.

Remember locally, Lacassine Refuge Pool has a five bass limit with a minimum length of 14 inches total length.

Bass limits on all Miami Corporation permit fishing,

Rockefeller Refuge and state waters is ten bass per day with no size length. Now remember, if you're fishing Toledo Bend, or other lakes, this changes, so you'll need to get the correct information before, when fishing other lakes throughout Louisiana and Texas.

This may sound complicated, but it's the law.

AREA FISHING

The heavy rains north of us didn't help out saltwater or freshwater fishing. Although fishing is still good, I had a four bass day on Friday as water was coming into the marsh instead of going out.

Calcasieu-Big Lake is still doing well, and we're catching big trout, but there's still plenty of salty water on the southeast end of the lake.

GIBBSTOWN DOGFIGHT

Paul and Bryer Dartez won the week eight dogfight with three bass weighing in at 4.95 pounds, and the largest bass caught by Paul was 2.94 pounds. Jerry and Kaleb Trahan weighed three bass at 4.45 taking second place with the second largest bass weighing in at 2.68 pounds. Randy Theriot and Eric Sonnier took third with three bass weighing 4.19 pounds. There were 20 boats entered to fish.

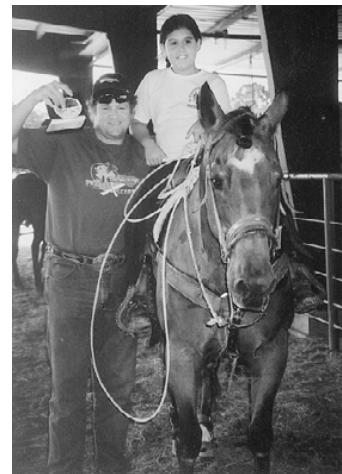
This is the first time this year for the Gibbstown dogfight that the winning stringer was caught in a location other than the Big Burn.

Remember, your fishing license expires on June 30 at midnight. If you haven't already taken care of this, do it now, so you won't forget. When purchasing a new fishing license, keep your old license, as the new one doesn't go into effect until July 1.

Marsh Maneuvers to be held beginning Mon.

The LSU Extension Service will conduct the Calcasieu-Cameron Marsh Maneuvers for 4-H youngsters Monday-Wednesday in Cameron Parish.

They will first visit the Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge and then will take a boat tour of the Cameron-Creole Watershed and visit indian mounds in Little Chenier. They will spend the night at Rockefeller



REBECCA DUPONT, daughter of Jim Paul and Juanita Dupont of Sweetlake, is shown receiving the belt buckle she won in the Junior Division of the Beaver Roping Clinic held June 9 in Kinder. She roped 4 out of 5 calves to win the trophy, which Joe Beaver is shown presenting.

Hackberry 4-Her gets scholarship

Christopher Matthew Welch of Hackberry has been named the recipient of the Joseph and Malvina Lamendola Scholarship in the amount of \$325. He was one of 28 Louisiana 4-Hers who were announced as scholarship winners Tuesday during 4-H University in Baton Rouge.

The scholarships were presented to 4-Hers from across the state during a banquet that honored them and other award winners Tuesday evening. The presentations were just one of the events—which included contests, educational sessions, community service projects and other activities—as part of the June 22-25 4-H University gathering for thousands of young people on the LSU campus in Baton Rouge.

Wildlife Refuge at Grand Chenier.

On Tuesday they will take a boat tour of the refuge and do some crabbing and fishing.

The camp will conclude on Wednesday with a lunch sponsored by the Cameron Police Jury.

Area wildlife agent Kevin Savoie is in charge of the program assisted by other Calcasieu and Cameron extension agents.

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/s/Robert W. Stutes
/s/Debra A. Stutes

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283. RUN: June 24 (J-2)

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)

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 11:00 a.m., Thursday, July 8, 2004, for the furnishing of duplicating paper to the schools of Cameron Parish during the 2004-2005 school session.

Detailed bid list and specification sheet may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board, Cameron, Louisiana.

Bid price on all items should be the delivery price to the Cameron Parish School Board Office. All bids must be submitted on or before the above date and time. Envelopes should be marked "Bid on Duplicating Paper".

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Douglas L. Chance
Dr. Doug Chance, Superintendent
RUN: June 17 and 24 (J-34)

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 11:00 a.m., Thursday, July 8, 2004, for furnishing paper goods to the schools of Cameron Parish during the 2004-2005 school session and any summer program during the summer of 2005.

A bid form, list of specifications, and bid procedures may be obtained from the Purchasing Department of the Cameron Parish School Board Office, P. O. Box 1548, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, LA 70631.

All bids should be marked on envelope "Bid on Paper Goods, 2004-2005". Bid price must be delivery price to the Cameron Parish School Warehouse, Cameron, Louisiana.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to refuse or cancel any price quotation based on the quality of goods, availability of products and/or services rendered.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
By: /s/ Douglas L. Chance
Dr. Doug Chance, Superintendent
RUN: June 17 and 24 (J-35)

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD BID NOTICE

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive bids for janitorial supplies for the use in schools in Cameron Parish during the 2004-2005 session and any summer program during the summer of 2005 at 11:00 a.m. in the Cameron Parish School Board Office on Thursday, July 8, 2004.

A bid form, list of specifications, and bid procedures may be

obtained from the Purchasing Department of the Cameron Parish School Board Office, P. O. Box 1548, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, La., 70631.

All bids must be submitted on or before the scheduled time and date. Envelopes should be clearly marked, "Bid for Janitorial Supplies 2004-2005".

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CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
By: /s/ Douglas L. Chance
Dr. Doug Chance, Superintendent
RUN: June 17 and 24 (J-36)

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board Food Service Office will receive sealed bids for food and supplies for use in the lunchrooms of Cameron Parish Schools during the 2004-2005 session, in the Food Service Office as per the attached bid schedule.

A bid form, general instructions, and specifications may be obtained from the School Food Service Office, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631.

All bids must be submitted on or before the above time and date. Bids shall be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "Lunchroom Food Bid" and/or "Lunchroom Supply Bid."

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted for food and supplies.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
By: /s/ Douglas L. Chance
Douglas L. Chance,
Superintendent

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD FOOD SERVICES SCHOOL YEAR 2004-2005 BID SCHEDULE

Bid type: Bid Award (10 A.M. unless noted otherwise); Bid Period;

Supplies; July 8, 2004 at 11:00 A.M.; August, 2004-May 31, 2005; Meats; July 13, 2004; August-September, 2004;

Canned Goods; July 13, 2004; August-December, 2004;

Support Foods; July 13, 2004; August-December, 2004;

Meats; September 8, 2004; October-November, 2004;

Meats; November 10, 2004; Dec., 2004-Jan., 2005;

Canned Goods; December 8, 2004; January-May 31, 2005;

Support Foods; December 8, 2004; January-May 31, 2005;

Meats; January 12, 2005; February-March, 2005;

Meats; March 9, 2005; April-May 31, 2005.

RUN: June 17 and 24 (J-37)

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 8, 2004, at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, LA for the purchase of bread items for the schools of Cameron Parish during the 2004-2005 session and any summer programs during the summer of 2005.

A detailed bid form and specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631.

All bids must be returned sealed, indicating "Sealed Bread Bid" clearly on the outside of the envelope.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
By: /s/ Douglas L. Chance
Douglas L. Chance,
Superintendent
RUN: June 17 and 24 (J-38)

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 8, 2004, at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, LA for the purchase of milk and milk products for the schools of Cameron Parish during the 2004-2005 session and any summer programs during the summer of 2005.

A detailed bid form and specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631.

Bid is to be delivered price to all school lunchrooms of Cameron Parish. Bid price is not to include sales tax.

Each bidder must deposit with its proposal a bid bond or certified cashier's check in the sum of \$1,000.00 as security for its performance under the bid and contract.

All bids must be returned sealed, indicating "Sealed Milk Bid" clearly on the outside of the envelope.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
By: /s/ Douglas L. Chance
Douglas L. Chance,
Superintendent
RUN: June 17 and 24 (J-39)

CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7

May 20, 2004 Minutes
The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 Board met for the Regular meeting at 6:00 pm May 20, 2004.

Members present: Curtis L. Trahan, Ricky Romero, Rogerest Romero, E. Carol Trahan, and Ivan Barentine. Absent: none. Guests: Lonnie Harper, Magnus McGee, Scotty Badon, and Patti Morris.

Curtis L. Trahan, President called the meeting to order.

On motion of Ricky Romero and seconded by Rogerest Romero and carried the April 15, 2004 minutes were approved.

On motion of Ricky Romero and seconded by Ivan Barentine and carried to approve and pay bills.

On motion by Ricky Romero and seconded by E. Carol Trahan and carried to approve permits:

LCUP#040505-Sam Gary, Jr. & Associates-Section 16, T13S-R14W L C U P # 0 2 1 0 1 0 - C a m e r o n Communications-Various sections, townships, and ranges. L C U P # 0 4 0 6 0 7 - L e g a c y Resources Company, LP-Various sections, T14S-R11W L C U P # 0 4 0 6 0 5 - S a m G a r y , J r . & Associates-Section 16, T13S-R14W L C U P # 0 4 0 6 1 1 - C h e n i e r e Energy, Inc.-Various sections, T15S-R15W & R16W

On motion by Rogerest Romero and seconded by E. Carol Trahan, the board approved the hiring of a summer employee.

On motion by E. Carol Trahan and seconded by Rogerest Romero and carried to change the working hours of employee Scotty Badon to four ten hour days instead of five eight hour days.

On a motion by Ivan Barentine and seconded by E. Carol Trahan, the board was adjourned.

The next scheduled regular board meeting will be on June 17, 2004 at 6:30 pm.

/s/ Curtis L. Trahan
Curtis L. Trahan, President

ATTEST:
/s/ Patricia Morris
Executive Secretary
RUN: June 24 (J-45)

PUBLIC NOTICE

CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

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

C.U.P.# P20040684
L.C.U.P.# 040612
Name of Applicant: MI, L.L.C., P. O. Box 51499, Lafayette, LA 70505

Location of Permit: Gibbstown Bridge-Section 10, T13S-R7W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Proposed construction of a shell pad, concrete pad, pile clusters and structures for Dry Bulk Tanks.

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

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

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

Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Coastal Management Division, Courthouse Square, P.O. Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana, (337) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Coastal Management Division, Post Office Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Sincerely,
/s/ Myles Hebert, Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: June 24 (J-46)

STATE OF LOUISIANA
THIRTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE PARISH OF CAMERON
No. 300-3233

Tutorship of the Parker and Gearen Minors

Notice is Given that Calvin Charlton Parker has filed an application in the captioned matter to be appointed tutor of the minors Briana Nicole Parker, Cody Allen Parker, and Eddie Joseph Gearen; and that he may be appointed tutor after the expiration of ten (10) days from this date. Any opposition to his application must be filed in this Court prior to his appointment.

By Order of the Court
/s/ Recia Willis
Recia Willis, Deputy Clerk.
Carla E. Broussard, Clerk.
RUN: June 24 (J-48)

JURY DUTY

The following Cameron Parish residents have been summoned to appear in Cameron District Court on July 26, 2004 to serve as Civil Jurors:

Dana Lynn Aguillard, Cameron; Troy Arrant, Blanchard; Gary Baccigallo, Creole; Melasey A. Baccigallo, Creole;

Sylvester H. Bailey, Cameron; Karilyn Hortens Ballard, Grand Chenier; Lula D. Barrilleaux, Lake Charles; Casi C. Benoit, Grand Chenier;

Thomas J. Bollich, Lake Charles; Steven R. Bono, Lake Charles; Brandi M. Boudreaux, Grand Chenier; Josie R. Boudreaux, Creole;

Kevin K. Boudreaux, Creole;

Steven K. Boullion, Cameron; Buddy E. Bridges, Creole; Twiley A. Broussard, Hackberry; Victor C. Broussard, Creole;

Paula A. Chesson, Cameron; Juanita M. Cochran, Rayville; Lynette P. Cole, Oakdale; Sam William Coleman, Jr., Creole; Dorothy L. Conner, Creole;

Linda M. Conner, Cameron; Charles James Crader, Evangeline; Jada B. Darbonne, Lake Charles; Charles A. Davis, Hackberry;

Randall V. Demary, Lake Charles; Catherine L. Denison-Wicke, Lake Charles; Patrick A. Doland, Grand Chenier; Andre E. Doucet, Lake Charles;

Frederick L. Dronet, Cameron; Jerome G. Druihelt, Cameron; James R. Ducote, Hackberry; Keith W. Duggan, Bell City;

Tabitha N. Duhon, Creole; Tony T. Duhon, Creole; Fred Dunham, Grand Chenier; Ronald K. Dupuis, Grand Chenier; Morgan Faulk, Lake Charles;

Norma D. Fusilier, Lake Charles; Jean M. Garber, Cameron; Denise R. Garza, Cameron; Robert W. Granger, Bell City;

Donald J. Gray, Hackberry; Joseph W. Hebert, Cameron; Michael S. Hebert, Lake Charles; Pablo Hernandez, Jr., Cameron; Lorraine Marie Hoggart, Hackberry;

Frank H. Hughes, Hackberry; Charles L. Hunter, Lake Charles; David A. Johannes, Cameron; Kevin W. Johnson, Hackberry; Rhonda G. Johnson, Lake Charles;

Ernest E. Kyle, Hackberry; Leona H. LaBove, Gueydan; Susie E. LaSalle, Cameron; Elray LeBleu, Lake Charles; Chris A. Leger, Cameron;

Barbara C. Lewis, Lake Charles; Frances Little, Hackberry; Lawrence Little, Hackberry; Mindy T. Little, Grand Chenier;

Phillip Lowery, Hackberry; Nelwyn S. McCain, Lake Charles; Mary W. McInnis, Hackberry; Elio Alberto Mena, Cameron; John G. Miller, Hackberry;

Tammy J. Miller, Cameron; Tanya M. Montie, Grand Chenier; James L. Moore, Creole; Charles E. Morgan, Jr., Lake Charles; Ly Bet Na, Grand Chenier;

Charles L. Peavy, Cameron; Connie A. Picard, Lake Charles; Daryl W. Poole, Lake Charles; Virginia D. Poole, Hackberry; Barbara W. Portie, Creole;

Francis W. Quick, Lake Charles; Floyd J. Reece, Cameron; Ronald J. Richard, Hackberry; Ben E. Rutherford, Creole;

Linda M. Saltzman, Lake Charles; Brandy Scroggins, Cameron; Trista Z. Semien, Creole; Patrick L. Silver, Hackberry;

Robert Silver, Hackberry; Paula A. Smythe, Lake Charles; Kathleen D. Stoute, Cameron; Jason C. Stringer, Lake Charles; John P. Sturlese, Creole;

Francis Tauzin, Hackberry; Patrick A. Theriot, Cameron; Ward B. Theriot, Lake Charles; Connie A. Trahan, Cameron; Guillermo Vasquez, Cameron;

Jane R. Vaughan, Grand Chenier; Ryan Keith Viator, Lake Arthur; Martha N. Vincent, Creole; Donald R. Whittle, Cameron; Henrietta T. Williams, Cameron.
RUN: June 24 (J-49)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Waterworks District #11 until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, July 8, 2004 at 111 Dennis Lane in the Grand Lake/Sweetlake area, for the purchase of a radio-based AMR system with 100 meters.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Waterworks District #11 office during normal business hours. Bid specifications are attached to the bid forms.

James A. Cox
Superintendent
RUN: June 24, July 1 (J-50)

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 11 PROCEEDINGS

May 10, 2004
There was a meeting of the Board of Waterworks District 11 at 6:00 p.m., Monday, May 10, 2004, at the Grand Lake Waterworks office.

PRESENT: Jeffrey Jouett, Gerald Richard, Billy Johnston, Grace Robideaux, Andre Abadie.

ABSENT: None
OTHER ATTENDEES: Charles Precht, Police Juror District 3.

The meeting was called to order by Board President Jeffrey Jouett.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Billy Johnston and carried, the minutes from the April 7, 2004 meeting were approved as previously mailed out.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Gerald Richard and approved, the minutes of the March 9, 2004 meeting were approved as amended. The statement regarding Mr. Precht's response to Mr. Patrick Hebert was amended to include the fact that the investigation was halted at the request of James R. Savoie, Sheriff.

There was a discussion regarding a request to extend the water-line on Broussard Road. This extension would cost \$5,560.00. This issue was tabled until further information is obtained.

There was a discussion regarding putting fencing up around the Waterworks office. Two quotes were received one at \$6,994.00 and the other at \$6,580.00. We will look at getting quotes for putting fencing on the backside of the property only.

There was a discussion regarding hiring a part-time employee. We will continue to run the ad until we receive more applications.

There was a discussion regarding the #1 well at Big Lake. This well is having mechanical difficulties.

On motion of Billy Johnston, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried, the repair work will be completed on Well #1.

A financial report was given for

the month ending April 30, 2004.

The board reviewed the projects priority list.

Vincent Road project is complete.

Installed line at Eugene Road-waiting for water sample to come back.

Bazile Daigle Road Project is complete.

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

Flushing
Usage Report
Hydrant locks

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

There being no further business, on motion of Andre Abadie, seconded by Grace Robideaux and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED: /s/ Jeffrey Jouett
Jeffrey Jouett, President
ATTEST: /s/ Helen Williams
Helen Williams
RUN: June 24 (J-51)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron, Louisiana
June 14, 2004

The Committee of the Whole met on this date at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Clifton Morris - President, Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, and Rachel Abadie. Absent: Marvin Trahan.

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

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Committee approved the minutes from the May 10, 2004 meeting as printed.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Committee approved the monthly financial report and payment of bills.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Committee received a resolution regarding retirement and insurance.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Committee received information regarding property cleanup/removal of materials.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Committee received information regarding the mowing of property.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Committee adjourned.

APPROVED
/s/ Clifton Morris
CLIFTON MORRIS, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/ Douglas L. Chance
DOUGLAS L. CHANCE,
SECRETARY
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
Cameron, Louisiana
June 14, 2004

The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Clifton Morris - President, Loston McEvers, Pat Theriot, Dwayne Sanner, Dot Howerton, and Rachel Abadie. Absent: Marvin Trahan.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved the agenda, with the addition of personnel items and policy revisions to the special meeting item.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Board approved the minutes from the May 10, 2004 regular meeting as printed.

The Board recognized accomplishments of Courtney Conner, student.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board called a special meeting at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 30, 2004 for the purpose of adopting final budget revisions for fiscal year 2003-2004, and considering personnel items and policy revisions.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board adopted a resolution regarding retirement and insurance. Resolution attached.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board waived the Board policy regarding a second reading and adopted revisions to Policy File BC, entitled Meetings for the purpose of adding clarity.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board waived the Board policy regarding a second reading and adopted revisions to Policy File IEC, entitled Class Size for the purpose of management and instructional focus.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board accepted low bids for cleanup/removal of materials (from Finance Committee) and mowing of property (from Finance Committee). (Tabulation attached)

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board waived the Board policy regarding a second reading and adopted revisions to Policy File JCDA entitled Student Code of Conduct.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board received revisions to Policy File IDFA entitled Intersch

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GARAGE SALE: Friday,
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Historical wreck speaks

By W. T. Block

Most readers over forty recall when Mel Fisher was probing the ocean depths around Key West in search of the fabulously-rich wreckage of the Spanish galleon Nuestra Senora de Atocha. The Atocha set sail in Sept. 1622 when it encountered a hurricane near Dry Tortugas and sank. Eventually Fisher found the Atocha's treasures, worth an estimated half-billion dollars today, and succeeded in salvaging it.

In the course of searching for the wrecked galleon, Fisher found another wreck, but he quickly discerned that it had no monetary worth. In 1972, while searching near the Marquesas Keys, 35 miles from Key West, electronic equipment discovered that a lot of metal was on the ocean floor beneath. The slave ship Henrietta Marie had just unloaded 208 slaves in Jamaica, before it left for England; and it sank in a storm in 1701. The first dive on the wreck brought up enough pairs of leg shackles to identify the hulk as that of a former slave ship.

In 1983 a group of marine archeologists began a systematic effort to salvage everything possible from the wreck, even though they knew that no Spanish treasures were aboard. A total of 200 ankle shackles were found, well-preserved in the ocean silt that had surrounded them. They found a large piece of metal encrusted in coral and limestone, which when cleaned read as follows: "Henrietta Marie, 1699."

Luckily the recording of English slave ships has survived much like those manuscripts which tell of the wrecked galleons, recorded in the Spanish Museum. The Henrietta Marie was a former French ship captured by the English during King William's War. Nothing is known of her name or service prior to 1699, when the ship was sold at a marine auction, probably in 1698. The Henrietta Marie had been a 3-masted bark only 70 feet long, and was thus incapable of carrying more than 200 slaves, although a second slave deck had been installed.

On the first leg of its "triangular trade" - its first voyage to Africa, the Henrietta Marie needed to take with it the shackles, rum, muskets and powder, cheap beads, and plenty of rice to be fed to the slaves. On the second journey of the "middle passage," the slaves were allowed to exercise daily only briefly, and were fed only boiled rice. The Henrietta Marie sailed on Sept. 16, 1699, with stops to load cargo in Spain and the Canary Islands. The ship docked at New Calabar on the Nigerian Coast, where Capt. John Smith exchanged his cargo of tawdry goods to a coastal slave factor for 208 slave victims of the Ibo tribe. Following a 60-day voyage, Capt. Taylor unloaded his cargo of 208 slaves in Jamaica, where he also loaded barrels of sugar and rum, bound for England. At the same time during the hurricane of 1700, the slave ship struck a reef and sank.

The wreckage of the Henrietta Marie emerged at exactly the same time that America was trying to come to grips with its national trauma - the many years of slavery and slave-trading. The ship's mission was born of greed in London, and its misdeeds ended in the enslavement of a populace uprooted from their homeland, and who were destined to die quickly in the Jamaican cane fields.

The Fisher Maritime Heritage Society has assembled many of the slave ship's artifacts - its shackles, cannons, anchors, bilge pump, sextant, etc. - which were then placed into a touring exhibition. The National Association of Black Scuba Divers held a fundraiser, and later installed an underwater plaque at the wreck site. The wreck itself remains a monument to the 10,000,000 slaves who survived the middle passage as slaves sent to Brazil,

LEGAL NOTICES

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**CAMERON PARISH
AMBULANCE DISTRICT #2
MEETING MINUTES**
The Cameron Parish
Ambulance District #2 Meeting
was called to order by President
Glenn Trahan on June 14 at 6:30
p.m. at the Hackberry COA Room
at the Multi-Purpose Building.
Gwen Constance led the group in
prayer and David French led the
pledge. Dinah Landry, Secretary,
called the roll. The only member
absent was Todd Morrison.
President Trahan presented
the following add ons:
Salary Adjustment
New Office Updates
Asst. Director
Complete Paramedic Training
On a motion by Gwen
Constance, seconded by David
French the add ons were
approved.
Steven Kershaw was wel-
comed as the new director.
Mary Talbert gave the finan-
cial report and the training report.
She is still billing medicare, every-
thing is looking good. She gave us
a report on the amount of funding
to be received. She also gave us
a report on the commercial insur-
ance billing and what was to be
expected. she then informed the
group that employees documented
in-service training will need to be
combined into a binder to have to
present for a medicare review.

Safety seat checkup tips

Does your child ride in the
back seat? The back seat is
generally the safest place in a
crash. If your vehicle has a
passenger air bag, it is essen-
tial for children 12 and under
to ride in back.

Does your child ride facing
the right way? Infants should
ride in rear facing restraints
(in the back seat) until age 1
and at least 20-22 lbs. Infants
who weigh 20 lbs. before 1
year of age should ride in a
restraint approved for higher
rear facing weights. Always
read your child restraint
manual for instructions on
properly using the restraint.
Children over age one and at
least 20 pounds may ride fac-
ing forward.

Does the safety belt hold
the seat tightly in place? Put
the belt through the correct
slots. If your safety seat can
be used facing either way, use
the correct belt path for each
direction. Check the vehicle
owner's manual and safety
seat instruction book for guid-
ance.

Is the harness buckled
snugly around your child?
Keep harness straps snug
over the child's shoulders.
Place the chest clip at armpit
level.

Does your child over 40
pounds have the best protec-
tion possible? Keep your child
in a safety seat with a full
harness as long as possible,
at least until 40 pounds. Then
use a belt-positioning booster
seat which helps the adult lap
and shoulder belt fit better. A
belt-positioning booster seat
is preferred for children
between 40-80 pounds. It is
used with the adult lap and
shoulder belt.

How should a safety belt
fit an older child? The child
should be tall enough to sit
without slouching, with knees
bent at the edge of the seat,
with feet on the floor. The lap
belt must fit low and tight
across the upper thighs. The
shoulder belt should rest over
the shoulder and across the
chest. Never put the shoulder
belt under the arm or behind
the child's back. The adult lap
and shoulder belt system
alone will not fit most chil-
dren until they are at least
4'9" tall and weigh about 80
pounds.



the Caribbean islands, and
the United States. Surely at
least another one million
slaves died aboard ship and
were buried at sea.



— JOB AD —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of sweeper at Cameron Elementary School.
Apply at the Cameron Parish School Board office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, LA.
The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, June 25, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.
"Equal Opportunity Employer"

RUN: June 17 & 24 (J-41)

Employees present assured her that all documents were available and copies would be made and put in the binder. Mrs. Talbert will work with the new director to help set up training needed. She has also been making calls for outstanding bills and collection letters will be going out soon. On a motion by Dinah Landry, seconded by Gwen Constance, the report was approved by the board.
In old business, David French and Gwen Constance worked on a committee for salary adjustments. David French reported that he has more research to do and he made a motion that the report would be ready for the next month's meeting. Gwen Constance seconded the motion and it carried.
In new business, Chris Stanley reported that the building was completed and the electricity was hooked up. Chuck Thacker reported that the phone and fax lines have been ordered from Cameron Telephone. Furniture has been ordered and should be arriving soon. The office will move it on Friday of this week. A six month temporary permit has been issued with a possible renewal if we are in the planning stages of a new facility.

Gwen Constance reported that she had met with the police juror in Hackberry and had received his approval to go forward with designing and planning a new facility. This facility will be constructed across from the local library and hopefully in conjunction with the local sheriff department. She will meet with the new sheriff once he takes office. She stated that a training room, private bath and bedrooms and a central kitchen and bathroom is being included in the plan as well as an office space.

On a motion by David French, seconded by Dinah Landry, the board approved appointing Chris Stanley as the assistant director. A salary adjustment is forthcoming as recommended by the committee at the next meeting.

A discussion was held on the completion of the paramedic course. The students have until June 30 to finish. Wilson Reigner, Chris Stanley, Chick Thacker and Chris Spicer need to complete their course and test. The director was instructed to contact Nancy Bourgeois and find out what we can do to get this accomplished.

On a motion by Gwen Constance, seconded by David French, the board went into executive session to discuss personnel.

Upon completion of the executive session, David French made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dinah Landry.

The board members visited the new office building.
Dinah B. Landry, Secretary:
/s/ Dinah B. Landry

Glenn Trahan, President:
/s/ Glenn Trahan
RUN: June 24 (J-53)

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CAMERON PARISH COASTAL
USE PERMIT APPLICATION
Interested parties are hereby notified that the Coastal Management Section of the Cameron Parish Police Jury has received the following apparently complete application for a Coastal Use Permit in accordance with the

Miller Livestock Markets, Inc.
Market Report
DeQuincy (Saturday) June 19: Livestock
Receipts: Cattle 771, Horses 2 Hogs 46,
Sheep 126, and Goats 191. **BABY CALVES:**
Dairy 75[±]-125[±] per HD, Beef 150[±]-225[±]
per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.60-
1.85 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:**
200-300 lb. Steers: 1.25-1.65 per lb.,
Heifers: 1.20-1.45 per lb.; 300-400 lb.
Steers: 1.15-1.45 per lb., Heifers: 1.10-
1.35 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.20-1.40
per lb., Heifers: 1.10-1.30 per lb.; 500-600
lb. Steers: .95-1.15 per lb., Heifers: .95-
1.10 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .85-.95 per
lb., Heifer: .80-.88 per lb. **COWS:** Cutter &
Utility: .48-.55 per lb.; Canners: .44-.48 per
lb.; Fat Cows: .46-.52 per lb.; Thin Cows:
.30-.38 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .58-.66 per
lb.; Feeder Bulls: .75-.80 per lb. **COW/CALF**
PAIRS: 675[±]-1050[±] per pair. **PREGNANCY**
TESTED COWS: 625[±]-910[±] per HD. **HOGS:**
Choice Barrows & Gilts: .50-.55; Medium
Barrow & Gilts: .38-.43; Butcher Pigs: .48-
.58; Feeder Pigs: .55-.65; Sows 300-500
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HORSES: .32-.45 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:**
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rules and regulations of the
Louisiana Coastal Resources
Program and R.S. 49, 213.1, the
State and Local Coastal Resources
Management Act of 1978, as
amended.

C.U.P.#
L.C.U.P.# 040703
Name of Applicant: Oscar Ray
Aguillard, Jr., 164 Little Pasture
Rd., Lake Charles, LA 70607
Location of Permit: Big Lake-
Section 31, T12S-R8W, Cameron
Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Mr.
Aguillard proposes to excavate
approximately 100 yards of top
soil, clay and sand to be used to
construct a house pad and drive-
way. The excavated area will be
used as a pond.

The decision on whether to
issue a permit will be based on an
evaluation of the probable impacts
of the proposed activity in accor-
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ed parishes and must represent an
appropriate balancing of social,
environmental and economic fac-
tors. All factors which may be rel-
evant to the proposal will be con-
sidered; among these are flood and
storm hazards, water quality,
water supply, feasible alternative
sites, drainage patterns, historical
sites, economics, public and pri-
vate benefits, coastal water depen-
dency, impacts on natural fea-
tures, compatibility with the nat-
ural and cultural setting and the
extent of long term benefits or
adverse impacts.

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

Any person may request, in
writing, within the comment peri-
od specified in this notice, that a
public hearing be held to consider
this application. Request for pub-
lic hearings shall state, with par-
ticularity, the reasons for holding
a public hearing.

Plans for the proposed work
may be inspected at the Cameron
Parish Police Jury Annex
Building, Coastal Management
Division, Courthouse Square, P.O.
Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana,
(337) 775-5718. Written comments
should be mailed within 25 days
from the date of this public notice
to Cameron Parish Police Jury,
Coastal Management Division,
Post Office Box 1280, Cameron,
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Sincerely,
/s/ Myles Hebert, Coastal Zone
Administrator
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JURY
RUN: June 24 (J-55)

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Bookkeeping experience and skills in computer programs (Excel, Access, word processing) required.

Skills in management of multiple tasks and time-lines.

Secretarial skills.

Submit a resume' to Dr. Douglas Chance, Superintendent, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron LA 70631. Phone: 337-775-5784.

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