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PROBABLY THE MOST colorful birds in Cameron Parish are the roseate spoonbills that can be seen in many areas along the highway. They resemble flamingos in color but their wide beaks set them apart.
(Photo by Bill Turnbull.)

Exhibit on H. Audrey to open on 7th

The Brimstone Museum in Sulphur, will hold a grand opening and memorial service for its latest exhibit, "Hurricane Audrey, Reflections of the Past," Monday, July 7 at 10 a.m.

The service will take place behind the Museum on the Henning House grounds.

Hurricane Audrey survivors and family members are invited to attend. A permanent memorial will be unveiled.

Among the public officials expected to attend are Lt. Gov. Kathleen Blanco and Attorney General Richard Ieyoub.

Plans told for July 4th enforcement

Cameron Parish law enforcement officers are making plans to insure the safety of residents and visitors alike for the July 4th weekend, according to Theos Duhon of the Cameron Sheriff's Dept.

Extra patrol on the beaches and highways will enforce laws and ordinances with special attention to speeding, careless operation and drinking and driving, Duhon said.

"You are reminded to give yourself plenty of time to reach your celebrations and designate sober drivers if you plan to have alcohol," he added.

Those planning to celebrate with fireworks are reminded to check local codes and pick up your trash as littering will also be enforced.

OUR LADY STAR of the Sea Catholic Church members are shown praying at the Audrey Memorial Shrine in front of the church. Prayers will be offered here during the hurricane season after the 4 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Pastor Louis Melancon and Deacon Roy Nash are shown leading the congregation in prayers for the safety of parish residents. Friday is the 46th anniversary of Hurricane Audrey which took the lives of nearly 500 people in the Cameron Parish area.

Audrey's warning absence will not be repeated here

(EDITOR'S NOTE--When Hurricane Audrey hit Cameron Parish on June 27, 1957, most of the residents of the lower part of the parish were caught unaware of the speed of the storm and were too late in trying to evacuate to safety. In her book on Hurricane Audrey, author Nola Mae Ross addresses some of he reasons why more advanced warnings were not given to parish residents. The following current article gives some of the reasons.)

By JENNIFER JARNAGIN

(Southwest Daily News)

When asked about the Shadow of Contention section of Nola Mae Ross's book, "Audrey," Steve Rinard of the Lake Charles National Weather Services Center explained that the Hurricane Audrey tragedy has to be taken in historical perspective. There were no all-night radio or television broadcasts, no satellites and no system of information distribution.

"Today we have people watching computers and sending out information, there are people here reading this information, and then we transmit it to the emergency center and other emergency teams such as fire departments, and finally to the people," Rinard said. "Back then you didn't have any of these networks; TV weathermen weren't even meteorologists."

The radar weather services relied on at the time were stationed at the Ellington Air Force Base in Houston. This radar was little more than modified World War Two radar, and by the time Audrey was detected, proper evacuation was impossible.

"The Gulf of Mexico is basically a closed basin," Rinard said. "When a storm like Audrey enters it, water immediately starts slushing like in a bathtub. By the time the eye got close or the wind picked up, a 13 foot storm surge had hit the coast; no one could evacuate."

In 1957, evacuation routes and strategies were all but nonexistent. Weather Services were not capable of predicting accurate landfall times, and not even emergency vehicles were evacuated.

"If you've evacuated before, you know what items to bring the next time and which to leave, which routes work well and which need to be improved. You also bring emergency vehicles inland, so that they can be used to help after a storm," Rinard said. "In Audrey times, no one had plans to do any of these things."

Today's hurricane forecasts can predict a hurricane's path five days before it hits. Last year the predictions were three day forecasts.

Beach ordinance is amended by board

Adjustment and compromise was the result of the Beachfront Development District #1 meeting on June 9 in Johnson Bayou. Twenty community members attended to voice their opinions regarding previous actions taken by the board.

Board members John Poole, Timothy Trahan and Dusty Sandifer listened and after discussion voted to permit the launching and retrieving of boats and to impose a 10 m.p.h. speed limit on the beaches at Little Florida, Gulf Breeze and Constance Beach subdivisions.

The board also amended previous ordinance to allow ATVs to traverse the end of Martin Beach Road. A 10 m.p.h. speed limit was imposed in this area also.

The public was informed about the progress of House Bill 544, protecting small dunes on all state beaches. An amendment was attached by Sen. Jerry Theunissen allowing Cameron Parish to impose speed limits on state beaches. The bill was returned in amended form to the House and passed

Beach bill is signed by Governor

House Bill 544 prohibiting the riding of 4-wheelers and other vehicles on beach dunes has been signed by Gov. Foster and is effective immediately.

The bill also contained an amendment offered by Senator Jerry Theunissen on behalf of the Cameron Parish Police Jury allowing the jury to set speed limits on parish beaches.

Parish Administrator Tina Horn said the District Attorney office is drawing up a proposed ordinance on the beach speed limit and may be presented to the jury at its July 7 meeting.

The bill provides for fines starting at $100 and going up to $1000 for persons convicted of riding on the dunes or exceeding the beach speed limit.

Fundraiser set July 5 by alliance

The Cameron Preservation Alliance is holding a Cow Patty Bingo fundraiser to benefit the Sabine Lighthouse preservation effort. The $2000 cash prize will be awarded Saturday, July 5, 2003 at 2 p.m. at the Gene Constance Rodeo Pen in Holly Beach.

Only 100 squares will be sold at a price of $100 each.

For more information on buying a square, call Johnny at 409-963-0237, Carolyn at 775-5096 or Cindy at 569-2359.

June is National Fireworks Safety and Eye Safety Month. Please be careful!

Jury is given state grant

The Cameron Parish Police Jury has received a $130,000 state grant to be used to construct a covered picnic slab and pavilion at the Jetty Pier Park at Cameron.

Parish Administrator said that Rep. Dan Flavin and Senator Jerry Theunissen obtained the grant from the state's Rural Development Fund.

The park is located about a mile south of the town of Cameron at the end of the Jetty Road and adjacent to the ship channel jetties.

A fishing pier was built at the site several years ago. Other improvements have been a RV park with hookups and restrooms.

The fishing pier, which is operated by the Police Jury, has been very popular with fishermen who are able to catch large saltwater fish there.

Kickoff set for Relay for Life

A kickoff party for Cameron Parish's Relay for Life will be held at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, July 10 at the Cameron Parish School Board's bookroom in the School Board building on Dewey street.

Local volunteers will meet to begin planning Cameron Parish's involvement in the largest cancer fighting event in the nation, the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

Over 3,300 communities participated during the 2002 season. Why are so many people behind the cause? In the United States, men have a one in two lifetime risk of developing cancer, and for women the risk is one in three. Relay for Life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated.

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life allows communities to participate in this important cause by raising funds for cancer research and the development of new prevention and detection programs.

Waterfowl meeting set here Friday

By LOSTON MCEVERS

The Delta Waterfowl Foundation will hold a meeting at Pat's of Cameron restaurant at noon, Friday, June 27. Delta's Southern Louisiana regional director will attend.

Anyone interested in learning more about the organization, forming a local chapter and organizing a banquet for this fall, is invited to attend the dutch treat luncheon.

Delta Waterfowl's mission is to enhance waterfowl populations while securing the future of waterfowling. The organization was founded in 1911 and has been funding education and waterfowl research since 1938. They are the oldest waterfowl organization in North America.

Student research is the core of Delta's Waterfowl's existence. Since 1938 over 300 graduate students have received their training at Delta's "University of Ducks."

Delta has offices located in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba and Bismark, North Dakota.

Board to meet

The Cameron Parish School Board will hold a special meeting at 9 a.m., Monday, June 30 to consider adopting final budget revisions for 2002-2003.

This is the only item on the meeting's agenda.

Parish 4-Hers state winners

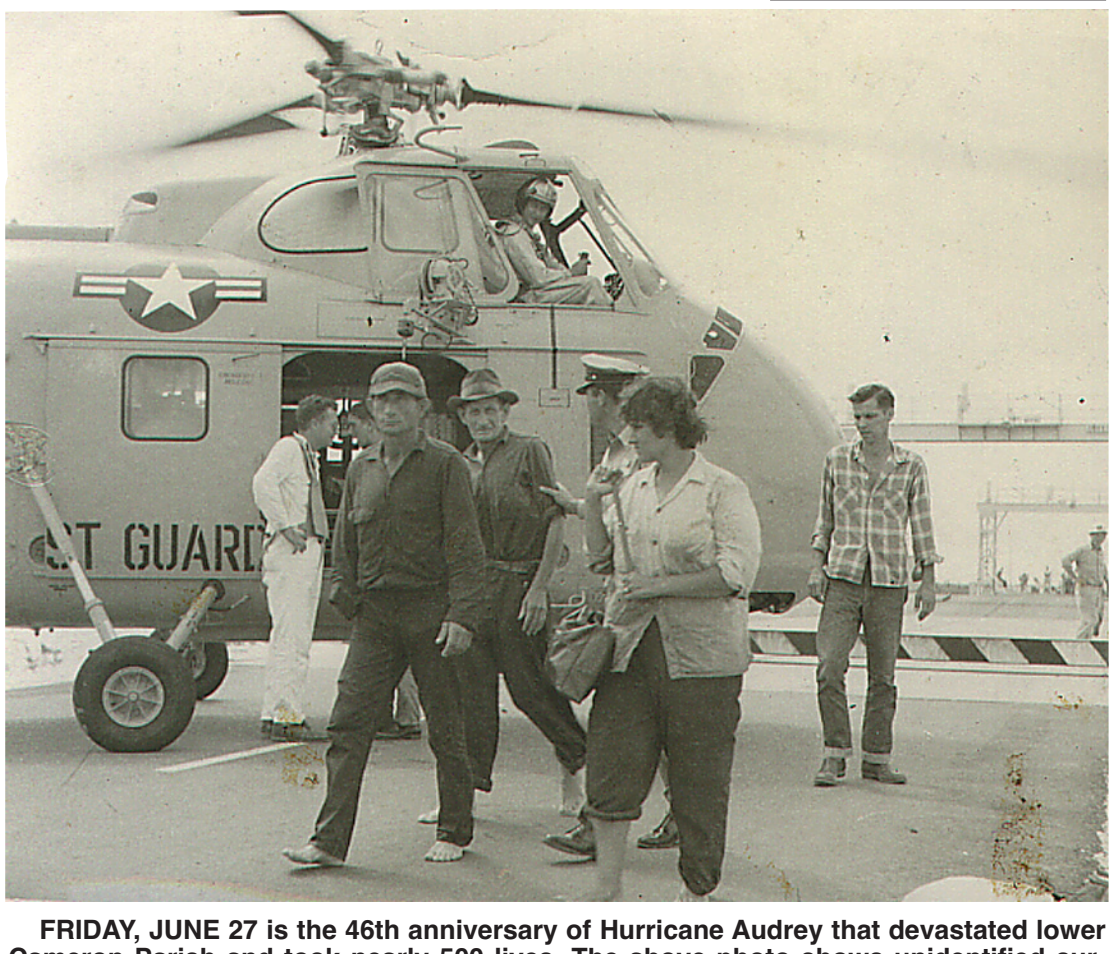
Two Cameron Parish youths were winners at the annual Louisiana 4-H Short Course in Baton Rouge last week.

Sara Taylor, Grand Lake high student, was the state winner in the Fashion Review (Special Occasion) competition.

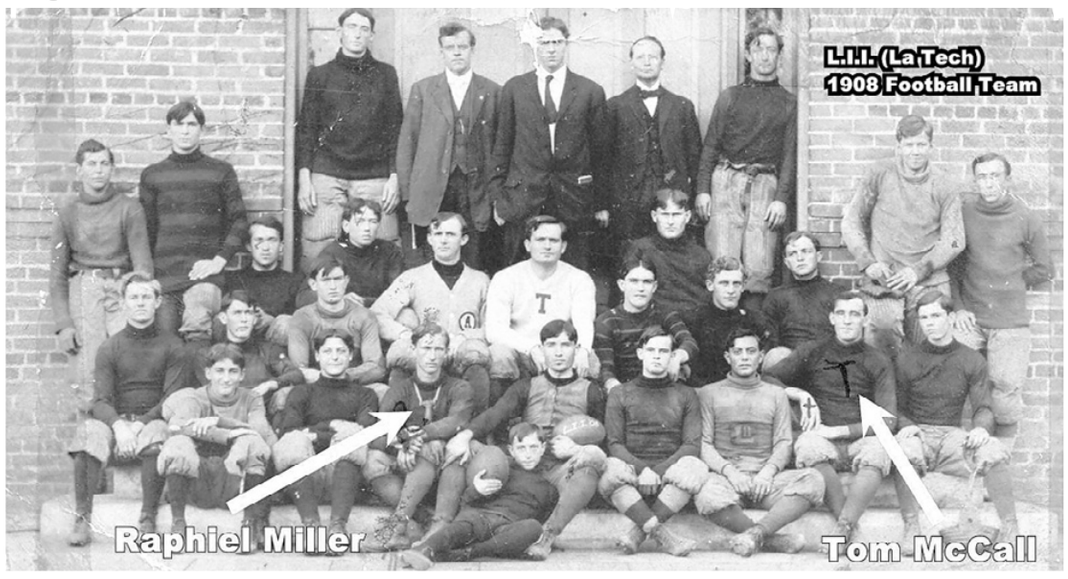
Kayla Backlund, Hackberry High student, was the first alternate in the Housing and Home Environment contest.

June 28 is National Celebrate Your Marriage Day.

JOSH BARENTINE, 17-year-old son of Ivan and Patty Barentine, was named the Reserve champion bull rider at the Louisiana State High School Rodeo Finals in Monroe last week and will compete in the National High School finals in Farmington, New Mexico in July. He won four plaques and a buckle and placed in bull riding and bareback. He is pictured above atop a bucking bull.



FRIDAY, JUNE 27 is the 46th anniversary of Hurricane Audrey that devastated lower Cameron Parish and took nearly 500 lives. The above photo shows unidentified survivors unloading from a Coast Guard helicopter at the Ellender bridge north of Hackberry.



DO YOU REMEMBER? Raphiel Miller and Tom McCall, both Grand Chenier, played for L.I.I. in Ruston (now Louisiana Tech). Tom McCall was the father of Virgie McCall LeBleu, Sybil McCall and the late Fae McCall Jones and was the first Superintendent of Education for Cameron Parish. Raphiel Miller was the brother of Miss Oma Miller, Olive Miller, and Gladys McCall. (Photo courtesy of Mike McCall.)

OLIVE MILLER of Grand Chenier was a cheerleader at L.I.I. in Ruston (now Louisiana Tech). Miss Miller was the sister of Raphiel, Oma, and Gladys Miller. (Photo courtesy of Mike McCall.)

FUNERALS

ANGELA P. POWELL

Funeral services for Angela P. Powell, 35, of New Iberia, were held Tuesday, June 24, from Our Lady Star of the Sea in Creole. The Rev. Louis Melancon officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Powell died Saturday, June 21, 2003, near Houma.

She was born in Morgan City and had lived in Creole prior to moving to New Iberia in 1996. She was a graduate of South Cameron High School class of 1988 and was also a graduate of Sowela Tech. She worked as a licensed practical nurse. She was a member of Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church.

Survivors include her mother, Wilma Picou of Creole; her husband, Terry Powell of New Iberia; one son, Andrew Powell of New Iberia; one daughter, Haylyn Powell of New Iberia; two brothers, Jean R. Picou, Jr. of Patterson and Jerome Picou of Cameron; and three sisters, Gwen Picou Folts of Abbeville, Faith Picou Vallette of Sulphur and Karen Picou Sisson of Creole.

JAMES RONALD RACCA

Funeral services for James Ronald Racca, 43, of Cameron were held Wednesday, June 25 in Hixson Funeral Home in Creole. The Rev. Jeannie George officiated and burial was in Peshoff Cemetery in Cameron.

Mr. Racca died Sunday, June 22 in Lake Charles.

He was a lifetime resident of Cameron, and a member of the Full Gospel Church.

Survivors include: his mother, Gloria Racca; one brother, Jessie Racca; and two sisters, Debbie Racca, all of Cameron, and Melissa Bridges of Grand Lake.

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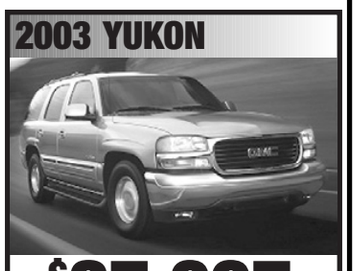

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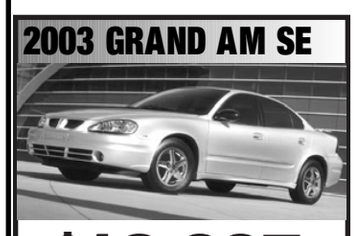

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Cameron KCs to host 4th Degree Knights

Our Lady Star of the Sea KC Council 5461 of Cameron will host the Msgr. Cramer's 4th Degree meeting Thursday, June 26 after the 5:30 p.m. anticipated Audrey Memorial Mass.

The meeting will be held at the Cameron KC Hall. A meal will be served beginning at 7 p.m. with entertainment for the ladies.

Fisheries web site available

Louisiana Sea Grant and the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center recently created a new, comprehensive commercial and recreation fisheries resource. Go to www.seagrantfish.lsu.edu to find information on: Louisiana aquatic species, fishing gear, fish habits, fishery regulations, fishery management issues, fishery socio-economic issues, fishery and seafood experts.

The site is searchable, and most publications are free, and available electronically or by simple order.

The first goal of the web site's creators was to provide a downloadable archive of the popular fisheries newsletter, Lagniappe, written by Sea Grant Extension Fisheries Specialist Jerald Horst. Every issue since the newsletter's inception in 1977 can be accessed online or downloaded as a PDF file.

This web site is designated as a resource for Louisiana and Gulf Coast commercial and recreational fishermen, sports, and outdoors writers, and all others with related interests.

Any cougars in Cameron

Are there any cougars in Cameron Parish?

Richard Blanchard, Church Point resident who has a camp at Holly Beach, recently reporting a sighting of an cat-like animal about two miles south of Hackberry in the Sabine Refuge.

Mr. Blanchard e-mailed W. T. Block about the sighting since the Pilot columnist had written an article about cougar sightings in East Texas and West Louisiana.

"We saw a large brownish looking cat crossing the road," Mr. Blanchard said. "It was about three and a half feet long not counting the tail. At first glance my wife and I thought it was a cougar, but we are not sure. The date of the sighting was on June 3."

Diane Broden-Billiot, Sabine refuge outreach coordinator, said refuge personnel have no knowledge of cougars being on the refuge, and suggested that the animal sighted was a large bobcat, of which there are a number there."

However, she did not rule out the possibility that the animal was a cougar noting that cougars seem to be moving east out of Texas into Louisiana.

Historic cattle trail

People interested in going to the Lorrain Bridge Festival Sunday, June 29, will have the opportunity to ride the historic cattle trail Saturday, June 28.

The trail ride begins at the intersection of La. 27 and Old Camp Road in Holmwood, just south of Holmwood Grocery, at 9 a.m. Saturday.

The trail ride is representative of the historic cattle trail from McBurney's Stockyard that traveled from Welsh to Cameron Parish over Lorrain Bridge in the 1940s.

Entry fee for the ride is $3. Trail riders should bring food, water and drinks. Hamburgers and cold drinks will be sold at noon.

For more information, call Lee Adam Landry, 588-4485.

Firemen are honored at banquet in Grand Lake

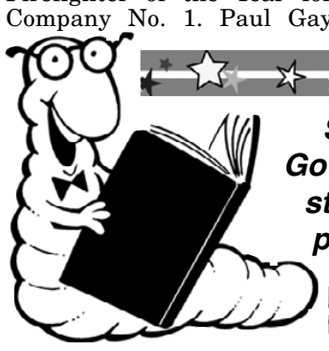
Awards were presented at a recent banquet held to honor Grand Lake-Sweet Lake volunteer firemen at the Firemen's Training Center.

Chief Mark Bertrand was named Firefighter of the Year.

Assistant Fire Chief Toby Landry was named Firefighter of the Year for Company No. 1. Paul Gay received the honor for Company No. 2, Buck Stevenson, Company No. 3 and Troy Thomas, Company No. 4.

The two departments have about 25 volunteers on their roster.

Guest speaker was Rob Rohorer of the Lake Charles Fire Department.



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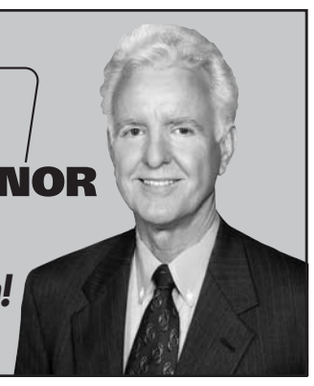

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THE CAMERON PARISH Library and Calliope Puppets celebrates footloose in the Footloose in Louisiana Libraries Summer Reading Program. Wednesday, July 2 is going to bring a change to the Summer Reading Program with a puppet making workshop being offered to the older children while younger children will be offered a story time in Cameron at 10 a.m. and in Johnson Bayou at 2 p.m. Karen Konneth Calliope Puppets Studio of New Orleans brings an imaginative production of The Elves and the Shoemaker to Hackberry on Thursday, July 3rd at 10 a.m. and Grand Lake at 2 p.m. She designs and builds all her puppets and staging. Call the Cameron Parish Library at 775-5421 with any questions.

Cameron K. C. Council elects new officers

Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 5461 of Cameron elected the following officers for the coming year:

Chaplain, Msgr. Louis Melancon; Grand Knight, Earl Mouton; Deputy Grand Knight, Bobby Stutes; Chancellor, Ashburn Roux; Recorder, Howard Lancon; Financial Secretary, Roy Nash; Treasurer, John Portie; Lecturer, Joe Dyson; Advocate, Milton Theriot; Warden, Loree Broussard; Inside Guard, Sid Duhon; Outside Guard, David Lodrigue; 3 year trustee, Terry Beard; 2 yr., Clifton Hebert; 1 yr., Hayes Picou.

Installation will be held Tuesday, July 8 at 6 p.m. This will be a Ladies' Night and a meal will be served. District Deputy Paul Farnell will conduct the installation at the Cameron K. C. Hall.

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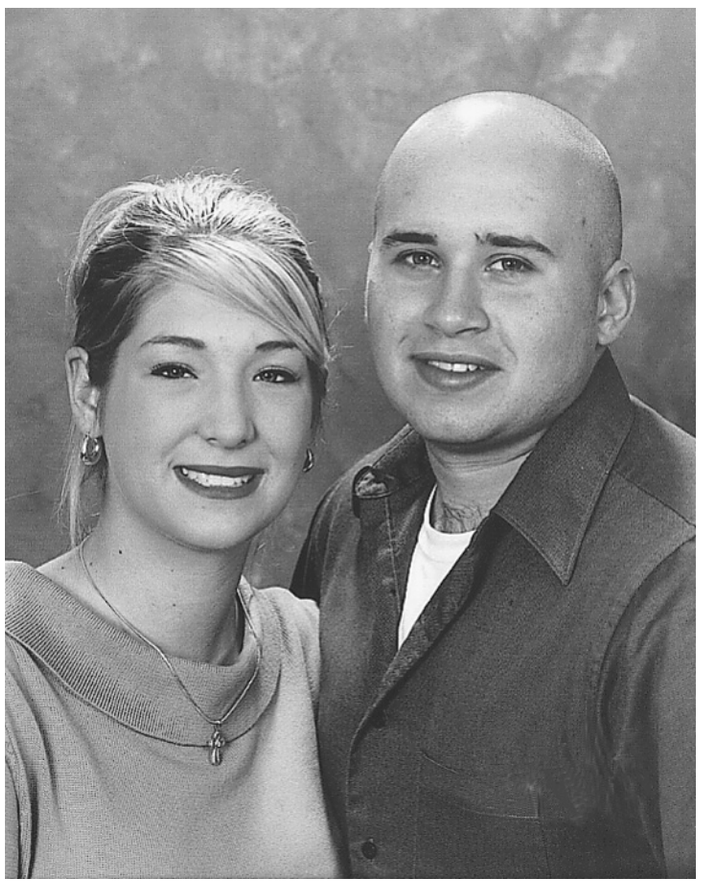

MR. AND MRS. Jeffrey (Angela) Jouett of Big Lake announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jade Elise, to Derek Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott (Donna) Kingham of Moss Bluff. The wedding is set for Saturday, Aug. 2 in Faith Temple, Grand Lake, at 6:30 p.m. A reception will follow at the Historical Old City Hall, 1001 Ryan Street, Lake Charles. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

THE PROPELLER CLUB, Port of Lake Charles recently awarded scholarships to 5 area seniors. Shown above with their awards, from left, are: Logan Kelley, $500, Sam Houston; Leah Billedeaux, $500, Hackberry; Miranda Hicks, $1000, Hackberry; Farrell Levy, $1000, LaGrange; and Derek Fuselier, $500, Barbe. Awards were given based on scores for acedemics, extracurricular activities, an essay on the Port of Lake Charles and personal interviews. The Propeller Club meets the first Tuesday of the month. For more information on the Propeller Club call Kelly Clark at 562-0001.

Conference coming to this area

The Outdoor Writers Association of America have named Lake Charles as the site for their 2006 Annual Conference, which will bring 1000 outdoor writers, photographers and their families to Southwest Louisiana for five days.

Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau Communications Manager Michelle McInnis, Athletic Sales Manager Brent Hamilton and Creole Nature Trail District Vice-Chairman Sammie Faulk presented the bid to the board during the 2003 conference in Columbia.

Coop annual meeting set in Cameron

The annual meeting of the Jefferson Davis Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held Wednesday, July 14 in the Cameron Elementary School auditorium. Registration begins at 8 a.m.

22 door prizes including two prizes just for children under 16 will be awarded. First prize is a big screen television. All members are invited to attend.

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New books at library told

New memorial books at the Cameron Parish Library include:

Cajun Dancing, Faye Watkins by DeDe Nunez; The Great Book of Tanks, Jack Moore by Leo and Flossie Vincent; Recipes From a Chef, Tony Cheramie by Mike and K-K Miller;

Cooking with Cajun Women, Faye Watkins by Steve and Sandra Smith; Horsekeeping On a Small Acreage, John and Johnette Savoie by Bertha and Thomas Duhon;

Louisiana Alphabet, Tony Cheramie by Rickey and Elizabeth Boudreaux; Geography of the World, Russell Nunez by Rickey and Elizabeth Boudreaux;

Duck Calls, Tony Cheramie by Don Wagner; Wild Discovery Guide To Your Cat, Faye Watkins by Don Wagner;

The Ultimate Game and Fish Cookbook, Tony Cheramie by Joey and Belinda Dockins and family; Sibley's Birding Basics, Russell Nunez by Joey and Belinda Dockins and family.

Display ads should be submitted to the DeQuincy News by 4 p.m. Monday for inclusion in that week's paper. Costs vary by size.

MRS. GRACE WELCH of Hackberry will celebrate her 83rd birthday on June 27. She was born in Florence, South Carolina, and has 5 children, 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Birth told

OLIVIA DANIELLE WARE

Dave and Amy Jo (LeBouef) Ware of Hattiesburg, Miss. announced the birth of their third child, Olivia, June 10, 2003. She weighed 7 lbs., 7 ozs.

Grandparents are Lawrence LeBouef of Grand Lake, Diane Leger of Anahuac, Tex., and Bronwyn Snyder and David Ware of Mississippi.

Great-grandparents are May LeBouef of Grand Chenier and Dorothy Duddleston of Iowa.

The couple's other children are Keaton and Payton.

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CAMERON OUTDOORS

Summer has arrived

By Loston McEvers

SUMMERTIME ARRIVAL

This past weekend, summertime officially arrived. However, if you haven't been under the clouds or the thunderstorms we've been having, summer temperatures have been here at least for a month.

This is the month when marsh fishing gets tough. Summertime patterns for bass in our marshes makes them hard to catch, but fishing has been good.

This is the time of the year when our coastal waters get crowded, as anglers are chasing speckle trout and redfish. Offshore anglers are either after red snapper or anything else that hits a lure.

If you're fishing Big Lake, watch the birds. When the birds start working, an angler can catch some nice trout. Just don't scare them off. This is when I love to throw top or she dogs top water baits.

During the April to September spawning period, female speckle trout can spawn once every 4-5 days or 40-50 times per year. Spawning activity seems to have two peaks, one in May and another in August. Older fish and those that spawned early in the spawning season of the previous year, produce the first peak. The August peak is due to fish spawned late in the previous year. Speckle trout seem to spawn more frequently at the beginning and end of the season, but less in June and July. Older trout spawn more times and more often than young fish.

We always say, you'll catch big speckle trout in late spring or late summer-early fall. However anglers still catch large trout in June and July.

Last weekend, the first Allstate speckle trout shootout was held with the weigh-in at the Prien Lake Park. Paul Grimbol, a Sulphur angler, had the largest trout of 5 lbs., 13 ozs., caught off Long Point. Nil Mire came in second with a 5 lbs., 4 ozs., and third place angler Darrell Hebert had a 4 lbs., 6 ozs. trout.

GIBBSTOWN DOG FIGHT

The results of week nine of the Gibbstown Bass Dogfight were:

The first place team of Todd Morales and Jeff Carpenter weighed in 3 bass going 6.02 lbs. with the second place largest bass of 2.66 lbs. Second place was Shane Susatt and Allen Thibodeaux, 3 bass 4.55 lbs. with the first place largest bass weighing in at 3 lbs. Third place went to Shane Darbonne and Randy Collins, 3 bass, 4.3 lbs.

Allen Thibodeaux's first place largest bass was caught on a spinner bait.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

J. M. Boudreaux has been in the lead since the first bass tournament in March. However the leaderboard changed for the June tournament. Darrell Richard took the lead and has 33.32 points. Boudreaux dropped to second place and has 31.56 points, followed in order by Tom Hess, 25.55; Scottie Trosclair, 24.41; Ricky Canik, 23.85; Loston McEvers, 21.99; Cory Broussard, 20.01; Richard Duhon, 19.45; Carl Broussard, 19.41; and Jeb Linscombe, 18.94.

The next anglers in order are: Rod Richard, Tony Conner, Johnny LeDoux, George Melancon, Rufus McEvers, Shane Susatt, Chance Doxey, Todd Conner, Scott Hess, Todd Morales and Timothy Mixon.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 27-- Remember those who lost their lives on this date for Hurricane Audrey.

June 27--Southwest La. Fishing Rodeo Captain's Night, Club Bldg., Prien Lake 6:30 p.m.

June 27-29--Redfish Cup Tournament-Lake Charles.

June 30--Louisiana Fishing and Hunting License expires at midnight.

July 1--Tuesday afternoon Speck dogfight-5 p.m. Hebert's Marina.

July 2--Lemesche Bass Club meeting 6:30 p.m. Creole K.C. Hall.

July 4-6--Southwest La. Fishing Rodeo. Club Bldg., Prien Lake.

AIR NATIONAL Guard Airman 1st Class Jonathan B. Dimas has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Dimas earned distinction as an honor graduate .and is a 1997 graduate of the Louisiana School, Natchitoches, and a 2001 graduate of the University of New Orleans. He is the son of Gary Dimas of Cameron

ON JUNE 16 the new officers of F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 were installed in Johnson Bayou. The wives participated in the installation under the direction of Warden Alex Clostio and District Deputy Jeff Hanchey of Sulphur. Pictured above are Alex Clostio, Linda and Gerald Touchet, financial secretary; Brandy and Heath Jinks, Grand Knight, and their four children; Cindy and Sonny McGee, Trustee; Rev. Roland Vaughn, chaplain and advocate; Alberta and Edmond Trahan, Deputy Grand Knight; Margaret and Ray Young, treasurer; Mable and Tommy Pease, chancellor; Rodney Guilbeaux, trustee; and Jeff Hanchey, district deputy. Other officers not present are Farrell Blanchard, warden; Glenn Trahan, recorder; Tim Trahan, inside guard; and Ricky Romero, outside guard.

Parish athletes named to All Southwest teams

Grand Lake's Ryan Poole was named as a utility player on the All Southwest Louisiana Small Schools team as announced by the Lake Charles American Press. Poole, a pitcher for the Hornets, compiled a 9-1 record in his senior year with a 1.75 ERA. On offense he had a .350 batting average.

South Cameron Lady Tarpons' hurler Brittney Mudd was named a pitcher on the softball squad. She recorded 120 strikeouts this year and a 0.9 ERA. Joining her on the small school team were teammates Courtney Conner at catcher and shortstop Santana Conner. Courtney batted .419 this year and had .647 on base average, while Santana batted .518 with a .617 on base average.

Grand Lake's pitcher Cheri Sammis made the squad as a utility player. She compiled a 14-7 record with a 1.89 ERA and fanned 86 batters this year.

FISHING TIMES

Best, good; Friday, June 27: 9:45 a.m., 4 p.m.; Saturday: 10:30 a.m., 4:45 p.m.; Sunday: 11:30 a.m., 5:30 a.m. and p.m.; Monday: 12:15 p.m., 6 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday: 1:15 p.m., 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday: 2 p.m., 8 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Thursday: 3 p.m., 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Web site on horses launched

The Southern Region Equine professionals from 13 land-grant institutions have developed and launched a comprehensive Web site of peer-reviewed horse information, according to LSU AgCenter horse expert Dr. Clint Depew.

The site provides non-biased, research-based information that answers common horse-related questions. It includes answers to 150 FAQ (frequently asked questions), Depew explains, on feeding, breeding, riding, management, facilities and other topics. He says the interactive site also offers the opportunity to ask questions that will be answered by an equine professional.

New questions and answers will continue to be added to the database. The site may be found at www.horsequest.info . In addition, look for equine information at the LSU AgCenter Web site: www.lsuagcenter.com

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Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven Blessed Mother of the Son of God Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity, oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your powers, oh, show me herein you are my Mother, oh, Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Holy Spirit you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person says this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the request will be granted! This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

THE FAMILY of Whitney Theriot would like to thank Hixson Funeral Home as well as Mathilda and Mathilda Ann for the support at our time of need. We would also like to thank Father McGrath, Playmate Theriot for the accordion music and the choir members of Sacred Heart and St. Eugene Catholic Church for the wonderful service for our father. We would especially like to thank Dr. Sanders, South Cameron Memorial Hospital and Staff for the care our father received during his illness, last but certainly not least, to all the family, friends and other members of the community for the flowers, plants, food, masses, cards, prayers and emotional support for our family during this most difficult time.

Winston Theriot and family;
Virgie Ann Nunez and family; Ouida Boudreaux and family

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CAMERON PARISH SCHOOLS POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Cameron Parish School Board is seeking applications for positions noted in the ensuing list:

Louisiana Certified Teachers: Special Education - (Contact Ms. Willyne Kestel, 337-775-5784, ext. 15); Mathematics Teacher; Science Teacher.

Sweeper - Grand Lake High.

Computer Lab Aide - part-time, Johnson Bayou High (Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and meet the criteria of paraprofessionals noted in "No Child Left Behind").

Persons interested in certification for future full-time and substitute bus driver positions contact: Mr. Ron Vining, 337-775-5784, ext. 14.

The deadline for submission of applications is July 1, 2003 at noon. Please send a letter of application, applicable certification credentials, and a resume to: Superintendent Cameron Parish Schools, P. O. Box 1548, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, LA 70631-1548.

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National Wildlife Refuges - Hunters' paradise or sanctuary?

By Sam D. Hamilton,
Southeast Regional Director,
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

A lot of people in Louisiana are talking about ducks these days. They especially want to know where the ducks are and what the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is doing to manage them, namely produce more to hunt. Some think that refuges should be managed solely to provide places to hunt. Others think a refuge is a sanctuary ˆ a place free from hunting to let migratory birds have a safe place to live, breed, rest and raise their young along their W e are dedicated to managing refuges to support wildlife for the benefit of everyone. The hunting community has been our conservation partner since the refuge system was established 100 years ago, and we remain grateful and understanding to their needs. At the same time, we also must consider all other species and their unique biological needs. Additionally, an important conservation community of bird watchers, hikers, and other outdoor users is growing, and we are dedicated to fulfilling their needs as well. But animals and plants always come first.

National Wildlife Refuges are the only Federal network of lands in the world where wildlife comes first. With 542 refuges across the country, one in every state and in many of our territories, we help provide habitat for waterfowl, migratory songbirds, endangered species, and other wildlife and plant resources. We manage refuges according to the requirements of the law and the best scientific information available wildlife for the benefit of present and future generations. This includes hunting, fishing, environmental education, interpretation, wildlife observation and photography. These activities can only be allowed when they are determined to be compatible with the purposes for which a refuge was established.

Most of the refuges in Louisiana were established along the Mississippi Flyway to provide habitat for migratory birds -- especially ducks -- but also migratory songbirds and shorebirds. Of the 23 National Wildlife Refuges in Louisiana, 18 offer waterfowl hunting. More and more visitors are also enjoying other wildlife-related activities and studies show that these users are contributing significantly to local economies. More than 1.4 million visitors a year come to these refuges to enjoy many activities, including hunting, which is an economic mainstay of Louisiana.

We provide high quality hunting opportunities on national wildlife refuges in Louisiana, including opportunities for modern firearm, primitive weapon, and archery hunts for all Americans, not just the ones that can afford to be in a hunt club. Many of these refuges are also open to a variety of upland game, including deer and turkey. Some hunts are managed through a lottery system while other areas are open to unlimited use during State established seasons. Many refuges provide special hunts for youth and people with disabilities. Each refuge has a website that provides the details of hunting opportunities specific to that refuge.

As wildlife managers, we share the same frustrations as hunters and other conservationists when faced with declining waterfowl populations. We also realize that most of these trends are cyclical and the days of abundant waterfowl will return if we manage our waterfowl and habitat properly.

So when you think of a National Wildlife Refuge, I hope you will consider that they may actually be both a hunters paradise AND a sanctuary. For without the sanctuaries and the vital habitat they protect to enhance duck and other migratory bird populations, we would all surely lose these treasured species for present and future generations. I invite you to visit a wildlife refuge near you, there is one within an hour and a half drive of every major city. Check out the job we are doing to manage your lands. Come and enjoy the myriad of activities that can be found on your National Wildlife Refuges with an understanding that these places are managed for wildlife first and for the enjoyment of all.

For more information about the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, visit our website at http://southeast.fws.gov. For specific information about waterfowl hunting issues at Louisiana refuges, visit our website at. http://southeast.fws.gov/louisiana waterfowl issues.

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, June 21, 1940)

CHANNEL IS COMPLETED

Extension of the west jetty at Calcasieu Pass, completing this year's work on that phase of the new direct-to-the-Gulf ship channel, was announced complete and ready for acceptance today at the Lake Charles office of the U. S. Corps of Army Engineers.

(Cameron Pilot, June 26, 1970)

SUNRISE III NOW IN OPERATION

Cameron can now boast one of the fastest and finest charter fishing boats on the Gulf Coast with the arrival of Henry (T-Boy) McCall's Sunrise III.

The 75-foot long, 22 1/2 foot wide, all aluminum boat can carry a fishing party of 64 persons along with a crew of four and cruise at 24 miles an hour.

The vessel has a galley in which meals, short orders and refreshments are served to fishermen. There is also sleeping quarters with bunks for 33 persons.

The Sunrise III is operating differently from most other charter boats in that it serves parties and individuals at the same time.

In addition to the new boat, McCall is proud of his new dock, office and warehouse building and large parking lot on the Pete Henry property behind the Mobil Station. He also has a large walk-in freezer to store his bait. Only recently he purchased 40,000 pounds of squid from California.

LIONS CLUB OFFICERS

The Cameron Lions Club will name its 15th recipient of the Lion of the Year award at an awards banquet Saturday, June 27 at the VFW home in Cameron.

New officers ot be installed at the meeting are: A. J. Howard, president; Roland Trosclair, Jr., Edwin Kelley and William O. Morris, vice-presidents; Clifford Myers, secretary-treasurer; Larry Taylor, tail twister; George Wilkerson, Lion tamer; H. Ward Fontenot, Claude Eagleson, Rodney Guilbeau, Sr., Charles F. Hebert, Earl Mouton, Hubert Boudreaux, directors. Tom Steed is the outgoing president.

George Wilkerson will be master of ceremonies and Harold Gral, deputy district governor, will install the officers. A special guest, Larry Logan, world renowned harmonica player, will entertain the group. He will be introduced by A. J. Howard.

BURGLARS TAKE LOOT

Burglars netted more than $1,000 in loot in breakins at four Cameron and Creole stores Tuesday night of last week, according to Sheriff Claude Eagleson.

Televisions, air conditioners and appliances valued at $600 were taken from the Gulf Appliance Sales at Creole. At Cameron about $400 in clothing was taken from the Cameron Discount Store; $39 in change was stolen from Gulf Coast Supply and about $65 in change, clothing and a radio were taken at Rogers Grocery.

Sheriff Eagleson said it was believed that the burglaries were the work of outsiders. A panel truck, seen both in Creole and Cameron, may have been used in carrying off the stolen items.

RANCHERS OPPOSE BEETLE RELEASE

Cameron Parish ranchers are up in arms over a recent announcement by the La. Dept. of Agriculture, of plans to release a flea beetle into the coastal marshes. The beetle reportedly feeds only on alligator weeds and is being studied by the La. Dept. of Agriculture.

The Dept. contends that the alligator weed hsa become a serious pest to rice growers in Louisiana and much interest has been generated over the possibility of releasing the insect.

However, Cameron Parish cattlemen feel that the alligator weed provides valuable forage for cattle in poorly drained pastures and do not want the beetle introduced. They also feel that if it were introduced it may feed on some of the other forage grasses when the alligator grass is all gone.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

If the advantage outweighs the disadvantages, McNeese State College will attempt to secure 46 acres of surplus federal property once used as a lighthouse station at Sabine Pass.

The shrine committee of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Parish has reported that the superstructure of the Shrine to Our Lady is badly in need of repairs and painting. A committee has been organized to obtain funds for the shrine.

The Creole HD Club met for its June meeting at the KC Hall in Creole with Mrs. John M. Theriot and Mrs. Robert Ortego as hostess. Acting on a proposal by Mrs. William Morris, the group decided to sponsor a "Yard of the Month" project in the Creole area. The door prize was won by Mrs. Eudia LeBoeuf.

— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board will meet in special session on Monday, June 30, 2003, at 9:00 a.m. to adopt final budget revisions for fiscal year 2002-2003.

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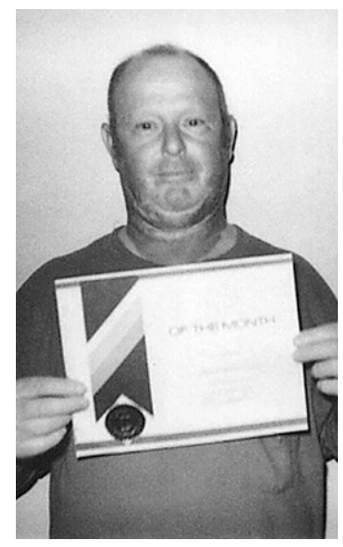

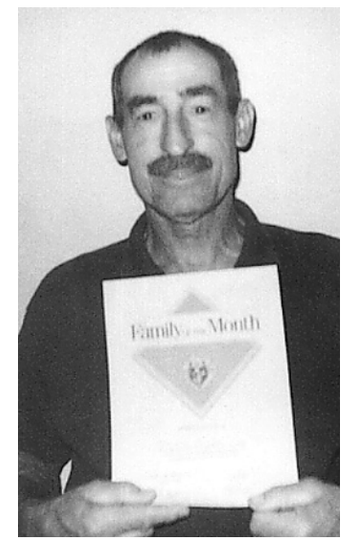

OUR LADY Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 5461 named Joseph Dyson, left, Knight of the Month for May, and Ira Rodrigue, right, and wife Larlene as Family of the Month.

Fish research in progress

The goliath grouper (Epinephelus itajara - formerly known as the jewfish) was added as a candidate species to the Endangered Species List in 1991. All harvest of the goliath grouper in federal and state waters of the Gulf of Mexico is prohibited. Until stocks recover, protection will be required. Their life history characteristics (longevity, slowness to mature, aggregation spawning) make them susceptible to rapid overfishing.

In an attempt to gather more information on goliath grouper distributions throughout the Gulf of Mexico, researchers have started a tagging program.

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) encourages local commercial and recreational fishers and divers to report any tagged or untagged fish to: 1-800-367-4461, e-mail ifre@bio .fsu.edu or write to Dr. Felicia Coleman, The Institute for Fishery Resource Ecology, Department of Biological Science, Florida State Univer sity, Tallahassee, FL 32306-1100.

Anglers: If you catch a goliath grouper, do not remove tags and do not attempt to harvest it; goliath grouper are protected by law. Any fishers who come in contact with goliath grouper are asked to provide the following information: name, address, phone number, e-mail, fish's location, depth, date seen, fish's estimated total length, weight, tag number, and photo if possible. For more information the goliath grouper website is available at: http://www .bio.fsu.edu /ifre/ifre_research _jewfish.html.

Periodically, LDWF will receive a map of the Gulf of Mexico showing where goliath grouper are being sighted and the relative numbers. The goal is to expand tagging studies to other areas in the Gulf. The project is sponsored by the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission , Florida State University, and the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration.

Computer camp

Summer Computer Camp for kids will be begin on Monday, July 7, at South Cameron Elementary. The camp will be opened to students completing 2nd grade to 7th.

For more information and to sign up, please contact Ruby Dupuie at 538-2147. Space is limited.

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Meeting set

The Louisiana Artificial Reef Council will meet on July 3, at the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Headquarters in Baton Rouge. The meeting will be used to discuss the criteria and procedures for accepting deepwater reefs (400 ft of water or greater) into the Artificial Reef Program as well as a discussion of specific projects.

The July 3 meeting of the Louisiana Artificial Reef Council is slated for 10:00 am in the 4th floor conference room at the LDWF Headquarters Building at 2000 Quail Drive. Additional information is available from Rick Kasprzak, LDWF Artificial Reef Coordinator, at 225/765-2375 (kasprzak_ra@wlf.state .la.us).

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center meeting in regular session convened on the 20th day of May, 2003 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number #42563-1; Renovation to large & small pool and said Johnson Bayou Recreation Center under file no. 279561 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 Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will pay all sums in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY;
/s/ Brenda Sanders
BRENDA SANDERS,
PRESIDENT
RUN: May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10 (M-64)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 2nd day of June 2003 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2002-07: Cameron Parish Library Improvements at Hackberry and Johnson Bayou pursuant to the certain contract between Ribbeck Construction, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 279154, 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: Bonnie Conner, Secretary
RUN: June 5, 12, 19, 26; July 3, 10, 17 (J-19)

NOTICE FOR QUOTES

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive quotes until the hour of 11:00 a.m., Monday July 14, 2003, for HVAC work at Cameron Elementary School.

Specifications and quote sheet may be obtained from Ron Vining at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, La. 70631, Phone: 775-5934 Ext. 14.

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

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Douglas Chance
RUN: June 12, 26 and July 3, 2003 (J-30)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 9, 2003, at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, LA for the purchase of bread items for the schools of Cameron Parish during the 2003-2004 session and any summer programs during the summer of 2004.

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, Superintendent
RUN: June 19 and 26 (J-34)

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 2003-2004 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, Superintendent

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES SCHOOL YEAR 2003-2004 BID SCHEDULE

Bid Type, Bid Award (10 a.m. unless noted otherwise), Bid Period; Supplies, July 9, 2003 at 11:00 a.m.; August, 2003-May 30, 2004; Meats, July 11, 2003, August-September, 2003; Canned Goods, July 11, 2003, August-December, 2003; Support Foods, July 11, 2003, August-December, 2003; Meats, September 10, 2003, October-November, 2003; Meats, November 5, 2003, Dec., 2003-Jan., 2004; Canned Goods, December 3, 2003, January-May 30, 2004; Support Foods, December 3, 2003, January-May 30, 2004; Meats, January 7, 2004, February-March, 2004; Meats, March 10, 2004, April-May 30, 2004.
RUN: June 19 and 26 (J-35)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 9, 2003, 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 2003-2004 session and any summer programs during the summer of 2004.

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, Superintendent
RUN: June 19 and 26 (J-36)

NOTICE

During the month of July and August the Cameron Parish Wastewater District No. 1 will be performing smoke bomb testing with a non-hazardous odorless smoke at random throughout the system. Please be advised that if you see smoke it means that you have a leak or problem with your system. If you have any questions call us at (337) 775-5660.
RUN: June 26 (J-49)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Cameron Parish Coastal Use Permit Application

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

L.C.U.P.# 030706

Name of Applicant: Randall Cormier, 742 Granger Street, Jennings, LA 70546

Location of Permit: Klondike - Section 2, T12S, R4W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Mr. Thomas proposes to construct and maintain a private wharf at 134 Sara Avenue, Gueydan, LA 70542.

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

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, P.O. Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana, (337) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Post Office Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Sincerely,
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: June 26 (J-52)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Help America Vote Act of 2002

The Preliminary State Plan for Louisiana required by the Help America Vote Act of 2002 is available for public inspection and comment until July 18, 2003. The plan is available for review at www.sec.state.la.us/elections/hava , www.elections.state.la.us, the parish Clerk of Court's Office, the parish Registrar of Voters Office, or by contacting the Louisiana Department of Elections and Registration at 800-825-3805 or the Louisiana Department of State at 800-883-2805. A public meeting will be held in your area on July 1, 2003 at 5:30 p.m. in the Police Jury Office, 1015 Pithon Street, 1st Floor, Lake Charles, Louisiana.
RUN: June 26 (J-53)

38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
FILED: JUNE 3, 2003
SUCCESSION OF NO. 300-3108.
HILDA MARIE SWIRE MILLER
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Plaintiffs, Tammy Roux and Peggy Ward, have instituted a suit for Partition by Licitation of the following described property located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana:

1. The West 2/5 of the following described property, to-wit: Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 15 South, Range 4 West, LESS two acres sold to Donald Lee Miller in the Southwest corner, together with all buildings and improvements thereon situated.

2. The West one-third of the East three-fifths of the following described property, to-wit: Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 15 South, Range 4 West, LESS two acres sold to Donald Lee Miller in the Southwest corner, together with all buildings and improvements thereon situated.

3. The West one-half of the East two-fifths of the following described property, to-wit: Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 15 South, Range 4 West, LESS tow acres sold to Donald Lee Miller in the Southwest corner, together with all buildings and improvements thereon situated.

4. From the Northwest corner of Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 15 South, Range 4 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, proceed South 89° 11' 36" East a distance of 1078.19 feet for a point of beginning; thence from said point of beginning proceed South 00° 43' 33" West a distance of 1319.76 feet; thence South 89° 11' 36" East a distance of 252.63 feet; thence North 00° 45' 50" East a distance of 1319.71 feet; thence North 89° 11' 36" West a distance of 253.51 feet to the point of beginning, containing 7.6672 acres, all in accordance with plat of survey prepared by Lonnie G. Harper, dated March 8, 1980.

and also;

5. Commencing a a point on the South line of NW/4 of SW/4 of Section 23, Township 15 South, Range 4 West, which is 330 feet East of the SW corner of NW/4 of SW/4; thence North 417.4 feet; thence East 208.7 feet; thence South 417.4 feet; thence West 208.7 feet to the point of beginning.

That notice is hereby given of the institution of this suit wherein the following absent defendants are listed:

1. Leslie Miller, P. O. Box 5908, Sunny Isles, STX 00823.

2. Sally Cogan, 190 Massey Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180

/s/ Recia Willis
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
38th Judicial District Court
Attorney for Co-Executrixes:
EDWARD D. MYRICK
Edward D. Myrick, Inc. (PLC)
1135 Lakeshore Drive, Sixth Floor
(P.O. Box 3044)
Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601
(337) 439-2474
Bar Roll No.: 9873
RUN: June 26 (J-54)

Cameron, Louisiana
June 9, 2003

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

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Committee approved the agenda with additions.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Committee approved the minutes from the May 12, 2003 meeting as printed.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Committee approved renewal of the fiscal agent agreements for FY2004 and FY2005 with Cameron State Bank and Hibernia National Bank.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved the report from Mr. M. B. Slocum, received at the May 12, 2003 meeting, pursuant to Worker's Compensation and a report heard today from Mr. Tom Hudson of Norris Consultants.

The Committee received a report on the tabled item regarding a farming lease with Mr. Phil Boudreaux on Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 11 West.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Committee approved calling a special meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 30, 2003 to adopt budget revisions for fiscal year 2002-2003.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Committee reviewed fiscal elements and goals of the Federal Programs Consolidated Application for FY2004 (2003-2004).

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Committee received an update on the status of the request from White Oak Energy LLC for use of the existing salt water disposal well on Section 16-15-4, as approved at the March 17, 2003 Board Meeting.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Committee received the financial report with explanations.

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

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Committee approved the distribution of Minimum Foundation Funds pursuant to the requirements of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Table 4: FY 2002-2003 MFP, Certificated Pay, for required position holders therein.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Committee received, for Board action on Monday, July 14, 2003, adjustments to fiscal schedules.

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

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

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
June 9, 2003

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

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved consideration of an agenda item dealing with the addition of capri pants to the Student Dress Code.

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

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved the minutes of the May 12, 2003 regular meeting as printed.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the report from the Finance Committee pursuant to Excess Worker's Compensation as presented on May 12, 2003 by Mr. M. B. Slocum, in the amount of $26,796.00 for Option 1.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Board removed from the table consideration of future aspects of Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 11 West. The vote is recorded as follows:

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

NAYS: Mr. Howerton

ABSENT: None

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Board accepted the farm lease agreement for a period of 5 years (beginning August 1, 2003) from Mr. Phil Boudreaux on Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 11 West. The vote is recorded as follows:

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

NAYS: Mr. Howerton

ABSENT: None

The Board received comments from Stephanie Rogers, CAE representative.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board adopted policy adjustments resulting from No Child Left Behind as presented at the Board Meeting on May 12, 2003 - Policy File: IFDA (Parental Rights/Student Rights of Privacy) and File: JBC (School Admission).

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board adopted changes to the Student Dress Code, Policy: JCDB, as recommended by the Uniform Committee and received at the Board Meeting on May 12, 2003.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board adopted the Athletic Discipline Guidelines as policy as recommended by the Athletic Discipline Committee and received at the Board Meeting on May 12, 2003.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board granted authorization to advertise for bids for 2003-2004 on the following:

(a) Duplicating Paper
(b) Paper Goods
(c) Janitorial Supplies

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board granted authorization to advertise for bids for 2003-2004 on the following for
School Food Service:

(a) Bread
(b) Milk
(c) Food
(d) Non-Food

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved the Cameron Pilot as the official journal for 2003-2004. The vote is recorded as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT:None

NOT VOTING: Mr. McEvers (abstained)

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mr. Theriot, the Board approved donating three old buses to Cameron Parish Fire District to be used in the Fire District's training program.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board granted the Boys' Basketball Team from Hackberry High School permission to participate in a Team Camp in Fort Walton Beach, Florida on July 11-13, 2003. The vote is recorded as follows:

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

NAYS: Mr. Howerton

ABSENT: None

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the Finance Committee's report and accepted the fiscal agent agreements for Fy2004 (2003-2004) and 2005 (2004-2005) with Cameron State Bank and Hibernia National Bank.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board accepted the Finance Committee's report pursuant to calling a special meeting for the purpose of adopting final budget revisions for 2002-2003 and set the meeting for 9:00 a.m. on June 30, 2003.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the Finance Committee's report on the Federal Programs Consolidated Application for FY2004 (2003-2004).

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board accepted the Finance Committee's report on White Oak Energy LLC for use of the existing salt water disposal well on Section 16-15-4 and accepted the bid of $2 per acre and $.25 per barrel for disposal.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the Finance Committee's action on the financial report.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved bills for payment as reported by the Finance Committee.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved the Finance Committee's action on the distribution of Minimum Foundation Funds per BESE. for distribution to teachers and other certified personnel.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board received, for Board action on Monday, July 14, 2003, adjustments to fiscal schedules as reported by the Finance Committee.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board tabled an addition to Policy BC regarding calling board meetings and requested a legal opinion.

The Board heard the Superintendent's report regarding summer school.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved personnel items as recommended by the Superintendent:

Extended Medical Leave

Kim Guthrey Trahan - beginning 5-12-03 - medical records in order

Resignations

1. Angela Weldon - Cameron Elementary - close of 2002-2003

2. Analee Gregory - South Cameron Elementary - July 10, 2003

3. Melissa Kae Hennigan - South Cameron High - close of 2002-2003

4. Wanda Conner - Sweeper - Grand Lake, effective at the close of the day June 6, 2003.

Leave without Pay

1. Melanie Little - Hackberry High - recommend leave without pay for 2003-2004 wherein gainful employment by Ms. Little shall nullify the leave without pay; and, do NOT recommend leave without pay for 2004-2005.

2. Heather Monsef - South Cameron High - recommend leave without pay for 2003-2004 wherein gainful employment by Ms. Monsef shall nullify the leave without pay.

Termination of Employment

1. Brenda S. Hantz - Hackberry High - divided class appointment - termination at close of contract for 2002-2003, noting good performance.

2. Linda J. McLeod - Grand Lake High - termination effective at the close of the 2002- 2003 session based upon compliance issues, with recommendations specific to pedagogical processes and the assessed performance of her delivery of the academic program.

3. Merele Trares - Grand Lake High - sabbatical leave appointment - termination at the close of contract for 2002-2003, noting good performance.

4. Donette Racca - Hackberry High - extended sick leave appointment - terminate appointment and return to substitute status at the close of the 2002-2003 session, noting good performance.

5. Sheilah Soirez - Hackberry High - extended sick leave appointment - terminate appointment and return to substitute status at the close of the 2002-2003 session, noting good performance.

Appointment:

Assistant Principal and Teacher - Johnson Bayou High - Stephanie Rogers - appointment for the 2003-2004 school session.

Secretary-Bookkeeper - Johnson Bayou High - Julie Billiot - appointment as an "at will" employee for the 2003-2004 session governed by the policies pursuant thereto.

Performance Contracts - for the 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 school sessions and/or fiscal years, with successful performances, for:

Mr. Ron Vining, Supervisor of Maintenance, Transportation, Fixed Assets, and Energy Mr. David Duhon, Principal, Grand Lake High School Mr. Austin LaBove, Principal, Hackberry High School Mr. Byron Gibbs, Assistant Principal, Hackberry High School

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved payment for application No. 10 to Bessette Development Co. in the amount of $182,540.60 for School District 5 (bond issue construction funds).

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board received the Superintendent's report, as policy consideration, regarding Grade 4 enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved a request from Duncan Oil Partners for Consent to Assignment of its 8/8 working interest in oil and gas DOI Lease #18-7243 School Board Prospect in Section 16-15-15 to the following: Noble Energy, Inc. - 37.50%; Cox & Perkins Exploration, Inc. - 12.50%; Sovereign Holdings LLC - 8.25%; AYCO Energy Partners, Ltd. - 5.0670%; Meyer Oil Properties, LLC - 4.250%; KO-OP XXX Gulf, LLC - 3.60%; O'Neill Properties, Ltd. 3.00%; Spoonbill Investments, LLC - .3874950%; DKD Petroleum, LLC .50%; and Raymond T. Duncan Oil Properties, Ltd. - 12.2227525%.

The item regarding Worker's Compensation by Norris Consultants was moved to the finance committee.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board granted permission to advertise for bids for HVAC equipment at Cameron Elementary School (School District 10 funds).

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Board went into executive session for the Mid-year Observation of the Superintendent.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board returned to regular session.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Board commended Dr. Doug Chance, Superintendent, for his performance and for attending to the needs of the district.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board adjourned until the special meeting of June 30, 2003, with the next regular session scheduled for July 14, 2003.

APPROVED:
Clifton Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
Douglas L. Chance, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: June. 26 (J-55)

PROCEEDINGS
Regular Meeting
Board of Commissioners of the
Hackberry Recreation District
May 19, 2003

The regular meeting of the board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Monday, May 19, 2003.

Members present: Carrie Hewitt, Kenny Welch, Clarence Silver, and Michael Devall, Jr.

Members absent: Blane Buford.

M/P Advisors: None.

Guests: None.

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

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 21, 2003, were read and motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Clarence Silver, and carried to accept the minutes as read.

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

Motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Clarence Silver, and carried to move the regular board meetings to the third Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Motion was made by Michael Devall, Jr., seconded by Clarence Silver, and carried to adopt the millage of 11.37 for the Hackberry Recreation District Maintenance.

Motion was made by Michael Devall, Jr., seconded by Clarence Silver, and carried to adopt the millage of 2.60 for the HRD/Multi-Purpose Facility Maintenance.

Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Clarence Silver, seconded by Carrie Hewitt, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED:
Kenny Welch
KENNY WELCH, CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:
Dwayne Sanner
DWAYNE SANNER, SECRETARY
RUN: June 26 (J-56)

Cameron Parish EMS
Lower Cameron Parish
Ambulance Service District
Board of Directors Meeting
May 21, 2003

Meeting called to order at 5:15 p.m. by President Phyllis Pinch.

Pledge and Prayer led by Mrs. Pinch.

Roll call: Present--Phyllis Pinch, Loston McEvers and Michaeil Booth.

Absent--Sethie Trosclair and Christine Mooney.

Mr. McEvers made a motion to move the Auditor's report up to the first order of business to accommodate the representatives from the firm. Second Mrs. Booth. Motion carried.

The 2002 Financial Audit report was presented by Broussard, Poche', Lewis, and Breaux representatives Jason Leblanc and Joey Breaux.

Mrs. Booth motioned to approve and accept the Auditor's report. Seconded by Mr. McEvers. Motion carried.

Mrs. Booth motioned to approve the minutes from the April meeting. Second by Mr. McEvers. Motion carried.

Mr. McEvers presented the following additions to the agenda:

1. LAMP & CD investments.
2. Paramedic Class
3. Ambulances on Road
4. Building Appraisal
5. Cameron Parish School Board, EMS week
6. Log on ambulance times and mileages

Mrs. Booth motioned to accept the additions to the agenda. Second by Mr. McEvers. Motion carried.

Director, Byron Broussard presented the Director's report including Monthly Call volume, Account statements, A/R Adjustment report, Payment report, Expense report, Property tax revenue update.

Mrs. Booth made a motion to accept the director's report. Second by Mr. McEvers. Motion carried.

Mr. McEvers presented information he obtained pertaining to the LAMP investment program for Louisiana public entities. He asked that Mr. Broussard and Mrs Pinch review this information for future consideration.

Mr. McEvers motioned to purchase a six month Certificate of Deposit to cover all 2002 tax revenue paid in protest. Second by Mrs. Booth. Motion carried.

Mr. McEvers motioned to renew, for one year, the CD currently due for renewal, increase the amount of this CD and include interest earned. Second by Mrs. Booth. Motion carried.

Mrs. Booth motioned to send employees interested in taking the paramedic class being offered in Lake Charles to take the entrance exam. Second by Mr. McEvers. Motion carried.

Mrs. Pinch asked Mr. Broussard to discussed the policy on employees traveling in ambulances for reasons other than ambulance calls. Mr. Broussard explained that due to the extended time employees are on duty, two or three days, they are allowed to make occasional trips for groceries, personal items, etc. Also, as the director, he sometimes conducts business while on ambulance duty. It was considered that the district's van might be used for such trips. Mr. Broussard explained that if on duty employees were not in or near their ambulance at any given time, they

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would not be available to respond to emergencies during that time. Mr. Broussard assured the board that this privilege is not being abused and that he would monitor the situation.

Mr. McEvers inquired about the appraisal for the new facility being considered. Mr. Broussard advised that the appraiser assured him the appraisal would be available for the next board meeting.

Mr. McEvers asked Mr. Broussard to discuss the procedure for logging times and mileages on ambulance calls. Mr. Broussard explained that this is being done by 911 dispatch based on radio traffic. A sample of this dispatch log was displayed.

Mr. McEvers commended the employees, on behalf of the Cameron Parish School Board, on the presentations given to local students during EMS week.

Mr. McEvers made a motion to adjourn. Second by Mrs. Booth. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

/s/ Phyllis S. Pinch
President

RUN: June 26 (J-57)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron Parish Public Library
Board of Control
March 25, 2003

President, Cyndi Sellers called the Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control meeting to order on Tuesday, March 25, 2003 at the Cameron Library at 4:00 PM. The following members were present: John Calzada, Edward Petersen, Madeline Solina, Wanita Harrison and Cyndi Sellers. Absent was Stephanie Rogers. Guests in attendance were Penny Trahan, Belinda Simon, DeDe Nunez, JoDee Roberts and Charlotte Trosclair.

Wanita Harrison led the prayer and Edward Petersen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

On the motion of Madeline Solina, seconded by Wanita Harrison and carried the agenda was amended to add Camp Fire Grant.

On the motion of Madeline Solina, seconded by John Calzada and carried the board unanimously accepted the minutes for February 25, 2003.

The financial report was tabled since no representative from the police jury was present.

Mr. Calzada explained the need for a fill base in the parking area at the Grand Lake Library. It was suggested to price bottom ash, road base fill (crushed asphalt) and dirt fill. Mr. Calzada said he would contact different people and obtain prices or quotes for the next meeting.

Ms. Sellers asked board members for committee reports. Mr. Petersen explained the board needs the following policies: uniform, loitering, vehicle, and soliciting.

The board tabled a contract with a network company for maintenance until the library's full network is in place.

On the motion of Madeline Solina, seconded by John Calzada and carried the board agreed to construct a six to eight car parking are at the Hackberry Library.

On the motion of John Calzada, seconded by Madeline Solina and carried the board agreed to table the purchase of a microfilm reader.

On the motion of Madeline Solina, seconded by John Calzada and carried the board agreed to meet with Camp Fire to discuss the grant proposal for music classes to be held at the library sponsored by Camp Fire and funded by United Way. Edward Petersen requested an opinion from the District Attorney's Office regarding the legality of such a collaboration.

DeDe Nunez explained to the board that the videoconferencing is going well with Lake Charles Memorial Hospital. The library has had participants for the program it is sponsoring.

Charlotte Trosclair introduced the Johnson Bayou employees to the board. Penny Trahan, manager and Belinda Simon, assistant manager.

The next meeting was set for April 22, 2003 at 4:00 PM.

There being no further business and upon motion of Madeline Solina and seconded by Wanita Harrison the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ Cyndi Sellers, Board President
ATTEST:
/s/ Charlotte Trosclair, Secretary
RUN: June 26 (J-58)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron Parish Public Library
Board of Control
April 22, 2003

President Cyndi Sellers called the Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control meeting to order on Tuesday, April 22, 2003 at the Cameron Library at 4:00 PM. The following members were present: John Calzada, Madeline Solina, Wanita Harrison and Cyndi Sellers. Absent were Stephanie Rogers and Edward Petersen. Guests in attendance were Vanessa Mudd, Susie Calzada, Delia Nunez, and Charlotte Troscalir.

Wanita Harrison led the prayer and John Calzada led the Pledge of Allegiance.

On the motion of Madeline Solina, seconded by Wanita Harrison and carried the agenda was amended to add computer consultant.

On the motion of John Calzada, seconded by Madeline Solina and carried the board unanimously accepted the minutes as corrected for March 25, 2003.

On motion of Madeline Solina, seconded by Wanita Harrison the financial report was tabled since no representative from the police jury was present to answer questions.

On motion of Ms. Solina, seconded by Ms. Harrison and carried the board unanimously agreed to amend the agenda to add network consultant.

Ms. Sellers explained she had received the Camp Fire Document from Mr. Sanner. She states he had explained that everything was legal and the library could proceed with the music program. Ms. Solina asked if twelve students would be required to have the class. Ms. Sellers explained according to the information she had this would not be necessary. She further explained as funds become available the program would expand to meet needs of the other communities. Classes are to begin on May 1, 2003. On the motion of Ms. Solina, seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board unanimously voted to accept the agreement. On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Ms. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to sign the resolution.

Ms. Sellers discussed the new parish wide travel policy. The board advised the director not to be concerned with the $8.00 price as long as the meal is within reason. While discussing this topic the board decided to vote on the meals, gratitude and motel at the ALA conference. On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Ms. Harrison and carried the board unanimously voted to cover expenses, gratitude, motels and meals at the conference.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Ms. Solina and carried the board unanimously agreed that the director and staff member should continue with registration for the ALA conference.

On the motion of Ms. Solina, seconded by Ms. Harrison and carried the board unanimously agreed to sign a contract for one year to be reviewed each year with AmeriNet Consulting, LLC.

Ms. Sellers explained the new donation policy. On the motion of Ms. Solina, seconded by Ms. Harrison and carried the board voted to unanimously adopt the new donation policy.

Mr. John Calzada explained the need for weight distribution at the Hackberry and Grand Lake libraries. He further explained that parallel beams to help with the weight distribution. Ms. Solina made a motion to reinforce the floor structures of these libraries, seconded by Ms. Harrison and carried the board unanimously agreed. The work will be done at a later date.

On the motion of Ms. Solina, seconded by Mr. Calzada and carried the board voted unanimously to purchase shelf caps for the shelving in all new branches.

No action was taken or discussed concerning maintenance equipment.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Ms. Harrison and carried the board agreed to allow Mr. Calzada to check on prices for having tapered flag poles constructed.

On the motion of Ms. Solina, seconded by Ms. Harrison and carried the board agredd to table the addition of porches to the Hackberry and Grand Lake branches.

On the motion of Ms. Solina, seconded by Ms. Harrison and carried the board agreed to grant permission to Ms. Trosclair to attend class at LSU for 10 days and to stay at a secure site.

The next meeting was set for May 27, 2003 at 4:00 PM

There being no further business and upon motion of Madeline Solina and seconded by John Calzada the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ Cyndi Sellers, Board President
ATTEST:
/s/ Charlotte Trosclair, Secretary
RUN: June 26 (J-59)

MINUTES
MAY 15, 2003
The Gravity Drainage District
No. 7

Meeting was called to order by President Magnus McGee.

Present are: Magnus McGee, Carroll Trahan, Ivan Barentine, Rogerest Romero.

Absent: Curtis Trahan.

Guests are: Roy Walter, Dennis Verrette, Lonnie Harper, Robert and Adam Broussard, Lloyd Badon, Adles Simon, Rod Guilbeaux.

Motion to accept minutes of meeting April 17th, 2003 made by Ivan Barentine, seconded by Rogerest Romero, passed.

Motion to review and pay bills by: Ivan Barentine, seconded by: Carroll Trahan, Passed.

Permits approved: Motion by: Rogerst Romero, seconded by: Carroll Trahan, passed.

Permits: LCUP #030502-Sam Gray, Jr. & Assoc-Secs 17, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31, 32, & 33, T12S, R12W & Sec 25, T12S, R13W-Proposed pipelines

LCUP #030601 Williams Field Services-Secs 23 & 24, T15S, R15W-Proposed pipeline tie-in/tap to serve Chaparral Energy Interconnect.

Salinity reports SWLF-Roy Walter and G. D. D. #7 Lloyd Badon.

Letters and correspondence (letter from CPPJ Re: GASB 34)-(Request for 2002 Census of Governments & Survey of Govt. Finances.)

Update on LCUP #030406 GDD #7 proposed lateral maintenance adjacent to Parish Road 538 (not complete)

Update Holly Beach Sand Management Project (new sand fence from Peveto thru Gulf Breeze Beach will be built by July or August)

Update leasing east side Sabine River & Sabine Lighthouse Access Road LNG working on permit & contract, etc.

Update La DOTD Re: cleaning culverts under La. State Hwys (Jerome Carter was contacted-and agreed to meet with Board or operator to look over problems and clean out culvert ends-State buying new culvert cleaner)

Final Amended 2002 Budget accepted on motion by Rogerest Romero, seconded by Ivan Barentine, Passed

Update culvert suppliers and prices

Update Oyster Bayou, 1st & 2nd Bayou, Hwy 82 north ditch cleanout & Ducks Unlimited meeting May 13, 2003 in Lake Charles with Federal Agencies, ETC.

Report by Magnus McGee, Lonnie Harper & Rod Guilbeaux. Motion by Ivan Barentine, seconded by Carroll Trahan, Passed, for Lonnie Harper to attempt to go ahead with plans and permitting.

Update on 2003 Audit: will be brought to CPA Gus Schram, Ltd.

Update on SW La Shrimp Boil at Governor's Mansion in Baton Rouge May 13, 2003 attended by Rod Guilbeaux & Cameron officials & landowners.

Update Seabreeze Culvert Crawfish Boil Sat. April 19th at 3PM MPB in Johnson Bayou & Fri. May 2nd at noon in Stowell, Texas. Was well attended and very educational & tasty.

Update on Edward Jones (Dennis Verette). Dennis Verette is now with Investors Capitol and requested this Board transfer investments, ETC. To his new firm from Edward Jones. He will return with rates & proposals.

Drainage request of Robert Broussard in east Holly Beach. Lonnie is to check on it.

Notice of Coast 2050 Plan/Program meeting in Lake Charles Thursday, May 29, 2003.

Motion to adjourn by Carroll Trahan, seconded by Rogerest Romero, passed.

/s/ Magnus McGee, President
Gravity Drainage Dist. #7
ATTEST:/s/ Rodney Guilbeaux, Executive Secretary
RUN: June 26 (J-60)

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SOUTHWEST LAKE ARTHUR FIELD
03-554

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

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2003, upon the application of DENBURY RESOURCES INC.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Marginulian Howei Zone, Reservoir C, in the Southwest Lake Arthur Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Marginuliana Howei Zone, Reservoir C, said unit to be designated MARG H RC SUA.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. To designate Denbury Resources Inc. as operator of the proposed unit.

4. To designate the Denbury Resources Inc.-Rainbow Gun Club No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed unit.

5. To provide that any future wells drilled to Marginulian Howei Zone, Reservoir C, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify such zone and reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

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

The Marginulina Howei Zone, Reservoir C, in the Southwest Lake Arthur Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 15,469' (ELM) and 16,040 (ELM) in the Rainbow Gun Club No. 1 Well, located in Section 10, Township 12 South, Range 4 West.

A plat for inspection in the Office of Conservation in Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana. www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:
JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 6/19/03;6/24/03
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If accommodations are required under Americans with Disabilities Act, please advise the Office of Conservation-Engineering Division at P. O. Box 94275, Baton Rouge, La 70804-9275 in writing within ten (10) working days of the hearing date.
RUN: June 26 (J-61)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids are being solicited as follows and sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Department of Natural Resources, Room 1263, 617 N. 3rd St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802 at 11:00 AM on July 23, 2003:

Bid Proposal Number 432-2214-UORP/04-005
Survey Underwater Obstructions, Grand Lake
Cameron Parish

Only those contractors on the list of contractors approved by the Underwater Obstuction Removal Program Office as of July 16, 2003 will be eligible for consideration. (Reference: Louisiana Underwater Obstruction Removal Program, ACT 666 of 1997).

Bid proposal form and specifications will be mailed to eligible contractors. Additional information may be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources, Office of Conservation, P. O. Box 94275 (617 N 3rd St-9th Fl.), Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275, Attention: Underwater Obstruction Removal Program (or call Underwater Obstruction Removal Office at 225/342-6293).

Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(c) and/or R.S. 39:194 (C)(2)(d).

This Notice published to comply with Public Bid Law
RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J-62)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron Parish Public Library
Board of Control
May 27, 2003

President, Cyndi Sellers called the Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control meeting to order on Tuesday, May 27, 2003 at the Cameron Library at 4:00 P.M. The following members were present: John Calzada, Wanita Harrison, Edward Petersen, and Cyndi Sellers. Absent were Stephanie Rogers and Madeline Solina. Guests in attendance were Delia Nunez and Charlotte Trosclair.

Wanita Harrison led the prayer and John Calzada led the Pledge of Alliegance.

On the motion of John Calzada, seconded by Wanita the agenda was amended to accept and add payment to Ribbeck Construction for the Hackberry and Johnson Bayou ramps and rail systems.

On the motion of Wanita Harrison, seconded by Edward Petersen and carried the board unanimously accepted the minutes for April 22, 2003.

After a discussion of the financial report a motion was made by John Calzada to accept the financial report, seconded by Wanita Harrison voted on and unanimously accepted by the board.

A discussion was held concerning the railings for the Grand Lake Library. Mr. Calzada explained the standard of quality as specified in the specs for the Grand Lake rails was supposed to be the Poma specs or an equal. On the motion of John Calzada, seconded by Edward Petersen, the board unanimously voted to reject the rails at Grand Lake Library.

On the motion of Mr. Calzada, seconded by Mr. Petersen, the board voted unanimously to reject the parking pad as is at the Grand Lake Library.

It was decided by the board that a letter be sent to Mr. Lonnie Harper informing him the rails and parking pad were unacceptable. On the motion of Mr. Petersen, seconded by Ms. Harrison, the board voted to unanimously appoint Mr. Calzada as the library's liaison on this matter.

Cyndi Sellers explained the letter concerning the bookmobile leaks and stated she felt all repairs should be made. Mr. Petersen stated the library needed to find out exactly who was at fault, the body dealer or the company who did the finishing work. No action was taken.

The proposal by Seven O Electric to install a surge protection to the main line of all libraries was tabled.

On the motion of John Calzada, seconded by Wanita Harrison the board unanimously voted to allow for an extra substitute to be hired for each branch to work the neccessary hours for the telemedicine programs at the wage of $5.15 an hour.

On the motion of John Calzada, seconded by Wanita Harrison, the board voted unanimously to accept and pay Ribbeck Construction for the ramps and rails at Hackberry and Johnson Bayou libraries.

The board further discussed the travel policy as related to the library. It was pointed out that the staff has periodic trainings they must attend for the state databases and for summer reading for instance and due to the new policy lunch would not be covered. It was pointed out also that the library needs to be represented at Library Southwest Meetings monthly and the policy also would not cover the meal for this meeting likewise. It was decided Ms. Sellers would address this matter with the Police Jury at their monthly meeting.

A motion was made by Wanita Harrison, seconded by John Calzada to amend the meeting dates for the June and July meetings to the 4th Monday of the month at 4:00 P.M.

The next meeting was set for June 23, 2003 at 4:00 P.M.

There being no further business and upon motion of John Calzada and seconded by Edward Petersen the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ Cyndi Sellers, Board President
ATTEST:
/s/ Charlotte Trosclair, Secretary
RUN: June 26 (J-63)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Recreation District #7 until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, July 17, 2003 in the office of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the renovation of the Creole Pools.

Bid forms and specifications may be acquired by contacting the Cameron Parish Recreation District #7 at (337) 542-4459.

By:
/s/ Angelia Conner, President
RUN: June 26, July 3, 10, and 17 (J-64)

CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 7

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7 met in regular session on April 15th, 2003 at 5:00 P.M. at the Waterworks District Office in the Village of Creole, Louisiana. Members present: Wilson Conner, Guy Murphy and Jude Primeaux. Absent: Sandra Ford and Daniel Dupont.

Wilson Conner called the meeting to order, led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance, and called roll.

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

A motion was made by Guy Murphy to pay the monthly bills, it was seconded by Jude Primeaux and carried.

Jude Primeaux made a motion to adopt the attached resolution. Guy Murphy seconded, and it was carried.

It was moved by Guy Murphy, seconded by Jude Primeaux, and carried, that the meeting be adjourned.

/s/ Wilson Conner
Approved
Wilson Conner,
Vice President

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2003 tax roll on the property subject to taxation by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7:

DISTRICT, MILLAGE; Waterworks District No. 7 (Maintenance), 6.68; Waterworks District No. 7 (Sinking), 3.50.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the property administrative officials of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2003, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the District, according to law, and that the tax herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privlege on the property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: Wilson Conner, Guy Murphy and Jude Primeaux.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

ABSENT: Daniel Murphy and Sandra Ford

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted at a regular board meeting held on April 15, 2003, at which time a quorum was present and voting.

Creole, Louisiana, this 15th day of April, 2003.

/s/ Wilson Conner
RUN" June 26 (J-65)

Prepare your car in the event of a hurricane

With hurricane season upon us, the last thing that you want to happen during an emergency evacuation is for your car to break down. "It not only can be expensive, but very frustrating and dangerous when time is of the essence," says LSU AgCenter engineering expert Dan Martin.

The engineering authority says by performing some simple "pre-hurricane" car checks, you can increase your likelihood of evacuating to safety in a timely manner.

Martin says one of the biggest problems encountered during this time of year is a lack of coolant that will cause your car to overheat. Take time to check the amount of coolant in your reservoir and add if necessary. If there is no coolant in the reservoir, it also will be necessary to fill the radiator, because it will be difficult to know exactly how much to add just from the gauge on the reservoir.

"Be certain that the engine and radiator are cool to touch before removing the radiator cap," Martin warns, explaining, "A hot radiator builds up pressure and can cause serious personal injury if the cap is removed under pressure."

Typically, a mixture of 50 percent coolant to 50 percent water is sufficient for most areas of the country. If travel is expected in rugged or hot, arid terrain, the amount of coolant may be increased.

Martin advises next to check the hoses and belts. Any visible signs of cracking or fraying should be remedied immediately. Belt failure not only can strand you, but also can cause very serious damage and expensive repairs.

"You can physically grasp each hose and squeeze to reveal otherwise hidden defects," Martin says, adding, "The hoses should be flexible and pliable and not hard or brittle." Auto parts discount stores sell emergency belt kits that are handy to keep in the car in case of emergency.

Make sure your tires are in good shape. The pressure should be adjusted to the manufacturer's recommendations as listed on the sidewall of the tire or on a label inside the door panel. Air pressure in tires should be checked at every fill-up. In addition, look for uneven wear of the tires or bare spots. Uneven wear can be the result of improper alignment, unbalanced tires or improper inflation.

Remedy any of these situations before hurricane season starts. Don't forget to check the treadwear of your tires. If there is less than 4/32 inch of tread remaining on the tires, have them replaced.

Martin also recommends making and carrying a hurricane driving kit with you. The kit should include bottled water (enough for all anticipated occupants), booster cables, flashlight, cloth or roll of paper towels, blanket and warning devices (flares or reflective warning triangles).

Finally, always keep at least half a tank of fuel in your gas tank. This will allow you to get to your destination quickly without having to stop for fuel, especially when lines may be long.

Look for on-line disaster publications "Living with Hurricanes" and "There's a Hurricane Forming" in the Extension publications section of the LSU AgCenter's Web site at www.lsuagcenter.com .

For more information about preparing your car for a hurricane, contact an extension agent in your parish LSU AgCenter office.

Anglers help needed in studying fish

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is asking anglers to assist in a study of red snapper off the Louisiana coast. The LSU Department of Oceanography and Coastal Sciences has recently begun a study of the movements of red snapper among the many oil and gas platforms located in the Gulf of Mexico.

To accomplish their objectives, researchers have surgically implanted acoustic transmitters into the body cavities of 125 red snappers that were caught from the rigs in the South Timbalier Circle area some 30 miles south of Belle Pass.

Each transmitter emits a unique electronic "ping" every three to five minutes. Receivers to track the snappers and their "pings" have been deployed on seven of the rigs in the circle and at one artificial reef site within the circle.

The majority of the individuals that were implanted with transmitters are of less than the legal size for harvest (16 inches for recreational fishers and 15 inches for commercial fishers). Each individual fish was also tagged with a green streamer tag that has instructions and a telephone number imprinted along its length.

The fishing community is asked to do one of two things should they encounter one of the tagged fish: 1) If the fish is in good shape (not gut hooked, stomach not protruding, etc.) and appears to have a reasonable probability of survival, it should be returned to the water, or 2) if the fish is of legal size and is caught during the open season but has a low probability of survival or is dead, it should be retained and the telephone number on the tag called so both the fish and the transmitter can be recovered. Fish with transmitters should not be frozen.

If the tagged fish is less than legal size it must be returned to the water regardless of its survival probability. Please call the number on the tag and give the date and location where the fish was captured.

For any questions or additional information, please contact LSU Researchers Megan Peabody at 225-578-9390 or Dave Nieland at 225-578-6373.

American Saver program

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New bank plans told

By SONNY MARKS

(Lake Charles American Press)

Local investors hope to open Louisiana's first community development bank early next year.

United Community Bank is waiting for approval from the state and Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Bank CEO Bob Fruge of Cameron said word should come in three months.

United Community is looking to locate near the intersection of U. S. 171 and Interstate 10 in Lake Charles. Fruge is also eyeing downtown.

Community development banks are for-profit, commercial banks that specialize in loans to low- and moderate-income areas. Such banks in larger cities have experienced success.

Fruge said, "We did some studies of community development banks and found that the loans made by these entities, as far as their past dues and charge-offs, weren't as bad as those made by the rank-and-file commercial banks."

The Washington Post reported last year that City First Bank of DC made 190 loans, of which one had defaulted and none were more than 30 days delinquent.

Fruge plans to send his loan officers to ShoreBank, a community development bank in Chicago that offers training.

United Community Bank has been in process for more than two years. Fruge, who has worked in banking and insurance, has worked full-time on United Community for the last year.

The bank chairman is Neil Crain of Grand Lake, co-owner of Crain Brothers oilfield contractor. The other directors and investors are Port Aggregates President Andrew Guinn Sr. of Jennings, Cameron attorney David Bruchhaus and Louisiana Radio Communications President Perry Vincent of Westlake.

United Community will make real estate, consumer and small business loans.

"The loans for small businesses are key," Fruge said. "We think the backbone of Lake Charles and surrounding areas is small business."

He gave an example of locally owned grocery stores getting loans to increase their space.

GRAND LAKE SRS. were honored for Mother's Day at the Senior Center by manager Lena Guidry. Shown above were: (standing, from left) Lena Guidry, Toney O'Blanc, Mary Venable, Berna Boone, Betty Faulk, Renna Terrel; (seated) Lavonne Deloney, Winnie Roy, and Mary LeBleu.

SHOWN ABOVE are students at the Camp Fire Youth for Arts Grant Program that teaches youth music keyboarding. The youth meet every Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Cameron where Denise White teaches two classes of young people. The Cameron Parish Library, the First Baptist Church of Cameron, and Camp Fire USA are working together with the grant program.

About medicines

When your doctor gives you a prescription, be sure to ask what the prescribed medication does, exactly how to take it, and what reactions to expect, if any. Ask if there are foods or beverages, including alcoholic ones, that you should avoid while taking the drug. When it comes to taking responsibility for your health, there's no such thing as an unimportant question.

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Thank You...

I would like to take this time to thank each and everyone of you who patronized "Get Nailed" during the past two and a half years. It has been my pleasure to serve you.

I am now a manicurist at Scarborough's Salon and Spa located on Ryan Street in Lake Charles. I hope to have you visit me there soon.

Special thanks to Pat Primeaux of Shear Perfection who has allowed me to work with her in her shop. To Scott, Gambrelle, Jadah and Karlee - thank you too!

Jodi Richard

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE TO AT&T CUSTOMERS IN LOUISIANA

Notice is hereby given to AT&T Customers in Louisiana that AT&T Communications of the South Central States, LLC, has filed tariffs with the Louisiana Public Service Commission to implement the following changes to become effective on June 27, 2003.

- Reduce the per-minute rate from $0.07 to $0.05 for qualified hearing and/or speech impaired customers on the AT&T Unlimited Plan for calls made to other than AT&T residential telephone lines.
- Increase the monthly recurring charge for the AT&T One Rate® 7 Cents Plan from $3.95 to $4.95.
- Modify AT&T calling plans with monthly recurring charges to apply these charges in full for the month in which a customer leaves AT&T, even if the customer's bill for that month covers only a partial month.

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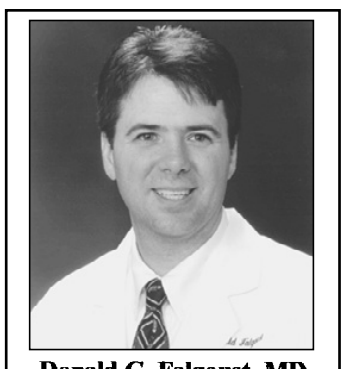

Donald C. Falgoust, MD
Board Certified Ophthalmologist

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