



PICTURED ABOVE ARE South Cameron High School students; Mika Benoit, Scott Myers, Dakota Boudreaux and Erin Dinger dressed in the new uniforms for Cameron Parish Schools.

S. Cameron sprinkler system gets approval

By JERRY WISE

Cameron Parish School Board members found themselves equally divided on an expenditure involving South Cameron High School at their meeting Monday but then reached a compromise.

South Cameron Head Coach Parry LaLande appeared before the board to request a loan from the board to be used to install a sprinkler system on the school's football field. The board had earlier asked for bids on the work but rejected the only bid as being too high.

LaLande told the board if they would loan the school the money for the sprinkler the Athletic Boosters would repay the loan over several years.

Board Member Bill Morris said he saw no reason why the school should have to get out and "bum" the money for improvements for the football field and made a motion that the board fund the entire amount up to \$12,000.

Board Member Clifton Morris disagreed urging the board accept LaLande's proposal.

The board then deadlocked 3 to 3 on Bill Morris's motion, with

13th check appreciated by teachers

The "13th check" recently paid to Cameron Parish School teachers was greatly appreciated, Supt. Judy Jones told the School Board Monday. She read to the board letters from two teachers thanking them for the extra check.

The School Board some months ago agreed to give teachers an extra "13th check" each year if there is enough surplus in the budget to do so. The check was not considered a raise.

Cameron Parish historically has been among the top payers of teachers in the state for years, primarily due to additional funds that it has received from oil and gas revenues and also due to the difficulty in getting teachers to move to a so-called "remote" area.

In another teacher related move, the board agreed to pay all teachers working after hours in school programs, such as tutoring, home-bound and summer school, \$25 an hour.

Supt. Jones said that the board had been paying different hourly rates in the various programs and that it was necessary to pay the same top hour wage to all in order to secure teachers for these programs.

She said she almost had to "beg, borrow or steal" teachers for these programs as they wanted to go home after school hours.



FIVE GENERATIONS are shown here. Seated is Nita Conner, great-great-grandmother. Standing, from left are Genelle Crochet, great-grandmother; Brandi Duhon Gaspard, mother, holding her daughter, Callie Breann Gaspard; and Debbie Duhon, grandmother.



CREOLE BOY SCOUTS Matthew Guillory, left, and Parry Dean LaLande received their Eagle Scout badges at a Court of Honor held July 29 at the KC Hall.

Cameron Par. projects are given approval

(AMERICAN PRESS)

Calcasieu and Cameron parishes have received preliminary approval for projects under a program meant to alleviate impacts of oil and gas production in the state.

Congress approved \$26.4 million to be spent in Louisiana for the Coastal Impact Assistance Program. The state has approved the projects and sent them to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for final approval. NOAA has until Sept. 30 to review the projects.

For the Holly Beach area, \$4.7 million was requested for beach nourishment and improvements to the breakwaters. A total of 1.7 million cubic yards of sand would be used to build a 50-foot-wide, 5-foot-tall berm behind the breakwaters. The total cost of the project is \$18.9 million. Project organizers have requested the rest of the money from the state.

Superior Road in Hackberry could be overlaid with asphalt. Oilfield traffic has deteriorated the road, according to Tina Horn,

Cameron Parish Police Jury administrator. The road supports oilfield traffic going to Gum Cove, Shell Western, Amoco, West Hackberry and Black Lake Oil and Gas Fields.

The total cost of the project is \$472,000.

A boat launch would be put along the Industrial Canal and the Intercoastal Waterway. The launch would be 50 feet wide and have 40 asphalt parking spaces and a security fence. The total cost of the project would be \$435,000. The Calcasieu Parish Police Jury applied for the funds.

A water control structure was proposed for the Mermentau River Basin, just northwest of the La. 82 Mermentau River Bridge, which connects the Grand Chenier community to the Oak Grove community. The upstream end would be located near the end of Kings Bayou. The downstream end would be north of Mermentau River Road.

The project will protect 4,200 acres of marsh and become a saltwater intrusion barrier and relief valve in times of flooding. The total cost is \$169,190.

Cell phone, pager ban considered by S. Board

By JERRY WISE

Should cell phones and pagers be banned in Cameron Parish Schools and on school grounds?

That is the question that was put to the Cameron Parish School Board at its meeting Monday. A new policy that might enact such a ban was outlined to the board by Supervisor Uland Guidry. The proposal could affect students, teachers and visitors.

Supt. Judy Jones said the policy was one being mandated to the parish by the state. She said some of the reasoning behind the ban was to prevent teachers or staff from conducting private business while at work at school.

Several board members argued that such a ban was not needed and was not practical. School Board President Pat Howerton said that would mean he would have to take off his pager every time he visited Grand Lake School. Someone else

questioned how such a ban could be enforced at football games.

Supt. Jones said that one provision of the suggested policy was that it be enforced at the discretion of each principal. Board members indicated that the policy would have to be watered down a lot for them to accept it.

The board also heard a suggestion that it amend its policy concerning students bringing dangerous weapons on school grounds to include teachers and staff.

Board Member Clifton Morris pointed out that one provision of the policy--that weapons could not be brought within 1000 feet of school grounds--was impractical since Johnson Bayou and other schools are located less than 1000 feet from highways on which hunting guns are transported every day.

In a change to the school uniform policy, khaki colored socks were approved.

New district is considered

At a meeting attended by about 30 Grand Chenier residents Monday night it was decided to look into the possibility of forming an independent school district or setting up a charter school in the community.

Grand Chenier Elementary School was closed by the Cameron Parish School Board at the end of last school term because of declining enrollment. The Grand Chenier students will go to the South Cameron Elementary School this coming year.

The Grand Chenier group was successful in getting an election to vote on the recall of School Board Member Bill Morris on Oct. 20. Although Morris was one of the two school board members who voted against closing the Grand Chenier school, the recall supporters said he didn't do enough to keep the school open.

Dorothy Theriot, a spokesman for the recall group, said the group looking into any option to "keep our little school open."



CAMERON PARISH Library employees Becky Primeaux and JoDee Roberts are shown trying out the new barcode scanner of the library's new automation system which will be in operation in a few weeks.

Cameron Library is being automated

The Cameron Parish Library is in the process of installing its new automation system which will not only enable the library to vastly improve its system for keeping up with books and materials but also make its catalog available on the internet.

Library employees are busy applying barcodes to some 48,000 books in the library this week. Charlotte Trosclair, librarian, says that they hope to be finished with the new automation program in the next couple of weeks. By automating the library the patrons will be able to use a computer to see what books are in the library and whether they are checked out, make reservations, and search the library's online catalog.

By using the new automation system the library plans to streamline the checking in and out of books, enhance the cataloging process, and bring the Cameron Parish Library into the new digital age for the library patron's convenience.

All patrons will have to fill out new library cards and be issued new cards with barcodes

on them. This will allow patrons to see what items that they have checked out and to reserve and check out books, videos and audio books in their name. The new library cards will be available soon.

The Cameron Parish Library's online catalog can be found on the Internet at the new homepage at:

<http://www.cameron.lib.la.us/>. Although the new homepage is under construction, the library's online catalog can still be accessed under links along with other databases that are helpful to the people of Cameron.

From the convenience of your own home or work, you can search the online catalog to see if videos, books, magazines, cassettes, or CD's are at the library and then put reservations on them.

The automation of the library is one of the projects that Mrs. Trosclair and her staff have been working on for the last year. Some of the other projects include the installation of four new branches in the parish and the purchase of a new bookmobile.

\$9.6 million H. Beach project gets approval

By LIZ MAPLES
American Press

The Holly Beach project was approved for \$9.6 million on Tuesday.

About 1.7 million cubic yards of sand would be dredged from offshore and used to build up the shoreline around Holly Beach. Work could begin as early as April 2002.

State officials have said that the project will protect La. 82 and the Constance Beach and Gulf Breeze communities. The state highway is the only evacuation route for coastal residents and protects about 50,000 acres of salt marsh.

The \$9.6 million will come from the Coastal Wetlands

Planning, Protection and Restoration Act, or the Breaux Act. The Louisiana Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Task Force oversees the funds from that act, and approved the project Tuesday.

The cost of the project is \$18 million. The state has been working on other sources for the rest of the money.

Since the first shoreline survey of the Holly Beach area was made in 1883, more than 900 feet of land has eroded in front of Constance Beach.

The project has received state approval for \$4.6 million in the Coastal Impact Assistance Plan. Final approval from a federal agency is expected in September.

Drug program discontinued

The IDFY (International Drug Free Youth) program has been discontinued in Cameron Parish Schools due to Lake Charles Memorial hospital no longer providing financial support for it, Supervisor Uland Guidry told the Cameron Parish School Board Monday.

Under the program students in grades 8 through 12 who agreed to be tested for drugs

were given special discounts by stores, Guidry said.

He said that the hospital no longer had the funds to continue the program in Cameron parish although it was doing so in Calcasieu.

Board member Tony Johnson said he thought it was a good program and he hated to see it discontinued.



CAMERON STATE BANK has announced plans to open a new branch in DeQuincy in the near future. Shown above with the sign announcing the branch are, from left: Dorothy Bushnell, branch manager; Roy Raftery, Jr., president and CEO; Osey McGee, commercial lender; and Elmo Sartin, Sr., regional manager. Cameron State Bank originated in Cameron Parish and has five branches here--Cameron, Creole, Grand Chenier, Grand Lake, and Hackberry.

Funerals

ROYCE DICKERSON

Funeral services for Royce Dickerson 66, of Hackberry, were held Friday, Aug. 3 in Robinson Funeral Home. Officiating was Rev. Jimmy Sanner. Burial was in the New Hackberry Cemetery.

Mr. Dickerson died Tuesday, July 31, 2001, in a Houston hospital.

He was a resident of Hackberry for 25 years. Over the years he worked for Ryder Truck Lines, Sea-Land Services, H. White Construction, Dunham Price and Transit Mix from which he retired. He owned and operated Hackberry General Merchandise Store. He graduated from Pasadena High School in 1951.

Mr. Dickerson was president of Gravity Drainage Board #9 of Cameron Parish and a member of the Bayou Oaks Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Dickerson, Hackberry; two sons, Royce L. "Dickie" Dickerson, Jr., Baytown, Tex. and Dana Dickerson, Hackberry; two daughters, Cindy Blue and Susie LaBove, both of Hackberry; his mother, Mary Dickerson, Hackberry and seven grandchildren.

ARVELLIAN DOUCET

Funeral services for Arvellian Doucet, 88, of Sweetlake were held Tuesday, Aug. 7, from St. Patrick Chapel.

The Rev. John Poerio officiated. Burial was in Lacassine Cemetery.

Mr. Doucet died Saturday, Aug. 4, 2001, in his residence.

He was a resident of the Sweetlake area for more than 60 years. He was a farmer and retired from the Farmers Rice Mill. He was a member of St. Patrick Chapel.

Survivors include one son, Claude Doucet of Sweetlake; four daughters, Ann Nell Bertrand and Cecile Gaspard, both of Lake Charles, Lena Mae Leger of Ragley and Zaidy Locke of Houston; three sisters, Louisa Guidry and Lois Spears, both of Lake Charles, and Felicia McGinty of LeBleu Settlement; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

MRS. EULA FUSILIER

Funeral services for Mrs. Eula Beard Fusilier, 98, of Sweet Lake were held Saturday, Aug. 4, from St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Cameron Par. Library

MEMORIAL BOOKLIST

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

Nimitz Class, J. W. (Jimmie) Trahan by Norman and Joyce McCall;

Bull Riding, Patrick Boudreaux by Cody, Kaysha and Tye Fontenot;

Cowboys, Ranchers, and the Cattle Business, Tom Mudd by John and Glynn Portie;

Kittens, Samantha Pitre by Cameron Parish Library, Bookmobile Staff;

Chicken Soup For Little Souls, In Honor of Seth Joseph Trahan by Charlotte Trosclair;

Chicken Soup For Little Souls, In Honor of Gabriel Balise Peterman by Charlotte Trosclair;

American Barns, Ervin Bonsall by Charlotte Trosclair;

Let's Dance, Denise McCall Richard by Charlotte Trosclair;

Trucks, Tractors & Cranes, Patrick Boudreaux by Charlotte Trosclair & family;

Paint Shop Pro-Web Graphics, Bill Turnbull by Don and Nena Menard;

Rock & Roll Generation, Denise McCall Richard by J. B. and Betty Nunez.

NEW NOVELS

The Fourth Hand - John Irving; The Border Hostage - Virginia Henley; Death By Horoscope; Parallel Lies - Ridley Pearson;

I Wish I Had A Red Dress - Pearl Cleage; Writ Of Execution - Perri O'Shaughnessy; Fatal Voyage - Kathleen J. Reichs; Any Way The Wind Blows - E. Lynn Harris; Blue Diary - Alice Hoffman; The Magic Of Ordinary Days - Ann Howard Creel.

Personnel changes told

Several personnel changes were approved by the Cameron parish School Board at its monthly meeting Monday as follows:

Resignations - Matthew McNally, English teacher, Johnson Bayou High School; Linda Aguirre, Food Service Technician, Cameron Elementary School; Candace Olivier, Teacher, Grand Chenier Elementary School; Laurie McNally, Math Teacher, Johnson Bayou High School; Jeff Wainwright, Science Teacher, South Cameron High School; Carole Chavanne, teacher, Cameron Elementary School.

Extended Medical Leave - Lisa Wainwright, Special Education Teacher, South Cameron Elementary School.

Leave - medical leave without pay for Diane Price, Secretary, Johnson Bayou High School.

Retirement - Jane Erbeling, Sweeper, Johnson Bayou High School.

New Teachers - William Keith Langley, Elementary Teacher, Johnson Bayou High School.

The Rev. T. L. Herlong officiated. Burial was in Lacassine Cemetery in Lacassine.

Mrs. Fusilier died Thursday, Aug. 2, 2001, in a Lake Charles hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Sweet Lake and a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church and the Ladies Altar Society.

Survivors include two sons, Leo E. Fusilier of Sweet Lake and Virgil Fusilier of Lake Charles; two daughters, Mildred Fusilier Purdy of Gardiner, Maine, and Donelda Fusilier Austin of San Antonio; one sister, Mamie Richard of Gillis; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

State Library tells new audiobook program

Many Louisianas are now able to read select books for the first time thanks to a new audiobook production program kicked off at the State Library of Louisiana. Louisiana Voices produces a recorded collection of state and local interest books and magazines for a special audience.

As part of Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Louisiana Voices assists in providing free library services to over 5,800 Louisianas who are unable to read or use standard print as a result of a temporary or permanent visual or physical limitation.

"Without this program, there would be thousands of people in Louisiana who would not be able to read a book," says Christy Oliver, Program Manager for Louisiana Voices. "People with visual impairments, who are blind, physically handicapped or have a reading disability can now read books by Louisiana authors, about the state and its history, or by Louisiana playwrights. We will offer reading materials for children and adults."

Louisiana Voices held a kick-off celebration to commemorate completion of its first book, You Are My Sunshine: The Jimmie

Parish 4-Hers state winners

Cameron Parish 4-H sent in Record Books to a state competition called Records Only. Winners were as follows: Amber Trahan, Blue Ribbon, Beef Records; Amber Trahan, Blue Ribbon, Sheep Records; Joby Richard, Blue Ribbon, Vet Science Records; Julie Trahan, Blue Ribbon, Communications Records;

Brian Morales, First Alternate, Community Study and Service Records; Brian Morales, First Alternate, Rabbit Records; Kayla Backlund, State Winner, Junior Achievement - Traditional Projects; Shylan Nunez, State Winner, Junior Achievement - Livestock and Pet Care Records;

Melaina Welch, Christian McCall, and Sarah Boudreaux, Blue Ribbon Group, District Good Provider Award; Joby Richard, State Winner, Junior Leader Club Portfolio;

Grand Chenier Elementary, First Alternate with a \$75 award, Junior High Community Resource Development Records.

Open House at McNeese

An open house seminar for prospective non-traditional students will be held in Cameron Parish in August by McNeese State University. This seminar is designed to provide specific information for non-traditional students, ages 23 and above.

Topics that will be presented include: admission/registration process; financial aid process; testing requirements and scholarship opportunities; fee payment process including the fee deferral plan; career opportunities for non-traditional students; the EASE (Emphasis on Adult Special Entry) program; immunization/insurance/housing/food services; and services MSU offers part-time students.

The open house for Cameron Parish is 5-6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, in the Cameron Parish Library.

For more information, call the Division of Continuing Education at (337) 475-5616 or 1-800-622-3352, ext. 5616.

written by Dr. Williams Arceneaux, who read his own work and Petite Rouge, a children's book by Shelia Hebert-Collins.

For more information on Louisiana Voices or to volunteer, contact Christy Oliver at 219-1696 (in Baton Rouge) or 1-800-543-4702 or by email at lavoices@pelican.state.lib.la.us.

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Bayou K. C. Council tells of upcoming activities

The F. J. Pavelle Knights of Columbus Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou held its monthly meeting on July 16.

Knight of the month is Farrell Blanchard and Family of the Month are Kenneth and Khristi Trahan.

Senior citizen bingo will be held Monday, Aug. 13 at 9:30 a.m. at the recreation center on Berwick Road. This event is open to the public.

The next regular KC Bingo will be held on Sunday, Aug. 19 at 2 p.m. at the Renewal Center.

Will Saucier was ordained June 30 in Montgomery, Ala. This council presented him with a Chalice for his ordination. Father Saucier celebrated his first mass at Assumption Church in Johnson Bayou on Sunday, July 8.

The next KC meeting will be held on Monday, Aug. 20 with a rosary at 6:15 p.m., meal at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m. The host will be Ray Young.

The KC scholarship fund recipient is Shelly Trahan.

The installation of officer's for next year (2000-2001) was handled by District Deputy Art Guthrie. The newly installed officer's are: Grand Knight - Edmond Trahan, Deputy Grand Knight - Heath Jinks, Chancellor - Kenneth Trahan, Advocate - Fr. Roland Vaughn, Recorder - Chris Leger, Treasurer - Ray Young, Warden - Farrell Blanchard, Outside

Guard - Dusty Sandifer, Inside Guard - Royer Ladd, 3 year Trustee - Rodney Guilbeaux, 2 year Trustee - Glenn Trahan, 1 year Trustee - Sonny Megee, Lecturer - Tim Trahan. The Financial Secretary is Gerald Touchet and the Chaplain is Rev. Roland Vaughn.

The council will have a fund raising dance, raffle and auction on Saturday, Aug. 11 at the Johnson Bayou Community Center from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m. The music will be by Barry Badon. Tickets are \$10 per person.

Substitute teachers meeting

A meeting will be held at the Grand Lake School Library Thursday, Aug. 16 at 10 a.m. for all persons interested in substitute teaching during the 2001-2002 school year. If you have questions, please call the office at 598-2231.

J. B. registration

Registration for new students at Johnson Bayou High school will be held on Monday, Aug. 13 and Tuesday, Aug. 14 between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Birth certificates, shot records, and social security cards are required for registration.

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MARRIAGE TOLD-- Becky and Cedric Hebert of Cameron announce the marriage of their daughter, Clair, to Mike Thomson. The couple was married June 29. They will make their home in Lafayette. Clair is the granddaughter of Bubba and Gloria Higgins of Cameron and Ruby Hebert of Cameron.

Pilot has gone through printing "revolutions"

(EDITOR'S NOTE--This is a continuation of the history of the Cameron Parish Pilot which will be 45 years old in October.)

By JERRY WISE

During the past 45 years the Pilot has gone through three "revolutions" in printing methods. In 1956 when we started the paper, the news was set by what was called the letterpress method--in which medal type was set on Linotype machines and then assembled into forms from which the paper was printed.

The Linotype was a marvelous machine that was used for nearly 100 years to set type for newspapers, magazines and books. Compare that with machines that go out of date in five years or less now.

In the 1950s, a new type of printing called offset came into use. With this method, type was set on typewriter-like machines, columns of type were pasted up into pages which were then photographed to make a printing plate. This method enabled the news to be processed on relatively inexpensive machines by ordinary typists. The process

Maid of honor was Keisha Addison; matron of honor was Merzie Kraus; bridesmaids were Jennifer Jamison, Sandi Pitre and Chrissy Somers.

Flower girl was Mackenzie Kraus and ring bearer was Nicklous Guillory.

Groomsmen were Nick Guillory, Cody Fenetz, Mike Faulk, Matt Devall. Altar server was Dillon Benoit.

Both are graduates of St. Louis Catholic High School and attend the University of Louisiana in Lafayette.

After their honeymoon in Devils Den Park, Ark. they will be at home in Lafayette.

also produced much clearer photographs. The Pilot was one of the earlier papers in the state to go "offset."

The third revolution came about 15 years ago when computers were used to set the type for newspapers. Although we haven't gotten that far yet, many newspapers set type on computers which is sent directly to the printing press.

The Internet is coming into wide use by newspapers, many of whom have their own web pages where news and advertising can be accessed on line. The Pilot probably will have its own web page in a few months, but it will be just an added service of

the newspaper and not a substitute for the real thing.



Mrs. Daniel Keith Guillory

Guillory-Benoit wedding is held in Hackberry

Daniel Keith Guillory and Natica Benoit were married Saturday, Aug. 4 at 1 p.m. at St. Peters the Apostle Church in Hackberry in a double ring nuptial mass.

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The bride is the daughter of Scott and Julie Benoit of Hackberry.

The groom is son of Daniel and Alice Guillory of Lake Charles.

Officiant was Rev. Danny

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of School District No. 5, Cameron Parish, Louisiana (the "District"), on July 9, 2001, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the district on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2001, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the district qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

BOND PROPOSITION
SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. FIVE, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA TO ISSUE \$3,200,000 OF 10-YEAR GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING AND/OR IMPROVING LANDS FOR BUILDING SITES AND PLAY-GROUNDS, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION OF NECESSARY SIDEWALKS AND STREETS ADJACENT THERETO, PURCHASING, ERECTING AND/OR IMPROVING SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND OTHER SCHOOL RELATED FACILITIES, AND ACQUIRING THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS THEREFOR, SAID BONDS TO BE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT AND TO BE PAYABLE FROM AD VALOREM TAXES.

STATEMENT OF PROPOSITION:
 Shall School district No. five, Cameron parish, Louisiana (the "District"), incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of Three Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,200,000), to run not to exceed ten (10) years for date thereof, with interest at a rate not exceeding seven per centum (7%) per annum, for the purpose of acquiring and/or improving lands for building sites and playgrounds, including construction of necessary sidewalks and streets adjacent thereto; purchasing, erecting and/or improving school buildings and other school related facilities, and acquiring the necessary equipment and furnishings therefor, title to which shall be in the public; which bonds will be general obligations of the district and will be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied and collected in the manner provided by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974 and statutory authority supplemental thereto?

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

POLLING PLACES
 District 1, Precinct 1, Multi-Purpose Bldg. 5556 Gulf Beach Hwy, Johnson Bayou (IN PART).

District 2, Precinct 1, Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Rec. Circle, Hackberry (IN PART).

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

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the School Board Office, Dewey St., Cameron, Louisiana, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2001, at FOUR O'CLOCK (4:00) P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election.

All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Cameron, Louisiana, on this, the 9th day of July, 2001.

/s/Pat Howerton
 President

ATTEST:
 /s/Judith Jones, Secretary
 RUN: July 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16 - JU32

AUTO BID

Bids will be accepted by Cameron Parish Sheriff for the purchase of four (4) 2001 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptors. Specifications can be obtained at Cameron Parish Sheriff Office, P. O. Box 1250 Civil Dept., Cameron, La 70631 and bids must be delivered to the above address on or before 9:00 a.m. Monday Aug. 20, 2001. The right is reserved by the Sheriff to reject any and all or to accept any bids which in the opinion of the Sheriff will be of the best interest of the Parish of Cameron and the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department.

/s/James R. Savoie
 James R. Savoie, Sheriff
 RUN: Aug. 2, 9, 16, - A9

PROCEEDINGS

A regular monthly meeting for Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 was held Wednesday, July 11, 2001, at the Waterworks office in Hackberry, Louisiana at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were: Mr. Donald Broussard, Mr. Alton Schexnider, and Mr. Richard Erickson. Guest absent: Mr. Anthony Hicks and Mr. Darrell Duhon. Guest were: Mr. P. M. Woods with Phoenix Tank Services.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Schexnider.

Mr. Erickson moved, Mr. Broussard seconded, and carried to adopt the minutes from the previous meeting.

Mr. Broussard moved, Mr. Erickson seconded, and carried to advance money for Jackie and Kelly to attend school in Alexandria.

Mr. Erickson moved, Mr. Broussard seconded, and carried to trade old lawn mower in on a new one.

Mr. Broussard moved, Mr. Erickson seconded, and carried to pay all the bills.

Mr. Erickson moved, Mr. Broussard seconded, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

Approved: /s/Alton Schexnider
 Alton Schexnider - President
 Attest: /s/Richard Erickson
 Richard Erickson - Sec/Trea
 RUN: Aug. 9 (A11)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Gryphon Exploration Company, 1200 Smith Street, Suite 1740, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: Lease OCS-G 22513, West Cameron Block 116, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling, completion and testing of three (3) exploratory wells. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Section Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Section, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
 RUN: Aug. 9 (A12)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Avicara Energy Corporation, One Riverway, Suite 700, Houston, Texas 77056.

Location: Lease OCS-G 17779, West Cameron Block 157, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities include the drilling, completion, testing and temporary abandonment of two (2) exploratory wells. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Section Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Section, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
 RUN: Aug. 9 (A13)

Minutes of Meeting

Cameron Parish Drainage District #9
 June 28, 2001 - 6:00 PM

Hackberry Recreation Center
 Administrative

Blain Johnson (Secretary-Treasurer) call meeting to order.

Members Present - Raymond Hicks, Black Seay, Jeff Alleman.

Members Absent - Royce Dickerson.
 Guests Present - Lonnie Harper, Danny Harper, Mike Elliot, Ronald Billedeaux.

Minutes for last meeting were distributed to Board members prior to meeting. J. Alleman motioned to approve minutes of previous meeting as prepared. B. Seay seconds motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report \$93,613.51 - Checking Account \$300,000.00 - CD's. J. Alleman motioned to approve treasurer's report as read. B. Seay seconds motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business
 1. Lonnie Harper with On-Target presented the Board with its findings of the engineering analysis for the Mustang Circle, Meyer/Gulfview Road and Channelview Road Projects. These were as follows:

For Mustang Circle, dredging of several existing drain areas (marshes) with the removal and/or replacement of several culverts was recommended.

For Meyer Road/Gulfview, two options were presented, the first was the reconstruction of numerous culverts on the south side of Gulfview. The second was to construction new drainage configuration on the north side of Gulfview. Both options included the cleaning of laterals from Gulfview

to the drainage canal and changing the culverts on the ditch coming from Meyer Road.

For Channelview, re-slope and culvert the south side of Channel view. Test excavations would have to be done to ensure roadway integrity. Addition of a cross-country ditch between Channelview area and Meyer Road area may be useful as well.

The Board took each of these recommendations under advisement and will determine the priority for the commencement of the projects. R. Hicks will get the LDOTD to contact On-Target pertaining to the Mustang Circle project.

2. Mike Elliot presented the Board with his annual audit. No findings were made. The Board will contact Mr. Elliot in October to construct next year's budget.

3. B. Johnson will check on status of flap gate and ditch work on Kelo Bayou Ditch.

4. No progress to report on Ms. Largent ditch. The project will be tabled for now.

5. Information will be requested from the Parish on documentation pertaining to driveway culvert installation.

6. R. Hicks will check on status of spraying project status and other projects.

7. R. Billedeaux requested that the Board clean the ditch just east of the new carwash on Highway 27. The Board informed him that this ditch (Kelo Bayou Ditch) is on the list for projects to be worked on, with some work on-going at the present time (flap gate on Kelo Bayou). R. Hicks made a motion that it be included with this project that the entire ditch be cleaned, not deepened, from Highway 27 (near the car wash) to the Kelo Bayou. J. Alleman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. R. Hicks will contact the Parish to include this work on the project.

New Business
 1. Browning, Breaux, and Gary COE permit application were reviewed and approved unanimously. No contact made yet with agent for Chip Mahon application.

2. Invoices. J. Alleman made motion to approve Cameron Pilot invoice for meeting minutes publishing. B. Johnson seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved. R. Hicks made a motion to approve the annual audit. B. Seay seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

3. R. Hicks made a motion that payment for Parish workers labor on drainage projects, performed on Fridays, be approved for payment upon receipt. J. Alleman seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

4. It was discussed by the Board that the flap gate Ben Wright Road is not working properly. B. Johnson will contact Parish about fixing this problem.

With no further new business presented, the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Blaine Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer. /s/Raymond Hicks /s/C. Blaine Johnson Raymond Hicks Blaine Johnson Vice-President Secretary-Treasurer
 RUN: August 9 (A-14)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION
 Interested parties are hereby noti-

fied 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. Application #010824.
 Name of Applicant: Susan Dronet, 149 E. Greenway St. Lake Charles, La. 70605.

Location of Work: Grand Lake, Section 6, T12S, R9W, Cameron parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Applicant proposed to dig a pond and make pad site for horse barn and future house pad; spread excess dirt in front yard to have high ground.

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

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

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

Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Coastal Management Division, Courthouse Square, P.O. Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana, (337) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Coastal Management Division, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Sincerely,
 /s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
 Coastal Zone Administrator
 CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
 RUN: Aug. 9 - A15

JOHNSON BAYOU RECREATION DISTRICT OF CAMERON PARISH REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING, THURSDAY JUNE 14, 2001

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in regular session on Thursday June 14, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the village of Johnson Bayou. Members present: Mr. Layne Boudreaux, Mrs. Trudy Young and Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue. Guest: Mrs. Stacey Badon, Mr. Jimmy Jinks, Mrs. Shannon Jinks, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis and Mr. Clay Vincent.

Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue called the meeting to order.

Jury makes appointments

Several appointments to parish boards were made by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at its monthly meeting Monday.

Greg Trahan was named to the Johnson Bayou Recreation Dist. board and Kim Meaux was named to Recreation Dist. 7 board.

Mary Clark was named to the Recreation Dist. 6 board replacing John LeBlanc who resigned.

Ronald January was named to Water & Sewer Dist. 1 board to replace Ronnie Johnson who resigned.

Arnold Jones was named to the East Cameron Port board to replace Brandon Hebert whose term had expired.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux and carried, to approve the regular board meeting minutes.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young and carried to approve the bills to be paid.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux and carried to accept the financial statement.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young and carried to hire Brodie Trahan for the position of part-time summer help.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux and carried to get A-1 American fence company to fix the fence on the South side of the recreation center.

Mr. Clay Vincent with Gragson, Casiday and Guillory LLP (certified public accountant firm) reported his findings on the 2000 audit.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young and carried to take the copier off the fixed assets list.

Mr. Mike Davis with Sulphur insurance explained the changes concerning the workmen compensation insurance policy. Due the changes, it was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young and carried to accept the proposal offered by Mr. Davis.

Mrs. Shannon Jinks expressed her concerns on the open meeting law. No action was taken at this time.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux and carried that when the pool opens the summer of 2002, all lifeguards will be required to buy a swimsuit that is approved by the board.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be Thursday July 12, 2001 at 6:30 p.m.

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CLASSIFIEDS

Lunch menus for Cam. schools

Lunch menus for Cameron Parish Schools the week of Aug. 15 are as follows:

Wed., Aug. 15 - Lasagna, tossed salad, buttered corn, brownies w/frosting, garlic toast.

All meals are served with milk.

HELP WANTED

JOB OPENING at South Cameron Memorial Hospital for Physical Therapy Tech. Part-time, Monday - Friday. Previous patient care and/or clerical background an asset. Call 542-5236, Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. for information. 8/2-9c.

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CARD OF THANKS

A WORD of thanks to the staff at South Cameron Memorial Hospital and doctors, who cared for Mrs. Lovonna Pruitt, in her time of illness. We would like to thank the Hixson Funeral Home for a beautiful service and all that they have done. Thanks for all the prayers, thoughts, and visits. Also, for all the food, flowers, and gifts of money in our time of need. She is greatly missed!

Sincerely,
The Pruitt family; The Adaway family and Mary Lois Doxey and family

PRAYER TO The Blessed Virgin (Never known to fail). 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.

Legal Notice

JOHNSON BAYOU RECREATION DISTRICT OF CAMERON PARISH REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING, THURSDAY MAY 10, 2001

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in regular session on Thursday May 10, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the village of Johnson Bayou. Members present: Mr. Layne Boudreaux, Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, Mr. Scott Sandifer and Mrs. Trudy Young. Guests: Mrs. Stacey Badon, and Mr. Jimmy Jinks.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Sandifer, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to approve the minutes as read.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Scott Sandifer, and carried, to approve the bills to be paid.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried to accept financial statement.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux and carried for director to purchase necessary supplies for splash day.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and carried to take the buffer, flair mower and playground equipment which consists of the Mickey Mouse, bear, and Daffy Duck seesaws off fixed assets.

The board discussed replacing the post for the hurricane fence on the south side of the recreation center. Stacey is to get prices on having them changed. The recreation center will hire summer help for outside maintenance. It will be discussed at the next board meeting.

There being no further business to discuss, on a motion by Mr. Scott Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

The next regular board meeting will Thursday, June 14, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. RUN: Aug. 9 (A-17)

Do You Remember?

By KEITH HAMBRICK

Lake Charles Weekly Echo, August 8, 1874. LETTER FROM CAMERON PARISH

We had some excitement in our quiet little parish last week, besides the Radical meeting on the 25th. On the 21st a large and respectable concourse of the stock-raisers of the central part of the parish visited Leesburg for the purpose of organizing a combination for putting down depre-dations upon cattle, a matter that has been complained of loud and long.

Four of the leading spirits consulted Judge Kearney and myself as to the manner of carrying out their plans without becoming obnoxious to the laws. Besides much verbal advice which we believed wholesome, I gave them advice in writing, instructing them what to guard against, as well as I believed the best manner of proceeding to put down crime. We explained to them that neither of us could become members, as the Judge might render himself unable to sit in judgment on cases growing out of the matter, and I would perhaps be obliged to defend detected persons.

On the following Friday they organized a company, the objects of which, as far as I can learn, is first, to detect cow thieves; secondly, to provide against their escape after being arrested; and third, to see that all persons so detected, are ably and sufficiently prosecuted. The combination meets, I believe, with the approval of very near all, if not all, the good men of the parish; but there is some apprehension that the good, sound men will not, at all times, be able to control it.

We had a meeting of the Republican party of this parish on the instant; total of attendance numbered about fifteen. The meeting was called to order by L. I. Tansy, President pro tem. "There was then an election for permanent officers, resulting as follows: George H. Guptil, President; Geo. W. Wakefield, and Mose Bartee, f.m.c., Vice Presidents; and R. W. Mitchell, Secretary."

The meeting next proceeded to elect a delegate to represent the party of this parish in the State Republican Convention, to be held in New Orleans on the 5th prox. R. W. Mitchell was elected, and instructed to support C. B. Darrell as Representative in congress.

There was no action as to any local candidates; but I was told by the President that the party would endorse Joshua Griffith for Representative for the General Assembly.

Cameron Pilot, August 8, 1968. EAST CREOLE-CHENIER ROAD PROPOSED

A survey to determine the feasibility of opening a road

northward from the Grand Chenier area to join with the Creole road, Parish Road 1143, was authorized Monday by the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Engineer George Bailey was asked to make the survey, determining the rights-of-way needed.

The road would run from the Louisiana 82 bridge over the Mermentau to a point north on State Road 1143. Residents east of Creole have to travel over 15 miles to go to Grand Chenier, about two miles south.

LEASE SECURED AT GRAND LAKE

The Cameron Parish Police Jury Monday agreed to lease an acre of land from Mrs. Dupre Guidry for \$400 a year to keep parish equipment. The lease is for five years with a five-year option.

Although two members of the board, Charles Riggs of Ward 6 and Lyle Crain of Ward 2 question whether it would not be better to buy the land, the jury adopted the resolution without dissent.

Riggs noted the landowners do not get that kind of lease from oil companies. He also said that the cost of the lease for five years would be \$2,000.

"I can't help but believe that I can go to Big Lake and buy an acre of land for less than that," Riggs said.

Ward 4 member Charles Precht, who proposed the lease, said, "Just try it. You can't find

any land to buy."

The jury went ahead and called for bids to construct a 30 by 40 foot building on the leased land to store two pieces of equipment, one a \$25,000 belt digger.

DIRECT CHANNEL FOR MERMENTAU TO GULF

The Cameron Parish Police Jury Monday directed Parish Engineer George Bailey to look into the cost of constructing a direct channel to the Gulf for the Mermentau River at Grand Chenier.

The section of the river from Grand Chenier to the Gulf is virtually unnavigable because the river has silted up. By digging a shorter and more direct route across Lower Mud Lake, the river would flow swifter, and would not tend to silt up.

Two main benefits would come from the new channel, jurors were told: (1) it would permit barge traffic up the river from the Gulf which would aid the oil industry, and (2) drainage would be improved for a large area.

The channel discussion comes about due to a complaint registered by a number of Creole area cattlemen about poor drainage on the cattle ranges around Creole.

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THE CAMERON PARISH soccer league Sharks placed second in the league this year. They are Dex Murphy, Justin Sturlese, Cobi Richard, Allison Sturlese, Kristin Broussard, Justin Howard, McKayla Fountain, Jamari Fietwell, Cody Willis, Jennifer Unger, Alex Ducote, Cody Thompson, and Coach Paul Hernandez.



PICTURED ABOVE are the Cameron Parish soccer league champions, the Tigers. They are Jacob Broussard, Crystal Frerks, Jonathan Sturlese, Brieg Comeaux, Ross Rowland, Michael Savoie, Barret Bercier, B. J. Abshire, Trisha Abshire, Jose Vargas, and Miguel delRosal... Coaches are Lionel Mendez, Maria Josefina, and Agustin Vargas.



PICTURED ABOVE are members of the Gators Cameron Parish soccer league team. They are Dahlen Kiffe, Kelby Comeaux, Jerrica Martin, Iliana Campos, Kyle Benoit, Gerald Vasquez, Kaleb Roberts, Erik Hernandez, Lyndi Vincent, Chynna Little, and Coaches Tito Campos and Rosa Campos.



PICTURED ABOVE are members of the Stingers Cameron Parish soccer league team. They are Sean Bartie, Wesley Ducote, DeVaughn Thompson, Camelia Ducote, John Comeaux, Anthony Basco, Joel Rogers, Jessica Cockrell, Ivan Harmon, and Coach Pablo Hernandez.

Two Creole Scouts are awarded Eagle Badges

Creole Boy Scout Troop 202 held a Court of Honor on July 29 at the KC Hall in Creole to bestow Eagle badges on two troop members.

Matthew Guillory and Parry Dean LaLande were honored with their Eagle award after fulfilling all of the requirements set forth by BSA and completing a detailed Eagle Community Service project.

Matthew is the 17-year-old son of Debet Guillory and Craig Guillory. He is a senior at South

Cameron High School. He began his scouting career in 1995.

Parry Dean, a junior at South Cameron High, is the 16-year-old son of Natalie and Parry LaLande. He also began his scouting program in 1995.

Numerous other badges and awards were given out to other troop members at this gathering. Troop 202 consists of 26 boys. The troop recently returned from a weeklong canoe and hiking trip on the Buffalo river and the Ozark mountains.

Chenier dock work OKed

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish Police Jury Monday accepted a bid of \$70,624 for the reconstruction of the dock at the Grand Chenier Park on the Mermentau River. M & C Oil Service of Cameron was the lowest of five bidders on the project.

The dock is used by both recreational and commercial fishermen at the park which is operated by the Police Jury.

Resolutions were adopted by the jury in memory of the late Clifford Jinks and Royce Dickerson who had served on parish boards.

Lonnie Harper, engineer, gave a report on controlling dust on unpaved parish roads, and said that \$2000 to \$3000 are spent per mile on roads for dust control.

The Jury accepted a bid on the bookmobile chassis for the Cameron library for \$25,543 from Martin Truck Center in Lake Charles.

The Jury agreed to loan Ambulance District #2, \$70,000 to be paid back when the district received its new taxes.

The Jury was informed that the livestock barn, where parish equipment is kept, had the gutters replaced and \$500 worth of sand has been placed on the barn floor.

Cam. State Bank gets Eagle Award

Three Calcasieu Parish businesses received the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury's Eagle Award Thursday, Aug. 2, in the Parish Courthouse.

The Eagle Award is given annually to businesses in Calcasieu Parish who have excelled in their field, positively impacted the area's economy through employment and demonstrated a commitment to community service, according to the Police Jury.

Winners are: American Construction and Equipment of Sulphur, small business.

Cameron State Bank, medium business.

The Westlake Group, large business.

American Construction and Equipment is a general contracting corporation that specializes in heavy construction for commercial buildings, industry and public works.

Cameron State Bank, established in Cameron Parish in 1966, now has 12 offices throughout Calcasieu Parish. Between 1998-2000, the company's employee base increased from 141 to 152 and sales revenue increased 71 percent. In 2000, employees contributed more than 2,300 volunteer hours toward organizations such as United Way, the American Cancer Society, the Volunteer Center and Partners in Education.

The Westlake Group of Sulphur began operations in Calcasieu parish in 1986 and employs 528 local people. Between 1998-2000, the revenues for their combined facilities increased 90 percent.

Prayer Day set at Hackberry

A prayer day to pray for safe schools will be held at Hackberry High School on Saturday, Aug. 18 by the Cameron Parish Ministerial Association, the Cameron Parish School Board was told by Supt. Judy Jones Monday.

She said this was the third year that a Prayer Day for Schools was being held by the ministers.

Driver classes are set here

An AARP 55 Alive driver safety course for senior citizens will be held at the First Baptist Church in Cameron Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 14 and 15 from 1 to 4 p.m.

There will be a fee of \$10 per person. You also will receive a discount on your insurance if you are 55 or older.

Please call Cameron Council on Aging at 775-5668 to reserve a place for the class or for more information. You do not need to belong to AARP to attend.

Beards announce birth of girl

Bryan and Trina Beard of Hackberry announce the birth of a daughter, Blanche Josephine July 23 at Women's and Childrens Hospital in Lake Charles. She weighed 7 lbs, 11 ozs.

Grandparents are Reubin and Marilyn Labauve and Freddie and Pat Beard all of Hackberry.

Great-grandparents are Stanford Labauve of Hackberry and Dale Clark of Sulphur.

Their other child is Maria Bianca.

Bill Quick 'Historian of the year'

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Bill Quick, of Nederland, Texas and a member of "Save the Sabine Lighthouse" movement has been honored by the state of Texas as the "Historian of the Year."

He was nominated by the Jefferson County Historical Commission which awarded it in April. Quick was unable to attend the Awards Banquet as he was in the hospital recuperating from a fall.

As a youngster he spent much time in his maternal grandfather's home in Sabine Pass, across from the lighthouse, where his grandfather was stationed at the U. S. Quarantine station as a doctor. He said he remembered gazing at the light atop the lighthouse which shined through his bedroom window.

He was reared in New Orleans, and later moved to Nederland which became his home.

He has been an avid historian and wrote for some time for "Yellowed Pages", a historical magazine.

He is working to help restore the Sabine Pass Lighthouse, a subject that is close to his heart.

Cameron Parish Outdoors

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LAW BREAKERS

As you may already know, you can buy a Louisiana fishing or hunting license on the internet or electronically at area retailers, but if you owe child support or have a ticket, you will be turned down. Now the state is trying to solve a problem that has been going on for years, collecting violation tickets for the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Now they will put and publish names and the tickets on the web site, with a message asking for help in finding the listed persons. This could be embarrassing to the violators, and yet might just help the state wildlife and fisheries collect thousands of dollars in fines.

NEWS BRIEF

Offshore personal are being cited for violations of over limits in their possession, not keeping their fish intact. These are folks working on the oil platforms in the Gulf and these last citations were from people in our area.

Remember when you fish, you have to have your fish with head on and not be over possession limits. You can scale and gut your catch, but that's it, until you get home.

GIBBSTOWN DOGFIGHT

Hot weather and hard fishing saw only 9 boats entered in last weeks dogfight. Only two places were paid.

Taking first place was Tom Hess and Carl Broussard with three fish weighing 4.70 pounds and the first place largest bass of 2.82 pounds.

Second place went to Danny Demary and Doug Logan with three fish weighing 4.13 pounds.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club finished their 27th year of fishing with the last tournament of 2001 last Sunday. Points will be very close and the results will be announced Thursday night at the club meeting and supper at the K.C. Hall in Creole. The following is Sundays results:

1. Tom Hess and Shane Suratt (5 bass) 5-12; 3rd largest bass 1-8 (13 1/2"L).

2. Rod Richard and Richard Richard (5 bass) 5-10; 2nd largest bass 1-9.

3. Scootie Troclair and George Melancon (5 bass) 5-3; 1st large bass 1-10.

4. Darren Richard and Jeb Linscombe (5 bass); 4-2; 5th large bass 1-4.

5. Ricky Canik and Loston McEvers (4 bass) 3-12; 6th large bass 1-3.

6. Carl Broussard and Rudy McEvers (2 bass) 2-3; 4th large bass 1-8 (13 1/4"L).

DATES TO REMEMBER

Every Monday - Gibbstown dogfights 5:15 p.m., bridge landing.

Through Sept. 3 - CCA Statewide Tournament and

Anglers Rodeo and Lake Charles CCA Catch - Photo - Release program.

August 9 - Lemesche Bass Club last meeting of year KC Hall, 6 p.m. 2001 results.

Aug. 29 0 Sept. 30 - Statewide alligator season.

Aug. 26 - Miami Corp. permit fishing ends until spring of 2002.

FEEDING TIMES

Fri., Aug. 10 - best 4:30 a.m. & 4:45 p.m.; good 10:30 a.m.

Sat., Aug. 11 - best 5 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.; good 11:15 a.m.

Sun., Aug. 12 - best 6 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; good 12 noon.

Mon., Aug. 13 - best 6:45 a.m. & 7:15 p.m.; good 1 p.m.

Tues., Aug. 14 - best 7:45 a.m. & 8 p.m.; good 1:45 p.m.

Wed., Aug. 15 - best 8:30 a.m. & 9 p.m.; good 2:30 p.m.

Thurs., Aug. 16 - 9:30 a.m. & 10 p.m.; good 3:30 p.m.

Softball league

Anyone interested in playing in the women's or men's softball league at the Johnson Bayou Recreation center should call the recreation center and sign up. The number is 569-2288. Deadline is August 27.

Rockefeller tells closure

Effective August 29, Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge will be closed to fishermen and other recreationists until 10 a.m. daily for a short period in connection with the 2001 alligator harvest. After 10 a.m. fishermen may enter the refuge and are not to tamper with set lines left by the trappers. All other regulations will remain in effect.

Crabbing to be closed in Texas

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Of good news to Cameron parish boaters and fishermen is the fact the Texas legislature passed a bill closing Texas waters to crabbing for 10 to 30 days during February and March.

The closed period is to allow Texas Parks and Wildlife Department staff and volunteers to clean up abandoned or lost crab traps from coastal waters.

Texas officials estimate that thousands of such traps exist and create hazards for fishermen and boaters.

The Department biologists met with members of the agency's Crab Advisory Committee, Crab License Review Board, and Finfish License board, and also held eight public meetings to gather ideas from the fishermen on how to best conduct the project.

Self defense class slated

There will be a self defense class sponsored by the Domestic Violence Outreach Program for Cameron Parish Thursday, Aug. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose in Grand Lake in the back section.

The class is open to all ages. For further information contact Angela Jouett at 337-515-9295.

Hunter course

A Hunter Education Course will be held Sept. 11, 12, 13 at the Sweetlake Methodist Church in Sweetlake.

To pre-register call Lucia or Glenn at 598-2216.

Spirit shirts are on sale

All Cameron Parish students are required to wear school uniforms this school session when school opens on Aug. 15. However, students attending SCHS will be allowed to wear a "Spirit Shirt" on designated days throughout the school year.

The red shirt with the SCHS logo on the front was voted by last year's student body. The shirt will be sold from the main office at school and should be available for purchase beginning Thursday, Aug. 9.

The price of the shirts will be \$10. After the initial shipment is sold out, orders will be taken through the office.

Devall gets LSU degree

Claude Pierson Devall, Jr. of Hackberry was among 730 students who received degrees at LSU's commencement ceremonies on Aug. 2.

Devall was a student in the Ourso College of Business Administration.

Energy aid is offered

Applications are being taken by the Cameron Community Action Agency to assist in meeting the burden of high home cooling expenses by making payment to energy companies on behalf of eligible households. Eligible households with children age five years and younger, the elderly and handicapped persons will be given priority.

Residents of Cameron Parish may call the office to see if they qualify for assistance. Call 775-5145 in Cameron or 598-5158 in Grand Lake to make an appointment or for information. Applications are taken Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. by appointment only.

Shrimp Stuffed Peppers

Serves 6

3 cloves garlic, split	1/4 cup mushrooms
2 quarts water	1/4 teaspoon black pepper
6 green bell peppers	dash of cayenne pepper
2 Tablespoons margarine	1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
2 Tablespoons flour	1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 10-ounce can evaporated skim milk	1/2 cup Parmesan cheese
2 Tablespoons fresh lemon juice	1 pound fresh Louisiana shrimp, boiled and peeled
1/4 cup onion, grated	1/2 cup cooked rice
1/4 cup celery, finely chopped	dash of paprika

1. Place garlic in pot with 2 quarts of water. Bring to a boil. Cut tops off peppers, scoop out centers and cook in boiling water for 5 minutes.

2. In a saucepan, melt margarine slowly. Stir in flour for 2 to 3 minutes to form light tan paste. Slowly stir in evaporated skim milk. Continue to stir until sauce thickens.

3. Add lemon juice, onion, celery, mushrooms, black and cayenne pepper, garlic powder, and Worcestershire sauce to the white sauce. Then add half the Parmesan cheese. Cook over low heat until blended. Remove sauce from heat.

4. Add shrimp and rice to sauce. Mix well. Stuff peppers with mixture. Top with remaining cheese and the paprika. Place in baking dish with 1/2 inch water. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.