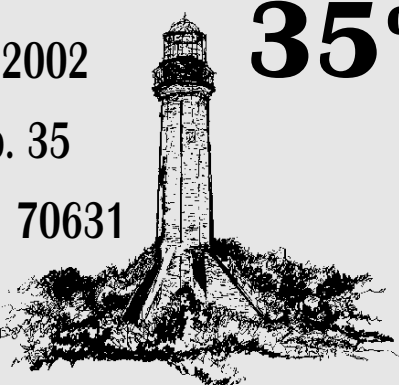


**DON MENARD**, director of the Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District, recently received the Presidential Citation from the American Mosquito Control Association. He was also cited by State Rep. Dan Flavin for this achievement.

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## Line-up told for elections

Of the 24 elective offices to be filled in the Oct. 5 election, 12 of the candidates were unopposed and will be elected. They were:  
District Judge--H. Ward Fontenot, incumbent.

District 3 School Board--Patrick Howerton, incumbent.  
District 6 School Board--Marvin Trahan, incumbent.  
District 7 School Board (new district)--Rachel Manuel Abadie, only person to qualify for the new district.  
Ward 1 Justice of the Peace--Willie Mae Gary, incumbent.  
Ward 2 Justice of Peace--Catherine Miller, incumbent.  
Ward 4 Justice of Peace--Elray LeBleu, incumbent.  
Ward 5 Justice of Peace--Marsha Trahan, incumbent.  
Ward 1 Constable--Nolan Broussard, incumbent.  
Ward 2 Constable--Darrell East, incumbent.  
Ward 4 Constable--John "Buck" Stephenson, incumbent.  
Ward 5 Constable--Tim Trahan, incumbent.

## Suit dropped against the S. board

A lawsuit to halt the Cameron Parish School Board's reapportionment plan was dropped last week and School Board elections will be held as scheduled on Oct. 5.

Hackberry resident Joann LaBove had filed the suit on behalf of about 300 Hackberry residents who objected to a portion of Hackberry being moved into the Johnson Bayou district.

A court hearing on the suit had been set for Monday morning in 38th Judicial District Court.

LaBove said she dropped the suit after being informed by her attorney that he did not think the reapportionment plan would be approved.

Ms. LaBove, who is a resident of the area being incorporated into the Johnson Bayou district, filed as a candidate for School Board from that district along with two residents of Johnson Bayou.



**CONSTANCE BEACH** again suffered significant beach erosion in the storm that hit on Aug. 8. This home on Richard Lane collapsed when the high tides undermined its foundation. This area of the coast has suffered extreme erosion in recent years. It is hoped by local residents that a project underway to pump sand in behind the breakwaters will protect beach homes. (Photo by Rodney Guilbeaux.)

## FSA election set in Hack., J.B. area

The Calcasieu-Cameron Farm Service Agency (FSA) will hold its county committee election this year in local administrative area 4 and nominations are now being accepted. Oct. 28, is the last date to file nomination forms. Nomination forms should be signed by one eligible voter in the local administrative area, and by the candidate indicating he or she agrees to serve if elected.

Local administrative area 4 encompasses the Hackberry-Johnson Bayou area.

Almost anyone eligible to take part in a local FSA program may be a candidate for the committee. Committee members help run FSA farm programs at a local level, making programs fit the needs of local producers.

Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters by Nov. 19, and must be returned by Dec. 2.

## Lorrain Bridge fundraisers are scheduled

The Lorrain Bridge Association is sponsoring fundraisers to reconstruct the Lorrain Bridge near Hayes. The initial goal is \$100,000.

The fundraisers are:  
Sun., Sept. 8 - Lorrain Bridge Freshwater Fish Off - Hayes Park.

Sat., Sept. 14 - Lorrain Bridge Music and Food Fest - Iowa Park.

Sun., Sept. 22 - Lorrain Bridge Saltwater Fish Off - Hackberry Multipurpose Center.

Thurs., Sept. 26 - Auction for Lorrain Bridge, Zigler Museum, Jennings.

Persons interested in obtaining an invitation to a Wine and Cheese party followed by an auction for Lorrain Bridge at Zigler Museum in Jennings, can contact Pauline Poole by phone, 337-622-3480 or 337-802-7200, e-mail: ppoole5@centurytel.net, or mail name and address to: The Lorraine Bridge Association, P.O. Box 577, Hayes, La. 70646-0577. Donations may be mailed to the same address. Please make checks payable to The Lorrain Bridge Association.

## Johnson B. High School events told

\*Johnson Bayou School will have open house Thurs., Aug. 29, 6 p.m. All parents are asked to attend.

\*The Johnson Bayou PTO will hold a meeting Thurs., Sept. 5, at 5:30 p.m. at the fire station.

\*The fourth annual Cameron Parish Prayer Rally will be held at Johnson Bayou School Thurs., Sept. 5, at 7 p.m. All parish residents are encouraged to attend.

## Interview of applicant is set Tuesday

The Cameron Parish School Board will hold a special meeting at 9 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 3 to interview a candidate for the position of School Superintendent.

Al Burguieres, Federal Program Administrator for the Calcasieu Parish School Board, is the only qualified applicant for the position at this time and will be the only person interviewed.

Stephanie Rodrigue, Cameron Parish Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction, had been an applicant but withdrew her application after it was found that she was several months shy of having the five years of experience necessary for the job.

According to present Superintendent Judy Jones the School Board will have three options after members interview Mr. Burguieres:

\*Name him as the new superintendent at the Board's Sept. 9 regular meeting;

\*Readvertise the position and name the new superintendent at the Oct. 7 meeting; or

\*Advertise for a new superintendent in December and name the person at the Jan. 7, 2003 meeting.

In any case, Ms. Jones said she will be retiring as of Dec. 31.

## Police Jury meeting is set Sept. 9

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will hold its monthly meeting at 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9 at the Police Jury Annex.

The meeting usually is held on the first Monday but was changed to the 9th to meet the requirements of setting as a board of review on parish assessments.

The jury will also hold a hearing on the intention to abandon Parish Road 687.

Renewal of property, liability and property insurance will be acted on.

## Parish 8th graders tops in Louisiana

By **STEPHANIE RODRIGUE**  
Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction

With the test scores for spring and summer now calculated, Cameron Parish's eighth grade LEAP 21 mathematics passing rate of 98% is tied for first among the sixty-six school systems and 99% passing rate in the English/language arts ranks third.

In the fourth grade, the 96% passing rate in English/language arts ranks fourteenth and the mathematics passing rate of 92% ranks nineteenth in the state.

All fourth and/or eighth graders at three of Cameron Parish's six schools - South Cameron High School, Hackberry High School and Johnson Bayou High School - have passed the test.

Of the thirty-eight fourth graders parish-wide attending summer remediation and participating in the retest in July, twenty-nine passed both parts. Fifteen of the participating sixteen eighth-graders passed.

Cameron Parish's spring and summer high test scores are directly attributed to competent, focused teaching and supportive parenting.

As is typical at the beginning of each school year, the Cameron Parish School Board supervisory staff will assist school personnel in identifying students at risk of failing the state-wide tests and/or academic subjects. Those students are then targeted for tutoring and other remediation services throughout the course of the school year.

## Lions Club to be formed in Lake area

The Grand Lake-Sweet Lake Lions Club will hold an organizational meeting on Monday, Sept. 23, at the Grand Lake Fireman Center. They invite anyone who wishes to learn more about Lionism to attend and join the club.

The first members to join become Charter members. Please contact Dinah Landry at 598-4472 to receive an application or more information on the new club.

## Precinct changes told for October 5 election

As a result of reapportionment three voting districts have been split in Cameron Parish for the Oct. 5 election, according to Ruby Kelley, Registrar of Voters. These are in the Hackberry, Johnson Bayou, and Grand Lake-Big Lake areas.

However, the voters in these areas will continue to vote at the same polling places where they have voted in the past.

Mrs. Kelley said that the split district will mean that there may be two or more voting machines at some of the voting precincts. She said that the election commissioners will have the voting registration books showing where each voter should vote. Voters should bring identification with them to vote.

Three of the precincts will vote at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex in Cameron. Two will vote at the Hackberry Recreation Center. Three will vote at the Recreation Center in Grand Lake. The other voting places will each serve one district.

The Cameron Parish Polling Places for Oct. 5, are as follows:

Precinct 1 (old Precinct 01-01), Johnson Bayou Multipurpose Bldg., 5556 Gulf Beach Hwy., Johnson Bayou.

Precinct 2 (01-02), Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron.

Precinct 3 (New precinct, Hackberry 0-3), Hackberry Recreation Center, 1240 Recreation Circle, Hackberry.

Precinct 4 (old 2-01), Hackberry Recreation Center, 1240 Recreation Circle,

## Corps to get \$16 million for area projects

The Senate Appropriation Committee has approved 2003 appropriations for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers for four projects in the Cameron Parish area, according to Senator Mary Landrieu. These bills next go before the full Senate for approval, where the projects are not expected to meet with any resistance.

The Cameron Parish appropriations include:

\*\$100,000 for the Calcasieu River and Pass Ship Channel Enlargement study;

\*\$480,000 for the Calcasieu Lock study;

\*\$350,000 for the Calcasieu River Basin flood damage prevention study; and,

\$15,852,000 for the Calcasieu River and pass Navigation maintenance.

## S. Cameron Elem to hold open house

South Cameron Elementary School will host open house on Wed., Sept. 4, from 6-7:30 p.m., according to Barry W. Richard, principal.

Parents are encouraged to visit with the teacher and discuss procedures for classroom instruction this school year.

## CONTESTED RACES

The following Cameron Parish races will have two or more candidates:

District Attorney--James C. "Jim" McInnis and Cecil Sanner.  
Ward 3 Justice of Peace--Cecil W. Clark, Buddy Hardie and Beatrice "Mickey" Williams.

Ward 6 Justice of Peace--Brian Desormeaux and Curtis Fountain.

Ward 3 Constable--Ronald G. Nunez and Nolton J. Saltzman, incumbent.

Ward 6 Constable--Kelly Cloud, Gwen Sanner Constance, incumbent; and Ronnie Swire.

District 1 School Board--Barry Badon, JoAnn LaBove and Clifton L. "Bo Bo" Morris, incumbent.

District 2 School Board--Raymond Hicks, Dwayne Sanner and Betty Seay. (Incumbent Glenda Abshire did not seek re-election.)

District 4 School Board--Sheila Conner and Dorothy "Dot" Theriot, incumbent.

District 5 School Board--Loston McEvers and Richard R. Richard. (Incumbent Tony Johnson did not seek re-election.)

## Tarpon shirts now on sale

The South Cameron High School spirit shirts are now on sale in the main school office. The shirts will be worn periodically throughout the school year on designated days. The price of the shirt is \$10.

## SCHS News

The yearbooks will be distributed on Friday during lunch. Extra books are available for \$35.

The Tarpons will kick off their football season tonight at the Iowa Jamboree.

The Tarpons will play at home next Friday against the DeQuincy Tigers. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.



Good Luck!



**LAKE CHARLES'** whimsical "gators" have escaped to the Big Lake area. Missy and Wade Shaddock are shown with the gator which he gave to her as a Christmas present for her nature garden at their Big Lake home. "Nature-Gator" was painted by Susan Fuerst and features many of the local species of birds, animals, and fish in this area, all complimented by a beautiful blue of a typical "Big Lake sky." A map showing the locations of all the "gators" in the Calcasieu-Cameron area can be picked up at the Visitors' Center in Lake Charles.



**Pelicans and gulls line up in the Gulf**

(Photo courtesy of the Creole Nature Trail National Scenic Byway District)



# Funerals



Elton Bonsall

## ELTON ADAM BONSALL SR.

Funeral services for Elton Adam Bonsall, Sr., 89, of Creole, were held Sat., Aug. 24, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Creole.

Monsignor Louis Melancon officiated; burial was in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Hixson funeral Home.

Mr. Bonsall died Thurs., Aug. 21, 2002, in the South Cameron Hospital.

He was a native of Grand Chenier and had lived in Creole for 57 years. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was a member of the

American Legion and served as Post Commander, served as Staff Sergeant in the United States Army during World War II, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, member of the Cattlemen Association, and the Farm Bureau. He was a trustee for Sacred Heart Catholic Church and received the Bishop Service Appeal Award and the Knight of St. Gregory Award.

Survivors include one son, Elton Bonsall, Jr. of Creole; one sister, Viola Lee Brune of Grand Chenier; and three grandchildren.

## FRANKLIN PERRY ROBERTS

Franklin Perry Roberts, 59, of Cameron died Sunday, Aug. 25, 2002 in the South Cameron Hospital. Funeral services will be held Friday, Aug. 30, at 1 p.m. in Kibler-Smith Memorial Home in Bloomington, Illinois with burial in Park Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Kevin Cunningham will officiate.

He was born in Bloomington, Ill., and moved to Louisiana 22 years ago, and has been a resident since 1980. He was a veteran of the U. S. marine Corps. He was employed by the Secor Shipping Company in Cameron.

Those desiring may make donations to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association in his memory.

Survivors include one daughter, Robin (Trent)



Loston McEvers

## McEvers is candidate for S. board

Loston McEvers has announced as a candidate for school board for District 5 in the East Creole-Creole-Cameron area. He was born in Grand Chenier on Nov. 21, 1938. He has been married to the former Glender Broussard for 44 years and they have two children, Rufus "Rudy" McEvers and Jocelyn McEvers Broussard, and four grandchildren.

McEvers graduated from Grand Chenier High School in 1956. He served in the U. S. Army from 1956-62, serving in the 551st Guided Missile Company. He attended Van Nuys, California Junior College and later graduated from Sowela Tech in 1968. He went into business in 1969 in Creole doing business as Loston's Auto Parts and Rudy's Fish N' Stop. He retired after 32 years. During this period he attended McNeese to get extra hours needed to teach gas and diesel engines at the Cameron Vocational School for two years.

He has been living in Creole for the past 33 years. He is past president of the Woodmen of the World and is active in the Knights of Columbus, serving as Grand Knight of Council 3014 in Creole. He also served for five years as District Deputy and State Health Chairman.

He is active in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church serving as an usher and singing and playing guitar for the choir.

He is presently Adjutant of American Legion Post 0364 and serves on the Lower Cameron Ambulance Service Board as treasurer.

McEvers has been an out-

scrivener, Heyworth, Ill.; one son, Franklin Perry Roberts, Jr., Bloomington; two sisters, Colene (Larry) Kemp, Bloomington, and Loy (Tim) Lyon, Lincoln, Ill; two brothers, Darwin (Donna) Roberts, Bloomington, and Keith Roberts, Lexington, Ky.; and four grandchildren.



Betty Seay

## Mrs. Seay candidate for School Board

Betty Seay has announced her candidacy for School Board Member for District 2, Precinct 4 (Hackberry) of Cameron Parish.

Seay previously served 10 years on the Cameron Parish School Board during which time she served on the Resolutions Committee of the Louisiana School Board Association and received a Certificate of Merit from the Association. She was also the Legislative Liaison from Cameron Parish.

Seay was president of Cameron Parish Special Education Advisory Council, president of Cameron Association for Retarded Citizens, secretary of State PAVE (Parents Advocating for Vocational Education), and served on the Cameron Vocational Advisory Council. She is currently a Notary Public of Cameron Parish.

She has experience in a law office, oil field production company, Cooperative Extension Service and a Mosquito Control District, in which she served as private secretary, secretary and executive secretary/bookkeeper.

Seay is married to Oran Seay, and their three living children and five grandchildren graduated from Hackberry High School.

## Library News

New novels at the Cameron Parish Library are:

Goliath, Steve Allen; Grave Secrets, Kathy Reichs; Green Calder Grass, Janet Dailey; Hostage, Robert Crais; Hot Spot, Michael Craft.

I Love Bad Boys, Lori Foster; Jolie Blon's Bounce, James Lee Burke; Lake in the Clouds, Sara Donati; Law of Gravity, Stephen Horn; Lovely Bones, Alice Sebold.

door writer for the Cameron Pilot for many years. He is a member of the Lemesche Bass Club and is a past president.



Shown above are the Cameron Parish youth who participated in the LA Junior Goat Association Show and Banquet that was held at LSU August 16 and 17. Back row, from left: Cody LeMaire and Brandt Poole of Grand Lake, and Melissa Nunez of Cameron; front row: Megan Morgan of Creole, Krystan Miller and Hagen Poole of Grand Lake.

## S. Cam. High 4-H plans told

The South Cameron High Sr. 4-H club is back in action and plans to start off a great school year. The first club meeting will be September 11.

Anyone interested in running for an office should submit their name to Mrs. Janna Baccigalopi during the week of September 3rd - 6th. Elections will be held at the September 11 meeting.

Dues for the year are \$10.00 and will be due before September 9 to be able to attend the first club meeting.

One of the clubs first activities will be to participate in the annual coastwide beach sweep on

September 14. Our club will join other clubs and organizations at Rutherford Beach to help clean a section of beach.

The South Cameron High Jr. and Sr. 4-H clubs will host officers training for the Junior officers of South Cameron Elementary and Cameron Elementary. The date is set for September 18.

Brittany Garcia, Reporter



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### Birth told

**KALLAN ELISE CONNER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Todd (Michelle) Conner of Grand Chenier, announce the birth of their first child, Kallan Elise, Aug. 9, at Women and Children's Hospital, Lake Charles. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs.  
Grandparents are Charlotte Trosclair, Grand Chenier and the late Philip Trosclair II, Bobby and Linda Conner, Creole.  
Great-grandparents are Dallas and Charlie Mae Brasseaux, Grand Chenier, Adenise Trosclair, Cameron, Vera Miller, Cameron and Mrs. Lionel (Emma) Theriot, Grand Chenier.



SHOWN ABOVE are JoDee Roberts and Rose Marie Racca, Cameron Parish Library employees, showing a poster and the books that will be provided for the new RELIC adult reading program "The Newest South". These items are available for check-out now at the library.

## Library to hold adult readings

The Cameron Parish Library will host a six-week series of adult readings and discussions about contemporary Louisiana writers in a traditional southern society.

The program is entitled "The Newest South". It is funded by the State of Louisiana and sponsored by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and the Louisiana Library Association.

The program is free and open to the public and will be held on Thursdays from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m., beginning on September 19th and concluding on October 24th, for a total of six sessions.

Those interested in attending are encouraged to register in advance at the library because the number of participants are limited. Books may be checked out now for advanced reading.

"The Newest South" program will be conducted by Dr. Delma McLeod Porter of the Department of Languages and professor of English at McNeese State University. Dr. Porter will introduce and lead discussions on contemporary voices and themes of Southern literature.

"The Newest South" looks at the literary South from the perspective of some of its most contemporary and interesting authors whose works give voice to the ethnic and cultural diversity of Southern society and interpret in new ways the

Southern literary esthetic.

The six-week RELIC program will explore a range of contemporary Southern literature, addressing the persistence of family and place amidst social transformation, and social taboos and individual impulses against the backdrop of class, gender and racial issues. Humanities scholar, Dr. Porter, will introduce and lead discussions in the library.

Register in advance by calling the library at 775-5421 ext. 101. Check out the books, attend the sessions, and join in the discussions. All programs are free and open to the public. For more information, come by call or the Cameron Parish Library at 775-5421 ext. 101.

### Lunch menus

Lunch menu for the week of Aug. 30 - Sept. 5 for all Cameron Parish schools are as follows:

Fri., Aug. 30 - fish portion, baked beans, oven fries, banana pudding, catsup, hamburger bun.

Tues., Sept. 3 - enchilada casserole, tossed salad, baked potato, chocolate layered dessert, salad dressing, sliced bread.

Wed., Sept. 4 - Meatballs for gravy, brown gravy, rice, green beans, chilled peach slices, peanut butter spread, yeast rolls.

Thurs., Sept. 5 - Barbecued chicken, rice dressing, sweet peas, fruit salad, biscuits.

## Library to host Prime Time Program

Shown are some of the participants of the last Prime Time Family Literacy Program held at the Cameron Parish Library. Families and their children aged 6 to 10 who are experiencing difficulty with reading are participating in Prime Time Family Reading Time®, a free reading, discussion and storytelling series based on illustrated children's books hosted by the Cameron Parish Library.

Cameron Parish Library is one of 14 libraries nationwide selected to participate in the project organized by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities in partnership with the American Library Association (ALA) Public Programs Office. The project is funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).

Prime Time is designed to encourage parents and children to read and discuss humanities topics and aids them in selecting books and becoming active library users. Separate activities are also available for pre-school siblings aged 3 to 5. It is offered by a partnership that consists of the library, a scholar/discussion leader, a storyteller and a statewide organization representative. Delia "Dede" Nunez is leading the partnership.

Other representatives include: Rose Marie Racca, preschool reader and the rest of the library staff.

"We are very excited to be part of this nationwide effort that offers an opportunity for families to learn the concept of reading together in a humanities-based project," said Charlotte Trosclair, Library Director.

Reading and discussion leaders will conduct 90-minute meetings at public libraries for parents or guardians and their children. At each session, a storyteller will present stories and will model reading aloud. A humanities scholar will serve as the discussion leader. The library representative will introduce families to library resources and services. Younger siblings, ages 3-5, will participate in separate pre-reading activities.

Prime Time, an award-winning family literacy program, is based on a successful series of the same name that began in 1991 at the Baton Rouge (La.) Parish Library and spread to surrounding states with NEH funding. Over 6000 individuals have participated in more than 200 Prime Time sessions in 32 states.

For more information or to register, contact Dede Nunez, 775-5421 or dnunez@pelican.state.lib.la.us.

## Second letter to voters in CAMERON PARISH

from **JAMES C. MCINNIS**



110 Seagull Lane  
Big Lake LA 70607  
PH: 337-598-3208  
e-mail: judgemc@justice.com

Dear Voter:

On **October 5**, just a few weeks away, **YOU** will decide who will be the next **DISTRICT ATTORNEY** for **Cameron Parish, LA.**

In the past six (6) weeks I have had the pleasure of visiting in many of your homes. Thanks for the hospitality each of you have extended toward me.

I have been asked, "what is your platform?". It is to use my 20 years experience as an **Assistant District Attorney** and as a **State District Court Judge** to serve the State of Louisiana and the Parish of Cameron to prosecute, fairly and impartially, persons accused of violating the criminal laws of this State and Parish.

I will always have a person, either myself or an assistant district attorney, at the Cameron Parish Courthouse to **serve the public and law enforcement agencies.** I will be available either at the Cameron Parish Courthouse or at my home at 110 Seagull Lane at Big Lake. **My home phone number is 598-3208 where I can be reached day or night. Do not hesitate to call if you have a problem!** I will not have any other office and will not have a private law practice that might interfere with my devoting full-time to the business of being the District Attorney for Cameron Parish, LA.

I have no present intention to change the secretarial or paralegal support staff at the District Attorney's Office.

There are times when a District Attorney can intervene prior to the commission of a crime and help a person before they "get in trouble with the law". This is, especially, true when it comes to young people and substance abuse. **In appropriate cases I will get long term in house substance abuse treatment for those who express an interest to help themselves.**

On the other hand I will vigorously prosecute those persons accused of sales and distribution of drugs and I will vigorously prosecute those persons accused of committing violent crimes that cause injury or damage to another person or their property. Since this is a rural community, theft of livestock and farm equipment will be a priority, as well as criminal activity where a child is a victim.

I hope I have answered some of the questions you may have had about what I plan to do when I become your District Attorney. If you have any additional questions, please come by my home at 110 Seagull Lane or call me at 598-3208.

Thanks for reading this letter and I hope you will vote for me to be your next District Attorney.

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## BARRY W. BADON

Cameron Parish School Board - District 1

- Precinct 1: Johnson Bayou/Holly Beach
- Precinct 2: West Cameron: West of Dan Street
- Precinct 3: South Hackberry: East of Hwy. 27 South of Gulfway Drive

Friends,

Our children deserve the best education we can provide. It is up to us to work together to provide them with that education. Remember, a positive attitude is contagious. Let us lead by example.

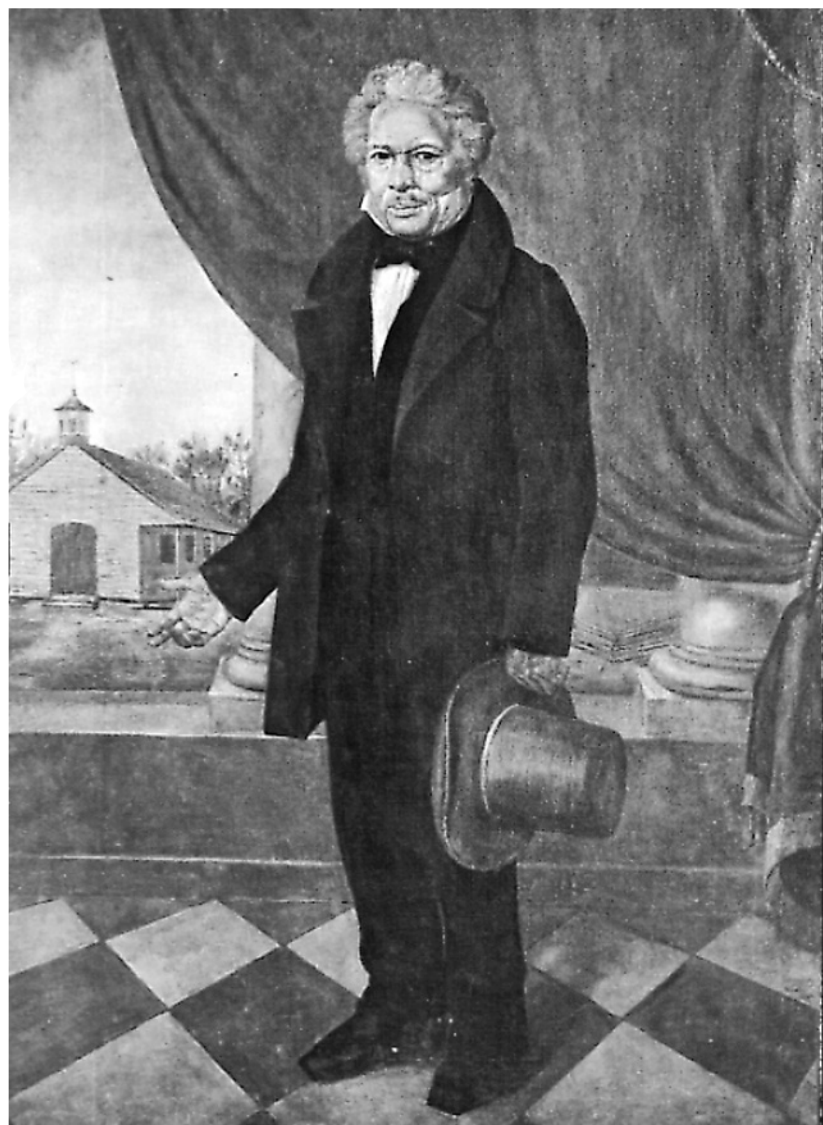
I will be spending time meeting with all of the people of District 1 in the coming weeks. If you have any suggestions or questions and would like to speak with me, you may contact me at home: 569-2630; Pager: 293-1168 or email: vote\_for\_bbadon@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

(Paid for by Barry Badon) **Barry Badon, Candidate School Board District 1**

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Nicholas Augustin Metoyer

### Geneva visits 199-year-old church in Natchitoches Parish area

(EDITOR'S NOTE--Mrs. Griffith, who is under treatment for an recent injury to her eye, wrote this story after visiting with her granddaughter and husband in Natchitoches.)

By GENEVA GRIFFITH  
I went to church Sunday with my family in one of the oldest churches in Louisiana, St. Augustine Catholic Church located near Melrose Plantation south of Natchitoches.

The church was built in 1803 on land donated by Nicholas Augustine Metoyer (1768-1856). I prayed to God for a miracle that I can see again out of my left eye. At the present I can only see light. However, I am under care of some very competent doctors.

Older Home Demonstration club members will remember Cammie Henry who was our guest speaker at our Achievement Day in the 1960s in Cameron. She related to us who she had helped many

Louisiana writers and painters whom she allowed to live at Melrose while they worked.

She gave them free room and board for as long as they creating things. I toured Melrose 40 years ago while she was still alive and toured the home and out buildings, which are looked after by the state.

I was impressed by the story of Metoyer, a free man of color, who first owned the plantation.

He was the subject of a painting by J. P. Fuille in 1856 showing the St. Augustine church in the background.

Metoyer donated the land for the church and cemetery.

Later his descendants raised the money to buy the painting which is now located in the foyer of the church.

His descendants still live on Cane River. They are proud of their heritage.

One of these was the late Clementine Hunter, who because famous for her primitive paintings of scene on Melrose plantation.

### Arkansas visitors appreciated Cameron parish hospitality

Deryl and Cathy Wright recently paid a visit to Cameron to do some fishing and liked the hospitality so much that they wrote the following letter to the Cameron Chamber of Commerce:

"Mr. Don Bailey was the single most inspiration for us at choosing Cameron to visit. We came through Cameron back in February and wanted to purchase shrimp. He was recommended to us as a place to purchase them. He invited us to fish from his dock. He graciously brought Cathy a chair along with giving us bait so we enjoyed a surprise fish catching afternoon on his dock. He showed us his antique boat motors and we conversed about Cameron and its culture. He invited us back to Cameron and as a result we returned along with some family friends from Russellville, Ark.

"We arrived in Cameron Sat., April 20. We camped at the Cameron Jetty Park and were greeted by the park attendant in

a very friendly, courteous and helpful fashion.

"We visited with Mr. Bailey again and he set us up a trip to go shrimping with Capt. Lonnie on the Capt. Gator and a fishing trip with Capt. Lesley Theriot. We had a great time on the shrimping boat.

"Capt. Theriot couldn't take us fishing because he had to go to the doctor but guided us to Capt. Sammie Faulk for a fishing trip.

"Capt. Sammie came through on very short notice to provide us with an excellent fishing trip. We caught some nice fish and survived a mid-day storm for a great time fishing with Capt. Sammie.

"If there is a man of the week, month or year in Cameron, we would like to submit Mr. Don Bailey's name for the honors. He is the kind of person that makes the world a little better and happier place for us all."

/s/ Deryl and Cathy Wright

### New officers installed by Cameron KC

Our lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 5461 of Cameron recently held the installation of new officers at a ladies night dinner.

District Deputy Paul Farrell did the installation with the help of Past District Deputy Howard Lancon and Msgr. Louis Melancon.

New officers are: Grand Knight, Terry Beard; Deputy Grand Knight, Earl Mouton Sr.; Chaplain, Msgr. Louis Melancon; Chancellor, Ashburn Roux; Re-corder, Howard Lancon; Fin-ancial Secretary, Roy Nash; Treasurer, John E. Portie; Lecturer, Matthew McClelland; Advocate, Milton Theriot; Warden, Loree Broussard; Inside Guard, Joseph "Sip" Duhon; Outside Guard, David Lodrigue; Trustees, Clifton Hebert, Hayes Picou, Sr., and E. J. Dronet.

Grand Knight Terry Beard selected a building committee for the repairs to the building, renting rules, upkeep and money raising activities to upgrade the building and parking.

The next bingo and barbecue will be held Nov. 24, to raise funds for the repairs.

### Building committee named here

K. C. Council 5461 in Cameron recently installed a new building committee, according to Grand Knight Terry Beard. The committee will oversee the rental and maintenance of the K. C. Hall.

The committee adopted a new list of policies and procedures and also agreed on a new rental fee which will go into effect Sept. 1.

The new fee is \$600 with a \$200 cleaning/damage deposit. This fee is still well under some rates charged for buildings half the size of the Cameron K. C. Hall. The increase was needed due to rising operating costs and for future repairs to be made in the upcoming year.

The following were appointed to the new committee: Loree Broussard, Calvin Boudreaux, Hayes Picou, John Portie, Earl Mouton, Howard Lancon, George Conner, Tony Porche, Sip Duhon and Terry Beard.

### Re-inactment to be held at Sabine Pass

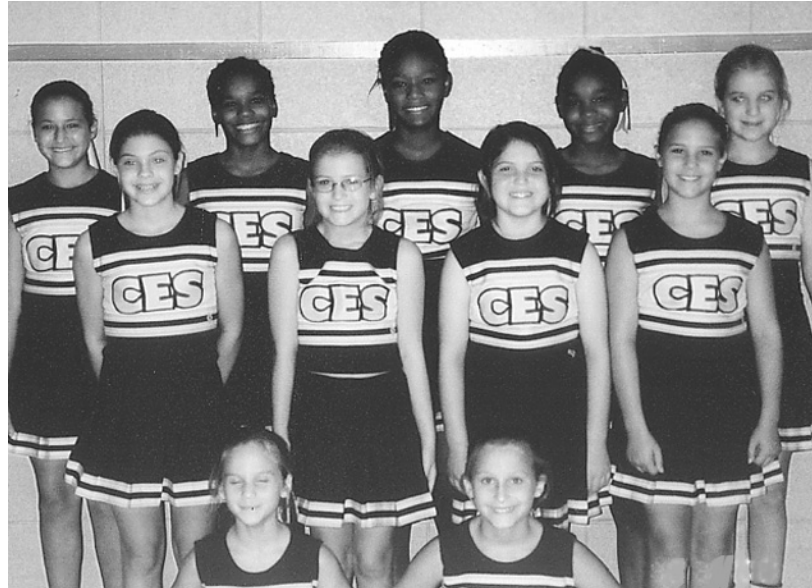
By MIKE JONES  
American Press

The 139th anniversary re-enactment of the Civil War's Battle of Sabine Pass will be staged Sept. 7-8, at Sabine Pass Battleground Historic Stage Park in Sabine Pass, Tex.

Admission is \$5 per car on Sept. 7, \$3 per car on Sept. 8. The event is sponsored by Texas Parks and Wildlife and Dick Dowling Camp 1295, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

The battle occurred Sept. 8, 1863, at Sabine Pass when Lt. Richard W. "Dick" Dowling and the Davis Guard defeated the forces of Gen. Nathaniel P. Banks, Admiral David G. Farragut and Gen. William G. Franklin.

The success blocked a major Union invasion of Texas and helped boost Confederate morale after losses at Gettysburg, Vicksburg and Port Hudson earlier that summer.



THE CAMERON ELEMENTARY Junior Cheerleaders and Elementary Varsity Cheerleaders recently attended the Tarpon Cheerleaders Camp. The CES Junior Cheerleaders received the Spirit Award and Breann DeBarge was named Top Jr. Jumper. The CES Varsity Cheerleaders also received the Spirit Award, along with Superior Performance and Champion Chant. Pictured above were: top photo - Cameron Elementary Junior Cheerleaders: Paige Trahan, Heather Whitman, Breann DeBarge, Karlee Primeaux, Sian Hairston, and Sabrina Peshoff. Lower photo - Cameron Elementary Varsity Cheerleaders: Kami Savoie, co-captain; Keyara Lassien, Rachael Fountain, captain; Lakasha Lassien, Molly Alexander, Erika Pickett, Daryan Richard, Kristin Broussard, Mikalee Mooney, Jadah Primeaux, and Shelby Willis. Lori Bouillion is also a member of the Cameron Elementary Varsity squad.

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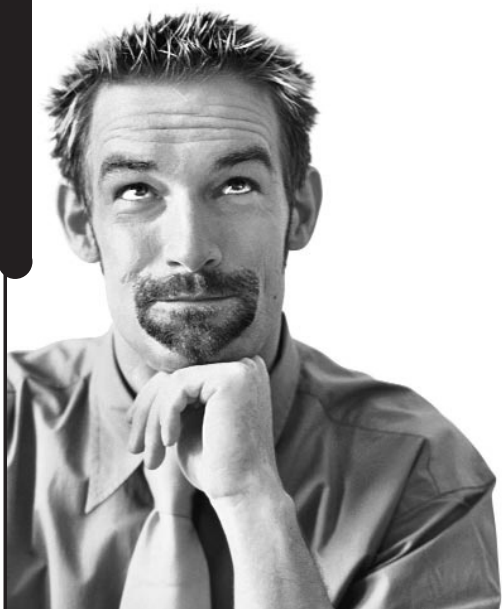
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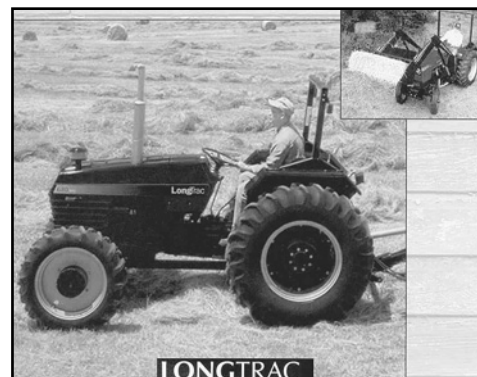
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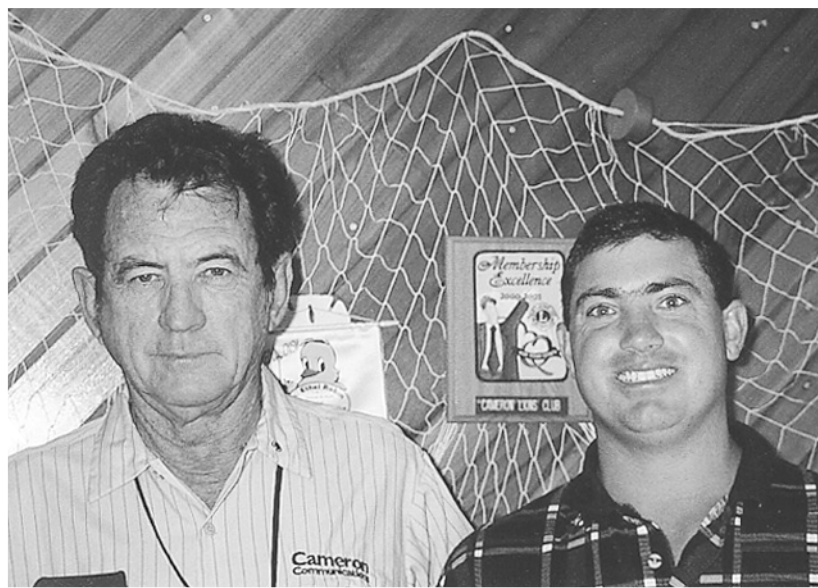


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MIKE MEAUX, veterinarian, spoke to the Cameron Lions Club on Aug. 14 about the West Nile virus epidemic. Meaux, right, is shown with Lions president Wilson Conner. (Photo by Rodney Guilbeaux)

## Ms. Jones' statement on School Board lawsuit

Jennifer Jones, Assistant District Attorney for Cameron Parish has issued the following statement, in response to an article published by the Lake Charles American Press on August 26, 2002.

The article reports that a lawsuit filed by Joann LaBove against the Cameron Parish School Board has been dismissed. Therein, Ms. LaBove is quoted as attributing certain actions and statements to her attorney and various public officials of Cameron Parish.

Following the June 18, 2002 meeting of the Cameron Parish School Board, Superintendent Judith Jones was instructed to meet with Earnestine Horn, Parish Administrator, to make any adjustments needed to comply with state and federal law regarding precinct boundaries of the seven-member plan reapportionment adopted by the Board.

These adjustments were presented to the Board at its July 8, 2002, meeting. They were incorporated into both the resolution of the School Board and the Ordinance adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury making the necessary precinct changes on behalf of the School Board.

The submittals to the Department of Elections and the United States Justice Department accurately reflect the election district and precinct boundaries as set forth by the resolution and the Ordinance. In fact, it is the duty, especially of state election officials, to insure that precinct and election districts are accurately described.

The School Board's reapportionment plan was approved prior to the opening of qualifying by all relevant state and federal election officials. Contrary to Ms. LaBove's assertions, there are no discrepancies between the submittals and the approved plan. In any event, the School Board ratified the plan and the submittals at its August meeting, in order to cure any claim of irregularity.

Ms. LaBove has also asserted that residents of Hackberry will now be forced to drive to Johnson Bayou in order to vote. This is false. All Hackberry residents will continue to vote in local precincts.

Ms. LaBove filed her lawsuit on Tuesday, August 20, 2002. Qualifying was scheduled to begin the following day, on Wednesday, August 21, 2002. If Ms. LaBove had been successful in halting the qualifying process and delaying the October elections, the result would have been that the School Board would have had to pay the cost of conducting a special election. The \$10,000 bond fixed by the Judge was a very conservative estimate of the cost of a special election.

No bond had been posted by

Ms. LaBove as of Friday, August 23, 2002, the last day of qualifying. Hearing on her preliminary injunction was fixed for Monday, August 26.

In response to her petition, I prepared several motions seeking to dismiss her claim, an answer, and a memorandum of legal authorities. I also assembled documentary evidence, including affidavits from School Board members, records of the proceedings of the Cameron Parish School Board and the Cameron Parish Police Jury, submittals to state and federal election officials and approval from those agencies.

Mr. Tritico reviewed these documents on Friday, August 23, 2002 and determined that the lawsuit was without merit and should be dismissed. While there was a conference call on August 20 between Mr. Tritico, myself and Judge Fontenot regarding the suit, the merits of the case were not discussed at that time.

The only purpose of the conference call was to fix a hearing date for the preliminary injunction that would not conflict with the schedules of either party or the court.

Judge Fontenot did not discuss the merits of the case prior to hearing, as to do so would be improper.

I have known Russell Tritico, Sr. for decades. In the fall of 2001, he was honored by the Southwest Louisiana Bar Association for fifty years of service to the legal profession, a distinction attained by very few attorneys. He has always enjoyed the highest respect from his fellow attorneys and judges.

Not only have his moral and ethical standards been beyond reproach through out his many years of practice, but he is widely known as a skillful, zealous and dedicated advocate for his clients. I have opposed his firm in both civil and criminal cases in the past and have, without exception, found his conduct beyond reproach in all respects.

On one occasion, several years ago, the late Russell "Sonny" Tritico, Jr. associated with me in a maritime case that we worked on together and successfully settled. Even longer ago, Sonny and I represented plaintiffs in an automobile accident case.

Following Sonny's tragic death this year, I called his father and offered my assistance with Sonny's outstanding files. I am sure that many other attorneys in the Lake Charles area made the same offer, since all of us were greatly saddened by the family's loss.

However, Mr. Tritico has never asked me for any help and has taken on his son's caseload without my assistance. Not only is Ms. LaBove's implication that her case was dismissed because I had assisted Mr. Tritico after



STARKS MAYHAW Festival Queen Amanda Broussard of Grand Lake served biscuits and mayhaw jelly with Willard and Evelyn White at the Louisiana Municipal Association held recently in Lake Charles.

## Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

### FALL FESTIVAL

St. Peter's Fall Festival will be held Sept. 6-8, at Hackberry Community Center with bingo,

prizes, games, sweets, gumbo, fish and barbecue.

A raffle drawing will be held for 1st prize, \$500; 2nd, \$200; and 3rd, \$100.

His son's death totally false, it is slanderous to both Mr. Tritico and me.

Her case was dismissed because it was totally without merit and her attorney obeyed his ethical obligation not to pursue a frivolous claim.

In further response to Ms. LaBove's statements as reported in the Lake Charles American Press, I wish to point out that neither Assistant District Attorney Cecil Sanner, Clerk of Court Carl Broussard or Registrar of Voters Ruby Kelley played any role in obtaining approval of the School Board's reapportionment plan.

The plan was adopted by the Board, approved by the Department of Elections and the United States Justice Department. I have carried out the duties of my office to implement the plan in accordance with the Board's directive.

On Friday, August 23, Ms. LaBove arrived at my office without appointment, wishing to discuss her complaints. Although I was working on another project with an approaching deadline, I interrupted my schedule and listened attentively to all her concerns.

I have determined that all her criticisms of the adoption of the School Board's reapportionment plan are without merit. This is the reason why her claim failed, not because of lack of diligence by her counsel or collusion between public officials. At Mr. Tritico's request, I did agree not to seek attorney's fees for defending a frivolous lawsuit against Ms. LaBove, and I will keep my word.

/s/ Jennifer Jones, Cameron

### TEACHERS NEEDED

CCD teachers are needed for grades 3, 4 and 5.

CCD classes begin Sun., Sept. 22, at 9:30 a.m. for grades 9-12 and Mon., Sept. 23, after school for kindergarten thru 2nd; Tues., 3rd-5th and Wed., 6th-8th.

## Hackberry Jr. 4-H schedule

The Hackberry Jr. 4-H meeting schedule for 2002-2003 was made by the agents, leaders and school principal recently. It is as follows:

Sept. 13, Oct. 25, Dec. 13, Feb. 14, Mar. 28, and May 16.

The club will continue with its many community service projects, school courtyard project, and annual Santa's Secret Shop fundraiser.

Junior 4-H leaders are Margaret Shove and Kathy Helmer.

By: Reporter, Lori Beth Shove

## Two new doctors at G. Lake Clinic

The Grand Lake Clinic will welcome two new doctors to their staff, Keane O'Neal M. D. and Steve Springer, M. D. on Mon., Sept. 1.

The clinic is located at 955 Hwy. 384 in Grand Lake. The phone number is 598-4464 to schedule an appointment.

## Good Luck Tarpons

## Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

### REFUGES BIRTHDAY

President Theodore Roosevelt nearly 100 years ago, forming Florida's tiny Pelican Island a refuge for birds, created the National Wildlife Refuge System.

President Bush is committed to protecting our valuable wildlife heritage now and for the future generations and has formed a committee which John Breaux of Louisiana is part of, to celebrate in 2003 the "Year of the Wildlife Refuge", which has nearly 100 million areas protected within more than 535 refuges and thousands of small prairie wetlands.

There are wildlife refuges in every state and at least one within an hour's drive of most major cities.

### NEWS BRIEFS

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission approved a new resolution regarding the control of nuisance wild quadrupeds at their regular monthly meeting this month.

The commission voted to adopt regulations which would enable homeowners to remove coyotes, armadillos, nutrias, beavers, skunks and opossums, without permits year round during daylight hours when they are prone to be creating a nuisance or causing damage to property.

Squirrels, rabbits, foxes, bobcats, mink, otters, muskrats, raccoons, and any of the species listed above may be trapped alive and relocated to suitable habitat without permit.

Relocation can occur only with consent of the owner of the land on which the animal will be placed and with humane treatment of the animal to be moved.

### HUNTING NEWS

With dove and teal season both starting next month, many are wondering what kind of a season we'll have. Well, we all know that the second split of dove season is the best, but some good hunts come out of the first split and I do see quite a few doves that I'm sure raised here, but what we need is the northern to start and that will bring down doves and also teal. The blue-winged teal numbers are down, so we got cut to 9 days of the special teal season, but doesn't mean that we'll see poor action.

The summer count was 4.2 million blue-wing teal, down from the 2000 count of 7.4 million, but it's only 6 percent below the long term average. We could do just as good this year if weather conditions are right and we could get some cool fronts to move in just before the season starts and another one in the middle of the 9 days, things could look good.

### FISHING NEWS

Anglers hit the Miami Corporation permit fishing, the

Big Burn and Amoco for the last two days before closing last weekend. A few bass were reported caught, but still lots of small bass.

Big Lake is still producing speckle trout, but anglers I've talked to are doing better on red fish and flounders. Baits are mud minnow chartreuse and red, purple and chartreuse, tipped with shrimp or shrimp or live cocahoe using a cork.

Folks are catching a few shrimp cast-netting, putting some in their freezers for the winter.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Through Sept. 2 - CCA tournament (225-952-9200).

Aug. 28-Sept. 30 - alligator harvest season.

Aug. 28 - Rockefeller Refuge closed until 10 a.m. each day until further notice.

Sept. 7-15 - dove season, limit 12.

Sept. 7-15 - Cameron Prairie National Refuge dove hunts on portions of refuge on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays, free permit. Call Glenn Harris, 598-2216.

Sept. 14 - Jan. 15 - archery season, area 3.

Sept. 21-29 - teal season, limit 4, also rails and gallinules.

### DAYTIME FISHING

Best: Fri., Aug. 30 - 5:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Sat., Aug. 31 - 6:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Sun., Sept. 1 - 7 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

Mon., Sept. 2 - 7:45 a.m., 8:15 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 3 - 8:45 a.m., 9:15 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 4 - 9:30 a.m.

Thurs., Sept. 5 - 10:30 a.m.

Good: Fri., 11:30 a.m.; Sat., 12:30 p.m.; Sun., 1:45 p.m.;

Mon., 2:45 p.m.; Tues., 3:45 p.m.; Wed., 4:45 p.m., Thurs., 5:30 p.m.

Remember, be extra careful on Labor Day weekend if you're on the water.

Next week we'll start putting the hunting shooting hours for dove and teal season.

## Program told for women & children

Proper nutrition is one of the joys to good health, especially for newborns and young children. The Department of Health and Hospitals helps young mothers provide good nutrition through the Woman Infants and Children's Program (WIC).

WIC is aimed at pregnant, postpartum or breastfeeding women, infants and children up to 5 years of age. Louisiana residents can receive WIC benefits if they are at nutritional risk and have a moderate to low income. A family of four can have an annual income of \$33,485. Individuals who receive TANF (Temporary Aid to Needy Families) Medicaid or Food Stamps are eligible.

The WIC program promotes breastfeeding because breast milk is the ideal food for infants. In addition, the program provides iron-fortified formulas, fruit juice and cereal for infants. For children, pregnant, postpartum or breastfeeding women, WIC supplies eggs, cheese, homogenized milk, dried beans, peanut butter, fruit or vegetable juices high in Vitamin C, and cereals high in iron.

For more information about the WIC program and appointments call one of the sites listed below:

Beauregard Parish Health Unit 337-463-4486.

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## NOTICES

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## — NOTICE —

**The Cameron Parish School Board will meet in special session on Tuesday, September 3, 2002, at 9:00 a.m. to interview for the position of Superintendent.**

RUN: Aug. 29 (A-75)

## — JOB AD —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for two Food Service Technicians (one 5 hrs. per day and one 6 hrs. per day) at Grand Lake High School. High school diploma or GED preferred.

To make application contact David Duhon, Principal, Grand Lake High School; Phone: 337-598-2231.

The deadline for submitting applications is Thursday, September 5, 2002 at noon.

RUN: August 22, 29, Sept. 5 (A-61)

## — NOTICE —

**Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 will have their next meeting on Tuesday, September 3, 2002, instead of September 10, 2002.**

**The meeting will still be at the Johnson Bayou office at 6:15 p.m.**

RUN: AUG. 22, 29 (A-53)

## • NOTICE •

**The Cameron Parish School Board will have available for public inspection a proposed budget for the 2002-03 Fiscal Year on August 29, 2002 through September 9, 2002 during office hours at its Administrative Office located at 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, Louisiana.**

**A public hearing will be held on the proposed budget of the Cameron Parish School Board on September 9, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. at its Administrative Office located at 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, Louisiana.**

RUN: Aug. 29 & Sept. 5 (A-86)

## TO THE VOTERS OF DISTRICT 5 SCHOOL BOARD - CREOLE-CAMERON AREA (FRONT RIDGE & OAK GROVE AREA) . .



I, Loston McEvers, am a candidate for School Board for District 5 in the East Creole - Creole - Cameron Area. I was born in Grand Chenier on November 21, 1938, the son of the late Rufus McEvers & Evyone Sturlese Richard. My step-dad, the late Ernest Richard raised me from the age of nine years old. I have been married to the former Glender Broussard for 44 years and we have two children, Rufus "Rudy" McEvers & Jocelyn McEvers Broussard; four grandchildren, Erica Nunez, Alex Broussard, Rufus "Little Rudy" & Joseph "Joey" McEvers.

I graduated from Grand Chenier High School in 1956, the last class for high schoolers because of the consolidation of South Cameron High School. I served in the U.S. Army from 1956 until I was discharged in 1962, serving in the 551st Guided Missile Company. I attended Van Nuys Junior College in California, later graduated from Sowell Technical Institute in 1968. I went into business in 1969 in Creole doing business as Loston's Auto Parts, Repairs & Wrecker Service and Rudy's Fish 'n Stop. I retired after 32 years, but during this period, I attended McNeese College to get the extra hours I needed to teach Vocational Education, in which I taught Gas & Diesel Engines at the Cameron Vocational School for a couple of years.

I have been living in Creole for the past 33 years. I am a Past Member & Past President of the Woodmen of the World and very active in the Knights of Columbus, at present serving as Grand Knight of Council 3014 in Creole, my third time for this Council. I served in the Knights of Columbus state family for 5 years as District Deputy and State Health Chairman.

I'm active in Sacred Heart Catholic Church serving as an usher and singing and playing guitar for the choir. I'm also presently Adjutant of American Legion Post 0364.

I am presently serving on the Lower Cameron Ambulance Service Board as treasurer in District One.

I have been an outdoor writer for the Cameron Pilot weekly newspaper for quite a few years. I'm also a member of the LeMesche Bass Club & Past President.

I believe with my business experience, being with the public for 30 plus years, knowing the needs of our teachers, & especially the wants and needs of our school children, I can serve District 5 well, in good faith, honestly and talk to our people to know the needs for our children and serve as a board member not for myself, but for our children. I do speak French for the needs of our older generation as well as the needs of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

I am not a "Yes Man", I'm not attached to any group or persons and have not & will not make any promises, but will listen to our people and make my own decisions. On very important matters, I will call a special citizen's meeting to get or give input to our voters.

There's a lot to be done to try and bring the School Board back to the people; and I will be able, as a retired person, to spend the time needed to do this to the best of my ability.

Many people of the Parish, as well as myself, are unhappy with the School Board; but we need to put the past behind us, try and straighten the mess up, and work for a better Cameron Parish School System, not for ourselves, but for our children and grandchildren now and in future years.

There is a short time left before the October 5 election. I will try to visit everyone, however I may miss some of you. I am just a phone call away if you need to talk to me. (337-542-4586). If I'm not available, leave a message and I will return your call. Whatever you do, if you feel you cannot vote for or support me, please use your right as a citizen of the United States of America and go vote your choice. District 5 needs a voice on our School Board.

Thanks and God Bless,

*Loston McEvers*

**Loston McEvers**

★ PLEASE VOTE #71 ON OCT. 5 ★

**LOSTON MCEVERS**

(Paid for by Loston McEvers)

## Crab Pasta Salad

- 12 ounces uncooked tri-color spiral pasta
- 1 head fresh broccoli, cut into florets
- 1 head cauliflower broken into small florets
- 2 tomatoes, chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh chives
- 8 ounces crabmeat
- 2 cups balsamic vinaigrette salad dressing

### Directions

1. Cook pasta in boiling salted water until al dente. Drain and rinse.
2. In a large bowl combine the broccoli, cauliflower, tomatoes, chives, crabmeat and pasta. Pour salad dressing over all and toss to coat. Makes 6 servings

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- Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix.....8 Oz. 3/\$1.00
- Hunts Snack Pack Puddings All Flavors.....4 Pk. \$1.19
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Cheerios, Honey Nut Cheerios or Lucky Charms.....20 Oz. \$2.59
- Tony's Creole Seasoning.....17 Oz. \$1.59
- Purex Liquid Detergent.....Gallon \$2.99
- Northern Quilted Dbl. Roll Tissue.....\$5.99
- Carolina Pride Bacon.....12 Oz. Pk. \$1.39
- #2 Ribeye Rack (Cut Your Choice).....Lb. \$1.89
- Boston Butt Pork Roast.....Lb. \$1.09
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# LEGAL NOTICES

**AUTO BID**  
Bids will be accepted by Cameron Parish Sheriff for the sale of three (3) 1999 Ford Crown Victoria police vehicle in as is condition. Bid sheets can be obtained at Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office, P. O. Box 1250 Civil Dept., Cameron, La. 70631. Bids must be delivered to the above address on or before 9:00 a.m. Friday August 30, 2002. 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 Department.  
/s/James R. Savoie  
**JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BOARD OF REVIEW**  
Notice is hereby given that the Cameron Parish Police Jury will meet as a Board of Review on Friday, September 6, 2002 thru Monday, September 16, 2002 in the Police Jury Annex Meeting Room, Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana to hear any and all protests from taxpayers on their 2002 assessments.

The Board shall consider the written or oral protests of any taxpayer desiring to be heard that has filed protests 7 days after the final assessment lists exposure date. Protests shall be filed in person at the Police Jury office or by certified mail.  
R.E. "Bobby" Conner, CLA  
Cameron Parish Assessor  
RUNS: Aug. 22, 29 - A 50

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until **3:00 p.m. on Thursday, 5 September 2002** at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.  
**Project Number: 2002 - 07**  
**Cameron Parish Library Improvements.**

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply. Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Police Jury.  
Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting. The Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Police Jury  
/s/Charles Precht III  
RUNS: Aug. 15, 22, 29, Sept. 5 - A 54

**PROCEEDINGS**  
**CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY**  
JULY 16, 2002

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in special session on Tuesday, July 16, 2002, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 11:00 o'clock A.M. The following members were present: Mr. Dusty Sandifer, Mr. Charles Precht, III, Mrs. Norma Jo Pinch, Mr. Scott Trahan and Mr. James Doxey; absent was Mr. Steve Trahan.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby authorize, empower and direct the District Attorney to join into a petition with the Cameron Parish School Board in the matter of Reapportionment of the Cameron Parish School Board.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

**APPROVED:**  
/s/Charles Precht  
**CHARLES PRECHT III, PRESIDENT**

**CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:**  
/s/Bonnie W. Conner  
**BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY**  
RUN: Aug. 29 (A 58)

**CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY**  
JULY 16, 2002

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in special session on Tuesday, July 16, 2002, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 2:30 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Charles Precht, III, Mr. Steve Trahan, Mr. Scott Trahan, Mrs. Norma Pinch, Mr. James Doxey and Mr. Dusty Sandifer.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby decline to adopt the precinct changes as requested by the Cameron Parish School Board. The motion died for lack of a second.

The following ordinance was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and declared duly adopted:

**ORDINANCE**  
**AN ORDINANCE SPLITTING EXISTING VOTING PRECINCTS, RE-NUMBERING, AND DEFINING THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF EACH CHANGE, FOR PURPOSES OF RE-DISTRICTING FOR CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA.**

WHEREAS, Act 1420 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature directs the governing authority of each parish to establish precincts, prescribe their boundaries and re-number the precincts in each parish; and

WHEREAS, in order to re-district, the Police Jury of Cameron Parish finds it necessary to divide 3 of its precincts and to re-number all of the precincts;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the Cameron Parish Police Jury, in order to cooperate with the Department of Elections and Registrations, does hereby establish the following precincts to become effective for reapportionment purposes and for all other purposes as soon as allowed by law.

**I. Split Precincts**  
SECTION 1. Cameron Parish Precinct No. 2-1 is divided into two

precincts, and re-numbered.  
SECTION 1-A: Cameron Parish Precinct No. 4, part of Precinct 2-1

Beginning at a point where the Cameron/Calcasieu Parish Line meets Black Bayou, thence in a Southerly direction following Black Bayou to its intersection with the Starks North Canal, thence in an Easterly direction following the Starks North Canal to intersection with the Sabine Refuge Beach Canal, thence in a Southerly direction following the Sabine Refuge Beach Canal to its intersection with the Sabine Refuge Back Ridge Canal, thence in an Easterly direction following the Sabine Refuge Back Ridge Canal to its intersection with State Highway 27, thence in a Northerly direction following State Highway 27 to its intersection with Lake Breeze Road, thence in an Easterly direction following Lake Breeze Road to its intersection with Meyers Road, thence in a Northerly direction following Meyers Road to its intersection with Gulfway Drive, thence in an Easterly direction following Gulfway Drive to its intersection with the West bank of the Calcasieu Ship Channel, thence in a Northerly direction following the West bank of the Calcasieu Ship Channel to its intersection with the Cameron/Calcasieu Parish Line, thence in a westerly direction to the point of beginning.

SECTION 1-B: Cameron Parish Precinct No. 3, part of Precinct 2-1

Beginning at the intersection of the West bank of the Calcasieu Ship Channel and Gulfway Drive, thence in a Westerly direction following Gulfway Drive to its intersection with Meyers Road, thence in a Southerly direction following Meyers Road to its intersection with Lake Breeze Road, thence in a Westerly direction following Lake Breeze Road to its intersection with State Highway 27, thence in a Southerly direction following State Highway 27 to its intersection with the Sabine Refuge Back Ridge Canal, thence in an Easterly direction following the Sabine Refuge Back Ridge Canal to its intersection with the Northwest bank of West Cove, thence following the bank of West Cove in a Northeasterly direction to its intersection with Calcasieu Lake, thence following the West bank of the Calcasieu Ship Channel to the point of beginning.

SECTION 2: Cameron Parish Precinct No. 3-1 is divided into two precincts and re-numbered.

SECTION 2-A: Cameron Parish Precinct No. 6, part of Precinct 3-1

Beginning at a point where the Cameron-Calcasieu Parish Line meets State Highway 385, thence in a Southerly direction following State Highway 385 to its intersection with State Highway 384, thence in a Westerly direction following State Highway 384 to its intersection with the Big Lake Pontoon Bridge at the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, thence following the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in a Southeasterly direction to its intersection with Willow Lake, thence in a Northerly direction through the middle of Willow Lake to its intersection with McCain Pond Ditch, thence following McCain Pond Ditch to its intersection with McCain Pond Road, thence in a Northerly direction to its intersection with State Highway 384, thence crossing State Highway 384 to its intersection with Odell Vincent Oilfield Road, thence in a Northerly direction following Odell Vincent Oilfield Road to Black Bayou, thence following Black Bayou in a Northerly direction to the Cameron-Calcasieu Parish Line, thence in a Westerly direction following the Cameron-Calcasieu Parish Line to the point of beginning.

SECTION 2-B: Cameron Parish Precinct No. 5, part of Precinct 3-1

Beginning at a point on the East bank of Calcasieu Lake and the North bank of the Sweetlake Canal, thence in an Easterly direction following the Sweetlake Canal to the North bank of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, thence following the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in a Northwesterly direction to the Big Lake Pontoon Bridge on State Highway 384, thence in an Easterly direction following State Highway 384 to its intersection with State Highway 385, thence in a Northerly direction following State Highway 385 to its intersection with the Cameron/Calcasieu Parish Line, thence in a Westerly direction along the Cameron/Calcasieu Parish Line to the East bank of Calcasieu Lake, thence in a Southerly direction along the East bank of Calcasieu Lake to the point of beginning.

SECTION 3: Cameron Parish Precinct No. 6-1 is divided into two precincts and renumbered.

SECTION 3-A: Cameron Parish Precinct No. 14, part of Precinct 6-1  
Beginning at the intersection of State Highway 27/82 and Beach Road, thence in a Southerly direction following Beach Road to its intersection with Broussard Beach Road, thence following Broussard Beach Road to its intersection with Willow Lane, thence in an Easterly direction following Willow Lane to its intersection with Troclair Road, thence in a Northwesterly direction following Troclair to its intersection with State Highway 27/82, thence in a Westerly direction following State Highway 27/82 to point of commencement.

SECTION 3-B: Cameron Parish Precinct No. 15, part of Precinct 6-1  
Beginning at the intersection of Lambert Bayou and the Southeast bank of Calcasieu Lake, thence in a Westerly direction following the bank of Calcasieu Lake to its intersection with the East Fork of Calcasieu Lake, thence in a Southerly direction following East Fork of Calcasieu Lake to East Fork Road, thence following East Fork Road to its intersection with Wakefield Road, thence following Wakefield Road in a Southerly direction to its intersection with Gravity Drainage District No. Three Canal, thence following the Gravity Drainage District No. Three Canal in an Easterly direction to its intersection with Amoco Road, thence in a Southerly direction following Amoco Road to its intersection with Smith Circle, thence in an Easterly direction following Smith Circle to its intersection with Recreation Center Lane, thence in an Easterly direction following Recreation Center Lane to its intersection with Franklin Street, thence in an Easterly direction following Franklin Street to its intersection

with School Street, thence in a Southerly direction following School Street to its intersection with Asa Street, thence in an Easterly direction following Asa Street to its intersection with Dan Street, thence in a Southerly direction following Dan Street to its intersection with State Highway 27/82, thence in a Westerly direction following State Highway 27/82 to its intersection with Davis Road, thence in a Southerly direction following Davis Road to its intersection with the Gulf of Mexico Shoreline, thence in an Easterly direction following the Gulf of Mexico Shoreline to its intersection with LeBleu Camp Road, Thence in a Northerly direction following LeBleu Camp Road to its intersection with Broussard Beach Road, thence in a Westerly direction following Broussard Beach Road to its intersection with Beach Road, thence in a Northerly direction following Beach Road to its intersection with State Highway 27/82, thence in an Easterly direction following State Highway 27/82 to its intersection with Gravity Drainage District No. 3 Canal, thence in a Westerly direction following the Gravity Drainage District No. 3 Canal to its intersection with Earl Road, thence in a Northerly direction following Earl Road to its intersection with J. A. Davis Shell Road, thence in a Northerly direction following J. A. Davis Shell Road to its intersection with Lambert Bayou, thence in a Northerly direction following Lambert Bayou to its intersection with the Southeast bank of Calcasieu Lake, said being the point of beginning.

**II. Re-numbering Existing Precincts**

Descriptions of Cameron Parish Election Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, and 5-1, shall remain as they are described in Chapter 6, Article II, Ordinance adopted March 18, 1991. Precinct numbers will change as follows:

(refer to Map, Attachment "A")	Old Precincts - New Precincts
1-1	1
1-2	2
2-1	3 and 4
3-1	5 and 6
3-2	7
4-1	11
4-2	10
4-3	12
4-4	9
4-5	8
5-1	13
6-1	14 and 15

**III. Election District and Precinct Designations**

School Board District 1 shall be comprised of Precinct 1 (old 1-1), Precinct 2 (old 1-2), Precinct 3 (part of old 2-1).

School Board District 2 shall be comprised of Precinct 4 (part of old 2-1).

School Board District 3 shall be comprised of Precinct 6 (part of old 3-1), Precinct 7 (old 3-2), Precinct 8 (old 4-5).

School Board District 4 shall be comprised of Precinct 9 (old 4-4), Precinct 10 (old 4-2), Precinct 11 (old 4-1), Precinct 12 (old 4-3).

School Board District 5 shall be comprised of Precinct 13 (old 5-1), Precinct 14 (part of old 6-1).

School Board District 6 shall be comprised of Precinct 15 (part of 6-1).

School Board District 7 shall be comprised of Precinct 5 (part of 3-2).

**IV. Publication**

A copy of this ordinance shall be published in one issue of the official journal of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, as required by law.

**V. Conflicts**

If this Ordinance becomes effective all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2002.

**APPROVED:**  
/s/Charles Precht III  
**CHARLES PRECHT III, PRESIDENT**

**CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:**

/s/Bonnie W. Conner  
**BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY**  
The vote thereon was recorded as follows:

**YEAS:** Dusty Sandifer, Scott Trahan, Charles Precht, James Doxey, Norma Pinch  
**NAYS:** Steve Trahan  
**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** None

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Jury shall go into executive session to discuss personnel.  
The President called the meeting back to order.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

**APPROVED:**  
/s/Charles Precht III  
**CHARLES PRECHT III, PRESIDENT**

**CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ATTEST:**

/s/Bonnie W. Conner  
**BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY**  
RUN: Aug. 29 (A 59)

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
**THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**INTERBAY FUNDING, LLC ET AL VS. NO. 10-16169**

**ROBERT JAMES LABOVE ET UX**  
By virtue of a writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisal, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 25, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

LOT ELEVEN (11) OF GRANGER SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION OF A 13.07 ACRE TRACT OF LAND IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN CONVEYANCE BOOK 818, PAGE 523, OF THE RECORDS OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA; SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, SERVITUDES, RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND OUTSTANDING MINERAL RIGHTS OF RECORD AFFECTING THE PROPERTY.

seized under said writ.  
Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.  
/s/James R. Savoie,

**JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff**  
**CAMERON PARISH, LA.**  
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.  
AUGUST 16, 2002

**GEORGE B. DEAN, JR.**  
Attorney for PLAINTIFF  
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**NOTICE**  
**SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL COURSE OF INSTRUCTIONS**

According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, and in accordance with R.S. 18:431 A.1)(a), there will be a General Course of Instructions for all Commissioners-in-Charge, Commissioners, and anyone wishing to become a Commissioner on the following dates, locations, and times listed below:

Tuesday, September 3, 2002: Holly Beach Fire Station, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 4, 2002: Lowry Fire Station, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 5, 2002: Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 6:30 p.m.

These schools of instructions are held semi-annually for any person wishing to become a Commissioner to serve at the election polling places on the days of elections.

If you are the Commissioner-in-Charge or a qualified Commissioner it is mandatory that you attend one (1) of these courses.

RUN: Aug. 22, 29 (A 65a)

**PROCEEDINGS**  
**GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4**

July 18, 2002  
Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a regular meeting at the Creole Community Center in Creole, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 18, 2002.

**PRESENT:** Bobby Montie, J. B. Meaux, Raven Benoit, Michael Semien, Leroy Richard.

**ABSENT:** None.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bobby Montie.

On motion of Mr. Richard, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the minutes were approved as read.

On motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the financial statement was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Meaux and carried, the following permits were approved:

1. Michael Baccigalopi - maintenance of trench.

2. Cameron Telephone co. - buried cable construction.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Meaux and carried, the following bill was approved for payment:

Jeff Davis Electric Co-op - \$13.42.

The Board discussed the upcoming King's Bayou project.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Benoit and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

**APPROVED:**  
/s/Bobby Montie  
**CHAIRMAN**

**ATTEST:**

/s/Michael Semien  
**MICHAEL SEMIEN, SECRETARY-TREASURER**  
RUNS: Aug. 29 - A 68

**PROCEEDINGS**  
July 15, 2002

Lower Cameron Parish Ambulance Board of Directors Meeting 5:00 PM

Meeting called to order by President Phyllis Pinch.

Roll call taken: Board members present: Phyllis, Sethie, Loston and Chris. Absent: Michael Booth. Employees present: Byron, John and Susan. Guest: Mr. Cecil Sanner.

At this time the floor was opened for any changes or additions to the Agenda Loston made a motion to add the following:

Old Business:

1. Collection Agency. 2. Past due bills, write-offs. 3. Bank funds in one account. 4. On line banking. 5. Paper shredder.

New Business:

1. Fiscal Year. 2. Publishing minutes.

Loston made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

Byron Broussard presented the Directors report. This report consisted of the ambulance runs for the month, the adjustments made to accounts of Parish residents, the balances in the bank accounts, and a report on expenses for the month. Byron then made a proposal to the Board to approve \$1500 for the purchase of equipment to be made available to the CPR instructors in this district to aid in the teaching of CPR. Chris made a motion to accept the proposal, Loston seconded, none opposed.

At this time Byron presented the Baoad members with copies of the Legislative Auditors report. Loston made a motion that Byron send a letter to the DA seeking help with the reimbursement of the improper payment made to former Employees. Seconded by Chris, none opposed.

Mr. Sanner asked to send demand letters seeking repayment of "Payment for Services Not Performed" as recommended by the Legislative Auditor. Mr. Sanner agreed to send out the letters and return to the August Board meeting to give a follow-up report.

Loston made a motion to issue a check to District 2, to resolve the issues of the Legislative Auditor. Seconded by Sethie, none opposed, motion carried.

Loston made a motion that the fiscal year remain from November 1-October 31. Sethie seconded, none opposed, motion carried.

Loston then made a motion that the minutes always include all present at Board meetings as they are published in the Cameron Pilot and must include this information. Chris seconded, none opposed.

Chris then made a motion that although it is pertinent that all Board members be made aware of the balances in the bank accounts, there will be only one copy of them made, and that copy be presented to the treasurer. Sethie seconded this motion, none opposed. A discussion concerning the old business began at this time. The Board needed to be brought up to date on the progress of the collection agency, past due bills and write-offs.

The Board was presented with a report on all past due accounts. They were looked over carefully and it was agreed to send them to a collection agency. The president then signed off on all write-offs. Loston made a motion to accept this proposal, Sethie seconded, none opposed. Motion carried.

**APPROVED:**  
/s/Bobby Montie  
**CHAIRMAN**

Byron then presented the board with the changes needed for the new 911 system to be implemented in the near future.

1. They need to seek pager upgrades from Metrocall with the option to change providers as needed.

2. Procedures and Paperwork:

Sethie made a motion to send Byron to the Sheriff's office with all policy and procedures and discuss them with the Sheriff. This motion was seconded by Chris with an understanding that Byron would report back to the Board on this. None opposed.

At this time the Board formally thanks Mr. Sanner for his attendance at the meeting and his help and advice. Loston made a motion to adjourn, none opposed. Meeting closed.

/s/ Phyllis S. Pinch, President  
RUN: Aug. 29 (A-70)

**NOTICE**

Public Notice of a Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Initial Exploration Plan by the Coastal Management Division.

Applicant: Energy Partners, Ltd., 201 St. Charles Avenue, Suite 3400, New Orleans, Louisiana 70170.

Location: Eugene Island Block 27 (Lease OCS-G 23853).

Description: Plan provides for the exploratory activities related to the drilling, potential completion, testing and installation of a minimal well protector structure over Well Location A.

Support activities are to be conducted from an onshore support base located in Cameron, Louisiana.

No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 617 North 3rd 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 Coastal Management Division, 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 Division 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. 29 (A-71)

**PROCEEDINGS**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**CAMERON PARISH WATER AND WASTEWATER NO. 1**

AUGUST 9, 2002

The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 board met in special session on Friday, August 9, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in the board room located at 126 Ann Street in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana.

Members present were: Ronald January, J. C. Murphy, Vergy Hebert, Tammy Peshoff, and Butch Willis.

Absent: Chris Hebert and Bobby Doxey.

Guests: Lonnie Harper, Sheldon McManus, Bryan McManus, and Reggie Nash of McManus Construction Co.

Board President J. C. Murphy called the meeting to order.

A pre-construction meeting was held to make plans for the sewer levee restoration project with Lonnie Harper and McManus Construction Co. along with the board. The board gave permission for the company to start working on the project September 1st.

On a motion by Butch Willis and seconded by Ronald January and carried that there being no further business that the meeting stand adjourned.

/s/ Lori LeBlanc, Sec.

/s/ J. C. Murphy, President  
Cameron Water & Sewer #1  
RUN: Aug. 29 (A-72)

**PROCEEDINGS**  
**CAMERON PARISH WATER AND WASTEWATER #1**

JULY 25, 2002

The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 board met in regular session on Wednesday, July 25, 2002 at 7:00 PM in the board room located at 126 Ann Street in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana.

Members present were: J. C. Murphy, Tammy Peshoff, Vergy Hebert, Bobby Doxey, Chris Hebert, and Butch Willis.

Absent: Ronald January.

Guests: Lonnie Harper.

Board PResident J. C. Murphy called the meeting to order.

The minutes for the regular monthly and special meetings were approved as read.

On a motion by Vergy Hebert and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried that the financial statements be accepted as presented.

On a motion by Butch Willis and seconded by Bobby Doxey and carried that the bills for the month be paid.



**LEGAL NOTICES**  
Cont. from Page 7.

YEAS: Mrs. Theriot, Mr. Morris, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Trahan, Mr. Howerton

NAYS: Mrs. Abshire  
ABSENT: None  
On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board called a special meeting for Monday, September 23, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. to award property insurance.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved joining with other school boards in the state to file a lawsuit relative to supplemental appropriations bill bearing Act. No. 26 (tobacco settlement money and non-public schools) at a cost of \$283,000 to the Board.

A motion by Mr. Johnson, to reduce the salary of School Board members elected for the next term from \$600 to \$300 failed for lack of a second.

Comments were heard from Teddy Broussard.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Morris, the School Board made it a policy that each school day in the schools in Cameron Parish begin with the Pledge of Allegiance and be followed by a moment of silent meditation.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Morris, the Board approved the purchase of a temporary building for Grand Lake School, necessitated by increased enrollment in kindergarten.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board received a report from the superintendent on certified applicants for the superintendent's position.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board called a special meeting to interview candidates for superintendent for Tuesday, September 3, 2002 at 9:00 a.m.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board accepted a proposal from U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service for a lease on Section 16-12-5 in the amount of \$12,800.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved a request from Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Co. L.P. to conduct a Soil Gas Survey on Section 16-15-4, to be amended to include a favored nation clause.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved changes to policies due to 2002 Special Legislative Session:

- Bids and Quotations (DJED)
- Alternative Schools Education Program (IDDG)
- Compulsory Attendance (JBA)
- Prayer in School (IKDC)

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board received comments from Sandra Dvergsdal, LAE representative.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the following personnel items:

Appointment:  
Janetta Theriot - Lunch-room Technician - Cameron Elementary School

Resignation:  
Collette S. Murphy - Math Teacher and Coach - Johnson Bayou High School

Annette S. Claudel - Social Studies Teacher - Johnson Bayou High School

Mary Savoie - Child Specific Aide at Hackberry High School

Gayla Trahan - Lunchroom Technician - Grand Lake High School  
Cindy Theriot - resignation - Lunchroom Technician - Grand Lake High School

Advertisement:  
Lunchroom Technicians (2) - Grand Lake High School

Leave:  
Sandra Reed - leave without pay beginning August 16, 2002 - Lunchroom Technician - South Cameron High School

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved architect's project No. 2013 in the amount of \$137,557.45 for roofing - South Cameron High School, Cameron Elementary School, and South Cameron Elementary School (Morgan Roofing Co., Inc., Contractor).

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved a loan to Federal Programs from the General Fund:

- Vocational \$ 7,500
- Consolidated \$10,000
- IDEA \$20,000
- Title I \$14,500

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved a request from Basin Prop. Inc. for consent to assign all of its rights, title, and interest in oil and gas lease in Section 16-15-15 to Duncan Oil Partners.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the teacher list (employment) for the 2002-2003 school year.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the financial report.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved payment of bills.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Morris, the Board adjourned until the special meeting of September 3, 2002. The next regular session is scheduled for September 9, 2002.

APPROVED:  
Patrick Howerton, President  
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
ATTEST:  
Judith Jones, Secretary  
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
RUN: Aug. 29 (A 74)

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

Cameron Parish Emergency Medical Services, a subsidiary of Lower Cameron Parish Ambulance Service District, will receive bids for the purchase of one, new or demonstrator, type III ambulance, or the equivalent, as per specifications.

Specifications can be obtained at Cameron Parish EMS, P.O. Box 248, Creole, LA 70632 or by contacting CPEMS during normal business hours. Bids must be delivered to the above address on or before 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 18, 2002. CPEMS reserves the right to reject any and all to accept any bids which in the opinion of the Lower Cameron Parish Ambulance Service District, Board of Directors, will be in the best interest of its district.

By: /s/ Byron Broussard, Director  
RUN: 8/29, 9/5 & 12 (A-78)

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids will be accepted by Lower Cameron Parish Ambulance Service District for the sale of five surplus ambulances in as is condition. Bids must be submitted on bid sheets, which can be obtained from Cameron Parish EMS, P.O. Box 248, Creole, LA 70632. Bids must be delivered to the above address on or before 4:00 P.M. Sept. 18, 2002. The Lower Cameron Parish Ambulance Service District reserves the right to reject any and all or to accept any bids which in the opinion of its Board of Directors will be in the best interest of the district.

By: /s/ Byron Broussard, Director  
EQUIPMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. One (1) 1988 Ford E-350/Road Rescue
2. One (1) 1984 Chevrolet Custom Deluxe/Wheeled Coach
3. One (1) 1989 Ford E-350/Excellance
4. One (1) 1989 Ford F-350/Wheeled Coach
5. One (1) 1989 Ford E-350/Road Rescue

All items are on display and may be seen at Cameron Parish EMS, 137 Oliver Rd., Cameron, LA.  
RUN: 8/29, 9/5 & 12 (A-79)

**CAMERON PARISH RECREATION DISTRICT #5**

JANUARY 15, 2002  
Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on January 15, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

PRESENT: Anita Kingham, Kim Nunez, Toby Landry  
ABSENT: Tracy Myers, Tammie Hebert

Anita Kingham called the meeting to order. Toby Landry motioned that the reading of the minutes from the previous month be dispensed with. Anita Kingham seconded the motion and the minutes from the previous regular meeting were approved.

Anita Kingham asked for the monthly treasurer's report. On a motion from Toby Landry, seconded by Anita Kingham and carried that the treasurer's report be accepted.

Marcy Duhon presented the amended budget for 2001. On a motion from Toby Landry, seconded by Anita Kingham and carried that the amended budget be accepted.

It was announced that the Recreation Center would be closed on January 18, and January 19, 2002 due to the Recreation Center being used for voting on the ambulance tax.

On a motion from Anita Kingham, seconded by Toby Landry, and carried that the agenda for the next meeting be approved.

On a motion from Anita Kingham, seconded by Toby Landry, and carried that the bills for the month be paid.

On a motion from Toby Landry, seconded by Anita Kingham, and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:  
/s/Anita Kingham  
ANITA KINGHAM, CHAIRPERSON

ATTESTED BY:  
/s/Marsaillet Duhon  
MARSAILLET DUHON, SECRETARY-TREASURER  
RUN: Aug. 29 (A 81)

**CAMERON PARISH RECREATION DISTRICT #5**

MARCH 19, 2002  
Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on March 19, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

PRESENT: Anita Kingham, Kim Nunez, Toby Landry, Tracy Myers,  
ABSENT: Tammie Hebert  
GUESTS: Clint Guillory, Felisha Nunez

Anita Kingham called the meeting to order and Toby Landry made a motion to dispense with the reading of and approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Kim Nunez seconded the motion and it was carried.

Anita Kingham asked for the monthly treasurer's report. On a motion from Toby Landry, seconded by Tracy Myers and carried that the treasurer's report be accepted.

Anita Kingham told the Board that Clint Guillory was in attendance because as a candidate for a merit badge, he needed to attend an open meeting of a public body. The Board encouraged him to ask questions.

Felisha Nunez, the Swim Team Coach was at the meeting to discuss Swim Team Registration, which will be held on April 15, 2002. She also announced registration for water aerobics beginning April 29th.

It was announced that Splash Day for the pool would be June 1, 2002. Swimming Pool hours were changed to 2pm - 7pm for Tuesday through Sunday. The pool will be closed on Mondays for cleaning and maintenance.

On a motion from Toby Landry, seconded by Anita Kingham and carried to hire Richard Faulk Roofing to do repairs to the roof.

On a motion from Tracy Myers, seconded by Toby Landry and carried that Danny Kingham be selected as Assistant Pool Director. Anita Kingham recused herself from voting.

On a motion from Anita Kingham, seconded by Toby Landry, and carried that the agenda for the next meeting be approved.

On a motion from Toby Landry, seconded by Tracy Myers, and carried that the bills for the month be paid.

On a motion from Tracy Myers, seconded by Anita Kingham, and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:  
/s/Anita Kingham  
ANITA KINGHAM, CHAIRPERSON

ATTESTED BY:  
/s/Marsaillet Duhon  
MARSAILLET DUHON, SECRETARY-TREASURER  
RUN: Aug. 29 (82)

**CAMERON PARISH RECREATION DISTRICT #5**

APRIL 16, 2002  
Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on April 16, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

PRESENT: Anita Kingham, Kim Nunez, Toby Landry, Tracy Myers,  
ABSENT: Tammie Hebert

Anita Kingham called the meeting to order and Toby Landry made a motion to dispense with the reading of and approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Kim Nunez seconded the motion and it was carried.

**School grades are improved**

**(CAPITAL NEWS)**

Cameron Parish was one of 25 public school districts which noted improvement between 2000 and 2001 in the percentage of high school graduates enrolling in college for the following fall.

A state comparison of Fall 2000 and 2001 first-time freshmen at the stage's 30 universities showed 36 percent of the parish's 131 public school graduates from 2001

Anita Kingham asked for the monthly treasurer's report. On a motion from Toby Landry, seconded by Tracy Myers and carried that the treasurer's report be accepted.

On a motion from Toby Landry, seconded by Tracy Myers and carried that the Board approve hiring 8 lifeguards for this swim season. The Board agreed that Rec District #5 will pay for 2 of the certified lifeguard course fee after the test is passed and if the lifeguard is hired by Rec District #5.

A discussion concerning the addition of another line to the current phone system was held. The decision was tabled until further information could be gathered.

The following proposals were received for grass cutting services: Joe Aguilard - \$70 per cut; Adam Young - \$75 per cut; Joey Babineaux, Jr. - \$50 per cut

Since Joey Babineaux, Jr. had the low bid, Anita Kingham made a motion to accept his proposal. Toby Landry seconded the motion and it was approved.

On a motion from Anita Kingham, seconded by Kim Nunez and carried to accept the proposal from the House of Interiors to repair the flooring in the recreation center. It was agreed that the price limit would be \$5000.

On a motion from Anita Kingham, seconded by Toby Landry, and carried that the agenda for the next meeting be approved.

On a motion from Toby Landry, seconded by Anita Kingham, and carried that the bills for the month be paid.

On a motion from Tracy Myers, seconded by Anita Kingham, and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:  
/s/Anita Kingham  
ANITA KINGHAM, CHAIRPERSON

ATTESTED BY:  
/s/Marsaillet Duhon  
MARSAILLET DUHON, SECRETARY-TREASURER  
RUN: Aug. 29 (A 83)

**CAMERON PARISH RECREATION DISTRICT #5**

JUNE 18, 2002  
Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on June 18, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

PRESENT: Anita Kingham, Kim Nunez, Toby Landry, Tracy Myers,  
ABSENT: Tammie Hebert

Anita Kingham called the meeting to order and Toby Landry made a motion to dispense with the reading of and approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Kim Nunez seconded the motion and it was carried.

Anita Kingham asked for the monthly treasurer's report. On a motion from Toby Landry, seconded by Tracy Myers and carried that the treasurer's report be accepted.

On a motion from Tracy Myers, seconded by Kim Nunez and carried that the Board accept the revised price of \$5,909.00 from the House of Interiors to repair the floor as soon as school starts.

On a motion from Tracy Myers, seconded by Toby Landry, and carried that the pool will remain open on weekends until Labor Day weekend.

Nominations for offices were opened. Anita Kingham nominated Toby Landry for Chairman. Toby Landry nominated Anita Kingham for Vice Chairman. Being there no other nominations nor objections, the nominations passed.

On a motion from Tracy Myers, seconded by Toby Landry, and carried that the agenda for the next meeting be approved.

On a motion from Toby Landry, seconded by Kim Nunez, and carried that the bills for the month be paid.

On a motion from Tracy Myers, seconded by Toby Landry, and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:  
/s/Anita Kingham  
ANITA KINGHAM, CHAIRPERSON

ATTESTED BY:  
/s/Marsaillet Duhon  
MARSAILLET DUHON, SECRETARY-TREASURER  
RUN: Aug. 29 (A 84)

**CAMERON PARISH RECREATION DISTRICT #5**

JULY 16, 2002  
Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on July 16, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

PRESENT: Tammie Hebert, Kim Nunez, Toby Landry,  
ABSENT: Tracy Myers, Anita Kingham

Toby Landry called the meeting to order and Kim Nunez made a motion to dispense with the reading of and approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Tammie Hebert seconded the motion and it was carried.

Toby Landry asked for the monthly treasurer's report. On a motion from Kim Nunez, seconded by Tammie Hebert and carried that the treasurer's report be accepted.

On a motion from Kim Nunez, seconded by Tammie Hebert and carried that youth night should only be held on Saturday nights until further notice.

On a motion from Tammie Hebert, seconded by Kim Nunez, and carried that the agenda for the next meeting be approved.

On a motion from Tammie Hebert, seconded by Kim Nunez, and carried that the bills for the month be paid.

On a motion from Tammie Hebert, seconded by Kim Hebert, and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:  
/s/Toby Landry  
TOBY LANDRY, CHAIRPERSON

ATTESTED BY:  
/s/Marsaillet Duhon  
MARSAILLET DUHON, SECRETARY-TREASURER  
RUN: Aug. 29 (A 85)

enrolled in college the next fall. That reflected slight growth from the 35 percent of the previous year's 134 graduates who entered college as first-time freshmen in Fall 2000.

Fewer of the parish's first-time freshmen needed developmental course work in 2001 than in 2000, according to the report. Of the 47 freshmen each year, 30 percent were enrolled in developmental courses in Fall 2001 compared to 34 percent in 2000.

Prepared by the state Department of Education's Division of Planning, Analysis and Information Resources, the report showed that a higher percentage of 2001 graduates statewide enrolled in college the following Fall than 1992 graduates, but the percentage has been inching downward for several years.

Forty-four percent of the 46,776 students who graduated from public and nonpublic high schools in 2001 enrolled the following Fall as first-time freshmen. The first-time freshman enrollment rate was 45 percent in 2000, down from 46 percent in both 1998 and 1999.

Looking at just public school graduates, the decline between 2000 and 2001 was greater. Thirty-nine percent of the 15,299 public high school graduates in 2001 enrolled as first-time freshmen the following fall, compared to 41 percent of the 15,867 who were graduated in 2000 from public schools.

As the average ACT composite score for first-time freshmen rose from 20.6 in Fall 2000 to 20.8 in Fall 2001, fewer students needed to take developmental courses and more ended the fall semester in good academic standing, according to the report.

**Tax to be enforced**

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission accepted a declaration of emergency and a notice of intent to begin the enforcement and collection of the new shrimp excise tax. The tax was enacted by Act 75 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

The excise tax will be collected on shrimp harvested in Louisiana waters as well as shrimp imported into Louisiana from foreign countries or other states (LA R.S. 56:506).

The tax will not be an added burden to Louisiana shrimpers because it will simply replace a prior tax that was assessed. The non-Louisiana shrimp, however, are the targets of the tax. Recognizing the threat of foreign shrimp on the Louisiana shrimp industry, the legislature passed the excise tax that will help create revenue to regulate and monitor the importation of shrimp.

The revenue will also assist in the testing of foreign shrimp for antibiotics such as chloramphenicol.

Chloramphenicol is used by other countries but has been banned by the United States Food and Drug Administration for use in animals raised for human consumption.

Act 75 gave the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries the responsibility to collect the excise tax and report imported shrimp. The commission accepted the declaration of emergency in order for the department to comply with the Act that officially went into effect July 1.



**CAMERON PARISH** Library Director Charlotte Trosclair is shown with a crocheted toddler afghan. The Cameron Parish Library will be hosting beginners crocheting classes on Tuesday and Wednesday nights from 5 to 6:30 p.m. beginning October 29 until November 20th. A fee of \$25.00 will be charged for the class and a supply list will be furnished. As a new student in the crocheting class, you will be constructing four new projects that can be used as Christmas gifts. The class will be limited to the first ten people that register. To pre-register for the class, please call the Cameron Parish Library at 775-5421 and talk to JoDee Roberts.

**Do You Remember**

By Keith Hambrick

(St. Martinville Messenger, Aug. 17, 1889)

**HAPPY CAMERON**

Cameron Parish, in the southwestern corner of this state, ought certainly to be the happiest, as it certainly is the most unique parish we ever heard of. The Lake Charles Commercial informs us that at the recent session of the district court held there not a single criminal case appeared on the court docket, and that such had been uniformly the case for several years.

We doubt if a parallel to this can be found anywhere in America. We distinctly remember the time the press convention met at Lake Charles and the editors went on a junketing tour to the gulf how much surprised everybody was on arriving at the county seat to find that the jail was not only devoid of criminals, but had actually been rented out to some thrifty farmers for use as a corn crib.

While we congratulate the good people of Cameron on their highly moral state, we cannot but express a feeling of sympathy for the lawyers, criminal officers, and other gentry who must necessarily thrive on the misfortunes of the masses, and who, in the very nature of things must suffer in the present condition of affairs in our sister parish.

It is also a significant fact that Cameron has no newspapers, railroads, telegraphs, real estate agents, banks, saloons, few schools and other necessities of modern times. Upon the introduction of these the moral of the parish will retrograde. -- Acadia Sentinel.

(Lake Charles American Press, Aug. 28, 1939)

**LEASE BLOCK MADE**

A new Cameron Parish lease block, consisting at the present time of 501 acres, is being assembled by John B. Daigle, who, it was learned last week, has already assembled a 750-acre

block in the southern area of the parish. The new block, which is being leased at \$1 an acre for five years, is located in township 14 south, range 8 west, approximately five miles north and west of Superior Oil Co. drilling activities in the marine area of the Creole field. It is also located about 12 miles west of the first lease block which covers parts of townships 14 and 15 south, range 6 west.

The following festival officers were re-elected and will also serve as officers for the centennial: J. B. Jones, Jr., president; A. J. Howard, Ray Dimas, Garner Nunez, vice presidents; and Leslie Richard, treasurer. Mrs. Geneva Griffith was elected secretary to replace Mrs. Mary Brand, who has moved from the parish.

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