

Isle of Capri may move riverboat to the parish

BY JERRY WISE

Cameron parish voters will be given the opportunity on Nov. 5 to vote on two propositions that could result in the Isle of

Capri bringing one of its two Lake Charles riverboats to the parish.

The Cameron Parish Police Jury has been told by Isle officials that it will move a gaming boat to a site on the Sabine River west of Johnson Bayou if it gets approval from parish voters and from the state. If approved the company would build a multimillion dollar riverboat casino near the Sabine Lake causeway which is in Cameron Parish across from Port Arthur.

The Cameron Parish Police Jury Monday approved a resolution calling the special Nov. 5 election on whether to allow riverboat gaming in the parish.

The election will list two propositions:

One would be to designate a point 500 feet north of Hwy. 82 on the Sabine river and Lake as a designated waterway for the operation of a riverboat.

The other would authorize berthing of a riverboat at the Sabine Lake Causeway road fill.

A motion to adopt the resolution calling the election was offered by Steve Trahan and passed 4 to 1 with Dusty Sandifer voting no.

He said he thought the two propositions were too restrictive and that more area should be

included.

"For us to have to come back and ask the voters again for another berth would be unfair," he said.

The proposed site is owned by Crain Land LLC of Grand Chenier.

Police Jury President Charles Precht III said the jury was contacted last week by the Isle of Capri expressing interest in the site.

Under the proposal made by the Isle, the jury would receive one percent of the boat's proceeds while Crain Land would receive four percent.

In addition to voter approval, the Legislature may have to change the law to add a section of the Sabine River to the approved waterways list.

Also the state Gaming Control Board would have to approve the moving of the boat. An additional boat permit would not be required as the boat is already permitted.

Parish Administrator Tina Horn said that moving of the boat from its site on Calcasieu Lake might not affect the Isle operation there since only one of its boats is in regular use at the time. The opening of the Delta Downs casino has cut into the Lake Charles riverboat revenues.

Mrs. Stanley, former Pilot reporter, dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula I. Stanley, 81, of Sulphur, were held in St. Theresa's Catholic Church Friday, Sept. 6. Father Francis Fitzsimmons officiated. Burial was in Mimosa Pines Cemetery under the direction of Robinson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stanley died Thursday, Sept. 5, 2002 in a Lake Charles Hospital.

A native of Morse, Mrs. Stanley lived in Cameron Parish for over 30 years. She and her husband, Walter Stanley owned and operated Stanley's Grocery in Holly Beach. She was a reporter for the Cameron Pilot for over 30 years, being one of their first reporters.

Upon selling the store, the Stanleys retired to Carlyss. She was a member of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church; where she served as a Lay Minister of Communion. She was a life long member of the Altar Societies of both Our Lady Queen of Heaven and St. Theresa's Catholic Church.

Survivors are one son, Thomas Walter Stanley, Jr., of Lafayette; two daughters, Arlene Seaford, Carlyss, Patee S. Prejean, Sulphur; four brothers, Dalton Istre, Carlyss, Mason Istre, Creole, Merlin Istre, Mermentau, Willie Mack Istre, Morse; one sister, Nemez Martin, Lafayette; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Theresa's Building fund or The LaSalette Missions to Madagascar.



MEMBERS AND COACHES of the Louisiana Team Dixie All Stars are shown above: (front row, from left) Alex Presely, Jeff Moore, Tyler Potts, Jamie Johnson, Brian Abshire, Kevin Gardener, Scott Vaughan; (middle row) Mike Sanders, Matt Doyle, Tyler Hicks, Justin Cryer, Tyler Harris, Eric Gardner, Brandon Hudson, Andrew Kittler; (back row) Andy Dooley, Jason Parker, Billy Potts, and Michael Streams.

Families agency to visit here

The staff of the families Helping Families Resource Center will be in Cameron, on Tuesday, Sept. 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Library.

A light lunch will be served. The agency will provide information on disability issues and special education from the family's point of view. Everyone is encouraged to meet the agency staff at the Library to find out about programs and services offered. If you have a loved one or a friend with a disability drop by. For more information contact Wallace Johnson at 337-436-2570 or 1-800-894-6558.

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Supt. appointment is postponed to January

Cameron Parish's new school superintendent will not be named until at least Jan. 6, the School Board decided at its monthly meeting Monday.

On a motion by District 6 board member Marvin Trahan, the board voted to re-advertise the position and to interview applicants Nov. 4.

New board members who may be elected in the Oct. 5 election will be invited to take part in the interview process and will take part in naming the new superintendent after being sworn in at the Jan. 6 meeting.

Trahan and board member

Tony Johnson said it was only fair to give the new members a chance to vote on the new superintendent since they will be working with him or her.

There will be at least three new members on the seven-member expanded board in January. Board members Glenda Abshire and Tony Johnson did not seek re-election and Rachel Abadie was unopposed for the new seat on the board from Big Lake.

Al Burguières of Lake Charles, who the only applicant for the position at the time the board voted, said he will reapply for the position.

CCOA food for Seniors told

The Cameron Community Action Agency will distribute Food for Seniors to the surrounding communities. Dates, times, and locations are as follows:

Cameron, Creole, and Grand Chenier area - Sept. 20, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Cameron Council on Aging Office, Cameron.

Grand Lake & Sweetlake areas - Sept. 19, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.; Grand Lake Multipurpose Building, Grand Lake.

Hackberry area - Sept. 19 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.; Hackberry Community Center, Hackberry.

Holly Beach area - Sept. 19, 1:30 - 2 p.m.; Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Holly Beach.

Johnson Bayou - Sept. 19, 2:30 - 3 p.m.; Johnson Bayou Recreation Center, Johnson Bayou.

For information on how to apply for Food for Seniors, please contact Darla at 337-775-5145 in Cameron or Gail at 337-598-5158 in Grand Lake.

For the Record

Richard R. Richard of Creole is a candidate for the Cameron Parish School Board for District 5 in the Oct. 5 election.

An article in last week's Pilot incorrectly listed the District as District 3.

School employees to get another 13th month check

Cameron Parish school employees will get another bonus this year--the second annual "13th month" check to be paid in mid October.

The payment was first made in July last year from the interest the School Board receives on the parish's 16th section.

Margaret Jones, board accountant, said the payments will be slightly less this year due to a decline in interest rates.

Certified teachers will receive about \$1100 and support personnel will get about \$550. These are only estimates as final amount cannot be figured until Oct. 1.

Last year's payments were \$1,734.12 for certified teachers and \$770.25 for support personnel.

Recipes sought for cookbook

The 47th annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival will salute the alligator industry. The recipe cookbook committee is requesting that all recipes for the 2003 cookbook be submitted prior to Oct. 1, 2002.

The cookbook will be available by Dec. 1, 2002 for Christmas presents. Please mail recipes to: P. O. Box 19, Cameron, LA., 70631. Mark on the outside of the envelope "recipes."

Forum is set

Small business owners and persons interested in starting or expanding an existing business have been invited to attend a forum hosted by the Economic Development Assistance Center of Southwest Louisiana.

Two meetings will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 12 and Wednesday, Sept. 25 in the Cameron Police Jury meeting room.

The agency will provide information on the most recent programs that provide assistance to small businesses. The forum is free of charge.

For more information call Norma Brosnan at 337-430-0222.

Gambling boat almost came to Cameron Parish in 1989

BY JERRY WISE

The possibility of Isle of Capri bringing one of its riverboat casinos to Cameron Parish will not be the first time the parish has had a shot at big time gaming.

In January, 1989, the Pearland, Texas owners of the 246-foot gambling boat "La Cruise," operating out of Fouchon in Lafourche parish offered to bring the boat to Cameron if it could get the necessary permits.

This was before the Legislature approved riverboat gambling and the only way for the boat to operate legally was to cruise offshore outside of state waters.

Since there was no other legalized gambling in the state at the time, the boat could have attracted thousands of players from Louisiana and Texas and would have provided a boon for the parish.

The boat owner set up an office in Cameron and began hiring people. More than 200 persons applied for jobs.

However, there was one hitch--although the gambling was legal offshore, when the boat came in to dock the slot machines aboard were illegal under state law and local law enforcement agencies would have been required to seize the machines.

The project was doomed in March when the district judge ruled that the boat could not legally dock in Cameron under the existing state laws.

The boat then moved on to the Galveston area where it operated for a short while before shutting down.

Even though the Cameron operation had been approved, it was likely that it would not have lasted very long. Players would have been required to board and then go offshore for hours. In addition, the design of the boat was such that it reportedly rocked a lot causing people to get seasick.

In any case, it would have been doomed when the river-

boats were legalized and the big national gaming organizations took over. The "La Cruise" would never be able to meet the competition.

With the proposal from the Isle of Capri, Cameron Parish could be back in the gaming limelight after 11 years.

Jury to hold special meet

A special meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury will be held at 5 p.m., Monday, Sept. 16 to consider two economic development resolutions pertaining the the proposed location of a riverboat by the Isle of Capri on the Sabine river near Johnson Bayou.

The jury approved the calling of a special election on the riverboat proposal at its monthly meeting Monday.

Food Festival set at big Lake

St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church's annual Food Festival will be held Sunday, Sept. 29, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will feature barbecue, seafood, dinners, games, music, country store, etc.

A pre-festival bingo, gumbo and cakewalk will be held at 5:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 27.

All proceeds will be used for church repairs and other needs. No alcohol will be sold or allowed on the premises.

Absentee voting to begin 23rd

Absentee voting for the Oct. 5 election will be held in Cameron registrar of Voters office in the basement of the Cameron courthouse as follows:

Sept. 23-28--Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday-8 A.m. to 12 noon.

Registration for this election ended last week.

Jury Briefs

Here were some of the actions taken by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at its monthly meeting Monday:

*The resignation of Patrick Hebert from Drainage Dist. 8 board was accepted. Rueben LaBauve was named to the Drainage Dist. 9 board and John "Buck" Stephenson was named to the IMCAL board.

*Parish Road 687, the J. B. Constance road, in Hackberry was abandoned and Parish Road 248, the Wade Dupont road, and the last 130 feet of the Jim Sanner Road.

*A request from Harold Hardie of Dynasty Trucking for a variance from elevation ordinance to build a building on Bobby's Lane was tabled until next meeting.

*The jury's various insurance coverages were renewed at an annual premium of \$325,296.

*The jury voted to write a letter of support for the proposed area Community Development Bank.

*The parish employees sick leave policy was amended to give employees two days of sick leave without having a doctor's permit.

*The new branch libraries in Johnson Bayou, Hackberry and Grand Lake were accepted as complete. The Johnson Bayou branch is expected to open soon.

*A bid of \$86,096 was accepted from Rebick Construction on additions to the Parish Livestock Barn.



BP AMERICA Production Co. presented Cameron Elementary School \$1000 for school supplies and \$1000. for technology. Shown above, from left, are Tom McCall of BP America, Barry Wayne Richard, South Cameron Elementary Principal, and Fred Conner of BP America.



DO YOU REMEMBER? These were the members of the Cameron Parish Police Jury in 1979 shown with the ceramic ashtrays presented to them by a Council on Aging ceramic class. From left were Kenneth Ducote, Archie Berwick, Lester Richard Jr., Roland Trosclair Jr., Ray Conner, and Ernest Myers.

Do You Remember

By Keith Hambrick

Lake Charles American Press, Sept. 12, 1939

NEW PRODUCER AT HACKBERRY

Stanlind Oil & Gas Company's test of the West Hackberry field in Cameron Parish was completed late yesterday and was this morning was reported still cleaning itself, flowing into burning pits.

Cameron Pilot, Sept. 11, 1969 HOSPITAL TAX EXPLAINED

The people of Cameron Parish will be requested to renew the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District maintenance tax of three mills on Sept. 30.

The hospital, dedicated June 30, 1963, is now in its sixth year of operation, with assets of over one million dollars.

Statistics ending June 30, 1969 represent a total of 3,409 patient days from 739 admitted patients. During this period there were 5,348 laboratory examinations and 2,854 x-ray examinations. There were 1,591 out-patients and 1,419 emergency room patients.

THEME CHOSEN FOR CENTENNIAL

"Cameron's First 100 Years" was selected as the theme of the 1970 Cameron Centennial by a committee Thursday at the Calcasieu Marine Bank meeting room in Cameron.

Since the Centennial will be observed in conjunction with the annual Fur Festival in January, the committee decided to dedicate the joint celebration to not just one Parish industry but to all the industries which play such an important role in the Parish's economy.

The design of the Centennial insignia was so

devised as the illustrate each of the industries honored by an appropriate symbol. Presently the insignia is being drawn by Earl Mouton of Cameron from a rough copy drawn up by the committee.

To avoid duplication of floats in the Centennial-Fur Festival Parade, the committee voted to suggest to each participating organization that it select its float theme as early as possible and inform the parade chairman, Diel LaLande, of its selection at once.

One final Centennial project acted on was to sponsor a contest throughout the Parish to design an appropriate emblem to be placed on Cameron Parish's first official flag.

Committee members attending the meeting were: Mrs. Charles W. Hebert, Sweetlake; Mrs. Lyle Crain, Grand Chenier; Mrs. John Prescott, Johnson Bayou; Mrs. Charles F. Hebert, Cameron; Mrs. Harold Carter, Creole; and Patsy Granger, Cameron Parish Home Demon-station agent.

GROUND BREAKING HELD FOR NEW CHURCH

By Margaret Duhon

Ground breaking ceremonies at the site of the proposed Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron took place early Monday evening. Following Holy Mass celebrated before the shrine of Our Lady, John Gabriel, church architect, and Rev. Alcide Sonnier, pastor, turned the traditional first spade of earth on the construction site.

Fourth Degree knights of Columbus of Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council were on hand in full regalia for the outdoor ceremony.

Retired teachers meeting set Sat.

The Calcasieu/Cameron Retired Teachers meeting, will be held Thursday, Sept. 12, at Piccadilly Cafeteria, Ryan St., Lake Charles.

Lunch will be from 11 a.m. - noon. Senator Mary Landrieu will speak at noon.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

CDA Court of Our Lady Star of the Sea #1898 held installation of officers Tuesday, Sept. 2 at the VFW Hall in Cameron.

Mrs. Edith Benoit, District Deputy, installed these officers: Mrs. Ruby Hebert, Grand Regent; Mrs. Alta Miller, Vice Grand Regent; Mrs. Nelvia Murphy, Prophetess; Mrs. Hazel Dronet, Monitor; Mrs. Margaret Duhon, historian; Mrs. Barbara LeBlanc, lecturer; Mrs. Mabel Saltzman, treasurer; Mrs. Loretta Champagne, financial secretary; Mrs. Beatrice Richard, sentinel; and Mrs. Ruth Derouen, organist.

Three-year trustees are Mrs. Hortense Eagleson and Mrs. Victoire Daigle. Mrs. Grace Savoie, State Regent, was guest of the court.

ROUNDOABOUT THE PARISH

On the Chenier, mosquitoes were back this past week, the worst yet this year. Cattlemen were back at their job making smoke for the cattle, due to the mosquitoes. Folks were busy cutting grass often and short to do away with the pest's breeding opportunities.

Mrs. Janis McCall and Mrs. Sandra Jones registered at McNeese Friday and will begin classes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nunez, former residents of Grand Lake, returned Friday, Sept. 5 to Abilene, Tex., where Mr. Nunez is stationed in the Air Force. Mr. Nunez, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nunez of Grand Lake, arrived in the states late Thursday, Sept. 4 following a three-month stay in England, where he was stationed in the service. Mrs. Nunez has been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Faulk of Grand Lake, while her husband was in England.

Letters to Editor

Pecan Island dinner set

Dear Editor,

We welcome all Pecan Island senior citizens and former residents of the Island to the 21st annual senior citizens dinner Sunday, Sept. 29 at 11 a.m. at the Pecan Island Catholic Church Hall.

Cameron residents include: Velma Broussard Doland, June Broussard Richard, Merle Broussard, Everrett Miller, May Dyson Miller, Ruffin Dyson, Amelia D. Portie, Joan Dyson Nunez, Marianne D. Primeaux, Opal D. Bouillon, Mickey Hebert.

Donald Broussard

Hackberry voting issues

Dear Editor,

We feel that some issues need to be clarified. We have never stated nor did we think that we would have to drive to Johnson Bayou to vote. We were told and also knew from the beginning that a polling place would be implemented for the precinct in Hackberry. Statute R. S. 18.532 states that if it is more than 10 miles or if there is a public ferry to cross, even though we were not isolated and even though 300 people were not included as directed by law, a polling place in Hackberry would be provided for the citizens to vote.

I did not state that Cecil Sanner, Carl Broussard, and Ms. Kelly had anything to do with getting the School Board plan approved; we only discussed the map and submittals. She replied she uses the submittals. Mr. Broussard had the map on his desk when I went to qualify and I discussed the map with him, at which time Mr. Sanner came into the office. I discussed the map with him at that time, trying to find answers to our questions.

We know the School Board members are the ones responsible for the reapportionment plan and only stated that Ms. Kelly, Mr. Broussard, and Mr. Sanner were aware of the problem, as we felt there was a problem since the map and submittals did not match.

It is not our intention now or ever to engage in the 'he said, she said' antics of politics because we feel those tactics only cloud the issues and delay our purpose in finding answers to our questions and solutions to our problems, which is our only purpose. We realize everyone is tired of hearing about reapportionment, but we felt, as citizens and voters, we deserved and had a right to have our questions answered.

When you take out an insurance policy you read the fine print and question any item you are concerned about and expect to be given an answer. What is more important than our families and children? We only wanted and expected answers to our questions as was and is our right.

On Friday, Sept. 6, 2002, we received word from Ms. Elsie Cangolesi, with the Elections Division in Baton Rouge, that the Attorney General's office issued an opinion stating that in parishes with discrepancies between the map and submittals, the submittals or legal land descriptions would be the basis for implementing the reapportionment plan.

Hackberry Precinct 3 will vote at the Recreation Center.

The Gumbo Pot

(The following seafood recipe is from the September issue of a newsletter put out by Kevin A. Savoie, Area Fisheries & Environmental Science Agent for Cameron and Calcasieu parishes.)

Canned Seafood Dip

If you lived in central or northern Louisiana in the 1950's or 1960's, fresh Gulf of Mexico seafood was hard to come by, so people ate a lot more canned seafood. Since then, imports have really beat up on the domestic seafood canning industry, and better refrigeration and transportation have made fresh seafood more available than ever.

I still enjoy canned seafood, probably out of nostalgia, and cook with some of the old recipes. This one tastes very good and is not so stiff that it breaks the crackers during serving.

- 1 4 1/2-oz. can shrimp
- 1 6-oz. can lump crabmeat
- 1 can condensed cream of shrimp soup
- 1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 3 oz. cream cheese
- 4 Tablespoons sherry crackers

Drain shrimp and crabmeat. Chop the shrimp into small pieces. Heat the soups and cream cheese in a saucepan until smooth and creamy. Add the seafood and sherry and cook on medium for 5 minutes. Serves 10 as hors d'oeuvres.

Sr. Citizen's Night

Senior Citizens Activity Night will be held at the Wakefield Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Sept. 22 at 5 p.m.

the Cameron Pilot this school year.

/s/Ross Rowland

4-H reporter likes the Pilot

Sept. 4, 2002

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wise, and staff:

My name is Ross Rowland and I was recently elected Reporter of the Cameron Elementary 4-H Club. I am 11 years old and in the 5th grade. My mom, Kathy, is our 4-H leader and she also teaches second grade at Cameron Elementary. My dad, Tom, is a salesman for Resource Transportation in Cameron. I am an only child. I play all sports for CES and I rodeo some!

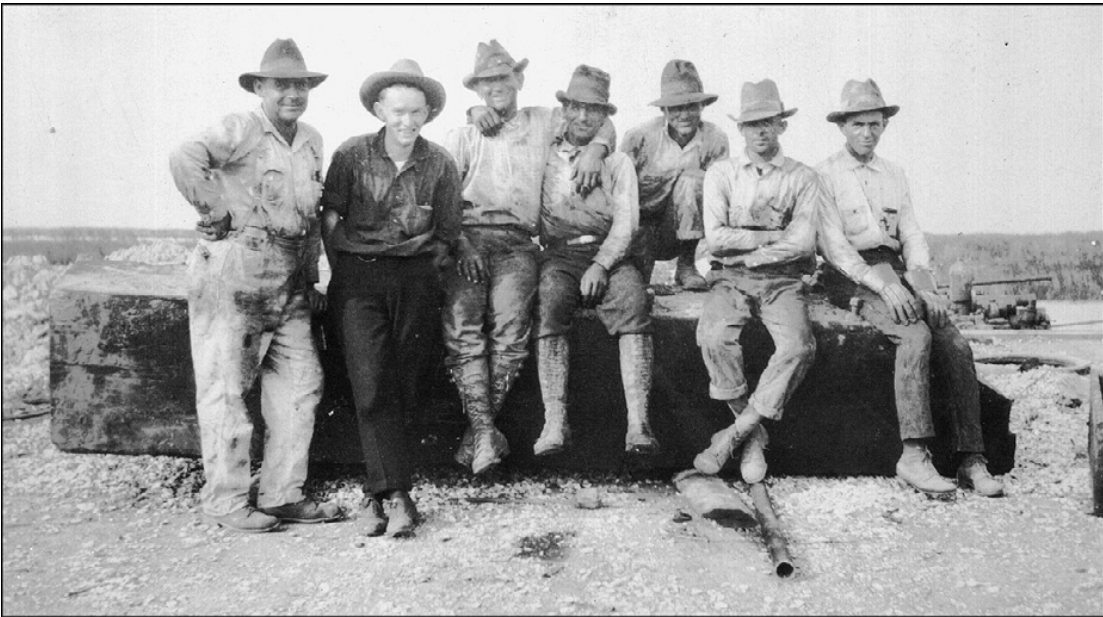
I hope to get to know you and your staff this school year. My grandparents Robert and Barbara Doxey are neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Giz Guilbeau and Mrs. Betty, so I know them very well. I appreciate your concern for our parish and I am glad that we have a weekly paper (because of you!)

My grandparents, aunts, and uncles from Jennings, like to read your paper. Please continue to support our parish and thanks for putting my articles in

In Loving Memory
Of Cheryl
Happy Birthday
September 15, 2002

You are heading toward your sunset
You are sailing on the breeze
You are soaring like eagles wings
With so much peace and ease
May God grant us serenity
to live our lives without you
May He also comfort the parts of us
that long to see your face
And to also help us meet
The future with dignity and grace
We are soon to celebrate your birthday
As we recall your life
As a daughter, a sister
A mother and a wife
May you always know you are truly
loved and missed by your family
You will always be in our minds
and forever in our hearts
WITH ALL OUR LOVE,
DAD, MOM, KEVIN, LIL' DAVE, CHRIS,
ROGER, DEBRA AND JUNE

Absentee voting begins Sept 23, ends Sept 28 at noon



Raymond Sanner of Hackberry in an early 1920's photograph (3rd from left)

It's always been about teamwork

The same is true today...

Please vote for me on October 5th.

Paid for by Committee to Elect Cecil R. Sanner, District Attorney, P.O. Box 1048, Cameron, LA 70631



#63 ~ ELECT ~ #63

BARRY W. BADON
Cameron Parish School Board - District 1
Johnson Bayou • Holly Beach
West Cameron • South Hackberry

Friends,
I would like to publicly thank and acknowledge all those who organized and participated in the prayer rally held last Thursday. It was truly a remarkable and uplifting experience to see the parish unite as one to worship together. It made me proud to stand together as one Cameron Parish.

Once again I ask for your support October 5, 2002 for the District 1 seat on the Cameron Parish School Board. For those unable to vote on October 5th, absentee voting will be held September 23-28 at the Registrar of Voters office in the Cameron Courthouse.

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,

Barry Badon

#63 (Paid for by Barry Badon)

"Working Together for a Better Tomorrow"

English as second language program to begin 2nd year

By LORETTA THERIOT

The Cameron Community Action Agency, headed by Dinah Landry, was funded last fall for a new program. "English as a Second Language" and I was given the opportunity to teach these classes.

In October, Darla Eaves, brought our first students in the transit van to the Council on Aging building: three Vietnamese; Thon, Ngoc and Thuey who all worked in Tom Nguyen's net shop, but originally were from different areas of Vietnam.

Since the terrorists' acts of Sept. 11, were still the biggest news item, we talked about the pictures and articles in the newspaper and magazines to help develop their speaking and reading proficiencies. We struggled together with the aid of Vietnamese-English Picture Dictionaries and I wrote down

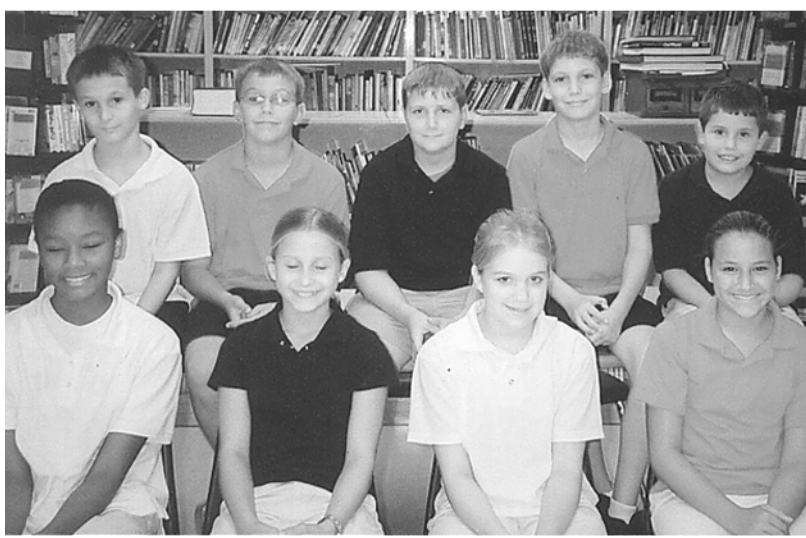
the stories they told me in turn about life in present day Vietnam and the effects of the Vietnamese war on them: a horror that was as real to them as the one for the survivors of 9/11 here in America.

These stories dictated by them were used as reading activities: What they spoke, I wrote and what I wrote they could read. Thuey, the only woman in the group, was too young to remember the year, but Thon, who was 9 years old at the time, lived with his mother in North Vietnam at the onset of the war that was responsible for the way his life would change and develop.

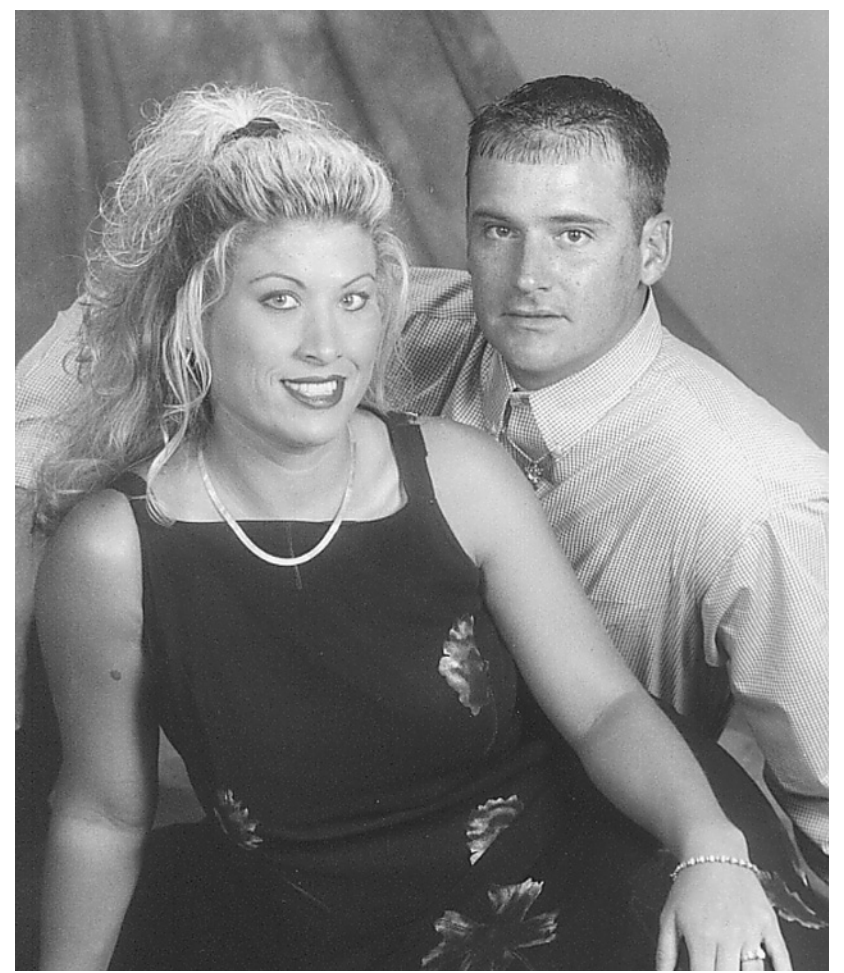
It was the first time I'd actually had the opportunity to speak to someone other than an American who'd been involved personally in the Vietnam War and it was a learning opportunity for me as well.

Although Thon's English vocabulary was limited, he knew more English grammar than the majority of our high school graduates ever learn and he'd never attended a formal school. At the beginning of the war, he'd been sent to live in South Vietnam with an uncle who taught him almost all the English rules of usage and the conjugations of many regular and irregular verbs. Thuey and Ngoc, who are of Chinese descent, had both attended high school in Vietnam, and Ngoc studied English from a slim English book which he proudly brought to class in transition camps in Malaysia waiting for a chance to immigrate to the United States.

The language skills and vocabulary for use in the workplace and community that are taught in the classes have aided the students and are now help-



THE CAMERON ELEMENTARY 4-H club officers for 2002-2003 shown above are: (front row, from left) Rachel Fountain, secretary; Shelby Willis, CRD; Molly Alexander, treasurer; Kami Savoie, co-president; (back row) Dex Murphy, CRD; Jody Troscclair, vice president; Thomas Lee Troscclair, co-president; Ross Rowland, reporter; and Kade Pierson, parliamentarian. Erika Pickett is also a parliamentarian.



MICHAEL AND CRYSTAL Deslattes of Lutchter, Tex. announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Theresa Ann, to Kevin Charles, son of Charles and Carolyn Olivier of Cameron. The wedding is set for Friday, Sept. 13 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Paulina, Tex. at 7 p.m. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Lunch menus

Lunch menus for the week of Sept. 13 - 19 for all Cameron Parish schools are as follows:

Fri., Sept. 13 - Tuna salad, ranch beans, oven fries, pickle wedges, chocolate pudding, sliced bread, catsup.

Mon., Sept. 16 - soft tacos, fixings cup, corn on cob, apple crisp, flour tortillas.

Tues., Sept. 17 - country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, brown gravy, peanut butter spread, yeast rolls.

Wed., Sept. 18 - Lasagna, tossed salad, buttered corn, brownies, garlic toast.

Thurs., Sept. 19 - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, mixed fruit cup, brown gravy, biscuits.

Pavell K.C. Council has meeting

When F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou held its monthly meeting on Aug. 19, Edmond Trahan was named Knight of the Month and Sonny and Cindy McGee were named Family of the Month.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 16. The host for the meal is Glenn Trahan.

Fifth Sunday KC Family Communion is Sept. 29, 9:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity in Holly Beach and 11 a.m. at Assumption Church in Johnson Bayou.

The French mass and dance were successful. Total raised was \$2712. The Texas French Choir and Jude Morreaux and his band donated their talent.

The blood drive for Franz

ing Tien Li, a second grader at Cameron Elementary school, in adapting to their new country and language.

In October, we will begin new classes for Spanish students on Thursday and Friday evenings and the Vietnamese classes will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for three hours. Transportation for these classes is available, and times and dates for the new classes will be announced soon.

For information about the classes please call Tutt Savoie or Darla Eaves at 775-5145; Loretta Theriot at 542-4680 or Gayle Wolfe at 598-5158.

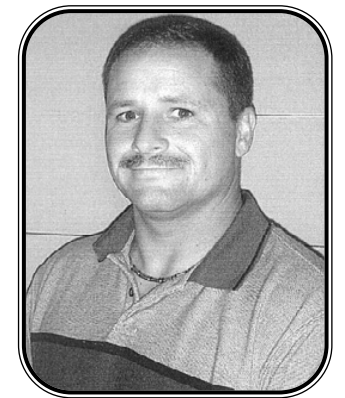
Schmuling brought in 21 units of blood.

The one day Youth Conference was Aug. 10 at Burton Coliseum. The Council paid \$200 to sponsor 3 adults and 19 youths from our community.

Misty Badon received \$220 from the Patti Domatti Scholarship Fund. She is attending Lamar College.

#72 ★ PLEASE VOTE ★ #72

RICHARD R. RICHARD
Cameron Parish School Board
DISTRICT #5 - CANDIDATE # 72



On October 5, 2002

I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to represent YOU, and your children in one of the most important aspects of their lives, their EDUCATION. I have many views and look forward to sharing them with you in the coming weeks. I will never make promises that I cannot keep, but will do research and stand up for issues that I believe will better our education systems for all involved, our children and educators. I intend to uphold and defend the current resolution made by our school board, to keep GOD in our Pledge of Allegiance. I will also research and try to establish Interactive Partners In Education Programs between our schools and local businesses. I am open minded and willing to listen to any concerns as parents and educators that you may have. I can be contacted at 542-4433. Thank you,

(Paid for by Richard R. Richard)

Richard R. Richard

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TO THE PEOPLE OF CAMERON PARISH

Dear Friends:

For the past twelve years, I have had the privilege of serving as your District Attorney. In the course of my duties, I work with many fine people who make up our parish government, judicial system and Sheriff's Office. As your District Attorney, I establish the policy to be followed by my assistant district attorneys and employees, and I accept the ultimate responsibility for all decisions. In the past, I have not responded to criticism of my office by the Sheriff, but his recent advertisement contains many inaccurate statements, which must be corrected. For this reason, I feel compelled to respond to Sheriff Savoie's comments.

I have always felt that the relationship between the District Attorney, the Judge, and the Sheriff's Office should be one characterized by cooperation and independence. These three separate branches of our parish government must act as checks and balances to each other, in order to insure that both victims and those accused of crime are treated fairly. Obviously, if the District Attorney is controlled by the Sheriff, or vice versa, justice cannot be served. For this reason, I have never allowed any individual to interfere with the decisions I am called upon to make as District Attorney.

It is the responsibility of the Sheriff's Office to investigate crimes. When a case is sent to the District Attorney for prosecution, the gathering of evidence is complete. It is then the duty of the District Attorney to prosecute the case. This is not as simple a matter as the Sheriff has indicated. For example, in the case of multiple-offense DWIs, the State is required not only to establish that the defendant was driving while intoxicated at the time of his arrest, but also to establish (1) that the prior offense is not more than ten years old, and (2) that, at the time of his prior conviction, the defendant was fully advised of his constitutional rights and of possible enhanced penalties for later convictions. Sometimes this is just not possible. Records of criminal proceedings, especially in other jurisdictions, may be lost or inadequate. There may be legal problems with the defendant's arrest. When a charge is amended to reflect a less serious offense, this does not mean that a defendant is not punished. It means that this is the most serious offense we can

prove beyond a reasonable doubt, and the defendant has pled guilty to that charge.

In the case of drug offenses, other types of problems arise. Frequently, drugs are found in a car or a home, and all occupants are arrested and charged with possession of illegal drugs. If one defendant steps forward to claim the illegal substance, then the others should not be held accountable. There may be a problem with the search by which the drugs are discovered. Key witnesses may be unavailable at the time of trial. There is a high rate of turnover among the Sheriff's deputies. In some cases, it is even necessary for the Judge to suppress the evidence which is seized. When this happens, the District Attorney has no evidence with which to prosecute the case, and the charges must be amended or dismissed. And sometimes, the District Attorney's Office is requested by the Sheriff's Office, or other state or federal law enforcement agencies to hold or recall charges on a particular individual who is cooperating by providing information to law enforcement.

The criminal justice system is not designed for all cases to be tried in court. Some defendants can pay a fine without having to appear in court. Many defendants come to court for arraignment and plead guilty as charged, so no trial is necessary. Others fail to appear, and warrants for their arrest are issued. Some victims of crimes decide, for one reason or another, not to go forward with their case. In these cases, the District Attorney's Office is obligated to respect their wishes. Finally, there are times when helping someone is just the right thing to do. I have extended leniency to people who have made mistakes. I have no way of knowing how many charges or how many arrest reports are simply held by the Sheriff and not sent to the District Attorney for prosecution.

The Sheriff expresses his concern that an inappropriate example is being set for the young people of this parish. I believe that a good example, like charity, must begin at home. The people of this parish will best be served if all parish officials including the Sheriff set a good example by their own behavior.

Glenn W. Alexander

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District Attorney Cameron Parish

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Adam Williams
Overall Full Blood Reserve
Champion Doe



Brandt Poole
Overall Grand Champion
Market Goat



Cody LeMaire
Overall Full Blood Buck Grand
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Pete Warlick
Overall Percentage Grand
Champion Doe



Rachel Jones
Overall Reserve Champion
Market Goat



Remington Gaspard
Overall Full Blood Buck
Reserve Champion



Stephanie Burns
Overall Percentage Reserve
Champion Doe

Parish exhibitors winners at SW La. Goat Show

The second annual Southwest Louisiana Goat Show was held Aug. 31 at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles with 290 entries.

The following were the winners from Cameron Parish:

MARKET GOATS
Light Weight Division--
Brandt Poole and Hagen Poole,
both of Grand Lake, 1st and 2nd

respectively in Class 2. Sammatha Poole, Grand Lake, 2nd and 4th in Class 3.

Medium Weight Division--
Megan Moore, from Creole and Angelina Campbell from Cameron, 2nd and 6th respectively in Class 2. Rachel Jones, Grand Lake in Class 3 and also Medium Weight Grand Champion.

Heavy Weight Division--
Brandt Poole, 1st & 7th in Class 1. In Class 2 - Brandt Poole 1st and 2nd, Brittany Hebert, also of Grand Lake, 4th and Kelsey Helmer, Hackberry, 7th. Brandt Poole in Class 3, 1st and Cody LeMaire, Grand Lake, 3rd. Heavy Weight Grand Champion - Brandt Poole; Heavy Weight Reserve Champion - Brandt Poole.

Overall Market Goat Grand Champion - Brandt Poole.

Overall Market Goat Reserve champion - Rachel Jones.

Showmanship in Class ages 15 and up:

Cody LeMaire, Grand Lake, 3rd.

Class ages 12, 13, & 14 - Rachel Jones, Grand Lake, 4th. Class ages 9, 10, & 11 - Cody Jones, Grand Lake, 2nd.

Breeding Goat Show--Class 4-8 months, Meagan Morgan, Creole, 1st. Class 24-36 months, Sheila Cline, Grand Lake, 2nd. Class 0-4 months, 4th Sheila Cline. Class 12-24 months, Remington Gaspard, Grand Lake, 4th.

Full Blood Doe - Class 24-36 months, Cody LeMaire, 3rd.

Full Blood Buck - Class 4-8 months, Remington Gaspard, 1st. Class 8-12 months, Shelia Cline, Jr. Full Blood Buck Grand Champion - Remington Gaspard.

Class 12-24 months-Cody LeMaire, 1st; Sr. Full Blood Buck Grand Champion - Cody LeMaire; Overall Full Blood Buck Grand Champion - Cody LeMaire; Overall Full Blood Buck Reserve Champion - Remington Gaspard.

Tarpons shut out Tigers Fri.

By CHRIS MUELLER

The theory suggesting that defenses are ahead of the offense in the early stages of the season definitely proved true in the season opener for DeQuincy and South Cameron as neither offense was able to sustain much on the night.

Wet, rainy, and windy conditions from tropical storm Fay, as well as strong defensive play from both teams, played a major role in the lack of offense from both sides.

The 3rd ranked Tarpons from class 1-A put up the only two scores on the night to shut out the tigers 14-0. The Tarpons won last year's contest 13-12 in similar conditions in DeQuincy.

The Tarpon defense picked up right where it left off last season, pitching a shutout and holding DeQuincy to 4 first downs and 95 total yards on the night.

Trey Lute, South Cameron senior wideout, provided the excitement on the night scoring both touchdowns. Lute caught 7 passes for 50 yards and carried the ball once for 19 yards. With 1:10 remaining in the half DeQuincy was forced to punt out of their own endzone.

Lute fielded the ball at the Tiger 43 yard line, started left and ran into several would be Tiger tacklers. He then bounced outside and raced down the right sideline for an electrifying 43 yard touchdown run to put the Tarpons up 7-0 at the half.

In the third quarter the Tarpons John Theriot raced up the middle to block a Tiger punt. Theriot then recovered the ball himself on the Tiger 25. From there it was more of the speedy Trey Lute as he rushed around right end on third and 7 for a 19 yard gain to the Tiger 3. On the next play quarterback Brett Baccigalopi found Lute for a three yard touchdown pass.

Baccigalopi completed 8 of 17 passes for 68 yards. Nick Boudreaux added his second extra point on the night to make the score 14-0 and seal the victory for the Tarpons. The Tarpons Kris Benoit led all rushers with 47 yards on 15 carries and Keith McCoin added 22 yards on 3 carries.

The DeQuincy Tigers never seriously threatened to score on the night as they moved in to

Tarpon territory only one time but the drive stalled on the Tarpon 31 and were only able to manage 4 first downs the entire night at one point going 3 and

out 9 straight times. Tiger punter Tyler Richard was very busy punting 10 times on the night with another punt being blocked.

Tarpons-Yellow Jackets to clash in Kinder on Friday

By CHRIS MUELLER

The 3rd ranked class 1A South Cameron Tarpons will be on the road this week to take on the class 2A Kinder Yellow Jackets. The Jackets, 1-0, on the young season should provide quite a test for the Tarpons.

Kinder returns 7 starters on offense and 8 on defense from a team that went 6-4 and finished third in a very tough district 4-2A last year. Kinder has been picked to win first in district this season. The Yellow Jackets got off to a good start last week knocking off Elton 22-12.

Kinder's lead rusher, Derrick

Williams, ran the ball 22 times for 108 yards and two scores on the night.

The Tarpons fresh off a defensive gem shut out class 2A DeQuincy 14-0, holding the Tigers to only 4 first downs the entire night and 27 yards rushing. Tarpons head coach Parry Lalonde is hoping to get his offense moving this week. Against Dequincy they only managed 143 yards of total offense. The Tigers tough defense and the weather conditions played a part in the lack of offense.

Gametime is 7:00 Friday night in Kinder.

Take your kids to vote

Several tips to help parents start a conversation with their kids and make the connection between their communities and their elected officials:

- Take your kids with you when you register to vote.

- Pick an issue that is important to your family (the environment or education, for example) and follow it through the campaign. Ask your kids where the

candidates stand on this issue.

- Take a walk around your neighborhood and see how many campaign signs and bumper stickers they can spot. Who do they belong to? What messages do they convey?

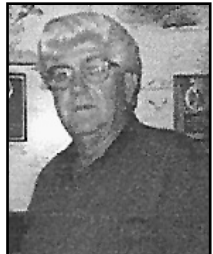
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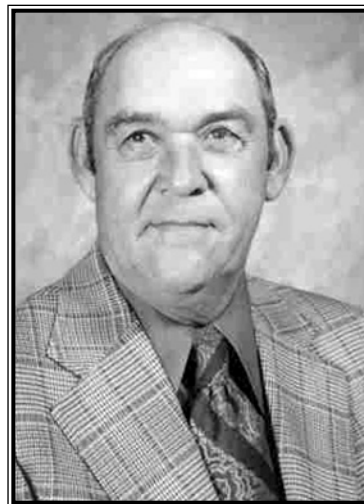
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parish so wonderful is the sense of pride in our heritage shared by those of us whose families chose to come to this somewhat remote part of the world and make it our home.

I share this heritage with Cecil Sanner. I have known him, his father, Joe Sanner, and his grandfather, Raymond Sanner for many years. I would not recommend anyone for your consideration unless I was firmly convinced that he would faithfully serve the interests of all the people in this parish. I want to tell you one thing about Cecil that is very simple, but most important, he is an honest, trustworthy man. These are the most important qualifications for anyone who seeks public office.

Please join Virgie and me in voting for Cecil Sanner for District Attorney on, Saturday, October 5th.

Conway LeBleu

(Paid for by Conway LeBleu)



Barry Badon

Badon is candidate for S. B.

Barry W. Badon of Johnson Bayou has announced that he will be a candidate for District 1 School Board member in the Oct. 5 election. The district includes Johnson Bayou, Holly Beach, West Cameron and a portion of Hackberry.

Mr. Badon has been a resident of Johnson Bayou for 31 years. He has two children, Bailey Brook 7, and Harley Hope 4. He graduated from Johnson Bayou High School in 1989 and was salutatorian. He earned an Associate of Science Degree in Engineering and Technology from McNeese State University. He is employed by Shell Gas Transmission Stingray Pipeline Co.

Mr. Badon is a member of the Church of the Assumption in Johnson Bayou. He belongs to the Monsignor Cramers and FJ Pavell Council 8323 Knights of Columbus. He is past president of the Fire District 10 Board of Directors, a member of the Johnson Bayou Volunteer Fire Dept. for the past 15 years and past president and member of



Shiela Conner

Conner is candidate in District 4

Shiela Conner of Creole has announced that she will be a candidate in the April 6 special election to name a District 4 school board member.

Mrs. Conner is married to Douaine Conner and she has two children and one stepson.

She attended South Cameron High School and worked for A & R Pipeline for 19 years.

She is a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and is active in various youth activities.

the Johnson Bayou High School Athletic Association.

He is a member of the Johnson Beach/Holly Beach PTO and is currently director for the Cameron Parish Civil Defense for the Johnson Bayou area.

He received the Council 8323 Knight of the Year Award in 1992, Lion's club Citizenship Award, Masonic Lodge Patriotism Award, President's Academic Fitness Award, Scholar Athlete Award and the President's Leadership Award.

LaBove seeks election to School Board

Joe Ann LaBove of Hackberry has announced that she will be a candidate for School Board member from District 1 in the Oct. 5 election. The district includes portions of Johnson Bayou, Holly Beach, Cameron and Hackberry.

LaBove is a Sulphur High School graduate and studied home economics education, criminal justice and psychology at McNeese.

She is married to Gerald LaBove, and has lived in Hackberry for the past 35 years. They raised three children who attended Hackberry and were involved in various clubs, rodeos, livestock shows and high school athletics.

During those years she worked outside the home on construction jobs, several in the Johnson Bayou area and also in local refineries where she dealt mainly with blueprints, engineering and document control. She has also worked for the U. S. Department of Energy in contracts and office personnel. She has also filled in as a substitute teacher at Hackberry.

Candidates are sought

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is looking for candidates for the farmer-elected County Committee election to be held this fall.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the Calcasieu-Cameron Parish FSA Office and completed nomination forms are due back by Oct. 28. FSA will notify nominees and mail election ballots to eligible voters in mid-November. Completed ballots must be returned by Dec. 2. Elected members and alternates will take office Jan. 1, 2003.

Farm Service Agency County Committees make decisions on: commodity price support loans and payments; establishment of allotments, yields and marketing quotas; farm loans; conservation programs; incentive, indemnity, and disaster payments for some commodities; and other farm disaster assistance.



Dorothy Theriot

Theriot seeks re-election to school board

Dorothy Theriot of Grand Chenier has announced that she is a candidate for re-election for District 4 School Board member in the Oct. 5 election. She was elected in April to complete Bill Morris' term on the board. She is now seeking election to a full four year term.

She is married to Freddie Theriot and they have five daughters, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Theriot retired from the U. S. Postal Service where she had worked for more than thirty years. She was postmaster in Creole and Grand Chenier and retired after being the Cameron postmaster.

She is a member of St. Eugene Catholic Church, the altar society and choir.



Beatrice Williams

Williams is candidate for JP here

Beatrice "Mickey" Williams has announced that she will be a candidate for Ward 3 Justice of the Peace in the Oct. 5 election.

Williams is the owner of a business in Cameron and is an evangelist affiliated with the Ebenezer Baptist Church.

She is married to Solomon Williams and has five children and seven step-children. She has been a Cameron resident for 35 years and has served as an election commissioner in the past.

Klondike Fire Dept. gets grant

The Federal Emergency Management Agency and the United States Fire Administration announced that Klondike Fire Department (Cameron Parish Fire District 15) has been awarded a \$112,500 grant from the 2002 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.

The award will be used by the Klondike Department to purchase a new firefighting vehicle.

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program is designed as an opportunity for the Congress to work with FEMA to enhance basic fire service delivery across the United States. Over 5,000 departments will receive \$360 million to support fire protection, EMS delivery, vehicle purchase, and prevention programs in 2002.

Over 19,000 fire departments applied for grant awards this year. The request of the grant has been through a national peer review process involving over 300 fire service leaders. FEMA is proud to announce the Klondike Fire Department is a 2002 grant award recipient. For further information, contact Scott Weekley, Klondike Fire Department at 337-224-9976 or Tom Olshanski, USFA Grant Information Coordinator, at 202-646-3068.

USFA, part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, serves the American public and the nation's fire services through training, data collection and analysis, public free education, and fire protection technology research. For more information, including national fire statistics visit the USFA web site at www.usfa.fema.gov.



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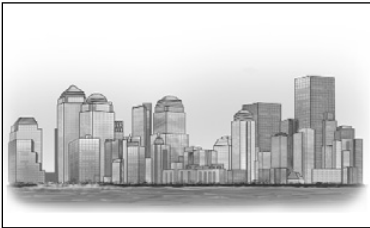
My Commitment:

I set my values in life in the way I serve my God-my Family- and other people. With this as my guide, I can only pledge to each one of you, all of my efforts to properly represent our District as your Cameron Parish School Board Member.

I sincerely request your vote and support. May God Bless You.

- Age 42
- Married to Douaine Conner, former Police Juror of 12 years
- Mother of three children, Lancey, 21; Santana, 18 and the late Channing Conner; Stepson, Jobe, 27 and granddaughter, Haleigh Conner, 3
- Attended South Cameron High School
- Raise 4-H and FFA Show Pigs
- Member Sacred Heart Catholic Church
- Serve on Junior Livestock Advisory Board
- Member of Louisiana Pork Producers Association
- Work with Youth of the Parish

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Is hereby publishing a Notice of Intent to file an application with the Commissioner of the Office of Conservation, Post Office Box 94275, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275. Said Application will request approval from Injection and Mining Division to operate a Commercial Exploration and Production Waste Treatment Facility.

The proposed Facility will be located in Cameron Parish, Section 30, Township 15 South, Range 10 West, on the west bank of the Calcasieu Ship Channel, approximately 3 miles south from Cameron, Louisiana.

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Area team wins national title in Dixie Majors tournament

Team Louisiana Dixie traveled to Montgomery, Alabama Labor Day Weekend to take part in the inaugural Dixie Majors National All-State Showcase Tournament. When the tourney ended and the Louisiana team headed back west, they had earned the right to call themselves the National Champions. This tournament is created within the concept of showcasing the baseball talents of young men 15-17 years who participated in Dixie Majors Baseball that year. College and professional teams were well represented at this tournament as several scouts were in the stands.

Each year, LA Dixie Majors choose an All-State Team to participate in this tournament. This year's team was chosen from nominations of young men

who participated in Dixie Majors Baseball throughout the State of Louisiana.

Southwest Louisiana is well represented on this team in Jeffrey Moore, Hackberry; Tyler Potts, Brian Abshire, and Kevin Gardner, -Moss Bluff; and Justin Cryer, Leesville.

The coaching staff of this team consists of Jason Parker and Mike Streams, DeQuincy; and Mike Sanders, Moss Bluff.

During the tournament, Moore, second base and right field, hit .333 and made some outstanding plays at second. Potts hit .667 while catching. Tyler was injured by a swung bat in the second game and could not return to play.

Abshire batted .333 while being positioned in right field, second base, and sharing time on the mound.

Cryer, who was the winning pitcher in the 'pool' championship game, also picked up the save in the National Title game. He played first and third base and brought home a .222 batting average. Team batting average for the tournament was .380.

In earning the title of Dixie Majors All-State National Champs, Team Louisiana Dixie defeated Virginia All-State 6-0, host AUM Montgomery 11-7, Alabama All-State 12-8 and in the championship game Louisiana defeated Texas All-State 8-6.

The Dixie Majors National All-State Showcase Tournament will return to Montgomery next year.

Youth hunt to be held on refuge here

The fourth annual youth waterfowl hunt program will be held Nov. 2 - Jan. 18 on the Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge in Cameron Parish, according to Refuge Manager Glenn Harris. He said the program was developed to give youngsters who may not have the opportunity to hunt elsewhere to have a hunting experience.

Five youngsters will be chosen for each hunt date by lottery drawing from applications received by the refuge by Oct. 15.

The dates are Nov. 2, 9, 16, 20, 23, 30; Dec. 7, 21, 26, 28; Jan. 2, 4, 11 & 18.

The youth hunts will be scheduled on Saturdays and selected school holidays within the hunting season. Refuge employees have placed 5 fiberglass pit blinds in accessible areas of the refuge for this program and decoys are provided.

Youth only hunt on statewide Youth Waterfowl Day on Nov. 2. Adults must supervise youth but adults cannot hunt on this date.

One adult will supervise no more than two youth hunters. Youth hunters must be between the age of 10 and 15 as of Oct. 25.

The adult supervisor must be at least 21 years of age.

The adult hunter will be allowed to harvest a limit of waterfowl, however, in compliance with state law youth hunters must harvest their own limit.

Both youth and adult hunters are required to possess a Louisiana Hunter Safety Certification card or equivalent from another prior to application.

To apply you must submit one 3 X 5 index card with the following information:

Adult name, date of birth, address, telephone number, and hunter safety certification number.

Youth name, date of birth, and hunter safety certification number.

The date for which you are applying and one alternate date (individuals submitting more than one card will be removed before drawing).

Successful applicants will receive a permit in the mail late October/early November. For more information regarding the youth hunt program you may visit the refuge headquarters at 1428 Hwy. 27, Bell City, LA, 70630 or call 337-598-2216.

La. school sets meeting

The Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts will hold an informational meeting Thursday, Sept. 26, from 6-8 p.m. at the LaGrange High School Library located at 3420 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles.

Prospective applicants and their parents are invited to attend. The Louisiana School, located in natchitoches, is a state-funded residential high school for academically advanced juniors and seniors. Each year sophomores from schools including public, private, and parochial from across the state apply for admission. Admission is highly competitive and 200 students are selected yearly to attend the Louisiana School which has a total yearly enrollment of approximately 400 students. Students are exposed to rich opportunities through an extensive curriculum in math, science, humanities, and the arts.

If you would like more information call 1-800-259-3173. The school's website is: www.LSMSA.edu.

Danceline camp is rescheduled

South Cameron High School Elementary Danceline Camp has been rescheduled for Saturday, Sept. 14 at South Cameron High School at 8:30. It is not to late to register. If you have any questions, please call Renee at 775-7562.

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS

By LOSTON MCEVERS

STORM MISSES AREA

We were very lucky again, as the tropical storm Fay stayed on our east, but the blunt went to Texas. We did get plenty of rain and Holly Beach-Johnson Bayou area had high water, but all in all we were still lucky.

The opening of dove hunting opened with winds blowing and rain falling, but dove hunters braved all this and a few doves reported killed. Some of our local hunters went to Grand Lake and made a fair hunt, while Creole-Cameron area did about the same.

We did have a good number of doves before this weather hit, but maybe they won't leave and this weekend will be better.

A few teals are in our marshes, but I talked to some of our folks who work in the Fenton area, and they tell me there's lots of teal in the rice fields. Lets hope too much water doesn't run them off.

There's really no fishing reports from this past week, as rough waters and strong winds put a damper on our fishing weekend.

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Teal hunt to be held on Sabine

The Sabine National Wildlife Refuge will open on Saturday, Sept. 21, for the early teal season, Refuge Manager Chris Pease announced today. The teal season is open from Sept. 21-Sept. 29. Hunting is permitted only on Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday mornings.

Sabine refuge marshes have received at least 12 inches of rainfall during August, producing high water conditions that are extremely fresh. Small flocks of teal have been sighted at the refuge during the past two weeks.

Vastar Road, entered via the wooden bridge adjacent to the Wetland Walkway parking area, will NOT be open for vehicle, bicycle or foot access during this teal season due to heavy oil field activity on the roadway. Access via Vastar Road will be available during the regular waterfowl season in November. All boat launching for the teal hunt is located at the West Cove Public Use Area.

Every hunter must be in possession of a signed and dated hunt permit while hunting. These free permits may be picked up at the West Cove Boat Launch

area and at the Sabine NWR Visitor Center on Highway 27. Each Hunting party will be required to fill out a Waterfowl Harvest Data Form after each hunt and drop it in one of the designated drop boxes.

Youths under age 16, participating in the hunt, must have proof of successful completion of a Hunter Safety Course. All youths (17 and under) attending the hunt must be under the supervision of an adult age 21 or over. Each adult may supervise no more than two youths.

Lease renewed for Lacassine extra lands

Sen. John Breaux, a member of the Migratory Bird conservation Commission, announced Commission approval to renew a lease for 640 acres in the Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge in Cameron Parish.

"Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge is a great natural resource for Louisianians and all Americans to enjoy," said Sen. Breaux. "This refuge is an important sanctuary for ducks and geese, and offers educational and research opportunities for students and scientists. This lease renewal ensures Louisiana remains a major habitat for many species of migratory birds."

The Migratory Bird Conservation Commission previously authorized a boundary of up to 47,764 total acres for this refuge system in southwest Louisiana to protect, enhance and restore bottomland hardwood forests and swamps for migrating and wintering waterfowl.

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7:16 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 18 - 6:58 a.m.,
7:15 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 19 - 6:59 a.m. -
7:13 p.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Through Sept. 30 - Alligator season.

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FISHING NEWS

The C.C.A.-S.T.A.R. rodeo ended Monday, Sept. 2. Nobody topped the 10 pound 3 ounce speck David Brown landed on Big Lake in June. he won a boat, motor, trailer rig. The July winner was David Rabalais with a 8.8 speck. The August winner was Russell Buckels with a 8.5 speck.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

The initial Cameron Parish 4-H Meetings will take place during the week of Sept. 9 - 13. Extension Agents working for the LSU AgCenter and the Cooperative Extension Service will be on hand conducting educational programs and providing enrollment information for youth and adult leaders involved during school hours on the dates and times listed below.

Joining 4-H is very easy, youth just simply attend the 4-H meeting, receive and fill out an enrollment card and return it along with the set club dues to the local 4-H Club leader by the date set by the 4-H Leader.

Parents are also encouraged to contact the Cameron 4-H Office or their local club leader with questions regarding their local 4-H Club, or to volunteer as a 4-H project leader or assist with 4-H activities.

The 4-H Program is open to any youth 9-20 years of age regardless of race, color, religion, national origin or handicap. If anyone has a disability which requires special assistance for your participation in any 4-H activity, they should contact the Cameron 4-H Office at 775-5516.

Dates and times for Local 4-H Meetings are as follows:

Grand Lake High School Community: Tuesday, Sept. 10, . The Senior meeting is set for 1 p.m. and the Junior club meeting is set for 2 p.m. The club leaders for Grand Lake are; Senior club, Mrs. Sherry LaVergne - 598-4010; Junior Club Mrs. Darlene Taylor - 598-3462 and Mrs. Cypri Atwell - 598-4299.

A community livestock meeting for Parents of exhibitors is also set for Tuesday, Sept. 17. It will be held at the Grand Lake Ag. Shop and begins at 7 p.m.

South Cameron High School Community: Wednesday, Sept. 11. The Junior club will meet at 8:15 a.m. and the Senior club will meet at 9:15 a.m. The club leaders at South Cameron High School are; Junior club, Ms. D'Juana Nunez - 538-2100; Senior club, Mrs. Janna Kay Baccigalopi - 538-2586.

A community livestock meeting for parents of exhibitors is also set for Monday, Sept. 16. It will be held at the SCH Ag Shop and begins at 7 p.m.

Cameron Elementary School Community: Wednesday, Sept. 11. The Junior club will meet at 12:55 p.m. in the Cameron Elementary Auditorium. The club leader is Mrs. Kathy Rowland - 775-5057.

A community livestock meeting for parents of exhibitors is also set for Monday, Sept. 16. It will be held at the SCH Ag Shop and begins at 7 p.m.

Johnson Bayou High School Community: Thursday, Sept. 12. The Junior meeting is set for 9:09 a.m. and the Senior meeting is set for 10:13 a.m. Both meetings will be held in the break room.

We are currently seeking and adult leader to assist youth involved in the Johnson Bayou 4-H program. If you would like to serve as a 4-H Club leader, please contact Principal Doug Welch or the Cameron 4-H Office. A community livestock meeting for parents of exhibitors is also set for Thursday, Sept. 19. It will be held at the Hackberry Ag Shop and begins at 7 p.m.

Hackberry High School Community: Friday, Sept. 13. The Junior club will meet at 9 a.m. and the Senior club will meet at 10:06 a.m. Both meetings will be held in the school Auditorium. The Junior club leader in Hackberry is Mrs. Margaret Shove - 762-3563 and the Senior club leader is Mrs. Kathy Helmer - 762-4648.

South Cameron Elementary Community: Friday, Sept. 13. The Junior club will meet at 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The club leaders at South Cameron Elementary are Mrs. Mirinda Morales - 542-4826, Mrs. Norma Jo Pinch - 538-2470, Mrs. Diana Sue Reina - 542-4447.

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Cameron Community Livestock Meetings Set
Exhibitors and parents, the 2003 Spring Shows will be here in just 5 short months. It is important that parents are aware of the upcoming livestock meetings in your community.

Each year we meet in three areas in the parish to review the Cameron Junior Livestock Program and elect 4

parents/leaders or volunteers and one alternate from each community to serve on the overall Cameron Junior Livestock Advisory and Show Board.

The committee will consist of approximately 25 - 30 members including FFA Advisors, SW District Board members, and Extension Agents. This committee will meet approximately once per month beginning in October through March.

This committee will receive input from exhibitors, parents and leaders in their community and present this information to the committee and vote on their communities' behalf. This committee will decide and set Cameron Parish Livestock Show schedule, rules, procedures and improvements. The committee also serves to make recommendations to be forwarded to the District and State Show Advisory Committees.

This committee will be the sounding board for the Cameron Junior Livestock Program. All parents, leaders, and volunteers are invited and encouraged to attend the community meeting in your area. Remember that this is your chance to voice your opinion and be a part of the Cameron Junior Livestock Advisory Board.

The Cameron Community Livestock Meetings are set as follows:

Monday, Sept. 16, 7 p.m. South Cameron Ag Shop (Creole, Grand Chenier, Cameron Communities)

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 7 p.m. Grand Lake Ag Shop (Grand Lake Community)

Thursday, Sept. 19, 7 p.m. Hackberry Ag Shop (Hackberry, Johnson Bayou)

If you have any questions regarding the Cameron 4-H Program including Livestock Projects, please contact Mike LaVergne or Penny Thibodeaux at (337)775-5516.

Creole Nature Trail winner of more national recognition

Another jewel has been added to the crown gracing the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road. The southeast Tourism Society named the Trail's governing board the Regional & State Organization of the Year during the first Federal and state Tourism Summit in Louisville, Kentucky last week.

A Shining Example Award was presented to members of the Creole Nature Trail District Board of Commissioners during the summit, which was attended by tourism professionals and representatives of state and federal recreation agencies from around the southeastern United States.

"It is an honor to have our efforts to promote the Trail as an All-American Road recognized," said Monte Hurley, chairman of the Creole Nature Trail Board of Commissioners, as he accepted the award.

Designated an All-American Road by the Federal Highway Administration this past June, the Creole Nature Trail was one of the first 14 scenic byways in the United States--and the only route in the Gulf South--to receive a national designation in 1996. With this most recent designation, which is the highest possible, the Creole Nature Trail became one of only 20 highways

to be named an All-American Road. It remains the only nationally designated road in Louisiana.

The Creole Nature Trail board consists of nine commissioners, who are appointed by regional public offices. The Calcasieu parish Police Jury appoints two representatives and the Southwest Louisiana Convention & Visitors Bureau appoints one representative, currently Monte Hurley, Paul Guillory and Michael Dees, respectively. The Cameron Parish Police Jury appoints three representatives, currently Tina Horn, Jimmy Brown and Pat Doland, and the Cameron Parish tourist commission appoints one representative, who is currently Captain Sammie Faulk. One representative, currently Robert Hennigan, is appointed by the Louisiana Department of Transportation, and one representative, currently Shelley Johnson, is appointed by the Calcasieu Legislative delegation.

"The Southwest Louisiana Convention & Visitors Bureau also provides most of the matching funds for the Trail's nearly \$1.7 million in federal grants," said Shelley Johnson, the bureau's executive director and a commissioner on the Trail's governing board.

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LOTS 2, 3, 38, AND 39 OF BLOCK C OF THE J. A. DAVIS SUBDIVISION IN FRACTIONAL SECTIONS 10 AND 11, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT OF SURVEY OF LONNIE G. HARPER, CONSULTING ENGINEER, DATED MAY 13, 1977, FILED FOR RECORD MAY 27, 1977, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 372 OF CONVEYANCE AT PAGE 735, AND IN BOOK 4 OF PLATS AT PAGE 121, RECORDS OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA.
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RUNS: Aug. 15 & Sept. 12 - A 44

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 11 PROCEEDINGS
JULY 2, 2002

There was a meeting of the Board of Waterworks District 11 at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 2, 2002, at the Grand Lake Waterworks office.
Present: Harold Savoie, Jeffrey Jouett, Gerald Richard, Charles Precht III, Andre Abadie.
Absent: None.

On motion of Charles Precht III, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried, the minutes from the June 4, 2002 special meeting were approved as read.

On motion of Jeffrey Jouett, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried, the minutes from the June 18, 2002 regular meeting were approved as read.

On motion of Charles Precht III, seconded by Jeffrey Jouett and carried, the regular meeting day was changed to the second Tuesday of each month.

On motion of Jeffrey Jouett, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried, it was agreed to cancel the Sam's credit card issued to Waterworks 11.

On motion of Charles Precht III, seconded by Jeffrey Jouett and carried, a letter signed by the Board will be issued to cancel the Sam's credit card.

On motion of Charles Precht III, seconded by Jeffrey Jouett and carried, the purchase of three dual chlorinators at a price of \$1,050.00 each is hereby ratified.

On motion of Charles Precht III, seconded by Jeffrey Jouett and carried, the Board decided to handle all electrical problems as they arise instead of changing out the entire electrical panel.

On motion of Charles Precht III, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried, an insert will be put in the bills to inform customers that we are working to correct our billing issues.

On motion of Charles Precht III, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried, all bills were approved for payment.

On motion of Charles Precht III, seconded by Jeffrey Jouett, and carried the Board went into executive session.

On motion of Charles Precht III, seconded by Jeffrey Jouett, and carried regular session was resumed.

On motion of Charles Precht III, seconded by Jeffrey Jouett and carried, Lori Nunez, Secretary, and Patrick Hebert, Superintendent were terminated from the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 11.

On motion of Charles Precht III, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried, it was decided to waive the 90-day probationary period for Leonard Richard and increase his pay by \$50 per hour.

There being no further business, on motion of Charles Precht III, seconded by Jeffrey Jouett and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED: **/s/Harold Savoie**
Harold Savoie, President
ATTEST: /s/Jeffrey Jouett
Board Member
RUNS: Sept. 12 (S-6)

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 Proceedings
The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in Regular Session on Tuesday - August 13, 2002 at 6:15 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members Present were: Mrs. Connie Trahan, Mr. Lloyd Badon, Mr. J. P. Constance, Mr. Jessie Simon, Jr. and Mr. Nathan Griffith. Members absent were: none. Guest attending were none.

It was moved by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Constance, and carried to call the meeting to order.
It was moved by Mr. Constance, seconded by Mr. Simon, and carried that the minutes be read and accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mr. Constance, and carried to approve the bills as paid.
It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Simon, and carried to have President Nathan Griffith sign a contract with C & L Aqua for a 500 gallon Aqua Mag storage tank for the Hackberry well site.

It was moved by Mr. Badon, seconded by Mr. Constance, and carried to pay Employee Mark Young 20 1/2 hours of overtime worked during electrical outage on July 12th to July 14th.
It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mr. Constance, and carried to

have Hungerford and Terry come down to look at the filter system at the Hackberry well site, upon notification of President Nathan Griffith.

Mark Young will contact 3 fence companies to obtain estimates for a new fence to be installed at the Hackberry well site, meeting State specifications, to be put into the budget for 2003.

It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Constance, and carried to have Rhonda Morrison send out letters to customers at Bud's Lane informing them of the deadline date to hook up to new water line.

The cross connecting letter was reviewed and accepted. With a motion from Mr. Badon, seconded by Mrs. Trahan and carried, the letter will be sent out to all Commercial and Industrial customers on the water system with a deadline date to respond to our office.

It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Constance, and carried to have Gary Badon contact JCB Marine and inform them that they have 90 days to have a storage tank installed.

It was moved by Mr. Badon, seconded by Mr. Constance, and carried to give Mark Young and Gary Badon a 3 1/2 percent raise and to give Rhonda Morrison a 7 percent raise, retroactive to April 1, 2002.

Rhonda Morrison was authorized to purchase a new fax machine and vacuum cleaner for the office.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Simon and carried the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.
The next Waterworks Meeting will be held on October 14, 2002 at 6:15 p.m. at the Waterworks Office.

Approved:
/s/Nathan Griffith
Nathan Griffith - Chairman
Attest:
/s/J. P. Constance
J. P. Constance, Secretary
NG/rm
RUNS: Sept. 12 (S-7)

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

L.C.U.P. # 0202918
Name of Applicant: Larry Boudreaux, P. O. Box 227, Grand Chenier, LA 70643.
Location of Permit: Grand Chenier, Section 38, T15S, R5W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Proposes to excavate 38,000 cubic yards of material to be used for a commercial source of fill material. The excavated area will be used for a fishpond.

The decision on whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts of the proposed activity in accordance with the state policies outlined in R.S. 49:213.2. The decision will reflect in the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The decision must be consistent with the state program and approved local programs for affected parishes and must represent an appropriate balancing of social, environmental and economic factors.

All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered; among these are flood and storm hazards, water quality, water supply, feasible alternative sites, drainage patterns, historical sites, economics, public and private benefits, coastal water dependency, impacts on natural features, compatibility with the natural and cultural setting and the extent of long term benefits or adverse impacts.

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

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

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

Sincerely,
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn
Earnestine T. Horn,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUNS: Sept. 12 (S-10)

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L.C.U.P. # 020917 C.U.P. # P20021145
Name of Applicant: Angus B. McCain, 760 Hwy. 384, Grand Lake, LA. 70607.
Location of Permit: Grand Chenier, Section 4, T14S, R6W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
Character of Work: Proposed clearing of Chinese Tallow Trees and grading down old levee and spoil area. Part of this area was once used for the Corps of Engineers spoil disposal site.

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

Sincerely,
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn
Earnestine T. Horn,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUNS: Sept. 12 (S-11)

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GUM COVE FIELD
02-561

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

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2002**, upon the application of **SAMUEL GARY, JR. & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hackberry Sand, Reservoir A, in the Gum Cove Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create two (2) drilling and production units of approximately 385 acres for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Sand, Reservoir A, such units being shown on the plat submitted with the application and designated **HBV RA SUC and HBV RA SUD.**

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral interest and other property interests within the unit so created, in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the proposed units.

4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the **HBV RA SUC and HBV RA SUD**, by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification of the reservoir be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.

5. To provide that any wells drilled to the Hackberry Sand Reservoir A, shall comply with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

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

The Hackberry Sand, in the Gum Cove Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sands encountered between the depths of 12,634' and 12,714' (ELM) in the Manti Operating Co. - Odom No. 1 Well, located in Section 13, Township 12 South, Range 12 West.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana or may be found at the following site: **www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.**

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:
JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La
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If accommodations are required under Americans with Disabilities Act, please advise the Office of Conservation - Engineering Division at P. O. Box 94275, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275 in writing within ten (10) working days of the hearing date.
RUNS: Sept. 12 (S-12)

PROCEEDINGS
Minutes of Meeting
Cameron Parish Drainage District #9
July 24, 2002 at 6 p.m.
Hackberry Recreation Center
Administrative:
Raymond Hicks, president, called meeting to order. Members present: Scott Benoit, Black Seay, Reuben LaBauve. Members absent: none. Guests present: Lance Mudd, Carlone Harper, Betty Seay, and Bill Delcambre.

Minutes for previous meeting were distributed to board members prior to meeting. S. Benoit motioned to approve minutes of previous meeting as prepared. R. LaBauve seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously.

1. Progress of the Gulfway Drive/Meyer Road project was discussed. Lance Mudd with M & C attended meeting for the signing of the contract were signed. Accompanying the contract was a letter affirming the contractor's intent in recording his bid for item 7, as required by the District Attorney's office. Contract was signed, witnessed and notarized. Contractor stated work should begin in late August and will take approx. 21 days to complete from start of project.

2. The board will talk to adjacent landowners concerning the alternates and desired work to cross over laterals. Task assignments to be assigned regarding this issue.

3. L. Harper informed Raymond Hicks that the Corps of Engineers was

ready to issue a permit for Mustang Circle project, but that it would probably be August before permit would be sent out.

4. Discussed the alternatives for the Artie Seay Ditch. Saltwater control will need to be installed before the ditch is cleaned and drainage reworked. On Target will present the board basic design and costs for the saltwater control structure. C. Harper to check on status as of 07/24/02.

5. C. Harper to check on status and update board. R. Jones presented two alternatives to correct the drainage for the ditch located between La. 27 and Kelso Bayou (starting near Brown's Service Station). The first alternative pertained to filling large portions of the ditch, cutting smaller portions and having a smaller end slope at Kelso Bayou. The second alternative entailed cut most of the ditch, resulting in one larger slope on the ditch bottom. The board asked On Target to combine the alternatives to include small cuts, larger fills, and increase the slope at the end near Kelso Bayou.

6. Hiring a superintendent. The position would be mostly part time and would require someone with a working knowledge of earthmoving equipment. An ideal candidate would be someone who could work closely with the parish crew. This person could handle the day-to-day items that need to be addressed. This item is still up for review.

New Business:
1. Bill Delcambre attending meeting. He will be joining us as a new board member.
2. Corps/CMD permits for Richard C. Hagel, Sam Gary Jr. & Assoc. and Hilporp Energy Corp. B.P. were discussed. B. Seay made motion to approve each application. R. LaBauve seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

3. R. Hicks presented invoices from Triple A Construction and Coastal Culvert to the board for approval to pay. B. Seay made a motion to pay the invoices. S. Benoit seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Maintenance of all District 9 cross-country ditches was discussed. Motion was made by Scott Benoit to spray all cross-country ditches. Reuben LaBauve seconded the motion. The motion carried. Scott B. entered work order 08/03/02.

5. Myres Road drainage problem in front of Ronnie Swire's house was discussed. Board members will check into drainage problem and work to resolve.

6. Drainage ditch running north and south by C. Noble to Hwy. 27 was discussed. B. Seay motioned to have the ditch cleaned out., R. LaBauve seconded. The motion carried. R. Hicks assigned to handle task. (Update) Completed 07/31/02.

7. Office space for drainage board was discussed. The old substation was brought up as a possible office. R. Hicks to speak to Mike W. about space.

8. Scott Benoit brought up the possibility of purchasing a laptop computer for drainage board use, members discussed issue and will check on pricing for further discussion.

9. R. Hicks discussed task assignments for board members. Will start assigning task at next meeting.

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

/s/Raymond Hicks
RAYMOND HICKS, PRESIDENT
/s/Scott Benoit
SCOTT BENOIT,
SECRETARY/TREASURER
RUN: Sept. 12 (S 13)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SP#14537
Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Division of Administration, 1201 No. 3rd St., 2nd Floor, Suite 2-160, (P. O. Box 94095), Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 10:00 a.m. for the following:

File No. J39917U, Bid No. 2170552 - Clay/Limestone for Rockefeller Refuge, Sept. 24
Bid proposal forms, information, and specifications may be obtained by accessing the bid number in LaPac at **www.state.la.us/osp** or from the purchasing section listed above. No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

DENISE LEA - Director of State Purchasing
FAX - (225) 342-8688
RUN: Sept. 12 (S 14)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice of Federal Consistency review of a Proposed Initial Development Operations Coordination Document by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the Plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: Remington Oil & Gas Corporation, 8201 Preston Road, Suite 600, Dallas, Texas 75225.
Location: Lease OCS-G 22553, West Cameron Block 426, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Proposed Initial Development Operations Coordination Document for the above area provides for the installation of a pipeline, modification of the existing caisson structure, and commencement of production. Activities shall include the transport of crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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

RUN: Sept. 12 - S 18

BID NOTICE
September 12, 2002
THE CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD will receive BIDS FOR Playground Structure to be located at the Hackberry High School, 1390 School Street, Hackberry, La., 70645. The bids will be accepted until the hour of 11:00 AM CSDT, in the Cameron Parish School Board Office on Tuesday, October 1, 2002.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Development Operations Coordination Document (DOCD) by the Coastal Management Division/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the Plan's Consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: Union Oil Company of California, 14141 Southwest Freeway, Sugarland, Texas 77478.
Location: High Island Area, OCS-G-20656, Block 36

Description: Proposed Initial DOCD for High Island Area Block 36 provides for the development and production of hydrocarbons. Support activities are to be conducted from an onshore base located at 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 LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: Sept. 12 (S-16)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control
July 23, 2002
The Cameron Parish Public Library Board of Control met in regular session on Tuesday, July 23, 2002 at the Cameron Library at 10:00 a.m. The following members were present: Sallie Sanders, Edward Petersen, Wanita Harrison and Madeline Solina. Absent were Cindi Sellers and John Calzada. Guest in attendance were Bonnie Conner and Charlotte Troclair.

Sallie Sanders led the prayer and Madeline Solina led the Pledge of Allegiance.

On the motion of Madeline Solina, seconded by Edward Petersen and carried, the board accepted the minutes.

On the motion of Ms. Solina, seconded by Mrs. Harrison, and carried, the financial report discussed by Bonnie Conner was accepted.

On the motion of Mrs. Solina, seconded by Ms. Harrison and carried, the board agreed to purchase a van for library purposes. Ms. Conner stated this would probably be a savings to the board.

On the motion of Mr. Petersen, and seconded by Mrs. Solina and carried, the board agreed to purchase library signs for the new branches from Bayou Signs & Banners.

On the motion of Mrs. Solina, and seconded by Mrs. Harrison and carried, the board agreed to contact Jennifer Bercier to set up a meeting with AAA Construction.

On the motion of Mrs. Harrison, and seconded by Mrs. Solina and carried, the board agreed to notify the Police Jury to advertise for mobile shelving for the new branches.

Ms. Conner explained the parish insurance to the board. She stated the board had lifted the cap for 60 days. Employers will pick up the employee shares until September 1, 2002.

The next meeting was set for August 29, 2002 at 4:30 p.m.

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

APPROVED:
/s/Sallie Sanders
SALLIE SANDERS,
BOARD PRESIDENT

ATTEST:
/s/Charlotte Troclair
CHARLOTTE TROCLAIR,
SECRETARY
RUNS: Sept. 12 (S-17)

PUBLIC NOTICE
/s/Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUNS: Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 10, 17, 24 - S 22

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 and 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)

Green Tomato Pickles

1 gallon green tomatoes, cut in quarters
1 pint bell peppers, chopped

1 pint onions, chopped
1 pint hot peppers, chopped (use the long hot and some have turned red)

Mix in large bowl and sprinkle with 4

Tablespoons salt. Put in colander to drain 8 hours or overnight. Pour draining liquid off often so mixture will be less watery.

In large pot mix 3 cups vinegar and 2 1/2 cups sugar. Let come to boil.

Put tomato mixture in and let boil 20 or 30 minutes until change to a yellow-green color. Put in jars and seal.

the Purchasing Department of the CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE, P. O. Box 1548, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, La., 70631.

All BIDS must be submitted on or before the scheduled time and date. Envelopes should be clearly marked, "BID FOR Playground Structure".

The CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD RESERVES the right to refuse or cancel any price quotation based on the quality of goods, availability of products and/or services rendered.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
By: /s/Judith Jones
JUDITH JONES, Superintendent
RUNS: Sept. 12, 19, 26 - S 19

LEGAL NOTICE
This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 9th day of September, 2002 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed by Triple A Construction, Inc. for construction of two (2) buildings, delivered and erected on site.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out

Ballpark Popcorn Crunch

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 3 quarts unsalted popped popcorn
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

Cream together butter and brown sugar till light and fluffy. In a separate bowl, toss popcorn and walnuts. Add creamed mixture to popcorn and nuts. Combine until coated. Spread on a large baking sheet in a single layer. Bake in 350° oven for 10 minutes or until crisp. Yield: 3 quarts.

Nutritional information (based on 1-cup serving): Total Calories 189.5; Fat 15.2 g; Carbohydrate 12.8 g; Sugar 5.7 g; Fiber 1.5 g; Protein 2.2 g; Sodium 75.5 mg; Cholesterol 19 mg.

Popcorn Granola

- 3 1/2 quarts popped popcorn
- 1 cup sliced almonds or sunflower seeds
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Preheat oven to 250°F. Combine popped popcorn, coconut, almonds and raisins. Blend honey, butter, cinnamon and salt, if desired. Pour over popcorn mixture. Toss to coat thoroughly. Spread on lightly buttered 15 x 10-inch jelly roll pan. Bake for 40 minutes, stirring every 10 minutes. Cool to crisp. Store in tightly covered container. Makes 18 servings.

Nutritional Information (based on 1 serving): Total Calories 200; Fat 13 g; Carbohydrate 21 g; Sugar 14 g; Fiber 2 g; Protein 3 g; Sodium 270 mg; Cholesterol 15 mg.

NOTICE

Proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at the General/Congressional Election November 5, 2002.

CODING: Words in ~~struck-through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored (House Bills) or underscored and boldfaced (Senate Bills) are additions.

Proposed Amendment No. 1
Regular Session, 2001

Act No. 1231

SENATE BILL NO. 4

BY SENATORS HINES AND DARDENNE and REPRESENTATIVES E. ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BOWLER, BRUNEAU, K. CAYRE, R. GARY, R. GAZIANO, J. L. LESTER, L. L. ORSON, D. QUADRE, J. FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FRUGE, GUILLOU, HEATON, HOLDEN, HUDSON, HUTTER, ILLES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, RIDOLE, ROMERO, SCHWEGMANN, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TOWNSEND, WALSWORTH and WELCH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2 (A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the consideration of certain legislative instruments during regular sessions; to provide relative to subject matter limitations for and the duration of regular sessions; to provide for the profiling and introduction of legislation and for certain legislative action; to provide for the authority of the legislature as related thereto; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article III, Section 2(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§2. Sessions.
Section 2 (A) (4) Annual Session. (1) The legislature shall meet annually in regular session for a limited number of days in the state capital. The legislature is a calendar day on which either house is in session.

(2) Any bill to be introduced in either house shall be prefilled no later than five o'clock in the evening of the Friday before the tenth calendar day prior to the first day of a regular session; thereafter no member of the legislature may introduce more than five bills, except as provided in the joint rules of the legislature. The legislature is authorized to provide for the introduction of bills for passage of companion instruments.

(3)(A) All regular sessions convening in ~~even~~ odd-numbered years shall be general in nature and shall convene at noon on the last Monday in March. The legislature shall meet in such a session for not more than sixty legislative days during a period of eighty-five calendar days. No such session shall continue beyond six o'clock in the evening of the eighth legislative day or ~~the sixth legislative day~~ the sixth o'clock in the evening of the twenty-third calendar day. No matter intended to have the effect of law, shall be introduced or received by either house after midnight of the eighth legislative day, ~~except as provided in this paragraph~~ except by a favorable record vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house.

(B) No measure levying or authorizing a new tax by the state or by any statewide political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with the state; increasing an existing tax by the state or by any statewide political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with the state or legislating with regard to tax exemptions, exclusions, deductions or credits shall be introduced or enacted during a regular session held in an ~~odd~~ even-numbered year.

(4)(A) All regular sessions convening in ~~even~~ odd-numbered years shall convene at noon on the last Monday in April. ~~Each session shall be held for a period of no less than forty-five legislative days in the state capital.~~ Each session shall be held for a period of no less than thirty legislative days in the evening of the forty-fifth legislative day after convening. No new matter intended to have the effect of law shall be introduced or received by either house after ~~midnight of the tenth legislative day~~ six o'clock in the evening of the forty-second legislative day or fifty-seventh calendar day, whichever occurs first, of a regular session, except by a favorable record vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house.

(B) No measure levying or authorizing a new tax by the state or by any statewide political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with the state; increasing an existing tax by the state or by any statewide political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with the state or legislating with regard to tax exemptions, exclusions, deductions or credits shall be introduced or enacted during a regular session held in an ~~odd~~ even-numbered year.

(C) Any bill to be introduced in either house shall be prefilled no later than five o'clock in the evening of the Friday before the tenth calendar day prior to the first day of a regular session; thereafter no member of the legislature may introduce more than five bills, except as provided in the joint rules of the legislature. The legislature is authorized to provide for the introduction of bills for passage of companion instruments.

(D) Notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution, the legislature shall be authorized to convene in special session on any day other than the regular session of the legislature.

(E) Notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution, the legislature shall be authorized to convene in special session on any day other than the regular session of the legislature.

(F) Projected Deficit. (1) The legislature by law shall establish a procedure to determine if appropriations will exceed the official forecast and an adequate method for adjusting appropriations in order to eliminate a projected deficit. Any law establishing a procedure to determine if appropriations will exceed the official forecast and methods for adjusting appropriations, including any provisions for mandatory or protected allocations or appropriations, once enacted, shall not be changed except by specific legislative instrument which receives a favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article III, Section 2 of this constitution, such law may be introduced and considered in any regular session of the legislature.

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Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 5, 2002.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana as used in this Section, which shall read as follows:

To authorize the legislature to establish procedures determining projected deficits and budget adjustments related to deficit avoidance; to provide that such procedures for amendment may be made by specific legislation enacted by a favorable two-thirds vote of the legislature; to authorize adjustments of up to five percent of constitutional- and projected and mandated allocations and appropriated reductions of seven-tenths of one percent of allocations and appropriations from the state general fund have been made; to limit such reductions of the Minimum Foundation Program to one percent; to authorize the transfer of monies from one fund to another as a result of such budget adjustments, but not to exceed the amount of the deficit; to authorize, for the purposes of the budget estimate and enactment of the budget for the next fiscal year, the official forecast for the next fiscal year is at least one percent less than the forecast for the current fiscal year, an amount not to exceed five percent of the monies appropriated from any fund established by law or constitution shall be available for appropriation in the next fiscal year as a purpose other than as specified by law or constitution; to limit amounts available for use for other purposes with respect to the Minimum Foundation Program to one percent; to exempt from such reductions any revenues dedicated or pledged as security for bonds, the severance tax and royalty allocations to parishes, retirement contributions, the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund, the Millennium Trust except for appropriations from the trust, and monies not required to be deposited in the state treasury; and to authorize the legislature to provide for the implementation of these provisions. (Amends Article VII, Section 10(F)).

A true copy.
W. Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State

Proposed Amendment No. 4
First Extraordinary Session, 2002

Act No. 166

SENATE BILL NO. 27

BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND MALONE AND REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to enact Article X, Section 25.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state and local public employees; to require that the legislature provide by law for the removal of a state or local public employee upon conviction of a felony; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article X, Section 25.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§25.1. Removal by Suit. State, District, Parochial, Ward, or Municipal Employees.
Section 25.1. Notwithstanding any provision of this Article to the contrary, the legislature shall provide by general law for the removal of any state, district, parochial, ward, or municipal employee, whether classified or unclassified, from his position of employment, for conviction, during his employment, of a felony as defined by law.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the statewide election to be held on November 5, 2002.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

To require that the legislature provide by law for the removal of any state or local public employee, whether classified or unclassified, from his position of employment for conviction, during his employment, of a felony as defined by law. (Adds Article X, Section 25.1)

A true copy.
W. Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State

Proposed Amendment No. 5
Regular Session, 2002

Act No. 89

HOUSE BILL NO. 68

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(J) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to property taxation; to authorize the State Board of Commerce and Industry to contract with developers of retirement communities for the exemption of ad valorem taxes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article VII, Section 21(J) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§21. Other Property Exemptions.
Section 21. (J) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Section, the State Board of Commerce and Industry or its successor, with the approval of the governor and the local governing authorities affected thereby, may enter into contracts for the exemption from parish, municipal, or special ad valorem taxes of developers of retirement communities on such terms and conditions which shall be as provided by law.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 5, 2002.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

To authorize the State Board of Commerce and Industry, with the approval of the governor and the affected local governing authorities, to contract with developers of retirement communities for the exemption from local or special ad valorem taxes. (Adds Article VII, Section 21(J)).

A true copy.
W. Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State

Proposed Amendment No. 6
Regular Session, 2001

Act No. 1234

HOUSE BILL NO. 485

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND JOHN SMITH and SENATOR HEITMEIER and REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ANSARDI, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CROWE, DAMICO, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, DOWNER, DURAND, ERDREY, FARRAR, FLAVIN, FRITH, GLOVER, HEATON, HERBERT, HILL, HUDSON, KATZ, KENNARD, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, POWELL, QUEZARE, RICHMOND, RIDOLE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHWEGMANN, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, SNEED, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRICHE, TUCKER, WOOTEN, BROOME, AND HOLDEN and SENATORS CAIN, BAJIOJE, BEM, CRAVINS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, HOLLIS, LENTINI, MARIONNEAUX, COPPELTON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, AND SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 11(A) and to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to require the payment by the state of salary supplements to certain local law enforcement and fire protection officers; to require the inclusion in the budget estimate and the appropriation of funds sufficient to fully fund such state supplements; to prohibit the reduction of such appropriations except under certain circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 11(A) and to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§10. Expenditure of State Funds.
Section 10. (D) (3) (a) Full funding as required in Subparagraph (a) of this Subparagraph shall be equal to the amount which is required to meet the requirements of law as such requirements are in effect on July 1, 2001.

(b) Neither the governor nor the legislature may reduce an appropriation made pursuant to this Subparagraph except that the governor may reduce such appropriation using means provided in the Act containing the appropriation, provided that two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature consent to any such reduction in writing.

(c) Appropriations

(3)(a) The legislature shall provide by law for the payment by the state of supplements to the salaries of full-time local law enforcement and fire protection officers of the state, beginning with the fiscal year which begins July 1, 2003, the legislature shall appropriate funds sufficient to fully fund the cost of such state supplement to the salaries of full-time law enforcement and fire protection officers.

(b) For the purposes of this Subparagraph, local law enforcement and fire protection officers shall mean and include the same classes of officers which are eligible for such state salary supplements under the law as of July 1, 2003.

(c) Full funding as required in Subparagraph (a) of this Subparagraph shall be equal to the amount which is required to meet the requirements of law as such requirements are in effect on July 1, 2001.

(d) Neither the governor nor the legislature may reduce an appropriation made pursuant to this Subparagraph except that the governor may reduce such appropriation using means provided in the Act containing the appropriation, provided that two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature consent to any such reduction in writing.

(e) Appropriations

(i) Budgets
Section 11. (A) Budget Estimate. The governor shall submit to the legislature, at the time and in the form fixed by law, a budget estimate for the next fiscal year setting forth all proposed state expenditures. This budget shall include a recommendation for appropriations from the state general fund and from dedicated funds, except funds allocated by Article VII, Section 4, Paragraphs (D) and (E), which shall not exceed the official forecast of the Revenue Estimating Conference and the expenditure limit for the fiscal year. The recommendation shall also comply with the provisions of Article VII, Section 10(D). This budget shall include a recommendation for funding of state salary supplements for full-time law enforcement and fire protection officers of the state, as provided in Article VII, Section 10(D)(3) of this constitution.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 5, 2002.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

To require the governor's recommended budget estimate to include amounts sufficient to fully fund the cost of state salary supplements for local law enforcement and fire protection officers as required by law in effect on July 1, 2001; to require, beginning July 1, 2003, appropriations to fully fund such supplemental pay; to provide for the reduction of such appropriations, under certain circumstances, with the consent of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature. (Amends Article VII, Section 11(A); Adds Article VII, Section 10(D)(3))

A true copy.
W. Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State

Proposed Amendment No. 7
Regular Session, 2002

Act No. 87

HOUSE BILL NO. 58

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, SCALISE, TOOMY, WALSWORTH, FRITH, and GULLORY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a) and (2)(a) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that persons qualifying for the special assessment level for certain persons aged sixty-five and older shall not be required to reapply and requalify annually; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a) and (2)(a) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§18. Ad Valorem Taxes.
(G) (1) Special Assessment Level.
(a) (i) The assessment of residential property receiving the homestead exemption which is owned and occupied by any person or persons sixty-five years of age or older and who meet all of the other requirements of this Section shall not be increased above the total assessment of that property for the first year that the owner qualifies for the special assessment level, unless the owner fails to requalify for the special assessment level in a subsequent year. Such property of an owner who has failed to qualify for the special assessment level in one year and who requalifies in a subsequent year shall be assessed at the level at which it was assessed for the most recent year and the owner is required to receive the special assessment level.

(ii) Any person or persons shall be prohibited from receiving the special assessment as provided in this Section if such person's or persons' adjusted gross income, as reported in the federal tax return for the year prior to the application for the special assessment, exceeds fifty thousand dollars. For persons applying for the special assessment whose filing status is married filing separately, the adjusted gross income for purposes of this Section shall be determined by combining the adjusted gross income on both returns beginning for the tax year 2001, and for each tax year thereafter, the fifty thousand dollar limit shall be adjusted annually by the Consumer Price Index as reported by the United States Government. The income requirement to receive the special assessment level shall be met annually by the person or persons receiving the special assessment level.

(b) That owner, or that owner's surviving spouse who is fifty-five years of age or older and who has minor children, remains eligible for and applies annually for the benefit of the special assessment level on that property the owner of the property.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 5, 2002.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

To provide that persons qualifying for the special assessment level for certain persons aged sixty-five or older shall not be required to reapply annually. (Amends Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a) and (2)(a)).

A true copy.
W. Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State

Proposed Amendment No. 8
Regular Session, 2001

Act No. 1235

HOUSE BILL NO. 508

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the investment in

stocks of certain funds of institutions of higher education or their management boards; to provide for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§14. Donation, Loan, or Pledge of Public Credit.
Section 14. (B) Authorized Uses. Nothing in this Section shall prevent (1) the use of public funds for programs of social welfare for the aid and support of the needy; (2) contributions of public funds to pension and insurance programs for the benefit of public employees; (3) the pledge of public funds, credit, property, or things of value for public purposes with respect to the issuance of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to meet public obligations as provided by law; (4) the return of property, including mineral rights, to a former owner from whom the property had previously been expropriated, or purchased under threat of expropriation, when the legislature by law declares the public and necessary purpose which originally supported the expropriation has ceased to exist and orders the return of the property to the former owner under such terms and conditions as specified by the legislature; (5) acquisition of stock by any institution of higher education in exchange for any intellectual property; (6) the donation of abandoned or blighted housing property by the governing authority of a municipality or a parish to a nonprofit organization which is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization and which agrees to renovate and maintain such property until conveyed to the former owner from whom the property had previously been expropriated, or purchased under threat of expropriation, when the legislature by law declares the public and necessary purpose which originally supported the expropriation has ceased to exist and orders the return of the property to the former owner under such terms and conditions as specified by the legislature; (7) the donation of stock by any institution of higher education in exchange for any intellectual property; (8) the deduction of abandoned or blighted housing property by the governing authority of a municipality or a parish to a nonprofit organization which is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization and which agrees to renovate and maintain such property until conveyed to the former owner from whom the property had previously been expropriated, or purchased under threat of expropriation, when the legislature by law declares the public and necessary purpose which originally supported the expropriation has ceased to exist and orders the return of the property to the former owner under such terms and conditions as specified by the legislature; (9) the investment in stocks of a portion of the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Trust and Protection Fund, created under the provisions of R.S. 56:797, and the Russell Sage or Marsh Island Refuge Fund, created under the provisions of R.S. 56:798, such portion of the investment in stocks of either such fund, or (11) the investment in stocks by institutions of higher education or their respective management boards of a portion of the aggregate funds in the possession of an institution or board not to exceed fifty percent of such funds, which are derived from gifts and grants, funds functioning as endowments, or other permanent funds.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 5, 2002.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or

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