

KEITH HEBERT is being shown the traveling Louisiana Purchase Exhibit by Dede Nunez. The sixteen panel exhibit will be on display at the library until October 15th. The public is invited to view the display located in the Louisiana Room of the Cameron Parish Library's main branch. Teachers are encouraged to schedule class field trips to learn more about the Louisiana Purchase.

Boater education law effective January 1

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries would like to remind Louisiana boaters of the new boater education requirement. Act 921, going into effect on January 1, 2004, requires all persons born after January 1, 1988 to complete a boater education course and carry proof of completion to operate a motorboat in excess of 10 horsepower. The person may operate the boat if accompanied by someone over 18 who, if required, has completed the course.

A listing of available boater education classes can be found on the LDWF website at www.wlf.state.la.us, under the "Boating Information" heading.

Online boating classes can also be accessed from this site.

Failure to provide proof of

completion of the course when stopped is classified as a Class I offense. Those cited will have one year to complete the course and present proof to have the case nullified. If not, fines may be levied.

With the rise of two-boater collisions recently, this is a step in the right direction to help promote safer boating, according to LDWF Lt. Colonel Charlie Clark. Earlier this month, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission also ratified a list of rules of boating that will allow for better enforcement of safe boating practices.

"We are trying to keep Louisiana waters safe for everyone," said Clark. "The required education classes and the rules of the road for our waterways will help greatly."

Personnel changes

A number of personal changes were approved by the Cameron Parish School Board at its September meeting as follows:

The resignation of Oralie Benoit, Bus Driver, was accepted.

The retirement of Janice Crador, Secretary, Grand Lake High School, effective Sept. 30 was accepted.

Appointments made were:

Oralie Benoit, teacher, South Cameron High School; Sharon Stanton, Teacher, Cameron Elementary School; Kathleen Stringer, School Clerk, Grand Lake High; Gwendolyn Fruge, Food Service Technician (4 hrs./day), Grand Lake High School; Aprille Daigle, Temporary day-to-day Instructional Aide, Grand Lake High School; Lillian Broussard, Interpreter of Spanish (part-time), Cameron Elementary/South Cameron High.

Transfers approved were: Bonnie Barry, Grand Lake High School, from Computer Lab Aide to Clerk to School Secretary; Kempa Savoie, Grand Lake High School, from Instructional Aide to Computer Lab Aide; Missy

Davis, Grand Lake High School, from Special Ed. Aide to Instructional Aide; Rhonda Taylor, Grand Lake High School, from Temporary Clerk to Special Ed. Aide; Georgette LaVergne, Grand Lake High School, from Food Service Technician to Sweeper (4 hrs./day); Shannon Jinks, Johnson Bayou High School, from Food Service Technician to Computer Lab Aide.

Advertisement for a: Food Service Technician (6 hrs.), Johnson Bayou High School, was approved.

Forum date to be reset

The Sheriff Candidate Forum scheduled for Tuesday, September 23, and sponsored by the Cameron Chamber of Commerce has been cancelled. A new date will be published.

The U. S. Air Force was established on Sept. 18, 1947

Absentee voting to begin here

Absentee voting for the Oct. 4 election will be held in the Cameron Registrar of Voters office on the lower floor of the Cameron courthouse Sept. 22-27, according to Suzanne Sturlese, Chief Deputy Registrar.

The hours will be 8:30 to 4:30, Monday-Friday and 10 to noon on Saturday.

There are many parish and state elections on the ballot, and also some constitutional amendments.

Persons planning to be out of the Parish on election day may vote absentee any time during the periods listed above.

Changes of precincts is explained

Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, is offering the following explanation in the changes of several voting precincts in the parish which will take effect for the Oct. 4 election:

By ordinance passed Feb. 3, 2003, by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Cameron Parish Voting Precinct 6 (Grand Lake Area) and Voting Precinct 7 (Sweetlake Area) were consolidated into Precinct 16.

The new Consolidated Voting Precinct 16 is still located at the Grand Lake Recreation Center, located at 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake.

By the same Ordinance Cameron Parish Voting Precinct 10 (Cow Island Area) and Voting Precinct 11 (Grand Chenier Area) were consolidated into Precinct 17. Because of this consolidation there is no longer a voting precinct located at Sturlese American Legion Post #364.

All registered voters in Consolidated Precinct 17 (Cow Island Area and Grand Chenier Area) are to vote at the Grand Chenier Fire Station, located 4011 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier.

Alligator Fest pageant told

The annual Alligator Festival, sponsored by St. Eugene Catholic Church, will be held Sunday, Oct. 5 at the Grand Chenier Park on the Mermentau River.

A children's pageant will be held beginning at 10 a.m. with divisions for girls 0 to 10 years and boys 0 to 6 years. Entry fee is \$15 for one child and \$5 for each additional child in the family.

Crowns and trophies will be awarded.

To enter send child's name, age, school, grade, parents' name, address and phone number to: Alligator Festival Pageant, Janet Welch, 1091 Oak Grove Hwy., Grand Chenier, La. 70643.



NEW RULES have been adopted for Cameron Parish beaches concerning speed limits and prohibiting vehicles on sand dunes. The above signs were recently posted at Rutherford Beach near Creole. Beaches on the west side of the parish have similarly posted signs, although the speed limit may vary at some beaches.

Beach Sweep to be held here Saturday

The Beach Sweep for this year will be held on Sept. 20, part of the International and Gulfwide cleanup taking place the same day all over the world and along the Gulf of Mexico.

If you are interested in participating decide on your destination. Then, call Zone Coordinator, Nat Griffith 337 569-2484, so that he may tell you where to check in to be counted and where to get your bags and data cards.

There will be hot dogs and drinks from 11am to 1pm at the Johnson Bayou recreation center and Rutherford beach for participants.

This is being provided by area businesses, which include Hibernia Bank, Jones Law Firm, Glenn W. Alexander, Asco, Omega Protein, Cameron Communications, Cameron State Bank, Tourist Commission, Cam Mart Shell, Lions Club, Davis Electric and BHP Billiton Petroleum (Americas), Inc.

Here is a list of the beach captains who will supervise the cleanup of the various beaches:

Ocean View and Gulf breeze Beaches -- Mr. And Mrs. Terry Burroughs

Constance Beach - Rodney Guilbeaux
 Martin Beach - Jo Griffith
 Peveo Beach - Leo Dartez
 West Holly Beach #1 - Gerald Touchet at T&T General store

Rutherford Beach - Jake Fontenot and Kevin Savoie

Wear gloves and sturdy shoes, sunscreen and a hat. Do not try to lift heavy objects-get help. Watch for snakes that may be hidden in debris.

Stay out of dune areas. These areas are very fragile. Walking on or in them can cause destruction to vegetation. Bags will be supplied by your Zone Coordinator. You are ordered to record certain information to establish data for a national study. The mission for the International Coastal Cleanup is:

To remove debris from the shorelines, waterways and beaches of the world's lakes, rivers and oceans-above and below the water

To collect valuable information on the amount and sources of debris

To heighten public awareness of the everyday activities and behaviors that result in litter and debris

To use the information collected from the Cleanup to effect positive change and to promote water pollution prevention efforts worldwide

Safety Tips

Do not go near any large drums or barrels

Be careful with sharp objects and syringes

Wear gloves and closed-toe shoes

Stay out of dunes and natural areas

Watch out for wildlife

Do not lift anything too heavy.

Signs up on beaches on new rules

Four-wheeler riders are advised to avoid riding on or crossing over sand dunes now that the new state law protecting sand dunes is in effect. All dunes, whether natural or man-made, are protected by the law, violation of which carries a \$300 fine for the first offense up to a \$1000 fine and one year in jail for a third offense.

Signs have been posted at Rutherford Beach, but some recreational riders are still disobeying the law.

Minors found in violation are not exempt. According to Chief Deputy Theos Duhon, minors will be issued the same tickets as adults, but will appear in juvenile court instead of regular open court. This applies to all traffic violations including riding ATVs on parish or state road.

Jury actions

Here are some of the actions taken by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at its September meeting:

Norma Jo Pinch was named as the Jury's representative to the Cameron Parish Library Board.

The jury agreed to make the services of the Olin Credit Unit available to parish employees.

The Jury's contract with Sammy Faulk to provide economic development services to the parish was amended to require that the jury receive a regular report on business contacts and at least ten contacts be made a month.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron will be sponsoring the Senior Citizens dinner for October, which will be on Sunday, Oct. 26, at 12:30 p.m. at the Monsignor Vidrine Educational Building.

There will be dinner followed by bingo with prizes. All senior citizens are welcome

Senior dinner

The Catholic Daughters of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron will be sponsoring the Senior Citizens dinner for October, which will be on Sunday, Oct. 26, at 12:30 p.m. at the Monsignor Vidrine Educational Building.

There will be dinner followed by bingo with prizes. All senior citizens are welcome

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.
 -Francis Bacon

Livestock meetings to be held

Exhibitors, remember to remind your parents of the upcoming community livestock meeting in your area. It is urgent that parents attend this meeting.

These meetings are set up each year to select adults to serve on the Cameron Livestock Advisory Committee and to receive input from interested parents and leaders to help make the Cameron Livestock Show Program the best it can be. We encourage all parents to attend this very important meeting.

The meeting dates and times are as follows:
 September 22, 6:30 p.m., Hackberry Ag Shop
 September 23, 6:30 p.m., South Cameron Ag Shop
 October 1, 7 p.m., Grand Lake Ag Shop.

Calcasieu Pass battle recalled

By W. T. BLOCK

When Henry Kneip arrived back home at the end of the Civil War, he was a bearer of bad news that he had to tell to his mother, but he was proud that finally he had participated in some combat action. Henry and his siblings were German immigrants, who had accompanied their parents to their new home near Lagrange, Fayette County, Texas. Henry had gone to school before he left Germany and had learned to write in the Old German script, a style of penmanship that the German schools soon abandoned when they adopted Latin script.

Kneip's parents raised cotton until 1862, when Confederate Capt. Creuzbauer passed through the county, enlisting soldiers to become cannoners in his new 6th Texas Battery. The parents did not want to let Henry or his brother William Kneip to enlist, but like all 20-year-old youths, they regarded the war as a frolic, and could not wait to join

General Lee in Virginia.

Instead of being Virginia-born, Creuzbauer's Battery was assigned to Fort Brown near the Rio Grande River at Brownsville. There were nearly 100 cannoners in his battery, and Henry and Willi were assigned to a 12-pound cannon, one as a powder monkey and Henry as barrel swabber. They also had 7 mules assigned to them to pull the gun caisson and the ammo wagon.

Time passed so slowly at Fort Brown with no combat action occurring during that first year. Creuzbauer resigned early in 1863 to accept a promotion, and Lt. Welhausen was promoted to replace him.

In 1863 the battery was transferred to Virginia Point, across the bay from Galveston, and Henry thought surely that the Yankees were planning to recapture the island city; but still no combat action transpired. In March, 1864, Henry noted that many neighboring units were being transferred to Gen. Richard

Taylor's command in Central Louisiana. But again Welhausen's Battery was transferred to another defense position, the newly-constructed Confederate Fort Manhassett at Sabine Pass.

On May 1, 1864 a horse-back rider arrived from Leesburg, La. to tell of two brazen Yankee gunboats that had dropped anchor near the Cameron courthouse. Some Navy Bluejackets had even burned the bridge over Mud Bayou, over which Confederate troops would have to pass en route to Calcasieu River.

Only 49 men of the original cannoners were available when Welhausen's Battery received orders to march to the Calcasieu River on May 4, 1864. Only 2 small steamboats, the "Ace" and the "Dime," could navigate Johnson's Bayou so it took them all day to transfer 350 Confederate infantry, artillery, and cavalry; 35 horses and mules, 4 guns and caissons, wagons, and even a wagon loaded with a pontoon

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4-HER'S PLACING first in a parish 4-H contest last year received yard signs to display their outstanding efforts and patriotic spirit. Pictured above, from left, are Cameron Elementary 4-H Jr. Winners: Ross Rowland, Kristen Broussard, Molly Alexander, Mikalee Mooney, Shelby Willis, Sabrina Peshoff, Daryan Richard, and Jody Trosclear.

FUNERAL



Chelci Reed

CHELCI REED

Funeral services for Chelci Reed, 6, of Grand Lake were held Wednesday, Sept. 17, in Johnson Funeral Home in Lake Charles. The Rev. Ronnie Estes officiated. Burial was in Consolata Cemetery.

Chelci died Sunday, Sept. 14, 2003, in her residence.

Chelci was born in Lake Charles, she attended Prien Lake Elementary School.

Survivors include her mother and stepfather, Cora Myers and Travis Breaux of Grand Lake; father and stepmother, David Reed and Lana Linscomb of Westlake; half-sister, MaKayla Felice of Sulphur; maternal grandparents, Dalton and Gayle Myers of DeQuincy; paternal grandparents, Johnny and Brenda Burnett of DeQuincy; and paternal great-grandmother, Margaret Quinn of DeQuincy.

Let us always greet each other with a smile for the smile is the beginning of love.

- Mother Teresa



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and lumber to rebuild the bridge.

The Confederates took up the line of march to Calcasieu River on the afternoon of March 5th, and they soon lost 2 hours as the carpenters replaced the Mud Bayou bridge. As the first arc of daylight appeared, revealing 2 dark gunboats at anchor before them, Corporal Von Rosenberg prepared gun No. 1, a 12-pound cannon, for the fight.

They had only fired a couple shells, when suddenly return fire from the gunboat "Wave" arrived, and it was deadly accurate. One 32-pound shell exploded only a few feet from Gun. No. 1, mortally wounding Henry Foesterman, Ferd Fahrenthold, John Lynch, and Willi Kneip. Henry Kneip was shocked when he saw his brother's ankle hanging by a thread of skin, and elsewhere a long piece of shrapnel had hit Willi at the top of his thigh, both wounds bleeding profusely. Henry tried to put a tourniquet around his brother's leg, but with little success.

Henry and all the

unwounded gunners had to continue the fight, and they put 65 exploding shells into the "Wave" during the next 90 minutes. After the battle ceased, Henry Kneip returned to his brother, only to learn that he was dead, along with the three other cannoneers.

Henry fell on his brother's body and began sobbing uncontrollably, wondering too how he would ever be able to tell his mother. The corporal, however, soon reminded him that there were 14 Confederate bodies to be buried, 4 from his own battery. So Henry took a shovel from a wagon and dug the grave, but before lowering his brother's body, he wrapped it in a wool blanket, and then backfilled the grave.

Kneip then took 2 white pickets from a nearby fence, and fashioned them into a cross. But in his heart he knew that his brother's gravesite would soon be lost. And today, as the raucous flocks of sea gulls shatter the ominous silence above Monkey Island, the earthly remains of Willi Kneip and 21 other Confederate and Union Navy victims of that battle lie reposed in total anonymity in the salt grass prairies beneath.



PICTURED AT the annual conference of the La. Coalition Against Domestic Violence held in Baton Rouge Sept. 2-4 were, from left: Rev. Wayne Taylor, a Cameron Parish Outreach member; Angela Jouett, community organizer; and Lisa Lasher, child advocate for Cameron Parish.

Rev. Taylor is honored

The Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence held its annual conference Sept. 2-4 in Baton Rouge. Rev. Wayne Taylor was chosen to receive the distinguished Into Action Award. Cameron Outreach nominated Rev.

Taylor for the outstanding work he has done for the program in Cameron Parish. Rev. Taylor has served on the board of Cameron Parish Outreach for three years.

He received his award from Angela Jouett, community organizer, on Sept. 3 during the State Coalition banquet.

Also attending the conference was Lisa Lasher, child advocate for Cameron Parish, who donated a painting entitled "A Walk in her Shoes" for the silent auction.

Henry Kneip's long 3-page history of the Battle of Calcasieu Pass lay for half a century in an old trunk and when it was finally found, there was no one around who could read the outdated Old German script in which it was written. Henry and Willi were assigned to a 12-pound cannon, one as a powder monkey and Henry as barrel swabber.

Teach kids how to deal with violence

By LISA LASHER
Children's Advocate
Cameron Parish Outreach

Recently I attended a conference in Baton Rouge on Domestic Violence and Child Victimization. There were many different agencies from Women's Shelters to Law Enforcement Agencies unified to end violence in our area.

One of the training sessions I attended was on bullying and promoting healthy relationships in our youth. From this training came some tips for parents to look for when dealing with children being bullied.

Teach early. It's never too late to talk to a child about violence.

Tell them how. Teach a child ways to express anger without using violence.

Bring it up. Try watching TV and listen to their music...i.e. talk.

Be a role model. The greatest impact is how you define a healthy relationship.

Teach often. Use every opportunity to reinforce the message that violence has no place in a relationship.

We at Cameron Parish Outreach offer free educational classes to the community. For more information call Angela Jouett, Lisa Lasher or Barbara Fuller at 598-5718 or 1-800-223-8066.

Junior 4-H open to parish youths

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

Extension 4-H Agents with the LSU AgCenter will be conducting educational programs and providing enrollment information during school on the dates and times listed below.

Also, don't forget that National 4-H Week is October 5-11, 2003.

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Fall Festival to be held at Hackberry

The members of St. Peter the Apostle Church in Hackberry are having their second event of their Fall Festival on Sunday, Sept. 28. It will be held at the Hackberry Community Center and will include: games, bingo and food.

Beginning at 11 a.m., fried catfish, fried potatoes and cole slaw will be sold.

There will also be cakes, cookies and candy for sale. The raffle drawing will be on Saturday, Nov. 15.

Births are announced

MIA MARIE BILLIOT
Mr. and Mrs. Jake (Andrea) Billiot of Creole, announce the birth of their second child, Mia Marie, Sept. 4, at Women and Children's Hospital in Lake Charles. she weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ricky (Arlene) Miller of Creole and Mr. and Mrs. Jake (Ester) Billiot of Pointe-Aux-Chenes.

The couple's other child is Kade Kendall, 19 months.

EVERY LYNN TRAMONTE
Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan (Nee: Jennifer Pharris) Tramonte of DeQuincy announce the birth of their third child, Avery Lynn Tramonte, Aug. 26 at West Cal-Cam Hospital in Sulphur. He weighed 5 lbs. 13 ozs.

Grandparents are Rodney and Kathy Pharris of DeQuincy and Dorothy Hunt of Springhill, La. and Joseph Tramonte of Holly Beach.

Great-grandparents are Elmer and Bonnie Broxson of DeQuincy.

Attention Future Massage Therapists Weekend Classes start Sept. 19 in Lake Charles 474-9435 Sign Up Now!



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RICHARD AND ANN Collins of Hamburg, Ark., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Becky Collins, to Joey Gray, son of Donald and Ann Gray of Hackberry. The bride-elect is a graduate of McNeese State University and is employed by UPS. The groom-elect is also a McNeese graduate and is employed by Brown and Root. The wedding is set for Friday, Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hackberry Community Center with a reception to follow. No invitations will be sent and through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Library Memorial Books

Garden Accents, Wanda Ratcliff by Bob and LeAnna Caldwell, Patricia and Kent LaBove, and Charles and Tammy Vincent.

Aquatic and Wetland Plants of the Western Gulf Coast, Jimmy Derouen by Bob and LeAnna Caldwell, Patricia and Kent LaBove, and Charles and Tammy Vincent.

Self Sufficient Life and How To Live It, Mervin Chesson by Bob and LeAnna Caldwell, Patricia and Kent LaBove, and Charles and Tammy Vincent.

The Bible's Greatest Secrets, Delia DeBarge by JoAnn and Michael Daigle.

The Good Man of Assisi, Lacye Nolan by JoAnn and Michael Daigle.

Field Guide to Shells, Annette Mickey Guilbeaux by Analee Guilbeaux Gregory.

Louis Lamour Collection, Tony Cheramie by Monna Cheramie and Troy and Gabe Daigle.

Small Gardens, Ronald Racca by Ernest, JoDee, Desiree, and Kaleb Roberts.

Labs Afield, Daniel (Dan) Dupont by Ernest, JoDee, Desiree, and Kaleb Roberts.

South Cameron High School News

CAREER FAIR

Students will need to complete permission slips to attend the Career Fair Day. These slips must be returned to the office by Wednesday, Sept. 24.

BETA

Jr. Beta and Sr. Beta eligibility lists are posted around school. Those students interested in joining can pay club dues to Coach McKoin, Jr. Beta Sponsor or Mrs. Benoit, Sr. Beta Sponsor. Dues must be paid by Oct. 1.

CAL-CAM FAIR

Any 8th, 10th, 12th grade girl interested in participating in the Cal-Cam Queen

contests needs to contact Mrs. Charles or Mrs. Debbie by Sept. 26.

FFA

Students can join FFA by paying \$15 dues to Mr. Nicky by Oct. 1.

SPIRIT SHIRTS

School spirit T-shirts are still available in the office. Cost of T-shirts are \$10.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Mr. Broussard has the following scholarship applications: Rutherford Institute for a junior and a senior, Outstanding Student Of America (seniors only), Horatio Alger Scholarship, and Coca Cola Scholarship.

ATHLETIC SUPER BINGO

The Athletic Department is sponsoring a Super Bingo on Sunday, Oct. 19. Tickets may be purchased from any Tarpon athlete. Tickets are \$25 each.

Deadlines

Display Advertising, News articles with photos, engagement and wedding announcements, happy ads, and letters to the editor should be in the news office by 4 p.m. on Tuesday.

Classified Advertising and news articles without photos should be in the news office by 10 a.m. on Wednesday for that weeks Cameron Pilot. News articles without photos may be faxed to our office at (337)786-8131. Classifieds must be prepaid.

For more information call (337)786-8004 or 1-800-256-7323.

Pecan Island reunion set

The four church parish of Pecan Island cordially welcome all senior citizens of Pecan Island and former residents of the Island to the 22nd Senior Citizen's Dinner, Sunday, Sept. 21 at 11 a.m. at the Pecan Island Catholic Church Hall.

Cameron residents include Velma, June, and Merle Broussard; Everett Miller; May, Ruffin, Joan, and Marianne Dyson; and Mickey Hebert.



• ABSENTEE VOTING •

According to Chief Deputy, Suzanne Surlese, absentee voting for the October 4, 2003 election will take place the week of September 22 through 27.

The hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and on Saturday, Sept. 27, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

This is for absentee voting in person.

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On July 1, 1980, James R. Savoie, "Sono", was sworn in as Sheriff of Cameron Parish. The Sheriff made positive changes in law enforcement from day one. Sheriff Savoie started twenty four hour patrols in each area of the parish. He had his officers trained in working traffic and radar. This in turn cut down on our wrecks and the number of deaths on our highways. More deputies were hired and trained for the purpose of patrolling our streets. These things were positive changes for the parish and for law enforcement. I am proud to say that I was a part of these changes.

When elected Sheriff I will work with the Police Jury to establish a sub station for Hackberry, Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach area. This sub station is badly needed for our deputies and investigators to have a place to work doing their reports and working cases. As Sheriff I will spend one day a week at this location to meet with the people in order to help with any problems they may be having.

Twice a year in each area of the parish I would like to have a community meeting. At these meetings I would like to let the people know what is going on at the Sheriffs office. Information on training and why we handle cases the way we do will be given, as well as to let the public express what areas or concerns they may have in their community.

Another thing I would like to do is to assign an investigator to work with the Cattlemen of Cameron Parish as well as the Brand Commission for the purpose of cutting down on our cattle thefts.

I would also like to establish a Narcotics Division that will work strictly for the purpose of trying to help keep the narcotics down. This will include the purchase of a narcotics dog to work with our schools as well as our uniformed deputies on traffic stops.

As Sheriff I will have an open door policy. No one will have to have an appointment to see me.

After elected I would like to check the finances and if possible start a Jr. Deputy program where kids ages 9-12 would participate in a weekend summer program.

As your Sheriff, one of my first duties will be choosing a Chief Deputy. The position will be filled by a member of this department. I plan to consult with all deputies and receive their input before making my decision.

(Paid for by Theos Duhon)

Cameron Parish 4-H Club meeting schedule is told

Dates and times for the next local 4-H meetings are as follows: Johnson Bayou 4-H -- Oct 9, 9 a.m., Jr. Mtg.; 10 a.m., Sr. Mtg. We are currently seeking an 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 or co-leader, please contact Doug Welch, JBHS Principal or the Cameron 4-H Office.

Hackberry Jr. 4-Hers to meet

By Sean Hicks

The Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club held their first meeting Sept. 5. President Jacob Poole presided. Hackberry will have several events coming up in September and October.

September 11 the club worked on the courtyard and on Sept. 20 they will participate in Beach Sweep.

A pet show is planned for October 4 and any member will be able to show their pets, which will include dogs, cats, rabbits, birds, fish, reptiles, and rodents.

The week of Oct. 9 is 4-H week and the club will be cooking for the faculty.

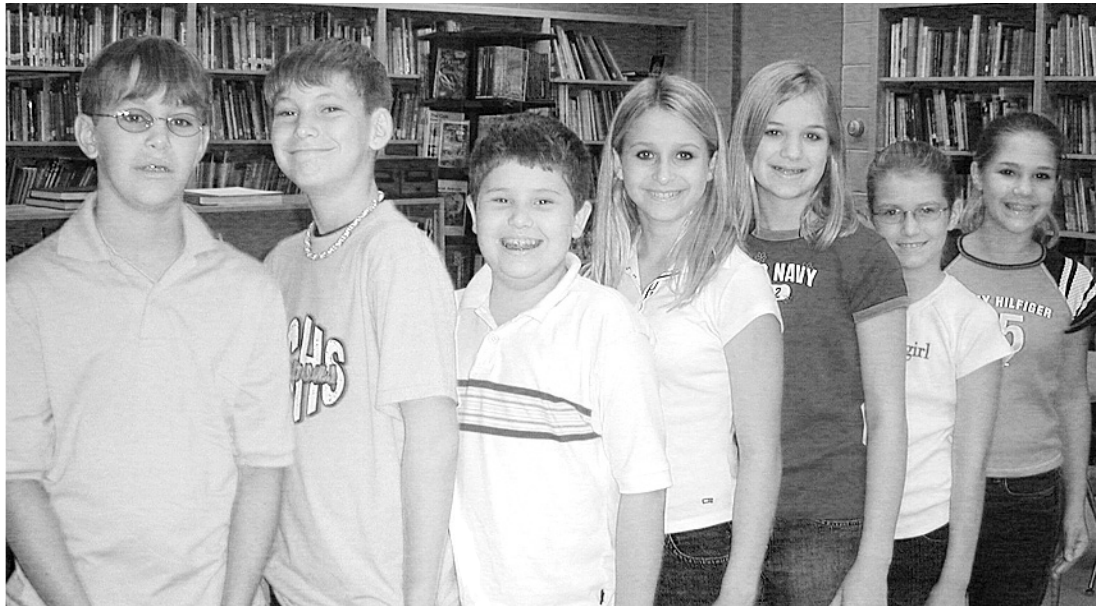
The Jr. and Sr. 4-H clubs joined together to cook and serve for the Hackberry Parents Night recently.

Grand Lake 4-H - Oct. 14, 12:40 p.m., Sr. Meeting; 1:40 p.m., Jr. Mtg.
South Cameron High 4-H - Oct. 28, 12 p.m., Sr. Meeting.; Oct. 29, 12 p.m., Jr. Meeting.;
Cameron Elementary 4-H - Oct 6, 1 p.m.
Hackberry High 4-H - Oct 15, 9 a.m. Jr. Mtg.; 10 a.m., Sr. Mtg.

South Cameron Elementary 4-H - Oct 10, 1 p.m.

Parents are also encouraged to contact the Cameron 4-H Office or their local 4-H Club Leader with questions or to volunteer 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.



PICTURED ABOVE are the Cameron Elementary 4-H Club Officers for 2003-2004. They are President Jody Trosclair, Vice President Ross Rowland, Vice President Kade Pierson, Secretary Shelbi Willis, Treasurer Molly Alexander, Reporter Daryan Richard, CRD Mikalee Mooney.

Grand Lake 4-H News

The Grand Lake Jr. 4H club held their first meeting on Tuesday, September 9th. There were about 80 students present.

They have two new leaders this year. They are Mrs. Donna Fontenot and Mrs. Becky Poole.

Enrollment cards were given to all members and are due by Friday, September 19th. Dues are \$10. You can turn this in to the 4H box in the school office.

Beach Sweep will be held on Saturday, September 20th. Everyone is urged to attend.

Dairy posters are due at the next meeting.

Meeting Schedule for the 2003-2004 school year:

October 14; November 11; December 9; January 20; February 17; March 23; April 20; May 11

By Jordan Poole, Grand Lake 4H reporter.



Cameron Elementary 4-H to aid in Beach Sweep

Cameron Elementary 4H held its first meeting of the new school year September 15. The meeting was called to order by President Jody Trosclair and the pledges were led by Christopher Trahan and Brady Gray. Secretary Shelby Willis and Treasurer Molly Alexander gave the club their reports.

CRD Mikalee Mooney announced the Beach Sweep Saturday, September 20 at the school office.

School lunch menus told

Lunch menus for Cameron Parish Schools are as follows:

Thursday, Sept. 18 - Roast beef, fresh fruit cup, green beans, yeast rolls, rice.

Friday - Sloppy joe, corn on the cob, oven fries, oatmeal cookies, catsup, hamburger bun.

Monday - Chili frito pie, fresh vegetable cup, hash brown patty, peach cobbler, cheese toast, catsup.

Tuesday - Enchilada casserole, tossed salad, baked potato, chocolate layered desert, salad dressing, sliced bread.

Wednesday - Smoked brisket sandwich, oven fries, corn on the cob, strawberry jello, hamburger bun, catsup. All meals are served with milk.

Rutherford Beach and that volunteers from the club will be needed on Wednesday morning to clean the football field.

Vice Presidents Kade Pierson and Ross Rowland shared a program on the benefits of 4H, with a candy demonstration along with Mr. Jake "Cracker Jack" and Mrs. Penny "Baby Ruth".

Mr. Jake handed out and explained enrollment cards. Dues are set at \$5. Mrs. Penny went thru the news in the Clover and Mr. Jake went over the Livestock News.

Next meeting is set for October 6 at 1PM.

Daryan Richard, Reporter

Creole KC meet held

The J. P. Boudoin Sr. Knights of Columbus Council 3014 of Creole held their meeting last week. A rosary was led by Grand Knight Loston McEvers for the sick of the parish. A meal prepared by Terry Conner and Burl LaBove was served.

Preparations was made for the seafood supper and meeting for the Msg. Cramer Fourth Degree, to be held at the Creole K of C Home on Thursday, Oct. 23.

Grand Knight McEvers announced that a Major Third Degree would be held in Lafayette on Oct. 12, also the same day to remember Christopher Columbus on Columbus Day. Fredman Theriot announced that a new walk-in cooler was being made, as the old cooler has done its time.

J. Burton Daigle was chosen "Knight of the Month" and John "Man" Theriot and Estelle were chosen "Family of the Month."

Tarpons play Vinton Friday at 7 p.m.

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Thanks to: Ann Badon, Gene Constance, Jerry Constance, Theos Duhon, Steve Trahan, Harold Savoie, Norma Jo Pinch, Michael Dupis, John "Buck" Stephenson, Jerry Nunez, Wendell Wilkerson, Carl Broussard, Magnus "Sonny" McGee, Charles Precht, Douaine Conner, Scott Trahan and Darryl Farque.

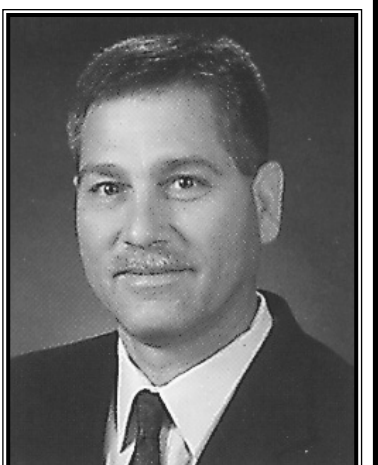
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Wendell Wilkerson

for Sheriff

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ELECT #75

Dear Citizens of Cameron Parish,

I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your vote for Sheriff of Cameron Parish. I am not a career politician, and I promise to be fair and reliable. My work ethics along with my desire to serve my community are the assets I offer the voters of Cameron Parish. Please give me your consideration, and as your Sheriff, I promise to surpass your expectations.

- Get to know Wendell Wilkerson:**
- ★ 45 years old and a resident of the Creole Community
 - ★ Married to Barbara (Dupont) Wilkerson and they have 3 children: Trey, Victoria and Jacob Wilkerson
 - ★ Balances a life of business, sports, and community activities
 - ★ 1976 Graduate of South Cameron High School
 - ★ Marine Corps Veteran, served from 1976 to 1979, stationed at Camp Pendleton as a law clerk
 - ★ Studied criminology at Palomar College
 - ★ Owner of Wilkerson Scrap and Salvage
- Community Contributions**
- ★ Board Member of Cameron Parish Economic Task Force
 - ★ Board Member of Lower Cameron Hospital Service
 - ★ Board Member of South Cameron Rodeo Booster Club
 - ★ Corporate Sponsor of South Cameron High School Athletics
 - ★ West Cameron Port Board Member
 - ★ Involved with Cameron Parish Youth Recreation

YOUR VOTE & SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED ON OCTOBER 4TH

wendellwilks@yahoo.com

(Paid for by Wendell Wilkerson)

RE-ELECT #84

★ **SCOTT TRAHAN** ★

POLICE JUROR DISTRICT 5

To the Voters of District 5 in Creole:

When I ran for Police Juror in 1999, I knew one of our biggest challenges was going to be acquiring new equipment and implementing policies in order to lower our insurance rates. I, in conjunction with the Creole Fire District Volunteers, have worked hard to achieve this goal. At the time that I took office, we had 7-10 volunteer firemen. Since that time, I am proud to say that our district has approximately 34 volunteer firemen. This is only one of the efforts that we have made to lower our insurance ratings. Additionally, we have hired a fire insurance consultant out of Baton Rouge, Mr. Tom Cassi. Mr. Cassi met with Tim Dupont, Kyle Theriot, and Jude Primeaux to go over the equipment we have on hand and what equipment we need in order to lower our fire rating. After learning what needed to be done in order to lower our rates, we actively began seeking funds. Through our collective efforts in raising money, we have been able to enhance the quality of our equipment as well as purchase new equipment. We held a Super Bingo and Auction as a fund raiser to purchase fire-fighting equipment. Through this means we raised around \$19,000.00. This is a tribute to you and your families' support in helping us get the lower rating. Also, I was able to secure approximately \$40,000.00 from the Police Jury for equipment and supplies.

We now have 2 newer model fire trucks. We now have a new substation which has improved fire protection for the western end of our district. We also have 3 fire trucks, 2 of which are pumpers, and 1 designated as a reserve pumper for maximum PIAL rating points. The Hospital District also did an intergovernmental transfer on 2 ambulances, which are designated as a service truck and a reserve service truck for maximum PIAL rating points. We were able to acquire 28 SCBA's (air packs) and bottles, which is the total required for maximum points. Additionally, the department now has a jaws-of-life device and received a grant for a defibrillator, which we received last week. Furthermore, we have been able to work successfully with the drainage board in cleaning the drainage canal located south of Hwy. 82. This has allowed us to afford better protection for our commercial properties, namely, Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Hospital.

If re-elected as your police juror, I vow to continue our efforts to lower our insurance ratings.

I thank you for your support and look forward to working for you during this next term.

Re-Elect Scott Trahan # 84

(Paid for by Scott Trahan.)

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



By LOSTON MCEVERS

WHERE'S "D" TEALS

Yes, where were the teals on opening day. Yes, if there were teals in your marsh, some blinds were lucky enough to get a few birds, but yet the blind next to you got nothing.

In our marsh, it wasn't a fop, but one blind with 5, next blind 3 and of course my blind with 2. I had a great day, as I ended up with those two teals, two gallinules, 2 nice 24 inch redfish and 2 quarts of shrimp tails. Now that's Louisiana Paradise.

I understand our marshes by the ridges did well, as well as some of the rice field hunting. I think these birds will move and a good cold front will surely help matters out.

D. U. BANQUET

The Cameron Parish Ducks Unlimited Banquet will be held this weekend, Saturday, Sept. 20, 6 p.m. registration, with the dinner at 7 p.m. at the Creole Multi-Purpose Building.

Louisiana Conservationists has raised \$2 million for

Ducks Unlimited in 2002 for wetland and waterfowl conservation work. There are 50 state chapters and here in Louisiana, fund raisers ranked 7th best in the nation. Over \$20 million has been spent on Louisiana projects through DU. Total membership in Louisiana is almost 31,000 members. Roger Vincent is outgoing State chairman and was honored for being sixth in the nation for leading DU members and volunteers in Louisiana. The state also had a program award. This all taking place at the annual Duck Unlimited Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah.

REDFISH - TROUT

The big redfish are in our marshes, and there's plenty of feed of small fish and shrimp. I couldn't do any good on top water baits, but a plastic grub in chartreuse or bone/chartreuse on a 1/4 ounce lead-head fishing on bottom works well. Sometimes these big reds are in one foot of water. Look for the birds working, they'll be there.

Speckletrout fishing is still



PICTURED ABOVE are the 2003 Junior Jet cheerleaders at South Cameron Elementary School. They are, from left: Jensen Bertrand, Skylar Barnett, Chelsea Willis, Becka Richard, Abby Miller, and Blair Little.

holding on. Some 6 & 7 pounders were brought in to Hebert's Landing this past week. I find it's slower fishing, but it's still fun fishing.

QUAIL HUNTING

When you talk about quail hunting here in Cameron Parish, well you'll get some funny looks, as that's just about a thing of the past. Bobwhite quail population has declined 70 percent since the 1960's, and in our area 95 percent. I had a covey of quails around my place for the last 10 years, about 15 or so, and last year, they were gone. I still have brush piles in the corner of the fence for their cover.

Modern farming equipment and farming methods have changed practices. Bushhogging property, including fence lines, fence line corners, close grass cutting by trees, removing of brier patches, has all taken up the quails cover and nesting areas. Also lack of crops, such as corn, beans and other grains, just isn't here anymore.

I can remember as a kid, the Oak Grove Hunting Club was in Grand Chenier where the Coast Guard Base was located during World War II. It was the W. W. Hawkins Hunting Club. The club would send hunters to my grandparents property to hunt quails. They would pay 50 cents per bird killed. They would always kill 15 to 30 quails each hunt, which was on Saturday, once a week.

TALK AROUND

Dove season's first split is over until October. Partly, being always a slow split, dove hunting was fair, as most hunters got a chance to do a little shooting.

DID YOU KNOW

You can't call it shuteye, but fish do sleep. After dozing off, many fish assume sleeping posture and positions, but since they have no eyelids, their eyes remain open.

WHITETAIL DEER VS. HUNTERS

A whitetail can jump upwards 9 ft.; high jump world record is 8 ft. 1/2 inch. A whitetail can leap forward 29 ft.; long jump world record is 29 ft. 4 1/2 inches.

A whitetail's top speed is 40 mph; 100 meter dash world record 9.78 second, or 23 miles for hour.

Roughly 20 million whitetail in North America can do all of the above mentioned; but the numbers of hunters who can do all of man's world records is roughly zero.

SUNRISE-SUNSET

Fri., Sept. 19, 6:59 a.m., 7:13 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 20, 7:2 a.m., 7:12 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 21, 7 a.m., 7:11 p.m.
Mon., Sept. 22, 7:01 a.m.,

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DU banquet is Sept. 20

The annual Cameron Ducks Unlimited banquet will be held Sat., Sept. 20, at 7 p.m. at the Creole Multi-Purpose Building. A rib-eye dinner will be followed by an auction.

Many door prizes will be given a and a number of items will be raffled. Funds raised will support Ducks Unlimited's efforts to promote waterfowl habitat preservation.

Banquet tickets are \$10 and annual memberships are \$30. Greg Wicke is the parish chairman.

Elementary Football Schedule

The Cameron Parish Elementary Football Schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 16 - Creole at Cameron.
- Sept. 23 - Grand Lake at Cameron.
- Sept. 27 - Jamboree - Kickoff 9 a.m.
- Sept. 30 - Grand Lake at Creole (Revised).
- Oct. 7 - Cameron at Creole.
- Oct. 14 - Creole at Grand Lake.
- Oct. 21 - Cameron at Grand Lake.

- Games begin at 4 p.m.
- 7:10 p.m.
- Tues., Sept. 23, 7:02 a.m., 7:10 p.m.
- Wed., Sept. 24, 7:02 a.m., 7:07 a.m.
- Thurs., Sept. 25, 7:03 a.m., 7:06 p.m.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Tarpons whup Jackets; will play in Vinton Friday

The newly ranked number 1 South Cameron Tarpons scored on their first three possessions enroute to their second victory of the young season. This time it was the Kinder Yellow Jackets who fell to the powerful Tarpons as South Cameron continued its dominance over local class 2A teams.

The Tarpons' first score came on a Nick Boudreaux 22 yard field goal followed by an Andre Savoie 28 yard pass to T-John Henry to make the score 10 -0 after the first quarter.

The Tarpons scored 3 times in the 2nd quarter on a John Theriot 2 yard run, a Kris Benoit 2 yard run, and a Savoie 18 yard pass play to Benoit to make the score 29-0 at the half.

The Tarpons final score in the 3rd quarter came on Andre Savoie's 3rd touchdown pass of the night. This time he hit Dominique Leblanc on a 28 yard pass play. Savoie finished the night 3 of 6 for 73 yards.

Leblanc was the leading rusher on the night with 127 yards on 18 carries.

The Tarpons dominated the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball Friday night. The Tarpons defense kept the Jackets at bay for most of the night winning the battle of

field position time and time again.

South Cameron's Cody Vincent turned back the Yellow Jackets best drive on the night with an interception and 45 yard return.

The Tarpon defense sacked Kinder's quarterback 3 times and harassed and hurried him all night long.

Kinder's Kenneth Kingery threw the ball 24 times completing 12 for 154 yards.

The number 1 ranked South Cameron Tarpons will travel to take on the Vinton Lions their 3rd class 2-A opponents in as many weeks game time is 7 p.m. in Vinton.

Car wash to be held Sat.

Grand Lake Football League will sponsor a Car Wash Fund Raiser Saturday, Sept. 20 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Grand Lake Discount Car Wash.



NOTICE

The Cameron Parish School Board will meet in special session on Monday, September 29, 2003, at 3:00 p.m. to secure insurance coverage for 2003-2004.

RUN: SEPT. 18, 25, (S-22)



PLEASE VOTE #69

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Election day is Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003.

(Paid for by Ann Badon)

ON OCT. 4 PLEASE ELECT

HEBERT #86



KEITH #86
HEBERT
District #6
Cameron Parish Police Juror

- Life long resident of Cameron since age of three, 52 years of age and a Hurricane Audrey Survivor;
- Cameron Elementary and South Cameron High graduate;

- Louisiana State University Athletic Scholarship, 1968;
- United States Army, Viet Nam Era, 52nd Military Police and Tascom in Germany, 1970 and 1971, Specialist 5;

- McNeese State University, Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering, 1976;
- 29 years experience in the Industrial Sector;
- 21 years experience with the Operations and Maintenance Contractor for the U.S. Strategic Petroleum Reserve;
- Member of "Our Lady Star of the Sea" and the Knights of Columbus;
- Assistant Scout Master with Local Boy Scouts Troop 210 (1987 thru 1991)

Hello to the Citizens of Cameron District #6 (i.e. From the Ship Channel to the Y)

I would appreciate your vote. I want to get more involved with the local community and I think that my experience could be of use. Presently I am semi-retired.

My duties as your Police Juror would be my foremost concern.

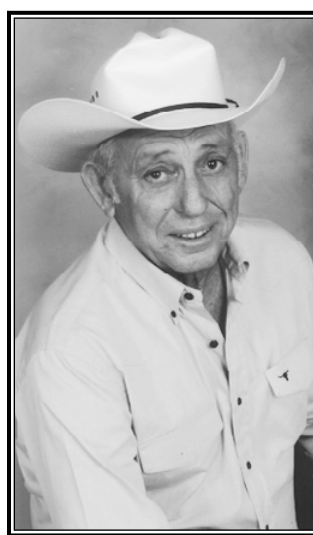
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It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



Cameron Pilot, Sept. 18, 1970

FELICE MISSES PARISH
Residents of lower Cameron Parish returned to their homes Tuesday night and Wednesday morning thankful again that they had been spared the wrath of another hurricane.

Sheriff Claude Eagleson reported that there was no damage from tropical storm Felice, in lower Cameron Parish and the tides never were very high. Even the vulnerable Holly Beach-Johnson Bayou road was not flooded/

Cameron Parish's Civil Defense staff went on duty at 3 p.m. Monday after Felice was discovered and within a short time residents were streaming out of lower Cameron. About 75 to 80 percent of the residents left the area.

A 10-mile lineup of vehicles south of the Gibbstown bridge was caused by the pontoon bridge opening to permit boats to pass but CD Director Sonny McCall called the Lake Charles highway department office and got the bridge to remain open to highway traffic.

COMMITTEEMEN ELECTED

Farmers of Cameron Parish have elected ASCS Community Committeemen to serve for the coming year, according to Herman Precht, ASCS County Committee Chairman.

Those elected are: Grand Chenier-Oak Grove--J. B. Meaux, Chairman; Charles D. Theriot, Vice-Chairman; Valian J. Theriot, Reg. Member; D. W. Griffith, 1st Alternate and Whitney Bacigalopi, 2nd alternate.

Cameron-Creole--Horace P. Montie, Chairman; Dallas Domingue, Vice-Chairman; P. D. Richard, Reg. Member; John M. heriot, 1st Alternate and Lynex Richard, 2nd Alternate.

Sweetlake-Grand Lake--Larry Eagleson, Chairman; George E. Greathouse, Vice-Chairman; Howard Cox, Reg. Member; James Cox, 1st Alternate, and Ernest Broussard, 2nd Alternate.

Hackberry-Johnson Bayou--Sam Little, Chairman; Gene Constance, Vice-Chairman; Ernest Hamilton, Reg. Member; A.A. Myers, 1st Alternate; and Issac A. White,

2nd Alternate.
Klondike:Lowery--Wilfred Zaunbrecher, Chairman; Cecil David, Vice-Chairman; Ernest Myers, Reg. Member; Uric A. Hargrave, 1st Alternate, and Cleveland Broussard, 2nd Alternate.

ATHLETIC CLUB OFFICERS

The Hackberry Athletic Club elected its officers for the coming school year as follows: President, Joe Devall; Vice-President, Darrell Schecniter; Sec., Dianne Ducote; Treas., Susan Poole; Reporters, Mickey Poole and Deanie Parker; Parliamentarians, Claude Devall and David Hinton.

PARISH CHAMPIONS

The South Cameron Tarpons opened their 1970 season last Friday night with a 20-0 win over a determined Hackberry team, giving the Tarps the Cameron Parish championship.

The Tarpons almost scored when quarterback, Parry LaLande, rolled out around left end, lateraled to tailback, Omer Smith, who went all the way. But an offside penalty nullified the play.

Later South Cameron recovered a Mustang fumble and then Smith went over from the one for the first touchdown. LaLande kicked the PAT.

Smith scored his second TD of the night three minutes deep in the second quarter with a two-yard plunge over left tackle. A delay of the game penalty backed the Tarpons five yards and LaLande missed the PAT.

South Cameron, after the half, dominated the game in offense and defense but could not manage to score against the Mustangs until just before the end of the third quarter.

Earl Guthrie rolled out on a quarterback option and galloped six yards into the end zone with three Mustangs hanging on his back for the final TD. LaLande kicked the point after.

Coach Robert Manuel's Tarpons lost two days of practice Tuesday and Wednesday because of the evacuation for tropical storm Felice, but wee back hard at work Thursday.

FHA OFFICERS

Red roses and long slender candles decorated the stage for the installation of new FHA officers at South Cameron High School on Sept. 8. The girls were dressed in white.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

In Constitutional Amendment Number 8, on October 4, Louisiana voters will once again be asked to grant a tax exemption for offshore drilling rigs located in Louisiana but intended for use offshore. Rigs intended for use within Louisiana would not be tax exempt. The same amendment was defeated by the people last year, but Big Oil won't take No for an answer, so here we are again, being asked to approve a ridiculous proposition that hits the taxpayers right in the pocketbook and discriminates against home-grown Louisiana oil production to boot.

To illustrate the unfairness of Amendment 8, look at two identical oil rigs sitting in a storage in Cameron Parish,, one intended for use in Louisiana oil production, the other intended for use offshore. The Louisiana rig would bear its full burden of ad valorem taxes, thus contributing to the base that supports your schools and parish services. The offshore rig would get off scot-free and the taxpayers of Cameron Parish would have to pick up the slack by paying additional taxes on your property or business. Does this make sense to you?

Consider the facts and don't be fooled by Big Oil propaganda. Vote No on Amendment Number 8 on Oct. 4.

Sincerely yours,
James J. Cox
Lake Charles, LA

Karen Eagleson, President; Vice-President, Diane Broussard; Secretary, Peggy Kelly; Treasurer, Mary Kelley; Reporter, Felice Dardeau; Historian, Jennie Jones; Parliamentarian, Margaret Savoie; and song leaders, Kathy Miller and Jo Risa Reina.

Chapter mothers were elected from each of the three communities. Mrs. John Richard is the Grand Chenier chapter mother. From Cameron is Mrs. Donald Kelly, and from Creole, Mrs. Virgie Primeaux.

ROUNDOABOUT THE PARISH

Gifts made from cotton are shown by Mrs. J. D. Fruge, Mrs. Albert Guidry and Miss



SHOWN ABOVE ARE PrimeTime Family Literacy Program project coordinator Penny Trahan, manager of the Johnson Bayou Branch Library, and Gabe who attended the pre-K part of the family literacy program. The program has storytelling with discussions on humanities issues and offers a free light meal, which Gabe seems to enjoy. For more information call 569-2892 noon till 4 p.m.

Community parent livestock meeting

Exhibitors remember to remind your parents of the upcoming community livestock meeting in your area. It is urgent that parents attend this meeting.

These meetings are set up each year to select adults to serve on the Cameron Livestock Advisory Committee and to receive input from interested parents and leaders to help make the

Cameron Livestock Show Program the best it can be. We encourage all parents to attend this very important meeting.

The meeting dates and times are as follows:
September 22, 6:30 p.m., Hackberry Ag Shop
September 23, 6:30 p.m., South Cameron Ag Shop
October 1, 7 p.m., Grand Lake Ag Shop

Patsy Granger, HD agent, at the Sweetlake HD meeting. Alton Campbell, grandson of Mrs. Annie Terral of Hackberry, is receiving his basic training at Fort Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. Edras Nunez, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Dronet, Mr. and Mrs. McWhirley and Roland Primeaux attended the American Legion Convention in Rayne Sunday.

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Gov. Foster tells support for Amendment 8 on Oct. 4

By GOVERNOR MIKE FOSTER

Much has been said about outmigration, but you have the power to reverse that trend.

On Saturday, Oct. 4, you will have the power-through your vote-to create new jobs in Louisiana and to keep our friends and neighbors, our children and grandchildren, working right here at home.

Passage of Amendment #8 on the Oct. 4 ballot would create hundreds of good jobs for our citizens who want to stay in Louisiana. The amendment would allow voters in coastal parishes to exempt from local property taxes those repairs made on massive drilling rigs that operate in the deeper, Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) waters.

Amendment #8 means big money and hundreds of jobs for our people. When huge offshore rigs need repairs, they are shut down and transported into coastal ports where they are refurbished. The typical project costs \$250 million and employs between 300 to 400 people.

That's good business and good jobs for our people. These large projects and the jobs they bring are part of our economic development emphasis to re-energize Louisiana's oil and gas industry for the benefit of our workers. Our special oil, gas and energy cluster at Louisiana Economic Development is designed to identify opportunities like Amendment #8 that would create new jobs and opportunities for our people.

Right now, Louisiana is the only state among its coastal competitors of Texas, Mississippi and Alabama to impose a property tax on

these rig repairs. Passage of Amendment #8 would change this policy so we can better attract valuable work to our state.

You know, it's ironic. We have more drilling rigs operating in coastal waters than any other state, but we lag in big offshore rig repairs. In 2002, Louisiana had 104 operational rigs, while Texas had only 17--a very distant second place. At the same time, Louisiana's shipyards only had one of these large rig repair projects while Texas' shipyards had 13.

One of the major drilling companies in the Gulf of Mexico reported that it spent \$1.2 billion between 1997 and 2002 on OCS rig repairs. Here's where the money was spent:

\$800 million in Texas.
\$200 million in Mississippi.
\$100 million in Alabama.
\$12 million in Louisiana.

I believe these figures tell a compelling story about how much our workers and their families stand to gain if Amendment #8 passes. Louisiana needs to seize the opportunity to ring this work to our state.

Would local government coffers be adversely affected by this change? No. The highly respected Public Affairs Research Council (PAR) analyzed the proposed amendment and concluded it "would have little impact," since much of the work involves materials that are already exempt from taxation under federal law.

Our communities, parishes and state would boom from these \$250 projects and the 300-400 jobs they bring. The bottom line is literally a better financial bottom line for our workers, our families, our communities and our state.



CAMERON PARISH JR. Leader member, Melissa Nunez, who recently volunteered at the annual Fall Shooter Challenge Camp in Pollock, is shown wearing some of the equipment displayed by Lt. William Brister of the Rapides Sheriff Dept. The SWAT team's equipment and powerpoints were among the highlight of the camp. Melissa helped with the SWAT demonstration and did a gun safety display and class.

West Nile found here

By: JULIAN ROBICHAUX, Assistant Director Cameron Parish Mosquito Control

The Louisiana Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory notified Cameron Parish Mosquito Control on Sept. 5 and 9, that three sentinel chickens tested positive for West Nile Virus. The three chickens were located in Lowry, Hebert's Camp and Old Settlement. We have sentinel chickens in every community of the parish and so far no others have tested positive.

West Nile Virus is mainly a disease of birds, but it can affect horses and a small percentage of humans. People should protect themselves and have their horses vaccinated for West Nile Virus and have their booster shots every six months.

Residents can help reduce mosquitoes hiding in barns, garages, etc. by using residual insecticides such as permethrin which can be purchased at local feed and seed stores. Permethrin is very safe, long lasting and is labeled to be sprayed directly on pets and livestock.

Residents can also help protect themselves by staying indoors around dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active, wearing light colored protective clothing, wearing repellent, and emptying all containers holding water every 3-4 days. These containers include pet water bowls, buckets, bird baths, tires, flower pot saucers, etc.

All area of the Parish are being sprayed on a rotating basis with areas of high mosquito populations being given

priority. Heavy rains which we are receiving will continue to produce large broods of mosquitoes in most areas of the parish, so both ground and aerial adulting will be expected for the next few weeks.

The Health Department is still testing some species of birds which may be reservoir hosts for encephalitis and VNV, so the public should contact them if any dead birds are found.

They are mainly testing cardinals, blue jays, sea gulls, grackles, house sparrows, crows and birds of prey, such as hawks and owls. The phone number for the Health Unit in Cameron to report dead birds is 337-775-5368.

Deer hunting to open in Lacassine

Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge will open to archery deer hunting Oct. 1-31 and will close to fishing Oct. 15, except fishing will remain open at the end of Streeter's Road off Hwy. 3056 year round. The Lacassine Pool Wildlife Drive and Headquarters area are closed to hunting. Archery hunters will be permitted in the hunt area from 4 .m. until one hour after sunset. The daily bag limit is one deer per day (either sex). State season limits apply. Archery deer hunters are allowed to hunt Lacassine Pool and surrounding levees through Oct. 31, but boats are prohibited in the Pool beginning Oct. 16. Boat access for archery deer hunting is permitted outside Lacassine Pool through Oct. 31.

For additional information contact the refuge headquarters at 337-774-5923.



Recreation Football Schedule

The Cameron Parish Recreation Football League has announced the following 2003 schedule and rules.

Sept. 16, Creole at Cameron; Sept. 23, Grand Lake at Cameron; Sept. 27, Jamboree; Sept. 30, Creole at Grand Lake.

Oct. 7, Cameron at Creole; Oct. 14, Creole at Grand Lake; Oct. 21, Cameron at Grand Lake.

Games begin at 4 p.m. Midget start, then Little League, then PeeWee.

Midgets how have two-15 minutes halves; 3 time outs per half (1 1/2 min. max.)

Midgets, 3 coaches on field Little League and PeeWee, 2.

Home team to provide concession and clean up. Kids must have all equipment to play.

For more information contact Pete Lancaster, Grand Lake Football Association Vice-President, 598-4170.

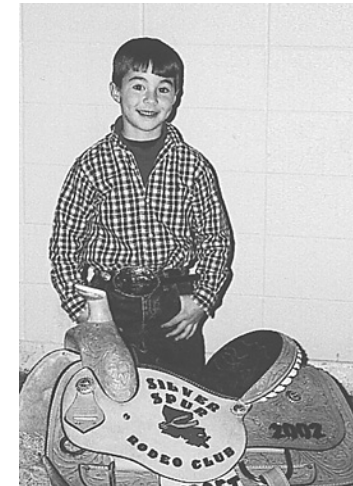
Johnson Bayou Recreation

INCREDIBALL

Starting Thursday, Sept. 18, the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will start Incrediball. Teams will be picked from those that show up each night. Games will begin at 6:30. It will be coed and you must be out of school and 18 or up to play. Any questions call the recreation center at 569-2288.

YOUTH RALLY

There will be a youth rally at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center on Sunday, Sept. 28 starting at 6 p.m. There will be a guest speaker, praise and worship will be led by Elijah's Cry. Elizabeth's Cry band members attend McNeese. Admission is free.



LUKE MILLER, 5-year-old son of George and Stacy Miller of Creole, won Midget All Around Cowboy of the Silver Spurs Rodeo club of Lake Charles.

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A Look At Cameron Parish With...

JERRY W. NUNEZ

As Your
SHERIFF

Cameron Parish will no longer be referred to as the "East Side" and the "West Side". There is unity and all residents throughout the parish are treated equally.

Well deserved respect is shown to all Senior Citizens. All who request it will be contacted each and everyday by someone at the Sheriff's Department. Concern for the safety of the Senior Citizens is a priority.

Remember... We were their future; They are counting on us!

Our Children will be well educated on the dangers of drugs long before they are pressured by someone to try drugs. Children are our most precious resource. They must be protected. They are our future. We are counting on them!

The Sheriff, the District Attorney, Police Jury and other Government bodies work together for the betterment of the Parish and its citizens. This is our future.

~ GOD BLESS OUR PARISH ~

VOTE #74 JERRY W. NUNEZ FOR SHERIFF

• A POSITIVE FUTURE FOR CAMERON PARISH •

(Paid for by Jerry W. Nunez)

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112 MARGARET Lane. Darling starter 3/1 cottage on 1.12 acres in Grand Lake. Roof, central a/c, and mechanical system approx. 5 yrs. old. Additional access possible from rear of property. \$69,900.00.

GRAND Lake - Restricted subdivision, 2000 sq. ft. mini-unit \$17,500.

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BIG CLOSEOUT Sale! Sept. 1-30. Everything must go. Cheap! Cheap! Cheap! Six wooden chairs, beds, dressers, old bowls, mirrors, tables, lamps, shelves, old china dishes, dog pen 32 1/2 feet long, clothes 18-3X, V.B., two bedrooms carpet. T-Gail's Thrift Shop. Hours 9-2, 7X Square, Oak Grove. Everything is cheap! Come by and see! 9/4-25c.

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NOTICES

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GARAGE SALES

THREE FAMILY Garage Sale on Sept. 20 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1402 Marshal Street. Look for the Flags. Large ladies clothing men, children and baby clothing, household items, furniture and home-made bread. See you there! 9/11-18p.

MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale: Sat., Sept. 20, Time: 7 to 12 noon. 169 Ruby Lane from Cameron turn left at "Y" and follow signs. Lots of children clothes, microwaves, books, videos, adult clothes, shoes, furniture, lots of new items. 9/18p.

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Tallow trees to removed from Sabine Refuge on Saturday

Sabine National Wildlife Refuge will be removing invasive tallow trees from the Wetland Walkway nature trail as southwest LA area residents lend a hand on the largest annual single-day volunteer restoration effort for public lands.

Individuals, families and organizations are invited to pitch in at Sabine National Wildlife Refuge to transport tallow tree logs and branches from the trail to the parking area for removal from the refuge as part of the 10th annual National Public Lands Day (NPLD) on Saturday, September 20.

This event will take place from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm at the Wetland Walkway. Volunteers should park in the south West Cove Recreational Area parking lot and walk across to the Wetland Walkway. In addition to family and friends, volunteers may want to bring their wheelbarrows, wagons, work gloves, and bug spray to help with the process. Volunteers to help organize work groups, serve refreshments, and sign in volunteers will also be needed throughout the day.

Sponsored by Toyota Motor Sales USA, NPLD brings thousands of volunteers throughout America together to refurbish and restore the country's public places. These are lands and facilities used for recreation, education, and just plain enjoyment. They encompass national parks, monuments, wildlife refuges, forests, grasslands, marine sanctuaries, lakes, and reservoirs managed by federal government agencies, but belonging to, and enjoyed by, all Americans. NPLD's 2003 theme is "Lend A Hand To America's Lands."

"Each year, thousands of Americans demonstrate the importance of our country's lands by contributing millions of dollars worth of labor and supplies on National Public Lands Day," said Kevin Coyle, president of The National Environmental Education & Training Foundation (NEETF), which coordinates the effort. "This day-long event embodies the national focus on volunteerism and reflects the country's commitment to preserving its public places for future generations."

Nearly 80,000 volunteers are expected at 500 sites for NPLD 2003. NEETF estimates that the volunteers' work, along with community contributions of food, tools, and equipment, will result in more than \$8 million of improvements and provide the "Helping Hands for America's Lands."

For the fifth consecutive year, Toyota is the national NPLD sponsor. Sponsorship of national and regional environmental preservation projects is one of many areas in which Toyota has proven environmental stewardship. Toyota operates under a Global Charter that makes caring for the earth a priority. The company created the world's first mass-produced, clean-running gas/electric hybrid car, the Prius, which has received numerous environmental awards, most notably from the Sierra Club and National Wildlife Federation.

By educating volunteers at work sites across the country, NPLD maintains the legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps, an army of 3 million Americans who in the 1930's countered the devastation of the Dust Bowl and the American chestnut blight by planting more than 3 billion trees, building 800 state parks, and fighting forest fires.

Since its inception in 1994, NPLD has dramatically demonstrated Americans' concern for their public lands. The first event was sponsored by three federal agencies and attracted 700 volunteers to three sites. Last year, nine federal agencies and 125 state and local partners supported the efforts of some 70,000 volunteers at 426 sites.

The nine participating federal agencies are the National Park Service, USDA Forest Service, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of Defense, Environmental Protection Agency, and Tennessee Valley Authority. Other event partners are the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, National Association of Service Conservation Corps, Wonderful Outdoor World, Garden Club of America, National Parks Conservation Association, and International Mountain Bicycling Association.

Chartered by Congress in 1990, NEETF is a private non-profit organization that develops and supports environmental learning programs to meet social goals, and builds partnerships between government, the private sector and non-governmental organizations.

For more information, contact Diane Borden-Billiot at 337-762-3816 or see a list of NPLD sites, activities, contacts, and downloadable photos from past events on www.npld.com.

Arests are told by Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department

A rainy Labor Day weekend saw fewer Cameron Parish arrests than usual with 5 DWIs, 6 public intoxication, 3 possession of marijuana, and 4 possession of controlled dangerous substance (CDS) charges being logged.

On August 30, Gary Blain Badon, Jr., of Johnson Bayou was arrested on a warrant for simple battery and domestic violence. Circumstances of the arrest led officers to further charge Badon with possession of marijuana, Schedule II CDS, and drug paraphernalia.

On August 31, Roy Romero, of Lafayette, was charged with DWI and possession of marijuana, paraphernalia, and Schedule II, III, and IV CDS.

Scott Jude Dougal of Duson and Quindell Pellegrin of Covington were also charged with possession of CDS. Cheryl Boudoin of Milton was charged with possession of marijuana.

SUBMERGED BLAZER

Diver Wilson Regnier was called to the boat launch beside the west Cameron ferry landing on Sept. 4 to assist in the recovery of a Chevy S-10 Blazer which was mostly submerged in the boat launch.

Bystanders had reported seeing a vehicle push another vehicle into the river at that location. After investigation, Cameron Sheriff's deputies arrested Dana L. Benoit, Jr.

Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. Market Report

DeQuincy (Saturday) SEPT. 13: Livestock Receipts: Cattle 1051, Hogs 31, Sheep 27, and Goats 105. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 50¢-75¢ per HD, Beef 100¢-175¢ per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.35-1.75 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.05-1.45 per lb., Heifers: 1.05-1.40 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.10-1.35 per lb., Heifers: 1.05-1.15 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: .95-1.25 per lb., Heifers: .95-1.10 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: .90-1.05 per lb., Heifers: .90-1.00 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .85-.95 per lb., Heifer: .80-.90 per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: .46-.50 per lb.; Canners: .44-.46 per lb.; Fat Cows: .43-.45 per lb.; Thin Cows: .32-.37 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .48-.58 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .60-.67 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 650¢-800¢ per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 450¢-750¢ per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts: None; Medium Barrow & Gilts: None; Butcher Pigs: .40-.48 per lb.; Feeder Pigs: .60-.70 per lb.; Sows 300-500 lbs.: .28-.34 per lb.; Boars: .08-.12 per lb. **HORSES:** .35-.45 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 25¢-175¢ per HD.

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and Charles L. Parker, both of Sulphur for aggravated obstruction of highway and property damage with intent to defraud.

The week of Sept. 6-12 saw seven domestic violence arrests in the parish, possibly a record one week total.

Sept. 9, Michael Chaline, Jr. of Grand Lake was arrested for domestic violence, simple battery, two counts aggravated assault, simple criminal property damage, and aggravated obstruction of a highway. At the time, Chaline was free on \$1000 recognition bond from an Aug. 18 domestic violence arrest. He remains in jail as of this writing, bond has been set at \$4000.



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Parade Pancake Syrup.....24 Oz. 99c
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Sweet Peas.....15 Oz. 3/\$1.00
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Dinners.....9-14 Oz. \$1.99
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To make application contact: Doug Welch, Principal, Johnson Bayou High School. Phone: 337-569-2138.

The deadline for submitting applications is Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.

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Gene Constance

Candidate For

★ SHERIFF ★

Friends of Cameron Parish,

I am asking for your vote and support in the upcoming Sheriff's election on October 4, 2003. I am not a politician. I am a common man who would use "common sense" in the Sheriff's office and around the parish to treat people the way I would like to be treated.

We can all make Cameron parish a better place to live and raise our families by using fairness, honesty and courtesy.

If I am elected to office, the deputies and I will work "for the people of Cameron Parish."

Your Vote and Support Are Well Appreciated!

PLEASE VOTE #70

(Paid for by Gene Constance)

Sincerely,
Gene Constance

LEGAL NOTICES

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron, Louisiana
September 8 2003

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

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

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Committee approved the minutes from the August 11, 2003 meeting as printed.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Committee heard a request from the Department of Natural Resources for a Temporary Easement, Servitude and Right-of-Way Agreement for Monitoring and Access for the Coastwide Reference Monitoring System Project (CRMS) on the following sections: 16-12-6, 16-12-13, 16-14-8, 16-14-11, 16-14-13, and 16-15-5.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Committee approved having an appraisal update on property in the Grand Lake area.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Committee received the budget for 2003-2004.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Committee received the financial report.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Committee reviewed bills for payment.

APPROVED:

Clifton Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
Douglas L. Chance, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

Proceedings

Cameron, Louisiana
September 8, 2003

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

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

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the minutes from the August 11, 2003 regular meeting as printed.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board awarded surface leases to high bidders on the following sections and authorized readvertisement for Section 16-14-12, which had no bids. (Tabulation attached.)

Section 16-14-3-10
Section 16-15-15

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved payment of application #13 in the amount of \$91,520.88 to Bessette Development Company for School District #5 (bond issue construction funds).

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board set a special meeting on Monday, September 29, 2003 at 3:00 p.m. to secure insurance coverage for 2003-2004.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved the budget for 2003-2004.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board set meeting dates for 2004 as the second Monday of each month, except for the April meeting which will be the first Monday due to Easter holiday, with the finance committee meeting to begin at 3:00 p.m. followed by the regular meeting at 4:00 p.m. each meeting date.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board received a report from Rick Merchant, CAE President.

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

Resignation: Oralia Benoit, Bus Driver

Retirement: Janice Crador, Secretary, Grand Lake High School, effective September 30, 2003.

Appointments: Oralia Benoit, Teacher - South Cameron High School; Sharon Stanton, Teacher - Cameron Elementary School; Kathleen Stringer - School Clerk - Grand Lake High; Connie Businelle, Sweeper (4 hrs./day) - Grand Lake High School; Gwendolyn Fruge - Food Service Technician (5 hrs./day) - Grand Lake High School; Aprille Daigle, Temporary day-to-day Instructional Aide - Grand Lake High School; Lillian Broussard - Interpreter of Spanish (part-time) - Cameron Elementary/South Cameron High

Transfers: Bonnie Berry - Grand Lake High School - from Computer Lab Aide to Clerk to School Secretary; Kempa Savoie - Grand Lake High School - from Instructional Aide to Computer Lab Aide; Missy Davis - Grand Lake High School - from Special Ed. Aide to Instructional Aide; Rhonda Taylor - Grand Lake High School - from Temporary Clerk to Special Ed. Aide; Gergette LaVergne - Grand Lake High School - from Food Service Technician to Sweeper (4 hrs./day); Shannon Jinks - Johnson Bayou High School - from Food Service Technician to Computer Lab Aide

Advertisement: Food Service Technician (6 hrs.) - Johnson Bayou High School

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board designated Eva January at

Cameron Elementary School and Elizabeth Brasseaux at South Cameron Elementary School to act on their principal's behalf when the principal is absent.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved the change in supplemental compensation - substitute teachers (from \$38 to \$40/day for non-degree/high school diploma) and softball coaches (from \$500 to \$1,000/yr.), as presented at the August 11, 2003 meeting.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved a request from Robert Wiemer, Jr. for consent to assignment of his surface lease on 16-15-4 to Little Rock Hunting Club, L.L.C.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved a request from the Department of Natural Resources for a Temporary Easement, Servitude and Right-of-Way Agreement for Monitoring and Access for the Coastwide Reference Monitoring System Project (CRMS) on the following sections: 16-12-6, 16-12-13, 16-14-8, 16-14-11, 16-14-13, and 16-15-5, with the Article 12 clause omitted and prior approval from the central office (Mr. Uland Guidry) on dates for work to be conducted.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Board authorized advertisement for bids for fuel for parish vehicles for 2003-2004.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board authorized advertisement for bids for the sale of surplus items, two metal buildings at the Audrey Memorial site.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved a request for Wyllyne Kestel, Brian Dodson, Angela Mallet, and Sethie Troclair to attend the 504 IDEA Conference in Austin, TX, October 6-8, 2003.

On motion of Mr. McEvers, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board approved conducting an appraisal (update) of property in the Grand Lake area.

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

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

(The Board recessed and reconvened at 5:00 p.m.)

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board adopted a resolution providing for the opening of the sealed bids received for the purchase of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2003, of School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, approving the Official Notice of Bond Sale and Preliminary Official Statement in connection therewith, and authorizing the President and Secretary to sign copies thereof as evidence of the approval thereof.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Board adopted a resolution accepting the bid submitted by Morgan Keegan and Company, Inc. of New Orleans, Louisiana, for the purchase of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2003, of School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board adopted a resolution authorizing the incurring of debt and issuance of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2003, of School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana; prescribing the form, terms and conditions of said Bonds; designating the date, denomination and place of payment of said Bonds; providing for the payment thereof in principal and interest; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Board adjourned until the special session on September 29, 2003. The next regular session is scheduled for October 13, 2003.

APPROVED:

Clifton Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
Douglas L. Chance, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2003.

The Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, met in regular session at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey St., Cameron, Louisiana, on Monday, September 8, 2003, at four o'clock (4:00) p.m., Louisiana (Daylight Savings) time.

There were present: Hon. Clifton L. Morris, president, and School Board members Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, Loston McEvers, Dorothy Theriot, Rachel Abadie and Marvin Trahan.

There was absent: None.

The Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "School Board"), was duly convened as the governing authority of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, for school purposes, by Clifton L. Morris, President, who then stated that the School Board was ready for the transaction of business.

The time having arrived for the sale of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2003 (the "Bonds"), of School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana (the "Issuer"), scheduled for five o'clock (5:00) p.m., the

President of the School Board, prior to the opening of bids, called upon Mr. Lonnie L. Bewley, Esq., of Foley & Judell, L. L. P., Bond Counsel, to advise the School Board, as to what action was necessary in order to proceed with the reception of bids and sale of the Bonds.

Mr. Bewley then reported to the School Board that the first order of business was to open the bids received and to formally approve the official Notice of Bond Sale and the Preliminary Official Statement that was prepared and distributed to prospective purchasers in connection with the sale of the Bonds. He stated that the Preliminary Official Statement had been prepared under the supervision of the President, Secretary, and Business Manager of the School Board, and with the assistance of the Assessor's office and other local public officials, and that all members of the School Board had been furnished a copy of the same for their review and approval.

It was then announced that it was time to open the sealed bids received for the purchase of the Bonds, the Bonds having been advertised for sale by virtue of a resolution adopted on August 11, 2003. It was then stated that the Notice of Bond Sale which had been issued on August 11, 2003, calling for sealed bids for the purchase of the Bonds had been published on August 14, 2003, in the "Daily Journal of Commerce", New Orleans, Louisiana, and on August 14, 2003, in the "The Cameron Parish Pilot", DeQuincy, Louisiana.

After calling for sealed bids for the purchase of the Bonds, it was announced that four (4) bids had been received for the purchase of the Bonds.

The following resolution was offered by Pat Howerton and seconded by Marvin Trahan:

RESOLUTION

A resolution providing for the opening of the sealed bids received for the purchase of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2003, of School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, approving the Official Notice of Bond Sale and Preliminary Official Statement in connection therewith, and authorizing the President and Secretary to sign copies thereof as evidence of the approval thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, that:

SECTION 1. The Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "School Board") the governing authority of School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana (the "Issuer"), does now proceed in open and public session to open the sealed bids received for the purchase of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2003 (the "Bonds"), of the Issuer, authorized at an election held in the Issuer on July 19, 2003, and duly advertised for sale by virtue of a resolution adopted on August 11, 2003.

SECTION 2. The official Notice of Bond Sale and Preliminary Official Statement prepared in connection with the sale of the Bonds, and the information contained therein, are hereby approved by this School Board, and the President and the Secretary of the School Board are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign copies thereof as evidence of the approval of the Issuer.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Clifton L. Morris, Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, Loston McEvers, Dorothy Theriot, Rachel Abadie and Marvin Trahan

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 8th day of September, 2003.

/s/Douglas L. Chance
Secretary

/s/Clifton Morris
President

The sealed bids received on September 8, 2003, for the purchase of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2003, of School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana (the "Bonds"), were thereupon opened and read in public session of the School Board, said bids being based upon the maturity schedule set out in the Preliminary Official Statement and hereinafter set out in these proceedings, said bids being as follows, to-wit:

1. A bid for the Bonds submitted by Morgan Keegan & Company Inc., of New Orleans, Louisiana, bearing interest as follows:

Bonds Maturing	Interest Rate	Per Annum
2004 through 2011 inclusive	4.00	4.75%
2012	4.00	
2013 through 2015, inclusive	3.75	
2016	3.875	
2017	4.00	
2018	4.10	
2019	4.20	
2020	4.30	
2021	4.35	
2022	4.40	
2023	4.50	

Premium: None.
Average Net Interest Rate: 4.238701%

2. A bid for the bonds submitted by Duncan-Williams, Inc., of Memphis, Tennessee, bearing interest as follows:

Bonds Maturing	Interest Rate	Per Annum
2004 through 2008 inclusive	4.85	
2009 and 2010	4.80	
2011 and 2012,	4.00	
2013 and 2014	3.85	
2015	3.95	
2016	4.00	

Premium: None.
Average Net Interest Rate: 4.238701%

2017	4.05
2018	4.15
2019 and 2020	4.25
2021	4.35
2022	4.45
2023	4.50

Premium: None.
Average Net Interest Rate: 4.261835%

3. A bid for bonds submitted by UBS Painke Webber, of New York, New York, bearing interest as follows:

Bonds Maturing	Interest Rate	Per Annum
2004 through 2011 inclusive	4.50	
2012	4.00	
2013	3.75	
2014	3.90	
2015 and 2016	4.00	
2017	4.15	
2018	4.25	
2019	4.30	
2020	4.40	
2021 through 2023 inclusive	4.50	

Premium: None.
Average Net Interest Rate: 4.305876%.

4. A bid for bonds submitted by William R. Hough & Company, of St. Petersburg, Florida, bearing interest as follows:

Bonds Maturing	Interest Rate	Per Annum
2004 through 2008 inclusive	4.50	
2009	4.375	
2010 through 2013 inclusive	4.25	
2014	3.8	
2015 and 2016	4.00	
2017	4.15	
2018	4.25	
2019	4.35	
2020	4.45	
2021	4.55	
2022	4.65	
2023	4.70	

Premium: None.
Average Net Interest Rate: 4.374080%.

The following resolution was offered by Rachel Abadie and seconded by Loston McEvers:

RESOLUTION

A resolution accepting the bid submitted by Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc. of New Orleans, Louisiana, for the purchase of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2003, of School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of a Notice of Bond Sale dated August 11, 2003, published in the manner required by law, and pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "School Board"), the governing authority of School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana (the "Issuer"), on August 11, 2003, sealed bids were solicited for the purchase of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2003, of the Issuer (the "Bonds"), on September 8, 2003; and

WHEREAS, four (4) bids were received for the purchase of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the School Board has found and determined and does hereby find and determine that the bid submitted by Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc., of New Orleans, Louisiana (the "Purchaser"), is the best bid received for the Bonds, and such bid complies with all terms and conditions prescribed by the Notice of Bond Sale and the Preliminary Official Statement; and

WHEREAS, the School Board desires to accept said bid and to take such action as may be necessary to accomplish the delivery of the Bonds to the Purchaser;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "School Board"), acting as the governing authority of School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana (the "Issuer"), that:

SECTION 1. The bid of the Purchaser for the purchase of the Bonds, a copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit "A", is hereby accepted, and the Bonds are hereby awarded in compliance with the terms of the bid.

SECTION 2. The good faith deposit in the amount of \$100,000 accompanying said bid is hereby accepted in accordance with and subject to said Official Notice of Bond Sale. The amount of the good faith deposit shall be deposited and credited toward the purchase price of the Bonds without regard to any interest earnings thereon.

SECTION 3. When the Bonds have been properly prepared, the School Board is hereby authorized to deliver the Bonds to the Purchaser upon the payment of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000), plus accrued interest from the date of the Bonds, less a credit of \$100,000 for the amount of the good faith deposit described above.

SECTION 4. The School Board hereby finds that due diligence has been exercised in preparing the Bonds for sale and in preparing the Preliminary Official Statement pertaining to the Bonds, and in view of that fact, the Secretary of the School Board is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the successful bidder, as set forth herein, at the time of closing, a certificate which shall be substantially in the form of the certificate annexed hereto as Exhibit "B".

SECTION 5. The foregoing resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

YEAS: Clifton L. Morris, Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, Loston McEvers, Dorothy Theriot, Rachel Abadie and Marvin Trahan.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 8th day of September, 2003.

/s/Douglas L. Chance
Secretary

/s/Clifton Morris
President

EXHIBIT "A"

OFFICIAL BID FORM
\$5,000,000
GENERAL OBLIGATION
SCHOOL BONDS, SERIES 2003
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. FOUR
OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON,
LOUISIANA
September 8, 2003

Honorable Parish School Board
Parish of Cameron, Louisiana
Cameron, Louisiana 70631

We offer to purchase a total of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2003 (the "Bonds"), of School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana (the "Issuer"), dated October 1, 2003, in the denomination of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) each, or any integral multiple thereof within a single maturity, in fully registered form, bearing interest payable on March 1st and September 1st of each year, commencing March 1, 2004, maturing serially WITH OPTION OF PRIOR PAYMENT, all in accordance with the Official Notice of Bond Sale and Official Statement, all the terms and provisions of which by reference are made a part hereof, and bearing interest at rates as follows, viz:

Maturity Date	Principal Amount	Interest Rate	Per Annum
March 1;			
2004;	\$120,000;	4.75%	
2005;	\$160,000;	4.75%	
2006;	\$165,000;	4.75%	
2007;	\$175,000;	4.75%	
2008;	\$185,000;	4.75%	
2009;	\$195,000;	4.75%	
2010;	\$200,000;	4.75%	
2011;	\$215,000;	4.75%	
2012;	\$225,000;	4.00%	
2013;	\$235,000;	3.75%	
2014;	\$245,000;	3.75%	
2015;	\$260,000;	3.75%	
2016;	\$275,000;	3.875%	
2017;	\$285,000;	4.00%	
2018;	\$300,000;	4.10%	
2019;	\$315,000;	4.20%	
2020;	\$335,000;	4.30%	
2021;	\$350,000;	4.350%	
2022;	\$370,000;	4.40%	
2023;	\$390,000;	4.50%	

We will pay the principal sum of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000), together with accrued interest from the date of the bonds to the date of delivery, plus a premium of None Dollars (\$0), all in federal funds.

For your information, we calculate the total interest to the Issuer (after deduction of premium) as \$2,460,706.98 and the average net interest rate as 4.238701%.

The Bonds are to be delivered to us within sixty (60) days of the date hereof. If due to litigation the Bonds cannot be tendered to us within said sixty (60) day period in accordance with the terms of the sale, the undersigned will have the option for sixty (60) days thereafter to cancel the sale and to request the return of his good faith deposit. If the Bonds cannot be delivered to us within the latter sixty (60) day period due to said litigation, thereafter either party will have the option to cancel the sale.

We agree to furnish in writing to the Issuer's Bond Counsel, Foley & Judell, L. L. P., the reoffering yields within three (3) business days after the date of the sale and the initial public offering prices of the bonds not less than ten (10) business days prior to the delivery of the Bonds.

We will accept delivery of the Bonds at the New Orleans office of Bond Counsel, it being understood that the Issuer will furnish us free of charge at the time of delivery of the Bonds the approving legal opinion of Foley & Judell, L. L. P.

In accordance with the Official Notice of Sale and Official Statement, we are providing either (i) a certified or cashier's check on any member of the Federal Reserve System or (ii) a Financial Security Bond in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), made payable to "School District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana," to be returned to the undersigned upon the award of the Bonds, provided this proposal is not accepted; otherwise, to be retained uncashed by the Issuer until delivery of the Bonds and payment therefor, or to be cashed and forfeited as and for full liquidated damages in case of the failure of the under signed to make such payment.

This bid complies with the terms stipulated in the aforesaid official Notice of Bond Sale and Official Statement, the receipt of which Notice of Bond Sale and Official Statement is hereby acknowledged by each of the undersigned.

Morgan Keegan & Company Inc.
By: /s/Rae Logon

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the original purchasers of the Bonds.

"Record Date" for the interest payable on any Interest Payment Date means the 15th calendar day of the month next preceding such Interest Payment Date.

"Resolution" means this resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds, as it may be supplemented and amended.

SECTION 2. Authorization of Bonds; Maturities. In compliance with the terms and provisions of Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, Sub-Part A, Part III, Chapter 4, Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and being authorized at an election held on July 19, 2003, there is hereby authorized the incurring of an indebtedness of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) for, on behalf of, and in the name of the Issuer, for the purpose of acquiring and/or improving building sites and playgrounds, including construction of necessary sidewalks and streets adjacent thereto; erecting and/or improving school buildings and other school related facilities and acquiring the necessary equipment and furnishings therefor, title to which shall be in the public, and to represent said indebtedness, this Governing Authority does hereby authorize the issuance of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2003, of the Issuer. The Bonds shall be in fully registered form, shall be dated October 1, 2003, shall be issued in the denomination of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) each or any integral multiple thereof within a single maturity and shall be numbered from R-1 upward. The unpaid principal of the Bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, payable on each Interest Payment Date, commencing March 1, 2004, at the following rates of interest and shall mature serially on March 1 of each year as follows:

Year; Principal Payment; Interest Rate.	
2004; \$120,000; 4.75%.	
2005; \$160,000; 4.75%.	
2006; \$165,000; 4.75%.	
2007; \$175,000; 4.75%.	
2008; \$185,000; 4.75%.	
2009; \$195,000; 4.75%.	
2010; \$200,000; 4.75%.	
2011; \$215,000; 4.75%.	
2012; \$225,000; 4.00%.	
2013; \$235,000; 3.75%.	
2014; \$245,000; 3.75%.	
2015; \$260,000; 3.75%.	
2016; \$275,000; 3.875%.	
2017; \$285,000; 4.00%.	
2018; \$300,000; 4.10%.	
2019; \$315,000; 4.20%.	
2020; \$335,000; 4.30%.	
2021; \$350,000; 4.350%.	
2022; \$370,000; 4.40%.	
2023; \$390,000; 4.50%.	

The principal of the Bonds, upon maturity or redemption, shall be payable at the principal corporate office of the Paying Agent, upon presentation and surrender thereof, and interest on the Bonds shall be payable by check mailed by the Paying Agent to the Owner (determined as of the close of business on the Record Date) at the address shown on the Bond Register. Each Bond delivered under this Resolution upon transfer of, in exchange for or in lieu of any other Bond shall carry all the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such other Bond, and each such Bond shall bear interest (as herein set forth) so neither gain nor loss in interest shall result from such transfer, exchange or substitution.

No Bond shall be entitled to any right or benefit under this Resolution, or be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless there appears on such Bond a certificate of registration, substantially in the form provided in this Resolution, executed by the Paying Agent by manual signature.

SECTION 3. Redemption Provisions. The Bonds maturing on March 1, 2014, and thereafter, shall be callable for redemption at the option of the Issuer in full at any time on or after March 1, 2013, or in part in the inverse order of their maturities, and if less than a full maturity then by lot within such maturity, on any Interest Payment Date on or after March 1, 2013, at the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for.

In the event a Bond to be redeemed is of a denomination larger than \$5,000, a portion of such Bond (\$5,000 or any multiple thereof) may be redeemed. Any Bond which is to be redeemed only in part shall be surrendered at the principal corporate office of the Paying Agent and there shall be delivered to the Owner of such Bond a new Bond or Bonds of the same maturity and of any authorized denomination or denominations as requested by such owner in aggregate principal amount equal to and in exchange for the unredeemed portion of the principal of the Bond so surrendered. Official notice of such call of any of the Bonds for redemption shall be given by means of first class mail, postage prepaid, by notice deposited in the United States mails not less than thirty (30) days prior to the redemption date addressed to the Owner of each Bond to be redeemed at his address as shown on the Bond Register.

SECTION 4. Registration and Transfer. The issuer shall cause the Bond Register to be kept by the Paying Agent. The Bonds may be transferred, registered and assigned only on the Bond Register, and such registration shall be at the expense of the Issuer. A Bond may be assigned by the execution of an assignment form on the Bond or by other

instruments of transfer and assignment acceptable to the Paying Agent. A new Bond or Bonds will be delivered by the Paying Agent to the last assignee (the new Owner) in exchange for such transferred and assigned Bonds after receipt of the Bonds to be transferred in proper form. Such new Bond or Bonds shall be in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof within a single maturity. Neither the Issuer nor the Paying Agent shall be required to issue, register, transfer or exchange any Bond during a period beginning (i) at the opening of Business on a Record Date and ending at the close of business on the Interest Payment Date or (ii) with respect to Bonds to be redeemed, at the opening of business fifteen (15) days before the date of the mailing of a notice of redemption of such Bonds and ending on the date of such redemption.

SECTION 5. Form of Bonds. The Bonds and the endorsements to appear thereon shall be in substantially the following forms, respectively, to-wit:

(FORM OF FACE OF BOND)
No. R. Principal Amount \$ _____
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON
GENERAL OBLIGATION
SCHOOL BOND, SERIES 2003
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. FOUR
OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON,
LOUISIANA

Maturity Interest Bond CUSIP
Date Rate Date Number
March 1, _____ % Oct. 1, 2003 _____
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.
FOUR OF THE PARISH OF
CAMERON, LOUISIANA (the
"Issuer"), promises to pay to:

_____ or registered assigns, on the Maturity Date set forth above, the Principal Amount set forth above, together with interest thereon from the Bond Date set forth above or the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, payable on March 1, 2004, and semiannually thereafter on March 1 and September 1 of each year (each an "Interest Payment Date"), at the Interest Rate per annum set forth above until said Principal Amount is paid, unless this Bond shall have been previously called for redemption and payment shall have been made or duly provided for. The principal of this Bond, upon maturity or redemption, is payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the principal corporate trust office of Argent Trust, a division of National Independent Trust Company, of Ruston, Louisiana, or successor thereto (the "Paying Agent"), upon presentation and surrender hereof. Interest on this Bond is payable by check mailed by the Paying Agent to the registered owner (determined as of the close of business on the 15th calendar day of the month next preceding the Interest Payment Date) at the address as shown on the registration books of the Paying Agent.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE FURTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS BOND SET FORTH ON THE REVERSE HEREOF WHICH SHALL FOR ALL PURPOSES HAVE THE SAME EFFECT AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH HEREIN.

This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit under the Resolution (herein defined) until the certificate of registration hereon shall have been signed by the Paying Agent.

It is certified that this Bond is authorized by and issued in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana. It is further certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, to happen and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond and the issue of which it forms a part to constitute the same legal, binding and valid obligations of the Issuer have existed, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the indebtedness of the Issuer, including this Bond and the issue of which it forms a part, does not exceed the limitations prescribed by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the Issuer, has caused this Bond to be executed in the name of the Issuer by the facsimile signatures of its President and its Secretary and a facsimile of its corporate seal to be imprinted hereon.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. FOUR OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, LOUISIANA

Secretary _____ President _____
Cameron Parish School Board Cameron Parish School Board
(SEAL)

(FORM OF REVERSE OF BOND)

This bond is one of an authorized issue aggregating in principal the sum of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) (the "Bonds"), all of like tenor and effect except as to number, denomination, interest rate and maturity, said Bonds having been issued by the Issuer pursuant to a resolution adopted by its governing authority on September 8, 2003 (the "Resolution"), for the purpose of acquiring and/or improving building sites and playgrounds, including construction of necessary sidewalks and streets adjacent thereto; erecting and/or improving school buildings and other school related facilities and acquiring the necessary equipment and furnishings therefor, title to which shall be in the public, said Bonds having been authorized at an election held on July 19, 2003, the result of which election has been duly promulgated in accordance with law.

The Bonds maturing on March 1, 2014, and thereafter, are callable for redemption at the option of the Issuer in full at any time on or after March 1, 2013, or

in part in the inverse order of their maturities, and if less than a full maturity then by lot within such maturity, on any Interest Payment Date on or after March 1, 2013, at the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for. In the event any Bond to be redeemed is of a denomination larger than \$5,000, a portion of such Bond (\$5,000 or any multiple thereof) may be redeemed. Official notice of such call of any of the Bonds for redemption shall be given by means of first class mail, postage prepaid, by notice deposited in the United States mail not less than thirty (30) days prior to the redemption date addressed to the registered owner of each Bond to be redeemed at his address as shown on the registration books of the Paying Agent.

The Issuer shall cause to be kept at the principal corporate office of the Paying Agent a register (the "Bond Register") in which registration of the Bonds and of transfers of the Bonds shall be made as provided in the Resolution. This Bond may be transferred, registered and assigned only on the Bond Register, and such registration shall be at the expense of the Issuer. This Bond may be assigned by the execution of the assignment form hereon or by other instrument acceptable to the Paying Agent. A new Bond or Bonds will be delivered by the paying Agent to the last assignee (the new registered owner) in exchange for this transferred and assigned Bond after receipt of this Bond to be transferred in proper form. Such new Bond or Bonds shall be in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof within a single maturity. Neither the Issuer nor the Paying Agent shall be required to issue, register, transfer or exchange any Bond during a period beginning (i) at the opening of business on the 15th calendar day of the month next preceding an Interest Payment Date and ending at the close of business on the Interest Payment Date or (ii) with respect to Bonds to be redeemed, at the opening of business fifteen (15) days before the date of the mailing of a notice of redemption of such Bonds and ending on the date of such redemption.

This Bond and the issue of which it forms a part constitute general obligations of the Issuer, and the full faith and credit of the Issuer is pledged for the payment of this Bond and the issue of which it forms a part. The Bonds are secured by a special tax to be imposed and collected annually in excess of all other taxes on all the property subject to taxation within the territorial limits of the Issuer, under the Constitution and laws of Louisiana, sufficient in amount to pay the principal of this Bond and the issue of which it forms a part and the interest thereon as they severally mature.

This Bond and the issue of which it forms a part have been duly registered with the Secretary of State of Louisiana as provided by law.

(FORM OF SECRETARY OF STATE ENDORSEMENT TO BE PRINTED ON ALL BONDS)
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
This Bond secured by a tax. Registered on this, the _____ day of _____, 2003.

Secretary of State
(FORM OF PAYING AGENTS CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION)

This Bond is one of the Bonds referred to in the within-mentioned Resolution.

Argent Trust, a Division of National Independent Trust Company, Ruston, Louisiana as Paying Agent
Date of Registration: _____
BY: _____
Authorized Officer

(FORM OF ASSIGNMENT)
FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto _____
Please Insert Social Security or other Identifying Number of Assignee: _____

the within Bond and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints _____ attorney or agent to transfer the within Bond on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.
Dated: _____

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of the within bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

(FORM OF LEGAL OPINION CERTIFICATE TO BE PRINTED ON ALL BONDS)

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of the complete legal opinion of Foley & Judell, L.L.P., the original of which was manually executed, dated and issued as of the date of payment for and delivery of the original Bonds of the issue described therein and was delivered to Morgan Keegan & Company Inc., of New Orleans, Louisiana, representing the original purchasers thereof.
(Bond Printer Shall Insert Legal Opinion)

I further certify that an executed copy of the above legal opinion is on file in my office, and that an executed copy thereof has been furnished to the Paying Agent for this Bond.

(Facsimile)

Secretary

Cameron Parish School Board *****

SECTION 6. Execution of Bonds. The Bonds shall be signed by the Executive Officers for, on behalf of, in the name of and under the corporate seal of the Issuer, and the Legal Opinion Certificate shall be signed by the Secretary of the Governing Authority, which signatures and corporate seal may be either manual or facsimile.

SECTION 7. Registration of Bonds. The Bonds shall be registered with the Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana as provided by law and shall bear the endorsement of the Secretary of State in substantially the form set forth herein, provided that such endorsement shall be manually signed only on the Bonds initially delivered to the Purchaser, and Bonds subsequently exchanged thereafter as permitted in this Resolution may bear the facsimile signature of said Secretary of State.

SECTION 8. Pledge of Full Faith and Credit. The Bonds shall constitute general obligations of the Issuer, and the full faith and credit of the Issuer is hereby pledged for their payment. This Governing Authority does hereby obligate itself and is bound under the terms and provisions of law and the election authorizing the Bonds to impose and collect annually in excess of all other taxes a tax on all of the property subject to taxation within the territorial limits of the Issuer sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on the Bonds falling due each year, said tax to be levied and collected by the same officers in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes are levied and collected within the territorial limits of the Issuer.

SECTION 9. Sinking Fund. For the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Bonds, the Issuer will establish a special fund, to be held by the regularly designated fiscal agent of the issuer (the "Sinking Fund"), into which the Issuer will deposit the proceeds of the aforesaid special tax and no other moneys whatsoever. The depository for the sinking fund shall transfer from the Sinking Fund to the Paying Agent at least three (3) days in advance of each Interest Payment Date, funds fully sufficient to pay promptly the principal and interest falling due on such date.

All moneys deposited with the regularly designated fiscal agent bank or banks of the Issuer or the Paying Agent under the terms of this Resolution shall constitute sacred funds for the benefit of the owners of the Bonds, and shall be secured by said fiduciaries at all times to the full extent thereof in the manner required by law for the securing of deposits of public funds.

All or any part of the moneys in the Sinking Fund shall, at the written request of the Issuer, be invested in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana, in which event all income derived from such investments shall be added only to the Sinking Fund.

SECTION 10. Application of Proceeds. The Executive Officers are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out all of the provisions of this Resolution, to cause the necessary Bonds to be printed, to issue, execute and seal the Bonds, and to effect delivery thereof as hereinafter provided. The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds, except accrued interest, shall be deposited by the Issuer with its fiscal agent bank or banks to be used only for the purpose for which the Bonds are issued. Accrued interest, if any, derived from the sale of the Bonds shall be deposited in the Sinking Fund to be applied to the first interest payment.

SECTION 11. Bonds Legal Obligations. The Bonds shall constitute legal, binding and valid obligations of the Issuer, and shall be the only representations of the indebtedness as herein authorized and created.

SECTION 12. Resolution a Contract. The provisions of this Resolution shall constitute a contract between the Issuer, or its successor, and the Owner or Owners from time to time of the Bonds and any such Owner or Owners may at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, enforce and compel the performance of all duties required to be performed by this Governing Authority or the Issuer as a result of issuing the bonds.

No material modification or amendment of this Resolution, or of any resolution amendatory hereof or supplemental hereto, may be made without the consent in writing of the Owners of two-thirds (2/3) of the aggregate principal amount of the bonds then outstanding; provided, however, that no modification or amendment shall permit a change in the maturity or redemption provisions of the bonds, or a reduction in the rate of interest thereon, or in the amount of the principal obligation thereof, or affecting the obligation of the Issuer to pay the principal of and the interest on the Bonds as the same shall come due from the taxes pledged and dedicated to the payment thereof by this Resolution, or reduce the percentage of the Owners required to consent to any material modification or amendment of this Resolution, without the consent of all of the Owners of the Bonds.

SECTION 13. Severability. Application of Subsequently Enacted Laws. In case any one or more of the provisions of this Resolution or of the Bonds shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provisions of this resolution or of the Bonds, but this Resolution and the Bonds shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained therein. Any constitutional or statutory provisions enacted after the date of this Resolution which validate or make

legal any provision of this Resolution and/or the Bonds which would not otherwise be valid or legal, shall be deemed to apply to this Resolution and to the Bonds.

SECTION 14. Recital of Regularity. This Governing Authority having investigated the regularity of the proceedings had in connection with the Bonds herein authorized and having determined the same to be regular, the Bonds shall contain the following recital, to-wit:

"It is certified that this Bond is authorized by and is issued in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana."

SECTION 15. Effect of Registration. The Issuer, the Paying Agent, and any agent of either of them may treat the Owner in whose name any Bond is registered as the Owner of such Bond for the purpose of receiving payment of the principal (and redemption price) of and interest on such bond and for all other purposes whatsoever, and to the extent permitted by law, neither the Issuer, the Paying Agent, nor any agent of either of them shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

SECTION 16. Notices to Owners. Wherever this Resolution provides for notice to Owners of Bonds of any event, such notice shall be sufficiently given (unless otherwise herein expressly provided) if in writing and mailed first class, postage prepaid, to each Owner of such Bonds, at the address of such Owner as it appears in the Bond Register. In any case where notice to Owners of Bonds is given by mail, neither the failure to mail such notice to any particular Owner of Bonds, nor any defect in any notice so mailed, shall affect the sufficiency of such notice with respect to all other Bonds. Where this Resolution provides for notice in any manner, such notice may be waived in writing by the owner or owners entitled to receive such notice, either before or after the event, and such waiver shall be the equivalent of such notice. Waivers of notice by owners shall be filed with the Paying Agent, but such filing shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such waiver.

SECTION 17. Cancellation of Bonds. All Bonds surrendered for payment, redemption, transfer, exchange or replacement, if surrendered to the Paying Agent, shall be promptly canceled by it and, if surrendered to the Issuer, shall be delivered to the Paying Agent and, if not already canceled, shall be promptly canceled by the Paying Agent. The Issuer may at any time deliver to the Paying Agent for cancellation any Bonds previously registered and delivered which the Issuer may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and all Bonds so delivered shall be promptly canceled by the Paying Agent. All canceled Bonds held by the Paying Agent shall be disposed of as directed in writing by the Issuer.

SECTION 18. Mutilated, Destroyed, Lost or Stolen Bonds. If (1) any mutilated Bond is surrendered to the Paying Agent, or the Issuer and the Paying Agent receive evidence to their satisfaction of the destruction, loss or theft of any Bond, and (2) there is delivered to the Issuer and the Paying Agent such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them harmless, then, in the absence of notice to the Issuer or the Paying Agent that such Bond has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, the Issuer shall execute, and upon its request the Paying Agent shall register and deliver, in exchange for or in lieu of any such mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Bond, a new Bond of the same maturity and of like tenor, interest rate and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding. In case any such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bond has become or is about to become due and payable, the Issuer in its discretion may, instead of issuing a new Bond, pay such Bond. Upon the issuance of any new Bond under this Section, the Issuer may require the payment by the Owner of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto and any other expenses (including the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent) connected therewith. Every new Bond issued pursuant to this Section in lieu of any mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bond shall constitute a replacement of the prior obligation of the Issuer, whether or not the mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bond shall be at any time enforceable by anyone and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Resolution equally and ratably with all other Outstanding Bonds. Any additional procedures set forth in the Agreement, authorized in this Resolution, shall also be available with respect to mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bonds. The provisions of this Section are exclusive and shall preclude (to the extent lawful) all other rights and remedies with respect to the replacement and payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bonds.

SECTION 19. Discharge of Resolution: Defeasance. If the Issuer shall pay or cause to be paid, or there shall otherwise be paid to the Owners, the principal (and redemption price) of and interest on the Bonds, at the times and in the manner stipulated in this Resolution, then the pledge of the money, securities, and funds pledged under this Resolution and all covenants, agreements, and other obligations of the Issuer to the owners of the Bonds shall thereupon cease, terminate, and become void and be discharged and satisfied, and the Paying Agent shall pay over or deliver all money held by it under this Resolution to the Issuer.

Bonds or interest installments for the payment or redemption of

which money shall have been set aside and shall be held in trust (through deposit by the Issuer of funds for such payment or redemption or otherwise) at the maturity or redemption date thereof shall be deemed to have been paid within the meaning and with the effect expressed above in this Section, if they have been defeased pursuant to Chapter 14-A of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, or any successor provisions thereto.

SECTION 20. Successor Paying Agent; Paying Agent Agreement. The Issuer will at all times maintain a Paying Agent meeting the qualifications hereinafter described for the performance of the duties hereunder for the Bonds. The designation of the initial Paying Agent in this resolution is hereby confirmed and approved. The Issuer reserves the right to appoint a successor Paying Agent by (a) filing with the Person then performing such function a certified copy of a resolution or ordinance giving notice of the termination of the Agreement and appointing a successor and (b) causing notice to be given to each Owner. Every Paying Agent appointed hereunder shall at all times be a bank or trust company organized and doing business under the laws of the United States of America or of any state, authorized under such laws to serve as Paying Agent, and subject to supervision or examination by Federal or State authority. The Executive Officers are hereby authorized and directed to execute an appropriate Agreement with the Paying Agent for and on behalf of the Issuer in such form as may be satisfactory to said officers, the signatures of said officers on such Agreement to be conclusive evidence of the due exercise of the authority granted hereunder.

SECTION 21. Tax Covenants. The Issuer covenants and agrees that, to the extent permitted by the laws of the State of Louisiana, it will comply with the requirements of the Code in order to establish, maintain and preserve the exclusion from "gross income" of interest on the Bonds under the Code. The Issuer shall not take any action or fail to take any action, nor shall it permit at any time or times any of the proceeds of the Bonds or any other funds of the Issuer to be used directly or indirectly in any manner, to acquire any securities or obligations the acquisition of which would cause any Bond to be an "arbitrage bond" as defined in the Code or would result in the inclusion of the interest on any Bond in "gross income" under the Code, including, without limitation, (i) the failure to comply with the limitation on investment of the proceeds of the Bonds, (ii) the failure to pay any required rebate of arbitrage earnings to the United States of America, or (iii) the use of the proceeds of the Bonds in a manner which would cause the Bonds to be "private activity bonds" under the Code.

SECTION 22. Bonds are "Bank-Qualified." The Bonds are designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code. In making this designation, the Issuer finds and determines that:

(a) the Bonds are not "private activity bonds" within the meaning of the Code; and

(b) the reasonably anticipated amount of qualified tax-exempt obligations which will be issued by the Issuer and all subordinate entities in calendar year 2003 does not exceed \$10,000,000.

The Executive Officers are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to take any and all action and to execute and deliver any instrument, document or certificate necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Section.

SECTION 23. Publication. A copy of this Resolution shall be published immediately after its adoption in one (1) issue of the official journal of the Issuer. For a period of thirty (30) days from the date of such publication, any person in interest shall have the right to contest the legality of this Resolution and of the Bonds to be issued pursuant hereto and the provisions hereof securing the Bonds. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days, no one shall have any right of action to contest the validity of the Bonds or the provisions of this Resolution, and the Bonds shall be conclusively presumed to be legal and no court shall thereafter have authority to inquire into such matters.

SECTION 24. Continuing Disclosure. The Executive officers are hereby empowered and directed to execute an appropriate Continuing Disclosure Certificate (substantially in the form set forth in Appendix H of the official statement issued in connection with the sale and issuance of the Bonds) pursuant to S.E.C. Rule 15c2-12(b)(5).

SECTION 25. Section Headings. The headings of the various sections hereof are inserted only and shall not control or affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions hereof.

SECTION 26. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

The foregoing Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Clifton L. Morris, Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, Loston McEvers, Dorothy Theriot, Rachel Abadie and Marvin Trahan.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 8th day of September, 2003.

/s/Douglas L. Chance
Secretary

/s/Clifton Morris
President

RUNS: Sept. 18 - S 31

LEGAL NOTICES
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SHERIFF'S SALE
Thirty-Eight Judicial District
Court
Parish of Cameron
State of Louisiana

Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation vs. No. 10-16480
Christopher W. Porcellini & Catrina Reed Porcellini.
By virtue of a writ of Executory Process issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder with the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, September 24, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

Lot Eighteen (18) of Block Two (2) of the Theodore Rogers Subdivision No. Two (2), a subdivision of that part of the following described property not included in the Theodore Rogers Subdivision No. One (1); commencing 429 feet south of the northeast corner of Section 12, Township 15, Range 9 West, thence running south a distance of 738.54 feet; thence running south 83° 00' west a distance of 1710.72 feet; thence running north a distance of 738.54 feet; thence running north 83° 00' east a distance of 1710.72 feet to the point of commencement, as per plat of survey prepared by D. W. Jessen and Associates Civil Engineers, Lake Charles, La. dated February 23, 1952, filed for record May 15, 1952, recorded in Book 1 of Plats at Page 176, bearing file number 63331, records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana; subject to restriction, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash day of sale.
/s/ James R. Savoie
James R. Savoie, Sheriff
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
August 15, 2003

George B. Dean, Jr.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
RUN: August 21 & Sept. 18 (Ju-30)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 4th day of August, 2003 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2002-08: Jetty Pier Restroom Facilities pursuant to the certain contract between Sam Istre Construction Co., Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 279155 in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Bonnie Conner, Secretary
RUN: August 7, 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18 (Au-7)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 4th day of August 2003 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2003-01: Cameron Parish Library Improvements at Grandlake pursuant to the certain contract between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Sam Istre Construction Co. Inc. under File No. 279722, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Bonnie Conner, Secretary
RUN: August 7, 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18 (Au-8)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 until 5:00 P.M., Thursday, September 25, 2003, in the meeting room of Grand Chenier Water District Office, Grand Chenier, LA., for the sale of one (1) 1995 GMC Pickup Truck. Bid envelope to be marked "Bid Sale of Surplus 1995 GMC Pickup Truck". This Board reserved the right to reject any and/or all bids.
BY: Thompson MCCall, President
Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9
RUN: Sept. 11, 18, 25 (S-7)

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ)
DYNEGY MIDSTREAM SERVICES, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
LOWRY GAS PLANT
WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT
The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services, is accepting written comments on a Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit prepared for Dynegy Midstream Services, Limited Partnership, Lowry Gas Plant, 810 Lowry Highway, Lake Arthur, Louisiana 70549. The facility is located 1.5 miles south of Lowry on Louisiana Highway 3056, Cameron Parish. Upon the effective date of the final permit, the LPDES permit shall replace the previously issued State (LWDPS) permit, WP 4173.

The principal discharge from this existing source made into the Mermentau River via an unnamed marsh, waters of the state classified for primary contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, and fish and wildlife propagation. Under the SIC Code 1321, the applicant proposes to discharge once-through, non-contact cooling water, sanitary wastewater, equipment washwater, and non-process area and process area stormwater from activities to recover liquid hydrocarbons from natural gas.

During the preparation of this permit, it has been determined that the discharge will have no adverse impact on the existing uses of the receiving waterbody. As with any discharge, however, some change in existing water quality may occur.

Written comments, written requests for a public hearing, or written requests for notification of the final decision regarding this permit action may be submitted to Ms. Soumaya Ghosn at LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313. Written comments and/or written requests must be received by 12:30 p.m., **Wednesday, October 22, 2003**. Written comments will be considered prior to a final permit decision.

If LDEQ finds a significant degree of public interest, a public hearing will be held. LDEQ will send notification of the final permit decision to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or a written request for notification of the final decision.

The application, draft permit, and statement of basis are available for review at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 127, 605 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays).

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action should be directed to Jeffrey C. Ratcliff, LDEQ, Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3094.

Persons wishing to be included on the mailing list for permit actions involving this facility should contact Ms. Soumaya Ghosn in writing at LDEQ, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3276, or by email at mailrequest@ldeq.org.

All correspondence should specify **A14768, LA0001007**, and Activity Tracking Number **PER19960001**.
RUN: Sept. 18 (S 16)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 5 until 5:00 PM on 7 October 2003 at the Grand Chenier Fire Station, 4011 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643.

Project Number: 2003-08
Levee Maintenance in the Grand Chenier Area.

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply. The project is classified by the State of Louisiana Licensing Board for Contractors as Category III (Heavy Construction) and all prospective bidders must be licensed under this category.

Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 5.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229 (337) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 5 meeting. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 5 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District 5
/s/ D. Y. Doland, Jr.
RUN: Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 1 (S-17)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 2:00 PM on 6 October, 2003 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cam-eron, Louisiana 70631.

Project Number: 2003-09
Jetty Pier Pavillion
The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply; the project being classified as:

1. Building Construction
Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting. The Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Police Jury
/s/ Charles Precht III
RUN: Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2 (S-18)

JURY DUTY NOTICE

The following Cameron Parish residents have been summoned to appear in Cameron District Court in the Cameron Courthouse on Oct. 20, 2003 to serve as prospective Civil Jurors:

Jerrrie L. Abshire, Lake Charles; Lenard Roy Abshire, Lake Charles; Leonard E. Adams, Cameron; Charlene Polit Authement, Cameron; Renee C. Authement, Cameron;

Richard A. Badon, Cameron; Carolyn A. Bargeman, Creole; Willie Bargeman, Creole; Darlene K. Beard, Lake Charles; Danny Bellon, Bell City; Bernadette Benoit, Cameron; Joan Marie Benoit, Cameron; Patrick Bertrand, Creole; Fred J. Borel, Hackberry; Valerie C. Boullion, Cameron; Lillia D. Breaux, Lake Charles; Iris M. Broussard, Grand Chenier; Josie A. Brown, Hackberry; Thomas S. Brown, Cameron; Gary D. Bruner, Hackberry; Jenny Lyn Burleigh, Lake Charles;

Christi Kay Canik, Creole; Cynthia Carpenter, Hackberry; Eldie H. Cheramie, Cameron; Dorothy T. Collins, Lake Charles; Joni L. Conner, Lake Charles; Robert E. Conner, Cameron; Willie R. Conner, Creole; Madeleine S. Cronan, Lake Charles; Kerri K. Cronan, Lake Charles; Douglas John Cunningham, Lake Charles;

Peter J. Dahlen, Creole; Tony R. Davis, Cameron; William E. Davis, Cameron; Tara L. Derouen, Lake Charles; Gary A. Dimas, Cameron; Tedine N. Doucet, Cameron; Rachael C. Ducote, Hackberry; Earline C. Duhon, Lake Charles; Michael P. Duhon, Lake Charles; Chris J. Dupont, Creole;

Richard E. Foreman, Lake Charles; Tammy F. Fountain, Creole; Glada L. Guidry, Cameron; Selena Guillory, Cameron; Charlene M. Guillot, Cameron;

Robert M. Hardin, Hackberry; Patricia D. Hebert, Hackberry; Stacy L. Hebert, Cameron; Kelley D. Iler, Cameron; Kenneth January, Cameron; John M. Johnson, Cameron; James Leldon Kerley, Hackberry; Keith J. Kovach, Hackberry;

Alexie S. LaBove, Lake Charles; Ethel T. LaBove, Cameron; John T. LaBove, Hackberry; Loretta A. LaGrange, Bell City; David P. Leanna, Big Lake; Sandra L. Longworth, Hackberry;

Abraham Manuel Jr., Creole; Barbara Ann Manuel, Creole; Robert Mayne, Grand Chenier; Janie A. McCall, Grand Chenier; Joyce C. McCall, Cameron; Nena B. Menard, Lake Charles; Laury J. Miller, Cameron; Sheila W. Miller, Grand Chenier; Kenneth J. Morlewski, Lake Charles; Larry W. Morris, Lake Charles; Gilbert S. Mudd, Cameron;

Chanda M. Pesson, Bell City; Jennifer R. Primeaux, Creole; Petrus S. Primeaux, Cameron; Charles David Pugh, Jr., Cameron; Dorothy J. Richard, Cameron; Corey L. Roy, Cameron; Kevin J. Rutherford, Grand Chenier;

Dominique Sandifer, Cameron; Nickalos C. Savoie, Creole; Carl T. Schmidt, Creole; Richard T. Shillong, Cameron; Bryant L. Simon, Hackberry; Edward Emmanuel Smith, Jennings; George D. Sonnier, Gueydan; Lanette V. Stansel, Hackberry;

Marie G. Taylor, Bell City; Tylson M. Theriot, Cameron; Selena J. Thevis, Gueydan; Barry B. Thomas, Jr., Lake Charles; Kattie J. Toups, Hackberry; Clayton E. Trahan, Creole; David B. Trahan, Creole; Glenn D. Trahan, Cameron; Leslie A. Trahan, Creole;

Mechelle Ritzel Ware, Oak Grove; Thomas J. Watts, Lake Charles; Travis Alvin Williams, Cameron; Christopher A. Wilson, Cameron; William J. Winters, Hackberry.
RUNS: Sept. 18 - S 23

GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 5 PROCEEDINGS

August 5, 2003
There was a regular meeting of Gravity Drainage District No. 5 at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 5, 2003, at the Grand Chenier Fire Station.

PRESENT: D. Y. Doland, Jr., Ted Joanen, Jennings Clark, Gerald Bonsall.

ABSENT: Jimmy Roberts.
GUESTS: Jennifer Jones, Lonnie Harper.

On motion of Ted Joanen, second by Jennings Clark, and carried, the board approved the minutes of the regular meeting held on July 1, 2003.

Jennifer Jones, Assistant District Attorney, explained the process of expropriation and advised the board that they would have to offer the property owner, Robert Mhire, the fair market value of a right-of-way before expropriation procedures could begin.

On motion of Ted Joanen, second by Gerald Bonsall, and carried, the board authorizes the district attorney to offer Robert Mhire the appraised value of a right-of-way, \$50, as determined by an appraisal done by Pauley & Associates.

On motion of Gerald Bonsall, second by Jennings Clark, and carried, the board agrees to pay the invoice of Pauley & Associates for \$6,724.05, contingent on Robert Mhire signing the right-of-way by August 6, 2003.

On motion of Ted Joanen, second by Gerald Bonsall, and carried, the board agrees with the proposed right-of-way agreement prepared by M. O. Miller for the maintenance of the Family Pasture levee and directs the secretary to contact Mr. Miller and ask him to send an agreement for the board president's signature.

On motion of Gerald Bonsall, second by Ted Joanen, and carried, the following were permits approved.

*El Paso Production Co. -

dredge existing canal for well site - Miami Corp. 23 No. 1 - Secs. 15, 22, 27, 28, 21, 20, & 19, T13S-R5W and Secs. 24, 25, 26, & 23, T13S-R6W, Little Lake Misere, Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish, LA.

*Linder Oil Co. - move in a drilling barge onto location to drill Walker Well No. 7 - Sec. 19, T12S-R4W, north of Grand Lake, Cameron Parish, LA.

*El Paso Production Co. - proposed dredging for well location for Miami Corp. 1 No. 1 - Sec. 10, 15, 22, 27, 26, & 35, T13S-R3W, Sec 2 & 1, T14S-R3W, northwest of Blackfish Lake, Little Chenier, Cameron Parish, LA.

*Goodrich Petroleum - 4" flow-line and structures - Sec. 29, T14S-R3W, northwest of Pecan Island, Cameron Parish, LA.

*Gravity Drainage District No. 5 - repair existing spoil embankment, Sec. 33, T14S-R4W, Sec. 4, T15S-R4W, Little Pecan area, Grand Chenier, Cameron Parish, LA.

On motion of Ted Joanen, second by Gerald Bonsall, and carried, the board authorizes Lonnie Harper to order the culvert and accessories needed for work on the Family Pasture levee.

On motion of Gerald Bonsall, second by Jennings Clark, and carried, the board authorizes Lonnie Harper to advertise for bids on the levee maintenance on the Family Pasture levee.

On motion of Ted Joanen, second by Jennings Clark, and carried, the board approves payment of all bills presented at the meeting with the exception of the invoice from Pauley & Associates.

On motion of Gerald Bonsall, second by Jennings Clark, and carried, the board approves the finance report as presented by the secretary.

There being no further business, on motion of Gerald Bonsall, second by Ted Joanen, and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:/s/D. Y. Doland, Jr. D. Y. Doland, Jr., President

ATTEST: /s/Darrell Williams Darrell Williams, Secretary
RUNS: Sept. 18 - S24

Cameron Parish EMS
Lower Cameron Parish
Ambulance Service District
Board of Directors Meeting
July 16, 2003

Meeting called to order at 3:30 p.m. by President Phyllis Pinch.

Pledge and Prayer led by Mrs. Pinch.

Roll call: Present - Phyllis Pinch, Lonston McEvers, Christine Mooney, Sethie Troclair and Michael Booth. Absent - None.

Mrs. Mooney made a motion to approve the minutes from the June meeting. Seconded by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion Carried.

Mr. McEvers made a motion to make the following additions to the agenda:

1. Meeting time
2. Last months bills
3. Cellular phone service

Director, Byron Broussard presented the director's report, which included monthly call volume, asset report, tax revenues received, payment report, expense report and accounts receivable adjustments.

Mr. McEvers discussed requesting itemized bills from vendors who were not doing so. He also inquired about the Nextel phone service being installed. Mr. Broussard advised that the new cell phones should be installed and operational within days.

Mr. McEvers motioned to approve the director's report. Second by Mrs. Mooney. None opposed. Motion Carried.

Mr. McEvers discussed the purchase of the facility presently occupied by the ambulance service, but motioned to table the matter until next month so that he could discuss it in detail with the present owner. Second by Ms. Troclair. None opposed. Motion Carried.

All applications were reviewed for the position of ambulance medic. A recommendation was made by Mr. Broussard to hire Calise Romero for the position.

Ms. Troclair motioned to accept the director's recommendation and to hire Calise Romero for the medic position. Second by Mrs. Mooney. None opposed. Motion Carried.

A proposal to upgrade a Lifepak 12 cardiac monitor/defibrillator was presented by Mr. Broussard. He explained that due to the recent changes in the paramedic class and refresher curriculum, requiring 12 lead training, the service should consider upgrading to 12 lead capability. He explained that it would be advantageous to purchase the upgrade while the service is under maintenance contract with Medtronic because a discount would apply. Upgrades to blood pressure monitoring were also asked to be considered.

Ms. Troclair motioned to purchase the upgrade to 12 lead capability and to upgrade any monitor without blood pressure monitoring to have this capability. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion Carried.

Mr. McEvers discussed implementing a meal allowance for ambulance medics who are on duty for 24-hour periods. This allowance would be awarded for each 24-hour period worked. Meal receipts should be filed to meet or exceed the amount of this allowance. He asked that Mr. Broussard contact the auditor regarding this matter to determine a procedure that will be in compliance.

Mrs. Mooney motioned to implement a per diem for meals to medics on duty for 24-hour periods in the amount of \$8.00 per 24 hours worked, pending advice from the auditor. Seconded by Mr. McEvers. None opposed. Motion Carried.

Mrs. Booth motioned to set the meeting time for future monthly meetings at 4:00 p.m. Second by Mrs. Mooney. None opposed. Motion Carried.

Ms. Troclair made a motion to adjourn. Second by Mrs. Mooney.

None opposed. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned.
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Minutes of Meeting

Cameron Parish Drainage District #9
July 29, 2003 06:00 p.m.
Hackberry Recreation Center
Administrative
Raymond Hicks (President) calls meeting to order.

Members Present - Scott Benoit, Black Seay, Reuben LaBaue.
Members Absent - Bill Delcambre.

Guests Present - Lonnie Harper, Steve Trahan, Jackie LaBaue.
Minutes for previous meeting were distributed to Board members prior to meeting. B. Seay motioned to approve minutes of previous meeting as prepared. S. Benoit seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurers' Report \$90,752.73 - Checking Account \$200,000.00 - CDs. R. LaBaue motioned to approve treasurer's report as read. B. Seay seconded motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Old Business
1) Proposed work on Hwy. 27 under review.

2) Permit application for Artie Seay Ditch still ongoing. Arabie Environmental stated that all that is left to do is the field review by concerned parties.

3) Lateral on Gulf Way at J. H. David residences to be cleaned out in the near future by contractors.

4) Bulkhead work in front of Keith Kovack Home on Meyers Rd. Contractor to begin work in the near future.

5) Cross country ditch off of Oak Ln. to be cleaned out by contractors.

New Business
1) Corps/CMD permits for; Robert W. McGuirt were discussed. R. LaBaue made motion to approve application. B. Seay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

2) S. Benoit presented invoice from Cameron Parish Police Jury and Coastal Culverts for approval to pay. R. LaBaue made a motion to pay the invoices. B. Seay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

3) The board reviewed culvert applications. S. Benoit motioned to accept all applications presented with some stipulations as made by the board. R. LaBaue seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

4) Lonnie Harper and Associates presented bid package for Mustang Circle to the board. R. LaBaue motioned to accept the package with the approved changes made by the board and actively seek an alternate package to extend the permit to allow cleaning in other areas as discussed. B. Seay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

5) Ditch elevation levels for Old Town Rd. provided by the Cameron Parish crew were discussed. R. LaBaue motioned to perform a field review of the ditches in this area before a decision on repairs is made. B. Seay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

6) Drainage concern on Delta Harden Rd. was discussed. B. Seay motioned to perform a field review of this area. R. LaBaue seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

7) Drainage concerns at 488 Main St. (Max Broussard) was discussed. S. Benoit motioned to clean out existing drainage. B. Seay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

8) Alternate drainage ditch to relieve some of the drainage through main ditch on Meyers Road was discussed. S. Benoit motioned to reopen possibilities of adding alternate lateral leading to the Ship Channel. R. LaBaue seconded the motion. The motion carried.

9) Drainage issues from 261 Meyers Rd. to 339 Meyers Rd. was discussed. S. Benoit motioned to hire an Engineering firm to evaluate and plan corrective action to repair. R. LaBaue seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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

Minutes prepared and submitted by Scott Benoit, Secretary-Treasurer.

Scott Benoit
Secretary-Treasurer
/s/Scott Benoit
Raymond Hicks
President
/s/Raymond Hicks
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NOTICE FOR BIDS

Acting under the authority of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, the Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids for the leasing of all surface rights including the rights of range, trapping, hunting, fishing, and farming, on the following described lands for the unexpired term as indicated in the description below:
SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE; UNEXPIRED TERM; DESCRIPTION
16-14-12; 2 years, 10 months; Seven (7) miles West of the Southwest Corner of Sabine Lake within boundaries of Sabine Refuge, adjacent to Starks Canal.
(A description map may be seen in the School Board Office during normal working hours.)

All bids must be sealed; the envelope marked "Bid - Section 16, Township, Range" and may be forwarded through the U.S. Mail to the Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631. Bidder must offer an annual rental of not less than \$2.00 per acre for a lease with a primary term of 2 years, 10 months to end July 31st, 2006. Annual renewal rentals will be due each year by July 31st, in order to continue the lease in effect. Cash payment or a certified or cashier's check, or issuer's check, or an official check issued by a bank in favor of the Cameron Parish School Board for

the amount of the annual rental for the first year shall accompany and be deposited with the bid (no checks other than types noted above are acceptable) and the rental thus deposited shall be forfeited to the Board as liquidated damages if the successful bidder fails to enter into written contract in accordance with his bid within ten (10) days after acceptance by the Board. The bid submitted must include the following information: Name of Bidder, Address of Bidder, Phone Number of Bidder.

Bidders are reminded that the lease is for the unexpired term.

If farming rights are utilized, bidder may offer annual rental plus a fractional part of not less than one-sixth (1/6) of any and all crops produced and saved during the year. The value of the one-sixth (1/6) share shall not be considered in the awarding of the lease unless the bidder guarantees a specific amount which shall be added to and accompany the bid. Should the one-sixth (1/6) value of crops be less than the cash guarantee paid at the time of the lease, the Cameron Parish School Board shall demand such additional payment as necessary to bring the value adjustment to a full one-sixth (1/6) of crops produced and harvested on any and all listed sections, and thirty-five percent (35%) of cash market value of all alligators harvested by lessee. Lessor reserves the right to gather and dispose of alligator eggs from the lease premises, without any compensation to lessee.

The surface rights and privileges granted in the lease are restricted to range, trapping, hunting, farming, and fishing and these rights shall in no way, manner, or form interfere with the granting of a mineral lease or the full utilization of all rights and privileges granted in any mineral lease.

It is further agreed and understood between the contracting parties hereto that this lease shall be heritable, but shall not be subject to mortgage, pledge, hypothecation or seizure and sale, nor shall the said lease be assigned, subleased, or otherwise transferred by the said lessee unless authorized by prior written approval of the lessor. Such assignment, sublease or transfer of said lease shall be subject to terms and conditions as may be deemed proper by the lessor. Terms and conditions for subleasing may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish School Board land manager.

The Cameron Parish School Board does not warrant or provide ingress or egress to the leased premises. Ingress and egress is the sole responsibility of lessee.

Bids will be received until the hour of 1:00 p.m., Friday, October 10, 2003.

All bids received will be considered in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana on Monday, October 13, 2003.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.
BY:
Douglas L. Chance,
Superintendent
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

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POLLING PLACES NOTICE

According to Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish in accordance with Title 18:535B of the Louisiana Election Code, the following is the official listing of the Polling Places for the upcoming gubernatorial Primary Election to be held on Saturday, October 4, 2003.

POLLING PLACES

Precinct 1:
location: Johnson Bayou Multipurpose Building, 5556 Gulf Beach Hwy, Johnson Bayou, La.

Precinct 2:
location: Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, La.

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amended.
L.C.U.P.# 031006
Name of Applicant: Stephen Cheramie, 109 Beau Chemin, Lake Charles, LA 70607.
Location of permit: Lot 6 on Beau Chemin in Bonne Terre Subdivision, Grand Lake-Section 6, T12S-R8W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
Character of Work: Mr. Cheramie proposes to excavate approximately 7,000 cubic yards of sand, clay, and topsoil and be used as fill material on the home site. The excavated area will be used as a fish and turtle pond.

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

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

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

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

G.E.D. tests to be available twice in Oct.

Lamar State College-Port Arthur will administer the General Education Development test from 12:30 to 4 p.m. on October 7-9 and October 21-23

Arika Budd, test administrator for the Learning Center on the Lamar-Port Arthur campus, said the GED test is a three-day examination. Everyone taking the test must come each day. There will be no exceptions.

Seats for the test are limited to 20 applicants, who will be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis according to the date and time they pre-registered to take the test. To preregister, an applicant must pay a \$55 fee at the cashier's office in the LSC-PA Business Office, 1501 Procter St.

The Business Office lobby hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Hours for the buildings drive-through are 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

After paying the fee, the applicant should take the receipt to the Learning Center in Room 200 of the Madison Monroe Building, 1500 Procter St., and complete a registration form. To register for the GED test, each person must present a Social Security card and photo identification such as a driver's license or Texas identification card.

Applicants must be Texas residents who are at least 17 years old and have not

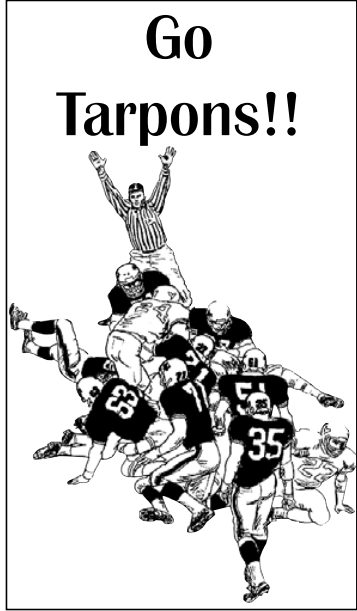
received a high school diploma. Those who are 17 must provide a withdrawal notice from the last school attended and a notarized permission note from a parent or guardian.

A person may also be re-examined on tests previously not passed. The fee for the retests will be \$9 each and the registration instructions are the same.

Learning Center hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. For information, call the testing administrator at 984-6244.

Many colleges and employers in Texas require a GED certificate of adults who have not received a high school diploma. The certificate indicates a person has received the equivalent of a high school education.

For information on GED testing at Lamar-Port Arthur, call Arika Budd at 984-6244 or (800-477-5872 ext. 6244).



Jr. Leaders meeting set

A Junior Leaders meeting will be held at the Cameron Parish Health Unit Sunday, Sept. 21 at 3 p.m. All parish 4-Hers ages 13 to 19 are invited to attend.

Art exhibit to open at McNeese

An art exhibition of works based upon James Joyce's Finnegans Wake by Heather Ryan Kelley, McNeese State University professor of art, will open Oct. 2 with a public reception from 7:30-9 p.m. in the Abercrombie Gallery located in the McNeese Shearman Fine Arts Center.

The exhibit, "This Is the Way to the Museyroom," will be on display through Oct. 24.

The exhibition will feature paintings and mixed media works inspired by Joyce's great, comic novel about the history of the world. Also on display will be the series of etchings now in the collections of The New York Public Library and Cornell University's Joyce Collections.

The Abercrombie Gallery is a non-profit gallery sponsored by the McNeese Friends of the Visual Arts, a community support group, and is open from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, call the McNeese Department of Visual Arts at 475-5060.

Snack ideas

By Jennifer Anderson, an http://allrecipes.com

Be Constructive

Kids love to turn any eating occasion into an interactive experience. You may have a "don't play with your food" rule at mealtimes, but try relaxing the rule at snack time, and you'll become every kid's hero. By letting them construct their own snacks, you'll also keep them occupied for awhile and ensure that they're more likely to sample whatever nutritious foods they're tinkering with. And, by encouraging your child assemble his or her own snacks, you just may be sparking a lifelong interest in cooking!

A selection of melon balls, berries, pineapple chunks, and cubed peaches, pears or apples will be eagerly grabbed at by little hands and piled onto frilled toothpicks to make fruit kabobs.

Mini sandwiches made from crackers or cut-up bread will be a big hit. The kids will have a ball at snack time if you equip them with a few slices of bread, lunchmeat and cheese, and a couple of miniature cookie cutters to make tiny, whimsically shaped sandwiches.

No kid can resist pizza! Pizza doesn't have to be loaded with fat -- it can be a perfectly healthy snack. Depending on your kids' ages and appetites, they can use half an English muffin, a whole pita or a tortilla as a pizza crust. Let them smear on a bit of bottled tomato sauce, sprinkle it lightly with low fat mozzarella cheese, and top with chopped vegetables, and a little bit of lean meat if desired. Heat for a few minutes in the toaster oven or microwave, and then cut the pizza into teeny-tiny triangles for extra kid-appeal. Freeze!

We usually equate frozen snacks with special treats, like ice cream and snow cones. Take advantage of that association and freeze some healthy treats for the kids to snack on.

Try fruit, for starters! Frozen grapes are cool like popsicles and sweet like candy, but they've got plenty of vitamins and fiber too. The kids will really go bananas for frozen bananas when you roll them in chocolate syrup and chopped nuts. Don't forget to peel them before freezing!

Other favorites include peach and nectarine slices, and berries of all kinds. If you're at home to help operate the blender, you can turn any combination of frozen fruit, milk, yogurt, juice and ice into highly nutritious but indulgently delicious "milkshake". Substitute!

Even foods that are traditionally considered dessert items can become part of a healthy and well-balanced diet. Cookies and muffins made with applesauce in place of some of the fat, and with some additions like oats, dried fruit, nuts and whole wheat flour will be a snack you'll be glad to give them. Ice cream is a special treat but you can achieve the same cool, creamy deliciousness with low fat frozen yogurt, or pudding made with nonfat milk and frozen into pops.



SHOWN ABOVE ARE Katrina McGee of Johnson Bayou 4-H and Melissa Nunez of South Cameron High Sr. 4-H and Cameron Parish 4-H Jr. Leaders Club volunteering to help fix meals for the PrimeTime Family Literacy Program at the Johnson Bayou Branch Library. The program is on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. until October 8th. Families wanting to attend should call 569-2892.

(by Melissa Nunez, Reporter)

Louisiana Junior Goat Association results told

Louisiana Junior Goat Association held its annual meeting and goat show at the LSU barn in Baton Rouge on August 16, 2003. The following are the placings up to sixth place for Cameron Parish exhibitors. There were exhibitors from all over Louisiana at the show.

Showmanship Divisions- Pee-Wee: Heagon Poole- first place, ages 12-14; Brandt Poole- first place, ages 15& older; Cody LeMaire- first place, Melissa Nunez- sixth place.

Market Goat: Class 3: Cody LeMaire- fourth place, Melissa Nuenz- first place and Grand Champion light weight class. Class 4: Melissa Nunez- second place, Kelsey Helmer- fourth place. Class 5: Tayton Poole- fifth place. Class 7- Krystan Miller- third place. Class 8- Brandt Poole- first place & fourth place. Class 9: Brant Poole- third place, Kelsey Helmer- fourth place. Class 10: Brandt Poole- first place & fifth place, Krystan Miller- second place, Hagen Poole- fourth place. Grand Champion Heavy Weight Class- Brandt Poole, Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Class- Kristian Miller. Overall Reserve Champion Market Goat- Brandt Poole.

Percentage Breeding Doe: 3-6 months old: Hagen

Pool- third place, Kelsey Helmer- fourth place. 6-9 months old: Melissa Nunez- second place. 13-18 months old: Remington Gaspard- first place, Keziah Gaspard- third place, Cody LeMaire- fifth place.

Breeding Full Blood Doe: 4-6 months old- Brandt Poole- first place, Remington Gaspard- second place, Krystan Miller- third place. 10-12 months old- Cody Miller- first place. Full Blood Doe Jr. Grand Champion: Brandt Poole. 13-18 months old- Remington Gaspard- third place, Melissa Nunez- fourth place. 36 months & older- Cody LeMaire. Overall Grand Champion Breeding Doe- Brandt Poole.

Breeding Full Blood Buck: 4-6 months old- Keziah Gaspard- first place, Ethan Precht- second place. Full Blood Buck Jr. Division Grand Champion- Keziah Gaspard, Full Blood Buck Jr. Division Reserve Champion- Ethan Precht. 13-18 months old- Brandt Poole- first place. 25-35 months old- Cody LeMaire- first place. Overall Grand Champion Full Blood Buck: Keziah Gaspard, Overall Reserve Champion Full Blood Buck: Brandt Poole.

Reported by Melissa Nunez

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO: ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS
FROM: GUS RODEMACHER SECRETARY, STATE MINERAL BOARD
DATE: SEPT. 2, 2003
RE: NOV. 11, 2003 LEASE SALE BID DEADLINE

AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING SEALED BIDS IS 12:00 NOON ON THE TUESDAY PRECEDING THE LEASE SALE.

THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT DUE TO THE FACT OF TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2003 BEING VETERANS DAY AND A STATE HOLIDAY (ALL STATE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED), THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING SEALED BIDS WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2003 AT 9:00 A.M.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES ON BEHALF OF THE STATE MINERAL BOARD FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70821

By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Sub-part A of Chapter 2, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received in the Office of Mineral Resources, LaSalle Office Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (P. O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821) on or before 12:00 noon on Tuesday, November 11, 2003 for a lease to explore, drill for and produce oil, gas and any other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas on the following described tracts (Tract Nos. 35754 through 35861, inclusive) to be opened publicly Wednesday, November 12, 2003 in the LaSalle Office Building, 617 N. 3rd Street, Capitol Complex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

All bids shall offer a "Cash Payment" bonus, as set forth on the authorized bid form, for a lease having a primary term in conformity with whether said lease is an inland or offshore lease and the said bonus shall maintain the lease in full force and effect for the first year. If the bid offers an ANNUAL DELAY RENTAL, which is mandatory for leases with terms of more than one (1) year, the minimum Royalty bid cannot be less than one-half (1/2) of the Cash Payment bonus bid and any bids containing an annual delay rental of less than one-half (1/2) of the Cash Payment bonus will be increased to the one-half (1/2) amount. Any lease granted shall be without warranty or any recourse whatsoever, either express or implied, against Lessor with regard to questions of title, not even for the return by Lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible therefore to Lessee.

Under LSA-R, S. 30:127, the Minimum Royalty bid cannot be less than one-eighth (1/8) of all oil, gas or other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas and saved or utilized. Rights to geothermal resources, free sulphur, potash, lignite, salt and other solid minerals are to be excluded from any oil or gas mineral lease and any bid purporting to include those rights will be disregarded as to the extent of those rights only. All bidders are notified that the Mineral Board does not obligate itself to accept any bid, and that acceptance is at the sole discretion of the Mineral Board which reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised and to withdraw the remainder of the tract.

Act 8 of the 2000 Second Extraordinary Legislative Session established two additional fees to be collected from mineral lessees on all mineral leases awarded. An additional fee of \$10 per acre will be collected and deposited into the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund. An additional fee of \$5 per acre will be collected and deposited into the Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund. A separate check in the amount of \$15 per acre made payable to the Office of Mineral Resources shall be submitted, either accompanying the original bid (inside the sealed bid envelope) or mailed to the Office of Mineral Resources for receipt within ten (10) days after the bid is accepted and the lease is awarded. Bidders may use a regular check for payment of the fees. The successful bidder will not receive the lease executed by the State Mineral Board until the fees are received.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current State lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto a copy of which is available for review in the Office of Mineral Resources, Petroleum Lands

Division, Leasing Section.

Certified check, cashier's check or bank money order payable to the OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES for the full amount of the aforesaid Cash Payment bonus shall be submitted with and accompany each bid, and no bid, once submitted, may be thereafter withdrawn or canceled. Once the bid is opened and accepted by the Mineral Board, the accompanying checks or money order shall be negotiated by the Office of Mineral Resources and the proceeds disbursed in the manner required by law.

SPECIAL NOTE: Under rules promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources in accordance with authority granted by Act 13 of the First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 1988, a fee equal to ten percent (10%) of the Cash Payment bonus bid is required to be submitted by separate check, either accompanying the original bid (inside the sealed bid envelope) or mailed to the Office of Mineral Resources for receipt within ten (10) days after the bid is accepted and the lease is awarded. Bidders may use a regular check for the 10% fee. The successful bidder will not receive the lease executed by the State Mineral Board until the fee is received. If the fee check accompanies the bid in the sealed envelope and the bidder is unsuccessful, both the fee check and the Cash Payment bonus check will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

The successful bidder to whom the lease is awarded who receives the written lease executed by the State Mineral Board shall return the written lease, duly executed by Lessee (all of named Lessees on the lease instrument), within TWENTY (20) DAYS of receipt of same under penalty for failure to do so of forfeiture of the lease, including the Cash Payment bonus and fee tendered and negotiated.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portion of the land advertised, but consistent with Mineral Board policy. All bidders are hereby notified that bids on portions of tracts shall be described by metes and bounds and be accompanied by a transparent plat outlining thereon the portion bid upon. The scale of the transparent plat shall be the same as the scale of the OFFICIAL PLAT (NOT THE F & A PLAT) CONTAINED HEREIN and should identify the Point of Beginning with X and Y coordinates (if applicable), the Section, Township and Range, the Block No. (if offshore), the Parish, any adjacent existing State Mineral Leases, and, further, should clearly show the entire tract boundaries in relationship to the portion bid upon. It shall also show the Topographic features (Land and Water) of the area in detail similar to the Official Plat contained herein. Failure to follow these guidelines in submitting a portion bid may result in outright rejection of the portion bid by the State Mineral Board at its sole discretion.

Notice is given that the State Mineral Board will include provisions in the lease to insure applicable payments attributable to the lease property without regard to adverse title claims, disputes, litigation or title failure and the language of those provisions is available to any interested party at the Office of Mineral Resources. Prospective bidders should carefully examine the same prior to submitting any bid.

Some tracts available for leasing may be situated in the Louisiana Coastal Zone as defined in Act 361 of the Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 1978 (promulgated as LSA-R, S. 49:213) and may be subject to the guidelines and regulations promulgated by the Coastal Management Section of the Department of Natural Resources for operations in the Coastal Zone.

The descriptions of Tract Nos. 35754 through 35861 inclusive will be published in Baton Rouge on September 17, 2003 in "The Advocate", which is the Official Journal of the State of Louisiana and also in the Official Journal of the Parishes in which the property is located.

NOTE: All bids shall specify the Cash Payment bonus for leases as a price per acre amount and an aggregate total amount. For purposes of rental and deferred development payments, the price per acre amount set forth in the bid, when multiplied by the appropriate acreage, shall determine the full value of rental or deferred development payments to be made. If there are any discrepancies between the total State acreage specified in a lease and the actual State acreage within the geographical boundary of the lease tract, nev-

ertheless, the price per acre specified in the bid for a lease shall be multiplied by the appropriate State acreage within the geographical boundary of the lease tract to compute rental or deferred development payments.

NOTE: Multiple portion bids on the same tract may be accepted by the State Mineral Board, even though they overlap. In the case of overlapping portion bids on the same tract, each of which is otherwise acceptable to the State, the State Mineral Board will indicate which one of the multiple bids on the same tract is most acceptable, considering the royalty, per acre cash payment, bonus, any additional consideration and what, in the sole discretion of the Mineral Board, is in the best interest of the State, and that bid (referred to as "Bid A") will be given priority in having a lease issued. The State Mineral Board will also indicate the acceptability of other portion bids on the same tract, if any, in the order of their acceptance (referred to respectively as "Bid B", "Bid C", etc.). Once the plat of "Bid A" is portion has been rendered as accurately as possible, "Bid B" will be contacted and given an option to take a lease on the remaining portion of his portion bid acreage not overlapping "Bid A" 's bid portion, at "Bid B" 's per acre bid price (both as to bonus and rental); and thereafter, each successive bidder whose bid is otherwise acceptable will be given the option to take a lease on whatever portion remains of his portion bid acreage at his respective per acre bid price, less and except any prior portion bid acreage on which the successful bidder has opted to take a lease.

TAX ADJUDICATED LANDS TRACTS (Tract No. 35861 herein)

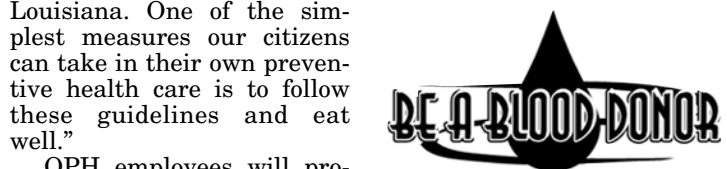
TRACT 35861 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana

All of the mineral rights only under land advertised are selected from this Tract of Louisiana in and through a proper tax sale, and subsequently alienated by the State which retained the mineral rights thereto, and which is not under valid mineral lease from the State of Louisiana on November 12, 2003, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and being more fully described as follows: An undivided half interest in a certain tract or parcel of land described as the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW/4 SW/4 SE/4) of Section 15, Township 15 South Range 15 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, adjudicated to the State of Louisiana in the name of R. W. Houk for 1935 unpaid taxes and sold to Sheriff of Cameron Parish on November 29, 1945, containing approximately 10 Gross acres and 5 Net acres, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone), where applicable.

NOTE: The above description of the Tract nominated for lease has been provided and corrected, where required, exclusively by the nomination party. Any mineral lease selected from this Tract awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased Tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessor prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with or hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as herein above reserved.

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