



Claude Eagleson

C. Eagleson, 64-80 sheriff, dies at S. L.

Claude A. Eagleson, 94, a former Cameron Parish Sheriff died Wednesday Sept. 29, 2004 in his residence in Sweetlake.

He was a lifelong resident of Cameron Parish, and a member of St. Patrick Chapel of Sweetlake. Mr. Eagleson served as the Sheriff of Cameron Parish from 1964 - 1980. He was as a rice farmer since 1942.

Mr. Eagleson was a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus, the former Chairman of the Cameron Parish ASCS Committee, the Past-President of the Cameron Lions Club, member of both the Louisiana and Cameron Parish Cattleman Associations, and the last Lifetime Member of Louisiana Farm Bureau.

He was also honored as the King of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival in 1992.

He is survived by one son, Larry Eagleson of Grand Lake; five daughters, Shirley Chesson of Sweetlake, Audrey Granger of Lake Charles, Yvonne Mhire of Cameron, Margaret Saltzman of Grand Lake, and Karen Eagleson of Sweetlake; one brother, Paul Eagleson of Bakersfield, Calif.; one sister, Doris O'Pry of Lake Charles; 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Mrs. Hortense C. Eagleson; one daughter, Roberta Richard.

His funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church in Lake Charles. The Rev. Monsignor Charles DuBois officiated. Burial was in Consolata Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Absentee voting to begin soon

Absentee voting for the Nov. 2 election will be at the Registrar of Voters Office on the bottom floor of the Cameron Parish Courthouse.

Those eligible include people who are absent from the parish on election day, people who are 65 years of age or older and people who are working off the coast in state waters, among others.

Absentee voting will be from 8:30 a.m. till 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21, 22, and 23, then again on Monday, Oct. 25 and Tuesday, Oct. 26. Please remember when you go vote you must have a picture ID with you. For more information please call the Registrar's Office 775-5493, according to Suzanne Sturlese, Registrar.

Bridge is hit

Ellender Bridge was hit at approximately 4:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 6, and reopened to traffic at 7:30 a.m. A boat pulling a barge with a crane-boom too high hit the bottom of bridge.

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THE MONKEY ISLAND ferry, shown above, has been renamed the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ferry. Ceremonies marking the change will be held in Cameron on Saturday, Oct. 16 at 2 p.m.

Ferry is getting a new name

An unveiling of signs and ribbon cutting marking the renaming of the Monkey Island Ferry as the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. ferry will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 16 in Cameron.

Guest speakers will include La. Rep. Roy Quezaire of Donaldsonville, La. Senator Gerald Theunissen of Jennings and Dr. Ernest Johnson, Louisiana NAACP president. Steve Trahan, Cameron Parish Police Jury president, also will speak. State Rep.

Mickey Frith also is scheduled to be there.

The ceremony will be held at the Cameron Recreation Center on Trosclair Road east of Cameron.

Louise Cole, president of the NAACP Chapter, who was chiefly responsible in getting a bill through the Legislature renaming the ferry, said that all Cameron Parish officials and citizens are invited to attend.

The Monkey Island ferry has served the island that was created when the ship channel was dug years ago

cutting off a section of the Calcasieu river.

The La. Dept. of Highways, which operates the ferry, plans to close it in the next few years when a proposed bridge is built to the island.

Cameron has two of the remaining six or seven state operated ferries in the state. The "big" ferry crosses the ship channel here and can carry up to 50 cars.

Legislation renaming the ferry was introduced by Senator Theunissen in the recent legislative session.

Opposition told for turning basin

By CYNDI SELLERS

The legality of a six year old land purchase was called into question at Monday's Police Jury meeting. Local developer David Bruchhaus, who along with Chad Mudd operates Gulf Coast Development, spoke in opposition to the permit amendment request by Cameron LNG (Sempra) to add a ship turning basin, expand ship berthing, and relocate two pipelines for their facility at Hackberry.

Initial demolition of existing structures has been done at the site, and construction is set to begin in December on the \$700 million facility.

Bruchhaus pointed out that the land on which the Cameron LNG plant will be built was purchased by the Port of Lake Charles in 1998 for \$515,000. He questioned the legality of the purchase, since the Port of Lake Charles' territorial limits are set by the legislature as the boundary of Calcasieu Parish.

He also pointed out that since 1999, no taxes have been paid to Cameron Parish on the property, since it is now owned by a governmental agency. He showed how the Port of Lake Charles will be making as much as \$1 million per year in rent, wharfage and vessel fees, while Cameron Parish may not assess property taxes on the facility for 10 years.

Juror Steve Trahan pointed out that the inventory can be taxed, however. Bruchhaus questioned

why neither the Police Jury nor the West Cameron Port Board ever challenged the purchase. He asked the Jury to deny the permit amendment as a bargaining chip for getting funds from the Port of Lake Charles.

He said he hasn't heard whether Cameron Parish has been guaranteed a certain number of jobs at the facility, and suggested the West Cameron Port should be getting vessel fees, since the ships will dock inside their jurisdiction.

Juror Charles Precht replied that any legal problem which may have occurred in 1998 shouldn't have any effect on the permit application by Cameron LNG, a third party. He said he didn't want a private entity chastised, and their permit held up, because of disagreements between public bodies.

Bruchhaus expressed concern that the wider berth facility would lead to more LNG ships on the river, and

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Senior Night set at S. C.

South Cameron High Senior Night will be on Friday, Oct. 29. The senior football, cheerleader, and danceline members will be honored with a social before the game and escorted onto the field by their parents before the game.

Insurance checkpoint this week

The Louisiana State Police will conduct an insurance checkpoint to encourage compliance with the state's compulsory law.

Troopers will be out in full force to check vehicles for insurance. A Calcasieu Parish checkpoint will be set up this weekend. Troopers are trying to reduce the number of people driving without insurance in the troop D area. Troopers also want people to realize that you must carry current proof of insurance in your vehicle at all times.

Drivers will be asked to provide proof of compulsory insurance compliance as required by LRS 32:863.1. Drivers who cannot provide proof of insurance will be given a notice of violation citation and their Louisiana license plate will be seized. If the driver does not have any insurance their vehicle will be impounded.

S. Cameron homecoming is Oct. 15th

South Cameron High School's homecoming will be celebrated on Friday, Oct. 15.

Their opponents will be the Merryville Panthers.

The court consists of Senior Maids and they are Brandi Boudoin, Cana Trahan, Kayla Rutherford, Kendall Broussard, Lexie LeBoeuf, and Robyn Doxey.

Junior Maids are D'Nae Desonier, and Christian McCall.

Sophomore Maids are Haley Willis and Jaelyn Higgins.

Freshman Maids are Rachael Fountain and Kami Savoie.

8th grade Maids are Kimily Bourriaque and Haley McCall.

Deadline for South Cameron Homecoming ads is Friday, Oct. 8th, at 4 p.m. Contact Jeffra DeViney at 1-800-256-7323 or go to Clipper Office Supply, 128 School St., Cameron for more information.



NEW YORK TIMES photographer Suzanne DeChillo was in Cameron over the weekend taking photos for a story on the Creole Nature Trail All American Road. She called Cameron Parish "a paradise" and predicted that visitors will flock to the parish once the story comes out. It is expected to appear Oct. 23 or 24, but the date could change, she said. She took photos of birds and wildlife and cultural activities such as the Alligator Festival. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Tax rollback divides board

By CYNDI SELLERS

One vote decided the extent of the Cameron Parish School Board's tax roll back Monday afternoon. After adopting the automatic roll back of 2.07 mills, providing for a revenue neutral tax collection next year, the Board considered whether to roll its millages halfway back up, leaving the total at 1.01 mills below last years.

With two members absent, the five members present all needed to vote yes in order to roll back up. Douaine Sanner, Pat Howerton, Dot Theriot, and Loston McEvers did so, but Rachel Abadie voted no, effectively killing the proposal. Clifton Morris and Marvin Trahan were absent.

Abadie said she is worried about having enough income next year to meet all the needs of the district, but felt she had to vote the will of her constituency. Abadie represents the Big Lake area which experienced a large increase in property tax assessments this year.

Resident Paula Smythe asked the board how much more money would have been brought in if the millage had not been rolled back, and also what the School Board's surplus fund is used for.

Superintendent Dr. Doug Chance explained that without rolling back millages at all, the district would have seen an increase of \$308,000. With the proposed 1.01 mill roll back, the district would have received approximately \$158,260 more than last year.

He recommended the increase because legislative mandates are increasing the board's contribution to employee retirement and insurance by almost \$450,000.

When asked what the Board would do without the increase, Chance replied that they probably would have to shelve plans to hire an LPN for Grand Lake School and a needed Special Education teacher.

The Board's proposed budget for the 2004-2005 year, based on the revenue neutral tax collection, projects a small surplus of \$44,175.

The School Board currently has a surplus of around \$8 million. Board Accountant Margaret Jones explained that during the 1980's, when

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Bi-Parish Fair to be next week

The annual Calcasieu-Cameron Fair will be held Oct. 8-17 on the fairgrounds north of Sulphur.

Friday, Oct. 8 entries will be received from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

A jackpot livestock show will be held Saturday, Oct. 9 with weigh in set from 7 to 9 a.m.

On Tuesday, Oct. 12 the fair gates will open at 4 p.m. and the Miss Cal-Cam Pageant will be held at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 13 is Special Citizens Day and the Teen Miss and Jr. Miss Pageants will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 14 is Canned Goods Night to benefit Care Help and the Tiny Tots, Darlings Petite Pageants will be held at 6:15 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 15 will feature music by Sam Hewitt and La. Dust from 7 to 10 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 16 the parade will line up at 8 a.m. and move out at 10 a.m. Youth rabbit and poultry shows are at 9 a.m.

Barry Badon and the Bayou Boys will play from 7 to 10 p.m.

On Sunday, Oct. 17 there will be live entertainment on the stage.

All exhibits must be removed on Monday, Oct. 18. Admission to the fair is \$2.

Sabine Pass Lighthouse Hay Ride, Fun Day set

The 6th annual Sabine Pass Lighthouse Hayride and Fun Day will be held Saturday, Oct. 16 near Johnson Bayou.

A hayride trailer will leave the assembly site on Hwy. 82 a half mile east of the Sabine River for the 4-mile ride to Lighthouse Bayou and the old Sabine Lighthouse.

The hayride is a free activity to allow participants to get an up close sight of the lighthouse. Donations will be accepted.

The Fun Day activities will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the nearby Crain Bros. Ranch located at 5550 Gulf Beach Hwy., Johnson Bayou. A food court will open at that time.

Also during the day will be a square dance exhibition, trap shooting contest, cow

patty bingo, auction, games, and country store items for sale.

Music will be provided starting at noon by the Little Chenier Playboyz.

Trap shooting registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and competition will continue until 5 p.m.

Cow patty bingo will begin at 3 p.m. An enclosed area has been fenced in and marked with number squares which participants can bet on. A cow is turned loose in the area and when it makes a "deposit" that will be the winning square.

No alcoholic beverages or ice chests will be allowed.

All proceeds from the day will be used for the upkeep and restoration of the Sabine Pass Lighthouse.



STATE 4-H WINNERS were honored by the Cameron Parish Police Jury Monday evening. Shown above, from left, are: Steve Trahan, Douaine Conner, Charles Precht, Kami Savoie, Margaret Shove, Shylyn Nunez, Darryl Farque, Jacob Poole, James Doxey, Lori Beth Shove, and Sonny McGee. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Funeral



John Monroe Wicke

John Monroe Wicke, 81, died Thursday, Sept. 30, 2004, in his residence in Lake Charles.

He was a native of Cats Spring, Tex. and had lived in Lake Charles for 47 years. He was a World War II U.S. Army Veteran. He was a P.O.W. for seven months in Germany and received a Purple Heart.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 0176 and VFW. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus where he became a 4th degree Knight in 1986, member of Councils #3014 in Creole and #0320 in Lake Charles.

He was past Grand Knight for Council 3014, past District Deputy, past Faithful Navigator, and had been Bursor for Monsignor H. Cramer Assembly of 4th Degree Knights.

He was also a member of St. Margaret Catholic Church, the Cameron Cattleman's Association, and the National Cattleman's

Association.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Ina "Teen" Wicke of Lake Charles; two sons, John Gary Wicke of Grand Lake, and Richard Gregory Wicke of Creole; one daughter, Faye White of Lake Charles; one brother, Jerome Wicke of Cats Spring, Tex.; one sister, Laura Mae Gleuck of Cats Spring, Tex.; and 10 grandchildren.

His funeral was held Monday, Oct. 4, in St. Margaret Catholic Church. The Rev. Henry Mancuso officiated. Burial was in Consolata Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Lake Charles.

EVA BROWN

Eva LeBleu Brown, 97, of Big Lake, died Saturday, Oct. 2, 2004, in a Lake Charles hospital.

She was a native of Creole and had lived in Big Lake since 1926. In 1943, she donated the land for and became a charter member of Big Lake Gospel Tabernacle.

She is survived by two sons, Elray LeBleu and Harold LeBleu, both of Big Lake; one daughter, Lillie Zimmerman of Gonzales; 15 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren.

Her funeral was held Sunday, Oct. 3 in Johnson Funeral Home. Pastor Garry Mann officiated. Burial was in Pujol Cemetery in Big Lake.

FRED GORDON JOHNSON

Funeral services for Fred Gordon Johnson, 75, of Toledo Bend were held Saturday, Oct. 2 in Robison Funeral Home. The Rev. Ernie Toepfeler officiated. Burial

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



Cameron Pilot, Oct. 7, 1971.

HOME COMING SET

The South Cameron High School Student Council and the FHA are making plans for the 12th annual homecoming activities. The Tarpons will host the Vinton Lions for Homecoming, Friday, Oct. 15, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. in the Tarpon Stadium.

Honorees for this year's homecoming will be the 1962 graduates. The FHA under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Reina will hold an open house from 6 - 7 p.m. in the Home Economics Department.

RICHARD GETS TV HONOR

Riley Richard, Deputy Sheriff in the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department received a special award this week from KATC Channel 3 News in Lafayette. It is an honorary reporter award.

Deputy Richard assisted the radio and TV station all during the recent Hurricane Edith by giving reports by telephone on inquiries from the station.

MOUTONS WIN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mouton, owners of Cameron's Western Auto Store, are off to Spain for a 10-day tour. They will stay at the Atalaya park Hotel on the Costa Del Sol in Spain and will also spend three days in Tangier, Africa.

The Mediterranean Holiday was won in Western Auto's dealer volume contest in which over 300 of the more than 5000 Western Auto Stores participate in each year. This is the third all-expense paid vacation won by the Moutons since they have been operating the local Western Auto store. They previously won trips to Bermuda and to Key Biscayne, Fla.

SCS RESPONSIBLE POLICE JURY SAYS

The Cameron Police Jury Monday voted to write the Soil Conservation Service advising the agency that it would be responsible for any flooding that might be caused by water control structures built for the Cameron-Creole Small Watershed project.

W. F. Henry, Jr., police jury

was in Dutch Cove Cemetery. Mr. Johnson died Thursday, Sept. 30, 2004, in a local hospital.

After working in the oil field industry for 45 years, he retired to Eagle Point in Toledo Bend. He served in the Marine Corps and was a member of the Knights of Columbus, VFW and American Legion in Creole.

Survivors include his wife, Adele Johnson of Toledo Bend; his children, Tony Johnson of Creole, Maureen Kahl of Baton Rouge, Missy LaBauve of Hackberry, Denise Byler of Crosby, Tex., and John Johnson of Sulphur; two sisters, Gene Asanovich of Woodland Hills, Calif., and Betty Dean of Sulphur; one brother, Carol Johnson of Hackberry and eight grandchildren.

president and also a member of the Cameron Drainage Board, said that he believed that the flood gates recommended for the project by the SCS engineers were inadequate to drain off the water during excessive rains such as during Hurricane Edith recently.

LUMBER COMPANY SOLD

One of the oldest businesses in Creole, Creole Lumber Company, has been sold, it was announced this week. The firm and building was sold by Enos (Buster) Sturlese to Lasin Primeaux and his son, J. T. Primeaux.

A native of Creole, Lasin Primeaux was a carpenter with Cities Service for 27 years prior to his recent retirement. His son, J. T., has been working as a crane operator for Crain Bros. of Grand Chenier.

INSURANCE RATE CUT ANNOUNCED

Word was received this week from H. J. Gernhouser, Jr., Supt. of Rates with the Louisiana Rating and Fire Prevention Bureau in New Orleans, that the east end of the Cameron Fire Protection District No. 1 will get an automatic 25% cut on fire insurance rates. This is in the area from the VFW Hall to the Winston Sells home.

The reason for the rate decrease was the installation of a fire truck at the fire substation No. 2 east of town. When the local fire department purchased the new fire truck recently, it was decided to keep the old one and put it out at the sub-station.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Boudreaux of Oak Grove celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home. Seventy-five guests attended the celebration including the couple's eight children, 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Host and hostesses for the event were the families of the children who are: Mrs. Dorcey LeBoeuf, Mrs. Tommy Savoie, Mrs. Ervin Richard, Mrs. Vernon LeBleu; Dewey, Clarence, Charlie and Galton Boudreaux.

4-H CLUB ELECTS

Vickie Savoie was elected president of the South Cameron High School Jr. 4-H Club at the first meeting of the club in the new school year. Elected to serve with her are: Vickie Nunez, 1st vice-president; Larry Myers, 2nd vice-president; Stanley Primeaux, third vice-president; Emily LaBove, secretary; Staffus Richard, treasurer; Cynthia Primeaux, reporter; and Keith Smith, parliamentarian.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Mrs. Peggy Mhire celebrated the birthday of her son Kevin recently. Cake, punch and ice cream were served to Lori and Lance McNeese, Darren and Dana Richard, Debbie Mhire, Charles and Lana Hebert, Damion Mhire,



CHIEF MARCUS BERTRAND of Grand Lake demonstrated the use of the fire extinguisher during Fire Prevention Week, October 3-9. Shown above, from left, are Lena Guidry, Chief Bertrand, Lana Miller and Lori Broussard.

Eat fatty fish in October

For October National Seafood Month LSU AgCenter nutritionist Dr. Beth Reames recommends eating fatty fish like mackerel, lake trout, herring, sardines, albacore tuna or salmon at least two times a week.

The American Heart Association reports these fish are high in omega-3 fatty acids, including eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and docosahexaenoic acid (DHA), which help protect against heart disease.

Reames explains that omega-3 fatty acids help relax the arteries and improve blood circulation to the heart. They inhibit blood clotting and improve heartbeat.

Omega-3 fatty acids lower

triglycerides and lower blood pressure. These factors make heart attacks less likely. They also keep the arteries open by discouraging the buildup of plaque in blood vessels.

Fish and seafood are nutrient-dense and packed with protein. Seafood is generally low in calories and fat, containing less than 5 percent fat. Reames says the fat that is found in seafood is mostly polyunsaturated and monounsaturated, which help lower LDL (bad) cholesterol.

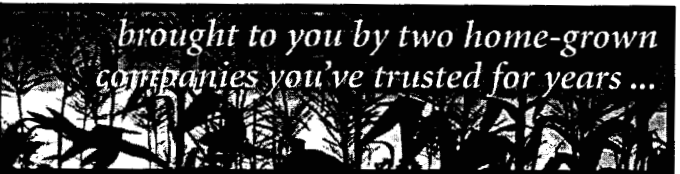
Most seafood also is low in sodium and an excellent source of vitamins and minerals, including iodine, essential for the thyroid gland to function; iron, for red blood cell formation; and zinc, for wound healing.

Seafood is rich in B vitamins needed for many metabolic processes, such as the release of energy in the body. Oysters, mussels and scallops are especially rich in both iron and zinc. Seafood is an important source of vitamin A, which helps maintain healthy eyes, skin and hair, and vitamin D, for strong bones and teeth.

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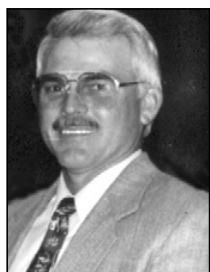


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GRAND LAKE Senior Citizens meet every morning at the Multi-Purpose building for games, fellowship, fun and later eat lunch together. Margaret Hebert is the site manager and Ann Mann is the driver for the home delivered lunches. Shown here playing dominos are Ken O'Connell, Toni O'Blance and Littleton LeDoux with the site manager and driver.

Hilda Henry to be honored by St. Louis High School

(American Press)

A program and reception inducting Mrs. Hilda P. Henry into the St. Louis Catholic High School Hall of Fame will be held Friday, Oct. 8. A special presentation will take place prior to the kickoff



Hilda Henry

of the St. Louis-Iowa football game.

Henry is a 1942 graduate of St. Charles Academy.

She married James S. Henry, a Landry Memorial graduate, on May 15, 1944. They had two sons, EllRay J. Henry and Micael S. Henry, and one daughter, Melanie H. Hebert, all of whom graduated from either Landry Memorial or St. Charles Academy.

Mrs. Henry began her involvement at Immaculate Conception Church with the Catholic Daughters in 1942. As new parishes emerged, she transferred to Catholic Daughters chapters at St. Margaret and then Our Lady Queen of Heaven, where she was named grand regent.

Upon her husband's retirement, they moved to Cameron, where she contin-

Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes

By Geneva Griffith



The highlight of my week here was my visit to Natchitoches, and getting to see my great-grandchild, McCall Matt. She is crawling now, and goes every where in the house.

The purpose of our trip was to take Beau (my little dachshund) for a visit with his girlfriend "Lady", a cute little dapple dachshund to mate.

Janay, my granddaughter said Natchitoches has started a new project, a parade of homes, and are opening up the old plantations for tours the second weekend in October. This will be in addition to their annual Christmas lights event all along the Cane River.

We had lunch in a quaint little restaurant named "Just Friends" and tried a new special of the house "Almond Tea". It is the tea that Oprah Winfree tried when she visited Natchitoches last year, and fell in love with. That is when she came to visit the lady that visited her show and told her "Everyone in Natchitoches loves you". We can highly recommend almond tea and know everyone loves Oprah.

I just had a call from a lady in my "Red Hatter"

used her work with the Catholic Daughters at Our Lady Star of the Sea and was again named grand regent.

When her husband died in 1993, she moved back to Lake Charles.

She is still active in Catholic Daughters at Our Lady Queen of Heaven and received her 60-year pin in 2003.

She has taught catechism and continues to volunteer in the Our Lady Queen of Heaven office, scheduling Masses.

To overcome Landry Memorial's budget deficit, Henry, upon joining the PTA, began having monthly raffles, established the Harvest Festival, and prepared all of the food for the fund-raisers.

group telling me that one of our group has died and her family requested that we attend her funeral Sunday wearing our red hats. That was something she liked to do, so I will go with the group.

Births are announced

AIDEN JOSEPH FARRELL
Elizabeth Farrell and Jimmy Kirk Lovelace announce the birth of a son, Aiden Joseph Farrell, Aug. 26. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

Grandparents are Susanna O'Gea, Eddie Farrell and James Lovelace. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Callis of Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Justice of BellBrook, Oh.

CLARK WAYNE SMITH JR.
Wayne and Tressie Smith announce the birth of their son, Clark Wayne Smith Jr. (T-Wayne), on Sept. 13. He weighed 5 lbs. 15 ozs.

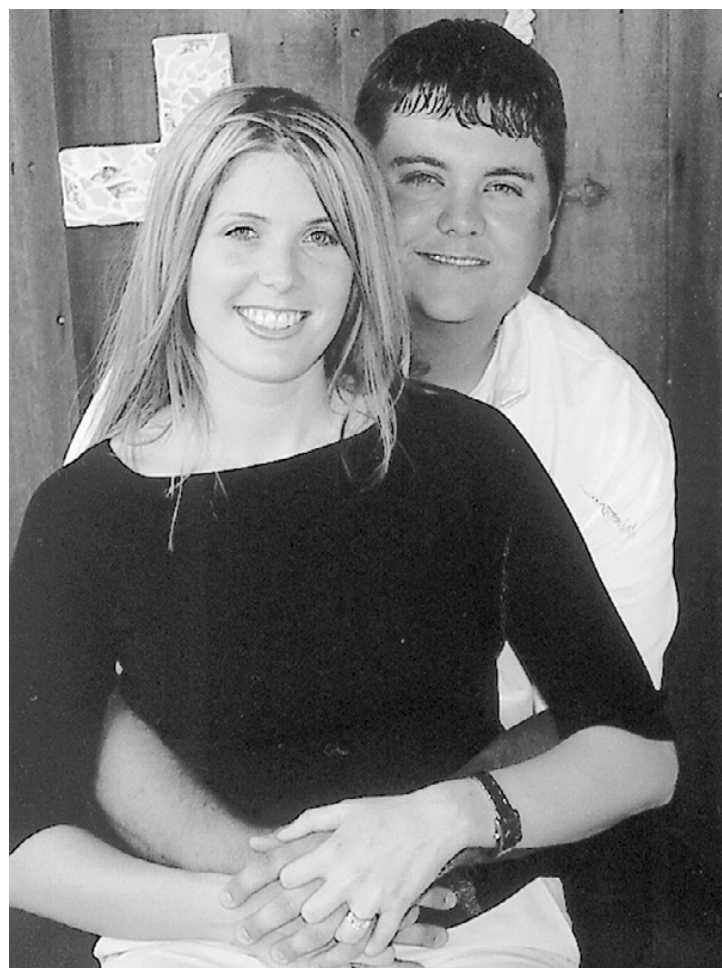
The couple's other child is Kayleigh Skye.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

We would like to thank everyone in the parish for their kindness and prayers. We hate to leave the friends we have made here but it's time to go back to our family in Oklahoma. We will miss you dearly.

Kathy Woodard and son, Josh Christy



VALMOND AND JANICE Crochet of Creole announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tressa, to Ryan Miller, son of Marlo and Theresa Miller of Lake Charles. The wedding is set for Saturday, Oct. 23 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Creole beginning at 2 p.m. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Women's Fellowship meet

Faith Share Women's Fellowship and Bible Study will meet Friday, Oct. 15 from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Faith Share building.

For more information call

Sharon Dubard at 598-2659 or Tonia Pence at 598-2909. Faith Share is located three miles east of the Grand Lake school, 1927 Hwy. 384, the building with the red doors.

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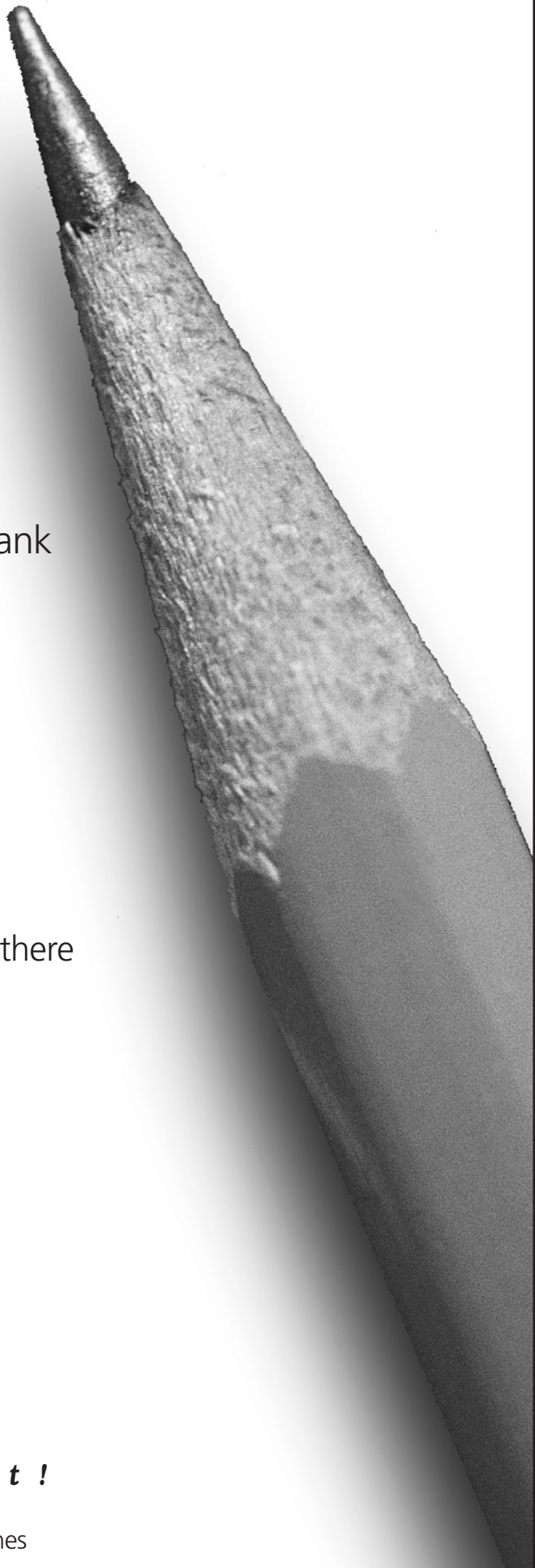
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THE CAMERON ELEMENTARY 4-H Club members shown above participated in the Beach Sweep at Rutherford Beach on Saturday, September 18th. They are: (back row, from left) Kade Pierson, Daryan Richard, Tyler Richard, Kelly Guidry, Shelby Willis, Ross Rowland, Mikalee Mooney, Molly Alexander, Kristin Broussard; (middle row) William Wittman, David Conner, Crystal Goodwin, Heather Wittman, Jadah Primeaux, Christopher Trahan, Katie Navorsky; (front row) Jamie Tureau, Andrea Shipman, Shawnda Guidry, Caleb Authement, Sabrina Peshoff, Jonathon Smelly, Ethan Nunez. (Submitted by Daryan Richard, Reporter.)



GRAND LAKE HIGH School's FBLA officers recently attended the State Fall Leadership Conference at Sacred Heart High School in Ville Platte. There they attended various workshops presented by state FBLA officers and participated in the "Battle of the Chapters" competition. The team, consisting of Ross Conner, Justin Howerton, Matt Reon, and Sara Taylor, placed second in the competition. In attendance were (back row, from left): Ross Conner, Justin Howerton, Elizabeth Reon, and Sara Taylor; (front row) Matt Reon, Tabitha Nunez, Katy Lavergne, and Adviser Dorothy Robinson.

Weatherization funds now available

The Cameron Community Action Agency is accepting weatherization applications for residents in Cameron Parish by appointment only. To schedule an appointment call Vernon at 775-5145 in Cameron or Lana at 598-5158 in Grand Lake.

The Weatherization program is designed to help low income families to overcome the high costs of energy through conservation. If your income limit falls at or below 60% of the estimated state median income for fiscal year 2004 as shown below you may qualify:

Household Size	Monthly Gross Income
1	\$1332
2	\$1742
3	\$2152
4	\$2562
5	\$2972
6	\$3381
7	\$3458
8	\$3535
9	\$3612
10	\$3689

For households with more than 10 members, add \$77 for each member.

Applicants will be required to submit the following:

- *current utility bills
- *documentation of current SS, SSI or VA benefits

*last 4 check stubs or current food stamp sheet dated within 30 days.

Rules for acceptance and participation in the weatherization program are the same

Nathan Hunt completes basic training

Navy Seaman Recruit Nathan C. Hunt, nephew of Barry Hunt of Cameron Parish, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Hunt completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

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for everyone. In some areas where demand for service is great, you may be placed on a waiting list. For further information contact Dinah Landry at 598-5800. The deadline is Oct. 31.

Library News

Memorial books at the Cameron Parish Library include:

Plan Of Attack, Orrie Canik by Lee and Wanita Harrison;

Greater Works, Hattie Evelyn Trahan by Jessie and Shirley Simon;

Country Music Changed My Life, Robert Doxey by Mary Jo Canik;

Inside The Music, Dusty Mayard by Mary Jo Canik;

Gardening In The South, Robert Doxey by W. F. and Mary Henry;

Forest Explorer, Robert Doxey by Charlotte Trosclair family;

1) Rain Forest 2) Growing Frogs 3) Splash, Fran Bellard by Daryl and Becky Poole and Rickey and Kay Lynn Poole;

India, Ella Louise Booth by Mike Windham and Gene Rackle;

Postage Stamp Catalog, Tavia Guilbeaux by Mary D. Henry;

Used Lumber Project Book, Robert Doxey by Jaimie and Tina Boudreaux and family.



Livestock show set for Sat.

The Calcasieu-Cameron Fair Livestock Show will be held Saturday, Oct. 9 in Sulphur.

This event is open to Cameron and Calcasieu exhibitors only. Entry fees are \$15 per animal; Showmanship \$5 per entrance.

Schedule:
7-9 a.m. - Weigh-in and registration for hog, prospect lamb show followed by market lamb show; showmanship to follow.

9:30 a.m. - Hog show followed by goat show; prospect lamb show followed by market lamb show; showmanship to follow.

11 a.m. - noon - Beef registration; steer weigh-in.

1 p.m. - Beef breeding show (will work two rings, if weather permits); steer show; showmanship to follow.

Showmanship winners receive a \$400 scholarship; beef, lamb, hog and goat.

Prizes:
Nine Belt buckles to Champion Hog, Prospect Hog, Prospect Lamb, Market Lamb, Champion Goat, Prospect Steer, Supreme Bull and Supreme Heifer, Champion Market Steer.

Premiums to class winners.

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Grand Lake FBLA holds first meeting of the year

Grand Lake High School's Future Business Leaders of America held their first meeting of the new school year on Sept. 8 during activity period. The officers presented new business to the club including the upcoming fundraiser and the State Fall Leadership Conference at Sacred Heart High School.

On Sept. 25, the local chapter officers attended the State Fall Leadership Conference at Sacred Heart High School in Ville Platte, La. There they attended workshops presented by the state FBLA officers on topics such as fundraising ideas, officer responsibilities, public relations, and the FBLA State Project. The club also partici-

pated in the "Battle of the Chapters," a competition testing the FBLA knowledge of each club. The team consisting of Ross Conner, Justin Howerton, Matt Reon, and Sara Taylor placed 2nd in the competition.

On Saturday, Oct. 9, the club will hold a car wash at Tobacco Plus on the corner of Sale and Ryan Street in Lake Charles from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Pre-paid tickets can be purchased from any FBLA member, but all vehicles are welcome on Saturday. Cars will be charged \$5, and trucks/SUVs are \$7.

The club's next meeting will be held on Oct. 13 during activity period.

Fall Women's Conference

Movie actress Mariel Hemingway will be the featured speaker at the Fall Conference sponsored by the Women's Commission of Southwest Louisiana.

The conference will be held at the Lake Charles Civic Center on Thursday, Oct. 21 with registration at 7:30 a.m. Early registration is \$25 through Oct. 14 and late registration is \$35. The cost includes lunch.

A variety of workshops and speakers of interest to women will be featured throughout the day.

For more information call Karen Drewett, chairwoman, at 337-515-0446 or email karen@drewettepa.com. There is also a website: www.womenscomm.org

Hemingway is an acclaimed actress and also is the granddaughter of Ernest Hemingway.

1985 class to discuss trip at meeting this Friday

The South Cameron High School Class of 1985 will be holding a planning meeting for their Reunion/Trip during homecoming Friday, Oct. 15.

The meeting will be in the school cafeteria beginning at 6 p.m. We will be discussing our plans to go on a cruise or trip to Cancun. All classmates

are invited to attend this meeting. The school will also be selling gumbo.

If you will be unable to attend the meeting please contact Angelia Conner 542-4011 or Penelope Richard 542-4310 to let them know you are interested in going.

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Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



DOVE HUNTING

This weekend, if you hear lots of shooting, don't be surprised. It could be coming from all around you. Our rabbit and squirrel hunters will be out, our muzzleloader hunters for deer will be out, and our second split of dove season opens. This second split is usually our best for dove hunters.

I'll touch this subject again. Mourning doves limit daily is 12. The Eurasian collared doves (ring-neck) (turtle doves) is also open, but don't field dress these larger doves, as they count into your 12 bird limit. There is no bag limit on Eurasian Collared doves, as long as there's a fully feathered wing and head attached to the carcass.

White winged doves and any other species of doves, may not be taken in Louisiana. Hunters found taking doves other than mourning, eurasian collared or ring neck turtle doves, may be issued a citation by the LDWF Enforcement Division agents. This type of citation would be in violation of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, and is a federal crime. The maximum penalty is \$15,000 in fines and up to six months in prison. Before you pull the trigger, make sure you've identified the species you are shooting and that it is a legal bird.

YOUTH HUNTS

This may be a little early, but if our youths want to take part in our state youth hunts, it's time to make plans. The youth waterfowl days for our west zone is Nov. 6 and 7. The same limits and regulations apply that's in the regular hunting season, so get the new 2004-05 hunting pamphlet for migratory waterfowl.

Youths that don't have plans to hunt on private hunting grounds, can call the areas national refuges (lacassine, Sabine, Cameron Prairie) to try and get a lottery hunt. Also the White Lake Preserve near Gueydan, has also announced they will have youth hunts on the Nov. 6 and 7. This will also be a lottery drawing. Applications can be submitted to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries, Attn: White Lake Youth Waterfowl Hunt, P. O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898, go to www.wlf.louisiana.gov for applications.

TOLEDO BEND

The Toledo Bend Town & Tackle Customer Appreciation Tournament was held the last weekend of September. There were 60 boats entered. Johnny LeDoux of Creole, and Mathews Griffith of Grand Lake took 25th place with 4 bass weighing 8.09 lbs. They had 5 bass, but one was rejected because bass had to be a minimum of 14 inches long, and they had one 13 7/8 inches. There was quite a few bass rejected because of lengths. It seems the anglers ruler was off 1/8th of an inch, or was it the weighmasters ruler off. There were twenty boats with no fish to weigh in.

The first place team had 5 bass weighing 19 plus pounds and the 3rd place largest bass 5 plus pounds. Second place was 15 plus pounds. The largest bass of the tournament was a little over 6 pounds.

TALK AROUND

I've still got 10 or more hummingbirds around my feeders, but they're slowly leaving. I've asked around and most say there numbers are declining, this will hap-

Crab trap cleanup planned for Sabine Lake

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has approved a notice of intent to approve an abandoned crab trap removal program in 2005. The first such program was held last year with a clean-up in upper Terrebonne Bay and in Vermilion Bay.

The Upper Terrebonne Bay effort was especially successful, with 245 volunteers removing 6,894 abandoned traps. All clean-ups involve closures on the use of crab traps for a short time period in the area to be cleaned up. Any traps left in the water are considered abandoned.

Four areas are slated for clean-up in 2005. Sabine Lake, Terrebonne Bay estuary, Breston Sound estuary and Vermilion Bay/West Cote Blanche Bay.

In the Sabine Lake closure, the commission intends to prohibit the use of crab traps for a 10-day period from 6 a.m., Feb. 18 through 6 a.m. Feb. 27, 2005 within that portion of Cameron Parish as described below.

From a point originating from the intersection of the southern side of LA Highway 82 and the eastern shore of Sabine Lake, thence north along the eastern shoreline of Sabine Lake to its intersection with East Pass, thence due north to Sabine Island, thence west along the southern shoreline of Sabine Island to its westward most point, thence due west to the Texas

pen as cooler weather gets here.

The birds we have down here is the ruby-throated hummingbird. These birds like the gardens and feeders. The male has the black face with a deep red to orange-red throat. Both sexes have glittering green crown and upperparts gray and white. They feed primarily on nectar, but do eat insects and spiders. They are attracted to the color red, that's why the feeders are clear, but the sugary liquid we use is red and the plastic flowers are yellow to look like a flower. It is said that red food dyes added to sugar water may be harmful to these birds, that's why the liquids you buy has its own red color flavors and you just add the sugar. Fun to watch; wing flaps 75 times per second!

NEWS BRIEFS

Big Lake is still producing some good trout, but real nice redfish. good catches of large redfish are being taken in the Lambert Bayou and Grand Bayou area behind the weirs. Also flounders are showing up.

I talked to some anglers in the Mermentau River area at Grand Chenier, and there's flounders beginning to bite fishing on the mud flats. Trout and redfish are on the west side of the jetties.

I made a trip to the Lake Misere area this past week, but it was rough and the water dirty. I did manage to catch two nice bass and one white perch on a spinner bait.

Anglers wanting to get in on Lacassine Refuge Pool bass fishing, now is the time as this area is closed to fishing Oct. 15, until next March.

HAPPY PERSON

They say a person needs just three things to be a truly happy person in this world. Someone to love, something to do and something to hope for. I'll go along with that, as long as there's family and friends love, the love to hunt and fish, to do hunting and fishing, hoping I can go either hunting or fishing tomorrow and the next day. I'm happy!

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state line, thence south along the Louisiana/Texas state line to its intersection with LA Highway 82, thence east along the southern side of LA Highway 82 and terminating at its intersection with the eastern shore of Sabine Lake.

All crab traps remaining in the closed areas during the specified periods will be considered abandoned. The Department of Wildlife and fisheries will be coordinating the abandoned crab trap removal efforts, but the program will be volunteer-based. The department will be soliciting assistance for the proposed trap sweeps.

Amendments are discussed

The Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana, Inc. (PAR) has released the "Guide to the Constitutional Amendments," which objectively explains the potential impact of each of the four proposals facing the public on the Nov. 2 election ballot.

"The PAR 'Guide' is designed to help voters better understand the propositions and determine for themselves whether to vote for or against each amendment," said Jim Brandt, president of PAR. "While voters will face far fewer proposals than in the past two years, they will still have to familiarize themselves with some fairly complex and technical issues."

The first proposal would provide a constitutional right to hunt and fish, subject to certain limitations. The second would ratify existing practices of many assessors in granting homestead exemptions to persons whose eligibility has been questioned. The third proposal would extend the veterans' preference for public employment to include recent service. The fourth amendment would create a fund to assist farmers and fishermen using fees paid to use state-owned trademarks to promote Louisiana products.

Including the four new proposals, voters will have considered 189 proposed amendments since the 1974 constitution was adopted. Thus far, voters have approved 123 amendments, nearly doubling the length of the constitution. In evaluating each of the current proposals, Brandt urged voters to consider not only the merits of the amendment, but also whether the proposed language belongs in the constitution.

The Guide may be accessed on PAR's Web site at www.la-par.org.



WAIDE CARROLL of Cameron here shows off the 20-pound redfish that he caught with a flyrod in East Big Lake on Sept. 18. The fish was 35 inches long.

Oyster meet

The LSU AgCenter, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Cameron Parish Police Jury, and the Louisiana Oyster Task Force will sponsor a meeting to discuss oyster marketing and the upcoming season for Calcasieu Lake. The meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 13, at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex beginning at 7 p.m. Topics to be discussed include: the upcoming season, new opportunities for markets, status of Louisiana oyster stocks, market situations, and quality requirements.

Oyster harvesters and dealers are encouraged to attend and provide input into possible changes for improving oyster harvesting and marketing of Calcasieu Lake oysters. For additional information contact Kevin A. Savoie with the LSU AgCenter at 491-2065 or Mike Harbison with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries at 491-2579.

To show pigs

Kyle Fontenot of Hackberry has entered a swine in the annual North American International Livestock Exposition scheduled for Nov. 6 - 19, at the Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center, Louisville, Ky.

Young livestockmen enter market animals, those targeted for meat production, in the Junior Steer Show, Junior Market Swine Show or Junior Wether Show. These youth shows are sponsored by Farm Credit Services of Mid-America. Champions from these shows are sold at the Sale of Champions on Nov. 18.

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oil prices and production were high, the 16th sections were yielding surplus revenue. The Board at that time decided to put the surplus, then around \$4 million, into a "rainy day" fund for emergencies such as destruction of buildings by hurricane.

Even though the Board has insurance, there is a deductible of \$1 million on each school building. Over time the fund has grown, although not very much lately. It has been used twice to cover budget shortfalls.

For the last three or four years, the Board has used the interest generated by the fund to provide teachers with a so-called 13th check, a bonus to supplement salaries and stay competitive with other parishes. Cameron Parish was once the highest paying school system in southwest Louisiana, if not the state, due to the income from oil leases on 16th sections. After the oil crash of the 1980s, this changed. For example, Allen Parish now offers higher beginning teacher salaries than Cameron.

McEvers stated that the job of the School Board was to set millages according to what is needed to run the schools, not to worry about each taxpayer's total millage. After the meeting, Abadie pointed out that one mill wouldn't make very much difference in an individual taxpayer's bill, but the lack of it will make the job of the Board to provide for the needs of the schools somewhat harder.

The Board was able to reduce the millages of three bond districts. Grand Lake's bond issue levy will go from 35 mills to 30 mills due to a better than expected interest rate and the increased assessments.

Lower Cameron will see a decrease in their bond issue levy from 5 mills to 3.5 mills, and Hackberry's bond issue levy will drop from 25 mills to 23 mills.

The Johnson Bayou bond issue levy will remain at 14 mills. Jones explained that while millages can be reduced as long as there is enough to pay the notes, the term of the bond issue cannot be changed.

The final School Board tax levy is:

- Constitutional Tax - 4.45 mills
- Special Maintenance - 7.76
- Special Leeway - 8.85
- Special Building - 6.31
- Oper. & Maintenance - 10.64
- Add. Oper. Tax - 10.64
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PAIGE SANDERS of Hackberry was one of ten McNeese State University chemistry students who received awards from the McNeese Chemistry Department to "recognize and to reward academic excellence and service among chemistry majors." The awards were partially funded by contributions from the Southwest Louisiana section of the American Chemical Society and other donations. She is a sophomore at McNeese.

OPPOSITION

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since the Coast Guard will only allow one LNG ship in the channel at a time, this could prevent further LNG expansion inside Cameron Parish.

His firm has been approached by Cheniere Energy, which is seeking to build an LNG facility in Johnson Bayou, about locating a second facility in Cameron, on West Cameron Port Property under lease to Gulf Coast Development.

Trahan said the wider berth and turning basin are for larger LNG ships, not more of them. The issue was tabled on Juror Sonny McGee's motion until the West Cameron Port Board can consider the issue.

Another permit application was also delayed until a local board can consider it. Gulfport Energy Co. had asked the parish to reduce the one mile halo around the Johnson Bayou/Holly Beach water well for a seismic survey.

Company representative Bob Hennington said the industry standard is now less than 1/4 mile and has been used in thousands of cases with no problems. The jury voted to grant the permit, pending approval of the Johnson Bayou Water Board.

The Cameron Parish Library Board's request to advertise for bids on a second van was denied on a 3-3 vote. Library Director Charlotte Trosclair had requested a second van to eliminate the use of private vehicles for out of town travel.

She said there are many times that trips need to be made when the current van is in use making book deliveries to the three branches. Sometimes the staff needs to attend workshops and training seminars, and often, lately, books need to be delivered to bookmobile patrons when the bookmobile is out of service.

Juror Darryl Farque asked if the purchase of another van would eliminate mileage being paid to staff, and Trosclair said it would. McGee commented that with the bookmobile down so often, it would help a lot to have another vehicle. He, Douaine Conner, and Steve Trahan voted to allow the advertisement, but Farque, Precht, and James Doxy voted against it, with no explanation. On the tie vote, the request failed.

The Jury approved the requests of the Hackberry Fire Department to advertise for the purchase of 10 new self-contained breathing apparatus units and the Office of Emergency Preparedness to purchase equipment.

The Jury appointed Jerry Paul Constance to the Gravity Drainage Dist. #9 board, Vicky Monceaux to Ambulance Dist. #2, and Carol Baccigalopi to Fire Dist. #7, replacing Kyle Theriot who resigned.

In other business the Jury voted to: Accept the low bid of R.E. Heidt Construction Co. for Cameron area road improvements in the amount of \$132,691.71.

Accept the road improvements to Parish Roads 4124 and 417.

Advertise the intention to enlarge the Lower Cameron Hospital District for 4 weeks.

Spend \$7000 to lower the lights at the Jetty Pier for maintenance reasons

The Jury then went into Executive Session to discuss litigation concerning the Commission of Conservation.

Tarpons remain unbeaten

By CHRIS MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons beat class 3A Westlake 35-27 to move to 5-0 on the season while the Rams drop to 0-5. The Tarpons, used to playing up and beating up on 2A teams DeQuincy, Vinton, and Kinder, moved up another class last Friday knocking off the Rams.

The Tarpons were led by quarterback Andre Savoie who passed for 134 yards, rushed for 66 yards and had two touchdowns.

South Cameron took advantage of six Westlake turnovers. The Tarpons converted three of those into touchdowns. Dominique LeBlanc had 3 interceptions.

The Tarpons jumped out to a 14-0 lead on a Savoie to Byron Quinn eight yard pass and a 40 yard pass form Darius Duffy to George Matthews. Savoie added a 13 yard run to give the Tarpons a 21-13 half time lead.

Dominique LeBlanc hauled in a 40 yard TD pass from Savoie in the third quarter. LeBlanc finished the night with 127 total yards.

South Cameron's final score on the night came in the 4th quarter on a Matthew Styron 2 yard run. Styron finished the contest with 71 yards on 24 carries. Tarpon kicker William Mallet was perfect on the night with nailing 5 of 5 extra points.

Tarpons on the road Fri.

By CHRIS MUELLER

The 8th ranked 5-0 South Cameron Tarpons will travel to Eunice Friday night to take on the St. Edmund Bluejays in a key district match-up. Both teams are undefeated in district play.

The Bluejays (3-2, 2-0) return 10 starters from last year's 5-1A district championship team. The Jays finished the year 11-3 losing to Vermillion Catholic in the semi-finals. Three of the starters were 1st team All District players.

To repeat as district champions the Bluejays will have to go through the Tarpons, who are the hottest team in the area and are getting better each week. The Tarpons have the 2nd highest power rating in the state and are ranked second in district 5-1A in defense allowing 215 yards per game.

Quarterback Andre Savoie is second in passing completing 37-75 for 600 yards and 7 touchdowns.

Chris' Picks

Last week I was 14-2 to up my season record to 67-19 with a .779 winning percentage.

This week I see: South Cameron over St. Ed's

DeQuincy over Welsh Barbe over Comeaux Kinder over South Beauregard

Pickering over Lake Arthur

Westlake over Jennings Sulphur over Lafayette LSU over Florida Grambling over Miss. Valley

Tulane over Houston UL-Lafayette over UL-Monroe

Northwestern over SE Louisiana

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New Orleans over Chicago Tennessee over Houston Philadelphia over Dallas.



School lunch menus told

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish schools for the week beginning Oct. 7 are as follows:

Thursday, Oct. 7 - Chicken Alfredo, tossed salad, orange wedges, salad dressing, biscuits, Jello with fruit, milk.

Friday, Oct. 8 - Beef nachos, tomato cup, Ranch beans, hash brown patty, cinnamon rolls, tortilla chips, catsup, milk.

Monday, Oct. 11 - Chili dog, chili sauce, Tator Tots, buttered corn, chocolate chip cookies, catsup, hot dog bun, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 12 - Chicken

Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. Market Report

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- Scott Paper Towels.....8 roll Pkg. \$4.99
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

October 7 - JV Football Lake Arthur (away).

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Oct. 8 - Football St. Edmund (away).

Oct. 13 - Jr. 4-H meeting 12:18.

Oct. 14 - JV Football Merryville (away).

Oct. 15 - Homecoming, Merryville.

Sr. 4-H meeting 12:18.

Oct. 19 - Picture retakes.

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LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.

VS. NO. 10-16653
THOMAS BENOIT A/K/A
THOMAS GARY BENOIT
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, OCTOBER 13, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:
LOT THREE (3) OF BLOCK ONE (1) OF THE THEODORE ROGERS SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION OF A PORTION OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: COMMENCING 429 FEET SOUTH OF THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 12, IN TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, LOUISIANA MERIDIAN, THENCE RUNNING SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 738.54, 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 BEGINNING, AS PER PLAT OF SURVEY FILED FOR RECORD JUNE 23, 1950, RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS AT PAGE 149, BEARING FILE NO. 58862, RECORDS SERVIDUES, RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND OUTSTANDING MINERAL RIGHTS OF RECORD AFFECTING THE PROPERTY.
seized under said writ.
Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.
/s/Theos Duhon
Theos Duhon, Sheriff
CAMERON PARISH, LA
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
OCTOBER 09, 2004
DEAN MORRIS, L. L. P.
Attorneys for MORTGAGE
ELECTRONIC
RUNS: Sept. 9 & Oct. 7 - S 20

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 7th day of September, 2004 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Fire Protection System Improvements: Contract I Site Work pursuant to the certain contract between Roy Bailey Construction, Inc., and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 285645, 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: Steve Trahan, President
RUN: Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21 (S 33)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 7th day of September, 2004 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Fire Protection System Improvements: Contract IV Elevated Storage Tank pursuant to the certain contract between Phoenix Fabricators and Erectors, Inc., and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 285380, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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BY: Steve Trahan, President
RUN: Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21 (S 34)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 7th day of September, 2004 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Fire Protection System Improvements: Contract III Deep Water Well pursuant to the certain contract between M. E. Amy Drilling Co., Inc., and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 285646, 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: Steve Trahan, President
RUN: Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21 (S 35)

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:

Section, Township, Range, Description.
16-14-12 Seven (7) miles West of the Southwest Corner of Calcasieu 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 the lease with a primary term of four years and 10 months to end July 31st, 2009. 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 teller'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 the 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.

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 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 4 p.m., October 11, 2004, at which time all bids received will be opened and considered in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.
By: /s/ Douglas L. Chance
DOUGLAS L. CHANCE,
SUPERINTENDENT
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
Run: Sept. 23, 30, & Oct. 7 (S 47)

Notice of Public Meeting
Date of Notice
by Grand Lake Recreation
District #5
October 7, 2004

A public hearing will be held as follows:
Date November 9th, 2004--
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place of meeting: Grand Lake Recreation-108 Recreation Lane, Lake Charles, La. 70607.

This is to notify all interested parties that a public hearing will be held in order to

*Adopt the adjusted millage rate for the tax year 2004 and to:

*Adopt the adjusted millage rate after Reassessment and roll forward the millage to a rate not to exceed the prior year's maximum millage for the tax year 2004.

Questions concerning this matter may be addressed in writing to Kim Nunez 108 Recreation Ln. Lake Charles, La.
Attested by:
Lori Broussard,
Secretary-Treasurer
RUNS: Sept. 30 & Oct. 7 - S 71

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
(LDEQ) SAMUEL J. GARY JR.
& ASSOCIATES, INC. - ODOM
21 NO. 2 FACILITY
DRAFT WATER
DISCHARGE PERMIT

The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services, is accepting written comments on a draft Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit prepared for Samuel J. Gary

Jr. & Associates, Inc., Odum 21 No. 2 Facility, 1670 Broadway, Suite 330, Denver, Colorado 80202. The facility is located in South Black Bayou Field, approximately 12 miles northwest of Hackberry, Louisiana, in Cameron Parish.

The principal discharge from this proposed source will be made into Pirogue ditch, thence into Black Bayou, waters of the state classified for primary contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, and propagation of fish and wildlife. Under the SIC Code 1311, the applicant proposes to discharge certain wastewater streams associated with oil and gas exploration, development, and production operations from the proposed oilfield facility.

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 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., Thursday, November 11, 2004.** 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, 602 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 Ms. Shontel M. Stewart, LDEQ, Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3400.

Persons wishing to be included on the LDEQ permit public notice mailing list 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.

Permit public notices can be viewed on the LDEQ Permits public Web page at WWW.ldeq.state.la.us/news/Pub/N/otice/.

Alternatively, individuals may elect to receive the permit public notices via email by subscribing to the LDEQ permits public notice List Server at http://www.state.la.us/ldeq/list-servpage/ldeq_pn_listserv.htm.

All correspondence should specify **AI113213, LA0119920, and Activity Tracking Number PER20040001.**
RUN: Oct. 7 (O 2)

Regular Meeting

Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District
August 16, 2004

The regular meeting of the board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Monday, August 16, 2004.

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

Members absent: None.
M/P Advisors: None.
Guests: None.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the board, Clarence Silver and the following business was discussed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 14, 2004 were read and motion was made by Blane Buford, seconded by Michael Devall, Jr., and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Michael Devall, Jr., and carried to accept the financial statements.

Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Michael Devall, Jr., and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED:
/s/ Clarence E. Silver
CLARENCE E. SILVER
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:
/s/ Dwayne Sanner
DWAYNE SANNER
SECT./TREAS.
RUN: Oct. 7 (O 3)

NOTICE

I AM APPLYING to the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of "High and low alcoholic content" at retail in the Parish of Cameron at the following address:

166 Main St.,
Hackberry LA 70645
The Speckled Trout
/s/Barbara Kibodeaux

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: Oct. 7 - O 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 p.m., October 25, 2004 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of ten (10) Self-contained breathing apparatus, as per specifications.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, during normal business hours.

BY:
/s/Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUNS: Oct. 7, 14 - O 5

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 4th day of October, 2004 has accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed as Project Number AA62004, Road Improvements to Parish Road Nos. 4124 and 417, pursuant to the certain contract between Asphalt Associates, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 287918 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 in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY:
/s/Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUNS: Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18 - O 7

NOTICE

I AM APPLYING to the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of low alcoholic content" at retail in the Parish of Cameron at the following address:

515 Hwy. 384
Lake Charles LA 70607
d.b.a. Grand Lake Deli
/s/Javaid Javaid

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: Oct. 7 - O 10

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY SEPTEMBER 7, 2004

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, September 7, 2004, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 5:00 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Steve Trahan, Mr. Scott Trahan, Mr. James Doxey, Mr. Charles Precht, III, Mr. Magnus McGee and Mr. Douaine Conner; absent was Mr. Darryl Farque.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and approved.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the following items shall be added to the Agenda:

3a. South Cameron Memorial Hospital Lease

3b. Enlargement of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the District Attorney is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the Attorney General requesting an opinion as to whether the contract by and between the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District and Pacer Health Corporation can include an Option to Purchase clause.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the District Attorney is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to initiate the process to enlarge the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Doxey and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital has declared the unused portion of land owned by the Hospital Service District on Sam Houston Jones Parkway in Moss Bluff as surplus or unnecessary for the operation of the district or any health facility it owns; and

WHEREAS, said surplus property surrounds the existing Dynamic Dimensions facility which is owned and operated by the Hospital Service District and consists of approximately nine acres.

WHEREAS, LSA-R.S.46:1074 requires the approval of the Cameron Parish Police Jury prior to the sale of said property.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE POLICE JURY OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, in regular session convened on the 7th day of September, 2004, that it does hereby approve the sale by the Calcasieu-Cameron Hospital Service District of approximately nine acres of said District's property on Sam Houston Jones Parkway in Moss Bluff adjacent to the District's Dynamic Dimensions facility, in accordance with LSA-R.S. 46:1074B(1)(b) and (4)(b).

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 7th day of September, 2004.

APPROVED:
/s/ Steve Trahan
STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby support a sand fencing project on Peveto Beach, as presented by Mike Perry of the Imperial Calcasieu Resource Conservation and Development District (RC & D).

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Precht and car-

ried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay dues to the Imperial Calcasieu Resource Development and Conservation District (RC & D) in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200).

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations setforth by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts:

a. Pel-Tex Oil Company - Grand Chenier, Section 34, T15S, R3W, Miami Corp Well "E" No. 1, (proposed drill site and board road refurbishment), Cameron Parish, LA. (040901)

b. Denbury Onshore, LLC. - Klondike, Section 12, T13S, R4W, (proposed site clearance plan & procedure for Grand Lake Field pipelines and structures), Cameron Parish, LA. (040902)

c. Bay Coquille, Inc. -Grand Chenier, Section 22, T15S, R3W, Miami Corporation No. 1 Well, (proposed cleanout and structures), Cameron Parish, LA. (040904)

d. Denbury Onshore, LLC - Klondike, T13S, R4W, Grand Lake, Grand Lake Field, (proposed removal of existing wells, protection structures, and flowlines), Cameron Parish, LA. (040905)

e. Legacy Resources Co., LP - Holly Beach, Section 24, T14S, R11W, East Mud Lake Area, Lutchter "c" Well No. 1, (proposed well location), Cameron Parish, LA. (040906)

f. Sandalwood Oil & Gas, Inc. - Cameron, Sections 5 & 6, T15S, R9W, SL 17633 No. 2 Well, (proposed board road, drill site & structures), Cameron Parish, LA. (040909)

g. Linder Oil Company A Partnership -Lowry, Sections 13 & 14, T12S, R5W and Sections 18 & 19, T12S, R4W, SL 17916 Well No. 1, (proposed (2) 3" pipelines, 2 platforms, 2 boat docks, and 2 walkways), Cameron Parish, LA. (040910)

h. Caskids Operating Company -Grand Chenier, Section 36, T15S, R5W, D.T. Sturlese, et al Well No. 4, (proposed well location and ring levee), Cameron Parish, LA. (040911)

i. El Paso Energy Company - Grand Chenier, Section 30, T15S, R3W, (proposed pipeline repair), Cameron Parish, LA. (040912)

j. Pearl Crossing LNG Terminal, LLC -Offshore Johnson Bayou, West Cameron Area, Block 220, (proposed construction and operation of an LNG Deepwater Port), Cameron Parish, LA. (040914)

k. Mission Resources Corporation -Hackberry, Various Sections, Townships, and Ranges, Miami Fee Central Canal Well No. 1, (proposed well location abandonment and removal of a flowline and access road, Cameron Parish, LA. (040917)

l. ChevronTexaco -Hackberry, Sections 13 & 14, T14S, R12W, Miami Fee No. 3 & 7 Wells, (proposed flowline removal), Cameron Parish, LA. (040918)

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations setforth by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts:

a. Samuel Gary, Jr. & Associates, Inc. -NW Cameron Parish, Sections 8, 10, 14, 15, & 17, T12S, R13W, (proposed offsite terracing and plantings), Cameron Parish, LA. (040903)

b. John Wesley Hardin - Hackberry, Section 3, T12S, R10W, (proposed creation of 15 acres controlled wetlands from 8 acres uncontrolled wetlands), Cameron Parish, LA. (040907)

c. Blaine Boudreaux -East Creole, Section 23, T14S, R7W, (proposed levee maintenance), Cameron Parish, LA. (040908)

d. Miami Corporation -Creole, Various Sections, T13 & 14S, R7W, (proposed wave dampening terraces), Cameron Parish, LA. (040913)

e. John R. Baccigalopi -Little Chenier, Section 15, T14S, R6W, (proposed cattle walk maintenance), Cameron Parish, LA. (040915)

f. Jerry Romero -Johnson Bayou, Section 35, T15S, R13W, (proposed excavation of sand, clay & topsoil to be used for commercial, industrial & residential use), Cameron Parish, LA. (040916)

g. Stream Property Management - Hackberry, Sections 1, 2, 11 & 12, (proposed installation of a 36" wierboard structure and rebuilding the existing Collingwood Levee), Cameron Parish, LA. (040919)

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that Coy Mudd is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Recreation District No. Six Board.

There being no bids received for the sale of surplus equipment, it was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to delete those surplus items from the fixed assets inventory.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that Lonnie Harper, P.E. is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise to overlay various roads in the Cameron area.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Sellers & Associates for architectural services on behalf of the Cameron Parish Library.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Asphalt Associates to blacktop Parish Road No. 459 (Eric Road).

It was moved by Mr. Precht,

seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby renew its insurance policies through Louisiana Companies for the period of September 15, 2004 - September 14, 2005, as follows:

LINES OF COVERAGE;
COMPANY NAME; PREMIUM
Property; Louisiana Coastal; \$64,834

Workers Compensation; Safety National; 48,395; (Option 3, plus Claims Adm/Loss Control Bond)

Business Auto; St. Paul Fire & Marine; 72,033

General Liability; St. Paul Fire & Marine; 183,080 (\$25,000 Deductible Option)

Public Officials E & O; St. Paul Fire & Marine; 4,496

Employment Practices; St. Paul Fire & Marine; 10,683

An option for an umbrella liability policy was rejected.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby approve the proposed budget for the operation of the Southwest Louisiana Crime Laboratory for the 2004/2005 fiscal year, as presented in writing by Tony Mancuso, Sheriff and Administrator.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Precht and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millages are hereby levied on the 2004 tax roll on the property subject to taxation by the Cameron Parish Police Jury:

DISTRICT; MILLAGE
PARISHWIDE TAX; 3.57
MILLS
PARISHWIDE ROAD TAX;
6.61 MILLS

COURTHOUSE MAINTENANCE TAX; 2.64 MILLS
PARISHWIDE GARBAGE
TAX; 7.54 MILLS

HEALTH UNIT; 1.32 MILLS
LIBRARY; 5.75 MILLS
HACKBERRY FIRE PROT.
DIST. #1 MT.; 4.52 MILLS

CAMERON FIRE PROT.
DIST. #1 MT.; 0.00 MILLS
CAMERON FIRE PROT.
DIST. #7 MT.; 4.07 MILLS

CAMERON FIRE PROT.
DIST. #9 MT.; 2.35 MILLS
CAMERON FIRE PROT.
DIST. #10 MT; 7.71 MILLS

CAMERON FIRE PROT.
DIST. #14 MT.; 5.06 MILLS
CAMERON FIRE PROT.
DIST. #15 MT.; 7.96 MILLS

CAMERON FIRE PROT.
DIST. #16 MT.; 11.17 MILLS
CAMERON FIRE PROT.
DIST. #16 SK.; 10.00 MILLS

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LEGAL NOTICES
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Priority Two 2004-2005 Capital Outlay Funds in the amount of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for a bicycle trail study.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Contract I for Fire Protection System Improvements, Project No. 2003-07, by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Roy Bailey Construction, Inc. for Site Work recorded under File No. 285645, Mortgage Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall be accepted as complete and satisfactory and the Secretary shall cause the necessary advertisement for the claims to be made in a manner and form provided by law.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Contract III for Fire Protection System Improvements, Project No. 2003-07, by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and M.E. Amy Drilling Co., Inc. for a Deep Water Well recorded under File No. 285646, Mortgage Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall be accepted as complete and satisfactory and the Secretary shall cause the necessary advertisement for the claims to be made in a manner and form provided by law.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Contract IV for Fire Protection System Improvements, Project No. 2003-07, by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Phoenix Fabricators & Erectors, Inc. for an Elevated Storage Tank recorded under File No. 285380, Mortgage Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall be accepted as complete and satisfactory and the Secretary shall cause the necessary advertisement for the claims to be made in a manner and form provided by law.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the August 2004 bills.

Madeline Gaspar discussed several recommendations for improvements at Rutherford Beach.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Jury shall go into executive session to discuss litigation regarding Environmental Partners, L.L.C. and Moroney Bookmobiles. The vote was recorded, as follows:

YEAS: Charles Precht, III., Magnus McGee, Scott Trahan, James Doxey, Steve Trahan, Douaine Conner
NAYS: None
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Darryl Farque

The President called the meeting back to order.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the following items shall be added to the agenda:

22a. Environmental Partners, L.L.C.

22b. Attorney for Library

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the District Attorney is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to file an appeal to the 19th Judicial District Court with regard to a permit granted by the Commissioner of Conservation. The permit would allow Environmental Partners, L.L.C. to construct a waste treatment facility.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby authorize the hiring of an attorney to represent the Cameron Parish Library in a lawsuit against Moroney Bookmobiles.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Precht, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ Steve Trahan
STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
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RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON
A RESOLUTION OF THE
PARISH OF CAMERON,
LOUISIANA PROVIDING FOR
THE PUBLICATION OF A
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO
ENLARGE THE LOWER
CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE
DISTRICT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE POLICE JURY OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. The Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, hereby declares its intention to enlarge the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana. The President and the Secretary of the Police Jury are hereby authorized and directed to cause notice to be published in the official journal of the Parish that the Police Jury will meet at 5:00 o'clock P.M. on December 6, 2004 at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Annex Meeting Room in Cameron, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing objections to the enlargement of said District.

Such notice shall be published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, the first such publication to be not less than thirty (30) days before the date fixed for hearing and shall be in substantially the following form:

"STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

NOTICE is hereby given that the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, intends to enlarge the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, such

District being the territory within the boundaries described as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Cameron Parish, Louisiana; thence in a northerly direction along the east line of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to the northeast corner of Township 13 South, Range 3 West in Cameron Parish, Louisiana (and being the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 13 South, Range 3 West);

THENCE in a westerly direction along the north line of Township 13 South, Ranges 3-7 West (traversing the Intracoastal Canal, Rabbit Island, Lacassine Point, the Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge, the Cameron Parish National Wildlife Refuge and the Sweetlake Oil Field) to the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 13 South, Range 7 West (near the east bank of Sweet Lake);

THENCE south along the west boundary of Sections 6 and 7, Township 13 South, Range 7 West (crossing the Intracoastal Canal in Section 7, Township 13 South, Range 7 West) to the northeast corner of Section 24, Township 13 South, Range 8 West;

THENCE westerly along the north boundaries of Sections 24,23,22,21,20 and 19, Township 13 South, Range 8 West and the north line of Section 24, Township 13 South, Range 9 West (traversing Blind Lake and Cross Canal) to the east bank of the Calcasieu Lake;

THENCE in a southerly direction following the meander of the east bank of Calcasieu Lake to the east bank of the Lake Charles Ship Channel (Calcasieu Ship Channel); thence in a southerly direction along the east bank of the Lake Charles Ship Channel to the south line of Cameron Parish, Louisiana;

THENCE in an easterly direction along the south line of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to the east line of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and the POINT OF BEGINNING; and being a portion of Wards One (1) and Three (3) and all of Ward Two (2) of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

The Police Jury will meet on December 6, 2004, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room in the Courthouse Annex in Cameron, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing objections to the enlargement of said District.

DONE AND SIGNED by order of the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, this 4th day of October, 2004.

APPROVED:
/s/ Steve Trahan
STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

SECTION II: This resolution shall take effect upon approval.

The foregoing resolution was considered and a vote thereon was called for with the following result:

YEAS: None
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Scott Trahan

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of October, 2004.

APPROVED:
/s/ Steve Trahan
STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

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PARISH OF CAMERON
NOTICE is hereby given that the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, intends to enlarge the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, such District being the territory within the boundaries described as follows: to-wit:

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The Police Jury will meet on

Protect yourself against identity theft

The Federal Trade Commission reports that more than a half-million Americans are victims of identity theft each year. Identity theft occurs when someone, without your permission, uses your name, Social Security number, credit card number, or other identifying information, to commit fraud.

Today, identity theft encompasses a range of crimes - from credit card theft to intricate schemes in which a victim's personal information is used to set up falsified bank accounts. This fraudulent activity can devastate your credit and require significant time and money to resolve. The Society of Louisiana CPAs (LCPA) says that while it's difficult to prevent identity theft completely, you can minimize your risk by taking the following precautions.



December 6, 2004, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room in the Courthouse Annex in Cameron, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing objections to the enlargement of said District.

DONE AND SIGNED by order of the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, this 4th day of October, 2004.

APPROVED:
/s/ Steve Trahan
STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
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PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
SEPTEMBER 27, 2004

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in special session on Monday, September 27, 2004, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 1:00 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Steve Trahan, Mr. Scott Trahan, Mr. James Doxey, Mr. Charles Precht, III., Mr. Darryl Farque, Mr. Magnus McGee; absent was Mr. Douaine Conner.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and approved.

The Cameron Parish Police Jury sat as a Board of Review for the Cameron Parish Tax Assessor. Taxpayers who submitted Appeals to the Board of Review are, as follows:

1) Lester J. Morris and Max McCain, 2) Tina and Tom Barrett, III., 3) Louis and Wanda Heinrich, and 4) Affiliated Tax Consultants on behalf of Aspect Energy LLC, Badger Oil Corporation, Denbury Onshore LLC, Dynamic Exploration, Inc., Energy Partners LTD, Famcor Oil, Inc., Henry Production Company, Hilcorp Energy Company, Hilliard Petroleum, Inc., Jordan Oil Company, Occidental Energy Company, Petroleum Resource Management Company, Riceland Petroleum Company and Smith Production Company.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury unanimously concurs with the Cameron Parish Tax Assessor as to his appraisal of property owned by Lester J. Morris and Max McCain, Assessment Number 041058800.

It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby concur with the Cameron Parish Tax Assessor as to his appraisal of property owned by Tina and Tom Barrett, III., Assessment Number 0400003900. The vote was recorded, as follows:

YEAS: Charles Precht, III., James Doxey, Scott Trahan, Steve Trahan

NAYS: Darryl Farque, Magnus McGee

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Douaine Conner

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury unanimously concurs with the Cameron Parish Tax Assessor as to his appraisal of properties, as per the list attached hereto and identified as Exhibit A. These appeals were submitted to the Police Jury by Affiliated Tax Consultants.

Darrell Williams, Assistant Treasurer, presented financial reports to the jury. A general discussion of the 2005 Budget followed.

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

APPROVED:
/s/ Steve Trahan
STEVE TRAHAN, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
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Monitor Credit Cards and Bank Accounts

Pay attention to your billing cycles. Call your credit card company or bank if your statement is late. A missing statement may mean someone called and changed the billing address to prevent you from detecting fraudulent activity.

Review your statements carefully to determine whether unauthorized purchases have been made.

Don't have newly-printed blank checks mailed to your home. Ask that they be delivered to your bank and pick them up in person.

Don't include extra information, such as your telephone number, driver's license number, or Social Security number, on your printed checks.

Safeguard Personal Information

Don't carry your Social Security card, and only give out the number when absolutely necessary.

Never give out personal information of any kind over the telephone or online unless you initiate the contact.

Watch what you throw away. Buy a shredder and use it to shred credit card receipts, old bank statements, bills, pre-approved credit card offers, and other documents showing any personal financial information.

CPAs emphasize that protecting yourself from identity theft is critical to protecting your assets as well as your financial reputation. If you have concerns about responding to requests for personal financial data, contact your CPA.

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Do Away with Pre-screened Credit Card Offers

To opt out of receiving pre-screened credit card offers, call 1-888-5OPTOUT (1-888-567-8688). The three major credit bureaus use the same toll-free number to allow consumers to choose not to receive pre-screened credit offers.

Taking care of your health

Unlike the expression "There's no 'I' in team," decisions concerning your health care are about what's right for you. To help prevent illness, maintain good health, and address your specific health problems, you need to play an active role on your health care team.

A new, free package of publications from the Federal Citizen Information Center gives you useful tips on how you can more actively work with your team to explore treatment options and make knowledgeable choices.

The more your health care team (physicians, physician assistants, nurses, and pharmacists) knows about you, the better it can develop a tailored plan of care. Get "Be an Active Member of Your Health Care Team" from the Food and Drug Administration to learn what information your team members need. And use the handy "Question Guide" to help you get and understand important facts about your medications.

Medical information gathered from print and electronic resources can assist you in making better decisions about your health care. But looking for it can be confusing and time consuming. To make your search easier and quicker, use "How to Find Medical Information" from the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculo-skeletal and Skin Diseases.

Learn how to search community, medical, and university libraries, computer data-

Smothered Yellow Squash with Basil

2 tablespoons olive oil
1 1/2 lb medium yellow squash, halved lengthwise and cut crosswise into 1/8-inch-thick slices
2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
1/2 cup water
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon black pepper
1/4 cup finely chopped fresh basil

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a 12-inch heavy skillet over moderately high heat until hot but not smoking, then add half of squash and sauté, stirring occasionally, until browned, about 5 minutes. Transfer browned squash to a bowl, then heat remaining tablespoon oil and sauté remaining squash in same manner. Return squash in bowl to skillet. Add garlic and sauté, stirring occasionally, 1 minute. Add water, salt, and pepper and simmer briskly, covered, until squash is tender and most of liquid is evaporated, 6 to 7 minutes. Stir in basil.

Check Your Credit Report Regularly

Order a credit report at least once a year from each of the three credit bureaus - TransUnion, Experian, and Equifax. Look for signs of identity theft, such as an unauthorized change of address or new accounts that you didn't open. Monitoring your credit report is the most important step you can take to safeguard your identity.

Treat Mail with Care

When you pay bills, do not leave envelopes containing checks in your home mailbox for the mail carrier to pick up. Drop them off at a post office mailbox.

Install a locked mailbox at your residence or use a post office box, particularly if mail theft is a problem in your neighborhood.

Be Computer Safety Savvy

Delete personal information before disposing of a computer. Use special utilities that overwrite the entire hard drive, making the files unrecoverable. With other methods, deleted files can remain on the computer's hard drive.

Shop online at websites that use a technology known as SSL or Secure Sockets Layer. This encrypts credit card information sent through cyberspace. You'll know you're on a secure site if the webpage begins with "https" instead of the usual "http."

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Mac's Shack - Creole
Sat., October 9 - 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
~ Featuring Music By ~
Michael Wayne
And The
Swamp Pop Gang
Cover Charge I.D. Required

Johnson Bayou School
FALL FEST 2004
Johnson Bayou High School Gym
Friday, October 8
FREE ADMISSION UNTIL 8:30 -- \$3.00 THEREAFTER
Doors Open: 5:30 p.m. — Games Begin: 6:00 p.m.
Games include: PLINKO - The Mouse Game, The Velcro Wall, Fast Pitch Baseball Machine, Moon Walk, Ping Pong Toss, Balloon Darts, and Many, Many More.
In Addition Come Out & Enjoy...
• Geneaux The Clown
• Cake Walk
• Country Store • Dance Contest
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GUMBO WILL BE SERVED
5:30 - 8:30 IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA
Live Entertainment
~ Featuring ~
Barry Badon & The Bayou Boys