



MRS. RICHARD'S Kindergarten class at South Cameron Elementary recently studied the letter A. Adam Manuel brought his accordion and his dad for Show and Tell. Adam and his dad, Abe, played two songs that impressed his classmates.

Land to be bought for 3 parish schools

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

In an action which departs in several ways from past practice, the Cameron Parish School Board Monday night granted School Superintendent Doug Chance the authority to use general fund reserves to lease or purchase land for three school districts. The issue, which appeared on the published agenda as "Consider amending the 2003-04 budget pursuant to a recommendation from the Superintendent," could cost over \$300,000.

Stating "whatever the result, we will still continue to educate children," Chance presented the controversial recommendation which he characterized as a change in philosophy and policy. The full text was not immediately available to the media.

The recommendation had three parts, and at the outset board member Pat Howerton moved to separate the times and consider the Hackberry, Johnson Bayou, and Grand Lake issues apart from the Grand Chenier issue. Board member Dot Theriot opposed the motion to separate, but it passed.

The Grand Chenier item apparently related to addressing the needs of preschool children in the area. Board member Rachel Abadie requested a survey of those needs, along with specific recommendations, to be presented at the next board meeting.

Yule gumbo is told by KCs

The Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus's 6th Annual Community Christmas Gumbo will be on held this Sunday, December 14th. The KC's will be serving the gumbo at 11:00 and Santa will arrive at 11:30. This is free to everyone so come out and have a great afternoon with your family and neighbors and everyone is invited.

Parish schools get report cards

By **CYNDI SELLERS**

The report cards are in for Cameron Parish Schools and the results are mixed. On one hand, the parish's average School Performance Score (SPS) is 94.3 (out of a possible 140), well above the state average of 80.5. In fact all parish schools are above the state average. On the other hand, some previously high scoring schools have lost ground.

In 2003, Grand Lake School scored highest, with 101.3, followed by Johnson Bayou School at 97.7, South Cameron High at 94.5, Hackberry and South Cameron Elementary at 92.1, and Cameron Elementary at 88.2. Grand Lake received a three star rating, and all other schools rated two stars.

However, the report card also rates schools based on growth. Target growth is 5 points over two years. The SPS scores are based on LEAP/GEE scores - 60% IOWA

The remaining motion covered three different situations. In Hackberry - a conflict regarding the ownership of a small parcel of school ground and the need for additional land to be leased or purchased near the track.

In Johnson's Bayou - the discovery that part of the school is located on land not deeded to the school board.

In Grand Lake - the expressed need to purchase 20 acres west of the school for the cafeteria expansion.

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Food pantry to open here

The Lighthouse Missions located at 349 Marshall St. in Cameron will be opening to distribute food to those who qualify every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. - 12 noon starting on Thursday, Dec. 18.

You need to bring a valid photo ID. All recipients must bring proof of all income of everyone in the household, unemployment, food stamps, child support, workmen's comp., etc. You also need proof of residency, Cameron Parish residents only.

For more information you can call the mission Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at 337-775-5729.

scores - 30%, attendance - 5%, and dropout rates - 5%. The system measures one class' scores against the next year's class of the same grade, so some fluctuations are to be expected, especially with smaller school populations.

Since 2001, SCHS improved by 9.2 points, earning it a commendation for Recognized Academic Growth. Johnson Bayou and Cameron Elementary achieved Minimal Academic Growth with 4.2 and 3.1 points respectively over 2001. At that time Cameron Elementary was in decline and in Corrective Action I Status. South Cameron Elementary fell by 3.4 points from School of Recognized Academic Growth to No Growth in 2003.

The most dramatic change was at Hackberry school which in 2001 was the only parish school to rank as a School of Exemplary Academic Growth. In 2003 the school's SPS score had fallen 11.6 points earning

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Dede Nunez winner of national 4-H honor

Delia "Dede" Nunez of Cameron has been named one of six national outstanding adult volunteer leaders in 4-H wildlife and fisheries projects.

The selection was made by a panel of judges representing the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, as well as the natural resources and environment unit and the families, 4-H and nutrition unit of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service.

Nunez and five other winners will be recognized at the 69th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference in Spokane, Wash., in March 2004.

Winners were selected for their work with 4-H youth, recruiting other 4-H volunteers and for their work ethic and dedication to 4-H.

Nunez's work with 4-H started about six years ago when she became coordinator of the Cameron Parish Outdoors Skills Program, which incorporates outdoor skills and shooting sports. Since then, she has trained more than 60 adults, coordinated six state adult training sessions for more than 240 adults and coordinated two youth state shoots with more than 500 participants.

Nunez also has taken other responsibilities, including serving as sponsor for the parish 4-H junior leadership club, serving on the parish 4-H foundation board and the parish 4-H advisory committee, creating a parish 4-H wildlife project club and volunteering at the Wild Woods Wanderings Camps at the Tensas Refuge.

"Over the years, I have



Dede Nunez

developed a great love and knowledge of volunteering for both youth and adults," Nunez wrote in her application for the award. "The more I learn, the greater the desire to learn more and pass that knowledge on to others."

Nunez balances her volunteer work with being a single mother and holding a full-time job with the Cameron Parish Library.

She originally was recruited to 4-H leadership by Michael LaVergne, who was 4-H county agent in Cameron Parish at the time.

"She's one of those leaders you wish you had a thousand of," said LaVergne, who's now the 4-H county agent in Beauregard Parish. "She makes sure the kids get what they need. The kids of the parish are really dear to her."

Ms. Nunez has three children, David Nunez of Jroujien, Tex., and Melissa and Ethan Nunez; and one grandchild.

Christmas musical to be presented here Saturday

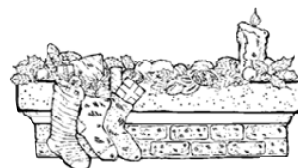
The cast and crew of the Christmas musical "The First Leon" will present their program Saturday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Cameron. The production is part of the church's children's choir ministry and includes youth and children from around lower Cameron Parish.

Members of the cast are: Elaine Arrant, Angelina Campbell, Kerry Cooke, Patrick Clark, Aimee Clark, Aaron Doxey, Barrett Doxey, Kent Doxey, Jared Eaves, Troy Eaves, Sabrina Guilbeaux, Jody Gaspard, Kimberly Gordon, Stephanie LaRue, Austin LaRue, Coco LaRue, Jerrica LaSalle, Jadah Primeaux, Carlee Primeaux, Sabrina Peshoff, Jared Racca, Jeffrey Racca, Garrett Shipman, and Jamie Toureau.

Under the direction of Mitsi Taylor and Cyndi Sellers, assisted by Beverly Primeaux, Mary Jane Racca, and Tootsie Doshier, the cast has worked since October to

perfect their musical and acting skills.

Paul Sellers and Bob Eaves constructed the set pieces and Jerry Racca will handle the sound. Rev. Alton Hodnett, pastor, invites everyone to come out and enjoy the program. Admission is free.



THIS AERIAL photo shows the new wildlife observation tower, parking area, and Blue Goose Trail which will be dedicated on Wednesday, Dec. 17 at the Sabine Wildlife Refuge south of Hackberry.

Scenic overlooks, trail to be opened

The Blue Goose Trail and three scenic overlooks (parking areas) will be dedicated at the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 17. The ceremony will be held at the scenic overlook and observation platform just north of the refuge headquarters south of Hackberry.

The dedication is being sponsored by the Creole Nature Trail All-American



Bobbye Delaney

Delaney is nationally certified

Mrs. Bobbye Delaney, Grand Lake High School middle school teacher, was among 169 Louisiana Teachers receiving National Board Certification this year.

Mrs. Delaney became Cameron Parish's first National Board Certified teacher. National Board Certification measures a teacher's practice against high and rigorous standards. The process is a series of performance-based assessments that includes teaching portfolios, student work samples, videotapes, and thorough analysis of classroom teaching and student learning. Teachers also complete a series of written exercises that probe the depth of their subject-matter knowledge.

National Board Certification is voluntary and open to all who have a baccalaureate degree and three years classroom experience. The certificate is valid for 10 years, during which time the teacher receives a state-funded supplement of \$5,000 per year. Teachers may seek scholarship opportunities to cover the \$2,300 fee for National Board Certification.

Firemen set toy drive

Cameron Volunteer Fire District #1 will hold its second annual toy drive Friday, Dec. 12, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. by collecting money on the street in front of Cameron Fire Station.

Toys will also be gratefully accepted.

Santa will be at Cameron Fire Station Saturday, Dec. 20, at 1 p.m.



Alvin Hoffpaur

Mr. Hoffpaur, former G. L. principal dies

Alvin G. Hoffpaur, 80, former Grand Lake High School principal, died Monday, Dec. 8, 2003, in a Lake Charles hospital.

He was a native of Indian Bayou and a longtime resident of Lake Charles. He was a member of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and served in the Battle of Okinawa during World War II and the Korean War.

After working in the Lafayette and Lake Charles City School Systems, he retired as principal of Grand Lake High School.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Clanan Hoffpaur; sons, Karl and Don Hoffpaur; daughters, Bonnie Jones, Vicki Weldon, Donna Muth, Dena Hoffpaur and Wofford; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

A memorial mass was held Wednesday, Dec. 10, from Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church. Monsignor Ronald Groth officiated.

Santa will bring gifts at H. Beach

Santa Claus has joined the efforts of the Holly Beach Improvement Group and will personally deliver gifts to youngsters up to the age of 17 at Holly Beach on Monday, Dec. 22 at 2 p.m.

Wish list applications can be picked up at Hurricane's, T & T's or the Holly Beach Gas Station in Holly Beach. Children's wish list must be returned with all the needed information to Hurricane's by Friday, Dec. 19.

Weather permitting these gifts will be personally delivered to children on Dec. 22. If the weather does not permit this personal delivery, Santa will hand out these gifts at Hurricane's at the same date and time.

For more information or if you wish to make a donation for this cause please contact the groups treasurer, Raedella Peloquin at 569-2808.

FUNERALS

LARRY BELLARD
A memorial service for Larry Bellard, 65, of Grand Lake was held Saturday, Dec. 6, in Johnson Funeral Home. Monsignor Harry Grieg officiated. The body was cremated.

Mr. Bellard passed away Thursday, Dec. 4, 2003, in his home.

He was a native of Eunice and moved with his family to Lake Charles in his youth. He had resided in Grand Lake since 1969. He worked as a mechanic most of his life and was a Navy veteran.

He is survived by his wife Frances O'Quinn Bellard of Grand Lake; his five children, Donna Wilde-Lorke, Grand Lake, Leigh Ann Reinecke, Westlake; Cheryl Bellard, Grand Lake, Brett Bellard, Grand Lake; and Wendee Siebert, Scott; nine grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; one sister, Norma Guillory, Woodlawn Tenn.; and one brother, Bobby Bellard, Lake Charles.

MARION T. CLEMENT

Marion T. Clement, 62, of Vinton died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003, in her residence.

She was a native of Crowley and had moved from Orange, Texas, to the Vinton area 16 years ago. She was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include three children, Rodney Kittner of Hackberry, Harold Forrester of Aledo, Texas, and Colinda

Foster of Woodville, Texas; one sister, Rosebud Floyd of Vinton; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Pratt, in 1995, and one son, Herschell Forrester.

Her funeral was held Tuesday, Dec. 9, in Hixson Funeral Home in Vinton. Rev. Rob Tibbits officiated. Burial was in Farquahar Cemetery.

GEORGE F. ERBELDING

Funeral services for George F. Erbeling, 81, of Lake Charles, were held Sunday, Dec. 7 in Hixson Funeral Home. The Rev. Doug deGraffenried officiated. Burial was in Alexandria Memorial Gardens of Alexandria.

Mr. Erbeling died Thursday, Dec. 4, 2003, in a Lake Charles hospital.

He was a native of Johnson Bayou and a member of the Erbeling and Wakefield pioneer families of Cameron Parish. He was a graduate of SLI (University of Louisiana-Lafayette). He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Lake Charles.

He was a retired cattleman. Mr. Erbeling was the manager of the Calcasieu-Cameron Farm Bureau Insurance Agency for 33 years.

Survivors include his sister, Lydia Carter of Lake



SANTA CLAUS and Mrs. Claus, along with elf Jade Nunez, make spirits bright for Inez Bonsall at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital Swing Bed Christmas party.

Ross writes sequel to her first Cameron Parish novel

"Marsh Gator Mystery", a new mystery by Nola Mae Ross is a sequel to her first murder mystery, "Marsh Music", set in Cameron Parish. You'll find the same characters - Sheriff Suzette Benoit and the Holy Trio, consisting of Grandpere, Father John and Louie. Plus they've added some help to their crime fighting, in the person of 80-years-old Auntie Marie. Of course, the love of Suzette's life, Detective Phil Theriot, is also a part of the story.

Set in Cameron Parish, this story begins with the approaching marriage of Sheriff Suzette and Detective

Phil Theriot. But the day before the wedding, Phil has been called to The Big Swamp and does not return! Next, an aircraft loaded with drugs crashes in Suzette's front yard and she begins to question if she has become the object of a cruel criminal.

Unbeknownst to Sheriff Suzette, the three old men, Grandpere, Father John and Louie, known as the Holy Trio, are joined by Auntie Marie to help solve the case. They use weapons like Rosaries and Strawberry Kool Aid in order to foil the killers. The Keystone Kops have nothing on this group of crime fighters.

Set in Cajun Country, this book naturally refers to Cajun food and so ten Cajun recipes from the best cooks in Cameron Parish are included in the book. You'll find Cajun recipes ranging from Crab Casserole, Stuffed Shrimp to Fig Cake and Sweet Dough Pie from some of the best cooks in Cameron Parish.

With 256 pages, this soft back murder mystery sells for \$12 and is available from the author by calling 477-6243.

This is the 18th published book by Nola Mae Ross, a native of Southwest Louisiana, including the classic "Hurricane Audrey" and the "Louisiana Homes" books with which she has won several awards.

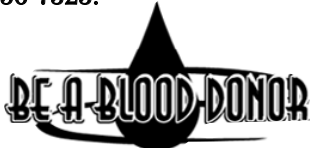
Fires burn on Sabine Refuge

Several wildfires burned south of the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge throughout Tuesday afternoon but were expected to be put out by approaching rainfall. Refuge fire management staff has been monitoring the wildfires to prevent additional fires from starting on the refuge.

Charles and nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly Hednot Erbeling.

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Franklin Roosevelt hunted at Grand Chenier in 1920

(EDITOR'S NOTE -The following article is a reprint of an article printed in the Cameron Pilot on Dec. 11, 1970. It was a reprint of an article from the Beaumont Enterprise that month which itself reprinted an article from the Enterprise of Dec. 7, 1920.

(All three articles relate a story about Franklin Roosevelt, the future president, and his duck hunt at Grand Chenier. This ties in with a later story related by Jim Bonsall's family who said that after Roosevelt became president in the 1930's, he authorized the WPA to build an impressive courthouse for Cameron Parish since it was the home of his "good friend, Jim Bonsall" with whom he had hunted at Grand Chenier. Whether this was the hunt of which he spoke, or of a later one, is not clear.)

(From Beaumont Enterprise) By Don Streater

Jennings-- Franklin Roosevelt, candidate for vice president of the United States on the Democratic ticket, and G. H. Roosevelt, formerly an aviator at Gerstner Field in Lake Charles, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Conover of Lake Charles and are completing a delightful and

successful hunting trip at Grand Chenier and the Illinois plantation.

Franklin proved to be a good sprinter and out-winded all of the party on the long hunting jaunts for various kinds of duck, geese and quail...From The Enterprise, Dec. 7, 1920.

That last paragraph put duck hunting in a rather peculiar light, linking it in some mysterious way to foot races.

Whatever that was all about, I am proud that the man who was later to become president had a good hunt in the Louisiana marshes.

FDR had just finished taking a beating in the national elections--he was Cox' running mate--when he made the trip South. (Note: James M. Cox lost to Warren G. Harding).

On the hunt were the Roosevelts, Mr. and Mrs. Conover and their daughter, Elizabeth; James W. Gardner and Walter Goos of Lake Charles, John McHugh of Jennings, W. S. Holmes of New Orleans, and John Carnac of Grand Chenier.

The night before the hunt was to begin, word came that a 14-year-old boy, Elmer Olga of Grand Chenier, was lost in the marshes, and the hunters spent the dark hours searching for the boy. He was found about 3 a.m. by the two Roosevelts and Carnac.

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BASKETBALL ACTION

BOYS

Hackberry 64; Grand Lake JV 24 - Jay Sanner led the 9-5 Mustangs with 14 points. Aaron LaBove added 10 points. The junior Hornets were led by James Carrol and Jason Girlinghouse with 8 points each.

Bell City 50; South Cameron 43 - John Lute chipped in 15 points and Gerry Lane Thomas added 11 as the Tarpons remain winless on the young season.

Hackberry 55; Hackberry JV 45 - The Mustangs claimed the championship of the Hackberry Tournament by knocking off their junior counterparts in the finals. Brett Stansil led the varsity Mustangs with 19 points. Jay Fanner added 12 points and Chase Hicks added 10. Lance Pearson scored 14 points for the JV Mustangs.

Grand Lake 50; Johnson Bayou 49 - Grand Lake finished in third place in the Hackberry Tourney. Ravelle Reed scored 12 points for Grand Lake and Marcus Harris added 11 points. The Rebels, Jarred Trahan outscored all players with 26 points. Wesley Roberts added 13 points.

GIRLS

Barbe 62; Johnson

Bayou 55 - Brittini Oswald chipped in 22 points for the Lady Rebels. Meagan Roberts added 17 points. Johnson Bayou fell to 9-7 on the year.

Westlake 48; Grand Lake 27 - Brandi Carroll scored 7 points for the Lady Hornets. Grand Lake drops to 4-10 on the year.

Grand Lake 54; Johnson Bayou 44 - The Lady Hornets(5-10) were down by 11 at halftime and battled back to knock off the Lady Rebels (9-8). Katy LaVergne scored 18 points for Grand Lake and Brandi Carroll added 11 points. Meagan Roberts was the leading scorer for the Lady Rebels with 18 points. Brittini Oswald added 14 points.

Bell City 56; South Cameron 33 - D,Naë DeSonmier scored 12 points for the 2-2 Lady Tarpons. Rachel Fountain added 10 points with 12 rebounds.

Hackberry 57; Barbe 38 - The 14-0 Lady Mustangs knocked the class 5A Lady Bucs to capture the championship of the Hackberry Tourney. Tobie Devall led the Lady Mustangs with 19 points and Edie Leonards added 17 points.

Grand Lake 35; Hamilton 32 - Katie Lavergne scored 14 points for the Lady Hornets. Grand Lake improves to 6-10 on the year.



SANTA TOOK requests from Camryn Hess at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital SwingBed Christmas party. Camryn was visiting Jewel Beach.

Fur Festival parade to be held Saturday, Jan. 10

The 2004 Louisiana Fur & Wildlife Festival parade is planned for Saturday, Jan. 10, beginning at 12:30 according to Parade Chairman, Freddie Richard.

The parade will line up as usual next to the old Cameron Construction Office on the east side of Cameron and will start at the Methodist Church. No throws will be put on the floats until it reaches the starting point.

The route is also the same this year, beginning at the Methodist Church, proceeding through town, turning south at the FDF office and disbanding on the back street.

This year's parade will honor the oyster industry; however the theme of the floats can be any industry honored by the festival. Judges will be in front of

Hibernia Bank to judge the floats from the different categories including junior division, senior division, commercial floats and the Ed Swindell Memorial Award. In addition to floats, the parade also welcomes horseback riders, bicycles, trucks, etc.

If you have an entry for the parade, please contact Freddie Richard at 337-775-7382 after 5p.m. Please leave a message if there is no answer.



South Cameron High School Calendar

SCHOLARSHIPS

All seniors are asked to go by Mr. Broussard's office for the following applications:

*Jaycee Senate Scholarship due Jan. 10, 2004.

*Life Science Scholarship due Jan. 31.

*Texas A&M Scholarship due Jan. 9.

hours.
Dec. 17 - 4th and 7th hours.

Dec. 18 - 1st and 5th hour.
Dec. 19 - 2nd hour.

SCHOOL EVENTS FOR THE NEXT WEEK!

Dec. 11 - Basketball Lake Arthur (girls only - away).

Dec. 16 - 3rd and 6th six weeks test. Parish basketball tourney - Grand Lake. FBLA meeting - 5th hour.

Dec. 17 - 4th & 7th six weeks test.

Dec. 18 - 1st & 5th six weeks test. Parish basketball tourney - Grand Lake.

Dec. 19 - 2nd six weeks test. School dismissal, 2 p.m.

TOY DRIVE

Students are encouraged to bring toys for annual SCHS Toy Drive. Each year SCHS donates toys to the needy in the community.

JR. CLASS NEWS

The Jr. Class is selling magazine subscriptions. Please contact a Jr. class member if you wish to order magazines.

SIX WEEKS TEST

Six weeks tests will be before the Christmas holidays. The schedule is:

Dec. 16 - 3rd and 6th

School lunch menus told

Lunch menus for Cameron Parish Schools are as follows: Thursday, Dec. 11 - Baked chicken, rice, blackeyed peas, mixed fruit cup, brown gravy, biscuits.

Friday, Dec. 12 - Luncheon meat sandwiches, lettuce sup, tator tots, chocolate cookie, sliced bread, catsup.

Monday, Dec. 15 - Breaded chicken patty, lettuce cup, hash brown patty, pickle wedges, carrot cake, hamburger bun, catsup.

Tuesday, Dec. 16 - Lasagna, tossed salad, buttered corn, brownies, garlic toast.

Wednesday, Dec. 17 - Sausage on a bun, buttered potatoes, baked beans, apple/orange wedges, hot dog bun.

All meals are served with milk.

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59th anniversary observed by Cameron Lions club

The Cameron Lions Club recently observed the 59th anniversary of its founding. The club was chartered on Nov. 23, 1944, with the following charter members: W. J. Broussard, J. A. Colligan, J.A. Davis, Dr. A. C. DiBartolo, J. W. Doxey, R. C. Doxey, Alvin Dyson, N. B. Hackett, C. F. Hebert, L.R. Henry, A. D. Hickman, F. B. Kennedy, Brown LeBoeuf, E. J. Lousteau, Henry McCall, T. W. McCall, J. H. Meaux. And C. A. Miller, W. J. Montie, Lee Nunez, John Richard, Mark Richard, C. M. Singletary, J. W. Stine, L. E. Storey, L. A. Theriot, Vian Theriot, Rudolph Theriot and L. B. Welch. Present Cameron Lions Club members are: Glenn Alexander, Joseph Braxton Blake, Carl Broussard, Cliff Cabell,

Wilson Conner, J. Berton Daigle, Nannette Daigle, Willie Daigle, E. J. Dronet, John C. Duhon, David Eakin, Dan Flavin, H. Ward Fontenot, Rodney Guilbeau, Charles F. Hebert. And Charles Terry Hebert, Lucille Hebert, Tina Horn, Mike Johnson, Ron Johnson, J. B. Jones, Jr., Jerry Jones, Bryan Jones, Angela Jouett, Dinah B. Landry, Alice F. Mason, Yvonne Mhire, Allen Moreau, Chad Mudd. Also, Donny Nunez, Delia Nunez, Sarah Myleah Nunez, Roland Primeaux, Roy Raftery, Jr., Penelope Richard, Randy Roach, JoDee Roberts, Cecil Sanner, Joe Sarna, Bobby Stutes, Wayne Taylor, Charlotte Trosclair, Greg Wickie, TinaLynn Wolfe. Lions International began in June, 1917, when a young

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



DUCK SEASON RE-OPENS SATURDAY

Our first split of duck season is behind us, and now the last split opens at 30 minutes before official sunrise Saturday morning, Dec. 13 thru Jan. 18. Hunters have been re-canning blinds, setting out decoys and getting things ready. Many are cleaning out boat trails and mashing canes, as in some marshes, canes have taken over. There's plenty of hunting days left for different hunts in our area. Listed below are season dates: Through Dec. 31 - Rail and gallinules, as well as still hunting in Area 3 for deer. Through Jan. 2 - Crow season. Through Jan. 15 - Archery deer season. Through Feb. 8 - Squirrel season. Through Feb. 28 - Snipe season. Through Feb. 29 - Rabbit, nutria, quail season. Through March 31 - Trapping season. **FOR DECEMBER** Dec. 13-19 - Pintail season (daily limit 1). Dec. 13 - Jan. 18 - Ducks, coots. Dec. 13 - Feb. 6 - Snow, blues, speckle belly goose season. Dec. 16 - Shrimp season closes Zone 3. Dec. 18 - Jan 31 - Woodcock season (opens). Dec. 20 - Jan 5 - Dove season. Dec. 20 - Jan. 18 - Canvasback season (daily limit 1). Muzzleloader deer season is now closed for this years season. We're all hoping for more ducks to come down for our second split. We've had colder weather and snow to our northern states, maybe this will bring new birds down. Read your hunting pamphlets and if in question, call a game agent and get the correct answer. There were citations issued across our state from shooting after legal hours, unplugged guns, hunting ducks without a federal duck stamp. Violating nontoxic shot requirements, hunting without basic hunting license and hunting without a state migratory game bird stamp. Also night hunting, drugs, and firearm violations and over limits to name a few. Deer hunting in our area hasn't been like it used to be. Many deer hunters say they're not even seeing any deer, while last year they would see up to 12-18 deer per hunt. I think there's too many either-sex (doe days) in our parish. Although doe season is over, Cameron Parish had 21 doe days this season, 6 days in October and then another 15 days in November, and that's way too many.

Bull redfish fishing is great in Big Lake, using the eels in colors of glow and chartreuse, black or purple and chartreuse and green or avocado with red tails or red metal flakes. Wind was a factor on some days, but look for the birds and you'll find redfish feeding. There are a few scattered speckle trout being caught but not much in numbers. Flounder fishing has been great, but it's beginning to slow down, as they're moving out. I had a friend of mine doing real well on flounders using small tubes on a small 1/8 jighead and also using a 4 1/2 in. long split tail grub with the tips of red or chartreuse. This is the small less than pencil size around and the split tail is split about 2 1/2 to 3 inches. Going back to speckle trout the Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) wants the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to keep the 25 trout daily limit, keep the 12 inch minimum length, but to keep only 1 trout 25 inches long or longer in our limit, on Big Lake and Sabine Lake. Although I am a member of the CCA, I don't agree. I think a 14 inch minimum length should be set (a 12 inch trout is too small), the daily limit should be cut down to 15 speckle trout, and I think we should be able to keep at least 2 or 3 trout 25 inches, but only 1 30 inch or longer. Oh well, we'll see how it turns out.

NEWS BRIEFS

I got through with all my honey do's, took care of the fishing, now I'm ready to hunt again. Oh, don't forget, you only have 14 shopping days before Christmas. You got to keep the "Honey" happy.

"DID YA NO"

Christmas is the only holiday when you sit around a "dead tree" and eat candy out of your socks.

SUNRISE/SUNSET

Fri., Dec. 12 - 6:59 a.m. & 5:13 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 13 - 7:00 a.m. & 5:14 p.m.
Sun, Dec. 14 - 7:01 a.m. & 5:14 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 15 - 7:01 a.m. & 5:14 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 16 - 7:02 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 17 - 7:03 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 18 - 7:03 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.

Yule safety tips given

By Chief Ron Johnson
Cameron Fire Dist. #1
Merry Christmas to everyone from Cameron Fire Dept. Have a safe and happy holiday season by obeying these safety tips:

1. Do not leave burning candles unattended.
2. Always have someone watch the stove or turn it off even if you have to step out for just a minute.
3. Do not overload your electrical circuit with lights. Put only what it is rated for.
4. Use only outdoor cords and lights if you are placing them outside.
5. Elevate all electrical connections off the ground.
6. Please turn all Christmas lights off when you turn in.
7. If you have not checked your smoke alarm batteries lately, please do so now.
8. Keep all electrical connections out of children's reach.

Offices closed

The Cameron Council on Aging/Cameron Community Action Agency offices will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and 26 for the holidays and also Jan. 1 and 2.

Cameron bike path is now under consideration

By MIKE JONES
AMERICAN PRESS

A proposed Cameron Parish Bicycle Path would benefit both Cameron and Calcasieu parishes, but most importantly would be a wholesome activity for families who want to enjoy Southwest Louisiana's scenic beauty, according to William J. Dore, the chairman and CEO of Global Industries Ltd.

The Cameron Parish Police Jury recently requested \$3 million in state funds for the project. The bicycle path would be 27 miles long from Hebert Settlement on the east shore of Calcasieu Lake, extending in a generally southerly direction along the bank of the lake, along the East Fork of the Calcasieu Ship Channel.

It would then proceed through the town of Cameron, around Monkey Island, and out to the existing public fishing pier and RV park constructed during the last several years at the end of the Jetty Road bordering on the Gulf of Mexico.

Dore said he hoped the pathway would be especially utilized by children and their parents as a safe place to ride their bicycles, as well as an educational excursion by school groups.

"For it to be successful, we'll have to have cooperation

from landowners and address their concerns," he said.

Dore said the concerns are over security and liability issues, which he said can be resolved satisfactorily.

The trail intersects the Creole Nature Trail at La. 27 and La. 82 and could be promoted as an extension of the nationally acclaimed nature trail, he suggested.

Dore said they are also hopeful of obtaining federal and state grants for funding of the project, under the auspices of the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Alliance to meet Jan. 22

The Grand Lake -Sweet Lake Action Alliance will not meet in December and the next meeting will be Jan. 22 at the Council on Aging Room in the Grand Lake Fireman center beginning at 6 p.m.

Library tells amnesty week

If you have an overdue item at the library, return it the week of December 16-20, 2003. The Cameron Parish Library will waive all fines for that item returned during this time period.

Images Photography Will Be Closing Effective December 31, 2003

Michelle Richard, owner and photographer, would like to thank everyone for the past 16 years of support.

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It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



Lake Charles American Press, Dec. 11, 1940.

BIG LAKE HD CLUB
The cotton mattress project was explained by Miss Sophie Bernard, agent, at the Big Lake Home Demonstration Club meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Wilson Montie.

Members present were Mesdames Alex Young, Ernest LeBoeuf, Ernest Jones, C. L. Guidry, Wilson Montie, and Miss Bernard.

Williams, Daniel Weekly, Le Roy Reasoner, Jeanne McClain, Lois Meyers, Betty Mae Wright, and Gordon Johnson.

Seventh grade--Ruby Lee Ellender, Gus Cormier, Pearl Breaux, Stella LeBoeuf, Margaret Nobles, Jesse Darbone, Allen Vaughn, Peggy Arceneaux, Ira Lea Meyers, Eunice Mires.

Eleventh Grade --Carl Johnson.

HACKBERRY HONOR ROLL

Students listed on the Hackberry school honor roll are:

First Grade - Sidney Brewer, Glenda Loy Sanner, Marian St. Clair, Burnell Vincent, Clarence Siman, Ozama Courvillier, Barbara Baker, Jane Beakey, Adam Duhon, Billy Darbone, Annie Bell Fountain, Douglas Gray, Dorothy Little.

Second Grade -- James Abbott, Freddie Bihm, Nora Bonsall, Richard Chao, Anna Dean, James Davis, Fay Doucet, Elma Marie Gross, Sammy Gibbs, Kathleen Stoddard, Curtis Vincent, Allen Hayes, Derryl Vincent, Betty Jo Williams.

Third Grade--Mary Jane Daw, Patsy Fry.

Fourth Grade--Kenneth Ducote, Flora Belle Ellender, Aubrey Bonsall, R. E. Ellender, Mary E. Bruno, Walter Bonvillain, J. G. Duhon, Eviola LaBauve, J.B. Cormier, Russell Babineaux, Charles Dorskey, Doris Parker, Dorothy Dees, Gertie Racca, Martha Tidwell, Pearl Williams, Edna Welch, Donald Richard, Hoyt Rountree.

Fifth Grade -- Charles Williams, Carl Hebert, Claudie Gibbs, Patricia Abbot, Lucy Belle Mires, Margie Bonsall, Leo Vincent, Lou Ester Kibideaux, Mable Cormier, Evelyn Jean Keenan.

Sixth Grade--Mary Etta Duhon, Virginia Dean, Clara Lee Bour, Calvin Bonsall, Charles Nobles, L. E.

Cameron Pilot, Dec. 11, 1970.

BUILDING OF GULF HIGHWAY

By Mrs. Tom Taylor
The opening of the Gulf Highway connecting lower Cameron Parish with the outside world was the result of a vision many years before of a number of men.

Foremost among these were the late H. G. Chalkley, Sr., Thomas Cox and Charles Eagleson, former sheriff of Cameron Parish and father of our present sheriff, Claude Eagleson.

Circulation of a petition was spearheaded by Mr. Cox. In those days many citizens could not speak English. Mr. Cox and Mr. Chalkley, both natives of England, had not learned French. Mr. Eagleson, a native of the parish, could speak French fluently. The trio traveled the highways and byways of the parish going by boat or horseback through the marsh.

Their efforts were rewarded--482 signatures graced their petition. The signature of our former representative, John Meaux, headed the list. He too contributed much of his time and effort in the project.

It was in the fall of 1935 that construction on the highway began. Landowners contributing right-of-ways were as follows: Sweet Lake Land & Oil Co., Trahan Land Co., Miami Corp., Hebert & Helms, W. S. Hebert, Ira Hebert, Thomas Cox and R. O. Hackett.

W. T. Burton had the contract to build up dump and do



BOY SCOUTS FROM Troop 210 and 105 recently completed the requirements for the 50 mile cycling merit badge which includes cycling 50 miles within 8 hours. Traveling through East Creole, Chenier Perdu and Little Chenier these Scouts accomplished the requirement. Pictured from left are Jared Racca, Thomas Hunt, Sean Miller, Jordan Miller, Brian Doxy and Travis Trahan. Joining the Scouts were leaders Bobby Doxy, Jerry Racca, Gerard Miller and Alfred Trahan.

McNeese graduation

McNeese State University's fall commencement ceremony is set for 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at Burton Coliseum.

Dr. Jeanne Daboval, provost and vice president for academic affairs at McNeese, will serve as master of ceremonies and confer degrees on candidates.

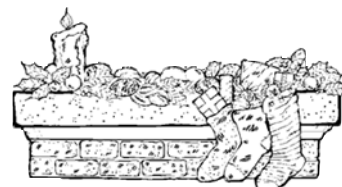
The McNeese Wind Symphony, directed by Dr. Jeffrey Lemke, will perform the processional, national anthem and recessional.

Following a welcoming address by McNeese President Dr. Robert D. Hebert, candidates will be introduced and degrees conferred by the deans of the six colleges and by the Doré School of Graduate Studies.

Stephanie Tarver, McNeese registrar, will introduce honor graduates, and George Paret, president of the McNeese Alumni Association, will address the candidates on behalf of the association.

Elayne Gabbert, a music

education graduate student from Lake Charles, will lead the graduates and audience in the alma mater.



Permit is sought for discharge

Elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot is an official notice for Talen's Marine & Fuel Service, Klondike, which is seeking to discharge treated sanitary wastewater and treated bilge water from an existing marine fueling dock into the Intracoastal Waterway.

According to the La. Dept. of Environmental Quality notice "it has been determined that the discharge will have no adverse impact on the existing uses of the waterbody."

However if the agency should find a significant degree of public interest, a public hearing will be held. The legal notice details how public comments can be submitted to the agency.



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HD COUNCIL OFFICERS INSTALLED

New officers of the Cameron Parish Home Demonstration Council installed recently at the KC Hall in Creole are:

Mrs. Charles P. Hebert, president-elect; Mrs. Robert Ortego, Mrs. Albert Guidry and Mrs. Mervin Chesson, vice-presidents; Mrs. D. W. Griffith, secretary; Mrs. Braxton Blake, reporter; Mrs. Terry Clement, treasurer; and Mrs. Mayo Cain, parliamentarian. Mrs. Bynum Shove is the present president.

PERMIT FOR NEW MERMENEAU CHANNEL

After a year and a half wait, the East Cameron Harbor and Terminal District has finally been granted a permit by the U. S. Corps of Engineers to dredge a new channel for the Mermentau River into the Gulf of Mexico.

One million dollars in bonds to finance the project was sold in 1969. The district's board of commissioners is expected to call for bids on the project to be received in January.

The project will consist of dredging of about four miles of channel and the installation of a jetty system out into the Gulf. The channel will have a 12-foot depth and will open the Mermentau River to barge and tug navigation.

The channel also will provide an additional connection between the Gulf and the Intracoastal Waterway.

CAMERON GEESE SHORT STOPPED

If the geese crop looks a little meager in Cameron this year, it may be because approximately 300,000 blue and snow geese that normally would have wintered here and along the Gulf Coast have been short stopped in the Missouri Valley in several federal and state wildlife refuges in Missouri and Iowa.

The geese were observed last week by a joint group of Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission personnel and officials of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission who made an aerial inspection.

Both Texas and Louisiana have vigorously protested the short stopping of blue and snow geese by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, expressing fear that the traditional migration of these species of geese would be manipulated and eventually throttled off, as was the case of the Canada geese.

LEGAL NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE OF CONSERVATION INJECTION AND MINING DIVISION

DOCKET NO. IMD 2004-01

Pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana and particularly Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as amended, and the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-B, notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Conservation will conduct a hearing at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 14, 2004, in the Annex Meeting Room at the Cameron Parish Police Jury, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana.

At such hearing, the Commissioner, or his designated representative, will hear testimony relative to the application of Environmental Partners, LLC, 1502 West University Avenue, Lafayette, Louisiana 70506. The applicant requests approval from the Office of Conservation to temporarily store and treat exploration and production waste (E & P Waste), specifically oil-base drilling waste (E & P Waste Type 02) by means of low temperature thermal desorption separation for oil and/or solids recovery, reclamation, and reuse. The facility is located in Section 030, Township 15 South, Range 10 West in Cameron Parish, 501 Gulf Beach Road, Cameron, Louisiana.

The application is available for inspection by contacting Ms. Armanda Watson, Office of Conservation, Injection & Mining Division, Room 817 of the LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, or by visiting the Cameron Parish Police Jury in Cameron, Louisiana, or the Cameron Parish Library in Cameron, Louisiana. Information may be received by calling Ms. Armanda Watson at 225/342-5515.

All interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to present data, views or arguments, orally or in writing, at said public hearing. Written comments which will not be presented at the hearing must be received no later than 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 21, 2004, at the Baton Rouge Office. Comments should be directed to:

**Office of Conservation
Injection and Mining Division
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275
Re: Docket No. IMD 2004-01
Commercial Facility
Cameron Parish**

Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes

By Geneva Griffith



The Christmas season is alive and well here in Village Woods and most units have their front doors decorated. We started off the season the other night with a group of us attending the annual Christmas play put on by the Baptist Church called "Twin Living Christmas Trees". It was put on before a sell-out crowd.

The choir was composed of over 100 singers in the two Christmas trees, and over 400 volunteers were needed to put on the production, including the band. It was very moving, especially at the end when a trained white dove flew down from the ceiling and landed on the shoulder of the angel, who kept watch over the manger.

Our Bible study group is invited to a Christmas brunch next week in the home of a shut-in who is unable to come to our meetings each week.

Beau (my dog) and I look forward to our daily walks around the village. He is such a comfort to me, and he knows it.

By the way, a bird flew in last night when I was working on the front door. Beau chased him for two hours. We finally gave up.

LETTER FROM NELL

I had a nice letter from Nell Colligan who, with husband Jimmy, now lives in Lafayette. I am sure she would not mind sharing some of her thoughts with you:

Dear Geneva,

How nice it is to see your column once more in the Cameron Pilot. Jimmy and I have kept up our subscription since retiring and moving from Cameron six years ago. It sure helps us to keep track of news from home.

Geneva, I bet you have already made friends with everyone in the facility. It is fun to become acquainted with new people. When we moved to Lafayette, we wondered how long it would take to make new friends, but that wasn't hard at all. Jimmy and

I "never met a stranger", so getting to know people here was easy. Of course, the old friends are still "gold".

Every now and then we see someone from Cameron shopping here at the Mall or in WalMart. It is like old home week when we see them. When we read those old articles from the Pilot, all those memories of the Home Demonstration Club and 4-H activities with the kids come flooding back. So often I think of Mrs. Swindell as she was my neighbor on Henry Street.

The article you reprinted on Shell Collecting from a 1973 Pilot really brought back memories. We saved the picture you took of Kevin and Tim to go along with that article in our family album along with many of their 4-H activities. Well, Geneva, we just wanted you to know we enjoy your articles as much as we ever did. Keep up the good work.

Nell and Jimmy Colligan

(EDITOR'S NOTE -- Readers wishing to write Mrs. Griffith may do so to the following address:

Mrs. Geneva Griffith, 5323 Blair Lane #FF4, Baton Rouge, LA 70809)

Cold Chocolate Peppermint
2 scoops of chocolate ice cream
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dash of peppermint extract
chocolate shavings
peppermint candy cane
Blend the first three ingredients until smooth and creamy. Pour into a glass and top with chocolate shavings and the candy cane.

Holly Beach Improvement group to meet Saturday

The Holly Beach Improvement Group will meet at 6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 13 at the Holly Beach Fire Station, according to Odis Clark, president, who said all Holly Beach residents and property owners are invited to attend.

Mr. Clark gave the following summary of the recent activities of the Group:

In August 2003 a group of citizens from Holly Beach met to address some of the towns long over due issues. Petitions were passed and over 100 names were collected. Abandoned buildings, no trash pickup, inadequate drainage, improved beach clean up and the extreme need for a sewage system were at the top of their list.

Over fifty people attended the first open meeting at the Holly Beach Fire Station in September. A group was formed calling themselves The Holly Beach Improvement Group. Their purposes included:

To encourage the Police Jury and sheriff's department to provide for the welfare and safety of the residents and visitors of Holly Beach, Louisiana.

To encourage Parish Police Jury to provide a sewerage system for the area.

To encourage Parish Police Jury to give credence to Chapter nine of the Cameron Parish Code.

To encourage residents to cooperate with the Sheriff's Department of Cameron Parish, in providing assistance on major holiday.

To promote area's attributes, to bring tourists to Holly Beach.

Officers of the organization are:

President, Odis D. Clark; Vice President, Lee Stelly; Captain, Donald Pugh; Secretary, Kathy Richard; Treasurer, Raedella Pelouquin; Sergeant-at-Arms, Jerome Richard; and Ed Hatfield and Jerry Paul Broussard, Board Members.

Cameron Parish Library memorial books & novels

New books at the Cameron Parish Library include:

MEMORIAL BOOKS

Sewing Projects, Theresa Myers by Creole Homemakers Club.

The Blacksmith, Roy Bailey by Charlotte Troclair family.

Beginner's Bible For Toddlers, Elizabeth Jo Sturlese by Charlotte Troclair and family.

Conserving Wild America, Roy Bailey by Margie Dimas.

Christmas Crafts, Maydell Jinks by Rhonda, Todd, Destiny and Dylan.

The American Cowboy, Roy Bailey by Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Boudreaux.

Joseph King Of Dreams, Elizabeth Jo Sturlese by Rickey and Peanut.

Holding Back The Sea, G. C. Sweeney by Mr. and Mrs.

Dallas Brasseaux.

1) Blue Ribbon Afghans 2) Creative Crochet, Betty Lavern Griffith by Luella and Stanley McComic.

Crocheting In Plain English, Betty Lavern Griffith by Jesse and Vicky Trahan.

NEW NOVELS

The Return Of The Black Widowers, Isaac Asimov; Destination Murder, Donald Bain; Mr. Timothy, Louis Bayard; Line Of Duty, Terri Blackstock; The Breathaker, Alice Blanchard;

The Private Life Of The Cat Who, Lilian Jackson Braun; The Crystal City, Orson Scott Card; The Hornet's Nest, Jimmy Carter; Blow Fly, Patricia Daniels Cornwell; Golden Buddha, Clive Cussler; The Greek Villa, Judith Gould.

Rabbit hunting to be allowed on Cameron Prairie Refuge

According to Refuge Manager, Glenn Harris, rabbit hunting will open on Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge on Jan. 24. Hunting will be allowed Saturdays only and will continue through February 29, 2004.

Rabbit hunting will follow the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries regulations, however, refuge regulations require the use of shotguns and approved non-toxic shot only.

Additionally, all shotguns must be encased or dismantled while transporting them on the refuge, hunting will be limited to lottery hunting only, no more than six hunters are allowed per party, and a maximum of four beagles may be used at one time to pursue rabbits.

Hunters are required to carry a signed copy of the refuge regulations on them personally while hunting and must possess proof that a certified hunter safety course has been completed.

Access to the refuge is limited to designated roads and parking areas only. Roads to permitted parking areas, West Cameron Prairie Road and the Pintail Wildlife Drive are the only roads open to vehicles. No vehicles are allowed on any other levees or roads.

The areas around the visitor center and maintenance buildings are closed to all

hunting activities. All terrain vehicles (airboats, 3 and 4 wheelers, and marsh buggies) will not be permitted anywhere on the refuge.

Hunters may enter the hunting areas no earlier than 7 a.m. and may remain no later than 4 p.m. Immediately following each hunt a "Harvest Form" must be filled out at the self clearing check station located near the entrance to the Refuge Visitor Center.

To apply you must submit ONE 3x5 index card with the following information:

- Names of the individuals in your hunting party.
- Hunter safety certification number for each individual.

- Address and telephone number for an individual leading the group and receive your permit.

- The Saturday you are applying for and ONE alternate Saturday (Groups submitting more than one card will be removed before the drawing).

- Cards received after the close of business on January 12, 2004 will be disqualified.

Successful applicants will receive a permit in the mail by January 15th.

For more information regarding the rabbit hunting program you may visit the refuge headquarters at 1428 Hwy. 27, south of Hackett's Corner, Bell City, LA, 70630 or call 337-598-2216.

Grand Lake-Sweet Lake Alliance now a Team City

The Grand Lake-Sweet Lake Action Alliance has been working on a project since April to gain recognition as a Team City with Entergy, Corp.

Entergy representative Clyde Mitchell met with the group for several months and Dr. Marilyn Cantrell assisted with discussions, goal setting and achievements.

The group has worked on projects to identify needs in the community, what the community has to offer and marketing techniques. The group received the "Team City" status for the Grand Lake - Sweet Lake communities at the annual meeting on Nov. 6.

Clyde Mitchell presented the award to outgoing President Jim Dupont, who passed the award along to incoming President Jerry

Goos.

Members of the Alliance are Rachel Abadie, Laurie Broussard, Dinah Landry, Shirley Chesson, Jim Dupont, Theos Duhon, Sammie Faulk, Jerry Goos, Lena Guidry, Wilson LeJeune, Grace Robideaux, Harold Savoie, Missy Shaddock, and Gary Wickie.

Honorary members are Police Jurors Darryl Farque and Charles Precht III. The group meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Grand Lake Firemen Center. The next meeting will be Jan. 22.

Upcoming projects include signage for the area, revised parish directory website for the area, marketing for business enticement, and small business assistance.

5 to 1. Board President Clifton Morris was absent.

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

The School Board recognized 76 Partners in Education with a reception and presentation of certificates of appreciation. Refreshments were prepared and served by Family and Consumer Science students from all four high schools.

The board then moved into executive session to discuss possible litigation with counsel.

On their return, the board heard a request from Cheniere Energy, Inc. to allow access to a school section to do a preliminary survey for a proposed 48" pipeline for the proposed LNG plant in Johnson Bayou to Vermilion Parish. Permission was granted with stipulations about repairing any damage and avoiding hunting and alligator seasons.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other matters, the board voted to:

- *Advertise for lease on the unexpired term of Section 16-14-12.

- *Sell to the low and only bidders, at \$50 each, six school buses to Jake McCain (3) and C7 Developers (3) both of Grand Lake.

- *Granted the Cameron Elementary AGATE classes permission to travel to Houston to view a Van Gogh exhibition.

- *Granted permission for the SCHS Cheerleaders to travel to Dallas for a national competition.

- *Authorized Loston McEvers to sign checks along with Marvin Trahan and the Superintendent.

- *Granted a sabbatical leave to Debra Darnutzer, 2nd. grade teacher at Grand Lake, for professional development.

- *Appointed Ann Trahan sweeper at JBHS.

- *Appointed Philip Bell and James C. Murphy as bus drivers to South Cameron and Cameron Elementary, respectively.

SCHOOL BOARD Cont. from Page 1.

Money for all three property items would come from the school boards reserves, not from bond issues. Board member Marvin Trahan noted that historically all building and property outlays have been paid through locally funded bond issues, not by the general fund.

He pointed out that Hackberry's recent improvements did not include re-roofing, which will probably need to be done in 4-5 years, yet it will be 20 years before another bond issue can be called. He said this means the general fund will be tapped again.

Similarly, the Grand Lake district just passed a \$4 million bond issue that did not include money for extra acreage. Both Abadie and Howerton explained that the school's improvements could be completed without the land, but when finished there would be no more space for expected increases in student population over the next 20 years. They propose to expand to the west instead of demolishing six classrooms to accommodate the new cafeteria.

When pressed for an estimated cost, they said fair market value in that area is between \$12,000 and \$15,000 an acre, so the 20 acres could cost between \$240,000 and \$300,000. Abadie defended the outlay by stating that former students from South Cameron, Hackberry, and Johnson Bayou were all moving to Grand Lake to raise their families.

Board member Dwayne Sanner expressed strong reservations about giving the Superintendent blanket authority to buy or lease at his own discretion without specific board approval of amounts.

Theriot said she couldn't support a plan that added land to three schools but ignored the needs of Grand Chenier. Her attempt to table the matter failed and the measure finally passed on a vote of

— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board will meet in special session on Friday, December 12, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. to consider General Fund expenditures.

RUN: Dec. 11 (D 42)

The Wonders of Christmas

Large Assortment Of:

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— CHRISTMAS HOURS —
CLOSED DEC. 24 & 25 -- Re-open Dec. 26
CLOSED JAN. 1 -- Re-open Jan. 2

Cranberry-Apple Wassail

8 cups of cranberry juice
3 cups of apple juice
5 small cinnamon sticks
1/3 cup of sugar
3/4 teaspoon of ground nutmeg
1 teaspoon of whole cloves
5 orange slices
3 lemon slices

In a saucepan bring the first six ingredients to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce the heat and cover. Simmer for ten minutes. Strain into a heat-resistant punch bowl. Add the fruit slices.

Letter to the Editor: Ministerial Alliance

Dear Editor:
Cameron Ministerial Alliance! Who are we? What is our purpose?

I would like to answer these questions. Since my election in January, I have sent letters to all the names of members that I have been given.

I decided that if we as a group of ministers from ALL FAITHS come together each month for fellowship and food, this is good. But this is not what a Ministerial Alliance should be doing. Don't misunderstand me: I believe that we need fellowship and we need to eat at times, but this is not the Alliance's position. Let me explain our position as a group of ministers called the Cameron Ministerial Alliance.

We stand as a group of pastors of all faiths that believe strongly in the Christian faith that says Jesus Christ is the

core of our being. We believe when evil raises its ugly head, whether it be drugs, gambling or any other evil that the Bible speaks of, we as a group should stand together and speak out against this evil. We believe that morals of this community are important.

It is my hope if you are NOT a part of this alliance you prayerfully consider joining with us. We invite you as pastors of Cameron Parish to join with us every other month at the Out Rigger Restaurant, Cameron. Our next meeting will be Jan. 7 at 11 a.m.

We just had our Community Thanksgiving Service at The First Baptist Church in Cameron on Nov. 19; we had 84 in attendance and our offering was \$238.00.

In Christ's Service
/s/ Rev. Tom Beeler
President

Flood insurance information available from government

Flooding is the number one natural hazard affecting the U. S. It occurs in all fifty states and in areas of low-, medium-, and high-risk flood zones. Unfortunately, flood damage is not covered by your homeowner's insurance. And it's probably something you won't think about until after you need it—but it can help protect you, your family and your property in case of natural disaster.

Get the facts on this insurance and how it can help you with the National Flood Insurance Guide from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Learn how you can participate in the National Flood Insurance Program, easy steps you can take to protect your property and tips for you and your community to become flood alert.

You can't predict where or when a flood will hit. They often accompany other natural disasters, but they can also be the result of construction runoff. Flood insurance can cost as little as a dollar a day, depending on where you live and the coverage you choose.

Learn more with your free copy of the National Flood Insurance Guide. There are three easy ways to get this information:

- *Call toll-free 1-888-878-3256, weekdays 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time and ask for Item 597K.

- *Send your name and address to the Federal Citizen Information Center, Dept. 597K, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

- *Visit www.pueblo.gsa.gov to print out this and hundreds of other federal publications for free.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE BY OWNER OF ACCEPTANCE OF WORK

This is to advise that the contract between Cameron Parish Police Jury and R. E. Heidt Construction Company, Inc., dated August 18, 2003, in the amount of \$46,101.00, which was recorded on August 18, 2003, in Mortgage Book No. 283, bearing File No. 282293 of the Records of Mortgages for Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is substantially complete and was accepted by Cameron Parish Police Jury on November 3, 2003, and was recorded on November 10, 2003. Any person or persons holding a claim against said contract for Kathy Road Overlay Project; Cameron Parish, Louisiana; LEI Project No. 03-022, should file a claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on or before December 25, 2003.

Cameron Parish Police Jury
/s/Charles Precht, III, President
RUN: Nov. 20, Dec. 4, 11 (N 31)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 11 meeting in regular session convened on the 10th day of October 2003 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2003-02: Distribution Improvements in the Grandlake Area pursuant to the certain contract between F. D. Shay, Contractor, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 11 under File No. 281443, 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 Waterworks District No. 11 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Secretary
RUNS: Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2003 & Jan. 1, 2004 - N 47

NOTICE FOR BIDS

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 7 will accept sealed bids until 3:00 p.m. on December 15th, 2003 for the following items:

Sale of surplus equipment, sold as is, where is. Items must be removed within 30 days after acceptance of bid award.

Bid forms may be obtained by going by Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7 Office at 132 Raymond Richard Road, Creole, Louisiana or by calling (337)542-4718 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.
RUNS: Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11 - N 58

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (LAFA), 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 1221, Baton Rouge, LA, Thursday, December 19, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. for the following:

LAFA1165/0213 - LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT

The Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to all qualified companies for a proposal for FORTY (40) SHORT TONS MILL CRANE FOR THE LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT. Location will be Lacassine, Louisiana, Jefferson Davis Parish.

The Request for Proposal provides a general description of the Project as well as instructions for submitting proposal.

This announcement does not commit the Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA) to award a contract or to pay any cost incurred in the preparation of proposals. LAFA reserves the right to accept or reject, in whole or in part, all proposals submitted and/or to cancel this announcement. Any contract awarded shall be based upon the proposal most advantageous to the state, cost and other factors considered. All contracts are subject to the availability of funds.

No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities. Additional information can be seen on the internet at www.ldaf.state.la.us or specifications can be obtained from Hilary Stephenson, 5825 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. BIDS OPEN: Thursday, DECEMBER 19, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. HILARY STEPHENSON Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority RUN: Dec. 4, 11 - (D 1)

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LAFA1165/0307 - LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT

The Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to all qualified companies for a proposal for TERTIARY MIXED JUICE CLARIFIER FOR THE LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT. Location will be Lacassine, Louisiana, Jefferson Davis Parish.

The Request for Proposal provides a general description of the Project as well as instructions for submitting proposal.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (LAFA), 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 1221, Baton Rouge, LA, Tuesday December 23, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. for the following:

LAFA1165/0304 - LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT

The Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to all qualified companies for a proposal for SECONDARY MIXED JUICE HEATER FOR THE LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT.

The Request for Proposal provides a general description of the Project as well as instructions for submitting proposal.

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Hilary Stephenson Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority RUNS: DEC. 4, 11 - D 3

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (LAFA), 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 1221, Baton Rouge, LA, Thursday, December 29, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. for the following:

LAFA1165/0311 - LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT

The Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to all qualified companies for a proposal for CLARIFIED JUICE HEATER FOR THE LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT.

The Request for Proposal provides a general description of the Project as well as instructions for submitting proposal.

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Hilary Stephenson Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority RUNS: DEC. 4, 11 - D 6

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Hilary Stephenson Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority RUNS: DEC. 4, 11 - D 7

WATERWORKS DISTRICT #9

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 at its meeting place in Grand Chenier until 5:30 p.m., December 29, 2003 for official journal. Submit bids to P. O. Box 339, Grand Chenier, LA 70643.

The board reserves the right to reject any/or all bids and to waive formalities.

Waterworks District #9 RUNS: Dec. 11, 18, 25 - D 17

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

OCTOBER 6, 2003

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, October 6, 2003, 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, Mrs. Norma Jo Pinch, Mr. Scott Trahan, Mr. Charles Precht, III, and Mr. James Doxey; absent was Mr. Dusty Sandifer. It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and approved.

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

8. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:

k. Environmental Partners, LLC.

22. Medical Exclusion - Morbid Obesity

24. Amend Travel Policy

27. Capital Outlay Requests

28. Condemnations

4-H State Winners were honored for their achievements.

Oscar Reyes, Sr. was honored as a Senior Olympian Winner at the state level.

The following proclamation was offered by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and declared duly adopted:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the youth and volunteers of any community are its greatest natural resource; and

WHEREAS, 4-H in Louisiana claims 82,389 youth members and 18,107 adult volunteers, while Cameron Parish's 4-H program numbers over 440 members and over 30 volunteers;

WHEREAS, 4-H, as part of the LSU Agricultural Center's Cooperative Extension Service is a program where youth learn together in all kinds of projects, events, and activities; and

WHEREAS, 4-H has been helping youth and adults learn, grow, and work together for a hundred years;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby proclaim October 5-11, 2003 as

"NATIONAL 4-H WEEK" in Cameron Parish and urge the people of this community to take advantage of the opportunity to become more aware of this special program which gives youth the chance to learn together and on their own as part of Cameron Parish 4-H, and to join us in recognizing the unique partnership between our parish and our university system.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6th day of October, 2003.

APPROVED: /s/Charles Precht, III, CHARLES PRECHT, III, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

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

Gary Wickie presented the annual report of the Cooperative Extension Service.

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

a. Jordan Oil Company - Creole, Section 29, T14S, R7W, Nunez, et al No. 2, South Creole Field, Cameron Parish, LA. (031001)

b. Jordan Oil Company, Inc. - Creole, Section 29, T14S, R7W, (proposed installation of (2) 4" pipelines to serve the Nunez, et al Well No. 1), Cameron Parish, LA. (031014)

c. Manti Operating Company - Creole, Section 22, T13S, R9W, Henry Nos. 1, 2, & 3 Wells, (proposed mitigation), Cameron Parish, LA. (031004)

d. Denbury Resources, Inc. - Lowry, Section 10, T12S, R4W, SL 17314 No. 1 Well, (proposed drill-site extension & structures), Cameron Parish, LA. (031005)

e. Sandalwood Oil & Gas, Inc. - Offshore, West Cameron Area, Block 5 Prospect, (proposed jack-up rig, accessory barges & appurtenant structures), Cameron Parish, LA. (031007)

f. Sam Gary, Jr. & Associates, Inc. - NW Corner of Cameron Parish, Sections 7, 8, 17 & 18, T12S, R12W, Sections 11 & 12, T12S, R13W, Bonne Terre Exploration Co, LLC 8 No. 1, (proposed 6" pipeline), Cameron Parish, LA. (031010)

g. Ballard Exploration Co., Inc. - Sabine Lake, State Lease 17131, Well No. 001, (proposed well location), Cameron Parish, LA. (031008)

h. Duncan Oil, Inc. - Johnson Bayou, Section 8, T15S, R14W, Domatti, et al, No. 1, (proposed installation of (2) 3" pipelines, board road and ring levee), Cameron Parish, LA. (031009)

i. Ballard Exploration Co., Inc. - Sabine Lake, State Lease 17131, Well No. 001, (proposed 4" flow-line), Cameron Parish, LA. (031020)

j. James A. Whitson, Jr. - Grand Chenier, Section 27, T15S, R5W, (proposed bridge refurbishment, dillsite and structures to drill and complete the Enos J. Sturlese, et al Well No. 1), Cameron Parish, LA. (031013)

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the following permit is hereby approved, pending the approval of all required state permits:

Environmental Partners, L.L.C. - Holly Beach Area, Section 30, T15S, R10W, (proposed commercial E & P Waste Treatment Facility), Cameron Parish, LA. (030912)

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch 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. Angus B. McCain - Grand Chenier, Section 4, T15S, R6W, (proposed clearing and grading of tallow trees), Cameron Parish, LA. (031002)

b. Hilcorp Energy Company - Grand Chenier, Sections 7 & 18, T16S, R3W, Deep Lake Oil & Gas Field, (proposes to repair existing earth dam and to dredge access to existing wells), Cameron Parish, LA. (031003)

c. Stephen Chermie - Grand Lake, Section 6, T12S, R8W, Bonne Terre Subdivision, (proposed excavation and fill for home-site), Cameron Parish, LA. (031006)

d. Miami Corporation - Lowry, Section 10, T14S, R4W, (proposed shoreline jetty restoration project), Cameron Parish, LA. (031011)

e. Billy Doland - Grand Chenier, Sections 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 32 & 33, T14S, R5W, (proposed trencass maintenance), Cameron Parish, LA. (031012)

f. Billy Doland - Grand Chenier, Sections 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, T14S, R6W, (proposed cattle walkway maintenance), Cameron Parish, LA. (031019)

g. Brett Jennings - Grand Lake, Section 6, T12S, R8W, Bonne Terre Subdivision, (proposed excavation and fill for home-site), Cameron Parish, LA. (031015)

h. Jamey Fawor, Grand Lake, Section 1, T12S, R9W, Boudreaux Subdivision, (proposed excavation and fill for home-site), Cameron Parish, LA. (031016)

i. Lynn Baker - Grand Chenier, Section 49, T15S, R5W, proposed excavation of sand and clay for a home-site), Cameron Parish, LA. (031017)

j. Joseph Racca - Big Lake, Section 30, T12S, R8W, (excavation and grading of property for a fish and duck pond), Cameron Parish, LA. (031018)

The President asked if there were any oral or written comments regarding the proposed creation of the Sweet Lake-Grand Lake Community Cemetery District. No comments were received.

The following ordinance was offered by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded Mrs. Pinch and declared duly adopted:

ORDINANCE

An ordinance creating the Sweet Lake - Grand Lake Community Cemetery District of Cameron Parish, Louisiana (the "District"), is hereby created under the authority of Article VI, Sections 19, 30, 32 and 33 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and Chapter 28-A of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, all within the limits of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, which District shall comprise and embrace all of the territory within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning At A Point On The East Bank Of Calcasieu Lake And North Bank Of Sweet Lake Canal, Thence In An Easterly Direction To The North Bank Of The Intracoastal Canal, Thence following the North Bank Of The Intracoastal Canal In An Easterly Direction To Its Intersection With Lacassane Bayou, Thence In A Northerly Direction Following Lacassane Bayou To Its Intersection With The Cameron Parish Line, Thence In A Westerly Direction Following The Parish Line To Its Intersection With State Highway 385, Thence In A Northerly Direction Following State Highway 385 To Its Intersection With Parish Line Road, Thence In A Westerly Direction Following Parish Line Road To Its Intersection With Calcasieu Lake, Thence In A Southerly Direction Following The East Bank Of Calcasieu Lake To The North Bank Of Sweet Lake Canal, And Point Of Beginning, Which Includes

All Of Election District Three.

SECTION 2. The District created is hereby named and designated as "Sweet Lake - Grand Lake Community Cemetery District of Cameron Parish,

Louisiana". The purpose of the District is to: a) acquire, establish, operate, and maintain one or more public cemeteries within the District, b) establish rules and regulations it deems necessary for any public cemetery acquired, established, operated, or maintained by the District, c) employ a sexton and other employees and fix and pay their compensation, d) contract for the care of any cemeteries under its authority, e) establish, issue permits or sell any lots, plots, or interment spaces in its cemeteries, f) construct and maintain necessary roads and streets and provide for proper drainage.

SECTION 3. The District shall be governed by a Board of Commissioners comprised of five (5) qualified voters of the District, hereby appointed by the governing authority of the Parish, who shall serve without pay or per diem. Two of the initial commissioners shall serve for two years, two for four years and one for five years. Vacancies shall be filled by the governing authority of the Parish. Any member of the board may be removed for cause and his appointment rescinded by a two-thirds vote of the elected membership of the parish governing authority. The initial Board of Commissioners hereby appointed are as follows:

Scott Poole	2 years
Ricky Poole	2 years
Gary Wickie	4 years
Jim Paul Dupont	4 years
Shirley Chesson	5 years

The aforesaid terms of office shall commence on this 6th day of October, 2003.

SECTION 4. The first meeting of the Board of Commissioners shall be conducted at 6:00 o'clock p. m. on November 5, 2003. At that time, a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman of the Board shall be elected. The domicile and regular meeting place of the District shall be the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 11 meeting room, in the Village of Sweet Lake, Louisiana, on such dates as shall be designated by the Board of Commissioners from time to time.

SECTION 5. The District, created hereunder the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a body corporate in law with all the power and rights to incur debt and contract obligations, to sue and be sued, and to do and perform any and all acts in its corporate capacity and in its corporate name necessary and proper for the carrying out of the objects and purposes for which the District is created.

SECTION 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6th day of October, 2003.

APPROVED: /s/Charles Precht, III, CHARLES PRECHT, III, PRESIDENT CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

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

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that Shirley Chesson, Scott Poole, Jim Paul Dupont, Ricky Poole and Gary Wickie are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Sweet Lake-Grand Lake Community Cemetery Board.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that Johnny Poole is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Beachfront Development District No. One Board.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that consideration of the expiring term of Timothy Trahan as a member of the Beachfront Development District No. One Board shall be tabled.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that consideration of the expiring term of Bobbie Primeaux as a member of the Beachfront Development District No. Two Board shall be tabled.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that Chris Hebert and J.C. Murphy are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Water and Wastewater District No. One Board.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that Stephanie Rogers and Cindy Sellers are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Library Board of Control.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that JoAnn LaBove and Carolyn Thibodeaux are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Tourism Commission.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that Wilson Conner is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Waterworks District No. Seven Board.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the following road right-of-way is hereby accepted:

Moffett Realty, Inc. Beginning at a point which is 25.00 feet S 89°17'18"E, 30.00 feet S 01°34'17"W and 2731.00 feet S 89°17'18"E from the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 12 South, Range 8 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana; to the point of beginning; thence S 01°34'30"W, a distance of 2299.22 feet; thence traverse along a curve to the right a distance of 19.63 feet, said curve having a radius of 25.00 feet and a chord bearing of S 24°04'30"W a distance of 19.13 feet; thence traverse along a curve to the left a distance of 221.43 feet, said curve having a radius of 50.00 feet and a chord bearing of S 87°42'59"E a distance of 74.81 feet; thence traverse along a curve to the right a distance of 19.13 feet, said curve having a radius of 25.00 feet, and a chord bearing of N 20°55'30"W, a distance of 19.13 feet; thence N 01°34'30"E, a distance of 2295.09

feet; thence N 89°17'18"W, a distance of 60.00 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3.3365 acres, or 145,338 square feet. (Bell Savane Road)

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for Project No. 2003-09: Jetty Pier Pavillion: District No. One:

BIDDER: BASE BID; +ALT A +ALT B; +ALT C; TOTAL BID
FRUGE LUMBER CO.; \$172,872; \$22,763; \$16,324; \$26,670; \$238,629

H & H METAL; \$152,697; \$19,250; \$10,110; \$ 9,750; \$191,707

MALLETT, INC.; No Bid; No Bid; No Bid; No Bid

SAM ISTRÉ CONSTRUCTION; \$156,000; \$40,900; \$14,000 \$26,000; \$236,900

Considering the bid of H & H Metal Contractors, Inc. to be the lowest responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that said bid, excluding Alternate A, be and the same is hereby accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for a Christmas Tree Project for 2003-2004.

The following amendment to the Alcoholic Beverages Ordinance was offered by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and declared duly adopted:

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accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards.

2. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish will be structurally analyzed and rated by the Parish as to the safe load capacity in accordance with AASHTO Manual for Maintenance Inspection of Bridges. The load posting information that has been determined by the LA DOTD FOR ALL BRIDGES where the maximum legal load under Louisiana State law exceed the load permitted under the operational rating, as determined above, will be critically reviewed by the Parish. Load posting information will be updated by the Parish to reflect all structural changes and obsolete structural ratings or any missing structural ratings.

3. All Parish owned or maintained bridges which require load posting or closing will be load posted or closed in accordance with the table in the DOTD Engineering Directives and Standards Manual Directive No. 1.1.1.8. All DOTD supplied load-posting information concerning a bridge will be critically reviewed by the Parish Engineer prior to load posting.

4. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish are shown on "Exhibit 5" in the format specified by the LA DOTD. Corrections to date supplied to the Parish by the LA DOTD are noted.

These stipulations are prerequisites to participation by the Parish in the Off-System Bridge Replacement Program.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this 6th day of October, 2003.

APPROVED:
/s/ Charles Precht, III
CHARLES PRECHT, III,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

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

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

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THAT CERTAIN AMENDED, RESTATED AND SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE BY THE CALCASIEU PARISH PUBLIC TRUST AUTHORITY, DATED AS OF AUGUST 27, 2003, AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Calcasieu Parish Public Trust Authority (the "Authority") is a public trust established for public purposes for the benefit of the Parish of Calcasieu, Louisiana (the "Beneficiary") by a certain Trust Indenture dated May 14, 1979, as amended on February 2, 1983 and November 10, 1989 (collectively the "Indenture"), under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2-A of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Indenture empowers the Authority to promote, encourage and further the accomplishment of all activities which are or may become of benefit to the Beneficiary and which have a public purpose, including, but not limited to development of safe, sanitary single family housing for the low and middle income families of the Beneficiary, as well as financing development of other projects authorized under the Act and the Indenture which are or may become of benefit to the Beneficiary, the provision of which, to such extent and in such manner as is now or hereafter shall be deemed an authorized public function under the provisions of the Act;

WHEREAS, the Authority has adopted an Amended, Restated and Supplemental Trust Indenture dated August 27, 2003, enabling the Authority to enter into joint service agreements or similar type agreements with the governing authorities of parishes and/or municipalities situated within old Imperial Calcasieu Parish, specifically the present day Parishes of Calcasieu, Allen, Beauregard, Cameron and Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, to encourage and foster economic development and assist in financing those projects which the Authority may finance as authorized by its Indenture and the Act; and

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2003, the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury approved by resolution the Amended, Restated and Supplemental Trust Indenture of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury, governing authority of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, desires to indicate its support for the efforts of the Authority to assist the citizens of Southwest Louisiana, including Cameron Parish, in providing a means for financing housing to low and moderate income families within Cameron Parish, as well as other projects of economic benefit to the citizens of Cameron Parish;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury, the governing authority of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, hereby supports the efforts of the Calcasieu Parish Public Trust Authority in assisting the citizens of Southwest Louisiana, specifically, Cameron Parish, in providing a means for financing housing to low and moderate income families as well as other projects of economic benefit to the citizens of Cameron Parish.

SECTION 2. All other resolutions in conflict herewith be, to the extent of such conflict, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of October, 2003.

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

PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:

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

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall include surgery for morbid obesity as a covered procedure in the health insurance plan. The motion died for lack of a second.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby grant the Southwest Louisiana Historical Association permission to place two markers in Cameron Parish to acknowledge the historical significance of the Calcasieu Lighthouse and the Gulf Biological Station.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the travel policy shall be amended, as follows:

LODGING AND MEAL EXPENSES

A. Eligibility
2. Travel Period:
b. Lunch - Reimbursement shall only be made for lunch when 1) if traveler is in travel status for 8 hours or more in duration or 2) travel extends over at least one night. If travel extends overnight, lunch may be reimbursed for those days where travel begins at/or before 10:00 AM on the first day of travel, or extends beyond 2:00 PM on the last day of travel, and for any intervening days.

E. Conference Lodging
Employees will be reimbursed according to hotel conference rates, plus tax. A receipt is required.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the September, 2003 bills.

The following resolutions were offered by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, there is no bond funding available to the Cameron Parish Police Jury to fund the project listed in the Capital Outlay Budget Request for the Fiscal Year 2004-2005; and

WHEREAS, many past attempts by the Cameron Parish Police Jury to pass new taxes in Cameron Parish have failed; and

WHEREAS, the General fund of the Cameron Parish Police Jury is projected to have an approximate surplus of \$250,000 dollars;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to request funding in the Capital Outlay Budget Request for the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to construct bulkhead on the West Cameron Port property.

The foregoing resolution was submitted to a vote and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Steve Trahan, James Doxey, Charles Precht, Norma Pinch, Scott Trahan

NAYS: None
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dusty Sandifer

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6th day of October, 2003.

APPROVED:
/s/ Charles Precht, III
CHARLES PRECHT, III,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

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

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, there is no bond funding available to the Cameron Parish Police Jury to fund the project listed in the Capital Outlay Budget Request for the Fiscal Year 2004-2005; and

WHEREAS, many past attempts by the Cameron Parish Police Jury to pass new taxes in Cameron Parish have failed; and

WHEREAS, the General fund of the Cameron Parish Police Jury is projected to have an approximate surplus of \$250,000 dollars;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to request funding in the Capital Outlay Budget Request for the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 for widening and asphalt overlay of Trosclair Road.

The foregoing resolution was submitted to a vote and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Steve Trahan, James Doxey, Charles Precht, Norma Pinch, Scott Trahan

NAYS: None
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dusty Sandifer

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6th day of October, 2003.

APPROVED:
/s/ Charles Precht, III
CHARLES PRECHT, III,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

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

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Administrator is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the removal of condemned structures. One structure per community will be designated for removal.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the following item shall be added to the agenda:

29. President Authority to Sign:

a. CZM Contract
It was moved by Mr. Doxey, 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 the Louisiana

Department of Natural Resources in the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

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

APPROVED:

/s/ Charles Precht, III
CHARLES PRECHT, III,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Dec. 11 (D 20)

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

NOVEMBER 3, 2003

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, November 3, 2003, 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, Mrs. Norma Jo Pinch, Mr. Scott Trahan, Mr. Charles Precht, III, and Mr. James Doxey; absent was Mr. Dusty Sandifer.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with and approved.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the following items shall be added to the Agenda:

4. Resolution - La. Shrimping Industry

7. Liquor Permits:

a. Robert & Debra Stutes - Stella's

12. Appropriations - Norma Pinch

13. Coastal Use Permit Fees

15. Resolution - Capital Outlay

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

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the shrimping industry in South Louisiana has not only contributed greatly to the economy of the coastal parishes and to the state, but has more importantly, been a source of income to countless generations of Louisiana families; and

WHEREAS, the many people who have relied on the harvesting, processing and sale of fresh Louisiana shrimp have enjoyed the traditions of the industry set forth by their forefathers; and

WHEREAS, the livelihood of the local families who have relied on the bounty of the Gulf of Mexico for generations is currently in jeopardy due mainly to the influx of imported shrimp into the United States markets; and

WHEREAS, without a unified effort to get federal assistance to prohibit the unlimited importation of foreign shrimp, local shrimpers and the business that cater to this important industry will soon perish; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana shrimpers need the help of local and state governments to get the federal legislation adopted and put in effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby request the Congressional Delegation and the Louisiana Delegation to enact legislation which will prohibit, or at best, limit the influx of imported shrimp into this country.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of November, 2003.

APPROVED:
/s/ Charles Precht, III
CHARLES PRECHT, III,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

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

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

a. The Perspective Investment & Trading Co. - Johnson Bayou, Section 21, T14S, R13W, (proposed 6" pipeline replacement, (after the fact), Cameron Parish, LA. (031102)

b. White Oak Operating - Grand Chenier, Sections 14, 15, 16, 22 & 23, T15S, R4W, (proposed (1) 2 1/2" pipeline, Cutler Oil & Gas, Inc. Well No. 2), Cameron Parish, LA. (031103)

c. Louisiana Shelf Partners, L.P. - Offshore Grand Chenier, Block 18, Wildcat Field, (proposed removal of SL 17743 Well No. 1), Cameron Parish, LA. (031104)

d. Exco Resources, Inc. - Grand Chenier, Sections 4 & 9, T15S, R3W, Miami Corporation No. 35, (proposed propwash and structures), Cameron Parish, LA. (031106)

e. Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company - Big Lake, various sections, T12S, R9W, (proposed excavation for removal of underground facilities), Cameron Parish, LA. (031109)

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

a. Ernie Parsons - Big Lake, Section 28, T12S, R9W, (proposed excavation of 2 ponds), Cameron Parish, LA. (031101)

b. Jean King White - Big Lake, Sections 26 & 27, T12S, R9W, (proposed pier and boat stall), Cameron Parish, LA. (031105)

c. Barry Bruce - Hackberry, Sections 36 & 37, T12S, R10W, (proposed maintenance of existing boat slip), Cameron Parish, LA. (031107)

d. Duane F. Delhomme - Grand Chenier, T15S, R3W, (proposed trenasse maintenance), Cameron Parish, LA. (031110)

e. Betty Geer & Dorothy Tolbert - Big Lake, Section 9, T12S, R9W, (proposed dredging & filling), Cameron Parish, LA. (031108)

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and declared duly adopted, pending approval of the Sheriff:

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session, convened on this 3rd day of November, 2003 that:

SECTION I: The application of Chesapeake, C.C.C., LLC d/b/a Stella's Restaurant, 501-C, Marshall St., Cameron, La. 70631 for a permit to sell alcoholic or intoxicating liquors containing more than 6% of alcohol by volume in accordance with Act 190 of the Legislature of Louisiana, for the year 1946, be and the same is hereby approved on this 3rd day of November, 2003.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of November, 2003.

APPROVED:
/s/ Charles Precht, III
CHARLES PRECHT, III,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

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

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that Bobbie Primeaux is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Beachfront Development District No. Two Board.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and R.E. Heidt Construction Co., Inc. for Project No. 03-022: Kathy Road Overlay, recorded under File No. 282293, Mortgage Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall be accepted as substantially 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. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay dues in the amount of three hundred, sixty dollars (\$360) to the National Association of Country Officials (NACO).

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) from the General Fund to the Gravity Drainage District No. Four. The money is to be earmarked to clean out the west and south sides of property adjacent to the Board's ongoing project in East Creole.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Administrator is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to increase the Coastal Use Permit Fee to thirty dollars (\$30), effective January 1, 2004.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the October, 2003 bills.

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, there is no bond funding available to the Cameron Parish Police Jury to fund the project listed in the Capital Outlay Budget Request for the Fiscal Year 2004-2005; and

WHEREAS, many past attempts by the Cameron Parish Police Jury to pass new taxes in Cameron Parish have failed; and

WHEREAS, the General fund of the Cameron Parish Police Jury is projected to have an approximate surplus of \$250,000 dollars;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to request funding in the Capital Outlay Budget Request for the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to construct a bicycle path along the Cameron-Creole Watershed Levee.

The foregoing resolution was submitted to a vote and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Steve Trahan, James Doxey, Charles Precht, III, Norma Pinch, Scott Trahan

NAYS: None
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dusty Sandifer

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of October, 2003.

APPROVED:
/s/ Charles Precht, III
CHARLES PRECHT, III,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

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

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

17. Project No. 2003-03, Road Improvements

18. Project No. 2002-02, Road Improvements

19. Advertise for Bids - Creole Water Well

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that Lonnie Harper, P.E. is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to R.E. Heidt Construction Co., Inc. advising them that the allotted contract time for Project No. 2003-03 is expiring. The contractor will be allowed ten (10) days to respond before further action is taken.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that Lonnie Harper,

P.E. is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to R.E. Heidt Construction Co., Inc. advising them that the allotted contract time for Project No. 2002-02 is expiring. The contractor will be allowed ten (10) days to respond before further action is taken.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that Lonnie Harper, P.E. is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for a storage tank and water well on behalf of the Waterworks District No. Seven. The project will be funded through a grant approved by the Office of Community Development.

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

APPROVED:
/s/ Charles Precht, III
CHARLES PRECHT, III,
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Dec. 11 (D 21)

PUBLIC NOTICE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ)

TALEN'S MARINE & FUEL SERVICES 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 Talen's Marine & Fuel Services, Talen's Landing, Post Office Box 1040, Lake Arthur, Louisiana 70549. The facility is located at 2254 S. Talen's Landing Road, Klondike, Cameron Parish.

The principal discharge from this source, made into the Intracoastal Waterway, waters of the state classified for primary contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, propagation of fish and wildlife, and agriculture. Under the SIC Code 4492, the applicant proposes to discharge treated sanitary wastewater and treated bilge water from an existing marine fueling dock.

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

Written comments, written requests for a public hearing, or written requests for notification of the final decision regarding this permit action may be submitted to Ms. Soumaya Ghosn at LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313. Written comments and/or written requests must be received by 12:30 p.m., Thursday, January 15, 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 Melissa Strickland, LDEQ, Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3107.

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

All correspondence should specify AI 43462, LA0118842, and Activity Tracking Number PER 20030001.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in the matter entitled: Concert Capital Resources A, L.P., Concert Capital Resources B, L.P., and Concert Capital Resources C, L.P. versus Dunhill Resources I, LLC, Civil Action No. 03-1135, in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana Section "A", that by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued by the Clerk of Court on the 29th day of September, 2003, I have seized and will proceed to sell in globo to the highest bidder at public auction, at the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, 500 Camp Street, New Orleans, La., on Thursday, January 8, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property (together with all tenements, hereditaments, appurtenances and properties in any manner appertaining, belonging, affixed or incidental to the property, rights, titles, interests and estates described or referred to below, including without limitation any and all property, real or personal, corporeal or incorporeal, movable or immovable situated upon, used, held for use, or useful in connection with the operating, working or development of any of such property) to satisfy the judgment in this action:

[CAMERON] All right, title, and interest (per public records, Working Interest: 0.9840000; Revenue Interest: 0.6232400) of Dunhill Resources I, LLC in EAST CAMERON BLOCK 9 FIELD, OFFSHORE CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, and all of Dunhill Resources I, LLC's immovable and

movable property, rights, titles, interests and estates relating to said property with Lease description: State of Louisiana Lease Number 13185 dated June 13, 1985, by and between the State of Louisiana, as Lessor, and Linder Oil Company, A Partnership, as Lessee, recorded in COB 670, under Entry No. 209636 of the Conveyance Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, covering 239.794 acres, more or less, out of East Cameron Block 9.

All right, title, and interest (per public records, Working Interest: 1.0000000; Revenue Interest: 0.7033333) of Dunhill Resources I, LLC in EAST CAMERON BLOCK 21 FIELD, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, and all of Dunhill Resources I, LLC's immovable and movable property, rights, titles, interests and estates relating to said property with Lease description: That certain Oil and Gas Lease of Submerged Lands Under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act bearing serial number OCS-G 21061, effective May 14, 1999, by and between the United States of America, as Lessor, and Linder Energy Company and Louisiana General Oil Company, as Lessee, covering that portion of Block 21, East Cameron Area, OCS Leasing Map, Louisiana Map No. 2, seaward of the 1975 Supreme Court Decree Line, containing 1,285.03 acres, more or less.

All right, title, and interest (per public records, Working Interest: 0.6300000) of Dunhill Resources I, LLC in EAST CAMERON BLOCK 23 FIELD, OFFSHORE CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA and all of Dunhill Resources I, LLC's immovable and movable property, rights, titles, interests and estates relating to said property with Lease description: That certain Oil and Gas Lease of Submerged Lands Under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act bearing serial number OCS-G 2853, effective December 1, 1974, by and between the United States of America, as Lessor, and Chevron Oil Company, et al., as Lessees, covering that portion of Block 23, East Cameron Area, located more than one foot seaward of the Third Supplemental Decree Line (404 U.S. 388 (December 20, 1971)), as shown on OCS Official Leasing Map, Louisiana Map No. 2, containing 4,771.94 acres, more or less, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS the lease covers those depths from the surface of the earth down to the stratigraphic equivalent of 15,392' TVD SS electric log measurement as seen in East Cameron Block 23 #11 Well.

All right,



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Gas Lease of Submerged Lands Under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act bearing serial number OCS-G 1972, effective September 1, 1970, by and between the United States of America, as Lessor, and Mobil Oil Corporation, et al., as Lessees, covering the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Block 33, East Cameron Area, as shown on OCS Official Leasing Map, Louisiana Map No. 2, containing 1,250 acres, more or less, INSO FAR AND ONLY INSO FAR AS the lease covers the SW 1/4 NE 1/4; SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and INSO FAR AND ONLY INSO FAR AS the lease covers the "KN" sand which is defined as that interval between the measured depths of 10,130 feet and 10,220 feet on the IES log of East Cameron Block 22 Well A-3; and

All right, title, and interest (per public records, Record Title Interest: 0.8020000; Working Interest: 0.8020000; Revenue Interest: 0.5603133 BPO and .54427331 APO) of Dunhill Resources I, LLC in EAST CAMERON BLOCK 33 FIELD, OFFSHORE CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA and all of Dunhill Resources I, LLC's immovable and movable property, rights, titles, interests and estates relating to said property with Lease Description: That certain Oil and Gas Lease of Submerged Lands Under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act bearing serial number OCS-G 1972, effective September 1, 1970, by and between the United States of America, as Lessor, and Mobil Oil Corporation, et al., as Lessees, covering the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Block 33, East Cameron Area, as shown on OCS Official Leasing Map, Louisiana Map No. 2, containing 1,250 acres, more or less, AS TO AND ONLY AS TO those depths below a true vertical depth of 11,982 feet subsea.

All right, title, and interest (per public records, Working Interest: 0.8000000; Revenue Interest: 0.4466666) of Dunhill Resources I, LLC in WEST CAMERON BLOCK 180(173) FIELD, OFFSHORE CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA and all of Dunhill Resources I, LLC's immovable and movable property, rights, titles, interests and estates relating to said property with Lease Description: That certain Oil and Gas Lease of Submerged Lands Under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act bearing serial number OCS 0759, effective May 1, 1960, by and between the United States of America, as Lessor, and Tennessee Gas Transmission Company, as Lessee, covering all of Block 173, West Cameron Area, as shown on OCS Official Leasing Map, Louisiana Map No. 1, INSO FAR AND ONLY INSO FAR AS the lease covers the North Half (N/2) of Block 173, containing 2,500 acres, more or less, AND INSO FAR AND ONLY INSO FAR AS to those depths from the surface of the earth down to 10,000 TVD SS.

All right, title, and interest (per public records, Working Interest: 1.0000000; Revenue Interest: BPO-0.6006666, APO-0.5806666; depending upon third party conversion option at payout, may change to Working Interest: 0.7500000; Revenue Interest: 0.4480000) of Dunhill Resources I, LLC in WEST CAMERON BLOCK 165 (291) FIELD, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA and all of Dunhill Resources I, LLC's immovable and movable property, rights, titles, interests and estates relating to said property with Lease Description: That certain Oil and Gas Lease of Submerged Lands Under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act bearing serial number OCS-G 4397, effective November 1, 1980, by and between the United States of America, as Lessor, and Shell Oil Company, et al., as Lessees, covering all of Block 291, West Cameron Area, West Addition, as shown on OCS Leasing Map, Louisiana Map No. 1A, INSO FAR AND ONLY INSO FAR AS the lease covers the North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N/2NE/4) of Block 291, containing 625 acres, more or less, AND INSO FAR AND ONLY INSO FAR AS to those depths from the surface of the earth down to 7,600 TVD SS.

All right, title, and interest of Dunhill Resources I, LLC in PECAN LAKE RESEPARATION FACILITY, APACHE ROAD 375, OFF CP ROAD 147, GRAND CHENIER, LOUISIANA and all of Dunhill Resources I, LLC's immovable and movable property, rights, titles, interests and estates relating to said property with the following contracts and agreements affecting the property: that certain Surface Lease dated effective November 6, 1993, by and between Miami Corporation, as Lessor, and Merrico Resources, Inc., as Lessee; that certain Surface Lease dated as of August 1, 1999, by and between Miami Corporation, as Lessor, and Linder Oil Company, A Partnership, as Lessee; and that certain Lease dated August 1, 1999, by Tri-Power Resources, Inc., as Lessor, in favor of Columbia Gulf Transmission Company, as Lessee.

All right, title, and interest of Dunhill Resources I, LLC in the TANK BATTERY AT 559 GRAND CHENIER HIGHWAY, GRAND CHENIER, LOUISIANA 70643 and all of Dunhill Resources I, LLC's immovable and movable property, rights, titles, interests and estates relating to said property.

[IBERIA; ST. MARY; VERMILION]
All right, title, and interest (per public records, Working Interest: 0.5000000; Revenue Interest: 0.3525000) of Dunhill Resources I, LLC in LIGHTHOUSE POINT FIELD, SOUTH MARSH ISLAND BLOCKS 207 & 212, OFFSHORE/VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA and all of Dunhill Resources I, LLC's immovable and

movable property, rights, titles, interests and estates relating to said property with Lease Description: (i) A portion of Blocks 207 & 212, Lighthouse Point Field Area, within that certain oil and gas lease dated February 7, 1936, granted from the State of Louisiana (Lessor) to and in favor of Wm. T. Burton (Lessee) and designated as State of Louisiana Lease No. 340, which lease is recorded in COB 126, Page 185, Entry No. 49234 of the Conveyance Records of Iberia Parish, Louisiana, in COB 5-F, Page 387, Entry No. 60191 of the Conveyance Records of St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, and in COB 124, Page 615, Entry No. 57878 of the Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, which oil and gas lease was sub-leased by Wm. T. Burton to The Texas Company by instrument dated February 15, 1936, recorded in COB 5-F, Page 416 under Entry No. 60211 of the Conveyance Records of St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, INSO FAR AND ONLY INSO FAR AS STATE LEASE NO. 340 IS SITUATED WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF THE UNIT AS ESTABLISHED BY THAT CERTAIN UNIT AGREEMENT FOR SOUTH MARSH ISLAND BLOCK 207 UNIT, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 16, 2000, AND FURTHER LIMITED TO THOSE DEPTHS FROM THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH TO THE BASE OF THE AMP "B" 12,000 SAND AS SEEN IN TEXACO STATE LEASE 340 LIGHTHOUSE POINT NO. 16 WELL.; and (ii) Oil and Gas Lease of Submerged Lands designated by Serial No. OCS 310, covering various blocks located in South Marsh Island Area, North Addition, as shown on official leasing map Louisiana Map N. 3D, Outer Continental Shelf Leasing Map, being the same acreage located in the South Marsh Island Area, North Addition that is described as that portion of Louisiana State Lease No. 340 (dated February 7, 1936, recorded in Conveyance Book 5-F, Page 387, of the Records of St. Mary Parish, Louisiana) which, by that certain decision letter dated March 12, 1958, issued pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior under Section 6(b) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, said authority delegated to the Director, Bureau of Land Management, by Secretary's Order No. 2539 (18 FR. 5715), validated that portion of Louisiana State Lease 340 now designated as Federal Lease OCS 310, INSO FAR AND ONLY INSO FAR AS OCS 310 IS SITUATED WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF THE UNIT AS ESTABLISHED BY THAT CERTAIN UNIT AGREEMENT FOR SOUTH MARSH ISLAND BLOCK 207 UNIT, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 16, 2000, AND FURTHER LIMITED TO THOSE DEPTHS FROM THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH TO THE BASE OF THE AMP "B" 12,000 SAND AS SEEN IN TEXACO STATE LEASE 340 LIGHTHOUSE POINT NO. 16 WELL.

All right, title, and interest of Dunhill Resources I, LLC in and to State Lease No. 17745, dated March 12, 2003, by and between the State Mineral Board of the State of Louisiana, as Lessor, and Dunhill Resources I, LLC, as Lessee, covering certain therein described property in VERMILION BLOCK 28 FIELD, VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA recorded under Entry Number 20307657 on June 13, 2003, of the records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, containing 550.0 acres, more or less.

[TERREBONNE]
All right, title, and interest (per public records, Working Interest: 0.5000000; Revenue Interest: 0.3041666) of Dunhill Resources I, LLC in SOUTH TIMBALIER BLOCK 53 FIELD, TERREBONNE PARISH, LOUISIANA and all of Dunhill Resources I, LLC's immovable and movable property, rights, titles, interests and estates relating to said property with Lease description: That certain Oil and Gas Lease of Submerged Lands Under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act bearing serial number OCS-G 4000, effective March 1, 1979, by and between the United States of America, as Lessor, and Mobil Oil Corporation and Union Oil Company of California, as Lessees, covering all of Block 53, South Timbalier Area, as shown on OCS Official Leasing Map, Louisiana Map No. 6, containing 5,000 acres, more or less.

I HEREBY GIVE FURTHER NOTICE to all persons claiming any interest in said property or knowing or having anything to say why said property should not be sold at auction and the proceeds thereof distributed in accordance with the judgment issued in the case that they must file their claims with said court and serve them on the attorney for the plaintiff within the delays allowed by law. All persons should review the judgment in this action for a further description of the rights, titles and interests of Dunhill Resources I, LLC relating to the above-described property. All persons should also review the relevant records of the United States Minerals Management Service, the State Mineral Board of Louisiana, and public records of the applicable parishes and other jurisdictions. Further information may also be obtained from plaintiff's attorney. TERMS OF SALE: certified or cashier's check. A ten percent (10%) nonrefundable deposit will be required from the successful bidder at the time of sale. Total balance will be due within ten business days of date of sale. Credit bids by the holder of the judgment are authorized. Minimum bid must be at least two-thirds of appraised value of properties sold. Tim Goode, Supervisory Deputy U.S. Marshal, Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130, Telephone: 504.589.3100, Plaintiff attorney's address: Gerald F.

Slattery, Jr., Schully, Roberts, Slattery, Jaubert & Marino, PLC, 1100 Poydras Street, Suite 1800, New Orleans, Louisiana 70163. Telephone: 504.585.7800, Fax: 504.585.7890. RUN: Dec. 11, 18, 25, Jan. 1 (D 23)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (LAFA), 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 1221, Baton Rouge, LA, Friday, January 9, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. for the following:
LAF1165/0108 - LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT

The Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to all qualified companies for a proposal for CANE CARRIER FOR THE LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT. Location will be Lacassine, Louisiana, Jefferson Davis Parish.

The Request for Proposal provides a general description of the Project as well as instructions for submitting proposal. This announcement does not commit the Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA) to award a contract or to pay any cost incurred in the preparation of proposals. LAFA reserves the right to accept or reject, in whole or in part, all proposals submitted and/or to cancel this announcement. Any contract awarded shall be based upon the proposal most advantageous to the state, cost and other factors considered. All contracts are subject to the availability of funds.

No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities. Additional information can be seen on the internet at www.lfaf.state.la.us or specifications can be obtained from Hilary Stephenson, 5825 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Bids Open: Friday, January 9, 2003 @ 2:00 p.m. Hilary Stephenson Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority RUNS: Dec. 11, 18 - D 24

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
BID OPENING HAS BEEN POSTPONED - Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (LAFA), 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 1221, Baton Rouge, LA, Thursday, January 8, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. for the following:
LAF1165/1101 - LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT

The Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to all qualified companies for a proposal for A STEAM GENERATING UNIT WITH ACCESSORIES LISTED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT. Location will be Lacassine, Louisiana, Jefferson Davis Parish.

The Request for Proposal provides a general description of the Project as well as instructions for submitting proposal.

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PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

NOVEMBER 20, 2003
The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in special session on Thursday, November 20, 2003, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 4:00 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Steve Trahan, Mrs. Norma Jo Pinch, Mr. Scott Trahan, Mr. James Doxey and Mr. Charles Precht, III.; absent was Mr. Dusty Sandifer.

The Jury reviewed the proposed 2004 Budget. It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that the Jury shall go into executive session to discuss personnel. The vote was recorded, as follows:

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

The President called the meeting back to order. It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Pinch and carried, that the Administrator is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for a part-time permit assistant.

It was moved by Mrs. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Scott Trahan and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby increase the maximum contribution toward retirees' health insurance premium from one hundred dollars (\$100) per month to one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) per month. The change is to become effective January 1, 2004.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Scott

Trahan and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ Charles Precht, III
CHARLES PRECHT, III
PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Dec. 11 (D 26)

JURY LIST
The following Cameron Parish residents have been summoned to appear in Cameron District Court on Monday, Jan. 5, 2004 to serve as Civil Jurors:

Reanna L. Abshire, Gueydan; Aimee D. Aguilard, Lake Charles; Jeanne G. Armentor, Creole; Wildren D. Badon, Creole; Bruce Bang, Cameron; Nolan R. Benoit, Hackberry; Alden B. Bertrand, Creole; Melvin J. Bertrand, Cameron; Dinah Billings, Cameron; Sharon S. Boniol, Lake Charles; Alfred P. Boudreaux, Sr., Grand Chenier; Debra B. Boudreaux, Creole; John P. Boudreaux, Creole; Sabra P. Boudreaux, Grand Chenier; Irene E. Carpenter, Cameron; Lydia W. Colligan, Hackberry; Carl Brent Connell, Hackberry; Karen D. Conner, Bell City; Patricia L. Conner, Creole; Ruth M. Constance, Hackberry; Thomas M. Courville, Lake Charles; Robert Crador, Lake Charles; Diana Lynn Curtis, Cameron;

Ronald B. Davis, Hackberry; Florella F. DeBarge, Hackberry; Sidney O. DeBarge, Cameron; Marilyn P. Delaunay, Cameron; Christopher G. Dimas, Cameron; James H. Dimmitt, Hackberry; Joseph D. Dugas, Lake Charles;

Allena J. Ellison, Cameron; Wynette G. Erbeling, Cameron; Roger D. Farque, Lake Charles; Walter Fish, Cameron;

Ronald L. Galloway, Grand Chenier; Richard R. Gibbs, Hackberry; Monica L. Gospodarek, Lake Charles; Catherine G. Guillory, Hackberry;

Karen G. Hackett, Lake Charles; Thania R. Hardie, Cameron; Mrs. Mae Ann Hebert, Grand Chenier; Sandra M. Hession, Creole; Keith A. Hornsby, Lake Arthur;

Rex R. Jones, Grand Chenier; Walter C. Jones, Cameron; Joseph M. Kershaw, Hackberry; Emerson A. LaBove, Lake Charles; Lionel L. LaBove, Lake Charles; Randal S. LaBove, Cameron; Erin G. Lancaster, Lake Charles; Kevin Jerome Lathrop, Cameron; Daniel R. LaVergne, Sweet Lake; Roy D. Leathergood, Jr., Cameron;

George W. LeBoeuf, Cameron; Numa R. LeJeune, Hackberry; Barbara N. Lowery, Cameron;

Curtis Manuel Jr., Bell City; Margaret M. McDaniel, Lake Charles; Damian K. Mhire, Grand Chenier; Maria D. Morgan, Creole; Ernest R. Nelson, Hackberry; Barbara L. Nunez, Creole; Bryant Anthony Nunez, Creole; Gladys C. Ogea, Lake Charles; Miranda C. Oliver, Lake Charles; Carolyn M. Olivier, Cameron; Donald R. O'Neal, Hackberry;

Charles R. Primeaux, Cameron; Jude S. Primeaux, Cameron; Patricia A. Primeaux, Cameron; Scott K. Primeaux, Cameron; Donna M. Purdy, Lake Charles; Cynthia Ann J. Putt, Hackberry;

Monica M. Rankin, Cameron; Randall Richard, Lake Charles; Grace S. Robideaux, Lake Charles; Judith A. Roy, Cameron; Joseph K. Rutherford, Creole;

Maranda M. Sherrod, Hackberry; Gary L. Shipman, Cameron; Charles D. Soileur, Cameron; Mary L. Sonneier, Gueydan; Meghan K. Sperandeo, Lake Charles; Stephen B. Stelly, Grand Chenier; Laura P. Stine, Hackberry; Melinda D. Strange, Cameron; William C. Sullivan, Lake Charles; Mrs. Crawford Swier, Hackberry; Caesar A. Swire, Grand Chenier;

Zachary J. Taylor, Lake Charles; Anthony J. Thomas, Lake Charles; Angela M. Trahan, Cameron; Melvin Trahan, Cameron; Patty J. Trahan, Cameron; Scott A. Trahan, Creole; Tonya C. Trahan, Cameron;

Billy H. Walker, Jones; Janet F. Welch, Grand Chenier; Jennifer A. Wilhelm, Cameron; Cindy M. Zamora, Lake Charles. RUNS: Dec. 11 - D 27

NOTICE
In compliance with act #467 of the 1999 Legislature regarding open public meeting laws, regarding meetings of Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 for the year 2004, are to be held as follows:

A. Meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.
B. Meetings will be held at the Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach Waterworks Office in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana.

C. Time of meeting is set at 6:15 p.m.

D. Change of meeting or call of Special meeting will be published in the office at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to such meeting.

E. In case of an extraordinary emergency, such notice shall not be required, however, the public body shall give such notice of the meetings as it deems appropriate and circumstances permit. Board of Commissioners Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 RUNS: Dec. 11, 18 - D 28

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
BID OPENING HAS BEEN POSTPONED - Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (LAFA), 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 1221, Baton Rouge, LA, Monday, January 5, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. for the following:
LAF1165/1001, 1002, 1004A, 1004B, 1006 & 1008 - LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT

The Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to all qualified companies for a proposal for CONVEYORS FOR THE BAGASSE HANDLING SYSTEM FOR THE LACASSINE

SYRUP PLANT. Location will be Lacassine, Louisiana, Jefferson Davis Parish.

The Request for Proposal provides a general description of the Project as well as instructions for submitting proposal.

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No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities. Additional information can be seen on the internet at www.lfaf.state.la.us or specifications can be obtained from Hilary Stephenson, 5825 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Bids Open: Monday, January 5, 2003 @ 2:00 p.m. Hilary Stephenson Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority RUNS: Dec. 11, 18 - D 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
All interested persons are hereby notified that the Fiscal Year 2004 Budget of the Cameron Parish Police Jury is complete and available for public inspection.

The budget and supporting documentation is available at the Parish Government Building from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday-Friday. It is also on file at the Cameron Parish Library during their normal business hours. RUN: Dec. 11 (D 32)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 11 OCTOBER 14, 2003

There was a meeting of the Board of Waterworks District Directors 11 at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 14, 2003, at the Grand Lake Waterworks office.

Present: Jeffrey Jouett, Gerald Richard, Grace Robideaux, Andre Abadie.

Absent: Billy Johnston.
Other attendees: Charles Precht, Police Juror District 3; Darryl Farque, Police Juror Elect District 7; David Meche, Griner Drilling; Josh Byrd, Lonnie Harper & Associates.

The meeting was called to order by Board President Jeffrey Jouett.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried, the minutes from the September 9, 2003 minutes were approved.

Josh Byrd of Lonnie Harper & Associates addressed the board to give an update on the distribution upgrade project. There is still some clean up work to be completed, fence repairs to be made and the bumps in the highway still need to be repaired.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried, the retainage amount due to F. D. Shay for the distribution upgrade project will continue to be held until the clean up work has been completed, the fences have been repaired, and the bumps in the road have been repaired.

Mr. David Meche with Griner Drilling made a presentation regarding the upgrade one of our current wells. This upgrade would double the output on this well. The upgrade would change this well from oil lubricated to water lubricated. The estimated cost of this project would be \$22,643.00.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried, we will have the well tested at a cost of \$200, and have the electrical checked on this well to determine if it can handle the upgrade of a 100 hp engine.

There was a general discussion regarding final bills and partial month billing. When a customer discontinues service, we currently only send an additional bill if the customer has service for more than half of the billing cycle. We do not prorate bills. The board decided to leave the procedure the way it is.

A list of projects was compiled. The board looked over this list and determined priorities for each project. This list will be updated each month.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried, the pipe at the bridge crossing north of old settlement will be changed. This work will be completed by Janco at a cost of approximately \$2,000.00.

The issue of employee evaluations was tabled until the next meeting.

There was a discussion regarding the stolen bulk meter. The company that was using the meter when it was stolen has agreed to reimburse us for the cost of a new meter.

The board discussed the damage done to the carwash pumps when the waterline was broken. The board will contact the owner of the carwash and discuss the issue. The board will make a decision on this issue at the next meeting.

The Superintendent's monthly report was given by James Cox. His report included the following items:

Overtime report. Type of meters being used. Delinquency report. Thm tests. Installation of meter taps. Usage report. A financial report was given for the month ending September 30, 2003.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried, the financial statements were accepted as presented.

On motion of Andre Abadie,

seconded by Grace Robideaux and carried, all bills were approved for payment.

There being no further business, on motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ Jeffrey Jouett
JEFFREY JOUETT, PRESIDENT
ATTEST:
/s/ Helen Williams
HELEN WILLIAMS
RUN: Dec. 11 (D 33)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (LAFA), 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 1221, Baton Rouge, LA, Monday, January 6, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. for the following:
LAF1165/FIELD ERRECTED TANKS 0406, 0705, & 0711 - LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT

The Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to all qualified companies for a proposal for FIELD ERRECTED TANKS THE LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT. Location will be Lacassine, Louisiana, Jefferson Davis Parish.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 22, 2004 in the office of the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 office located at 126 Ann Street in Cameron, Louisiana for the purchase of a supervisory control and data acquisition system (SCADA).

All bids must be submitted on a bid form which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 office, Cameron, Louisiana, during normal business hours. RUN: Dec. 11, 18, 24 (D 35)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 10
The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in Regular Session on Tuesday - November 18, 2003 at 6:15 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members Present were: Mr. J. P. Constance, Mr. Nathan Griffith, Mrs. Connie Trahan, Mr. Jessie Simon, jr. and Mr. Lloyd Badon. Members absent were none. Guest attending were Mr. Dusty Sandifer and Barry Hunt.

It was moved by Mr. Griffith to call the meeting to order.

It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mrs. Trahan and carried that the minutes be read and accepted.

Barry Hunt with Hunt Homes, LLC approached the Board with interest of obtaining water for an upcoming beach development project. Legalities will be checked into and decision made at a later date.

It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mrs. Trahan and carried to approve the maintenance contract with Computer Systems Development Corporation.

It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Simon and carried to approve the bills as paid.

There being no further business to discuss, on a motion by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mr. Constance, and carried the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

The next waterworks meeting will be held on January 13, 2004 at 6:15 p.m. at the Waterworks office.

Approved:
/s/Nathan Griffith
Nathan Griffith - Chairman
Attest:
/s/J. P. Constance
J. P. Constance - Secretary
NG/rm
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BUDGET HEARING ON FUNDS OF CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT #11

Cameron Parish Waterworks District #11 will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 22, 2003 in the Grandlake/Sweet Lake Waterworks building for the purpose of hearing written and oral comment from the public concerning the proposed annual budget for fiscal year 2004 and the use of funds as contained in that proposed budget. Regulations require a hearing on the proposed use of these funds before the budget is adopted each year. All interested citizens, groups, senior citizens and organizations representing the interest of senior citizens are encouraged to attend and to submit comments.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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REAL ESTATE

ARE YOU ready to "Buy" or "Sell" homes, camps or land in Hackberry, Holly Beach, Florida Beach, Constance Beach, Johnson Bayou, Carlissy or Sulphur. Call Kathy w/ Properties by Town and Country at 884-1588. 12/4-1/9p.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath brick home, attached garage, central AC, large oak trees, fenced pasture, house barn, 3.83 acres. At Big Pasture in the Big Lake area. Call for appointment. 337-598-2906 or 337-598-2119. 12/11-1/2p.

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

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

Call ERA Moffett Realty, Inc. 436-6639 ext. 261 and ask for Grace - 598-2573 home or 490-5140 pager. 5/15tfc

FOR SALE

AKC WEIMARANER Pups. 5 gen. pedigree. Shots, wormed. Parents on premises. Sire DNA tested. Will tattoo upon request. \$350. 1-337-542-4245. 12/11-18p.

FOR SALE: 16' X 82' Trailer House, shingle roof, vinyl siding, 2 baths, 3 bedrooms, central air and heat. If interested, call 538-2237. 12/11-25p.

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FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM, 1 Bath House For Rent. South Lake Charles. Very private. Good for storm home or elderly couple. 598-2643 after 4 p.m. 12/4-11p.

NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will have available for public inspection an Amended Budget for the 2003 Fiscal Year on December 11, 2003 through December 29, 2003 during office hours at its Administrative Office located at 149 LeBlanc Road, Creole, Louisiana.

A public hearing will be held on the 2003 amended budget of the Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 on December 29, 2003, at 5:00 p.m. at its Administrative Office located at 149 LeBlanc Road, Creole, Louisiana.

Mosquito Abatement District No. 1
/s/Don Menard
Don Menard
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NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will receive sealed bids until 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 29, 2003, at the office of Mosquito Control in Creole, Louisiana, on chemicals and fuels.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Mosquito Control Headquarters.

Bids should be mailed or delivered to Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1, 149 LeBlanc Road, Creole, Louisiana 70632, and be marked "BID FORM ENCLOSED" on the out-

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FOR LEASE: Three bedroom, two bath home, 1/4 mile east of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, available November 1, 2003. \$500 per month. Call Eddie Conner, 433-0200 (O), 478-7411 (H). 10/30-11/27c.

NOTICES

LUKE 1 Vs. 37: For with God nothing shall be impossible. Read Daniel Ch. 3. 12/11p.

Holiday safety tips given

Lights and Candles

Decorate your tree using only Underwriters' Lab Inc.-approved lights and cords. Inspect lights for exposed or frayed wires, loose connections or broken sockets. Do not overload extension cords. Use no more than three strings of lights on one extension cord and never run an electrical cord under a carpet. Be sure to secure electrical cords so that children cannot pull them and topple the tree.

Turn off the tree lights when you go to bed, depart from home or leave the tree in an unattended room.

Keep burning candles out of children's reach; keep matches and lighters out of sight and locked away. Do not leave candles unattended. Teach children not to touch burning candles.

Do not place candles near draperies or anything that might easily catch fire. If you build a fire, use a fireplace screen and do not leave young children alone in the room. Make sure you put out fires and

side of the envelope. Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

Mosquito Abatement District No. 1
/s/Don Menard
Don Menard, Director
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Mosquito Abatement District No. 1
/s/Don Menard
Don Menard
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candles when you go to bed or leave the home.

Install smoke alarms in your home on every level and in every sleeping area. Test alarms once a month and replace the.

Plan and practice several fire escape routes from each room of your home and identify an outside meeting place.

Christmas Trees

Look for a fresh tree if you choose to buy a natural tree. Fresh trees are less likely to catch fire than older trees. (A safer option is to buy a fire-resistant artificial tree.)

Keep your tree in a container full of water and check it daily.

Use a wide-based stand to make sure the tree is secure and will not fall over. Cut back the lower branches to avoid eye injuries to small children

Cover the tree basin with a tree skirt or blanket.

Decorate your tree with children in mind. Do not put ornaments that are breakable, have small detachable parts or metal hooks or look like food or candy on the lower branches where small children can reach them. Also, make sure tree lights are hung out of reach of young children.

Keep the tree away from heat sources such as fireplaces, radiators and heating vents.

Never burn Christmas tree branches, treated wood or wrapping paper in your fireplace.

Dispose of your tree promptly after the holidays.

Holiday Foods

Keep round, hard foods and candies such as candy cane pieces, mints, nuts and popcorn out of reach of young children, as these can pose choking haz-

ards.

Bacteria are present in raw foods. Be sure to fully cook all poultry and meat. Thoroughly wash all fruits and vegetables before serving. Thaw meat or poultry in the refrigerator, not the countertop, to avoid spreading bacteria.

Keep hot foods and liquids away from counter or table edges, where it is easy for young children to grab them or knock them over.

When sampling food while cooking, use a separate spoon or utensil than the one being used to mix the food, and do not use that spoon to sample the food again.

Do not leave foods that require refrigeration at room temperature for more than two hours.

Holiday Decorations

Keep small ornaments, tinsel, small figurines and other decorations away from children's reach. Place gift-wrapping items in a storage place when finished using them. These items can cause choking or suffocation for young children.

Take care not to place paper decorations near lights, candles or electric decorations.

Keep stockings, wrapping paper and other flammable objects away from the fireplace while it is in use.

The Pilot's Christmas edition will be published next Thursday, Dec. 18. Businesses, organizations, and individuals who wish to have Christmas greeting ads in this edition are asked to have them turned in by Friday, Dec. 12. For more information call Jeffra DeViney at 1-800-256-7323.

Miller Livestock Markets, Inc.

Market Report
DeQuincy (Saturday) DEC. 6 Livestock Receipts: Cattle 953, Hogs 12 Hogs 78, Sheep 28, and Goats 85. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 50⁰⁰-75⁰⁰ per HD, Beef 100⁰⁰-160⁰⁰ per HD. **ROPING CALVES (125-200 lbs.)** 1.30-1.68 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.10-1.45 per lb., Heifers: 1.05-1.35 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.05-1.35 per lb., Heifers: 1.00-1.15 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: .90-1.20 per lb., Heifers: .90-1.05 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: .85-1.00 per lb., Heifers: .85-.98 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .83-.90 per lb., Heifer: .78-.85 per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: .48-.52 per lb.; Canners: 42-47 per lb.; Fat Cows: 40-44 per lb.; Thin Cows: 34-38 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: 48-60 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: 66-.70 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 650⁰⁰-875⁰⁰ per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 450⁰⁰-650⁰⁰ per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts: 48-52 per lb.; Medium Barrow & Gilts: 35-40 per lb.; Butcher Pigs: 48-58 per lb.; Feeder Pigs: 55-65 per lb.; Sows 300-500 lbs. 28-34 per lb.; Boars: 10-18 per lb. **HORSES:** 30-40 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 28⁰⁰-200⁰⁰ per HD.

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DelMonte Catsup.....24 Oz. 69c
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Cereal.....20 Oz. Box 2/\$5.00
Crisco Oil.....Gal. \$4.99
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Scott Tissue.....4 Roll Pkg. \$1.99
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