



ANN WILSON, right, is pictured with her parents, Joe and Madelyn Gaspar, at the recent national conference of Keep America Beautiful in Washington, D. C., where she received the Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson Award. The Gaspars live at Rutherford Beach in Cameron Parish. Ms. Wilson lives in Alexandria.

Ann Wilson receives national Johnson award

(EDITOR'S NOTE--Ann Wilson, the recipient of the 2003 Mrs. Lyndon B Johnson Award, has several connections to Cameron Parish. Her parents, Joe and Madelyn Gaspar, live at Rutherford Beach, and in her position as superintendent of environmental services of Alexandria, she was responsible for sending several truck loads of Christmas trees in recent years to help control erosion in Cameron Parish marshes. She has also worked for the City of Lake Charles to develop local discharge limits for wastewater treatment plants. She also serves on the board of Keep Louisiana Beautiful.)

Keep America Beautiful, Inc. President G. Raymond Empson presented the 2003 Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson Award to Ann Wilson, the superintendent of environmental services for the city of Alexandria, Louisiana, recently at the 2003 Keep America Beautiful National Awards ceremony.

Keep America Beautiful's Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson Award originated during a "Salute to Women in Beautification" program, which was held in 1968 during Keep America Beautiful's 15th National Conference.

The award commemorates the former First Lady's many litter prevention and beautification activities. Ann Wilson is the 47th woman to receive this award for exceptional leadership in litter prevention and beautification activities.

Wilson is being recognized for her tireless efforts on behalf of Keep Cenla Beautiful (Alexandria, LA) as a past president of its board and as a present member of the board of Keep Louisiana Beautiful.

In 1992, Ann Wilson came to Cenla Pride/Keep Cenla Beautiful requesting assistance in recruiting community volunteers to help the City of Alexandria complete its Well Head Protection Program. The City of Alexandria was recognized with a regional Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) award for this effort; and Wilson ultimately became a Cenla Pride board member.

Wilson eventually became the board president of Keep Cenla Beautiful, helping to transform it from Cenla Pride to Keep Cenla Beautiful during her tenure. While in this position, she won the national Chair of Excellence Award from Keep America Beautiful.

When Wilson became involved with Keep Cenla Beautiful, she was the senior

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Fur Fest schedule announced

The 48th Annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival (to be held on the fairgrounds behind the Cameron Courthouse) schedule of events for January 8, 9, and 10 is as follows:

Thursday, Jan. 8 - There will be carnival rides starting at 7 p.m. The Little Mr. and Miss Cameron Parish Pageant will be held at the Cameron Elementary Auditorium.

Friday, Jan. 9 will be "Cameron Parish Day" starting at 8 a.m. on the fairgrounds. Parish trap shooting competition begins at 9 a.m. as do the Jr. and Sr. Parish Dog Trails registration. Jr. and Sr. Parish Dog Trails begin at 10 a.m. . 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. will be carnival rides, \$10 armbands. Starting at 2 p.m. the children's program will be held at the Fur and Alligator Council Booth in Multipurpose Building. From 2 - 5 p.m. there will be a dance on the fairground with Midnight Special. 4 - 8 p.m. carnival rides \$10 armbands. 5:30 - 9 p.m. Dance on Fairgrounds with Kingfish. Starting at 7 p.m. Deb, Teen, Jr. and Miss Cameron Parish Pageant. Crowning of King Fur at Cameron Elementary Auditorium.

Saturday, Jan. 10 - 8 a.m. Fairgrounds open. State Trap Shooting Contest, Carnival rides. 9 a.m. Carnival rides \$10 armbands. 9 a.m. - noon, Ladies and Men's Oyster shucking contest. Jr. and Sr. State Dog Trails Registration. Display of scrapbook. 10 a.m. Jr. and Sr. State dog trails. 12:30 p.m. parade. 2 p.m. Jr. and Sr. duck and goose calling contest. Visiting Queen's Reception at Fur and Alligator Council Booth in Multipurpose Building. 2 to 5A:30 p.m. Dance on Fairgrounds, Little Chenier Playboyz. 3 p.m. Skinning Contest: Ladies and Men's Muskrat Jr., Ladies, and Men's Nutria Trap Setting. 4 - 8 p.m. Carnival rides \$10 armbands. 7 p.m. La. Fur and Wildlife Festival Queen Pageant at Cameron Elementary Auditorium. 9 p.m. Adult Dance, Barry Badon and The Bayou Boys, to be held at the KC Hall in Cameron. Admission is \$10 per person.



be held at various times throughout the two days. There is only one division in this activity regardless of age or gender. The first place team will win \$125, second place \$75, and third place \$50. Times will be announced and posted each day.

Shooting Trap will cost \$15 per 25 shot round and participating in a Quail Flush will cost \$20 per team for a 15 shot per team member round. A team is made up of two shooters.

Activities will begin at 8 a.m. both days.



CONTRACTOR WENDELL Wilkerson and his crew are shown cleaning up one of several abandoned houses at Holly Beach. Wilkerson was awarded a \$12,800 contract for the project. The cost of the work will be added to the property owner's tax bill and the property will be sold if the bill is not paid. Other property throughout the parish is scheduled for future cleanup.

Hospital to borrow funds to upgrade equipment

By CYNDI SELLERS

South Cameron Memorial Hospital will soon have much needed new equipment in the laboratory, emergency room and nurses' station. Outdated, worn out equipment will be replaced and some new items added as a result of action taken at a special meeting last Wednesday, Dec. 17, of the Lower Cameron Hospital Board and the Police Jury.

The board passed a resolution, authorizing by the jury, to apply to the state bond commission for permission to borrow up to \$1,200,000 for a term of not more than six years at a rate not higher than 4.75 percent.

The \$1.2 million total reflects the total for all equipment needs at the hospital and Calcasieu Oaks retirement center in Lake Charles. However, that amount is not to be borrowed all at once, if ever. This is a line of credit which can be used as needed, but the board was shown that they will only need about \$190,000 to start.

The hospital administration identified the most pressing needs in the lab, ER, and nurses' station totaling \$288,000. Of this amount grants have been promised from the USDA in the amount of \$75,000 and the state Rural Development Fund, with help from Rep. Mickey Frith, \$30,000, according to Jennifer Jones, who has been working

to secure funds. The hospital district tax is currently providing excess revenue over \$232,000 per year, so the loan can be paid back easily, the board was told. In addition, the new equipment is expected to result in more tests being ordered through the hospital, producing more revenue to offset the cost.

In addition, the emergency room needs a new EKG machine and two defibrillators to be able to take cardiac emergencies. The nurses' station also needs an EKG and a defibrillator, as well as five telemetry monitors, four pulse ox, and other equipment to care for inpatient needs.

Once these urgent needs are met, the hospital plans to replace radiology equipment and other needs. The board stressed that they will not borrow more than can be paid out of revenue produced by the current tax, which expires in six years.

If the new equipment produces expected revenue increases, and if other grants being sought come through, they should not ever have to use the entire \$1.2 million line of credit.

Sellers to be speaker at 2 churches

Alyssa Sellers, collegiate missionary with the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will speak at Oak Grove Baptist Church Sunday morning and at First Baptist Church in Cameron on Sunday evening. She will show slides and explain her work in Portland, Ore. on the campus of Portland State University.

Sellers is serving as director of the campus Baptist Collegiate Ministry (formerly known as BSU) and will be assisting with the establishment of a church in the area of the university. Portland has a metro population of 2.5 million people, of whom less than 20 percent claim any religious affiliation, according to the last census.

Sellers is a 1999 graduate of South Cameron High School and a 2003 graduate of McNeese State University.



The Cameron Pilot will be printed early New Year's week. Advertising and news must be in by 4 p.m. , Friday, Dec. 26. The office will be closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

Trap shoot and quail flush to be held during festival

The Cameron Parish 4-H Club Shooting Sports program and the Cajun Clay Crackers, a Scholastic Clay Target Program Team from lower Cameron Parish will sponsor the Trap Shoot and Quail Flush shooting activities during the 2004 La. Fur and Wildlife Festival.

The activity will be held behind the Cameron Activity Building where the carnival and other outdoor activities will be held. On Friday, Jan. 9 Cameron Parish residents are encouraged to participate for

honors and prizes. Saturday, Jan. 16 is Louisiana Day where the activities are open to all comers.

There will be two Trap fields for adults and one for youth. Official Pat Traps will be used on all three fields. Six divisions will be held - Youth boys and girls 0-11; Junior boys and girls 12-17; and adult men and women 18-up. Shotguns will be given for first place, \$50 for second place and \$25 for third place in each of the six divisions.

Quail Flush activities will



JOHNSON BAYOU'S Homecoming was held Friday, Nov. 19. Megan Roberts, daughter of Tully and Gayla Roberts, was crowned Homecoming Queen. Court maids pictured with her are: Freshmen - Shalyn Broussard, daughter of Tracy Erbeling and Shase Broussard; Holly Simon, daughter of Jessie and Belinda Simon; Sophomore - Crystan Badon, daughter of Claudette Louviere and Russell Badon; Cheyenne Hanks, daughter of Joe and Lynn Griffith; Sabrina Sandifer, daughter of Dusty and Juanita Sandifer; Junior - Natalie Griffith, daughter of Nat and Jo Griffith; Shanna Romero, daughter of Darryl Derouen and Louanna McNiel.



TAKING IN THE Creole Nature Trail last Friday were Pat and Mac Hathaway from Bedford, New Hampshire. Here they view the observation tower just north of the Sabine Wildlife Refuge headquarters. The tower is located at one of the scenic overlooks that were recently completed on Hwy. 27 south of Hackberry at a cost of \$459,000. A new one-mile trail through the marsh to Calcasieu Lake was recently completed.

Blue Goose trail opened at Sabine

Located beside a rarely traveled service road on the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge under piles of accumulated construction debris, scrap metal and derelict equipment, a diamond in the rough went virtually unnoticed for nearly five decades.

Today, due to the efforts of the Sabine National Wildlife staff, Cameron Parish, the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road, and a variety of volunteers, a rehabilitated Blue Goose Interpretive Trail and Environmental Education Area was formally opened to the public.

Located just north of the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge headquarters on

Highway 27, the refuge's main thoroughfare and main artery of the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road, the newest public access area afford a variety of recreational opportunities for visitors.

The 1-mile primitive Blue Goose Trail winds through the marsh grass to West Cove, with open views of the marsh and the temporary ponds where water birds congregate, as well as glimpses of neo-tropical migrants flitting about the levee woodlands in search of food to fuel their long flights.

The sweeping coastal wetlands ecosystem can also be viewed from an elevated, handicap-accessible observa-

tion platform built at the foot of the Blue Goose Trail in the area that once served as the staging area during the original construction of the highway.

Located along a canal levee near the refuge headquarters, the area was ideally suited to storing excess material: it rarely flooded; had been significantly altered as a construction staging area for the original Highway 27; and had easy access to the refuge headquarters.

"Refuge budget shortfalls over the years had created a 'save everything' mentality within the Fish & Wildlife Service, and our predecessors

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FUNERALS



Theresa Mudd

THERESA R. MUDD
Funeral services for Theresa R. Mudd, 57, of Creole, were held Monday, Dec. 22, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. Joseph McGrath officiated. Burial was in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole.

Mrs. Mudd died Friday, Dec. 19, 2003 in her residence.

She was a native of Creole and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters and the Altar Society.

Survivors include her mother, Elma Hebert of Grand Lake; her husband, Alvin Mudd of Grand Lake; three sons, Kevin Mudd, Michael Mudd and Gregory Mudd, all of Creole; two sis-

ters, Carolyn Daniels of Creole and Clarice LaFosse of Grand Lake; and six grandchildren.



Olga Carter

OLGA LOUISE CARTER (A MEMORIAL)

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Our beloved Olga Louise "Butsy" Carter lived this prayer given by God himself until she was called to Heaven at 6:15 a.m. Friday, Dec. 19, 2003. She died in her home at 133 Clyde Oliver Lane in the Sweetlake area in Cameron Parish.

Her death resulted from a terminal illness diagnosed nine months before, which she faced bravely. She kept her spiritual faith until she was united with her Lord.

She was preceded in death seven years ago by her husband of 52 years, Harold David Carter. She was a housewife and friend, and enjoyed community and civic functions and loved her family and people around her.

She and her husband were owners of Carter Chevrolet Co. in Creole some years ago.

Surviving relatives include an immediate family out of love: one son and one daughter, Harry "Geno" and Myrna Conner, along with three granddaughters, DeLisa LaLande and husband Lee and children Gabriel and Channing, Linlee LeLande of Creole and Terrell Guilbeaux and husband Dwayne and children Grant and Jed Carter Guilbeaux of the Sweetlake area; one sister and one brother out of love, Helen and Al Jung of New Orleans; nephews, Ronald Jung and wife Sandy and children Sean Jung and Shelley and husband David Moore of Kenner, Michael Jung and wife Alice of Los Angeles and niece Mary Ann Giardina and husband David and children Toddy and Scott Giardina of Arabie; nephew, Randall Kurucar and his children, Christine Kurucar and Randall Jr. and wife Celeste and daughter Catherine of Chalmette; and one stepdaughter, Joan Liebert and husband John and stepgrandson Scott Liebert and the late Bruce Liebert of Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Carter was one of the founders of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival in Cameron Parish. She was known as a historian of Cameron Parish, having researched and written many histories of the parish and its settlers.

She received many church and civic recognitions, including the Cameron Parish Citizen of the Year Award. She was a member of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, the church Altar Society, Creole Homemakers, Sweetlake Home Demonstration Club, St. Vincent D. Paul Society, Catholic Daughters of Americas Court Mary Olive, and Cameron Parish Farm Bureau along with Texas Farm Bureau, as she maintained a ranching operation in Crockett, Texas.

She received her sacraments growing up at St. Louis Cathedral Church in New Orleans, receiving her formal education in New Orleans at Ursuline College. Later in life she received an English degree at McNeese State University. She is an alumni member.

Her greatest asset in her lifetime was her love for others and her spiritual devotion to God.

Pallbearers are Ronald Jung, Michael Jung, David Giardina, Randall Kurucar, Dwayne Guilbeaux and Lee LaLande.

Her funeral was held Tuesday, Dec. 23, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Monsignor Harry Greig and

BLUE GOOSE Cont. from Pg. 1

on Sabine reacted by stockpiling material and making do when money wasn't available for new parts and equipment," said Diane Borden-Billiot, outreach coordinator for the Southwest Louisiana Wildlife Refuges Complex.

"Unfortunately, vegetation quickly grew on the stockpiles, which tended to hide their existence, and new surplus material piles would take their place. The result was that no one knew what supplies or equipment was there—much less that an interpretive trail would be born here."

Work to rehabilitate the area began in the fall of 1999 when it was selected as one of three possible sites for scenic overlooks along the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road, the 180-mile route through Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes that intersects the refuge. The Creole Nature Trail Scenic Byway District, the byway's governing body, had received a grant to enhance visitor use of the byway, and several sites were proposed that would provide adequate parking and scenic opportunities without damaging wetland habitat. Coincidentally, the refuge was in the process of identifying sites for environmental education and interpretation facilities.

"Partnering was the key to the Blue Goose Trail's rehabilitation," said Terry Delaine, refuge manager. "Through the combined efforts of our partners, an area that had once been degraded and neglected has been transformed into an inviting attraction for our visitors and wildlife."

Additional partners on the project included Cameron Parish, which provided staff and equipment to haul away dump trucks full of concrete rubble, rock and old lumber. The parish subsequently used the rubble in their efforts to stem erosion at critical sites. Local high-school students enrolled in the Service's Youth Conservation Corps, volunteers, and refuge staff then cleared the levee area of the debris that had been grown over by vegetation.

"It was like Christmas morning," said Borden-Billiot. "As we uncovered material that could be cleaned up and reused, it was incorporated into projects on Sabine or made available to other refuges in Louisiana for their programs. Debris that could not be reused or recycled was loaded into dumpsters for final disposal." As the vegetation and debris was cleared away, the trail began to take shape. Work crews cleared a winding path along the canal and marshes out to the open waters of West Cove. While the trail is officially open to visitors, volunteers continue their efforts to clear out tall trees and other exotics that prevent native plants from growing.

"Exotics are plants that do not naturally grow in our area," said Borden-Billiot. "Whether they were introduced accidentally or intentionally, they out-compete and gradually displace our native plants, endangering birds and the wildlife that have adapted to this habitat by eliminating their food source."

Now that the construction is complete, volunteers will also plant native species

throughout the area, and the refuge will develop an interpretive kiosk in conjunction with the Creole Nature Trail.

The project earned the refuge the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Environmental Leadership Award for Recycling in 2002, according to JoAnn Clark, Refuge Roads coordinator for the Fish and Wildlife Service's southeastern region.

"The combined efforts of the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road, Cameron Parish, and the many volunteers who worked on the rehabilitation of the Blue Goose Interpretive Trail and Environmental Education Area resulted in the elimination of a problem site, recycling it to provide new wildlife viewing and environmental education opportunities for visitors and residents throughout Southwest Louisiana," she said.

For many years, public access was limited on national wildlife refuges, so roads—and visitor amenities—were not a priority. Since the Fish and Wildlife Service is now committed to improving public access, the Service has signed a cooperative agreement with the Federal Highway Administration for the management and improvement of public use roads within the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Since the byway's grant for the overlook construction was from the Federal Highway Administration's National Scenic Byway Discretionary Grant Program, there was an additional incentive for the project to go forward.

"Improved roads provide more access to wildlife and

4-Hers to visit hospital here

Cameron Elementary 4-H held its club meeting Monday, December 8. Molly Alexander and Shelby Willis made Frosty the Snowman with a big sock, tissue, string and a face.

Our agents, Mrs. Penny and Mr. Jake, demonstrated the importance of washing your hands. Mikalee Mooney, CRD, announced the clubs plans to visit the hospital patients at South Cameron Hospital and sing Christmas carols. We played a game called Christmas Charades.

Ross Rowland received an Honorable Mention ribbon and Daryan Richard received a 1st place ribbon for Demonstration Day Program Cover.

Reporter Daryan Richard

more wildlife-oriented recreational opportunities," said Clark. "Just as the Fish and Wildlife Service is improving our nation's refuges as part of our effort to increase visitation, more individuals and organizations have become active partners with the Refuge System in the protection of our habitat and wildlife."

"I'm delighted to say that some of our most exemplary partners are here at Sabine."

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

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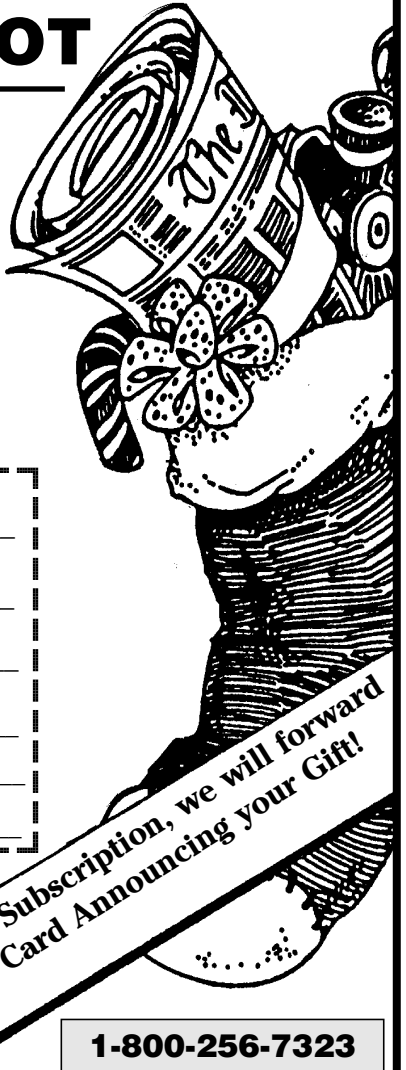
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Father Joseph McGrath officiated. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole.

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DOSS JAMES FELICE

Funeral services for Doss James Felice, 55, of Hackberry, were held Friday, Dec. 19, in Robinson Funeral Home of Sulphur. Brother Albert Drounette officiated. Burial was in Evangelistic Temple Cemetery.

Mr. Felice died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2003, in a Lake Charles hospital.

He served in the Army during Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Drounette Felice of Hackberry; mother, Louise Felice of Sulphur; three sons, James Felice and Michael Felice, all of Moss Bluff, and Albert Martin of Hackberry; two daughters, Danna Felice of Sulphur, and Patricia DeVille of Hackberry; two brothers, Roger Felice of Lake Charles, and Jerry Felice of Sulphur; two sisters, Sherry Johnson of Sulphur and Wanda Smith of Moss Bluff; and eight grandchildren.

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Retirement Home Living Notes

By Geneva Griffith



By GENEVA GRIFFITH

I have just finished reading my cousin Jim Beam's book "Positively Beam," a collection of his columns in the Lake Charles American Press. He writes about the many colorful politicians he has met and wrote about his career, and about his family, including me, which he says is the "greatest writer in the state," which is very flattering but has a lot to be desired.

By the looks of every door here in the "Village Woods" you would think that we are making sure that Santa will drop by here. Everyone has doornails and lights.

I was privileged to attend the Christmas party of my "Kindergarten gang" last week at the home of my friends in Nederland, Texas, and enjoyed seeing old friends. We started to Kindergarten together in 1928 at DeQueen school. Each year our number diminishes, but we are so thankful that we are able to see one another. It is such a rigo-

maroo for me since I no longer drive as I am blind in one eye, so I have to depend on others.

I received a letter; a calendar with photographs of scenes of Cameron Parish, from Mike McCall of Covington. He is the son of D. W.'s best friend and cousin Pete and Diane McCall, who are now deceased. Mike took all of the pictures in the calendar (so you see where all of our hearts are).

1958 LAGNIAPPE

I appreciate all the mail I have gotten telling me how much they are enjoying my new column.

I ran across this original "Lagniappe" that I wrote December 25, 1958, which was not long after Hurricane Audrey that we all remember so vividly.

If you want to spread some Christmas cheer and help a worthy organization as well, be sure to buy your Christmas tree from the Cameron Optimist club. The trees arrived this week and are being sold in Cameron next to



CHILDREN FROM the Cameron Parish Outreach, Grand Lake Recreation Center, and the Calcasieu Women's Shelter decorated this Christmas tree with handmade ornaments. The tree is displayed at the Family Courthouse in Lake Charles.

Cameron Library News

MEMORIAL BOOKS
National Wildlife Refuge, Dan Dupont by Tom, Kathy and Ross Rowland;
A Child's Book of Parables, Mary "Peasy" Richert by Tom, Kathy and Ross Rowland;
Simply Baking, Pearl LaBove by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family;
Birds of the Gulf Coast,



Fred's restaurant.
The proceed from the tree sale will be used for the various youth activities that the newly organized club is sponsoring. Chief among these is the newly leased playground in back of the Annie Granger property in Cameron. The club has many long range plans for this badly needed playground.

Everyone had plenty to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. Last year the parish was in the middle of the rebuilding program and Thanksgiving seemed like another day. However this year finds nearly everyone settled down to some degree of normalcy and able to celebrate a quiet holiday with family and friends. Now with that holiday behind us we start preparation for the next and most important--Christmas. I have promised my kids the biggest tree we can find.

The calendar of events for December is a full one with the Christmas parties, the choosing of the area princesses for the Fur festival, then the planning of the Festival which will take place in January. Christmas street decorations have been ordered for Cameron.

Of course the biggest news for the younger generation is the visit from old Santa Claus himself. He will arrive in Cameron on Saturday, Dec. 20, under the sponsorship of the Lions Club, Optimist Club and Cameron Fire department. He will be escorted to the courthouse atop the fire truck where he will greet all children on the court house steps and hear their Christmas wishes and give out candy.

(EDITOR'S NOTE--Mrs. Griffith's mailing address is 5323 Blair Lane #FF4, Baton Rouge, LA 70809.)

Roy Bailey by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family;
Baseball, Mike McCall by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family;

A Patchwork Alphabet, In honor of Emma Lou Theriot's 90th birthday by Charlotte Trosclair and family;

Cajun Music, Mike McCall by Charlotte Trosclair and family;

Attracting Butterflies & Hummingbirds to Your Backyard, Mary Jane Mangano by Charlotte Trosclair and family;

Heart of A Nation, Roy Bailey by T-Boy McCall;
ABC Sports-College Football All-Time All-American Team, Mike McCall by Gloria Kelley;

The Blue Planet, Buster LeBoeuf by Gloria Kelley.

NEW NOVELS

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The Conspiracy Club, Jonathan Kellerman; The Collected Short Stories of Louis L'Amour, Louis L'Amour;
Sword and Drum, Karl Lasser; The Touch, Colleen McCullough; Shadow Baby, Alison McGhee;

Dragon's Kin, Anne McCaffrey; The Hellraisers, Wolf MacKenna; Those Christmas Angels, Debbie Macomber; Shotgun Bride, Linda Lael Miller.

Local students are graduated

More than 5,800 students from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette were recently named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2003 semester.

Local students are: Justin Blake Trahan, Megan Danielle Zammit, and Candice N. Benoit Guillory.

WILSON

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chemist for the City of Alexandria at the Wastewater Treatment Lab. She has since been promoted to superintendent of environmental services for the city.

Ann Wilson personally raised \$15,000 to purchase the Keep Cenla Beautiful/Keep America Beautiful bus wrap for a City of Alexandria bus which features Iron Eyes Cody and a picture of the littered bus stop from the famous Keep America Beautiful PSA on one side and riverside view of Alexandria on the other,

Wilson spearheads the annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection with 300 volunteers from neighborhoods, industry, government agencies and schools; sponsors the monthly mulch giveaway; hosts a week-long water quality camp in July for the children of those attending the Louisiana Rural Water Association conference; and helps coordinate the annual Cenla Earth Fair at the Alexandria Zoo which brings in 3,000 visitors.

In addition to helping Keep Cenla Beautiful stay financially healthy, Wilson also helps to benefit the Alexandria Zoo by providing litter receptacles and Keep America Beautiful trick-or-treat bags for the annual "Zoo Boo."

In an effort to make the city's events litter free, Wilson buys trash receptacles, printed with City of Alexandria and Keep Cenla Beautiful logos, which she gives to event organizers. Wilson played a critical part in helping Keep Cenla Beautiful renew its \$40,000 contract with the City of Alexandria this summer.

McNeese honor list

The President's Honor List for the fall 2003 semester at McNeese State University has been announced.

To be on the President's Honor List, a student must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 system while carrying at least 15 semester hours. A senior eligible for graduation but carrying less than 15 hours is also considered provided that student was on the President's Honor List the previous semester.

The President's Honor List is as follows:

Cameron: Brooke Leigh Gripp, Shantelle L. Lancon Richard, Chelsi L. Styron, Bronwen LaLonde Theriot.

Grand Chenier: Sarah Ann Vaughan

Hackberry: Ashley Marie Granger.

1. Weakness, numbness, paralysis in the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body
 2. Sudden intense headache, often described as "the worst headache of my life"
 3. Blurry vision or loss of vision in one or both eyes
 4. Inability to speak or understand simple statements
 5. Dizziness, loss of balance or loss of coordination.
- Other important but less common stroke symptoms include sudden nausea, fever and vomiting (unlike a virus because of the speed of the onset); brief loss of consciousness or periods of decreased consciousness (i.e. confusion, fainting, convulsions or coma)
- If you or someone you know has any of these warning signs, for even a brief time, seek medical help immediately.

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My Dear People of Cameron Parish,

The following is my 23rd report of the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department 2002-2003 Budget, Report of Fines collected, and Report of Arrests made. Please look it over and call if you have any questions.

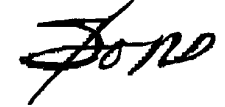
Words cannot express to you my gratitude for the confidence given to me for this department by passing the taxes necessary for me to provide you with 24-hour patrol and fair and honest law enforcement.

The next report will come out of the new office, as my term will end on June 30th, 2004.

Again, words cannot express to you my gratitude for all the honor

you have bestowed on me by electing me as your Sheriff for twenty-four years. Hazel and I have been blessed during these years and look forward to retirement. We wish you and your family the happiest of holidays and will continue to pray for you and for Cameron Parish.

Your Sheriff,



James R. "Sono" Savoie
Cameron Parish and Ex-Officio Tax Collector

Sheriff James R. Savoie Reporting To The People of Cameron Parish The Total Arrests Made July 1, 2002 - June 30, 2003

Total Arrests Made	This Year	Last Year						
DWI	172	118	MOLESTATION OF JUVENILE	1	3	LITTERING	3	5
UNDERAGE DWI	5	0	CARNAL KNOWLEDGE OF JUVENILE	1	2	FLIGHT FROM AN OFFICER	4	0
POSSESSION ALCOHOL ON SCHOOL PROP.	2	0	BURGLARY	2	7	CONTRIBUTE TO DELINQ. OF JUVENILE	10	2
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION	68	51	BURGLARY INHABITED DWELLING	0	5	DISTURBING THE PEACE	158	154
RECKLESS OPERATION	43	18	AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	1	0	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	3	5
DWI - CHILD ENDANGERMENT	1	5	UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY INHABITED	2	3	TELEPHONE HARASSMENT	2	0
DISPLAY OF POWER	3	2	TRESPASSING	9	7	MISREPRESENTATION DURING BOOK	3	3
HIT AND RUN	4	0	VEHICULAR TRESPASSING	1	0	REMAIN AFTER FORBIDDEN	5	2
OBSTRUCTION OF HWY.	10	2	CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	4	1	OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	2	2
NO PROOF OF INSURANCE	16	10	ATT. AGGR. CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	1	0	CONSPIRACY	0	1
TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	223	165	ILLEGAL USE OF WEAPONS	6	4	PROBATION/PAROLE VIOLATION	36	53
VEHICLE NEGLIGENT INJURY	1	0	THEFT	40	71	BENCH WARRANTS	86	163
EXTORTION	1	0	AUTO THEFT	0	1	FALSE IMPRISONMENT	5	6
TERRORIZING	1	0	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOVEABLE	7	4	FALSE PERSONATION	1	0
THREATENING PUBLIC OFFICIAL	1	0	ILLEGAL POSSESSION STOLEN THINGS	11	13	POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL UNDER 21	3	3
MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE	1	0	FORGERY	1	0	WILDLIFE VIOLATIONS	4	6
SIMPLE BATTERY	65	61	WORTHLESS CHECKS	16	36	SIMPLE RAPE	2	0
AGGRAVATED BATTERY	6	10	POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	49	64	FORCIBLE RAPE	2	0
2ND DEGREE BATTERY	5	3	POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA W/INTENT	4	2	ATTEMPTED FORCIBLE RAPE	1	0
ATTEMPTED SECOND DEGREE BATTERY	1	0	DISTRIBUTION OF MARIJUANA	1	3	AGGRAVATED ORAL SEXUAL BATTERY	0	5
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	10	10	POSSESSION OF CDS	29	15	INDECENT BEHAVIOR W/JUVENILE	3	6
SIMPLE ASSAULT	10	0	POSSESSION OF CDS W/INTENT	4	6	SEXUAL BATTERY	0	4
BATTERY ON AN OFFICER	1	9	DISTRIBUTION OF CDS	1	3	SIMPLE KIDNAPPING	1	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	29	46	POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	37	33	ATTEMPTED AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING	1	0
CRUELTY TO JUVENILE	3	0	RESISTING AN OFFICER	18	18	ILLEGAL USE CDS IN PRESENCE MINOR	1	3
			SIMPLE CRIMINAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	17	22	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF ACCESS CARD	2	0

ARRESTS MADE PER MONTH					
2002	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	2003	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
JULY	105	106	JANUARY	63	61
AUGUST	74	61	FEBRUARY	38	60
SEPTEMBER	61	52	MARCH	57	52
OCTOBER	57	50	APRIL	113	84
NOVEMBER	63	56	MAY	83	93
DECEMBER	53	59	JUNE	81	85
			TOTALS	848	819

Cameron Parish Sheriff General Fund Fiscal 2002 - 2003, 2003 - 2004

	FYE 02-03 PROPOSED	FYE 02-03 AMENDED	FYE 03-04 PROPOSED				
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$2,605,776.00	\$2,466,887.00	\$2,366,202.00	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE:			
REVENUE:				BOAT EXPENSE	\$8,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$5,000.00
SELF GENERATED FEES, TAXES, ETC.:				AUTO, FUEL & OIL	\$110,000.00	\$126,500.00	\$120,000.00
AD VALOREM TAX	\$3,100,000.00	\$2,965,500.00	\$3,050,000.00	AUTO REPAIR	\$105,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
COMMISSION ON ST. REV. SHARING	\$66,000.00	\$69,593.00	\$68,000.00	MOTOR POOL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
COMMISSION ON LICENSES	\$27,000.00	\$27,000.00	\$27,000.00	UNIFORMS	\$10,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$10,000.00
COMMISSION ON VIDEO POKER	\$34,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$27,000.00	DEPUTIES SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT	\$8,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$10,000.00
COMMISSION ON FINES	\$32,000.00	\$28,150.00	\$30,000.00	TRAINING	\$12,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$12,000.00
COURT COSTS	\$24,000.00	\$20,100.00	\$24,000.00	DEPUTY PHYSICAL	\$3,000.00	\$5,500.00	\$3,000.00
BOND FEE	\$11,000.00	\$9,700.00	\$11,000.00	OFFICE EXPENSE	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
COURT ATTENDANCE	\$3,000.00	\$3,100.00	\$3,000.00	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
PRISONER MAINTENANCE	\$48,000.00	\$61,500.00	\$55,000.00	POSTAGE	\$8,000.00	\$10,500.00	\$10,000.00
PRISONER TRANSPORT	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	OFFICIAL PUBLICATION	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
CIVIL FEES, COMMISSIONS	\$26,000.00	\$84,500.00	\$30,000.00	TAX NOTICES	\$2,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
TAX COSTS & NOTICES	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00	BANK FEES	\$350.00	\$456.00	\$450.00
INTEREST	\$85,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$36,000.00	TELEPHONE	\$33,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
DONATIONS	\$0.00	\$740.00	\$100.00	UTILITIES	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
POLICE REPORTS, TAX RESEARCH	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	RADIO	\$30,000.00	\$22,000.00	\$20,000.00
DWI COSTS	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	PRISONER MAINTENANCE	\$42,000.00	\$42,000.00	\$44,000.00
D.A.R.E.	\$0.00	\$8,752.00	\$0.00	PRISONER TRANSPORT	\$200.00	\$650.00	\$350.00
STATE & PARISH APPROPRIATION:				CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION	\$7,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING	\$40,000.00	\$73,665.00	\$60,000.00	JUVENILE	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
STATE SUPPLEMENTAL PAY	\$185,000.00	\$186,500.00	\$190,000.00	D.A.R.E.	\$0.00	\$5,500.00	\$0.00
EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS	\$0.00	\$58,383.00	\$25,000.00	TRAVEL	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
GRANTS	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	INTEREST	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SCHOOL BOARD	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$6,000.00	\$12,200.00	\$6,000.00
TOTAL	\$3,701,700.00	\$3,673,883.00	\$3,652,800.00	CANINE	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
EXPENDITURES:				BOND FEE DISTRIBUTION	\$8,000.00	\$7,700.00	\$8,000.00
PERSONAL SERVICE:				COMMUNITY SERVICE	\$3,500.00	\$5,250.00	\$3,500.00
SHERIFF	\$85,000.00	\$85,000.00	\$97,000.00	COMPUTER OPER. & MAINT.	\$15,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00
DEPUTIES	\$2,000,000.00	\$2,100,000.00	\$2,250,000.00	TOTAL	\$3,391,450.00	\$3,789,714.00	\$3,899,000.00
EMPLOYER COSTS:				OTHER MEANS OF FINANCE			
PENSION	\$136,000.00	\$191,100.00	\$200,000.00	EXCESS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	\$311,250.00	(\$100,685.00)	(\$245,200.00)
UNEMPLOYMENT	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$2,605,776.00	\$2,466,887.00	\$2,366,202.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	\$5,700.00	\$6,770.00	\$7,000.00	ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$2,917,026.00	\$2,366,202.00	\$2,121,002.00
MEDICARE	\$19,500.00	\$21,350.00	\$22,000.00				
DEFERRED COMPENSATION	\$0.00	\$79,800.00	\$80,000.00	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$2,605,776.00	\$2,466,887.00	\$2,366,202.00
CAPITOL OUTLAY:				REVENUE:			
AUTOMOBILES	\$110,000.00	\$110,000.00	\$110,000.00	SELF GENERATED FEES, TAXES, ETC	\$3,471,200.00	\$3,349,835.00	\$3,372,300.00
RADIO	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	STATE & PARISH APPROPRIATION	\$230,500.00	\$324,048.00	\$280,500.00
DEPUTY EQUIPMENT	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	TOTAL REVENUE	\$3,701,700.00	\$3,673,883.00	\$3,652,800.00
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$6,307,476.00	\$6,140,770.00	\$6,019,002.00
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	\$7,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$5,000.00	EXPENDITURE:			
CONTRACTED SERVICES:				PERSONAL SERVICE	\$2,248,200.00	\$2,406,220.00	\$2,578,000.00
AUTO LIABILITY	\$60,000.00	\$60,865.00	\$61,000.00	CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$120,000.00	\$116,000.00	\$117,500.00
BOAT LIABILITY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	CONTRACTED SERVICE	\$562,000.00	\$653,738.00	\$659,000.00
DEPUTY LIABILITY	\$80,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	\$461,250.00	\$533,956.00	\$464,500.00
HOSPITALIZATION	\$390,000.00	\$391,500.00	\$400,000.00	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$3,391,450.00	\$3,789,714.00	\$3,899,000.00
DEPUTY TERM LIFE INSURANCE	\$0.00	\$23,000.00	\$24,000.00	OTHER MEANS OF FINANCE	\$1,000.00	\$15,146.00	\$1,000.00
RENTS/LEASES	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	EXCESS (DEFICIT) FOR YEAR	\$310,250.00	(\$115,831.00)	(\$246,200.00)
ACCOUNTING/AUDITING	\$17,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$18,000.00	ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$2,917,026.00	\$2,366,202.00	\$2,121,002.00
ATTORNEY	\$1,000.00	\$6,373.00	\$1,000.00				
SOFTWARE	\$10,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00				

SHERIFF'S FUND July 2002- June 2003

	Sheriff	District Attorney	Police	Clerk	Indigent	Crime	La Comm	Wildlife	State	38th	State	Head &	TOTAL
			Jury	of Court	Defenders	Lab	on Law Enf	& Fisheries	Police	Judicial	Treasurer	Spinal Injury	
July	\$3,877.57	\$8,752.51	\$14,359.25	\$3,009.75	\$8,380.00	\$2,620.00	\$132.44	\$55.00	\$100.00	\$1,690.00	\$676.00	\$1,150.00	\$44,802.52
August	\$4,460.64	\$7,344.06	\$16,936.19	\$2,038.94	\$6,125.00	\$2,583.00	\$634.42	\$155.00	\$400.00	\$1,220.00	\$488.00	\$1,050.00	\$43,435.25
September	\$6,928.85	\$16,277.77	\$26,271.77	\$5,520.38	\$15,772.50	\$4,763.00	\$347.92	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$3,155.00	\$1,262.00	\$1,860.00	\$82,384.19
October	\$3,976.43	\$7,443.85	\$16,118.17	\$2,071.44	\$6,425.00	\$2,140.00	\$534.42	\$195.00	\$200.00	\$1,280.00	\$512.00	\$715.00	\$41,611.31
November	\$5,554.38	\$11,586.54	\$21,924.59	\$3,621.45	\$10,907.50	\$3,350.00	\$383.66	\$180.00	\$175.00	\$2,105.00	\$842.00	\$1,215.00	\$61,845.12
December	\$3,311.51	\$6,159.99	\$12,875.89	\$1,876.38	\$5,425.00	\$2,300.00	\$401.98	\$50.00	\$200.00	\$1,075.00	\$430.00	\$800.00	\$34,905.75
January	\$2,168.84	\$2,958.20	\$9,598.60	\$653.50	\$1,900.00	\$1,020.00	\$615.36	\$10.00	\$175.00	\$380.00	\$152.00	\$360.00	\$19,991.50
February	\$6,283.25	\$13,656.15	\$24,507.26	\$4,544.75	\$12,757.50	\$4,013.00	\$463.40	\$95.00	\$150.00	\$2,555.00	\$1,022.00	\$1,725.00	\$71,772.31
March	\$8,402.42	\$18,876.94	\$32,849.55	\$6,357.07	\$17,972.50	\$5,566.00	\$671.52	\$70.00	\$125.00	\$3,570.00	\$1,428.00	\$2,280.00	\$98,169.00
April	\$2,086.36	\$4,255.88	\$9,117.24	\$1,294.00	\$3,950.00	\$1,440.00	\$535.02	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$740.00	\$296.00	\$435.00	\$24,184.50
May	\$4,063.60	\$8,230.92	\$16,573.89	\$2,577.07	\$7,357.50	\$2,380.00	\$582.32	\$90.00	\$125.00	\$1,460.00	\$584.00	\$895.00	\$44,919.30
June	\$6,114.43	\$11,579.01	\$26,843.66	\$3,336.25	\$9,582.50	\$3,040.00	\$731.58	\$65.00	\$150.00	\$1,920.00	\$768.00	\$1,115.00	\$65,245.43
TOTAL	\$57,228.28	\$117,121.82	\$227,976.06	\$36,900.98	\$106,555.00	\$							

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LEGAL NOTICES

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 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

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)

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
 RUNS: Dec. 11, 18, 25 - D 39

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 outside 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
 RUNS: Dec. 11, 18, 25 - D 40

NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will have available for public inspection a proposed budget for the 2004 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 2004 Proposed 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
 RUNS: Dec. 11, 18, 25 - D 41

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, January 8, 2004 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron Louisiana, for the sale of One (1) 1983 Ford F250 Utility Truck, as is, where is. All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, during normal business hours.

By: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner
 BONNIE W. CONNER,
 SECRETARY
 RUN: Dec. 18 and 25 (D 43)

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 11

PROCEEDINGS NOVEMBER 10, 2003
 There was a meeting of the Board of Waterworks District 11 at 5:00 p.m.m., Monday, November 10, 2003, at the Grand Lake Waterworks office.

PRESENT: Jeffrey Jouett, Gerald Richard, Grace Robideaux, Andre Abadie, Billy Johnson.

ABSENT: None
OTHER ATTENDEES: Owners of Hebert's Trailer Park; Lonnie Harper, 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 October 14, 2003 minutes were approved as previously mailed out.

Representatives from Hebert's Trailer Park addressed the board regarding installing meters at each of the mobile homes in the park versus them drilling their own wells. The board will put together a proposal to determine the cost of metering each trailer.

Mr. Lonnie Harper of Lonnie Harper & Associates addressed the board regarding the completion of the Distribution Upgrade Project. This project is substantially complete. The DOTD has released the contractor of responsibility for the highway damage.

On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried, the board accepted Mr. Harper's recommendation to accept the Distribution Upgrade Project as substantially complete and begin the 45 day lien period.

Mr. Harper also addressed the board regarding the upgrade of well #3.

On motion of Gerald Richard, seconded by Billy Johnston and carried, the district will advertise for bids to upgrade well #3. The board discussed the issue of the carwash pumps. The district will send a letter to Mr. LeBoeuf in reference to the conversations that have taken place between he and Billy Johnston, Jeffrey Jouett, and Charles Precht. We will request a letter from Mr. LeBoeuf to tell us what it would cost to replace the pumps.

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

On motion of Billy Johnston, seconded by Grace Robideaux, and carried the board meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. year round.

The board reviewed the projects priority list:

The leak at the Big Lake tower was repaired on 10/26/03.

The fence at the well at the ball park was repaired.

On motion of Gerald Richard, seconded by Billy Johnston, and carried one of the older 2" meters will be changed out this month.

A financial report was given for the month ending October 31, 2003.

A proposed budget for 2004

was presented. The final budget will be adopted at the next meeting.

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

- Installation of new taps
- Overtime report
- Delinquency report
- Usage report
- Production Costs
- On motion of Billy Johnston, seconded by Gerald Richard and carried, approval was given to purchase a new office chair.
- On motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Andre Abadie and carried, all bills were approved for payment.
- There being no further business, on motion of Grace Robideaux, seconded by Billy Johnston and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.
- APPROVED: /s/ B. Andre Abadie, Vice-President
- ATTEST: /s/ Helen Williams
- RUN: Dec. 25 (D-56)

CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7

205 MIDDLE RIDGE ROAD
 CAMERON, LOUISIANA 70631
 MINUTES
 Nov. 20, 2003

Meeting called to order by President Magnus McGee.

Present are: Magnus McGee, Ivan Barentine, Curtis Trahan, Rogerest Romero, and Carroll Trahan.

Absent: None
 Guests are: Bob Dill, Lonnie Harper, Lloyd Badon, Kurt Storm.

Motion to accept minutes: Meeting Oct. 16, 2003 & Special meeting Oct. 29, 2003. Made by: Curtis Trahan, seconded by: Rogerest Romero. Motion Passed.

Motion to review and pay bills: Motion by: Curtis Trahan, seconded by: Rogerest Romero. Motion Passed.

Permits approved: Motion by Rogerest Romero, seconded by: Curtis Trahan. Motion passed.

Permits: LCUP #031203-Noble Energy, Inc.-Sec. 11, T15S-R15W-Sanders Ridge No. 2 Prospect-Proposed access road, drill site and structures.

LCUP# 031201-Apache Corporation-Sec.9, T15S-R11W-Proposed utilization of existing drill site with a section 9 No. 1 well.

LCUP #031204-Environmental partners, LLC-Sec. 30, T15S-R10W-Low Temperature Description Unit plant facility.

LCUP-031102-Pitco, The Perspective Investment & Trading Co.-Sec. 21, T14S-R13W-Emergency after the fact permit-Emergency 6" pipeline replacement.

Salinity reports SWLF-Roy Walter and G.D.D. #7 Lloyd Badon.

Update La. DOTD Re: cleaning culverts under La. State Hwys. 27 & 82.

Update Oyster Bayou, first and second Bayou, Hwy. 82 north ditch cleanout & Ducks Unlimited partnership with landowners, companies, agencies, etc. NOTE: Special meeting held Monday, Oct. 29 at 6:30 p.m. at GDD7 office.

Discussion on digital camera and computer upgrade, the board approved Lonnie Harper to purchase a computer GDD #7.

Discussion on a new Cameron Tele digital high speed inter-net, digital telephone, etc.

The Board accepted the resignation of Carroll Trahan as board member.

On a motion by Curtis Trahan, seconded by Rogerest Romero and passed, the board went into executive session to review applications for the position of office administrator/executive secretary.

On a motion by Curtis Trahan, seconded by Ivan Barentine and passed, the board hired Patty Morris as office administrator/executive secretary.

Motion to adjourn by Curtis Trahan, seconded by Rogerest Romero, and passed. *Next meeting to be: Friday, December 5, 2003 at 6:30 PM at Middle Ridge Road.

ATTEST: /s/ Patty Morris, Executive Secretary.

Signed: /s/ Magnus W. McGee, President.

RUN: Dec. 25 (D-57)

MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday, September 16, 2003, at 2:30 p.m. in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.

Members present: Scott Henry, Edward Racca, Jr., Joe Dupont, and E. J. Dronet.

Member Absent: Coy Mudd.

Others Attending: James LeBoeuf and Edward Petersen.

A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2003, regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried to

approve the Financial Report for the month of August, 2003.

A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment:

1. Gulf Coast Supply, \$87.50
2. Wendell's Electric, 5.79
3. Louisiana Companies, Inc., 337.50

4. Cameron Parish Pilot 108.00

It was reported that the Audit Report for 12-31-02 as submitted by Little & Associates, CPA's has been revised. Copies of the revised Audit Report were distributed and reviewed by the Board Members. It was agreed that a letter be written to Little & Associates, requesting them to be present at our meetings for presentation of Audit Reports in the future, so that questions may be answered. A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Joe Dupont, and unanimously carried to accept the recommendation of Little & Associates, CPA's to comply with the requirements of the Legislative Auditor in adopting a Budget for 2003 and future years.

Gravity Drainage Districts have previously been exempted from this requirement by an Attorney General's opinion. It was agreed that we will advertise in the Cameron Pilot that a Budget for 2003 will be adopted at the October meeting, and a public notice of the meeting will indicate that the proposed Budget for 2003 will be available for public inspection and open to public comment at the October 21, 2003, meeting prior to its approval. It was also agreed that at the October 21 meeting, actual figures year-to-date will be reviewed for possible budget amendment.

A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and carried to approve the proposed original Budget for 2003 as presented. E. J. Dronet voted against the motion.

A discussion took place regarding the Management Program for the Cameron-Creole Watershed, and the responsibilities of the sponsors of the Watershed Project. It was noted that we are concerned about the authority of Gravity Drainage District No. 3 over management practices.

A motion was made by Edward Racca, Jr., seconded by Joe Dupont, and unanimously carried to approve proposed Manti Operating Company Project #031004 on North American Land Company property to serve as mitigation.

A motion was made by Joe Dupont, seconded by Edward Racca, Jr., and unanimously carried to approve A. B. Dock Services Project #030912.

Edward Petersen reported that there is no salvinia in the canal at all right now. If we keep a little salvinia in there, it should be OK. It was noted that the Police Jury has been paying for both the chemical and the airboat for spraying the little pockets of salvinia we've been finding. We need to keep an eye out for recurrences.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.
 Scott Henry, President
 E. J. Dronet, Secretary-Treasurer
 RUN: Dec. 25 (D-58)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

BID OPENING HAS BEEN POSTPONED - Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA), 5825 Florida Blvd., 1221, Baton Rouge, LA, Tuesday January 13, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. for the following:

LAFA1165/0402 - LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT

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

The Request for Proposal provides a general description of the Project was 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.ladaf.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: Wednesday, JANUARY 14, 2004 @ 9:00 a.m.
 HILARY STEPHENSON
 LOUISIANA AGRICULTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY
 RUN: Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 (D-64)

Regular Meeting
 Board of Commissioners of the
 Hackberry Recreation District
 November 17, 2003

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CAMERON PARISH RESIDENTS

We Need Your Christmas Trees

Help Restore Wetlands in Cameron Parish

The Cameron Parish Police Jury in a joint effort with the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources is using discarded Christmas trees in the Cameron Parish wetlands. Let us make your tree a part of this project to help create a healthier environment and to restore and preserve one of our greatest assets - our beautiful wetlands.

TO HAVE YOUR TREE INCLUDED:

Place tree at the roadside next to your home before Monday, January 12, 2004 for pickup by the Cameron Parish Road Crew. Please keep separate from other garbage.

Please remove all ornaments and tinsel from your tree. Flocked trees will not be picked up, as they are a hazard to wildlife and fish; therefore, not acceptable for this project.

RUN: Dec. 18, 25 & Jan. 1 (D-19)

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting dates have been set as the second Monday of each month from January-March, 2004 and May-December, 2004. The April, 2004 meeting is scheduled for the first Monday of the month.

Finance Committee Meeting at 3:00 p.m.
 Regular Meeting at 4:00 p.m.

RUN: Dec. 25, 2003 & Jan. 1, 2004 (D-70)

LEGAL NOTICES
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The regular meeting of the board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Monday, November 17, 2003.

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

Members absent: none
M/P Advisors: none
Guests: none

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

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 20, 2003 were read and motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Michael Devall, Jr., and carried to accept the minutes as read.

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

Motion was made by Clarence Silver, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to purchase a big screen TV for the Multi-Purpose Facility not to exceed \$5,000.00.

Motion was made by Blane Buford, seconded by Clarence Silver, and carried to have a cabinet built to enclose the TV for locking purposes for the Multi-Purpose Facility not to exceed \$5,000.00.

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

ATTEST: /s/ Dwayne Sanner, Sect./Treas.

APPROVED: /s/ Kenny Welch, CHAIRMAN
RUN: Dec. 25 (D-66)

PUBLIC NOTICE

All interested persons are hereby notified that the Fiscal Year 2004 Budget of the Cameron Parish Recreation District No. 6 is complete and available for public inspection.

The budget and supporting documentation is available at the Cameron Recreation District No. 6 building at LeBleu Camp Road from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday-Thursday. It is also available on file at the Cameron Parish Library during their normal business hours.

RUN: Dec. 25 (D-67)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION - STATE AGENCY

By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of sub-part B of Chapter No. 2, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statute of 1950, as amended, and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received by The Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron at its meeting January 8, 2004, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. at its meeting place of 184 B East Creole Highway, Creole, Louisiana 70632, with its mailing address c/o Cameron Parish Police Jury, Attention: Ms. Bonnie Conner, P. O. Box 1280, Cameron, Louisiana 70631, for a lease to explore, drill for and produce oil, gas and any other liquid or other gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas on the following described tract, at which time, date and place, the bids will be opened publicly by The Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, which bid submitted may be for the whole or any particularly described portion of the land advertised, with Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron having the authority to accept the bid most advantageous to such District State Agency upon whatever terms it considers proper, with a minimum royalty statutorily mandated not less than 1/8th of oil and gas produced and saved.

All of the right, title and interest owned by and not under mineral lease from the Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, being described as follows: a strip of land one hundred (100') feet wide, running through the Southwest Quarter (S/W 4) of the Southwest Quarter (S/W 4) of Section Thirty-Two (32), all in Township 14 South-Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing 3.05 acres, more or less, outlined in red on a plat on file with Application to Lease at the office of Gravity Drainage District No. 4, available for inspection during normal business hours.

NOTE: Lessee agrees not erect any derrick, tank, warehouse, or other equipment or structure on the Leased Premises, nor shall Lessee interfere, in any manner, with Lessor's use of the property. Lessee shall have, however, the complete right to drill for, produce, extract and recover the minerals in and beneath said land by drilling or other operations conducted from the surface of other lands or by the pooling or unitization of the Leased Premises with other land, lease or leases in the vicinity.

All bids are to offer a Cash Payment, one-half (1/2) of which is to be bonus as full and adequate consideration for ever right granted by the lease and one-half (1/2) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term which shall not exceed three (3) years, and if the bid offers a delay rental, the Annual Delay Rental shall not be less than one-half (1/2) of the aforesaid cash payment, which lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against Lessor whatsoever, either expressed or implied, not even for return by Lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible to Lessee. Free sulphur, potash, lignite, salt and other solid minerals are to be excluded and any bid thereon will be disregarded to such extent.

This tract available for leasing is situated in the Louisiana Coastal Zone, as defined in Act 361 of 1978 (LSA R.S. 49:213), accordingly, this tract is subject to the

guideline and regulations promulgated by the Coastal Management Section of the Department of Natural Resources.

The lease awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current State Agency Lease form, with all applicable riders appended thereto, including but not limited to, provisions as follows: Should Lessee fail to begin the actual drilling (spudding in) of a well on the Leased Premises within one (1) year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate as to both parties to the lease, unless on or before such anniversary date Lessee shall pay a delay rental (which shall, in no event, be less than one-half [1/2] of the aforesaid cash payment offered for the lease), which shall cover the privilege of deferring drilling operations for a period of one (1) year. Upon like payments annually, drilling operations may be further deferred for successive periods of one (1) year each during the primary term of three (3) years. The lease shall provide for the drilling of offset wells where necessary to protect the State Agency's interest and shall contain the provisions against the assignment or sublease of the lease unless approved by the State Agency.

Certified check, cashiers check, or bank money order payable to the Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron for the full amount of the aforesaid cash payment, shall accompany and be submitted with each bid, and no bid thus submitted may be thereafter withdrawn or canceled, and the certified check, cashiers check, or bank money order accompanying the bid of the successful bidder shall be immediately negotiated by the Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, and the proceeds thereof distributed or retained in the manner required by law. The successful bidder to whom the lease is awarded on the date of the lease sale shall return to the written lease, duly executed, within twenty (20) days after bidder's receipt of same under penalty of forfeiture of the lease and the aforesaid cash payment previously tendered and negotiated in event of failure to do so.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portion of the land advertised, but all bidders are hereby notified that bids on portions of such tract should be described by metes and bounds, and be accompanied by a transparent plat outlining thereon the portion bid upon. The scale of the plat should be 1 inch = 4,000 feet.

The Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised, and to withdraw the remainder of the tract.

GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4 OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON
Applicant: Angelle & Donohue Oil & Gas Properties, Inc., P. O. Box 52901, Lafayette, LA 70505, to the Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron
RUN: Dec. 25 (D-68)

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., 1221, Baton Rouge, LA, Tuesday January 14, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. for the following:

LAFA1165/0401 - LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT

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

The Request for Proposal provides a general description of the Project was 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.lafaf.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: Tuesday, JANUARY 14, 2004 @ 2:00 p.m.
HILARY STEPHENSON
LOUISIANA AGRICULTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY.
RUN: Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 (D-69)

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 10 PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in Regular Session on Tuesday-December 09, 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, and Mr. Jessie Simon, Jr. Members absent were Mr. Lloyd Badon. Guest attending were Mr. Sonny McGee and CPA Mike Elliott.

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

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

Mr. Griffith welcomed Mr. Sonny McGee to the meeting.

On a motion by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Constance, and

unanimously carried the 2003 revised budget attached below was hereby accepted.

On a motion by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mr. Constance, and unanimously carried the 2004 proposed budget was hereby accepted.

It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried for president Nathan Griffith to sign engagement contract with CPA Mike Elliott for the 2003 audit.

It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mrs. Trahan and carried to approve Mark Young's overtime for November 24, 2003.

Board members reviewed applications for part-time/relief office administrator. A special meeting will be held on December 16, 2003 to interview applicants.

It was moved by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Constance 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 8:15 p.m.

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

ATTEST: /s/ J. P. Constance-Secretary

Approved: /s/ Nathan Griffith-Chairman
RUN: Dec. 25 (D-71)

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., 1221, Baton Rouge, LA, Tuesday January 15, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. for the following:

LAFA1165/0401A - LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT

The Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority (LAFA) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to all qualified companies for a proposal for PLATE TYPE QUIN-TUPLE EFFECT EVAPORATION STATION FOR THE LACASSINE SYRUP PLANT. Location will be Lacassine, Louisiana, Jefferson Davis Parish.

The Request for Proposal provides a general description of the Project was 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.lafaf.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: Tuesday, JANUARY 15, 2004 @ 10:00 a.m.
HILARY STEPHENSON
LOUISIANA AGRICULTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY.
RUN: Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 (D-72)

WATERWORKS DISTRICT #10

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 at its meeting in Johnson Bayou until 6:00 p.m. on January 13, 2004 for official journal.

Submit bids to 159 Berwick Road, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

The Board reserves the right to reject any/or all bids and to waive formalities
RUN: Dec. 25, Jan. 1 and 8. (D-73)

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT

The Board of Directors of Lower Cameron Hospital Service District met in regular session on Thursday, November 6, 2003. Members present were as follows:

Rick Merchant, Chairman; Greg Fawvor, Secretary-Treasurer; Tim Dupont; Wendell Wilkerson.

Guests: Wayne Morris, South Cameron Memorial Hospital Administrator; Jennifer Jones, Assistant District Attorney; Bob Hicks, Camelot Healthcare, LLC; Jack Stoller, Sullivan, Stoller & Resor; Joey Breaux, Broussard, Poche', Lewis and Breaux; Norma Jo Pinch; Police Juror District #4; Scott Trahan, Police Juror District #5.

Absent: Stephanie Nunez, Kyle Theriot, Vice-Chairman.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Mr. Merchant.

Pledge of Allegiance: Wendell Wilkerson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes: It was moved by Mr. Wilkerson and seconded by Mr. Dupont to dispense with the reading and approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Camelot Update: Ms. Jones reported to the Board that all of the lease amendments had been signed by both parties and that a new escrow account is to be created in lieu of a performance bond.

This account will be started by an initial deposit of \$25,000 with \$10,000 per month to be added to the account until a balance of \$250,000 is reached. Also as the escrow account builds up Camelot has agreed that these funds can be used to pay legal and accounting fees incurred during these negotiations. After the negotiations are completed the fund will be used to pay any late lease payments which was the original intent of the performance bond.

Mr. Jack Stoller then reported to the Board that he has issued a formal opinion letter to the Board that states all tax monies collected that are not currently subject to IRS levy due to the fact that the IRS has levied the wrong govern-

mental body. The IRS originally levied the Cameron Parish Police Jury and until the IRS levies the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District, the District is not obligated to hold these monies. He also reported that Mr. Hicks has engaged a well known tax lawyer, Mr. Ted Hoyt from Lafayette, who will immediately start negotiations with the IRS to create an installment payment plan for the payment of back taxes.

Ms. Jones then reported to the Board that Mr. Hicks had provided proof that all Hospital employees have group health insurance coverage by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Louisiana. She also reported that all parties now feel that Critical Access Designation is probably not the best way for the Hospital to seek reimbursement from Medicare, however as soon as state monies become available the firm of Broussard, Poche', Lewis and Breaux will be engaged to compile a whole year survey for this type of reimbursement. She also stated that monthly financial statements of Hospital operations will be turned over to Broussard, Poche', Lewis, and Breaux for review and presentation to the Board.

Ms. Jones then reported to the Board that, after a meeting with representatives from the Legislative Delegation, she was informed that the USDA is currently in the business of making grants and low interest loans to rural hospitals for structural repairs and equipment purchases. A meeting was set for December 17, 2003, with members of USDA, the legislative delegation, and several Board members to discuss the various methods for financing structural repairs and equipment purchases. Mr. Hicks then gave the board his "wish list" of new and replacement equipment required for hospital operations. Much of the equipment currently used at the Hospital is 10-20 years old or older and needs to be replaced for continued emergency room operations and normal patient care needs. The total amount of equipment listed was in excess of \$1,000,000.

On a motion by Mr. Fawvor, seconded by Mr. Wilkerson it was moved that the following members of the Board be appointed to a special committee that would meet with USDA representatives to discuss possible grants and loans. The members appointed to this sub-committee were: Greg Fawvor, Wendell Wilkerson, and Tim Dupont. The motion carried.

On a motion by Mr. Wilkerson, seconded by Mr. Dupont it was moved that Ms. Jones is hereby authorized to consult with Mr. Joseph A. Delafield, a bonding attorney, to prepare the necessary documentation to present to the State Bond Commission to apply for USDA loans. The motion carried.

Credit Balances: Mr. Joey Breaux then gave the Board an update on credit balances owed to patients for past overpayments. Ms. Jones stated that several avenues had been looked at to take care of these balances, however HIPAA privacy rules will not allow the release of any person's name or associated charges. This means that each person will have to be contacted at their last known address and a private meeting be set up to discuss the possibility of monies being owed to that person.

On a motion by Mr. Fawvor, seconded by Mr. Wilkerson, it was moved that Mr. Hicks is authorized to contract with Mrs. Brenda Boudreaux to begin the process of researching and contacting each of the persons identified in the current overpayment reports to verify that the services were performed and that the overpayment is valid. Once that process is completed the Board will then begin distributing checks to clear up these overpayments. The Board also agreed that the expenses incurred in this process would be used to off-set monies owed to the Board by Camelot Healthcare under the current lease agreement. The motion carried.

Administrator's Report: Mr. Hicks reported to the Board that a new physical therapist has been hired to provide services at Calcasieu Oaks and the Hospital. Several rooms are being currently refurbished to accommodate these procedures and more new services are currently in the planning stages. Mr. Hicks then reported that during the month of October, the Hospital performed a higher number of outpatient procedures than were recorded in the past several years.

New Business: On a motion by Mr. Wilkerson, seconded by Mr. Dupont, it was moved that the following bills be approved for payment for the month of November: Camelot Specialty Hospital, \$40,000, Emergency Room Funds (Remainder);

Broussard, Poche' Lewis and Breaux, \$2,854.74, Accounting/Cost Report Services;

Broussard, Poche', Lewis and Breaux, \$787.50, Accounting/Cost Report Services;

Broussard, Poche', Lewis and Breaux, \$1,305.00, Accounting/Cost Report Services.

Sullivan, Stoller & Resor, \$39,350.67, Legal Services;

Lester, Miller & Wells, \$911.00, Cost Report Adjustments;

Lester, Miller, & Wells, \$156.00, Cost Report Adjustments. The motion carried.

Executive Session: On a motion by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Mr. Wilkerson the Board performed a roll call to adjourn the regular session and enter into executive session to discuss strategic planning on District operations. Roll was called with the following results:

YEAS: Rick Merchant, Greg Fawvor, Tim Dupont, Wendell Wilkerson.

NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: Stephanie Nunez, Kyle Theriot.

In addition to the Board the following persons were included in the executive session: Ms. Jennifer Jones, Mr. Scott Trahan,

Mrs. Norma Jo Pinch, Mr. Jack Stoller, Mr. Joey Breaux.

On a motion by Mr. Wilkerson, seconded by Mr. Fawvor, the meeting was called back into regular session. The motion carried.

The Executive Session resulted in the following motions:

On a motion by Mr. Wilkerson, seconded by Mr. Dupont, the Treasurer was authorized to contact Mr. Lonnie G. Harper to perform a survey of the hospital's structural support pilings to see if any work is needed to maintain the building's structural integrity. The motion carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Wilkerson, seconded by Mr. Dupont, that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Approved this 17th day of December, 2003.
Approval: /s/ Rick Merchant, Chairman Lower Cameron Hospital Service District
Attest: /s/ Greg Fawvor, Secretary
RUN: Dec. 25 (D-74)

Minutes of Meeting Cameron Parish Drainage District #9 November 13, 2003 06:00 PM Hackberry Recreation Center

Administrative
Raymond Hicks (President) calls meeting to order.

Members Present - Scott Benoit, Alex Seay, Reuben LaBauve, Bill Delcambre
Members absent - None
Guests Present - None

Minutes for previous meeting were distributed to Board members prior to meeting. B. Delcambre motioned to approve minutes of previous meeting as prepared. A. Seay seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurers Report \$81621.28 - Checking Account \$200,000.00 - CDs

A. Seay motioned to approve treasurer's report as read. B. Delcambre seconded motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

1) Proposed work on HWY 27 under reviewed. Tabled until work is complete on Mustang Circle Project.

2) Alternate drainage ditch to relieve some of the drainage through main ditch on Meyers road were reopen. Tabled until next meeting.

3) Drainage issues from 261 Meyers Rd. to 339 Meyers Rd.

4) Permit application for Artie Seay Ditch still ongoing. Drainage board to meet with Corp of Engineers to discuss possible alternatives and to show the damage already caused by high water.

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

6) Use of Flow Flex Check Valves by Red Valve instead of flap gates to prevent high tide water form entering drainage ditches was discussed. Meeting with a Flow flex Rep. to be set early in 2004.

7) Use of Contractor to spray drainage ditches was discussed. We will contact with the County Agent to determine the best time of the year to spray and how often.

8) Continuing problems with flap gates on Gulf-Way were discussed. Contact with the contractor involved has been made. Awaiting response.

9) Drainage for Round Tree Ln. Drainage ditch North of Gerald LaBove and Charles Seay needs to be cleaned. Tabled until next meeting

10) Culvert silting problem at 485 Joe Dugas Rd. (W. Harden). Possible Engineer study to correct problem may be needed. Tabled until next meeting

New Business
1) Corps/CMD permits were discussed. R. LaBauve made motion to approve application. B. Delcambre seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

2) S. Benoit presented invoice for approval to pay. R. LaBauve made a motion to pay the invoices. S. Benoit seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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

4) Advalorem tax renewal was discussed. A Resolution calling for special election to be held to authorize the levying of a tax of four and fifty hundredths (4.5) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation was discussed. S. Benoit motioned to accept the resolution and to set as and election date Tuesday, March 9, 2004 for a renewal of the 4.5 mill. And set a meeting date on Thursday, March 25, 2004 at 6:00 pm at Hackberry Recreation Center, Hackberry La. To examine and canvass the returns. B. Delcambre seconded the motion. Motion was carried to a vote. Yeas: S. Benoit, A. Seay, R. Hicks, B. Delcambre, and R. LaBauve. Nays: none Absent of not voting: none

5) Contract work completion on Mustang circle project was discussed. S. Benoit motioned to accept as complete the work performed by Triple A Construction for the project. B. Delcambre seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

6) New Breaux subdivision issues were discussed. Digging out of the new ditch along the road going to the subdivision to allow water to drain back to the slip was discussed. Further information is needed prior to making any motion to clean. Will carry over to next meeting.

With no further new business presented, the meeting was adjourned. Minutes prepared and submitted by Scott Benoit, Secretary-Treasurer.

Raymond Hicks, President.
Scott Benoit, Secretary-Treasurer
RUN: Dec. 25 (D-75)

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH WATER AND WASTEWATER #1 NOVEMBER 20, 2003

The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 Board met in regular session on Thursday, November 20, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board room located at 126 Ann Street, in the village of Cameron, Louisiana.

Members present were: J. C. Murphy, Paul Duhon, Vergy Hebert, Bobby Doxey, and Tammy Peshoff.

Absent: Ronald January and Chris Hebert.

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

The minutes for the previous month's meeting were approved as read.

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

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

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried that the Board approve the municipal water pollution prevention audit.

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried that bids be let out for a SCADA system with a cap of \$25,000.00.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Vergy Hebert and carried that the Superintendent perform evaluations on a one on one basis with all personnel and the board will do Edward's evaluation on a one on one basis.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried that there being no further business that the meeting be adjourned.

/s/ Lori LeBlanc, Sec.
/s/ J. C. Murphy, President
Cameron Parish WW #1
RUN: Dec. 25 (D-76)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Acting under the authority of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, the Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids for the leasing of all surface rights including the rights of range, trapping, hunting, fishing, and farming, on the following described lands for the unexpired term as indicated in the description below:

SECTION, TOWNSHIP, UNEXPIRED, RANGE, TERM, DESCRIPTION

16-14-12, 2 years, 6 months, Seven (7) miles West of the Southwest Corner of Sabine Lake within boundaries of Sabine Refuge; adjacent to Starks Canal.

(A description map may be seen in the School Board Office during normal working hours.)

All bids must be sealed; the envelope marked "Bid - Section 16, Township, Range" and may be forwarded through the U.S. Mail to the Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631. Bidder must offer an annual rental of not less than \$2.00 per acre for a lease with a primary term of 2 years, 6 months to end July 31st, 2006. Annual renewal rentals will be due each year by July 31st, in order to continue the lease in effect. Cash payment or a certified or cashier's check, or teller's check, or an official check issued by a bank in favor of the Cameron Parish School Board for the amount of the rental for the first 6 months (one-half the annual bid amount) shall accompany and be deposited with the bid (no checks other than types noted above are acceptable) and the rental thus deposited shall be forfeited to the Board as liquidated damages if the successful bidder fails to enter into written contract in accordance with his bid within ten (10) days after acceptance by the Board. The bid submitted must include the following information: Name of Bidder, Address of Bidder, Phone Number of Bidder.

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

If farming rights are utilized, bidder may offer annual rental plus a fractional part of not less than one-sixth (1/6) of any and all crops produced and saved during the year. The value of the one-six

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hour of 4:00 p.m., Monday, January 12, 2004, at which time all bids received will be opened and considered in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.
BY: Douglas L. Chance, Superintendent, CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Dec. 25, Jan. 1 and 8 (D-77)

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Cameron, Louisiana
December 8, 2003

The Committee of the Whole met on this date at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Loston McEvers - Vice-President, Dot Theriot, Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, Marvin Trahan, and Rachel Abadie. Absent: Mr. Morris. Mr. McEvers presided.

The Superintendent advised the Committee that an Act of Disclosure on behalf of Mrs. Dot Theriot pursuant to LRS 42:120 was to be filed as part of the regular meeting minutes.

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

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Committee approved the minutes from the November 10, 2003 meeting.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Committee approved a change in check signing authorization, to delete Mr. Morris and add Mr. Loston McEvers.

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

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Committee referred, to the regular meeting agenda, consideration of amending the 2003-2004 budget pursuant to a recommendation from the Superintendent.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Committee adjourned.

APPROVED:
Mr. Loston McEvers, Vice-President, CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST: Douglas L. Chance, Secretary, CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Proceedings

Cameron, Louisiana
December 8, 2003

The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Loston McEvers - Vice President, Dot Theriot, Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, Marvin Trahan and Rachel Abadie. Absent: Mr. Clifton Morris - President. Mr. McEvers presided.

The Superintendent advised the Board that an Act of Disclosure on behalf of Mrs. Dot Theriot, pursuant to LRS 42:120 of the Ethics Code, was to be included in the official minutes.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the agenda to include recognition of Partners in Education.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board approved the minutes from the November 10, 2003 regular meeting as printed.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board moved into executive session, on a roll call vote, as authorized by R. L. S. 42:6.1 pursuant to prospective litigation and investigative proceedings regarding a parental concern, as expressed by counsel, in order to prevent a detrimental effect on the Board's position.

YEAS: Mrs. Theriot, Mr. McEvers, Mr. Sanner, Mr. Howerton, Mr. Trahan, Mrs. Abadie

NAYS: None
ABSENT: Mr. Morris
On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board returned to regular session.

On motion of Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board received a report from the executive session pursuant to prospective litigation and investigative proceedings regarding a parental concern.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, the Board heard a report on a request and gave permission to survey to Cheniere Energy, Inc., Sabine Pass Project, i.e., "Survey Permission for a proposed 48" natural gas pipeline across a portion of the lands owned by the Cameron Parish School Board identified as Section 16, T15S, R15W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana."

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board granted permission to advertise for a surface lease on the unexpired term of Section 16-14-12.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board accepted bids for six surplus buses. (Tabulation attached.)

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board received a summary report of the recently released School Performance Scores, State Department of Education.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board received a status report regarding textbooks.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved checks signing authorization as discussed in the Finance Committee Meeting, with Mr. Clifton Morris to be dropped and Mr. Loston McEvers to be added; Dr. Douglas Chance and Mr. Marvin Trahan will remain as check signers. Mr. Morris will continue to sign minutes and official documents.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board approved payment of bills as discussed in the Finance Committee Meeting.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved separating each item ("a", "b", and "c") in the considera-

tion of the suggested proposal to authorize amending the 2003-2004 General Fund Budget. The vote is recorded as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Sanner, Mr. Howerton, Mr. Trahan, Mrs. Abadie

NAYS: Mrs. Theriot
ABSTAINED: Mr. McEvers
ABSENT: Mr. Morris

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board authorized amending the 2003-2004 General Fund Budget from the Board's reserves based upon the Superintendent's recommendation including authorization for the Superintendent to proceed in order to meet the following educational needs, to wit:
(Part "c" of the suggested proposal.)

Pursue the completion of property purchases and/or acquisitions, and/or permission to lease said properties pending the purchase and/or acquisition, of the partials adjacent to and contiguous with the school sites at Johnson Bayou High School, Grand Lake High School, and Hackberry High School including, as needed, the procurement of (a) the real property therein; (b) legal expertise in property acquisitions to serve with existing counsel; (c) property to serve in exchange transactions; and, (d) the related costs incurring therein.

A motion by Mrs. Theriot to table the item failed due to lack of a second.

The vote is recorded on the original motion as follows:
YEAS: Mr. Sanner, Mr. Howerton, Mr. Trahan, Mrs. Abadie

NAYS: Mrs. Theriot
ABSTAINED: Mr. McEvers
ABSENT: Mr. Morris

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the Superintendent's recommendation to grant permission to the "Academically Gifted Artistically Talented Education" classes from Cameron Elementary School to visit "The Heroic Century: The Museum of Modern Art Masterpieces, 200 Paintings and Sculptures," featuring Van Gogh's work, Houston Museum of Fine Arts.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Howerton, the Board approved the Superintendent's recommendation to grant permission for the South Cameron High Cheerleaders to accept the National's invitation to participate in Dallas, Texas during the holidays, December 27-29, 2003.

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

Unused Sick Leave
Payment of unused sick leave up to a maximum of 25 days pursuant to the Louisiana Revised Statutes for:
Denise Breland - entered DROP 10/30/03

Janice Crador - retired 9/30/03
Anna C. Garber - entered DROP 6/3/03

Sabbatical Leave
Debra Darnutzer - 2nd Grade Teacher - Grand Lake - for professional development during the 2004-2005 school session.

Appointments
Bus Drivers: Philip Bell - former D'Junna Boudreaux route to South Cameron Elementary and South Cameron High
James C. Murphy - former Oralia Benoit's route to Cameron Elementary

(The Superintendent noted that the bus driver appointments are contingent upon position needs, ethics, and/or other legal requirements.)
Sweeper
Ann Trahan - Johnson Bayou High School

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Sanner, and on a roll call vote, the Board moved into executive session for the purpose of the Superintendent's annual evaluation pursuant to his contract.

YEAS: Mrs. Theriot, Mr. McEvers, Mr. Sanner, Mr. Howerton, Mr. Trahan, Mrs. Abadie

NAYS: None
ABSENT: Mr. Morris
On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board returned to regular session.

On motion of Mrs. Theriot, the Board gave the Superintendent the highest evaluation that the evaluation plan permits, plus comments of commendation for visibility in the community, participating in activities in the district, and visions for the future, in particular those dealing with test scores and ACT scores. A recommendation was made to increase observations and guidance of principals and supervisors.

On motion of Mrs. Abadie, seconded by Mr. Sanner, the Board amended the Superintendent's contract as follows: extended through 6/30/06 with an increase to an annual salary of \$71,800; change evaluation language to reflect Board Policy as approved by the State Department of Education; add the words, sick leave, for clarity; add compensation for group life and health insurance benefit for individual premium, which was previously offered.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board adjourned until the next regular session on Monday, January 12, 2004.

APPROVED: Loston McEvers, Vice-President, CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST: Douglas L. Chance, Secretary CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Dec. 25 (D-78)

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Cameron, Louisiana
December 12, 2003

The Cameron Parish School Board met in special session at 1:00 p.m. on this date with the following members present: Clifton Morris - President, Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, Marvin Trahan and Rachel Abadie.
ABSENT: None.

A motion by Mrs. Theriot, seconded by Mr. McEvers, that the Board authorize amending the 2003-2004 General Fund Budget from the Board's reserves based upon the Superintendent's recommendation including authorization for the Superintendent to proceed in order to meet the following educational needs, to wit:

a) Address alternative education program needs for the western section of the parish with the site or sites to be determined;

b) Address alternative education program needs for the eastern section of the parish, a pre-school class need contingent upon appropriate enrollment, and/or an after hours tutorial program for elementary students at the Grand Chenier Elementary site;

The preceding motion was discussed at length with several amendments offered and withdrawn but no vote was taken.

A substitute motion by Mr. Sanner, seconded by Mrs. Theriot, was approved, amending the 2003-2004 General Fund Budget from the Board's reserves based upon the Superintendent's recommendation including authorization for the Superintendent to proceed in order to meet the following educational needs: pursue parameters to establish pilot alternative education schools to be placed at Grand Chenier Elementary School to serve the schools of Cameron Elementary, South Cameron Elementary, South Cameron High School, and Grand Lake High School and in the Holly Beach area to serve Hackberry High School and Johnson Bayou High School. The vote is recorded below. Mr. Howerton pointed out that the Board should be of the understanding that they would be required to follow guidelines forthcoming from the State regarding alternative placement programs for 2004-2005. Mr. Morris stated that the alternative education program would probably be piloted for no more than 18 months.

YEAS: Mrs. Theriot, Mr. McEvers, Mr. Morris, Mr. Sanner, Mr. Howerton, Mrs. Abadie

NAYS: Mr. Trahan
ABSENT: None

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mrs. Abadie, the Board adjourned.

APPROVED: Clifton Morris, President, CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST: Douglas L. Chance, Secretary, CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Dec. 25 (D-79)

CAMERON PARISH WATER AND WASTEWATER DISTRICT NO. 1
P.O. BOX 960-126 ANN STREET CAMERON, LOUISIANA 70631-0960.
PHONE NO. (337) 775-5660
FAX NO. (337) 775-5709

The Board of Directors of Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 approved the 2004 Budget on December 18, 2004. The Budget can be reviewed between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and from 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Friday.
RUN: Dec. 25 (D-80)

NOTICE

Cameron Parish Ambulance District No. 2 is seeking bids for its annual 2003 audit. Interested parties may obtain the Audit RFP by inquiring at the following address: Cameron Parish Ambulance District No. 2, P. O. Box 8815, Lake Charles, LA 70606
RUN: Dec. 18, 25, Jan. 1 (D 11)

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/all bids and to waive formalities.
Waterworks District #9
RUNS: Dec. 11, 18, 25 - D 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will receive sealed bids for the 2003-2004 Christmas Tree Project on Monday, January 12, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting room. All bids must be submitted on bid forms, which can be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal working hours or by calling 337-775-5718, ext. 117.
By: /s/ Earnestine T. Horn
EARNESTINE T. HORN
Parish Administrator
Cameron Parish Police Jury
RUN: Dec. 18, 25, Jan. 1 (D 18)

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 and in obedience to 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: 1.0000000; Revenue 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, IN SO FAR 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, title, and interest (per public records, Working Interest: 0.7833334; Revenue Interest: 0.5057778) of Dunhill Resources I, LLC in EAST CAMERON BLOCK 32 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 4777, effective September 1, 1981, by and between the United States of America, as Lessor, and Chevron U.S.A. Inc. and SONAT Exploration Company, as Lessees, covering all of Block 32, East Cameron Area, as shown on OCS Official Leasing Map, Louisiana Map No. 2, containing 5,000 acres, more or less, IN SO FAR AND ONLY IN SO FAR AS the lease covers those depths from the surface of the earth down to 15,150' TVD SS electric log measurement as seen in the East Cameron Block 32, A-1 Well.

All right, title, and interest (per public records, Record Title Interest: 0.8020000; Working Interest: 0.4010000; Revenue Interest: 2301566 BPO and 2221366 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 from the surface of the earth to a true vertical depth of 11,982 feet subsea, LESS AND EXCEPT AND EXCLUDING all operating rights covering the "KN" sand which is located in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4; SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Block 33, East Cameron Area, 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 further less and except and excluding all operating rights covering the "LK" sand which is located in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4; SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Block 33, East Cameron Area, between the measured depths of 10,820 feet and 10,880 feet on the IES log of East Cameron Block 33 Well A-3; and

All right, title, and interest (per public records, Record Title Interest: 0.8020000; Working 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 from the surface of the earth to a true vertical depth of 11,982 feet subsea, LESS AND EXCEPT AND EXCLUDING all operating rights covering the "KN" sand which is located in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4; SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Block 33, East Cameron Area, 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 further less and except and excluding all operating rights covering the "LK" sand which is located in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4; SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Block 33, East Cameron Area, between the measured depths of 10,820 feet and 10,880 feet on the IES log of East Cameron Block 33 Well A-3; and

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

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, IN SO FAR AND ONLY IN SO FAR AS the lease covers the SW 1/4 NE 1/4; SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and IN SO FAR AND ONLY IN SO 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, IN SO FAR AND ONLY IN SO FAR AS the lease covers the North Half (N/2) of Block 173, containing 2,500 acres, more or less, AND IN SO FAR AND ONLY IN SO 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 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 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. Slatery, Jr., Schully, Roberts, Slatery, Jaubert & Marino, PLC, 1100 Poydras Street, Suite 1800, New Orleans, Louisiana 70163. Telephone: 504.585.7800, Fax: 504.585.7890.
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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 subleased 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, IN SO FAR AND ONLY IN SO 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 No. 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, IN SO FAR AND ONLY IN SO 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 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. Slatery, Jr., Schully, Roberts, Slatery, Jaubert & Marino, PLC, 1100 Poydras Street, Suite 1800, New Orleans, Louisiana 70163. Telephone: 504.585.7800, Fax: 504.585.7890.
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CAMERON ELEMENTARY 4-H Club members recently delivered gifts and sang Christmas carols to the patients at South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

Santa letters

Mr. Trosclair's first grade class at Cameron Elementary wrote letters to Santa Claus:

Dear Santa,

I want a sparkley bike for Christmas and I want everything of the Bratz. And I want a trampoline and I want a blue swimming pool. I am going to leave cookies for you and I am going to leave milk for you. I have been good.

Your friend,
Demi

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a Playstation 2. I also want a Gameboy Advance. I also want a Xbox and I want a Game Cube. I also want a Gameboy Advance game. I want a hot wheel and I want a TV and a DVD with a VCR and movies and that is all.

Your friend,
Collin

Dear Santa,

I want a Hulk and a big dog and I want a big Santa and I Love You Dear Santa.

Your friend,
Terrell

Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I want a dog and a snake, a 10,000 hours power go cart and I also want a pet rader.

Your friend,
Steven

Dear Sant,

For Christmas, I want a Blue's Santa and a Kariok machine and I have been a good girl and I want one more thing, a rantir.

Your friend,
Brianna

Dear Santa,

I have been good. For Christmas, I want an ice cream maker and a food maker and Santa do you have a house.

Your friend,
Ariel

Dear Santa,

I want a horse. I been good today. Santa, I will leave you some cookies, milk. I want a Kariok machine.

Your friend,
Kayleigh

Dear Santa,

I like to have a bike and a skate for Christmas. I also like to have a Barbie set. I love Santa.

Your friend,
Alyssa

Dear Santa,

I been good. I want a 4 wheeler. I want skate. I want a bike for my brother. A ring for my mom.

Your friend,
Tony

Dear Santa,

I want a cat for Christmas. I am going to leave your cookies and milk. I've been good.

Your friend,
Christian

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and a game boy and I want a happy Christmas.

Your friend,
Shale

Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I want a Barbie, Simon Says and I've been good.

Your friend,
Kimberly

Dear Santa,

I want a bike. I want a car. I want a CR8. I will leave cookies. I love you Santa.

Your friend,
Timothy

The following letters were written by Mrs. Jones' first grade class at Cameron Elementary School.

Dear Santa,

I would like roller blades, a baby doll, spelling twister, a skate board, and an art set.

Your friend,
Sheridan

Dear Santa,

I want a toy that you have. Do you have a bike? My bike is old and it doesn't fit me. I want a van.

Your friend,
Madison Bonsall

Dear Santa,

I wish for some books of animals for me to study, and I wish for a Play Station two for my daddy, and a G.B.A. I wish for a dog, a black chihuahua, and I wish for five zoo books and for a globe.

Your friend,
Jose' Castillo

Dear Santa,

I would like a PS2 and a scarf.

Your friend,
Corey

Dear Santa,

I would like a ring red rose, good cookies with sugar on top, a mitt for the oven, a go cart, a toy box, and an X-Box.

Your friend,
Sadie

Dear Santa,

I want an X-Box with all the games. I also would like a new pet. I also want an electric scooter. I also want a new bike. Thank you for the presents last year!

Your friend,
Hunter

Dear Santa,

I want a Play Station two, a Gameboy, and a transformer.

Your friend,
Joshua

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is an elf and some army men, and a cap and socks. I also want a PS2 game and math books. Merry Christmas

Your friend,
Alec

Dear Santa,

I would like Yugio cards and games for my Gameboy.

Your friend,
Michael

McNeese Honor Roll told

The McNeese State University Honor Roll for the 2003 fall semester has been announced. The honor roll lists undergraduate students earning at least a 3.0 or B average while carrying 12 or more semester hours.

Area Honor Roll is as follows:

Cameron: Christopher Ryan Billings, Brenda Lee Brown, Jennifer Diane Conner, Lynsi Kaitlyn Conner, Christopher Joseph Dupont, Jeremy Wayne Furs, Melissa Rene Este Guidry, Jennifer Nicole Higgins, Jessica Nichole Landry, Jessica Lynn Murphy, Ashley Elise Reyes, Lacey D. Rodrigue, Misty Oliver Romero, Jill Anne Simon, Kendall Dain Styron, Bronwen LaLonde Theriot

Creole: Terri Lynn Conner, Courtne Lynn King, Bethany Nicole Nunez, David Blake Trahan, Leslie Ann Trahan

Grand Chenier: Ashley Michelle Kelley, Robert Kristopher McKoin, Lyndi Rachele Stewart

Parish Basketball

BASKETBALL ACTION BOYS

Hackberry 41, Grand Lake 39 (Championship-Cameron Parish tourney) - Jay Sanner made a bucket at the buzzer to lift the Mustangs over the Hornets. Chase Hicks led the 14-6 Mustangs with 12 points. Wade LaBauve added 11 points. Marcus Harris scored 11 points for Grand Lake.

South Cameron 56, Johnson Bayou 51 (consolation game) - Jerry Thomas chipped in 22 points as the Tarpons pick up their first win of the season. John Lute added 17 points. DJ Conner scored 20 points for the Rebels.

Grand Lake 48, Johnson Bayou 46 - Brett Crochet scored 12 points for the Hornets, including a game winning lay-up. Jarred Trahan scored 15 points for the Rebels. BJ Conner added 11 and Wesley Roberts scored 10 points.

Hackberry 58, South Cameron 30 - Jay Sanders scored 9 points for the Mustangs and Boudreaux and Conner scored 9 points each for South Cameron.

GIRLS

Hackberry 73, Johnson Bayou 50 (Championship-Cameron Parish tourney) - Eddie Leonards led all scorers with 27 points. Tobie Devall added 17 points for the 20-1 Lady Mustangs. Megan Roberts scored 17 points for the Lady Rebels. Stacey Green added 14 points and Chris Barentine chipped in 12 points.

Grand Lake 34, South Cameron 19 (consolation game) - Katy Lavergne was the leading scorer for the Lady Hornets with 11 points. Kayla Roberts scored 11 points for the Lady Tarpons.

Hackberry 64, South Cameron 19 - Eddie Leonards scored 17 points for the Lady Mustangs. Desi Picou added 11 and Tobie Devall scored 10 points. D,Naee Desonniere led the Lady Tarpons with 13 points.

Johnson Bayou 49, Grand Lake 47 - Brittini Oswalt and Shai Greer scored 15 points each for Johnson Bayou. Katie Lavergne led Grand Lake with 12 points. Brandi Carroll and Marlene Lavergne scored 10 points each.

Grand Lake: Barry Jennings Reed, Melissa Kaye Sonnier

Hackberry: Leah Karli Billedeaux, Catherine M. Cabbage Broussard, Meagan Elizabeth Broussard, Jake Danten Buford, Lindy Sue Delome, Trevor Lee Duhon, Jessica L. East, Miranda Marie Hicks, Shannon Dale LaBove, Jessica LeAnn Landry, Lori L. Sanders, Paige LeAnne Sanders, Micah Aaron Silver.

ULL Dean's List told

More than 5,800 students from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette were recently named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2003 semester.

Local students are: Justin Blake Trahan, Megan Danielle Zammit, and Candice N. Benoit Guillory.



THESE HUNTERS had an unhappy ending to a duck hunt south of Hackberry Friday when their truck ran off into the roadside canal. No one was injured.

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



By LOSTON McEVERS

Duck Hunting is still about the same, good today, bad tomorrow, some marshes good, some marshes not so good. I really don't think we'll get new birds all the way to the coast before our duck season sends.

I do know this first 30 days of pintail hunting should have been the last 30 days. Saturday morning was a pintail morning, but it had closed on Friday. As for Canvasbacks, we really don't ever see them, so that's a lost cause.

DUCK COUNT

This is the latest duck count from the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, done in the Coastal Zone, December 8-11, below U.S. Highway 90 and on Catahoula Lake. Mallards 196,000; Mottled ducks, 68,000; gadwall (gray ducks) 316,000; widgeon, 12,000; green winged teal, 172,000; blue winged teal, 29,000; spoonbill, 20,000 and pintail, 19,000, for a total of dabbler ducks 832,000, plus scoop, 3,000; ringnecked ducks, 43,000; and canvasbacks less than 1,000 or no count for a total divers of 46,000.

The total together was 878,000 with 131,000 coots. This is a lot of area, and that's not a large count of ducks. Catahoula Lake had 7,000 dabbler ducks and 36,000 divers for a count of 43,000 ducks and 100 coots.

The Southwest zone had a dabbler duck count of 1,011,000 with 384,000 divers, with their total of 1,396,000 ducks and 3,000 coots. Again the East zone will hunt through January 25, seven days longer than our west zone. The east zone dates for pintail was Nov. 15-30, then again Dec. 13-26. Their canvasback season runs Dec. 27-Jan. 25.

The reason I think why our dates are not the same is the folks with the heavy "pocket change" can hunt more than 60 days if they hunt both the east and west zone; they can hunt an extra 14 days. "That do make it nice!" Anyhow the state total duck count was 2,316,000 ducks and 134,100 coots, and this was the year of the big hatch, so they say.

REMINDER

A friendly reminder: pintail season is closed in the west zone, canvasback is open. Rail and gallinule season last days hunt is Dec. 31. Deer season in area 3 closes at sunset Dec. 31, and crow season runs through Jan. 2 statewide. This means it's closed for these species to be over for this year. Archery deer season in our zone 3 runs through Jan. 15. Duck season and coot season for the west zone runs through Jan. 18.

EMPLOYEES HONORED

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission-ers honored employees at their last meeting. Two of our Rockefeller Refuge employees in Grand Chenier received honors.

Top honors of the day went to Employee of the Year winner Mary Hebert of the Fur and Refuge Division, which she shared with Elaine Moore of Enforcement in Administrative Support Category. Guthrie Perry of the Fur and Refuge Division and Senior Agent Jerry Stassi of Enforcement shared in the Professional Category. Mary and Guthrie both work at Rockefeller Refuge in Grand Chenier.

NEWS BRIEFS

Governor Mike Foster signed an executive order to create the Louisiana

Sheriff Dept. officers get training Wed.

Cameron Sheriff Department personnel received in-service training on Domestic Violence and Identity Theft Dec. 17 at the Cameron Parish courthouse. The training was presented by the district Attorney's Office and the Domestic Violence Outreach Office.

William Daigle, Victims Assistance Coordinator, and Angela Jouett, Outreach Coordinator, reviewed the new law passed called Protection from Family Violence Act, which will greatly affect the victim.

The offender will face tougher penalties and more jail time. It was discussed why a victim will stay in an abusive situation and the signs of an abusive household member.

Officers were given information on common areas of officer liability

Deadline told for program

Jan. 16 is the spring application deadline for the Teach Southwest Louisiana (SWLA) and the alternative certification teacher programs available in the Burton College of Education at McNeese State University Teach SWLA

McNeese's initiative to identify exceptional community members with diverse educational backgrounds who recognize the challenges and rewards of teaching and want to commit to making a difference in Southwest Louisiana.

For more information, contact Candice Corman, enrollment coordinator for Teach SWLA, at ccorman@mail.mcneese.edu or 475-5414 or visit the Teach SWLA Web site at www.teachswla.org.

Peanut Butter Smoothie

1 cup cold milk
1 ripe banana
2 tablespoons creamy peanut butter

In a blender, combine ingredients and process until smooth.

Makes 1 serving.
A two-tablespoon serving of peanut butter contains 12.2 grams of unsaturated fat and 3.3 grams of saturated, and 0 grams of cholesterol.



Duhon named as All-State

South Cameron's Beau Duhon was named to the class 1A All State Football team as a linebacker. This is the second year he has been named to the team. Duhon had 112 tackles with 18 of those for loss, two sacks, and three forced fumbles.



TABITHA NUNEZ and Lori Broussard, Americorp workers from Grand Lake, helped with the Grand Lake Lions Club Santa visit held at the Grand Lake Recreation Center on November 27th.