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### Department of Agriculture and Forestry Horticulture Commission

#### Landscape Architect Registration Exam

The next landscape architect registration examination will be given December 9-10, 2002, beginning at 7:45 a.m. at the College of Design Building, Louisiana State University Campus, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The deadline for sending the application and fee is as follows:

New Candidates:	September 6, 2002
Re-Take Candidates:	September 20, 2002
Reciprocity Candidates:	November 15, 2002

Further information pertaining to the examinations may be obtained from Craig Roussel, Director, Horticulture Commission, P.O. Box 3596, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3596, phone (225) 952-8100.

Any individual requesting special accommodations due to a disability should notify the office prior to September 7, 2001. Questions may be directed to (225) 952-8100.

Bob Odom  
Commissioner

0202#032

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### Department of Agriculture and Forestry Horticulture Commission

#### Retail Floristry Examination

The next retail floristry examinations will be given October 21-25, 2002, 9:30 a.m. at the 4-H Mini Farm Building, Louisiana State University Campus, Baton Rouge, LA. The deadline for sending in application and fee is September 6, 2002. No applications will be accepted after September 6, 2002.

Further information pertaining to the examinations may be obtained from Craig Roussel, Director, Horticulture Commission, Box 3596, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3596, phone (225) 952-8100.

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Bob Odom  
Commissioner

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### Department of Health and Hospitals Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors

#### Embalmer/Funeral Director Examinations

The Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors will give the National Board Funeral Director and Embalmer/Funeral Director exams on Saturday, September 7, 2002, at Delgado Community College, 615 City Park Avenue, New Orleans, LA.

Interested persons may obtain further information from the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, Box 8757, Metairie, LA 70011, (504) 838-5109.

Dawn Scardino  
Executive Director

0208#013

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### Department of Labor Office of Workers' Compensation

#### Average Weekly Wage Rate

Pursuant to Act 583 of the Regular session of the 1975 Louisiana Legislature, the state's average weekly wage upon which the maximum workers' compensation weekly benefit amount will be based, effective September 1, 2002, has been determined by the Department of Labor to be \$554.31.

Dawn Romero Watson  
Secretary

0208#045

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### Department of Labor Office of Workers' Compensation

#### Weekly Workers' Compensation Benefit Limits

Pursuant to R.S. 23:1202 and based on the statewide average weekly wage as determined by the Department of Labor, the following limits shall apply to weekly workers' compensation benefits for workers' compensation claimants injured during the period September 1, 2002 through August 31, 2003.

Average Weekly Wage	Maximum Compensation	Minimum Compensation	Mileage Reimbursement
\$554.31	\$416	\$111	32 cents per mile*

\*Effective July 1, 2002, the mileage reimbursement is 32 cents per mile pursuant to R.S. 23:1203.D.

Dawn Romero Watson  
Secretary

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**Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Conservation**

**Orphaned Oilfield Sites**

Office of Conservation records indicate that the Oilfield Sites listed in the table below have met the requirements as set forth by Section 91 of Act 404, R.S. 30:80 et seq., and as such are being declared Orphaned Oilfield Sites.

Operator	Field	District	Well Name	Well Number	Serial Number
H.E. Parker	Monroe	M	H E Parker	1	141622
H.E. Parker	Monroe	M	A R Takewell	1	143145
W.T. Burton	Starks	L	Industrial Lumber Co	8	027616
Eagle Oil Co of Louisiana	Anse La Butte	L	F H Patrick et al	1	024433
Beavers & Wright Oil Co.	Tullos Urania	M	Morrison	8	055800
M E Waldron	Tullos Urania	M	M E Waldron Urania LBR Co	7	038956
Southwestern Electric Power Co.	Shreveport	S	City of Shreveport	2	990444
Southwestern Electric Power Co.	Shreveport	S	City of Shreveport	3	990445
Southwestern Electric Power Co.	Shreveport	S	City of Shreveport	4	990446
Mrs. C. J. Fink	Monroe	M	Miles C	3	019705
Wilshire Oil Co. Inc.	Pendleton-Many	S	Phares	1	092607
Owl Oil Co.	Wildcat	S	J H Bryson	3	011149
Texas Gas Producing Company	Wildcat	L	Harry Bourg	2	095761
Shirley Gates Ganey	Monroe	M	Gates	1	145750
Wiley P. Ballard, Jr., et al	Calcasieu Pass	L	E R Henry et al	1	084530
Bike Oil & Gas Company, Inc.	Quarantine Bay	L	K RA SUA; SL 6420	1-Alt	147315
Bike Oil & Gas Company, Inc.	Quarantine Bay	L	K RA SUA; LS 1349	1	148605
Manursing Island Prod. Corp.	Mamou	L	M VU; Z Landreneau	1	042119
Texas Gas Exploration Corporation	Bourg	L	F.P. Guidry et al	1	067536

Energy Reserves Group	Chauvin	L	EE2 SUA; Israel Martin	A2	121191
Energy Reserves Group	Chauvin	L	EEO SUB; Israel Martin	A2D	122498

James H. Welsh  
Commissioner

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**Department of Natural Resources  
Office of the Secretary**

**Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund**

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 56:700.1 et seq., notice is given that 19 claims in the amount of \$53,532.99 were received for payment during the period May 1, 2002-May 31, 2002-July 31, 2002. There were 17 claims paid and 2 claims denied.

Loran Coordinates of reported underwater obstructions are:

27442	46954	St. Mary
28147	46847	Terrebonne
28286	46857	Terrebonne

Latitude/Longitude Coordinates of reported underwater obstructions are:

2912.761	8900.848	Plaquemines
2914.832	8959.427	Jefferson
2915.912	8905.878	Plaquemines
2916.170	8957.370	Jefferson
2918.440	8946.710	Jefferson
2924.497	9112.973	St. Mary
2933.994	9231.533	Cameron
2944.285	8941.489	St. Bernard
2944.303	8921.180	St. Bernard
2945.134	8931.596	St. Bernard
2948.072	9320.675	Cameron
2948.865	8935.281	St. Bernard
2949.552	8917.351	St. Bernard
2950.490	8917.610	St. Bernard
2951.515	9028.276	St. Charles
3003.670	8939.543	St. Bernard

A list of claimants and amounts paid can be obtained from Verlie Wims, Administrator, Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund, P.O. Box 44277, Baton Rouge, LA 70804 or you can call (225) 342-0122.

Jack C. Caldwell  
Secretary

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**Department of Social Services  
Office of Family Support**

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families  
Caseload Reduction Report

The Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support, hereby gives notice that, in accordance with federal regulations at 45 CFR 261.40, the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Caseload Reduction Report for Louisiana is now available to the public for review and comment.

In order to receive a caseload reduction credit for minimum participation rates, the agency must submit a report based on data from the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP) and Family Independence Work Program (FIND Work) containing the following information:

1. a listing of, and implementation dates for, all state and federal eligibility changes, as defined at §261.42, made by the state since the beginning of FY 1995;
2. a numerical estimate of the positive or negative impact on the applicable caseload of each eligibility change (based, as appropriate, on application denials, case closures, or other analyses);
3. an overall estimate of the total net positive or negative impact on the applicable caseload as a result of all such eligibility changes;

4. an estimate of the state's caseload reduction credit;
5. the number of application denials and case closures for fiscal year 1995 and the prior fiscal year;
6. the distribution of such denials and case closures, by reason, for fiscal year 1995 and the prior fiscal year;
7. a description of the methodology and the supporting data that it used to calculate its caseload reduction estimates;
8. a certification that it has provided the public an appropriate opportunity to comment on the estimates and methodology, considered their comments, and incorporated all net reductions resulting from federal and state eligibility changes; and
9. a summary of all public comments.

Copies of the TANF Caseload Reduction Report may be obtained by writing to Sammy Guillory, Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support, P.O. Box 94065, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9065, by telephone at (225) 342-2530, or via E-mail at [sguillor@dss.state.la.us](mailto:sguillor@dss.state.la.us).

Written comments regarding the report should also be directed to Mr. Guillory. These must be received by close of business on September 19, 2002.

Gwendolyn P. Hamilton  
Secretary

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