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Special Announcement

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LOS SPRING ACTIVITIES

The spring meeting will be held at Cameron during the week-end of 19-20 April. The Saturday evening meeting will be held at Fred's Restaurant at 8:00 after the dinner hour. The Gulf Motel and Broussard's Motel are the two motels in Cameron. Two others located within 10 miles of Cameron, at Rutherford Beach, are Gulf View and Rutherford Beach Motel. Reservations are recommended.

The next meeting of members will be at Chicot State Park, near Ville Platte, from Friday afternoon, 2 May, until Sunday afternoon, 4 May. Members, families, and friends will be staying at Group Camp Area One which we have reserved for the L. O. S. This area consists of 20 cabins with a total capacity for 126 persons. Each cabin can accommodate six to eight people and is equipped with single or double bunk beds. If room is available, singles may have a cabin to themselves. The cabins have electric lights but are unheated. Each person must provide his own pillow, linens, blanket, and towels. Bring enough food for all your meals. Meals can be cooked in the mess hall, which has 2 stoves and ovens. A walk-in refrigerator where perishables can be stored, pots and pans, dishes, cups, and silverware, and hot water are provided.

There is a large meeting hall and four separate restrooms with modern facilities and hot showers.

The charge for each camper-day is \$1.00 per adult and 75¢ per child under 18, payable to the Secretary-Treasurer on arrival.

Chicot State Park is in Evangeline Parish about 10 miles from Ville Platte, just off U. S. 167. There is a sign along Highway 167 indicating the road to the park. After entering the main gate turn right just past the superintendent's residence and continue about three-fourths mile to the Group Camp.

For you who are unfamiliar with either the Cameron or the Chicot Park area, I recommend Dr. Eyster's "Birding in the Cameron Area" and "Birding in the Chicot State Park Area" in Issue No. 48 of the L.O.S. News. These 2 articles describe directions to the best birding places and what you may expect.