

Clark Hoffpaur

## Hoffpaur, La. wildlife pioneer, dies Sunday

Clark M. Hoffpaur, 73, former director of the La. Dept. Wildlife & Fisheries, died Sunday, Jan. 4 in Crowley. The early part of his career was as a biologist stationed at the Rockefeller Refuge at Grand Chenier where he and his family lived a number of years.

He went to work for the wildlife department in February, 1957 as a biologist. He transferred to the refuge division stationed at Rockefeller in September that year and transferred to the fish and game division in 1963.

He did pioneering studies in marsh management while at Rockefeller and was involved in the waterfowl banding program. He was appointed as the state Wildlife & Fisheries director in Jan. 1969.

He was responsible for the procurement of five game management areas and received the Louisiana Conservation of the Year Award in 1972. He served as the president of the Southeastern Game and Fish Commissioners Association.

He was instrumental in return of the endangered brown pelican, and changing legislation for alligator management and many other innovative studies and practices that are in place today.

The environmental impact study business that he founded conducted spill emergency plans for Louisiana refineries, which authored environment impact statements for state, municipal and private

interests.

His appreciation for gourmet excellence led to his opening of the popular Crawfish House Restaurant at the 1984 World's Fair in New Orleans, relocating to Bourbon Street at the close of the fair.

A lifelong pilot, adventurer and avid sportsman, he later retired seasonally to Alaska, where he worked as a bush pilot throughout the state at numerous lodges. His last project, building his dream home in Homer, Alaska, was completed this past summer.

His military service included stints in both the Navy and Air Force.

He was a graduate of Crowley High School and obtained his masters of science in wildlife management from Louisiana State University in 1960.

He is survived by one son, Clark M. Hoffpaur Jr.; and four daughters, Pamela S. Hoffpaur, Marla G. Hoffpauer, Greta Hoffpauer-Akrass and Faye Hoffpauer; five grandchildren and former wife, Betty Spell Hoffpauer.

His funeral was held Wednesday, Jan. 7, in First United Methodist Church, Crowley.

In lieu of flowers, a scholarship endowment fund has been established in his name for the benefit of wildlife and natural resource studies at LSU. Donations are being accepted c/o LSU Foundation, Clark Milliken Hoffpauer Fund, 3838 West Lakeshore Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70808.

## Cain to introduce bill on 'hold and test' policy

Senator James David Cain (R-Dry Dreck), who is himself a cattleman, announced that he will file legislation in the upcoming legislative session to require cattle barns and processors in the state to adopt a "hold and test" policy any time a cow is suspect of having mad cow disease. A recent case of mad cow disease in Washington State which originated from an infected cow imported from Canada has created concern over the safety of beef sold in the country.

"I believe that Louisiana's cattle producers are doing a good job of insuring the safety of beef raised and sold in Louisiana, but anything we can do to reassure consumers that we are taking every reasonable precaution necessary," said Senator Cain.

The "hold and test" policy

will require cattle auction barns and processors to hold a cow that is believed to be sick because it is non-ambulatory for some reason other than injury. If the animal is found to be diseased, infectious disease experts would be called in to properly dispose of the carcass.

## H'berry meet

Cameron Parish's school superintendent, Dr. Doug Chance, will discuss Hackberry High School's Report Card for the 2003-04 school year at a public meeting to be held in the school auditorium at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 15.

The public is invited to attend the presentation.

**January is National Volunteer Blood Donor Month**

## DeQuincy livestock barn to resume cattle sales Sat.

Everything should be back to normal at Miller Livestock Barn in DeQuincy this Saturday following the cancellation of last Saturday's cattle sale.

Owner Jim Miller said the cancellation last week was due to the uncertainty caused by a case of mad cow disease being found in Washington State.

Miller said that the one afflicted cow had been traced to a herd of 80 cattle that came out of Canada four years ago. These cattle have been located and will be destroyed.

There was never any con-

cern about the disease being found in Louisiana and Commissioner of Agriculture Bob Odom assured the public:

"To as near a certainty as humanly possible, we know the disease is not present in Louisiana livestock or in the meat being sold Louisiana consumers."

Some 1200 head of cattle are sold every week at the local livestock barn, which along with the Coushatta barn are either number one or two in the state in sales.

The barn was built in 1962 and has been a mainstay in the local economy. Cattle from throughout Southwest Loui-

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## Jurors to be seated Mon.

By JERRY WISE

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will make history next Monday when it goes from a six- to a seven-member body as the results of reapportionment.

Darryl Farque of Grand Lake and six other police jurors will be sworn in for four-year terms at a special meeting at 3 p.m. at the Police Jury Annex. Farque won over two other candidates to represent the new Police Jury District 7.

Another new juror taking the oath will be Magnus "Sonny" Magee, who defeated incumbent Dusty Sandifer to claim the District 1 seat.

Douaine Conner also beat an incumbent, Norma Jo Pinch, to win the District 4

seat. Conner had previously been a juror in the past.

Jurors who were re-elected and who will be beginning new four year terms are Steve Trahan, District 2; Charles Precht III, District 3; Scott Trahan, District 5; James Doxey, District 6.

At the monthly meeting which will start at 5 p.m., the jurors will elect new officers and appoint the parish administrator, treasurer and secretary.

Appointments will also be made to the boards of the parish library, Fire Districts 9, 14 and 15, Recreation Dist. 9 and Waterworks Dist. 2.

Bids are scheduled to be accepted on a storage tank and water well at Creole, sale of a Hackberry fire department utility truck and on the Christmas Tree project.



PICTURED AT last year's Outdoors Festival in Cambridge, Maryland, was Trista Semien of Creole, Miss Cameron Parish, and Kaelyn Glessner, Miss Outdoors. Miss Glessner will be a guest of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival in Cameron this weekend.

## Annual King observance to be held

Christian Women of Cameron are sponsoring the annual "Dr. M. L. King Day" poster and essay contest to be held Monday, Jan. 19. All posters and essays must be turned into school offices by Friday, Jan. 16. The first and second place winners in each category will receive a \$50 Savings Bond.

The poster contest is for grades K-7th with two categories, K-3rd grades and 4th-7th grades. It must have a title and be on poster board. The student's name, grade, school and name of teacher must be on the back of the poster.

The essay contest is for grades 8th-12th. The essay must have a title/theme. It may be typed or written, 150 - 250 words, student's name, grade and school should be on the back.

These items will be picked up at each school.

Other events planned are: Sunday, Jan. 18th - Memorial Services, 3:30 p.m. Ebenezer Baptist Church. Guest speaker: Rev. Thomas C. Beeler, Pastor of Wakefield Methodist Church.

Monday, Jan. 19th - Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. Speaker: Sandra DeShields-Ford, Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Peace March to Cameron Rec. #6, 10 a.m. Fun day activities, Cameron Rec. #6 Complex.

Saturday, Jan. 24th - Dr. M. L. King Basketball Tournament, South Cameron High School.

In addition, the Annual Basketball Tournament will be new for middle school students. Contact Ryan Nash at 542-4628 or 542-3317 for more information.

## Ferry repairs

The Cameron Ferry will be closed for underwater repairs from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m. Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 12 and 13, according to Port Captain Jerry Racca. The ferry connects east and west Cameron Parish across Calcasieu River.



Ernest Johnson

## Johnson to speak here at King event

The Cameron Parish Chapter of the NAACP will celebrate its Silver Anniversary and Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday with its annual honor service program on Saturday, Jan. 17.

Events will begin at 1 p.m. with a parade from Cameron Seafood to the Cameron Parish Multipurpose Building. The service program will follow the parade.

Guest speaker for the program is Ernest Johnson, president of the Louisiana State Conference of the NAACP. Johnson is also a minister, practicing attorney and adjunct professor of Law at Southern University Law Center.

Johnson was appointed a public delegate to the United Nations General Assembly by George W. Bush in 2001.

New inductees into the Memorial Honor Roll will be Dr. Cecil W. Clark, Alex Bishop, Larry January, James McMillan, Warren Combre, Henry "Huck" Thomas and the Rev. Ranson Howard.

All past and present kings and queens will be honored at the program.

For more information, call 775-5240.

## Jr. Livestock Show schedule

The annual Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show will be held Sunday, Jan. 11; Thursday, Jan. 13 and Saturday, Jan. 16. The livestock sale will be held on Saturday beginning at 12:30 with the sale of champions. The show schedule is as follows:

### SUNDAY, JAN. 11

7 am Deadline for Beef Cattle to Arrive  
7-7:30 am All Beef and Dairy Cattle Entries must be checked with show management.

9 am Tag, Weigh and Mouth Market Steers/Commercial Heifers  
9 am Dairy Show followed by Showmanship  
9:30 am Market Steer Show followed by Beef Breeding Show followed by Commercial Heifer Show and Beef Showmanship  
Show Order Beef Breeding Classes (Bulls, Heifers) Beefmaster, Braford, Brahman, Brangus, Red Brangus, F-1 Percentage Braford, Santa Gertrudis, Hereford, Angus, Simbrah, Simmental, Limousin, Charolais, AOB Non Brahman Influence

### THURSDAY, JAN 15

8 am-12 noon Sheep and Goats may enter the Show Barn

7am-8 am Weigh all breeding and meat pen rabbits and weigh all broilers and breeding chickens

8 am-9 am Rabbit Showmanship Test

9 am Poultry Show followed by Rabbit Show by Breeds - New Zealand, Californian, AOB, Buck and Does (In the AOB Class - Any breed with 5 or more rabbits will have a division.) All rab-

bits and poultry must be removed from show barn following show.

12 noon All sheep must be in Show Barn

12 noon No Market Hogs to arrive before this time unless brought in with market lambs.

12 pm-6 pm Market Hogs to be unloaded, penned and health papers checked

No hogs unloaded until papers checked! Pens are assigned for 3 pigs per pen each community will be assigned a certain number of pens.

12 pm-1 pm Weigh, Mouth and Hair Check Market Lambs and Goats

2 pm Immediately following the Rabbit and Poultry Show - Breeding Sheep and Market Lamb Show followed by Showmanship

4 pm Goat Show followed by Showmanship

6 pm Weigh Hogs in pen order immediately after Goat Show

### FRIDAY, JAN. 16

8 am Light Weight Hog Show

8:30 am Start Swine Show beginning with Breeding Swine followed by Market how - Swine Showmanship will follow after Swine Show

### SATURDAY, JAN 17

10:30 am Steers must be tied up in sale order

11 am-12 noon Buyers Luncheon

12:30 pm Sale starts with Sale of Champions

### 2004 SALE ORDER

1st - Lambs 2nd - Broilers 3rd - Hogs 4th - Steers 5th - Rabbits 6th- Goats

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MILLER LIVESTOCK will be back in full operation with its weekly cattle sale this Saturday. Last Saturday's sale was cancelled due to the uncertainty caused by a case of "mad cow" disease in the state of Washington. However, all should be back to normal this Saturday. The barn has been in operation since 1962 and is owned by Jim Miller.

# FUNERALS

## EARLIE JAMES BEARD

Funeral services for Earlie James Beard, 81, of Hackberry were held Monday, Jan. 5 at the Hackberry Community Center. The Rev. Roland Vaughn officiated. Burial was in the New Hackberry Cemetery.

Mr. Beard died Sunday, Jan. 4, 2003 at his residence.

Mr. Beard had lived in Vinton prior to moving to Hackberry 18 years ago. he was a Marine Corps veteran, serving during World War II, and was a retired oilfield worker.

Survivors include two sons, Freddie Beard of Hackberry and Glenn Beard of Vinton; one daughter, Susan Delome of Hackberry; two brothers, Arlen Beard and Leroy Beard, both of Vinton; one sister, Walterine Morvan of DeRidder; eight grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

## INEZ THERIOT BONSALL

Funeral services for Inez Theriot Bonsall, 98, of Hackberry, were held Saturday, Jan. 3 at St. Peter Catholic Church of Hackberry. The Rev. Roland Vaughn officiated. Burial was in St. Peter Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Robison Funeral home of Sulphur.

Mrs. Bonsall died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003 in Cameron.

Mrs. Bonsall was a native of Creole and a longtime resident of Hackberry. She was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, where she was a former CCD teacher, pie baker, and Catholic Daughters

member. Survivors include one son, Alvin Bonsall, Jr., of Hackberry; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Little of Hackberry; one grandson; and two great-grandchildren.



Ona Conner

## ONA "TATEEN" CONNOR

Ona "Tateen" Connor, 85, died on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2004 in a Lake Charles hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Creole, and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She was a member of the alter Society, the Legion of Mary, and the Catholic Daughters. She was also a member of the St. Jude Association and a promoter for the Miraculous Medal Foundation.

Survivors include her two sons, Eddie J. Connor of Lake Charles and Charles Larry Connor of Creole; and two grandchildren.

Her funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 8 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole. The Revs.

Joe McGrath and Vincent Vadakkedath will officiate. A committal service will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the St. Jude Association, St. Louis Catholic High School, or a charity of choice.



Louie Otha Stoute

## LOUIE OTHA STOUTE

Funeral services for Louie Otha Stoute, 32, of Creole, were held Friday, Jan. 2 in Hixson Funeral Home of Creole. Rev. Marse Pruitt officiated. Burial was in Our Lady Star of the Sea Cemetery.

Mr. Stoute died Monday, Dec. 29, 2003 in his residence.

He was a lifelong resident of Creole. He was a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, and in his youth, an altar boy for many years.

Survivors include his parents, Louie Stoute Jr and Kathy Stoute of Cameron; four sisters, Rachel Stoute of Lake Charles, Helen Arrant of Cameron, Mary O'Blanc, and Renee Rogers of Mineola, Tex; six brothers, James Rimmer Sr. of Panama City, Fla., Val Mouton of Cameron, Jerry Thompson of Cameron, Matthew McClelland of Cameron, Donny Simmon of Houma, and Anthony Benoit of Memphis, Tenn.

## GLYN ALLEN TAYLOR

Funeral services for Glyn Allen Taylor, 43, of Woodlawn, were held Friday, Jan. 2, in Hixson Funeral Home of Welsh. The Rev. Wayne Darte officiated. Burial was in Lacassine Cemetery.

Mr. Taylor died Monday, Dec. 29, 2003 in a traffic accident.

He was born in Creole and lived in Cameron most of his life prior to moving to Lake Charles and later Woodlawn. He was a member of Victory Baptist Church, serving as trustee and was active in numerous ministries. He had worked as a truck driver for Transwood, Inc. and worked for Bubba Oustalet as a car salesman. He was a member of the Woodlawn Volunteer Fire Department. He was a graduate of South Cameron High School.

Survivors include his wife, Tammy Taylor of Woodlawn; parents, Larry and Verna Taylor of Lacassine; one brother, Bradley Taylor; one sister, Debra Dupuy, all of Woodlawn.

## LENA THERESA CORMIER

A memorial Mass for Lena Theresa Cormier, 71, of Lake Charles, was held Wednesday, Dec. 31, in St.

# Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes

By Geneva Griffith



You remember the old saying "She has bats in her belfry", when describing someone a little "touched in her head."

Well I don't have bats in my belfry but I did have birds in my ceiling this week, and Beau and I had quite an adventure, and hope it is over.

It all started when a bird, who had been nesting in one of my Christmas bells in my front doorpiece flew into my house when I opened the front door, and flew up on my Dellarobia wreath near my cathedral ceiling.

I immediately went after it with my broom when my coaxing failed in trying to get him down. He flew across the living room and landed in a dried arrangement of greenery.

This went on for two hours with me trying everything I could think of, short of shooting it. In the meantime Beau, my little dog, was about to have a heart attack, especially when the bird flew down and preceeded across the floor.

Finally I opened the back door and closed the door to my bedroom and Beau and I went to sleep.

The next morning I looked for the bird, but finally gave up. I guess he flew out the back door into the woods.

Things have begun to settle down a bit here in "Village Woods" as residents are returning from their Christmas visits with their families.

The weather has been so unseasonably warm these days, I have been able to sit out there and drink my two cups of coffee in the morning.

I guess the folks back home in Cameron are deep in the planning for the upcoming La. Fur and Wildlife Festival.

I imagine the occupants of the village will be watching the big game tomorrow on the giant screen at the clubhouse, so we can either cry or celebrate together if L.S.U. wins or loses the national championship. "Go Tigers!"

### 1958 COLUMN

Here is a "Lagniappe column from the August 8, 1958 Cameron Pilot that the oldsters might remember although many of those mentioned are now gone.

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Around the Court house--The court house staff enjoying a beach party at Holly Beach last week. Swimming, fishing and a weiner roast gave diversion for the evening.

Martin de Porres Catholic Church. The Rev. Keith Pellerin officiated. The body was cremated.

Lena Cormier died Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2003 in a Lake Charles care center.

She was born in 1932 in Big Lake and lived most of her life in Lake Charles. Before retiring, she had worked at the restaurant in the Downtowner Motor Inn.

Survivors include one daughter, Darlene Monceaux of Houston; one sister, Ledie Richard of Lake Charles; two brothers, Carlton R. Cormier of Lake Charles and L. J. Cormier of Houston; and one granddaughter.

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## SENIOR PICTURES

Senior pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 13. All seniors will take the pictures on that day. These pictures will not cost the student anything, but, you may order from the proofs that you will receive.

Senior parents who are interested in putting a memory ad in the yearbook should request their ad space by Jan. 15.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Jan. 8 - Basketball game, Merryville, home, girls begin at 5 p.m.

Jan. 9 - Fur Festival Holiday.

Jan. 11 - Parish beef livestock show.

Jan. 13 - Senior portraits. Basketball game, Elton, home.

Jan. 15 - 17 - Parish market show and sale.

Jan. 16 - Basketball game, East Beauregard, away.

## Lunch menus

Lunch menus for Cameron Parish Schools are as follows:

Thursday, Jan. 8 - chicken fajitas, fixings cup, baked potato, banana split dessert, flour tortillas.

Monday, Jan. 12 - Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce cup, lemon cookie, hamburger bun, catsup.

Tuesday, Jan. 13 - Taco salad, fixings cup, ranch beans, baked potato, yellow cake, chocolate cream frosting, tortilla chips.

Wednesday, Jan. 14 - Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, peach cobbler, buttered corn, garlic toast.

Participants will receive certificates which could entitle them to a discount on their auto insurance.

# Safe driver classes set

AARP Driver Safety Classes will be held in two locations in Cameron parish soon co-sponsored by the Cameron Council on Aging.

One class will be held Tuesday, Jan. 13 at First Baptist Church in Cameron. The other will be held at the Grand Lake Senior Center on Wednesday, Jan. 14.

Both classes will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. Bring a lunch.

To pre-register call 775-5668 or 478-4354 for the Cameron class and 598-5158 or 478-4354 for the Grand Lake class.

You do not have to belong to AARP to attend a class.

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# It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



(Lake Charles American Press, Jan. 7, 1941)

## CREOLE HONOR ROLL

First Grade-Joan Broussard, Donna Rae Savoie.  
Second Grade-Joe Gayle Boudoin, Robert Carl Domingue, Robert Theriot.

Third Grade-Robinetta Bertrand, J. B. Broussard, Wilfred Miller, Margie Lou Nunez, Leola Quinn, Lorraine Stagg.

Fourth Grade-Dorothy Bourraigue, Rowena Broussard, Joan Carter, Bennie Garber, Bertie LaBove, Celesteen LaBove, Gilbert Landry, H. P. LeBlanc, Jr., Lindy LeBoeuf, P. D. Richard.

Fifth Grade-Lurline Broussard.

Sixth Grade-Ray Conner, Dorothy Mae Nunez.

Seventh Grade-Bernice Venable.

Eighth Grade- Arthur Aubey, Earline Eagleson, Aldridge Faulk, Laurence Grunik, Loramie Pesheff, Armogene Vincent.

Ninth Grade-James Savoie.

Tenth Grade-Louis Grunik, C. G. Jessen, New Melancon, Shirley Stine.

Eleventh Grade-Floyd Baccalopie, Loyd Bourriague, Cecil Clark, Inez LeBoeuf, Rufus Marshall, Edna Richard.

(DeQuincy News, Jan. 7, 1955)

## HUG-THE-COAST ROUTE

Another link in the Hug-The-Coast Highway in Cameron Parish went under construction Dec. 15, Highway Board member Grant Hayes revealed.

Hayes said the Dept. of Highways awarded a \$54,250 contract to Pierson Construction Co. of Baton Rouge for placing a clam shell surface course on the Tiger Island-Pecan Island Highway (State Highway 292).

The project begins at the end of the existing surface treatment near the intersection of Highway 292 and the Tiger Island Road and extends east to the west end of the Superior Oil Co., Bridge, a distance of four miles.

(Cameron Pilot, Jan. 8, 1971)

## CHECKS GIVEN PARISH

Two checks totaling \$45,249.35 were presented to the Cameron Police Jury Tuesday, representing the parish's share of revenues from the two national wildlife refuges in the parish.

Jim Roberts, manager of the Lacassine refuge near Lake Arthur, presented Police Jury President Frankie Henry with a check for \$39,223.32 for his refuge and with a \$6,026.03 check for the Sabine refuge near Hackberry.

He explained that since

the refuges do not pay taxes to the parish, they do make an annual payment of 3/4 of one percent of the assessed valuation or 25 percent of net receipts, whichever is greater.

## FUR DISPLAY AT LIBRARY

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission will have an interesting display at the Cameron Library during the upcoming Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival, according to Mrs. Coral Lee Perry.

The display will feature furs from Louisiana fur-bearing animals, traps and stretching boards used in the industry, and a representative of the Commission, Paul Jackson, will be on hand to answer any questions anyone will have concerning the display. Mr. Jackson, of Lake Charles, is with the Education Dept. of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. Another part of the display will be the beautiful permanent exhibit that was established in the library this year. It is a real life marsh scene that depicts marsh animals and birds found in the Cameron marshes.

## MISS CAMERON CONTESTANTS

Miss Cameron for 1971 will be selected from four contestants at the Friday evening program, according to Mrs. Norma Blake, chairman.

Reigning parish royalty are Alvin Dyson, King Fur II, and Cherie Kay Griffith. Miss Cameron Parish of 1970 who will compete in this year's Fur Queen contest.

The parish queen receives a trip to the National Outdoors Show in Cambridge, Md., and represents the parish in the 1972 Fur Festival Queen's Contest.

Contestants are Rose Lee LaBove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. LaBove of Creole; Kathy Richard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Richard of Creole; Janet Gail Riggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Riggs of Hackberry; and Margaret Ann Savoie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Savoie of Creole.

## CAMERON LIGHTING WINNERS

The A. J. Howard home took first place in the Cameron holiday outdoor lighting contest in the overall category. The Jerry Jones home took second place and the Claude Eagleson home was third.

The most original layout went to the Ladd Wainwrights, the Robert Doxeys capturing second place and the Charles F. Heberts got third place.

The decorated door category



**MARRIAGE TOLD--Susan Abshire and Thomas Mitter were married on Dec. 20, 2003 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She is the daughter of Larry and Orelia Abshire of Grand Chenier. He is the son of Larry Mitter of Louisa, Virg., and Marsha Hamilton of Albuquerque. The bride is a graduate of South Cameron High School and is currently attending a police academy. The groom is a graduate of Louisa County High School and is a sheriff's deputy in Albuquerque. Both are National Guard members and are making their home in Albuquerque.**

# Hackberry News

BY GRACE WELCH

## 74TH BIRTHDAY

Cecil Welch, wife of Ernest Welch, of Hackberry celebrated her 74th birthday on Jan. 2. Family members gathered

at the home of her daughter, Glenda Stelly, in Sulphur.

## CCD CLASSES

CCD classes will start Jan. 11 in the new Catholic Church hall.

ry was won by the Hubert Smiths with the Gary Kellys coming in second and Larry Dysons for third place. Honorable mention went

to the Earl Moutons, Wilbert Millers, George LeBoeufs, Norman McCalls, Carlos Ratchliffs, Sing Faulks, and Annie Swindell.

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# Cameron Library News

## MEMORIAL BOOKS

New memorial books recently received by the Cameron Parish Library include the following, with the title, honoree and donor listed in that order:

How to Make Your Dolls' House Special, Betty Lavern Griffith by Gregory and Penny Trahan;

National Geographic Atlas of the Ocean, Durphy Vincent by R. C. and Sue Domingue;

Decoys and Proven Methods For Using Them, Roy Bailey by Ken and Theresa Townsend;

Rondale's Chemical Free Yard & Garden, Roy Fontenot by Gracie Sonnier, Larry Ardoin, Tye and Brenda Hamolka;

Carpentry & Construction, Roy Bailey by Hibernia National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees;

Antique American Clocks, Roy Bailey by John and Carolyn Brown;

Basic Country Skills, Dan Dupont by John and Carolyn

Brown; Alligator Book, Mike McCall by Penelope Richard, LLC;

American Farm Tractor, Larry Roach, Sr. by Eugene and Cindy Jones;

Treasury of Country Crafts, Mary Mangano by Eugene and Cindy Jones;

Handmade Crafts, Theresa Myers by J. B. and Ann Meaux.

## NEW NOVELS

Ironfire, David W. Ball; Sunny Chandler's Return, Sandra Brown; The Good Wife Strikes Back, Elizabeth Buchan;

Washington and Caesar, Christian Cameron; The Lady and the Unicorn, Tracy Chevalier; Truth or Dare, Jayne Ann Krentz;

The Frumious Bander-snatch, Ed McBain; Crown Jewel, Fern Michaels; The Sight of the Stars, Belva Plain; Zero Hour, Jerome Preisler; Key of Knowledge, Nora Roberts.

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# Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



## Motorcyclists to make run through parish

By CLIFF SEIBER

(Lake Charles American Press)

Hogs, Hondas and all other kinds of motorcycles, possibly by the thousand, will thunder through the streets of Lake Charles and along the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road to help celebrate Mardi Gras in Southwest Louisiana. The first Blazin' Bikes Rally will be held Friday through Saturday, Feb. 20-22, as part of Mardi Gras.

"We thought that was the best thing to showcase," said Patricia Philmon, rally chairman and a member of the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau board.

They will arrive back in Lake Charles to participate in other Mardi Gras events.

Tickets are on sale for a chance to win a Harley-Davidson 100th anniversary edition Fat Boy motorcycle. The raffle is sponsored by Harley Davidson of Lake Charles, and part of the proceeds will go to Southwest Louisiana Chapter, Autism Society of America.

Riders and their bikes are expected from Louisiana, Texas, Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida, but Philmon said the rally is being publicized nationally. Entry forms have been sent to 250 motorcycle dealers. The rally is listed on the calendars of three major motorcycle event Web sites: motorcycleevents.com, let-ride.com, and motorcycleries.org.

## Domestic violence was up in parish in December

### Crime Log

Domestic Violence was up and drug arrests down in December in Cameron Parish. Advocates for abuse victims say the holidays show increased incidences of domestic violence, and some Cameron Parish residents might agree.

On Dec. 23, five Cameron Parish Sheriff deputies responded to a domestic violence incident in Sweetlake in which shotguns were involved, tires slashed and at least one window smashed. Chuck F. Smith, 29, of 1005 Shellie, Ln., Lake Charles, arrived at the residence of his former girlfriend, accompanied by Cade C. Brown, 27, of 2134 Walker Dr., Westlake, to retrieve some of Smith's belongings. When admission was denied, the incident escalated with persons inside and outside the residence allegedly brandishing shotguns.

On-duty deputies as well as off-duty officers living nearby responded, quelling the incident before anyone was injured. Smith was charged with domestic violence, simple assault, trespassing, and two counts of property damage. Brown was charged with property damage, trespassing, and aggravated assault with a firearm. Both were released the next day on bond.

On Christmas eve, Kenneth Snider, 41, of 111C Twin Oaks Dr., Grand Lake was arrested for domestic violence and simple assault.

On Dec. 20, Mickey J. Swire, 51, of Adam Roux St., Cameron, was arrested for domestic violence, trespassing and simple assault and Eric James Melton, 28, of 150B Main St., Hackberry was also charged with domestic violence and battery in a separate incident.

Earlier in the month, on Dec. 12, Jamie Andrews, 20, of 1593 Marshall St. #38, Cameron, was arrested for domestic violence, simple battery with visible injuries,

false imprisonment, battery of a police officer, and resisting arrest. He was released on \$2500 recognizance bond on Dec. 23.

Eric L. Linden, 23, of 126 Debra Ln., Cameron, was arrested Dec. 3 for domestic violence and battery, and Craig X. Green, 23, of 1593 Marshall St. #22, Cameron was arrested Dec. 2 for domestic violence, simple battery, simple assault and possession of marijuana and paraphernalia.

In non-domestic incidents, Terri A. Normandy, Jr., 48, of 138 Ellen St. #6, Cameron, was charged Dec. 7 with aggravated assault, unauthorized entry of an inhabited dwelling and simple criminal damage to property; James B. Salomon, 41, of Crowley, was charged Dec. 30 with aggravated battery; and James W. Lewis, Jr., 45, of Crowley, was arrested Dec. 21 for simple battery with visible injuries.

### December DWI's

12-1: Ricky L. Beard, 46, 1504 Parish Line Rd., Grand Lake

12-10: Victor L. Cryer, 45, 130D Hayes Picou Rd., Cameron

12-13: Darrell J. Woods, 39, Lake Charles

12-15: Alexander F. Boudin, Jr., 61, New Orleans

12-18: Ronnie D. Stanley, 46, Vidor, Tx.

12-17: James R. Moody, 25, 150A Main St., Hackberry

12-30: Blake Anthony Murphy, 20, 239 Johnny Benoit Rd., Hackberry

### Other Arrests

12-6: Tracy J. Fodrie, 31, 149 Main St., Hackberry - Felony theft, 2 counts resisting arrest, bench warrant - Sulphur.

12-11: Charles C. Touchet, 33, Abbeville - Theft. Lucas Edward Damon, 29, Sulphur - Possession of marijuana.

12-14: Kenneth R. Smith, 64, 172 Main St., Hackberry - Telephone harassment.

12-20: Andrea N. Green, 19, 130A Hayes Picou Rd., Cameron - Possession of marijuana and paraphernalia.

## Area Basketball

### BOYS BASKETBALL

**South Cameron 66; St. Edmund 44** - The Tarpons knocked off the Eagles Tuesday night to even their district slate at 1-1. John Lute led the Tarpons with 8 three pointers. He ended the night with 28 points. Gerry Lane Thomas added 9 points and Oliver Primeaux chipped in 7 points. Nick Boudreaux and Namon Lute added 6 points each. Boudreaux also had 10 rebounds. South Cameron improves to 2-7 on the year.

**Johnson Bayou 69; Sabine Pass 61** - DJ Conner and Wesley Roberts led teh Rebels with 15 points each. Jared Trahan scored 14 and Blaine Trahan added 12 points.

**Hackberry 51; Reeves 35** - Jay Sanner was the leading scorer for the Mustangs with 13 points. Brett Stansel and Chase Hicks added 10 points each. Hackberry improves to 15-7 on the year.

**Midland 54; Grand Lake 38** - Brett Crochet scored 14 points for teh 11-14 Hornets.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

**St. Edmund 48; South Cameron 30** - Rachel Fountain led the Lady Tarpons with 10 points. D'Na'e Desonnier and Kayla Rutherford added 9 points each. The Lady Tarpons fall to 3-7 on the year and 0-2 in district.

**Hackberry 54; Reeves 19** - Edie Leonards scored 14 points for the Lady Mustangs and Desi Picou added 12. Hackberry improves to 54-19 on the year.

**Midland 33; Grand Lake 28** - Brandi Carrol scored 15 points for the 8-13 Lady Hornets.

## Energy aid offered

Applications are being taken by the Cameron Community Action Agency for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program to assist with home cooling and heating expenses by making payment to energy companies on behalf of eligible households. Eligible households with children age five years and younger, the elderly and handicapped persons will be given priority. To be eligible, the total income for all persons in the household cannot exceed 60 percent median income.

Applicants must bring proof of income and/or receipt of AFDC, Food Stamps, SSI, Veteran's VA Survivors' Pension, Social Security, Retirement, Pensions, and Annuities. Applicants must bring the energy bill they need assistance in paying as well as Social Security cards for all members of the household.

Applications are by appointment only, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please call the Cameron office at 775-5145 or the Grand Lake office at 598-5158 for an appointment.

### GOTTA HAVE A LICENSE

I remember a song that said, "to fish, to drive, to marry, you gotta have a license." Well, don't laugh. There are some new laws that took effect New Year's Day.

This law says that Louisianians who don't pay their state income tax could lose their drivers license, as well as their fishing and hunting licenses.

A person who's delinquent on individual state income taxes owing over \$1000, if not paid can have his or her drivers' license revoked or suspended. If a person is delinquent of owing more than \$500 in state income taxes, then your hunting or fishing licenses can be revoked or suspended. After your taxes are paid in full, plus interest and penalties, you can get the licenses back.

### HUNTING NEWS

Duck hunting reports were better this past week, with lots of hunters bagging their limits, even with two or three hunters per blind. Most say Mallards and Green-winged teals are their limits. I had a good week with five or six ducks limits, mostly green-winged teals, but did have a bad day last Sunday, with only two green-wings and a green-head, like or spoonbill.

The logged mornings were rough, but staying in the blind until 9 a.m., made good hunting, even though our temperatures were in the upper 60s and 70s.

Our duck-coot season is coming close to an end, as we only have ten days to hunt those species. (January 18-Last Day.)

## Young Writers and Illustrators contest is told

Children from kindergarten to third grade are invited to take part in the tenth annual Reading Rainbow Young Writers & Illustrators Contest. To enter, a child must write and illustrate his own short story.

Every child who enters the contest receives a Certificate of Achievement from Reading Rainbow host Levar Burton.

Entry forms are available from public libraries, on the LPB website: www.lpb.org and PBS Kids website: www.pbskids.org or by calling 1-800-272-8161, ext. 4206.

Louisiana teachers are urged to use the contest as a class project.

The deadline for receiving entries is March 15.

## LEGAL NOTICES

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sification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Plan I Zone, Reservoir B, in the Kings Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 11,245' and 11,366' (ELM)(subsea depths of -10,942' and -11,062') in the Transworld Exploration & Production, Inc. - Theriot No. 1 Well, located in Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 7 West.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana. www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

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### AUTO BID

Bids will be accepted by Cameron Parish Sheriff for the purchase of five (5) 2004 Ford Crown Victoria police interceptors. Specifications can be obtained at Cameron Parish Sheriff Office, P. O. Box 1250 Civil Dept., Cameron, La. 70631 and bids must be delivered to the above address on or before 9:00 a.m. Monday January 26, 2004. The right is reserved by the Sheriff to reject any and all or to accept any bids which in the opinion of the Sheriff will be of the best interest of the Parish of Cameron and the Cameron Parish Sheriff Department.

/s/James R. Savoie, Sheriff

JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff  
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### FISHING REPORTS

Fishing reports are good, with this warm weather, speckle trout and redfish have picked up. The winds from the south are kind of strong, water a little choppy, but good fishing.

Lots of saltwater anglers are using artificial shrimp and some cockahoes, and also slap-sticks working them slowly.

Bass fishing has picked up, fishing the points along the Intracoastal Canal from Sweetlake, west to the intersection of the Mermentau River, Intracoastal and Grand Lake. Worms work well, but spinner baits with double silver or chrome color Colorado blades, number 4's and crankbaits are best.

### NEWS BRIEFS

The big thing today among fishermen, is "Catch and Release," a common belief that the fish you release will "live to fight another day." Tournament anglers say "bass are too valuable to keep." All these fish, especially bass, don't survive. There are high death rates on large-mouth bass that are released.

A survey done by the Texas Parks and Wildlife biologists where two trips were made by four two-man teams that each kept thirty bass over fourteen inches long, and put in one aerated live well, noting where the bass were hooked or if the bass were bleeding. At the end of 72 hours, 22 percent of the bass had died. There was no difference whether bass were caught on live baits or artificial baits. The second trips the death rate was 28 percent.

Bass hooked in the throat had a death rate of 48 percent; hooked in the gills, 17 percent; and hooked in the mouth, 20 percent. Plastic worms were the worst for throat hooked bass.

There were 19 out of 240 bass caught, that were bleeding, and nine died, or 47 percent. So as we see this, live bait doesn't kill any more bass than artificial bait does.

### SUNRISE-SUNSET

Friday, Jan. 9: 7:10 a.m. and 5:29 p.m.

Saturday: 7:10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:10 a.m. and 5:31 p.m.

Monday: 7:10 a.m. and 5:31 p.m.

Tuesday: 7:10 a.m. and 5:32 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:10 a.m. and 5:34 p.m.

Thursday: 7:10 a.m. and 5:34 p.m.

## Former H'berry resident featured in BR Advocate

Former Louisiana Congressman Henson Moore, who spent his boyhood in Hackberry, was featured recently in an article in the Baton Rouge Advocate which stated it "would be hard-pressed to come up with someone who has climbed the Washington ladder as Henson Moore III."

The Advocate article, written by Gerald Shields, read in part:

Moore served for 12 years as a Republican in Congress. He worked as deputy Energy Secretary and then deputy chief of staff under President George H. Bush. Today, he is president and chief executive officer of the American Forest and Paper Association.

Moore was born in Lake Charles, though his family lived a ferry ride away in Hackberry in Cameron Parish. He was one of three children and his father, Henson Jr., was a laborer in the oil fields.

Moore, whose parents are deceased, moved to Baton Rouge as a youth when his father became a manager to the first offshore oil drilling company.

Moore attended Baton Rouge's public schools and gained his first taste of politics when he became student body president at Baton Rouge High School. He attended LSU and earned three degrees: a bachelor's in political science, a juris doctorate and a master's in government.

He spent 1965 to 1967 in the U.S. Army in Germany, where he was captain of a military police unit. Upon his

return home, friends were talking about a radical idea for Louisiana at the time, joining the Republican Party.

"We thought Louisiana needed a two-party system to clean up government," Moore recalls. "We joined the Republican Party when it was in its infancy."

After working several years with the party, Moore decided to run for Congress and intended to challenge four-term Democrat incumbent John Rarick in 1974. But a funny thing happened on the way to the election: Rarick was defeated in the primary.

Moore faced former sports-caster Jeff Lacaze and defeated him by 44 votes, the slimmest margin in federal election history. Lacaze protested and a judge ordered the race to be rerun, another federal first.

Moore won the second race handsly and took his seat in Congress, only the second Republican Louisiana congressman of the century. (Congressman and future Louisiana governor Dave Treen became the first in 1972.)

**PUBLIC HEARING**

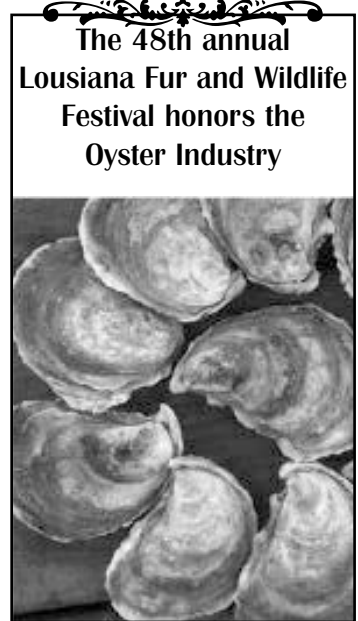
Department of Natural Resources, Office of Conservation will hold a public hearing at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Meeting Room, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, LA at 6:00 PM, Wednesday, January 14, 2004. The hearing is concerning the permit application by ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERS, LLC, for a low temperature thermal desorption separation for oil and/or solids recovery, reclamation, and reuse. The public is encouraged to attend.

RUNS: Jan. 8 (J-20)

## Deadline told

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 is 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.



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Oysters are also a source of Omega 3 fatty acids, which have a positive impact on heart health.

(\* Excerpted from "Vitamin Bible", by Earl Minden, published by Warner Books, New York, NY, 1991, page 94.)

### FACTS AND FICTION

Fiction: Don't eat raw oysters during months whose names don't contain the letter "R".

Fact: That old myth dates to the early days of America's oyster industry when immediate refrigeration was either not required or was not immediately available. Modern oyster harvesting techniques insure that oysters are promptly refrigerated to safeguard taste, texture and health. Some harvesters have even equipped their boats with on-board refrigeration devices.

Fiction: Raw oysters are just plain unsafe!

Fact: Wrong! The fact is that like any food product, safe handling makes for safe eating. That's why the oyster industry—from boat to dock to processing, makes product safety its highest priority. However, as with many other high protein foods such as eggs and rare meat, people with immune deficiencies or liver problems should consult their physicians before indulging.

## Cocoa Magic

It's getting cold outside...time to warm up with a cup of hot chocolate. But do you know where that cocoa came from?

Hot chocolate has been around since 600 A.D. when the ancient Mayan and Aztec civilizations began using cocoa beans to make a drink called "xocola." In 1528, a Spaniard named Hernando Cortez discovered the drink while fighting the Aztecs and brought the cocoa bean back with him. Spaniards everywhere started growing cocoa beans and turning them into their own delicious drinks.

Before long, cocoa beans began sprouting up all over Europe and hot chocolate became the drink of choice. The English added milk to it and began serving it in clubs. Hot chocolate became so popular in England that the government started taxing it.

Eventually people became so busy that they no longer had the time to stand over a hot stove stirring a pot of hot chocolate. The Carnation Company realized this and created instant cocoa in 1935. Today you can find all types and flavors of instant cocoa mix, including milk chocolate, mint, banana cream and raspberry. There is even gingerbread hot chocolate! With each passing year, the selection gets even better.

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