

CAMERON PARISH has the distinction of having the most accessible beaches in the state. This picture was taken at one of these beaches several years ago by the late Bill Turnbull.

Lighthouse transfer to be made May 5

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The February meeting of the Cameron Preservation Alliance - Sabine Pass Lighthouse Assoc. was held last week in the Museum of the Gulf Coast in Port Arthur, Texas.

Carolyn Thibodeaux, Alliance President, announced that the final plans have been made for the transfer of the lighthouse to the Alliance from the Houston, Texas owner. The official ceremony will be held at the lighthouse on May 5, at 2 p.m. with the owners, Alliance members, and state and local officials attending.

Thibodeaux said that historian Bill Quick will be master of ceremonies, assisted by Ryle Adamson, both from Jefferson County, Texas.

She said that much interest has been shown from all over the country in the restoration project. It has finally received their 501C status and can now seek grants to help with the restoration of the lighthouse, whose first light was fired in 1857 with whale oil. Constructed of brick from New Jersey, starting in 1854, the lighthouse was built on a mud bank only three feet above high tide.

It features an octagonal shaped tower. Its eight buttresses were built at the base to help keep it steady in the soft marshy ground. The buttresses look like fins, giving the tower a look of some kind of stone-age rocket about to blast off. The buttresses succeeded in their purpose, the tower still appears as straight as ever.

Sam Houston, who served as governor of Texas and U. S. Senator from Texas, was instrumental in raising money necessary for lighthouses through legislation in Washington, D. C. in 1851. As one of Texas's first senators, he quickly introduced legislation to raise money for lighthouses and inland waterways.

Architects Randy Broussard and his daughter Lauren, who are working with the Alliance in the restoration project, reported that the McNeese University College Engineering Dept. has made a survey of the lighthouse and reported that it is in very good shape for it's age. They had submitted suggestions on the restorations.

The Alliance will take part in the Spring Fest at Sabine Pass on April 21, having a booth set up and participating in the parade. The theme this year will be "Save the Sabine Pass Lighthouse".

No admission fee will be charged, and door prizes will be handed out all during the day.

The next meeting of the Alliance will be held on March 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Community Center.



RACHEL COX, Buras High School homecoming queen, is one of the finalists in the Louisiana Homecoming Queen selection to be held March 24 and 25 in Covington. She is the daughter of Michael and Elaine Cox of Buras and the granddaughter of Dewain and Juanita Cox of Holly Beach.

Bank to hold annual meet

Cameron Bankshares, Inc., owner of the Cameron State Bank, will hold its annual shareholders meeting at 2:30 p.m., Friday, March 16 at the Mid City Plaza branch at 2911 Ryan St., in Lake Charles.

Shareholders will vote on the following candidates for directors, ten to be elected: Arthur Cooling, David J. Drez, Jr., E. J. Dronet, Charles F. Hebert, John A. Henning, Jerry G. Jones, Sr., Robert M. McHale, Roy M. Raftery, Jr., Enos J. Sturlese and Sue C. Watson.

Police jury briefs

Three South Cameron High School students who won state wrestling championships appeared with their wrestling coach Pete Picou, before the Cameron Police Jury Monday to receive plaques which was presented to them by juror Norma Jo Pinch. Honored were: Keith McKoin, Jed Savoie, and Bryan Little.

The jury issued a proclamation making March 18 "Retired Teachers Day."

It also adopted resolutions honoring two recently deceased civic minded citizens Bill Turnbull and Ray Dimas.

Tina Horn, Parish Administrator, was granted permission by the Jury to apply for a USDA grant for improvement to buildings and a Rural Development grant of \$127,000 for an extension to the Jetty Pier.

The jury approved the abandonment of Parish Road #602 (Bourg Port Lane) consisting of 548 feet, with owners on both sides of the road agreeing.

Police jury decides to stay out of school matter

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Two persons addressed the Cameron Parish Police Jury concerning the effects of the proposed closing of the Grand Chenier Elementary School, but jurors decided not to get involved in the matter.

The Cameron Parish School Board discussed at its February meeting the possible closing of the school due to declining enrollment. There are only 63 students in the school in grades 1-7 this year. The board will make a decision on the matter at its 4 p.m. March 19 meeting.

The Police Jury Monday heard expressions on the pro-

posed closing from David Richard, a Grand Chenier resident, and James Ducote, Cameron Parish marketing director.

Richard said that the closing of the school would not only affect the community of Grand Chenier, but the whole parish. He said he had met with the BESE board and the legislative members and they all agreed that the closing would affect everyone negatively.

"The Grand Chenier School, one of the oldest in the parish, is probably the top rated school in the parish, and we need to think of our children and the impact it would have on them," Richard

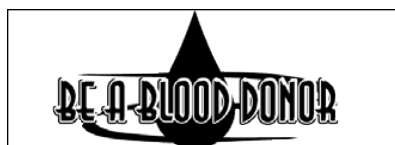
said. "We are asking the Police Jury to send a letter of resolution to the School Board supporting the keeping of our school open."

Ducote said that a community meeting is being held on Wednesday, March 14, at 6 p.m. at Grand Chenier Fire Station and urged everyone to attend to voice their opinions on the closing matter. Dusty Sandifer, Police Jury President, said that the Jury was hesitant to interfere with the School Board's handling of the situation, but would take it under advisement to act before the March 19 School Board meeting.

Energy aid is offered

Applications are being taken by the Cameron Community Action Agency for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance program to assist in meeting high home 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.

Residents of Cameron Parish may call the office to see if they qualify for LIHEAP assistance. Call 775-5145 in Cameron or 598-5158 in Grand Lake to make an appointment or for information. Applications are taken Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. by appointment only.



Track meet

South Cameron High School will host the annual Tarpon Relays Track Meet Friday, March 9. Teams competing this year are the following:

South Cameron, Grand Lake, Welsh, Dequincy, Vinton, Lake Arthur, Oberlin, Elton Basile, East Beauregard, Rosepine, Hamilton Christian, Pickering, and Kinder.

The scratch meeting for coaches begins at 2:30 p.m. The field events begin at 3 p.m. and running events begin at 5 p.m. For more information contact Coach Steve Barnett at SCHS.

School fate decision set Mar. 19

The fate of the Grand Chenier Elementary School is expected to be decided at the monthly meeting of the Cameron Parish School Board on Monday, March 19.

The School Board is considering consolidating the school with the South Cameron Elementary school which is located in the Oak Grove community about 11 miles from the Grand Chenier school.

Board members were told at their March meeting that there are only 63 students in seven grades in the Grand Chenier school.

Elsewhere in this issue is a statement from Brandon Hebert urging Grand Chenier citizens to ask the school board not to close the school.

Hebert points out that the Grand Chenier school is one of the oldest in the parish having been established in 1916 and says the closing will hurt the community. He points out the excellent records of students attending the school.

He also notes that six of Cameron parish schools have had drops in enrollment since 1996 with only the Grand Lake school showing an increase.

Rodeo team, FFA barbecue set Sunday

The South Cameron FFA and Rodeo Team will sponsor a barbecue dinner Sunday, March 11 at the KC Hall in Creole. The \$5 plate will offer a choice of pork chop with sausage or a chicken half served with rice dressing, baked beans and bread. Desserts will be sold. A variety of items will also be available for silent auction.

Plate lunches will be served for either take-out or dine-in after 8:30 Mass and until 1 p.m. The silent auction will also close at 1 p.m. and the items will be delivered to those who are not there at closing.

For more information, contact Nicky Rodrigue at 542-4418 or 515-1354.

Big ferry is back home

The Cameron ship channel ferry, which has been in dry dock for repairs since last July, is back in Cameron and is expected to be put back in operation shortly. While the 50-car ferry was being overhauled, a smaller side-loading ferry was used in its place.



DO YOU REMEMBER? This photo of the late Jimmy Doxey, long time fur buyer in Cameron Parish, was taken over 40 years ago and shows him with a load of raccoon pelts.

Rev. McKenna rites held March 2

Funeral services for the Rev. Eugene F. McKenna, M.S., 74 of Hackberry were held Friday, March 2, from St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church.

Burial was in Mimosa Pines Cemetery in Carlyss.

The Rev. McKenna died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2001, in the church rectory.

He was born in Dunmore, Pa. He spent 54 years in the religious life and 45 years as a priest. He began his ministry in Jefferson City, Mo., at LaSalette Seminary high school. He served as prefect of students and as a professor. He served in parishes in Nacodoches, Tex.; Berkley, Mich.; Bridge City, Tex.; and Houston. He was appointed to the Houston Hospital Chaplains Corp. In 1985 he was appointed to the hospital chaplaincy at St. Mary Health Center in St. Louis. He was assigned as pastor at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church on July 1, 1987.

Survivors include one brother, John McKenna of Aston, Pa., and one sister, Elizabeth McKenna of Dunmore.

Council takes action on shrimp permits

By KEVIN SAVOIE Area Fisheries Agent

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council has taken final action approving a provision that would require shrimpers working in federal waters off the Gulf of Mexico to have permits. The action will be submitted to the National Marine Fisheries Service for final approval.

Typically, this takes at least 6 months, so it is likely that the requirement will not be in effect until early next year. The council action requires vessel permits, but not operator permits, which simplifies the process of finding captains for vessels. The permit will fit in the normal fee structure, which is \$50 for the first permit and \$20 for any others held by an individual. Like other NMFS permits, this one can be temporarily suspended or permanently revoked for severe or multiple offenses.

Senior meals

A Senior Citizen Meal is being sponsored by the St. Rose and Sacred Heart Altar Society. The meal will be served on March 18 at 3 p.m. at St. Rose Catholic Church.



CAMERON PARISH District Attorney Glenn Alexander is pictured with his two assistant district attorneys, Cecil Sanner and Jennifer Jones. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Funerals

JANICE LYNN CHERAMIE

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 17 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Broussard for Janice Lynn Cheramie, 54, who died Tuesday, February 13, 2001 at her residence in Alpharetta, Ga.

Msgr. L. Michael Herpin, Pastor, Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Broussard conducted services; burial was in Lafayette Memorial Park Cemetery.

She was a native of Morgan City.

Survivors include two sons, Troy Daigle of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Gabriel Daigle of Dallas, Tex.; two sisters, Arlene Cheramie of Central, Ala. and Monna Cheramie of Alpharetta, Ga.; one brother, Errol "Bubba" Cheramie of Lake Charles.

Pallbearers were Troy and Gabriel Daigle; Errol "Bubba" Cheramie; Christopher and Jason Cheramie; and Seth Deshotel.

SARA SAVOY GRANGER

Private family services will be held at a later date for Mrs. Sara Savoy Granger, 74, of Sulphur. The body was cremated. Mrs. Granger died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2001 in her residence.

She was a native of Florida and a lifetime resident of Sulphur. She worked as a nurse's aid for West Calcasieu-Cameron Hospital and was a clerk at K&B Drug Store in Sulphur.

Survivors include her husband Edwin J. Granger, Sulphur; three sons: Edwin J. Granger, Mansfield; James Scott Granger, Lake Charles; Savoy Jan Granger, Mansfield. Two daughters: Sarah Dale Hebert, Sulphur; Sheila Beth Weatherly, Rosenberg, Tex. One brother: Allen Savoy, Houma. Two sisters: Joan Phillips, Port Arthur, Tex.; Charlene Savoy, Simi Valley, Calif. Eight grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

S. Cam. Elem. 4-Hers place

The South Cameron Elementary 4-H members who participated in the premier exhibits and their placings.

Elementary division: Gabe LaLande, bronze medal; swine, Justin Trahan; bronze; beef, Kimily Bourriaque, silver; beef and gold, lamb, Cody Jouett; bronze; lamb and hm beef, Kathryn Reina; hm swine, and Keaton Boudreaux, hm beef.

Junior Division: Katelyn Reina; silver - swine and bronze - beef, Dylan Jouett; silver lamb and hm beef, Alex Broussard; hm swine, Chandler LeBouef - hm beef.



SHOWN ABOVE is the Cameron Headstart group that came to the Cameron Parish Library for a field trip. The group was treated to a tour of the library and to an introduction to the different things that the library has to offer, with storytime and a short video.

Pavell K.C. Council tells upcoming events

F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 met Feb. 19. Knight of the Month is Gerald Touchet and Family of the Month are Sonny and Cindy McGee.

Senior Citizen Bingo will be held Monday, Mar. 12 at 9:30 a.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center. This event, co-sponsored by the KC and Johnson Bayou Rec is free to the public.

The next regular KC Bingo will be held on Sunday, Mar. 18 at 2 p.m. at the Renewal Center.

Kits were ordered for the KC Free Throw Championship Contest. 37 youths from Johnson Bayou participated on Jan. 25. 5 winners were at the district contest in Hackberry on Feb. 10 and will take part in the Area J meet in DeQuincy. They are Destiny Donnier, Sabrina Sandifer, Cheyenne Hanks, Megan Roberts and Aaron Jinks.

Roger Ladd's proposal for an annual fund raiser was met with enthusiasm. The Grand Knight

Edmond Trahan appointed Roger Ladd and Ray Young as co-chairmen. It will be called Community Family Fun Day and is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 11, at Crain Ranch. Family reunions are being planned to coordinate with this event.

A trail ride (17 mile route) is planned for Memorial Day weekend (Saturday, May 26, 2001).

The CYO Youth Conference was held on Feb. 23-25, 2001. 4 council members and 20 youths attended. Raffle tickets are \$1 and can be purchased from CYO and K of C members.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, Mar. 19 with a rosary at 6:15 p.m., meal at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m.

The K of C Blood Drive was held Monday, Feb. 12, at the Johnson Bayou High School from 2 til 6 p.m. 19 units of blood were collected.

The council sent a card of appreciation and a check to Bishop Speyrer for his many years of service to the Diocese of Lake Charles and this parish. Individuals are encouraged to send notes to Bishop Speyrer at 2151 San Houston Jones Parkway, Moss Bluff, La. 70611.

Programs told for children

The Rev. Al Volpe, pastor of Star of the Sea in Cameron announced the schedule for the Lenten Program for children in the school of religion.

Teachers are asked to sign up their classes for conducting the Stations of the Cross either in the cemetery, day chapel or main sanctuary.

A mini-retreat for the junior/senior high students will take place at 6 p.m. on March 12. At the same time, a Holy Hour for CCD Faculty will take place in the day chapel.

The sacrament of reconciliation will be available for students of grades 4-10 on March 26 at the regular class times. Juniors in grade 11 preparing for confirmation are asked to attend the Diocesan Penance Service to be held at Sacred Heart in Creole on April 5, at 7 p.m. along with their sponsors.

Classes for the academic year end on March 26. CCD Awards Sunday will be scheduled for Sunday, April 1 at 10 a.m. At this time those students with perfect attendance and those selected as outstanding will be honored.

Sweet Lake club meets

The Sweetlake Homemakers Club met in February. The highlight of the meeting was the guest speaker, Mr. Ricky Faulk, Fire Chief of the Volunteer Fire Department for Grand Lake - Sweetlake District 14. He spoke on How to Stay Safe and Protect Yourself in case of a Fire. He gave lots of good tips and was very informative.

Twenty-six ladies attended the meeting which was led by President Billie Fruge. Everyone brought a covered dish to share. The ladies also discussed plans for an upcoming trip that they will take together. No final plans were made and the trip will be discussed at the next meeting.

The Sweetlake Homemakers meet on the third Monday of every month at the Multi-Purpose Building in Grand Lake.

Cameron Library News

MEMORIAL BOOKS

Memorial books in the Cameron Parish Library are listed as follows: with names of the ones in memory, donors, respectively:

Good Things Come In Small Packages, Monsignor Curtis Vidrine by John and Glynn Portie; Wild Animals, Adam (Jodie) Savoie by John and Glynn Portie; Our National Parks, Lillian Mouton by John and Glynn Portie.

Managing Wildlife, Wade Dupont by John and Glynn Portie; Fresh From The Garden, Adam (Jodie) Savoie by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nunez, Jr. and family; Freshwater Fishing Strategies, Wade Dupont by Kenny, Polly and Penni Dupont.

The Skin Sourcebook, Marolyn Storm McNeill by Faye and Burnell Vincent;

Keeping Livestock Healthy, Robert Allen Cole by Billy and Phyllis Johnson and family;

Close Up On Cakes, Vivian LaBove by Chris and D'Juanna Boudreaux and Beau;

Cajun Night Before Christmas, Joe Luquette by Corrine Willis.

NEW NOVELS

The Birthright - Janette Oke. The End Of The Rainbow - V. C. Andrews. Seaside - Terri Blackstock. Savage Thunder - Cassie Edwards. The Body Artist - Don DeLillo.

Kate Hannigan's Girl - Catherine Cookson. Cause Celeb - Helen Fielding. Blood Lure - Nevada Barr. Cold Flat Junction - Martha Grimes. Edge Of Danger - Jack Higgins.

Boards to meet

The Cameron Council on Aging board of directors will meet on March 26 at 11 a.m. at the Cameron Senior Center, 723 Marshall Street and the Cameron Community Action Agency board will meet at 12 noon at the center. These meetings are open to the public.

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Grand Lake 4-Hers win

Grand Lake Sr. 4-H Club was represented by five members at the Cameron Parish Livestock Judging and Premier Exhibitor Contests.

In the Livestock Judging contest, the first place award went to Kelly Cline, second place to Brett Wicke, and third place to Holly Manuel.

Holly Manuel also placed second place in the dairy judging contest.

The Premier Exhibitor Contest challenges the 4-Hers to find out who has the most animal science knowledge about the specific type of livestock that the exhibitors show.

In the Beef Division of the Premier Exhibitor Contest, first place was won by Brett Wicke with Matthew Guintard winning an honorable mention.

In the Swine Division of this contest, Holly Manuel won first place, Kelly Cline won second place and Trinity Cline winning an honorable mention. Holly Manuel went on to compete at the state level in the Premier Exhibitor Swine Division where she placed in the top five.

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WINNERS IN the Black History Month essay contest sponsored by the Cameron Parish Library are shown above with library and NAACP representatives. They are (back row, from left): Louise Cole, Charles Cole, Charlotte Trosclair, Linda Monetti; (middle row) Stephanie Cox, Mercedes Lassien, Dwinelen Smith, Joby Richard, Lakeyta Smith, and Crystal Nunez; (seated) Dede Nunez, Lakasha Lassien, Keyara Lassien, and Kerri Cooke.

Black History essay winners told

The Cameron Parish Library celebrated Black History Month by sponsoring an essay contest. The winners were announced at an awards presentation held at the library on Feb. 22 at 5:00. The theme of the essay was "I feel the most important person, other than Martin Luther King, Jr., in black history was _____, and why."

More than 20 young people entered the contest with the essays being judged by Linda and Mike Monetti and American Helicopters pilots of Cameron Library Director, Charlotte Trosclair welcomed everyone to the event and introduced the judges.

The NAACP was represented at the function by the president of the Cameron Chapter, Louise Cole, and her son, Charles Cole.

Winners Were:
Elementary Division: 1st place - Keyara Lassien from Cameron Elementary, wrote about Satchel Paige; 2nd place - LaKasha Lassien from Cameron Elementary, wrote about Henry Lewis; 3rd place - Kerri Cooke from Cameron Elementary, wrote about Colin Powell.

Junior High Division: 1st place - Stephanie Cox from Johnson Bayou, who wrote

about Dr. Charles R. Drew; 2nd place - Mercedes Lassien from Cameron Elementary, who wrote about Nelson Mandela; 3rd place - Dwinelen Smith from Cameron Elementary, who wrote about Meadger Evers.

High School Division: 1st place - Lakeyta Smith from South Cameron High, who wrote about Marian Anderson; 2nd place - Crystal Nunez from South Cameron High, who wrote about Harriet Tubman; 3rd place - Joby Richard from South Cameron High, who wrote about Rosa Parks

First place winners were asked to read their essays and each received a \$25 gift card, a ribbon medal.

Second place winners received a \$15 gift card. Third place winners received a gift card for \$10, all received a ribbon, a certificate and a book of essays.

If you would like a copy of the book of essays, please call the library at 775-5421, to request one.

S. Cameron Elem. 4-Hers state winners

South Cameron Elementary 4-H members who participated at the state show in Baton Rouge, Feb. 11-17 and their placing were:

Lexie Canik: beef - sixth and showmanship - 3rd; Kathryn Reina: hogs - 5th and 5th, 7th, 3rd and 6th La. bred; Ty Savoie: lambs - 7th.

Katelyn Reina: hogs - reserve champion La. bred breeding drop; Beef: 2nd and reserve champion A.O.B. heifer and reserve champion La. bred A.O.B. heifer. Champion junior Braford beef showman; Dylan Jouett: lambs - 2nd; Laiken Mock: hogs - 3rd & 7th and 1st and 3rd La. bred.

Blake Bonsall: sheep - 4th & 9th and 4th & 9th La. bred, showmanship - 3rd. Beef - L.C.A. showmanship - 3rd and Hereford intermediate champion showman; Joel Rogers: beef - 1st & 8th, reserve champion Red Brangus heifer and reserve champion red Brangus bull, showmanship - 1st.

Keaton Boudreaux: beef - 2nd and showmanship - 3rd;

S. Cameron Elem. meets

By KATELYN REINA

The South Cameron Elem. 4-H club meeting was held on Feb. 23.

Keaton Boudreaux gave a report on the Christmas cards that the members decorated. These cards were passed out to the South Cameron Memorial Hospital patients. Keaton also gave a report on the coat and shoe drive.

Jordan Rutherford gave a report on Demonstration Day that was held at the South Cameron high School.

Club members that participated in the beef and rabbit poster, showed animals at the parish, district, and state livestock shows. That participated in Contest Day, and the Premier Exhibit Awards were recognized.

Dustin Boudreaux told the club that the Jr. Leader meeting would be at the Police Jury building, the first Thursday of each month. Justin Trahan let the members know about the record book workshop on March 6 after school at South Cameron Elementary.

Laiken Mock gave the dates for Challenge Camp as March 9-11. Dylan Jouett let the club know that 4-H night at the ice hockey game in Lake Charles will be on March 17. Ross Theriot reminded the club that record books are due at our next meeting on March 23. Kimily Bourriaque gave the date for the sew with cotton contest as March 3 in Alexandria.

Anthony Basco announced that the area cookery contest will be in Lafayette on March 31. Justin Payne let the club know that the next meeting will be March 23.

Justin Trahan introduced the guest speaker, Clifton Hebert, president of the La. Fur & Wildlife Festival. Mr. Hebert presented the club with 2 plaques. The club got first place in the fur festival parade with their float. They also won the Edward Swindell Memorial Award, which is the overall winner of the parade.

Ship runs aground here

A liquefied natural gas tanker ship, Edouard L.D., ran aground just north of the Cameron Loop in the ship channel on Monday.

The ship was freed around 1:30 p.m. and anchored in the Gulf of Mexico while an investigation was conducted, said Lt. Cmdr. Jonathan Burton of the U. S. Coast Guard.

There was no liquefied natural gas on board. Burton said the problem did not appear to be mechanical.

Sarah Boudreaux: beef 3rd and showmanship - 2nd; James Duhon: beef 3rd.



DYLAN CONNER won Grand Champion AOB Heifer at the UL Cajun Classic held in Lafayette on Nov. 25th, and Reserve Champion AOB Heifer at the Southwest District Livestock Show held in Lake Charles on Jan. 31st. Sitting on the heifer is his sister, Mayleigh Beth Conner, and standing at right is his cousin Justin Trahan.



DETECTIVE BRAD SALTZMAN from the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department visited Father Volpe's First Holy Communion Class and spoke about man's law as it flows from God's law. The children had been studying the Ten Commandments. The officer and the children then enjoyed refreshments.



Mr. & Mrs. Chris (Tara) Hebert are happy to announce the arrival of their son,

Thomas Christopher

Born on January 12, 2001, Thomas weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz. and measured 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Evans (Alice) LaBove of Creole, Jennifer Jones of Cameron, and Keith Hebert of Harahan. Great-grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Harold (Margie) Savoie of Grand Lake, J. B. Jones, Jr. of Sweetlake, and Mrs. Ruby Hebert of Cameron. Mrs. Carrie Savoie of Lake Charles is the maternal great-great-grandmother.

Thomas was welcomed home by his older sister, Olivia, 1 1/2 and Leon the Cat.

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Sports Roundup

By CHRIS MUELLER
The Hackberry Lady Mustangs bid for back to back Class C state titles came up short last Thursday as top ranked Simpson wore the Lady Mustangs down enroute to a 49-36 victory. The Lady Mustangs never recovered from star player Leah Billedeaux's injury suffered just 3 minutes into the game. Billedeaux was injured while going up for a shot with 5:24 left in the first quarter. She returned with 2:58 remaining in the second quarter and played on the sore knee.

The Lady Mustangs played hard the rest of the game even pulling to within 30-27 before the 4th quarter, but Simpson put together a 9-2 run early in the 4th quarter while hitting 12 of its last 14 free throws. The Lady Mustangs (31-5) 15 game winning streak and season came to a close. Simpson advanced to the finals Saturday and beat Bienville 66-38 to become this years class C state champion. Freshman Tobie Devall led Hackberry with 11 points and Meagan Broussard added 10 points.

It was a great run for the Lady Mustangs and head coach Eddie Michalko. Even though they were unable to defend their 2000 class C state title it will always be a memorable two sea-

sons for the players, coaches, and fans of this small southwest Louisiana town. With most of their players coming back, look for the Lady Mustangs to make a few more trips to the Sweet Sixteen.

By CHRIS MUELLER
The Family Christian Flames of Baton Rouge were red hot from 3 point range knocking down 9 treys enroute to a 74-49 victory over the Hackberry Mustangs. Hackberry's Whitney Dronette helped keep the Mustangs close at halftime knocking down 14 points to make the score 32 to 21.

Family Christian outscored the Mustangs 19-9 in the third quarter to pull away and end the Mustangs (27-9) overachieving season. Kase Gonzales singed the nets for 28 points, including six 3 pointers to lead the (43-3) Flames to victory. In addition to Dronette's 14 points, Brett Stansel added 10 points, Jake Buford 9, Blake Murphy 9, and K. J. Kovach 7 for the (27-9) Hackberry Mustangs.

BOYS BASEBALL
Hackberry 12, Starks 3. Jeffry More, Brent Stansel, and Brian Brown combined to pitch a 1 hitter over the Starks panthers adding 16 strikeouts to help lead the Hackberry

Grand Lake 4-Hers win at show

At the Cameron Parish Livestock Show, nine members of the Grand Lake Sr. 4-H club showed their livestock projects well, and brought home honors.

Those placing with their exhibits were: Kelly Cline - Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt, Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt, Grand Champion Spot Gilt, 5th Place Market Hog, Reserve Champion Market Steer, and Champion 16 year old Beef Showman.

Trinity Cline - 5th Place Market Swine, and 5th Place with his Market Steer.

Matthew Guintard - Grand Champion Santa Gertrudis Bull, Grand Champion Santa Gertrudis Heifer, 7th Place Market Goat, and 7th Place in Market Hog.

Justin LaBove - 8th Place in Market Hog.

Holly Manuel - Reserve Champion, Market Goat, 1st Place Goat Showmanship, Grand Champion Hampshire Gilt, Grand Champion Parish - Bred Hampshire Gilt, Grand Champion Yorkshire Gilt, Grand Champion Over-All Breeding Gilt, 3rd Place Market Hog, 1st Place Parish Bred Market Hog, and 2nd Place in Swine Showmanship.

Ashley Picou - 4th Place and 10th Place in Market Hog. Lindsey Pool - 5th Place in Market Lambs.

Mandi Richard - 5th and 6th Places in Market Hogs, 3rd Place in Swine Showmanship, 3rd and 5th Places in Market Goats, and Grand Champion Goat Showmanship.

Brett Wicke - Grand Champion Parish-Bred Market Steer, 1st Place Market Steer, Grand Champion Non-Brahman Commercial Heifer, 3rd Place Beef Showmanship, 1st Place Sr. Premier Beef Exhibitor, 4th Place Market Hog, and 2nd Place in Swine Showmanship.

Congratulations to all of these club members on their accomplishments.

Ashley Picou, Reporter

Mustangs baseball team to a 1-0 start on the young season. Leading the Hackberry offensive attack were Devin Blue 3-5 (3 RBI's), Jeff Moore 1-3 (2 RBI's), Whitney Dronette, Blake Murphy and Brian Brown all had a hit for the Mustangs.



ON FEB. 15, F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach sponsored the renewal of wedding vows for married couples in the community. Eight couples participated in the ceremony and Mass with Father Roland Vaughn, chaplain of the council and Pastor of Our Lady of Assumption-Holy Trinity Parish. The ceremony, which took place at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church in Johnson Bayou, is an annual project of Council 8323 to call attention to the importance of marriage. Refreshments were served after the ceremony.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

SEAY BABY

Nicklous and Casey Seay announce the birth of a son, Jason Heath, February 17 at Women's and Children's Hospital in Lake Charles. He weighed 6 lbs., 7 ozs.

Grandparents are: Arty and Deanne Seay, and Randy Wright all of Hackberry.

A great-great-grandmother is Jodine Roundtree of Lafayette, La.

Their other child Jasper Seay.

K.C. NEWS

The Knights of Columbus of

Hackberry will have fish dinners for sale Friday, Mar. 9 at 5:30 p.m. in the hall. Cost is \$5 per plate. They will have a seafood gumbo Sunday, Mar. 25 at 10 a.m. cost per bowl is \$4.50

SENIOR OLYMPIC'S

Senior Olympic's will be March 17 at Cameron Recreation Center Front Ridge. Cost per person is \$4. Games: basketball, free throws, shuffle board, javelin, washer pitch, horse shoes, walking. Lunch will be served.

Lunch Menus

Lunch menus for the week of March 3 - 16 are as follows:

Monday - barbecue burger, oven fries, baked beans, chocolate cake, chocolate glaze, hamburger bun, catsup.

Tuesday - chicken nuggets, baked potato, tossed salad, gingerbread, sliced bread.

Wednesday - barbecue meatballs, tator tots, buttered corn, fruit salad, pita bread, catsup.

Thursday - baked ham, lettuce cup, cheese potato casserole, yellow cake, cherry topping, sliced bread.

All meals are served with milk.

Retired teachers to meet

The Calcasieu/Cameron Retired Teachers' Association is hosting and the legislative delegates are sponsoring a social gathering on Thursday March 15 at the University Methodist Church Hall in Lake Charles from 2 to 4 p.m. honoring all retired teachers in Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes.

The Governor has issued a proclamation declaring March 15 as Retired Teachers Day. The Cameron Parish School Board and the Cameron Parish Police Jury have both issued proclamations honoring our retired teachers.

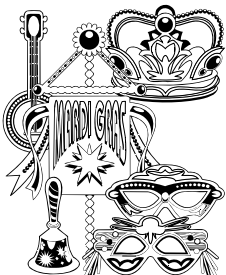
Greg Luscombe, Deputy Director of the Teachers' Retirement System, will address several retirement issues at this meeting including a proposal to increase the annual cost of living formula, the deferred retirement option program, and other legislative proposals.

Area legislators or their representatives will be present at this function.

This will be an informal gathering. Please dress casual. Refreshments will be served and there will be door prizes and entertainment.

The University Methodist Church Hall is located behind Church's Fried Chicken and Sel-Mart off Ryan Street. The address is 3501 Patrick Street.

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Please accept our heartfelt thanks for a wonderful Krewe de Deux Lac ball. Our reign began with a spectacular toasting party hosted by Rex and Lynley Jones in their lovely Grand Lake home. The food, atmosphere and hospitality were far more grand than any royal idea.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to everyone who shared this fun-filled event at the ball. Friends, family, and krewe members with their royal gifts made this a most cherished memory. The decorations were radiant and most festive. Thank you for all your hard work. We hope that we can serve you as well as you have served us.

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Do You Remember? By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, March 3, 1937)
CAMERON PARISH HD CLUBS MEET

Big Lake Club

At the recent meeting of the Big Lake Club, the food preservation budget was discussed with Miss Sophie Bernard, agent. Miss Bernard helped each member to complete the making of her budget to fit the needs of her own family, reviewing the outline given the clubs at the January session.

Present were Mesdames A. Young, J. P. LeBoeuf, R. Hebert, C. Ellender, N. Hebert, Daniel LeBoeuf, H. Hebert, J. O. Hebert, E. LeBoeuf, A. Guidry, J. Ogea, S. Hebert, R. Blanchard, and Miss Sophie Bernard

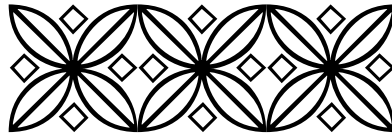
Grand Chenier

The canning of non-acid fruits and vegetables was discussed by Miss Sophie Bernard, agent, at the meeting of the Grand Chenier Club at the home of Mrs. Philo East.

Present were Mesdames J. F. Sturlese, R. J. McEvers, Philo East, Miss Roberta Eagleson and Miss Sophie Bernard.



SHOWN AT LEFT, Knight of the Month Gerald Touchet and at right, Family of the Month Sonny and Cindy McGee, were chosen for the month of February by F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach.



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Written by Grace B. Welch.

CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU Sacred Heart of Jesus for prayers answered and favors granted. WP

The family of Dr. Gregory O. Harrison would like to express our appreciation and thanks to the clergy, family, friends, relatives, and everyone who prayed for our son, before, during, and after his surgery for removal of a brain tumor. Thanks for the flowers, get-well cards, healing enrollment cards, phone calls, and support. May God Bless.
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TO THE CITIZENS OF CAMERON PARISH:

At the recent School Board Meeting our Board Members heard and received information about possibly closing the Grand Chenier Elementary School. It was stated at this meeting that the reason was not a money issue. It was an enrollment issue. Records show that almost all schools in Cameron Parish are facing a drop in enrollment. Since 1996 records indicate a drop in enrollment for six of the seven Cameron Parish Schools of just over 13.5%. These figures include enrollment from Cameron Elementary, Grand Chenier Elementary, Hackberry, Johnson Bayou, South Cameron Elementary, and South Cameron High Schools. The only school in our area that has an increase in Grand Lake at 11%.

Do consider the adverse effect of closing Grand Chenier Elementary on the community of Grand Chenier. Grand Chenier Elementary School is paid for and is in excellent condition. Grand Chenier is one of the oldest schools in our parish. When a school is closed it is like taking the heart out of a community. We need to look at ways to develop all of Cameron Parish, not kill it off little by little. Without a school, our area will decline in development, people will leave and businesses will close. This causes revenues to decrease and the remaining establishments have to absorb the cost if they can. If they can't, they are forced to close and the cost is shifted to the remainder again. When people look at areas to bring their families into, they generally look at two things: a church of their faith and a school.

Students at Grand Chenier Elementary historically have performed quite well. About 60% of the students attending Grand Chenier make the honor roll every six weeks. In 1991 BESE established the Louisiana Incentive School Awards. Our school won this award for Academic Achievement. From 1993 - 1994, Grand Chenier Elementary was recognized by BESE for Scholastic Achievement as demonstrated by an overall attainment rate of 95% or greater on The Criterion-Referenced Test. Grand Chenier Elementary received the same award for 1994 - 1995 and again for the years 1995 - 1997. Even though we received these awards for 95% attainment, scores continued to improve. From 1994 - 1997, Grand Chenier Elementary received awards from BESE for Scholastic Growth as demonstrated by substantial improvement on The Criterion-Referenced Test in accordance with the School Recognition Program. In the 1998 - 1999 school year, BESE established School Performance Scores, based on LEAP 21, the Iowa Test, Attendance and Dropout data. A School Performance Score of 100 indicates a school has reached the 10-year goal established by the state, while a score of 150 indicates a school has reached the 20-year goal. In 1998-99 Grand Chenier Elementary School Performance Score was 90.1; for 99-2000 our School Performance Score was 105.4. As you can see we have reached the 10-year goal established by the state. More than a decade ago, American Schools were challenged by a Nation-At-Risk to do whatever necessary to reduce the amount of instructional time lost to absenteeism. Grand Chenier students enjoy coming to school, our attendance is one of the highest in the state at 96%-98%.

We would like the School Board to re-map the bus routes in an effort to balance out the student/teacher ratio of our schools. This can be done easily. With a balance of classroom sizes, our children, our future leaders of tomorrow, can get the quality time needed from the teachers in the classroom. Putting more students into a classroom will only hinder their learning.

Another area for discussion is a middle school. Throughout the United States, schools are divided into 3 groups: Elementary, Jr. High, and High School. We feel that this could be an improvement to our students leaving Elementary and going to High School.

We do not want to see any school closed down. Please contact your School Board Member and tell them we need to work together to bring growth to our parish. Tell them we have had enough negative issues in our parish, we need to push forward and show positive strides in our parish that will get people to come in.

Concerned Citizen of Grand Chenier
Brandon Hebert

TO PARENTS OF CAMERON PARISH STUDENTS

It is very important that all students are in attendance on the following state testing days:

Monday through Friday, March 12-16, 2001
Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) - grades 2, 3, 5, 6, 7
Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED) - grade 9
Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP) 21 - grades 4 and 8
Graduation Exit Examination (GEE) 21 - grade 10

Monday through Thursday, April 2-5, 2001
Graduation Exit Examination - grade 11

Free breakfasts will be served to all students in all schools during the March testing. During April high school testing, free breakfasts will be served at Grand Lake, Hackberry, Johnson Bayou, and South Cameron High Schools.

Parents are asked to make sure that children get a good night's rest before each test.

For more information about testing, parents should contact the principal of the school that their children attend.

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NOTICE

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PORTIE MATHILDA 1507 SMALLWOOD LANE 2 HOUSTON, TX 77023 *TOTAL ACRES: 21.22 ACS. UND 1/11 INT IN THE FOLL: THE N/2NW/4 FRL SW/4NW/4 SEC 14 FRL E/2NE/4 E/2 SE/4 SEC 15 T15S R5W.	WARD 1 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$30.70
TROTTI WILLIAM E 1278 GLENNEIRE APT 300 LAGUNA BEACH, CA 92651 *TOTAL ACRES: 6 ACS. AN UND. 1/8 INT IN AND UND 2/5 INT IN AND TO THE FOLL: S/2NE/4 AND NW/4SE/4 SEC 10 T12S R4W. NW/4 NW/4 SEC 15 T12S R4W #109166 217-583.	WARD 1 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$14.16
DESORMEAUX CHARLES & GREGORY 2401 ST JOSEPH SULPHUR, LA 70663 *TOTAL ACRES: 121.25 ACS. UND. 1/2 INT IN & TO SW/4NE/4 SEC 30 W/2E/2 SEC 31 T14S R5W SW/4NE/4 SEC 21 T14S R6W #104832 205-475 & 99-358 . . . GREGORY M DESORMEAUX 1/2	WARD 2 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$143.71
JONES CAROL W & HENRY GOODRICH 416 TRAVIS ST SUITE 1414 SHREVEPORT, LA 71101-3177 CAMP AT BARGE DOCKED AT CATFISH DOCKS QUEEN BEE FROM LA WATERFOWL INC #216116 702-544	WARD 2 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$469.77
SMITH JAMES E EST & JIMMIE KATHLEEN SKIPPER 8109 LONGVIEW RD AUSTIN, TX 78745 *TOTAL ACRES: 20.74 ACS. AN UND 1/4 INT IN AND TO ALL THE FOLL ASS'T: UND 1/3 INT IN & TO: NE/ NE/4 SEC 36 T14S R7W. 13.33 ACS UND 1/21 INT IN . . . #191518575-219	WARD 2 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$26.63
BLANKENBAKER ORA JR EST & EDWARD LEROY BLANKENBAKER 623 J P CALCOTE RD LEESVILLE, LA 71446 LOT 1 BLK F RUTHERFORD BEACH SUB IN IRR SEC 7 T15S R7W #186398 550-350 T/SALE #245506 835-220 FROM ORA BLANKENBAKER JR REDEMPTION #251859	WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$59.95
CASTER LESLIE B ET AL 19580 PIERCE ST MT VERNON, AL 36560 *TOTAL ACRES: 3.27575 ACS. UND .13103 INT IN THE FOLL: LOTS 6 & 6F JULES SAVOIE PARTN OF NW/4 NE/4SW/4 SEC 29 T14S R8W 25 ACS 3.27575 AC INT . . . JAMES JAMAR BISHOP - UND 1/4 INT	WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$667.54
DESORMEAUX CHARLES & GREGORY 2401 ST. JOSEPH SULPHUR, LA 70663 * TOTAL ACRES: 325.06 ACS. AN UND. 3/8 INT OR .3750 INT. IN THE FOLL: S/2N/2 NW/4NE/4 NE/4NW/4 S/2SE/4 SEC 35 BEG AT SE COR OF NW/4NW/4 SEC 35 . . . GREGORY M DESORMEAUX 1/2.	WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$567.59
DESORMEAUX GREGORY M ET AL 2401 ST JOSEPH SULPHUR, LA 70663 *TOTAL ACRES: 114.8538 ACS. UND 1/2 INTEREST IN ALL THE FOLLOWING 21 TRACTS: TRACT 1: AN UND 1/4 INTEREST IN THE FOLL: BEG AT A PT . . . CHARLES TODD DESORMEAUX 1/2	WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$228.40
MURPHY MARY G 1717 31ST ST NEDERLAND, TX 77627 *TOTAL ACRES: 15 ACS. E 15 ACS OF NE/4NW/4 SEC 32 T14S R8W #140312 330-631 #140313 330-632 #216545 703-865	WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$41.07
VINCENT WILLIAM LESTER 3719 S BRASEWOOD BLVD HOUSTON, TX 77025 *TOTAL ACRES: 45 ACS. UND 1/2 INT IN & TO: FRL E/2 SEC 21 LYING W & S OF CAL LAKE & W FORK OF CAL RIVER ALL SW/4 SEC 22 S & E OF W FORK . . . #170194 472-344.	WARD 3 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$68.22
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SCHMIDT TAMARA L 1746 GAYLORD DR AUSTIN, TX 78728-5750 LOT 12 WILLOW PINOS SUB A SUB LYING WITHIN SEC 21 T12S R8W #208263 662-773	WARD 4 RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$355.61
THOMAS STEPHEN D & CAMILLE 11384 W CEDARWOOD DRIVE OMAHA, AR 72662 *TOTAL ACRES: 7.3 ACS. W/2 LOT A OF VENABLE HRS PARTN S/2 NW/4 SEC 30 T12S R8W #183916 537-368 #184452 540-643 #187742 556-326 #196205 600-494 . . . & JACQUELINE #255448 878-162	WARD 4 RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$256.67
BROUSSARD ODELOAN W & EDGAR T BROUSSARD 1102 N STATE ST JENNINGS, LA 70546 LOT 17 BLK 5 HEBERT SUMMER PLACE OF PART OF LOTS 25 & 26 T12S R9W. #192576 581-275 WILLIAM E BROUSSARD & ELAINE UND 1/2 INT TO EDGAR L BROUSSARD . . . & INC IN THIS ASS'T.	WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$250.23
MALLET KENNETH J & KATHY M 320 BEAUGH RD LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607 *TOTAL ACRES: 8.333 ACS. COM AT NW COR OF SEC 6 T12S R8W S 89 DEG 17 MIN 18 SEC E 25.00 FT S 01 DEG 34 MIN 17 SEC W 30.00 FT S 89 DEG 17 MIN . . . #259725 894-335	WARD 4 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$744.87
BAGGERLEY LESLIE WAYNE 7409 BRACE STREET HOUSTON, TX 77061 LOT 14 OF ZINA HILLS A SUB OF SEC 40 T15S R13W #241620 818-690 FROM CATHERINE POOLE #248055 847-133	WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$62.81
BURNETT ROBERT L 10 GERARD ST WAKEFIELD, MA 01880 *TOTAL ACRES: 11.90 ACS. UND 3.28125% INT IN THE FOLL: UND 7/8 INT IN UND 1/4 INT IN THE N/2S/2 SEC 1 N/2SE/4 SEC 2 T15S R15W & N/2SW/4 SEC 6 T15S . . . SEC 7 T15S R14W.	WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$16.45
CHERAMIE KILRAN EST & LARRY J & GLENDA CHERAMIE 138 ST PETER ST RACELAND, LA 70394 BEG AT A PT ON N SIDE OF PUB R/W OF ST BY J B CONSTANCE SUB #1 AT A PT N 82DEG E 356 FT E OF W LINE OF FRL SEC 8 OR LOT 57 T15S R12W SD PT OF BEG . . . (#135472 313-733)	WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$1.50
COURMIER ARTEY O & LINDA M 3676 W HWY 90 SULPHUR, LA 70663 LOTS 1 2 3 4 5 6 9 10 & 11 OF BLK C ORAN TRAHAN SUB OF PORT OF W/2E/2 SEC 9 SHLD BE SEC 8 T15S R12W #230754 767-460 #246490 839-282 #261962 900-764 . . . #261969 900-765 770	WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$7.49
JEFFER SCOTT H 9564 W TAMPA DRIVE BATON ROUGE, LA 70815 50% INTEREST IN THE FOLL: 50% INTEREST IN THE FOLL: 50 X 75 M/L & BEING W/2N/2 LOT 7 BLK 4 PLAT OF BLKS 1 2 3 & 4 B CONSTANCE SUB #4 IN W/2 SEC 44 . . . & ASS'D TO HIM	WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$7.49
LYLES JANET P O BOX 27392 HOUSTON, TX 77227 LOT 3 BLK 4 UNIT 1 OF LONG BCH A SUB OF PART OF SECS 27-30 INC T15S R13W #131850 300-496. HIRAM RAY LYLES 1/3 BETTY JO CRUTHIRDS 1/3 MARY HOPE . . . WATER T/SALE #231036	WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$1.50
PERKINS BELLE 5037 5TH ST PORT ARTHUR, TX 77640 *TOTAL ACRES: .15 AC. UND 99.95% INT IN THE FOLL DES PROP: UND 75% INT IN THE FOLL DES PROP: UND 25% INT IN THE FOLL DES PROP: UND 1/5 INT IN UND . . . TO JOHNIE R CHENEY	WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$4.49
PETERSON ELIZABETH EST & C PETERSON HCR 5574-328 KERRVILLE, TX 78028 *TOTAL ACRES: 41.1575 ACS. UND 25% INT IN ALL OF THE FOLL: E/2NW/4NW/4 SEC 9 SE/4SW/4SW/4 SEC 8 E/2SE/4SE/4 SEC 21 NE/4NE/4 NE/4 SEC 26 E/2SE/4SE/4 SEC 10 . . . (#203366 639-705)	WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$47.26

POLAND EVA LANE 3521 FRANKLIN RD HEFLIN, LA 71039 UND 1/2 INT IN THE FOLL DES PROP: LOT 2 OF LITTLE FLA SUB IN IRR SEC 35 & 36 T15S R13W W/IMPS. #180207 518-502. AFFID #243820 828-813 #243821 828-814	WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$575.85
SMITH DOROTHY 2011 SCOTT ST APT 3 LAMARQUE, TX 77588 *TOTAL ACRES: 39.80 ACS. AN UND 1/7 INT IN NW/4 N/2NE/4 & LOT 6 BEING THE SW/4SE/4 SEC 5 12S R13W. #192565 581-210. LESS 1/2 OF 1% AT T/SALE #264819 909-84 TO CLINT JONES	WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$35.90
SMITH JAMES E EST & JIMMIE KATHLEEN SKIPPER 8109 LONGVIEW RD AUSTIN, TX 78745 *TOTAL ACRES: 10 ACS. AN UND 1/4 INT IN AND TO ALL THE FOLL ASS'T: UND 1/7 INT IN NW/4 N/2NE/4 & LOT 6 BEING SW/4SE/4 SEC 5 T12S R13W . . . #192565 581-210	WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$8.97
SWIGERT PATRICIA ANN ET AL 5623 CORBETT CIRCLE SANTA ROSA, CA 95403-8055 *TOTAL ACRES: 19.80 ACS. SW/4SW/4SW/4 SEC 8 T15S R15W 10 ACS SW/4NW/4NE/4 SEC 26 T14S R15W 10 ACS. PARTN #84080 140-166 TO MAY PRICHARD WESLEY . . . #264820 909-886 TO LINDA PICKETT	WARD 5 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$17.95
DAVROS MARY ELLEN 511 BLUEBELL ST PORT ALLEN, LA 70767 *TOTAL ACRES: 0.47125 ACS UND 1/4 INT IN & TO THE FOLL: UND 3/140 INT IN W/2SW/4 SEC 27 LESS N 11-2/7 ACS N 5 ACS OF LOT 5 ALL OF LOT 6 & THE S 3.37 ACS OF LOT 7 . . . JUDG H COLEMAN	WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$7.07
DESORMEAUX CHARLES ET AL 2401 ST JOSEPH SULPHUR, LA 70663 *TOTAL ACRES: .078125 ACS UND 3/64 INT IN THE FOLL: S/2NE/4 NE/4NE/4NW/4 SEC 28 T12S R10W #188870 561-583 .058593 AC INT AN UND 1/2 INT IN & TO THE FOLL: . . . GREGORY DESORMEAUX 1/4.	WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$3.90
ELLIOTT WILLIAM E P O BOX 6453 LAKE CHARLES, LA 70606 *TOTAL ACRES: 1.61 ACS. COM AT A PT WHICH IS 6893.05 FT E OF NW COR OF FRL SEC 50 T12S R10W S 200 FT E 242 FT M/L TO BANK OF CAL LAKE NW ALONG BANK OF . . . #227589 751-519	WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$256.29
MANARD MARY LEE P O BOX 397 SULPHUR, LA 70664 * TOTAL ACRES: .14 AC AN UND 1/6 INT IN THE FOLL: LOT 5 OF PARTN OF BENJAMIN ELLENDER EST BEING A PART OF LOTS 2 & 8 SEC 23 T12S R10W. LESS .70 AC . . . SUCC PRESTON ELLENDER	WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$1.78
PENDLETON LILIAN DICK P O BOX 217 DANA POINT, CA 92629 *TOTAL ACRES: 5.10 ACS. 85% INTEREST IN THE FOLL: 1/12 INT IN LOT 8 DOIRON SUB SECS 36 37 38 & 39 T12S R10W. #94289 #213514 690-736 T/SALE . . . LESS 15% PER TAX SALE	WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$19.45
ROBINSON MYRTLE 3103 EMMITT ST DALLAS, TX 75211 *TOTAL ACRES: 1.67 ACS. AN UND 1/12 INT IN AN UND 1/2 INT IN LOT 7 OR SW/4SE/4 SEC 22 T12S R10W. #133811 307-411	WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$26.54
SMITH JAMES E EST & JIMMIE KATHLEEN SKIPPER 8109 LONGVIEW RD AUSTIN, TX 78745 *TOTAL ACRES: .832 AC. AN UND 1/4 INT IN ALL THE FOLL ASS'T: AN UND 1/3 INT IN & TO THE FOLL: E 5 ACS OF THE S 10 ACS OF THE N 20 ACS OF LOT 9 . . . (#191518 575-219)	WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$3.90
VINCENT W L LTD PARTNERSHIP 3719 S BRASEWOOD BLVD HOUSTON, TX 77025 *TOTAL ACRES: .3125 AC UND 1/16 INT IN THE FOLL: BEG AT THE NE COR OF LOT 2 OF THE NE/4 OF THE REMAINDER OF LOT OR FRL SEC 41 T12S R10W . . . TO W L VINCENT LTD PARTNERSHIP	WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$3.90
WELLER GEORGE W & F R WELLER 1688 ORANGE ST BEAUMONT, TX 77701 * TOTAL ACRES: 02/100 AC 02% INTEREST IN THE FOLL: AN UND 1/2 INT IN THE FOLL: AN UND 1/50 ACS OF LAND IN AND TO SURFACE RIGHTS OF LOT 8 OF E. DOIRON SUB . . . T/SALE TO LINDA PICKETT	WARD 6 NON-RESIDENT TAXES DUE - \$15.90
SEQUEL CAPITAL CORPORATION P O BOX 802416 DALLAS, TX 75380 EQUIP FOR MOBIL/EXXON LOC @ DEEP LAKE FIELD	WARD 1 PERSONAL TAXES DUE - \$27.64
FARGO GAMING MANAGEMENT P O BOX 569 BROUSSARD, LA 70518 MACHINES AT PAT'S OF OAK GROVE	WARD 2 PERSONAL TAXES DUE - \$143.74
JIM ROBERSONS ENERGY CORP P O BOX 729 BENTON, LA 71006 LITTLE CHENIER FIELD - SECTION 13 T14S R6W: NUNEZ #1 - #157782 MERMENAU MINERAL LAND CO #1 - #215824 BOUDOIN #1 - #216843 MERMENAU MINERAL LAND CO #2 - #197469	WARD 2 PERSONAL TAXES DUE - \$11605.38
ALPINE ENERGY 4925 GREENVILLE AVE - STE 1022 DALLAS, TX 75206-4018 GAS WELL 1 SER NO: 138404 - VINCENT HRS #1 FIELD NAME: EAST MUD LAKE FIELD COD 6944 SECTION 18 T14S R10W	WARD 3 PERSONAL TAXES DUE - \$4142.03
FARGO GAMING MANAGEMENT P O BOX 569 BROUSSARD, LA 70518 EQUIP LOC @ PATS REST OF CAMERON - 513 MARSHALL ST - CAMERON.	WARD 3 PERSONAL TAXES DUE - \$153.05
HEAVENLY CREATIONS ATTN: CINDY CANO 189 VINCENT RD LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607 INVENTORIES - 150; M & E - 540; F & F - 220	WARD 4 PERSONAL TAXES DUE - \$133.17
IBERIA OPERATING CO ATTN: MR TOM BERNARD P O BOX 52222 LAFAYETTE, LA 70508 1 GAS WELL VUA BROWN-ODOM #218362 LOC IN SEC 17 T12S R12W BUCK BAYOU 1624	WARD 5 PERSONAL TAXES DUE - \$9388.50
OPMI OPERATING COMPANU 6575 W LOOP SOUTH SUITE 493 BELLAIRE, TX 77401 4 OIL WELLS #184138 187597 187955 194526 LOC IN EAST HACKBERRY T12S R10W	WARD 6 PERSONAL TAXES DUE - \$599.15
THE SPECKLE PUPPY & RICH CORE ENTERPRISES P O BOX 249 HACKBERRY, LA 70645 INVENTORIES - 570; M & E - 1170; F & F - 1150; MISC PROPERTY 1280	WARD 6 PERSONAL TAXES DUE - \$737.01

On the date of Sale, I will sell such property as each debtor will point out and, in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will at once and without further delay sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor which any bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interest and costs due by such tax debtor.

The sale will be without appraisal for cash in legal tender money of the United States of America, and the immovable property sold will be redeemable at any time for the space of three years by paying the price given, including costs of 12 percent per annum interest thereon.

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NOTICE MORTGAGE CREDITORS

In conformity with Section 65 of Act No. 35 of 1888, notice is hereby given to all parties holding mortgages upon real estate located in the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, on which the taxes for the year 2000 have not been paid, that I will begin the sale of the same at the courthouse door in which Civil Court is held on

Wednesday, May 2, 2001

and that a number of pieces of said property so delinquent are now being advertised in this paper in conformity with the law preparatory to such sale. The attention of all mortgage creditors is especially called to these advertisements of tax sales and they are warned to take such step prior to the sale as may be necessary to protect their interest.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
SP#13309

Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, Post Office Box 94095, 301 Main Street, One American Place - 13th Floor (Corner of North and 4th Streets), Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 A.M., on March 27, 2001, for the following:

Compost Demonstration Project (CS-26) Dept. of Natural Resources - Coastal Restoration Division in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Proposal Number: H 23902 DL Solicitation Number: 2148097 Complete bidding documents may be obtained from:

Office of State Purchasing, P. O. Box 94095, 301 Main Street, 13th Floor, 70802, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095, Attn: Pamela Allen.

Email: pallen@doa.state.la.us Fax: (225) 342-8688 Phone: (225) 342-8019 Internet Address: http://www.srch2do.state.la.us/osp/la pac/pubmain.asp

Site visit is required. A job site visit is required prior to bidding. Signature page attached for verification of job site visit.

A mandatory pre-bid conference to be held on March 13, 2001 at 9:00 A.M. at the following location.

Conferences are to be held in the downstairs conference room of the Estuarine Habitats & Coastal Fisheries Research Center located at 646 Cajundome Blvd. in Lafayette, LA. (next door to the National Wetlands Center and near the Cajundome).

All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or Bid Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, counter-signed by a person who is under Contract with the surety company or bond issuer as a licensed agent in this State and who is residing in this State.

Surety represents that it is listed on the current U. S. Department of Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies and that it is listed thereon as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in this instrument. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any method is acceptable.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract amount, and who is currently on the U. S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service List. The bond shall not be accepted if written for an amount exceeding the amount listed in the Treasury Financial Management Service List. The bond shall be counter-signed by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond issuer as an agent of the company or issuer, and who is licensed as an insurance agent in this State, and who is residing in this State.

Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification(s) such as, Heavy Construction and/or specialty of Earth Work, Drainage & Levee. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with the provisions and requirements of this Section, those stated in the advertisement for bids, and those required on the bid form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public entity.

When this project is financed either partially or entirely with State Bonds, the award of this Contract is contingent upon the sale of bonds by the State Bond Commission. The State shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract Between Owner and Contractor is fully executed.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING
Denise Lea,
Director of State Purchasing
RUN: Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8 (J-52)

NOTICE

NUMBER 37,513
14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CALCASIEU
STATE OF LOUISIANA
IN THE MATTER OF
THE SUCCESSION OF
PATSY ANN GRANGER

NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Administratrix of this succession has petitioned the court for authority to revise the terms of the Order approved by the Court to sell the deceased's undivided one-eleventh interest in the following described property at private sale in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 3281 of the Code of Civil Procedure to delete the condition that the sale be subject to a reservation of oil, gas and other minerals by the Seller:

An undivided 1/11th interest in the following described property:

A certain tract of land lying and situated in the Parish of Cameron, and described as follows:

Ten (10) acres of land on the East end of the West Half of Lot 26 Section 26, Township 12 South, Range 9 West, containing 10 acres more or less.

Any opposition to the proposed revised Order for the sale of this property must be filed within seven (7) days from the date of the last publication of this notice.

Lake Charles, Louisiana this day of February, 2001.

BY ORDER OF THE
14TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

James R. Andrus, Clerk of Court

By: Deputy Clerk
February __, 2001

RUN: Feb. 15, Mar. 8 (F-38)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with L. R. S. 3:1609, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry, Louisiana Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, has established the Red River Eradication Zone and the Louisiana Eradication Zone. The Red River Eradication Zone consists of the following parishes: Acadia, Avoyelles, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, East Baton Rouge, Evangeline, Grant, Natchitoches,

Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Red River, St. Landry, St. Tammany, Webster, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana. A referendum of affected cotton producers in these parishes was conducted in December 1996. Of those voting in the referendum, 82.65% voted in favor of the program. The Louisiana Eradication Zone consists of all parishes in Louisiana not included in the Red River Eradication Zone. A referendum of affected cotton producers in these parishes was conducted in September 1998. Of those voting in the referendum, 78.69% voted in favor of the program.

Notice is further given that, beginning with the 1997 growing season in the Red River Eradication Zone and beginning with the 1999 growing season in the Louisiana Eradication Zone, all producers of commercial cotton are required to participate in the boll weevil eradication program in accordance with the Boll Weevil Eradication Law and Rules and Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, reporting of cotton acreage and paying of assessments. A copy of the rules and regulations may be obtained from the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, P. O. Box 3596, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3596.

Please be advised that, beginning with the 1997 growing season in the Red River Eradication Zone and beginning with the 1999 growing season in the Louisiana Eradication Zone, the planting of noncommercial cotton is PROHIBITED unless a written waiver is obtained from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry in accordance with LAC 7:XV.319(C). To obtain a waiver, a written application must be submitted to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry stating the conditions under which such written waiver is requested.
RUN: Mar. 8, 15, 22 (M-3)

Request for Public Comment on A Draft LPDES Permit Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company Sweet Lake Field LA0114642/A187650

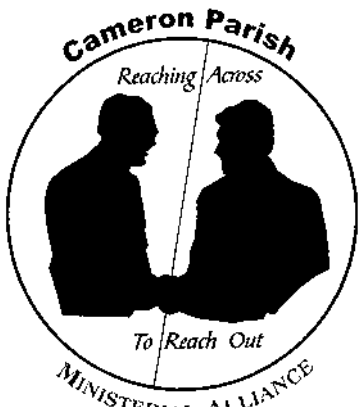
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Services,
Permits Division
Request for Public Comment on A Draft LPDES Permit Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company Sweet Lake Field LA0114642/A187650
Cameron Parish, Louisiana
Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, Sweet Lake Field, 400 North Sam Houston Parkway East, Suite 1200 Houston, Texas 77060, requests a first time issuance of a Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit (LA0114642) from the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ). The facility is located in Sweet Lake Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

The principal discharge from the proposed source is made into the Intracoastal Waterway, and associated natural and manmade water bodies, waters of the state classified for primary contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, and fish and wildlife propagation. Under the Standard Industrial Classification Code (SIC Code) 1311, the applicant proposes to discharge certain wastewater streams associated with oil and gas exploration, development and production operations from proposed oil-field facility.

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

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality - Office of Environmental Services (LDEQ-OES), Permits Division has reviewed the application and made a preliminary determination of approval. The public may submit written comments relative to the issuance of this permit to Ms. Toni Booker, Public Participation Group, LDEQ-OES, Permits Division, Post Office Box 82135, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2135. All comments submitted during the period of comment shall be retained by the Office and considered in determining whether to issue or deny the permit. A public hearing will be held if the Office finds significant degree of public interest. Written comments received by 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 9, 2001, will be considered prior to a permit decision. All correspondence should specify reference numbers LA0114642 and A187650. LDEQ will notify the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final permit decision.

The application, draft permit, and statement of basis may be examined at the LDEQ Public Records Center, Room 4400, 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Viewing hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). Additional information may be obtained from Ms. Sherri Sullivan, Level 1 Industrial Unit, Group 1 at (225)765-0195.
RUN: March 8 (M-8)

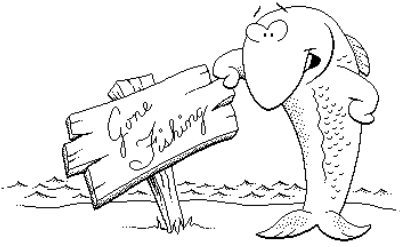


Ministers meet here

The Cameron Ministerial Alliance met Thursday, March 1 at the Outrigger Restaurant and adopted a new logo which was presented by Pastor Garry Mann of Sweet Lake.

With Pastor Gary Van Horn from Wakefield Methodist serving as president, Rev. Al Volpe, pastor of Star of the Sea Catholic Church was elected secretary and Rev. Mann was elected treasurer.

The Alliance, composed of parish clergy, meet the first Thursday of the month for ecumenical prayer and fellowship.



Birth told

NATHANIEL PATRICK AUTHEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Authement of Baton Rouge announce the birth of their first child, Nathaniel Patrick Feb. 9, 2001 at Women's Hospital in Baton Rouge. He weighed 5 lbs. 8 ozs.

Grandparents are: Sam Authement of Lake Charles; and Malcolm and Teresa Cooke of Cameron.

Great-grandparents are: Mr. & Mrs. Ruffen Dyson of Grand Chenier; and Russell and Annie Butterfield of Topsy.

A great-great-grandmother is Gloria Newman of Lake Charles.

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PERMIT FISHING ALMOST HERE

Our area hunting is over, guns put up and rods and reels are out. Anglers are hitting the marshes which are open to fishing as well as private marshes. Rockefeller Refuge is open and some reports of 2 and 3 bass taken. I don't know if the rain will affect saltwater fishing.

We all look for spring in March, but Mother Nature let us know she was boss. Lots of rain and a cold snap let us know winter was not quite over.

Anglers are waiting for the March 17 opening of Miami's Permit Fishing. I'm sure the Big Burn will be loaded with boats, so be extra careful and wear your life vest.

A PRICE TO PAY

Breaking the law is easy, but pay back is not. A good example is a hunting guide who gets six waterfowl violations. Ten days in jail, fined \$860 for taking over the daily bag limit of migratory game birds, a fine of \$510 for shooting from a motor driven vehicle, \$510 fine for shooting from a public road, \$510 fine for carrying untagged birds, \$510 for transporting game birds over daily bag limit, \$510 fine for aiding and abetting a juvenile in the fraudulent tagging of migratory game birds. In addition three years of supervised probation, barred from hunting for 3 years and given 30 months to pay fines totaling \$3410.

Another example, don't shoot a Black Bear, which is a threatened species and protected by the Federal Endangered Species Act.

One count brought a hunter a \$2500 fine, \$9000 for replacement value of a black bear, 3 years probation, 3 years of not being able to hunt and also \$500 donated to the La. Black Bear Conservation Committee, total fines \$12,000.

LOOKING BACK

Looking back on hunting where the 16 gauge shotgun was popular, almost non-existent today, when shells were \$1 a box, or 5 cents each. In fact you could buy one or however many shells you wanted, and that's all some people could afford.

From 1926 to 1946 a hunting license sold for \$1. From 1946 to 48 cost went to \$2, in 1948 the fee returned to \$1, increased to \$2 again from 1953 to 1956, then returned to \$1 from 1957 to 1960. In 1960 the fee returned to 42, and remained there through 1972. Then we started seeing price increases since that time.

The first migratory bird hunting stamp sold for \$1, and then \$2 in 1948. In 1972 the fee went to \$3, in 1977- \$5 in 1979 - \$7.50. Now a hunting license is \$15 and \$5.50 for the stamp for resident hunting.

The early licenses had the hunting regulations on the back. In 1926 geese limits was 8 per day and ducks 25 per day. You could use live decoys (English Callers were popular) and you could bait your ponds, but you had to take your live decoys with a string to keep from losing them.

Live decoys were legal in any number until 1932, when the use of more than 25 was prohibited. In 1935, live decoys and baiting were both prohibited entirely. Lots of changes throughout the years.

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A public service of this newspaper

JBC - School Admission
ED - Student Transportation Management

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received a proposed new policy to be considered for approval next month:

IDDDFA - Technology Assistive Devices for Disabled Students

On motion of Mr. Bill Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved First Financial Administrators, Inc. as a third party administrator for insurance excluding health and dental.

On motion of Mr. Bill Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved summer maintenance projects.

On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received comments from Rick Merchant, CAE President.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board authorized extending the expiration date to October 1, 2001 for Property Insurance, Vehicle Insurance, General Liability Insurance, Legal Liability Insurance, and Worker's Compensation Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board recognized Cameron Communications for providing a graduating senior within our service area an opportunity to apply for a two-year scholarship at McNeese State University.

On motion of Mr. Bill Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the 2001-2002 school calendar.

On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the following personnel report:

Resignation
Todd Richard, Teacher, Grand Chenier Elementary School
Retirement
Jerrie Wainwright, Food Service Supervisor

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board authorized advertisement for a Food Service Supervisor.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Clifton Morris, the Board authorized advertisement for bids for a temporary building for Grand Lake High School due to increasing enrollment.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Clifton Morris, the Board received remarks from James Ducoite on closing the Grand Chenier School.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board proclaimed March 15, 2001 as "Retired Teachers' Day."

On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board authorized advertisement for bids for approved summer maintenance projects.

On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved a 13th check for employees with the stipulation of how money will be allocated (Option A).

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Clifton Morris, the Board approved the financial report for the month of January.

On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved payment of bills.

On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board adjourned until the next regular meeting on March 19, 2001.

APPROVED:
Patrick Howerton, President
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
Judith Jones, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Cameron, Louisiana
February 19, 2001

The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Pat Howerton - President, Bill Morris, Glenda Abshire, Clifton Morris, Tony Johnson, and Marvin Trahan. Absent: None.

On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the agenda with addition of an item.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board approved the minutes from the January 24, 2001 meeting as published.

On motion of Mr. Bill Morris, seconded by Mr. Clifton Morris, the Board granted permission to advertise for School District 10 bond projects.

The Board recognized the following Student of the Year Parish Winners:

Grade 5 - Chynna Little - South Cameron Elementary School
Grade 8 - Matt Miller - South Cameron High School
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The Board recognized Student Councils.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received a staff report on issues related to Grand Chenier School. Two members of the audience who completed comment cards addressed the Board.

On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received a report on first time freshmen.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received revised policies to be considered for approval next month:

unanimously.

2. The Board discussed the procedures for approving and issuing permits for driveways and compared them to other board's procedures. R. Hicks motioned that the Board begin issuing permits for this district to include at a minimum the following procedures, 1) permits will be received for review as filed by the applicant with the Parish, 2) each project is evaluated on a case by case basis, 3) the Board will provide at least one culvert to the applicant, and 4) the Board will coordinate with the Parish and Parish Engineer as to the size of the culvert. B. Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. R. Dickerson will correspond with the Parish to begin the new procedures.

3. Annual Audit is discussed with M. Elliot. Mr. Elliot will submit a questionnaire to the Board for adoption.

4. B. Johnson is continuing to determine and contact land owner north of Ms. Largent property regarding access for a ditch.

5. B. Johnson continuing to discuss with adjacent landowner about ROW grant and flap gate situation for Artie Seay Ditch. B. Johnson will talk to operator on pipeline crossing.

6. Several Board members reported on possible drainage problem at the end of Drounette Lane. No problems were identified.

7. The subject of meeting Per Diem was discussed by the Board with comparison to Per Diems of other Parish Boards. J. Alleman motioned that the Board approve a \$65 per meeting Per Diem, not to exceed one disbursement of Per Diem per month, and to be dispensed on a yearly basis. R. Hicks seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

8. The Board issued no objection to a COE permit.

9. The Board approved the payment of an invoice to Coastal Culvert for \$243.

New Business:

1. R. Dickerson presented projected budget for 2001. The budget items were discussed with M. Elliot making suggestions on amendments. After further discussions, R. Dickerson motioned to accept budget as amended. B. Johnson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

No further new business presented, meeting was adjourned.

Meeting minutes prepared and submitted by Blaine Johnson.

/s/Blaine Johnson
Secretary-Treasurer

/s/Royce Dickerson
President

RUN: March 8 - M14

Cameron, Louisiana
February 19, 2001

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

The floor was opened for nominations for the Office of President. Mr. Clifton Morris nominated Mr. Pat Howerton with a second by Mr. Tony Johnson. Mr. Howerton was unanimously elected President of the Board for 2001 and 2002.

The floor was opened for nominations for the Office of Vice-President. Mr. Tony Johnson nominated Mr. Bill Morris with a second by Mr. Clifton Morris.

Mr. Bill Morris was unanimously elected Vice-President of the Board for 2001 and 2002.

On motion of Mr. Bill Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved a resolution authorizing signatures by Mr. Howerton, President and Ms. Judith Jones, Secretary.

The Committee of the Whole met on this date at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Pat Howerton - President, Bill Morris, Glenda Abshire, Clifton Morris, Tony Johnson and Marvin Trahan. Absent: None.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Committee approved the agenda.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Committee approved the minutes from the January 24, 2001 meeting.

On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Committee received a report on summer maintenance.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Clifton Morris, the Committee received a report on options for a 13th check.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Committee received the financial report.

On motion of Mr. Clifton Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Committee reviewed bills for payment.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Committee adjourned.

APPROVED:
Pat Howerton, President
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
Judith Jones, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

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Commission and other costs associated with the study, design, financing and construction of regional water treatment and transport facilities by the Commission.

RUN: March 8 and 15 (M-9)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SP#13352

Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Division of Administration, One American Place, 13th floor, 301 Main Street (corner of North & Fourth), P. O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 10:00 a.m. for the following:

H16895B - Amphibious Excavator, 153 H.P., 31-Ft. Pontoons, Mar. 22

H386938 - 50' X 20' X 76' Tug Boat, Mar. 27

Bid proposal forms, information and specifications may be obtained from the purchasing section listed above. No bids will be received after date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

Denise Lea - Director of State Purchasing - Fax (225)342-8688.
RUN: March 8 (M-10)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 meeting in regular session convened on the 16th day of January 2001 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1999-13: Proposed Water Control Structure in the Cameron Area pursuant to the certain contract between Crain Brothers, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 under File No. 264696, 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 Gravity Drainage District No. 3 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

/s/E.J. Dronet, Secretary
RUN: March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19 (M-11)

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 7
Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7 met in regular session on January 17, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. at the Waterworks District Office in the Village of Creole, Louisiana. Members present: Wilson Conner, Daniel Dupont, Patricia Dugas and Guy Murphy Jr. Absent: Jude Primeaux. Guest: Scott Trahan and Lonnie Harper.

Wilson Conner called the meeting to order and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Daniel Dupont made a motion to accept the minutes as read and also to accept the financial statement. It was seconded by Guy Murphy Jr. and carried.

Lonnie Harper discussed the USDA grant with the Board.

Daniel Dupont made a motion to accept the bid of Hartec Corporation (pending USDA approval) for Cameron Parish 2000-01 Water Distribution System Improvements, it was seconded by Guy Murphy, Jr. and carried.

Guy Murphy Jr. made a motion to pay the monthly bills, it was seconded by Patricia Dugas and carried.

A motion was made by Daniel Dupont, seconded by Patricia Dugas and carried to adjourn the meeting.

/s/Daniel Dupont
Approved
Daniel Dupont, Vice-President
RUN: March 8 - M12

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened the 5th day of March 2001 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2000-05: Bridge Replacement on Parish Road 3143 pursuant to the certain contract between F. Miller & Sons, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 265368, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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/s/Dusty Sandifer
President
RUN: March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19 - M13

Minutes of Meeting
Cameron Parish Drainage District #9
January 24, 2001 6:00 p.m.
Hackberry Recreation Center

Royce Dickerson (President) calls meeting to order. Members Present - Blaine Johnson, Black Seay, Raymond Hicks, Jeff Alleman. Members Absent - None. Guests Present - Steve Trahan, Lonnie Harper, Danny Harper, Mike Elliot.

Minutes for last meeting were distributed to Board members prior to meeting. R. Hicks motioned to approve minutes of previous meeting as prepared. B. Seay seconds motion. Motion carried unanimously.

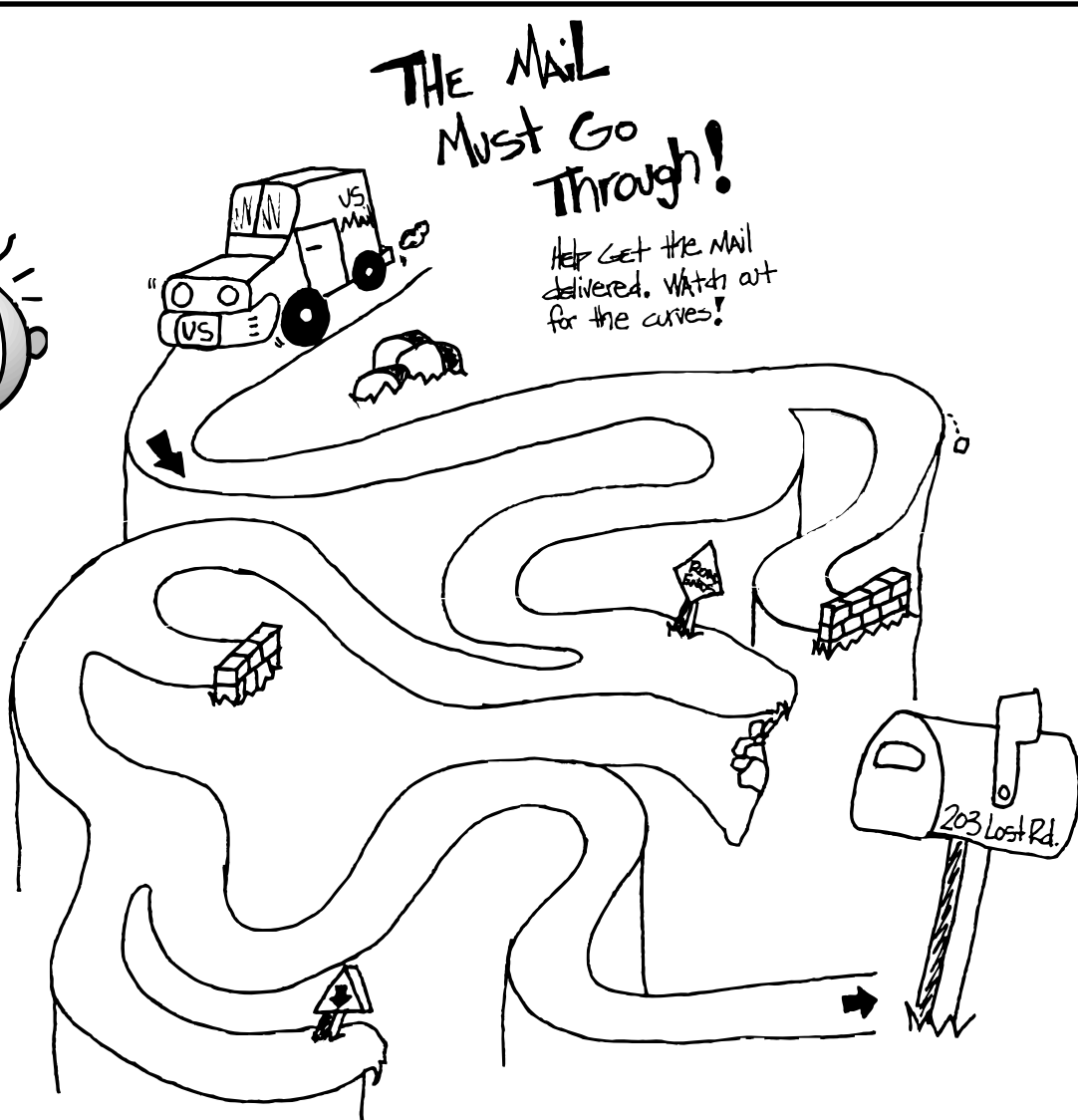
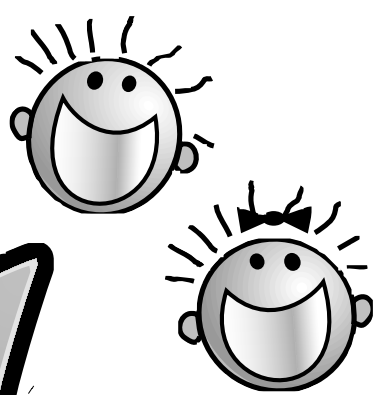
Treasurers' Report: \$78,632.37 - Checking Account Balance. \$306,224.53 - Investment Balance. J. Alleman motioned to approve treasurer's report as read. R. Hicks seconds motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Election of officers for calendar year 2001 was held. Results are as follows: R. Dickerson - President. R. Hicks - Vice President. B. Johnson - Secretary/Treasurer.

Old Business:

1. L. Harper, Parish Engineer, summarized his proposal and to study the current elevations and drainage patterns for the Mustang Circle/Hicks Road project. His cost estimate for his proposal was \$5,150 and he said he could begin within about two weeks. R. Hicks motioned to accept Mr. Harper's proposal as submitted. J. Alleman seconded the motion. The motion carried

Just Kidding



Albert Einstein

Albert Einstein was one of the most famous scientists and thinkers of the 20th century. He was born in Germany on March 14, 1879, and moved to Italy with his family in 1894. He studied physics, which is the science of how objects (matter) and energy behave.

As a young boy, Albert Einstein was not a particularly good student. Many accounts say that he did not even learn to speak until he was four or five years old. He even failed his first entrance exam into college! In 1896, Einstein returned to college, and he graduated in 1900 after studying to be a math and science teacher.

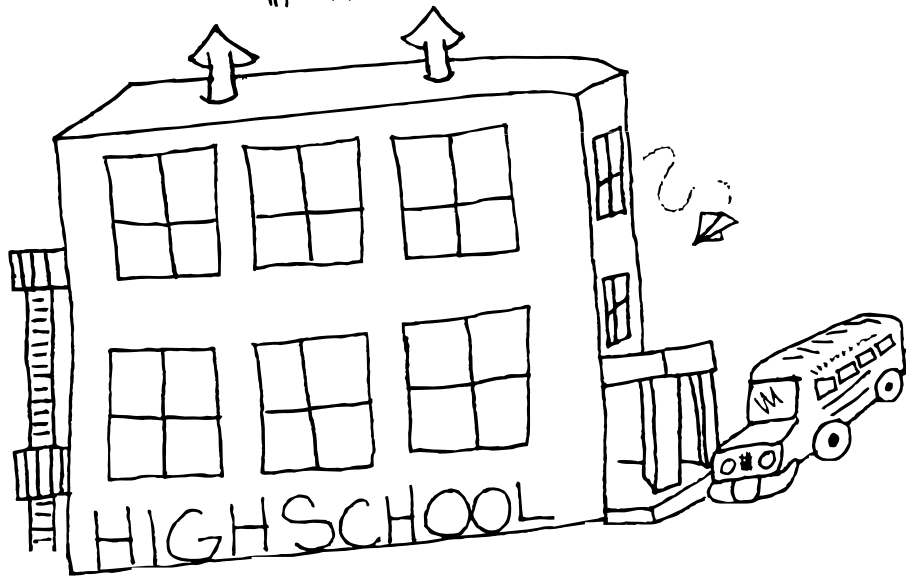
However, Einstein did not work for long as a teacher. Instead, he accepted a job at the Swiss patent office in 1902. While employed there, he spent his spare time thinking about physics. The things Einstein thought about during that period of time are now the foundation of what people study today when they study physics. Einstein wrote down his ideas and sent them to a university. The university asked Einstein to teach there. So in 1909, Einstein went back to college, this time as a teacher.

In 1933, he moved to the United States. Although his theories enabled American scientists to build an atomic bomb, Einstein never liked nuclear weapons, and he spent much of the later part of his life working to achieve nuclear disarmament.

Albert Einstein spent his last years working at Princeton University in New Jersey. He died there in 1955.

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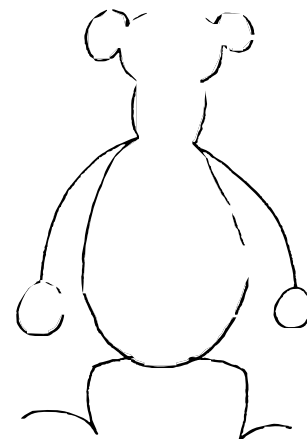


U.B. THE ARTIST

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Now You Try



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Mixed-Up Careers

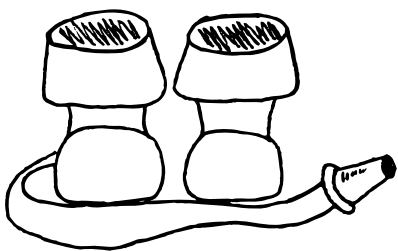
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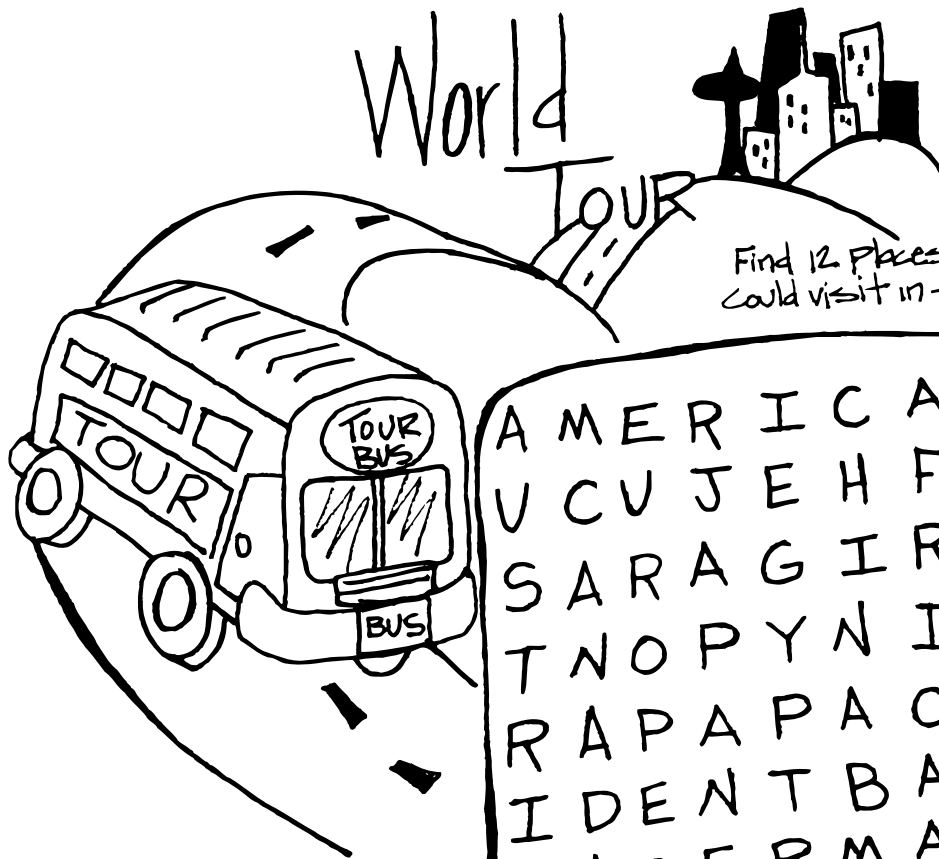


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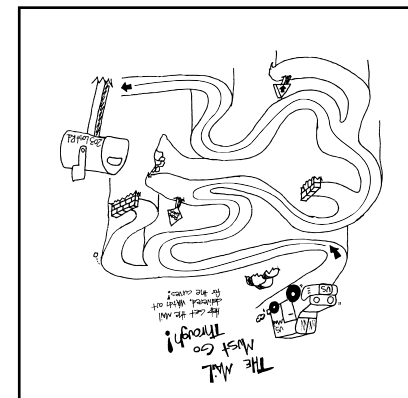
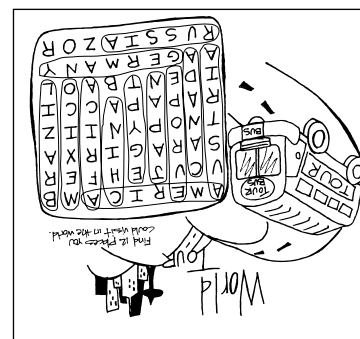
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How Many?



Mixed-Up Careers
fireman
doctor postman
policeman

Andrew Jackson

Andrew Jackson was the seventh president of the United States. He was born on March 15, 1767, near the border of North Carolina and South Carolina. He studied law as a young man and after passing the bar (becoming a full-fledged lawyer), he moved to Tennessee. There he served as a congressman, a judge and eventually a general in the Tennessee militia.

As a general in the militia, Jackson was ordered to fight in the War of 1812. He was sent against Native Americans in Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia. He forced many Native Americans to give up their lands and move far from their homes. He later became a hero for defeating British troops at the Battle of New Orleans shortly before the end of the war.

In 1822, Jackson was nominated to run for president. He was not elected until 1828. Jackson, nicknamed "Old Hickory," spent his presidency working to improve the government. He tried to make sure that government jobs were held by people who could do the jobs well, not just people who had been appointed for political reasons.

After Jackson retired from the presidency, he remained influential in politics. He was a symbol of the end of an era—the pioneer era that was giving way to the faster-paced 1800s.