



THE CAMERON Parish Library's book club will meet at the Cameron main branch to discuss the book "To Kill a Mockingbird" that was handed out last month. Delma Porter, English professor at McNeese, (shown above) will host the discussion. Participants will pick up their new book for April, The Joy Luck Club. Johnson Bayou's Book Club will meet on March 24th in the Johnson Bayou Library.

3 schools to be honored

Three Cameron Parish schools will be recognized for academic growth at the Cameron Parish School Board meeting at 4 p.m., Monday, March 14.

The schools are Grand Lake High, David Duhon, principal; Hackberry High, Austin LaBove, principal; and South Cameron Elementary, Barry Wayne Richard, principal.

The schools will be recognized for their academic growth over the past year. The program is sponsored by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Alayna Trahan, South Cameron Elementary student, will be recognized by the board for being a winner in the Louisiana School Board Assoc. art contest.

Shareholders meeting set

The annual shareholders meeting of Cameron Bankshares, Inc. will be held at 2:30 p.m., Friday, March 18 at the main office of the bank at 4440 Nelson Road, Lake Charles.

Election of directors will be held. Nominees are Arthur Cooling, David J. Drez, Jr., Charles F. Hebert, John A. Henning, Jerry G. Jones, Jr., Robert M. McHale, Roy M. Raftery, Jr., Enos J. Sturlese and Sue C. Watson.

Cameron State Bank, which had its origin in Cameron about 40 years ago, now has branches throughout Southwest Louisiana.



HEATHER WITTMAN was named the fifth grade Student of the Year for Cameron Elementary School.



WEST CAMERON Port Board members Jim Brown, left, and Howard Romero presented a plaque to Ruby Constance in memory of the 36 years of service to that board by her husband, the late J. P. Constance. Romero noted that Constance was an original member of the Port Board and the only remaining charter member. Brown praised his "honesty, integrity, loyalty, and dedication." (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

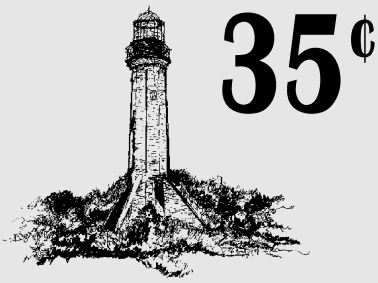
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Jurors table Johnson Bayou permit after concerns told

By CYNDI SELLERS

Environmental concerns caused the Police Jury to table a permit Monday night for the reconstruction of a containment berm in Johnson Bayou. The permit application by The Prospective Investment and Trading Company was opposed by Tommy Wright, general manager of Dore Energy Corp. on the grounds that the soil in the area is contaminated by hydrocarbons, benzene, and barium, and further dredging and soil movement would spread the contaminants, cause marsh loss, and possibly result in loss of wildlife.

Wright said the Department of Natural Resources and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality have the property under investigation for litigation on these issues and asked the Jury to deny the permit. Jurors agreed to table the permit until further information is received or the state approves the project.

Juror Sonny McGee, commenting on a recent news article about the West Cameron Port's contract with a law firm, emphasized that there is no audit of the Port currently on-going. He said he hopes that sensitive negotiations will not be affected by the article.

In a related matter, he asked the Jury to institute a policy that any correspondence with regulatory agencies on Police Jury letterhead be approved by the president or the Jury. The panel agreed, with certain exceptions for regular permit applications and financial matters, to be determined.

In response to another recent article, concerning the Jury's questions about the Cameron Parish Library's internet contract, representatives of Sky Rider Communications, Library Director Charlotte Trosclair and Program Director DeDe Nunez, and E-Rate consultant Terri Lawrence of the Louisiana Resource Center for Educators (under the office of the Lt. Governor) were present to answer any concerns. However, the matter was not on the agenda and no questions were asked.

The Jury voted to: Do

away with the Temporary Food Service fee for fairs and festivals for non-profit organizations; add \$1410 to the bid amount for a Johnson Bayou road striping project; permit Ambulance District #2 to build a combination ambulance station and Sheriff's substation on parish property in Hackberry between the parish barn and the library; adopt the road foremen evaluation form as presented by the committee, keeping the present pay scale.

The Jury re-appointed:

Audubon Society buys more property here

The Baton Rouge Audubon Society recently purchased a house and lots adjoining its Peveto Woods Sanctuary near Johnson Bayou.

The Sanctuary has been in existence for a number of years. It is covered by oaks and brush that has been maintained by the society as a sanctuary for birds flying across the Gulf of Mexico.

The house and lots owned by the Suire family, which was surrounded by the Sanctuary property, recently came on the market and the Baton Rouge organization agreed to buy the property.

According to Chris Carlton, the Society's vice-president, the house will be developed as a multi-user facility for birders and ornithology researchers visiting or working at Peveto Woods or the vicinity.

Seniors to be guests at luncheon

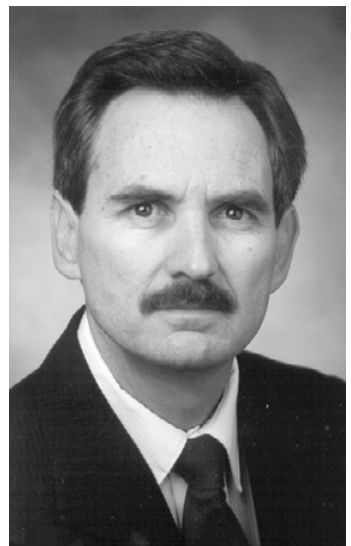
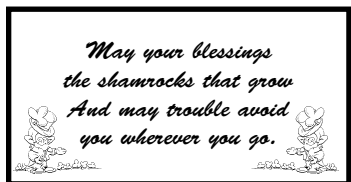
The Cameron Parish Senior Luncheon will be held Sunday, Mar. 13 at 1 p.m. at Sweet Lake United Methodist Church, 5189 Hwy. 397 (corner of Helms and Robinson Roads).

There will be lunch, entertainment, and time for visiting.

For additional information call Wayne Taylor at 598-1000.

Rate increase told at H'berry

Cameron Parish Waterworks Dist. 2, which provides water for the Hackberry area, has announced that customers will have a \$3.29 increase on their monthly bills beginning April 1.



BOB DEWEY, field representative for Congressman Charles Boustany, will be at the Cameron Police Jury Annex every Monday at 3 p.m. to hear concerns from Cameron Parish citizens. He also may be reached at 433-1747 in Lake Charles.

Ivan Barentine and Curtis Trahan to Gravity Dist. #7, Darryl Poole and Ricky Taylor to Gravity Dist. #8, Anita Kingham to Recreation District #5, and Darrell Duhon to Waterworks Dist. #2.

The Jury appointed Karen Ashfield to fill a vacancy on Recreation Dist. #5 and Dewayne Nall to Fire Dist. #10. John LeBlanc, Roy Nash, Clifton Hebert, Freddie Richard, Jr., and Orelia Benoit were appointed to the board of Fire Dist. #1.



STATE LIVESTOCK show winners from Cameron Parish were honored by the Police Jury at their regular meeting Monday night. Receiving certificates were Jimmy Dowd, Jake Boudreaux, Chad Benoit, Joel Rogers, Kyle Fontenot and Linzie Hession. Not pictured are Blair Trahan and Channing Beard. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Bridge/tunnel study is requested by Jury

By CYNDI SELLERS

The Cameron Parish Police Jury has requested its Congressional delegation to seek funds for a study on a bridge or tunnel crossing for the Calcasieu Ship Channel at Cameron.

The request cites the increased shipping expected when there are three LNG terminals in operation north of the Cameron Ferry Landing in the near future. Trunkline LNG in Lake Charles is in the process of doubling its capacity, Semptra's Cameron LNG Terminal in Hackberry is under construction, and Cheniere LNG's Creole Trail terminal is just beginning the permit process.

Parish Administrator Tina Horn wrote, "Just the other day, while waiting to cross the ferry for about 45 minutes, thinking the ferry was broke, I finally saw a LNG tanker in the horizon. The ferry shuts down completely while the tanker is in the Channel and does not resume crossings for a good while after the tanker is out of site."

Horn noted that liquefied natural gas benefits the entire country and that Cameron Parish has no problem with the terminals being

Town meet to be held at J. Bayou

A town meeting is scheduled for the Holly Beach - Johnson Bayou Community on Tuesday, Mar. 15, at 6 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Community Center. Representatives from the following offices will be available for questions:

Cameron Parish Police Jury, Sheriff Department, District Attorney, School Board, Johnson Bayou Fire Department, West Cameron Port, Johnson Bayou Waterworks, Ambulance District 2, Gravity Drainage District 7, Johnson Bayou Rec. Center, Holly Beach Fire Department, Cameron Parish Library.

He who knows all the answers has not yet been asked all the questions. - unknown

located in here, but needs the connecting infrastructure across the Channel.

Therefore, the Jury is requesting the delegation to seek the allocation of Federal Highway Administration funds for a bridge/tunnel crossing study. Horn believes the study should not cost over \$200,000 if in-house engineers at the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development are used.

The request was sent to Senators David Vitter and Mary Landrieu and Representative Charles Boustany.

Hibernia is being sold to Capitol One

Hibernia Corp. is being sold to Capital One Finance Corp. for \$5.35 billion, the two companies announced this week.

Hibernia has a bank branch in Cameron which was formerly the Calcasieu Marine Bank, the oldest banking institution in Cameron.

The boards of directors of Virginia-based Capital One and New Orleans-based Hibernia met Sunday and approved the cash-and-stock deal, said Richard Woods, a Capital One spokesman.

Pending regulatory and shareholder approval, the merger could be completed in the third quarter, Woods said.

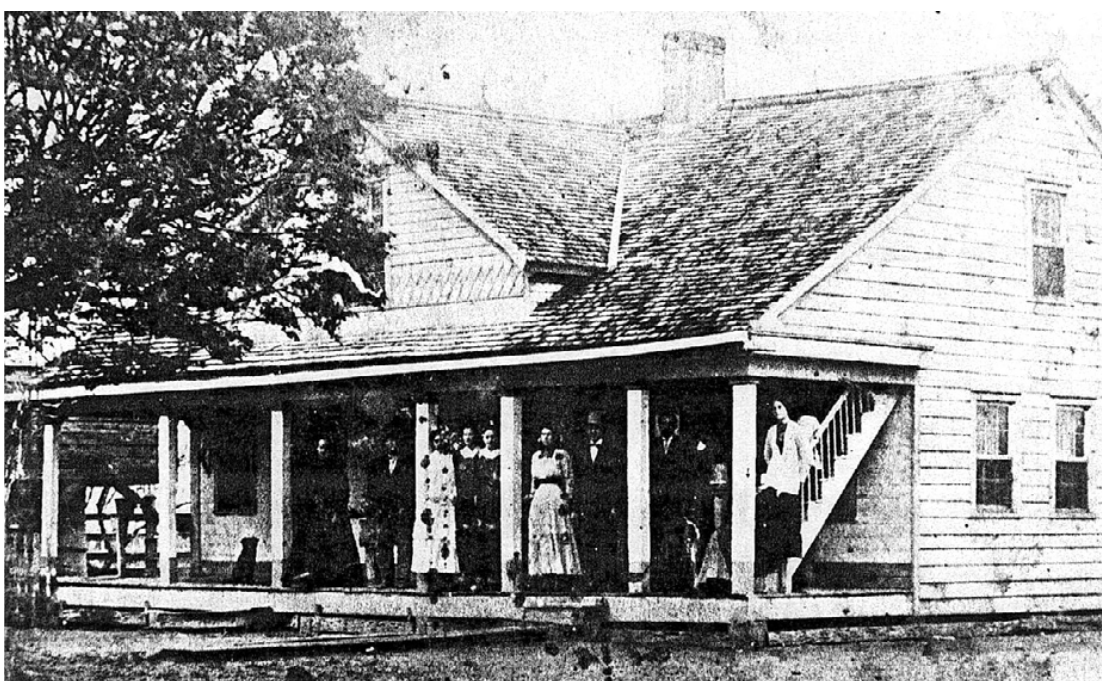
Hibernia president J. Herbert Boydston said Sunday that customers should see few changes.

Notice given water users

Cameron Parish Waterworks Dist. 9, which serves the Grand Chenier area, has given notice effective June 1 that all residential and commercial users must be connected to individual water meter taps.

After that date, no user will be permitted to receive water from another metered water line.

Anyone who does not comply with this rule will be subject to disconnection and possible prosecution for theft.



THIS IS a picture of the Albert Theriot home on Little Chenier that was taken many years ago. Notice the stairway to the attic on the front porch. The late Vian Theriot lived in the home in later years. The picture was taken on the occasion of a wedding or funeral -- note the coats and ties on the men and the long dresses on the women.

DEATHS

MATILDA B. GAUDET

Matilda B. Gaudet, 80, of Lake Charles died at 5:25 a.m. Sunday, March 6, 2005 in a local hospital after an eleven-year battle with ovarian cancer.

Mrs. Gaudet was born on Cow Island and has lived in the Lake Charles area since 1951. She was a 1942 graduate of Creole High School and worked as a salesclerk for Muller's Department store for a number of years. Mrs. Gaudet was a Charter Member of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church and also a member of the Catholic Daughters.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years Burtis Gaudet; two daughters Patricia LeJune and her husband James and Garadeen "Deenie" Nordan and her husband Bob Jr. all of Lake Charles; one son Ronald Jordan Gaudet of Houston, Tex.; six grandchildren; Brian and Joel LeJune, Bob III and Chris Nordan, Amy and Ronnie Gaudet Jr., six great-grandchildren; Gabriel, Madeline and Jace LeJune, Bob IV, Reagan and Hannah Nordan; one godchild Debbie Theriot of Creole, also survive Mrs. Gaudet.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 8, 2005 at 2 p.m. from Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic church. Msgr. Ronnie Groth officiated. Burial was in Consolata Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Gaudet included all of the grandsons, and Mr. Winn

Theriot. Honorary pallbearers were James LeJune and Bob Nordan Jr. (Paid Memorial)

ADAM CALVIN LABAUVE

Funeral services for Adam Calvin LaBauve, 85, of Lake Arthur will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 10, at Matthews and Son Funeral Home of Lake Arthur. Mr. LaBauve died Monday, March 7, 2005, at Jennings American Legion Hospital. Interment will be in Andrus Cove Cemetery. The Rev. Francis Appuhamy will officiate.

A native of Grand Chenier, Mr. LaBauve served in the Army during World War II. He retired as a carpenter of 50 years with local Union 953. He was the owner of LaBauve Sharp-All.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy B. LaBauve of Lake Arthur; one son, Chris LaBauve and wife, Rebecca, of Richard; one daughter Roberta Dyke and husband, Howard, of Lake Arthur; one sister, Dorothy Kelly of Bundick Lake; and five grandchildren.



Memorial books given Library

New memorial books at the Cameron Parish Library include:

Merchants of Grain, Claude Eagleson by Charlotte Troclair family; Christmas Stories From Louisiana, Madeline "Puddy" Solina by Charlotte Troclair family;

Lord, Have Mercy, Barbara Lane Boudoin by Mary Cockrell;

Gun Trader's Guide, Whitney Broussard by Mrs. Lawrence Arceneaux family; Around The Yard, Whitney Broussard by T-Boy McCall; Miracle Foods, Joyce Murphy by Thania and Bill Elliott;

Quilting By Hand, Elizabeth Parrott by Douglas and Jean Richard, Thelma Duhon, Bill and Judy Fontenot;

Jesus: Images of Christ in Art, Barbara Lane Boudoin by Mary and Frankie Henry and family;

Christmas With Southern Living, Hayes Picou, Sr. by Berton and Audrey Daigle;

Who was Cameron Parish named for? Some theories

(EDITOR'S NOTE-- Cameron Parish is 135 years old this year. The following article concerning the origin of the parish's name was run in the Pilot in 1970 when the parish's centennial was observed. The author, the late Archie Hollister, was recognized as the parish's unofficial historian at the time.)

By ARCHIE HOLLISTER

The origin of the name of Cameron Parish is the subject of some speculation and more disagreement.

One writer links it with the Cameroons in Africa, holding that both are derived from a French word meaning a marshy place. Certainly there is enough marsh in Cameron to satisfy any reasonable man who loves such terrain, but no French dictionary in my possession seems to be acquainted with this fact.

Neither do the local inhabitants, largely of French extraction, use this or a similar word. In the vernacular it is "meshe" or at least that is the way it sounds to me. I think that we may safely dismiss the opinion as simply an interesting sidelight on the workings of the human brain and imagination.

I have also seen publications to the effect that the parish was named in honor of Simon Cameron of Abraham Lincoln's war cabinet, and although Louisiana was under carpet bag rule at the time the parish was created,

Publication lists Cam. registrants

A list of civilian draft registration in Cameron Parish in 1917-1918, D's through H's is contained in an article in the March issue of Kinfolks, the publication of the Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society.

The information was abstracted by Raymond H. Banks.

"These draft registrations are not the same as inductions into the military," the article explains. "Approximately 85 percent of the registrants never went into military service."

The article includes several hundred names including Daigle, Davis, Demary, Devall, Doland, Doxey, Dugas, Duhon, Dupuis, Fontenot, Fruge, Hargrove, etc.

The date of birth and place of residence are also listed.

More names will be published in next month's Kinfolks.

Single copies of the magazine may be obtained for \$4 by writing the Southwest La. Genealogical Society, PO Box 5652, Lake Charles, La. 70606-5652.



SADIE HAWKINS, a swingbed patient at South Cameron Memorial Hospital, is surrounded by Mardi Gras revelers from the Creole-Cameron area. The revelers visit the swingbed patients every year for the Mardi Gras holiday and the patients really enjoy the celebration.

The Next Place, Brandi Skinner Doucet by Corey, Jodie, Hannah and Christian Doucet.

Happy St. Patrick's Day

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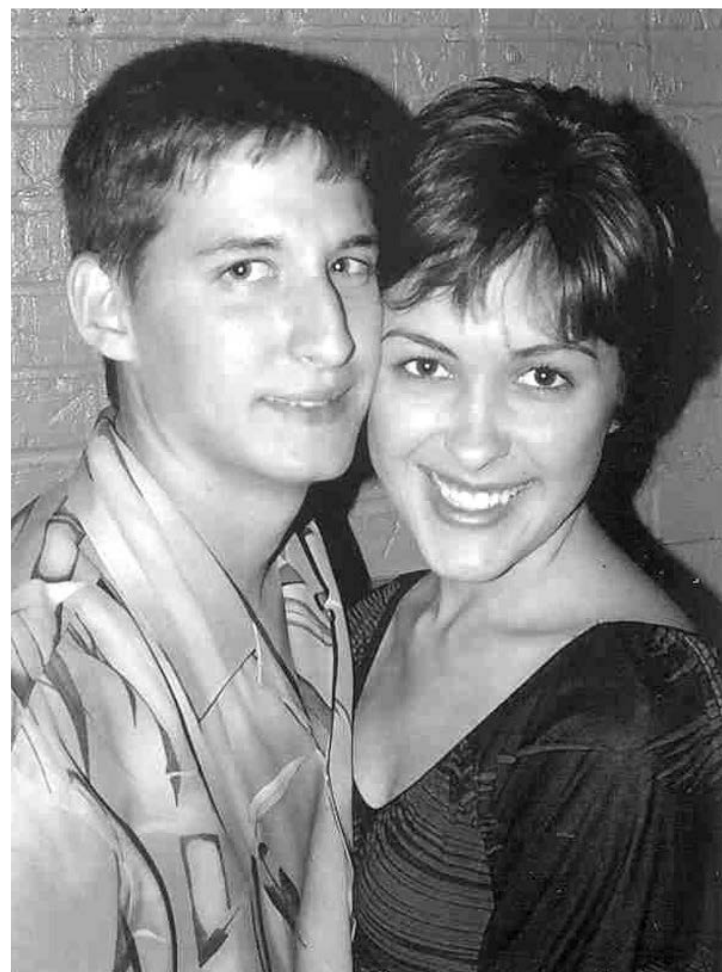
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Yerby-LaSalle wedding to be held Mar. 12

Swannie Felton and Chyrl LaSalle both of Cameron announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Alnetta LaSalle to Irvin Yerby Jr., son of Irvin Yerby Sr. of Virginia and the late Ethel Yerby of Cameron.

The wedding is set for 4 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 12 at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Cameron. A reception will follow at the KC Hall in Cameron.

Through this means friends and relatives are invited to attend.



STEPHEN BROUSSARD of Sweetlake and Rebecca Burrows of Grand Lake announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amanda Gail Broussard, to Aaron Wade Istre, son of Wilson Istre of Mermentau and Sarah Benny of Iowa. The wedding is set for Saturday, March 19 at Sweetlake United Methodist Church at 4 p.m. A reception will follow at the Grand Lake Fireman's Center.

Hackberry News Registration set for youth sports here

By GRACE WELCH

WELCOME HOME

Sgt. Edward Morris returned from Iraq Friday, March 4 to Fort Hood, Texas. Edward is the husband of Caryn Renee Morris and father of Teddy and Ricky Morris. Caryn's boys have been staying with her parents, Roland and Patricia Kershaw of Houston, Tex., formerly of Hackberry. Grandmothers are Irene Kershaw and Grace B. Welch of Hackberry.

SENIOR CITIZENS BIRTHDAYS

Senior citizens of Hackberry celebrating birthdays in March are Lily Mae Bufford, Annie Welch, Betty Nunez, Detra Meyers, Mary Lou Little, Dorothy Seay, Virginia Jinks, Mary Dickerson, Freddie Hinton, Mona Landry, Charles Sanner, Clyde Guidry (who will be 92-years-old on Mar. 13), Carl Johnson, Willis Delcambre, Frank Brown, and Joseph D. Simon.

The Cameron Parish Youth League will hold player registration at the Cameron Recreation Complex from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sundays, March 13 and 20.

Bring to registration: copy of birth certificate, \$20 registration fee and parent or guardian to sign permission form.

There is a T-ball division for boys and girls ages 5-6.

Other divisions for boys are:

Coach Pitch, ages 7-8. Player Pitch, Ages 9-10, 11-12 and 13-15. The two older groups will pay in the Lake Charles League.

For more information call Neil Conner, 542-4107; Rod Nunez, 542-4338; or Hope January, 775-2878.



THE GRAND LAKE Kindergarten class of Mrs. Cherie' Myers recently celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday. Assistant Principal Mrs. Jackie Holmes read them the Dr. Seuss story *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish*.



Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes

By Geneva Griffith



This month's issue of Acadiana Profile magazine features a story on Cameron's own J. C. Boudreaux who was the star of the movie, "Louisiana Man," many years ago when he was a young boy. Through the years the movie has received many awards. It portrays a young man in the marsh and was made right in our vicinity.

Our hats are off to J. C. It has been touted as a historically correct rendition of the area at that time. I remember reading about it at the time, and was impressed that a little 11-year-old boy would take

the money he got from his work and buy a new electric refrigerator for his mother.

I just happened to see the article on the Cameron Parish 180-mile trip along the Creole Nature Trail, taken by the author under the guidance of Sammie Faulk. They described Capt. Sammie as a "tour guide extraordinaire" as he guided the author, Wanda McKinney, and her husband over the 180-mile-long trip "through wildlife refuges, along 26 miles of undiscovered beaches, and more birds than you can imagine." It was in the May 2004 issue of

Garden Festival to be held April 2 - 3

Spring is here and it is time to get your hands into the good earth and make your garden grow! The 6th Annual Southwest Louisiana Garden Festival presents its 2005 "Celebration of Gardening."

You will want to soak in information about gardening within the educational atmosphere of exposure to annual & perennial flowers, vegetable plants, tropical plants, trees, shrubs, garden accessories, books, demonstrations, educational lectures, and general garden paraphernalia.

"The Garden Festival attracts over 4,000 garden lovers, residents, and visitors each year. It is a wholesome, educational environment and the perfect activity to bring together garden friends and families," said Robert Turley, Extension Horticulturist for the LSU AgCenter/Calcasieu Parish Cooperative Extension Service, Lake Charles, LA.

There will be a Plant Health Clinic with professionals from the LSU AgCenter as well as Master Gardener Volunteers who will help diagnose plant problems. Educational garden seminars will be on-going throughout the two day event on various

garden interests. Kids will have a special booth geared toward them with the 4-H club providing activities related to gardening. 4-H Rent-a-Kid with wagons/carts will be available to assist with loading and unloading of plant purchases.

Southwest Louisiana's Premier Garden Show & Plant Sale is held in the Outdoor Covered Arena on the east side of Burton Coliseum, located at 7100 Gulf Hwy & Gauthier Rd., Lake Charles, Louisiana 70607. Festival hours are Saturday, Apr. 2, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday, Apr. 3, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Garden Festival is under the auspices of the LSU AgCenter / Calcasieu Parish Cooperative Extension Service, and is non-profit. ADMISSION is only \$2 for adults and free for children 12 and under. Proceeds help benefit the Calcasieu Parish 4-H Clubs. For more information, call Robert Turley at 475-8812 or visit: http://www.agctr.lsu.edu/parish/calcasieu/calhort/horticulture/SW_LA_GardenFest.htm

Blazin' Bike Rally to come through Cameron Parish

Lake Charles' Contraband Days Pirate Festival is one of the largest festivals in the state of Louisiana featuring concerts, carnival rides, parades and fireworks. But this year there's something new revving up for Contraband Days!

Bikers ready to blaze trails during the 2nd annual Blazin' Bikes Rally held in the lake area Friday - Sunday, May 6-8, need to register before Friday, April 8 to guarantee a pre-registration package.

The pre-registration package includes a Blazin' Bikes Creole Nature Trail All-American Road Rally t-shirt and pin, a three day entrance into Contraband Days Festival (May 6-8), Friday, May 6 Welcome Reception at the Isle of Capri Casino of Lake Charles, Saturday, May 7 entrance into Nissan of Lake Charles' Flat Track Racing in the Lake Charles Civic Center, chances for prizes in three biker bingos and free exclusive onsite parking.

The rally includes soaking in the sunshine and the wildlife along the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road, plus two new routes including the North Piney Woods Ride with a visit to the Louisiana Railroad Days Museum in DeQuincy and the in-town sponsor biker bingo. Bikers will experience the legendary entertainment of Contraband Days, with Wayne Toups, Barry Badon, the Kadillacs, Louisiana Express and more at the Lake Charles Civic Center. There will be a welcome reception at the Isle of Capri Casino Friday, May 6, exclusive onsite parking, a bike show and a celebrity cameo by custom designer Wild Bill of Pro Street Customs.

Registration fees for the driver and passenger are \$30 each. Registration for the bike show is \$10. Proceeds from the rally as a whole will benefit four lake area chari-

ties, including the Lake Charles East Rotary Club, Camp Fire (Camp Wi-Ta-Wentin), the Southwest Louisiana Autism Chapter and Muscular Dystrophy Association of Southwest Louisiana.

Registration forms are available online at www.blazinbikesinlakecharles.com. Only those who register before April 8 will receive the whole registration package, including a T-shirt and pin. Reserve your spot today. Do not let this unique opportunity skid past you!

For rally registration, contact Patricia Philmon, rally chair at 433-5213 ext. 300 or visit www.blazinbikesinlakecharles.com. For general information, contact the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau at 436-9588 or visit: www.visitlakecharles.org.



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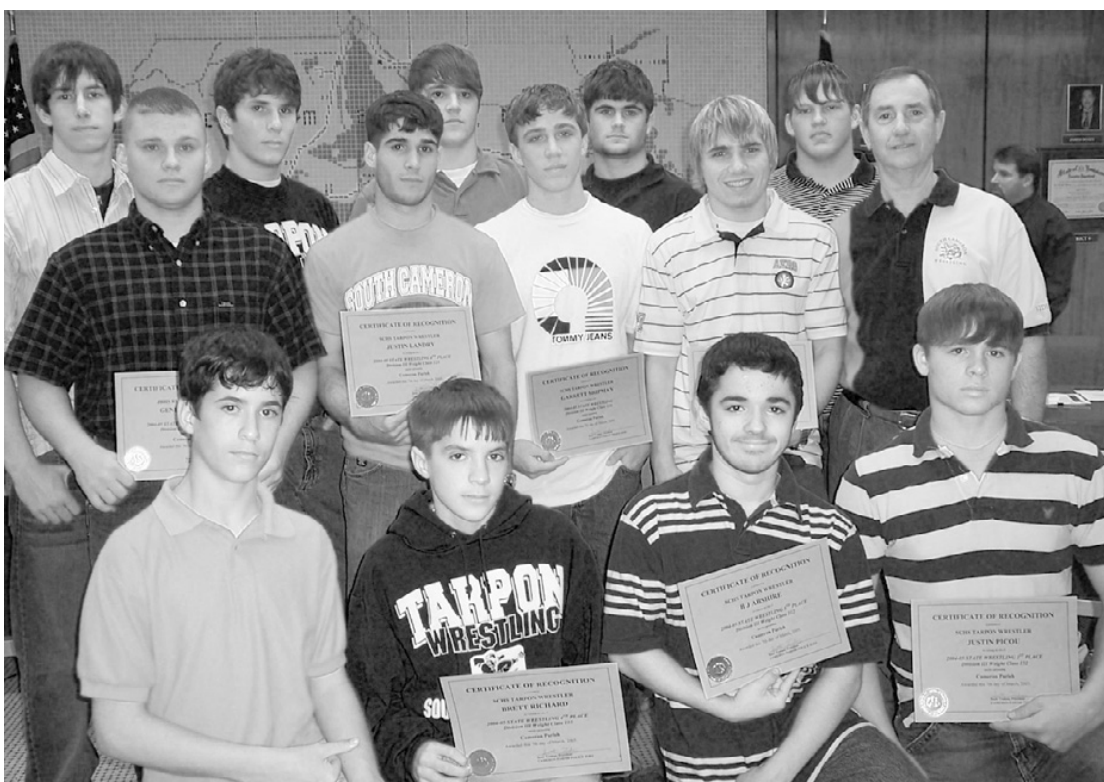
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CAMERON PARISH State Wrestling winners were honored by the Police Jury at their regular meeting Monday night. Brett Richard, B.J. Abshire, Jonathan Trahan (not present), Justin Landry, Garrett Shipman, Dane Dupont, Justin Picou, Bart Vidrine, Byron Quinn, Ched LaBove, John Michael Johnson, and Gene McKinney, along with team members Jonathan Rutherford and Kyle Little and coach Clarence Vidrine were recognized. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



THE ABOVE Grand Lake High School students qualified and participated at the state indoor track meet in Baton Rouge on Feb. 19th. From left are Hailey Quinn, Brittany Houston, Ashley Broussard, and Amber Taylor.

9 C All District boys & girls players named

Hackberry's Desi Picou was named the district 9C Most Valuable Player. She averaged 15.7 points, 11.3 rebounds, and 2.9 steals per game. Her coach Eddie Michalko, was named the Coach of the Year. Joining Picou on the first team was team mate Mandy Michalko, a junior guard, who averaged 8.5 points, 5.1 rebounds, and 3 assists per game.

Amanda Miller was named to the second team as a guard. The Lady Mustang junior averaged 9.5 points per game with 3.1 rebounds and 2.1 assists.

Johnson Bayou placed two players on the second team. Freshman Charmayne Barentine was named as a

guard. She averaged 14.1 points, 2.0 rebounds, and 3 steals per game. Britni Oswald was named as a forward. The senior averaged 12.5 points, 3.4 rebounds, and 2.8 steals per game.

The Hackberry Mustangs' Caleb Hicks and Jay Sanner were named to the boys all district 9C first team while Johnson Bayou's Blaine Trahan earned a spot on the first team.

Hicks, a senior forward, averaged 12.5 points and 11 rebounds per game. Sanner, a junior guard, averaged 14.2 points and 7 rebounds per game.

Trahan, a sophomore forward, averaged 21 points and 11.7 rebounds per game. DJ Conner, Johnson Bayou sophomore, earned a spot on the second team as a guard. Conner averaged 14 points per game.

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Area schools participate in Tarpon Relays

Twelve teams participated in the Tarpon Relays last Friday. On the boys side Welsh won the team scoring and South Cameron finished 6th and Grand Lake came in 7th. Johnson Bayou placed a distant 11th. Pickering won the girls team scoring while Grand Lake finished 3rd and South Cameron came in 5th. Johnson Bayou came in 10th place.

South Cameron's Rachel Fountain was named one of the outstanding field athletes.

Individual results: (First names were not given for the girls events.)

Boys - Grand Lake: Travis Lavergne, 3rd - shot put, 2nd - javelin; Adam Precht, 3rd - javelin; South Cameron: Jonathan Rutherford, 3rd - high jump; Dominique LeBlanc, 2nd - 100, 3rd - 200; Dane Dupont, 1st - 3200; Johnson Bayou: Blaine Trahan, 2nd - polevault; DJ Conner, 2nd - 1600.

Girls: Grand Lake: T. Theriot, 3rd - shot put; T. Nunez, 1st - javelin; B. Houston, 3rd - triple jump; S. Poole, 1st - 1600; S. Lavergne, 2nd - 1600; South Cameron: J. Frerks, 2nd - discus; R. Fountain, 3rd - long jump, 1st - high jump, 1st - 400, 3rd - 100 low hurdles; K. Rutherford, 2nd - high jump; Johnson Bayou: F. Cox, 3rd - 400.



THE JOHNSON BAYOU Lady Rebels pose after their first softball game. This is the first time Johnson Bayou has participated in the softball program.



JOHNSON BAYOU School made history this week as the boys' baseball team played their first game of the season. It is the first time in the school's history to be part of the baseball program. Shown above, Ethan Erbeling makes the first hit in the first game of JBHS' first baseball season.

Grand Lake tournament results

The Grand Lake High Softball Tournament was held on Saturday, March 5. The Grand Lake Lady Hornets went 3-0 through Saturday and were named Tournament Champions. Their tournament victories increase their record to 7-0.

Grand Lake 4, Iowa 2 - Grand Lake - Ashley Broussard - 1/1 - 1 run; Brittany Hebert - 1/1 - 1 run; Pitcher: Lakeyn Duhon. Iowa - Jesey Brisnac - 1/2; Pitcher: Jesey Brisnac.

Iowa 3, South Cameron 1 - Iowa - Frankki Powers - 1/2 - 2 Runs; Pitcher: Jesey Brisnac. SC - H. Willis - 1/2 - 1 run, K. Bourriaque - 1/2; Pitcher: Lakeyn Mock.

Grand Lake 4, Hamilton Christian 0 - Grand Lake - Tressa Theriot - 2/2, Elizabeth Reon - 1/1, 2 runs; Pitcher: Shelly Granger. Hamilton - Mackenzie Chaumont - 1/1; Pitcher: Lauri Clark.

Hamilton Christian 3, Iowa 0 - Hamilton - Lauri Clark - 2/2; Pitcher: Lauri Clark. Iowa - Julie Duval - 1/1 - 1 run, Amanda Baxton - 1/2 - double, 1 run; Pitcher: April Gonzalez.

Grand Lake 6, South Cameron 4 - GL - Tabitha Nunez - 1/1 - 1 run, Lakeyn Duhon - 1/2 - 1 run; Pitcher: Lakeyn Duhon. SC - Lakeyn Mock - 2/2 - 2 runs, M. Trahan - 1/2 - 1 run; Pitcher: Kelsey Kiffe.

South Cameron 5, Hamilton Christian 2 - SC - Lakeyn Mock - 2/3 - 1 run, K. Kiffe - 1/2 - 1 run; Pitcher: Kelsey Kiffe. Hamilton - Mackenzie Chaumont - 2/3, Breanna West 1/1 - 1 run; Pitcher: Lauri Clark.

Lunch menus told here

Lunch menus for Cameron Parish schools for the week of March 14 are as follows:

Monday, March 14 - Pizza w/ground beef topping, tossed salad, buttered corn, vanilla pudding.

Tuesday, March 15 - Chicken noodle soup, hash brown patty, chilled peach slices, brownies, crackers, catsup.

Wednesday, March 16 - Chicken ala king, tossed salad, orange wedges, salad dressing, biscuits, jello w/fruit.

Thursday, March 17 - Beef nachos, tomato cup, ranch beans, hash brown patty, cinnamon rolls, tortilla chips, catsup.

Friday, March 18 - Fish portion, cole slaw, oven fries, banana pudding, catsup, hamburger bun.

All meals are served with milk.



La. sports fishermen to boycott Shell Oil Co.

(AMERICAN PRESS) Louisiana sport fishermen are trying to organize a boycott of Shell Oil Co. to protest a proposed terminal in the Gulf of Mexico for liquefied natural gas which they say would devastate fisheries.

The Louisiana Charter Boat Association plans to protest Shell's plans at the Louisiana Sportsman Show that kicks off Wednesday at the Louisiana Superdome.

Last month, federal regulators approved a permit for Shell to build a terminal 36 miles offshore from Southwest Louisiana. The terminal would use more than 100 million gallons of Gulf of Mexico water a day to warm the super-cold LNG back to gas. To transport natural gas across the ocean, it is turned into a liquid by cooling, and it is warmed back into gas upon reaching a point of delivery.

The worry is that the Gulf water chilled by the process will kill zooplankton and fish larvae and eggs.

What angers sport fishermen is that Shell wants to use an "open-loop" system rather than a "closed-loop" one. A closed-loop system uses natural gas instead of water to warm LNG. Environmentalists and marine biologists say closed-loop systems do not devastate fish stocks.

Dennis Winkler, a spokesman for the terminal, said Shell has worked hard in recent years to cultivate an image as an environmentally

friendly company. "Both systems were evaluated," he said. "This was recommended as the best option for this deep-water port."

LDWF rules and regulations meetings set

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has announced the dates, times and locations of nine public meetings to discuss proposed rules, regulations and dates for the 2005-2006 hunting seasons.

The meetings will be held across the state to give the public an opportunity to voice opinions about season dates, bag limits, and Wildlife Management Area regulations before the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission finalizes them this summer.

The schedule of meetings follows.

Friday, March 11, Lake Charles, LSU Agricultural Center, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, March 15, Lafayette, National Wetlands Research Center, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, March 16, Hammond, SLU University Center, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 17, Baton Rouge, LDWF Headquarters, Louisiana Room, 7 p.m.

Softball & Baseball Results

SOFTBALL SCORES

St. Louis 5, South Cameron 4 - The 3A Lady Saints scored the winning run in the top of the 7th inning as South Cameron drops to 1-6 on the young season. Laken Mock pitched for South Cameron. Top hitters were Christian McCall, 1-1 and 2 runs; Mock, 1-3 with an RBI and 2 runs; Whitney Richard, 1-3 and a RBI; and Hayley Willis, 1-2 2 RBIs.

South Cameron JV 10, Johnson Bayou 0 - Amanda Wicke pitched for the junior Lady Tarpons. Wicke recorded 12 strikeouts. Britni Oswald threw for the Lady Rebels in their first ever varsity softball game. Kimily Bourriaque went 2-2 with 3 runs and Brittany Nunez was 2-4 with a RBI and run for South Cameron.

Grand Lake 4, Iowa 2 - Lakeyn Duhon pitched for the Lady Hornets, allowing only one base hit. Top hitters for Grand Lake were Ashley Broussard, 1-1 with a run; and Brittney Hebert, 1-1 and a run.

Iowa 3, South Cameron 1 - Lakeyn Mock pitched for the Lady Tarpons. Hayley Willis and Kimily Bourriaque had a base hit each.

Grand Lake 4, Hamilton 0 - Shelly Granger was on the hill for the Lady Hornets, giving up just one hit. Tressa Theriot went 2-2 and Elizabeth Reon had a base hit and scored 2 runs.

Grand Lake 6, South Cameron 4 - Lakeyn Duhon threw for the Lady Hornets and Kelsey Kiffe pitched for South Cameron. Top hitters for Grand Lake were Tabitha Nunez, 1-1 and a run; and Duhon, 1-2 with a run.

Hamilton 2, South Cameron 5 - Kelsey Kiffe pitched for the Lady Tarpons. Lakeyn Mock had a pair of base hits and a run scored. Kiffe also hit safely and scored a run.

BASEBALL ACTION

Johnson Bayou 18, Bethel Christian 6 - The Rebels scored 11 runs in the first inning and cruised to an easy win over Bethel in their first ever varsity baseball game. Ashton Boudreaux was on the hill for the Rebels, recording 8 strikeouts. Top hitters were Ethan Erbeling, 1-2 with a double and 3 RBIs; Franz Schmulling, 1-2 with a double and 2 RBIs; Travis Romero, 1-3 with 2 RBIs; Rusty Trahan, 1-1 and 4 RBIs; and Blaine Trahan, 1-2 and 2 RBIs.

South Cameron 11, Reeves 0 - Marcus Mudd, Dominique LeBlanc, and Jordan Istre combined their pitching efforts for a two hit shutout of the Red Raiders. Top hitters were Dylan Conner, 2-2 and Tyrell Harmon, 3-3 with a homerun.

Westlake 13, Grand Lake 1 - Sean Collett was on the hill for the Hornets. Jacob Hebert was 1-2 with a run scored.

Grand Lake 14, LaGrange 4 - Sean Collette and Levi Stephenson pitched for the Hornets. Top hitters were Ryan Monceaux, 2-4 with 3 RBIs and Deon Bergeron, 2-3 and a RBI.

Westlake 11, Grand Lake 1 - Ryan Monceaux and Deon Bergeron shared the mound for the Hornets. Marcus Harris had the only base hit.

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Source: Office for Addictive Disorders

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LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until **2:00 p.m. on 21 March 2005** at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Project Number: 2005-02 Plumbing Repairs to Cameron Parish Jail

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply; the project being classified as:

- I. Building Construction. Subclassification 17. Plumbing and/or
- IV. Mechanical Work. Subclassification 3. Plumbing

Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting. The Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Police Jury
/s/Scott Trahan, President
RUNS: Mar. 3, 9, 16 - F 29

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., March 24, 2005, at its offices at the Cameron Parish School Board building, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, Louisiana 70631 for CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL PROJECTS, TRACKS AND PAVILION. Complete plans and specifications may be obtained from C. Gayle Zembower, Architect, Inc., 704 East School Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70607.

No bid shall be considered or accepted unless the bid is accompanied by bid security in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the Base Bid and all additive alternates. The bid security shall be in the form of certified check or cashier's check drawn on a bank insured by the FDIC, or Cameron Parish School Board Bid Bond Form contained in the Front End Documents written by a surety company licensed to do business in Louisiana with a A. M. Best rating of "A" or better, countersigned by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond insurer as a licensed agent in this state and who is residing in this state.

Bids shall be accepted from Contractors who are licensed under LA. R.S. 37:2150-2163, Act 635, effective January 1, 1989, for the classification Roofing and Building Construction. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA. R.S. 38:2214. Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R.S. 38:2212 (A) (1) (c) and or R.S. 39:1594 (C) (2) (d).

Each bid must be placed in an envelope, sealed and marked on the outside, "CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL PROJECTS, TRACKS AND PAVILION, Bid No. 3-2005-1, to be opened at 2:00 p.m., March 24, 2005 at the office of C. Gayle Zembower, Architect, Inc., 704 East School Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70607."

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, in accordance with LA. R.S. 38:2212 (A) (1) (b), 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.

A deposit may be required on the bid documents; however the deposit shall not exceed twice the actual cost of reproduction. Deposits on the first set of documents furnished a bona fide prime bidder will be fully funded upon return of the documents no later than ten days after receipt of bids. On other sets of documents furnished to bidders the deposit less actual cost of reproduction, will be refunded upon the return of the documents no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. R.S. 38:2212 (A) (1) (e).

Dr. Doug Chance, Superintendent
Cameron Parish Schools
RUN: Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10 (F 30)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Recreation District No. 6 will receive sealed bids until the hour of 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 16, 2005, for tearing out and installing to match existing fence at ball park and pool area.

Detailed specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Recreation District No. 6 Building. Bids should be mailed or delivered to Cameron Recreation District No. 6, 300 LeBleu Camp Road, Creole, Louisiana, 70632 and be marked "BID FORM ENCLOSED" on the outside of the envelope.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

CAMERON RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 6
BY: MARY CLARK, PRESIDENT
RUN: Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10 (F 32)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will accept sealed bids on the following items to be bid off separate:

- 1) 8 burner range with grill

and 1 oven

- 2) Portable dumpster
- 3) Approximately 1500 ft hurricane fence 4' tall, top rail and post.

All bids must be at the Recreation Center by March 8, 2005 by 6:00 p.m. Bids may be mailed or dropped off at 135 Berwick Road, Cameron, LA 70631. If you wish to look at any of the above items call Stacey at 337-569-2699 or 337-802-8383.

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will accept applications for a full time supervisor. Applications may be picked up at the Recreation Center, all applications must be turned in by March 8, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. Any question contact Stacey Badon at 337-569-2699 or 337-802-8383.
Runs: Feb. 24, Mar. 3 & 10 F 45

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with L.R.S. 3:1609 and LAC 7:XV.314(A), the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry, Louisiana Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, has established a boll weevil eradication zone, the Louisiana Eradication Zone, consisting of all the territory within the state of Louisiana.

Notice is further given that all producers of commercial cotton in Louisiana are required to participate in the boll weevil eradication program, including cost sharing, 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 by July 15 of each crop year, and destruction of cotton plants and stalks by December 31 of each crop year. A copy of the law and rules and regulations may be obtained from the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, P.O. Box 3596, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3596, telephone number (225) 952-8105.

Notice is also given that the planting of noncommercial cotton is PROHIBITED in Louisiana unless a written waiver is obtained from the Commissioner of Agriculture & Forestry in accordance with LAC 7:XV.319(C). To request a waiver, submit a written application to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, at the address provided in this notice, stating the conditions under which such written waiver is requested.
RUN: Mar. 10, 17, 24 (M 1)

PUBLIC HEARING

The Cameron Area Agency on Aging/Council on Aging will hold a public hearing on the Area Plan on March 28th at 1 p.m. at the Cameron Senior Center, 723 Marshall Street. The hearing will be held following the board meeting which will be held at 12 noon on the same day in the same location. The public is invited to attend.
RUNS: Mar. 3, 10 - M 5

SHERIFF'S SALE THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA GMAC

VS. NO. 10-16690
THOMAS BENOIT
By virtue of a writ of EXECUTORY PROCESS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisalment, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, MARCH 23, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:
1999 GMC SIERRA PICKUP
SERIAL NUMBER
1GTFPC29UXXZ510395
seized under said writ.
Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE.
/s/Theos Duhon
THEOS DUHON, SHERIFF
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, la.
MARCH 04, 2005

BRIAN J WEIMER
Attorneys for GMAC
RUNS: Mar. 10 - M 12

PUBLIC NOTICE (NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILL - SLS 05RS-211)

Public notice is hereby given that there may be introduced at the session of the Legislature to be convened on April 25, 2005, a bill relative to Cameron Parish; to provide for the zoning, land use, and siting of any public or private facility for the disposal, incineration and storage of liquid or solid waste; to provide for an effective date, and to provide for related matters.
RUN: Mar. 10, 17 (M14)

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of one certain promissory note dated February 5, 2002, in the principal amount of \$40,462.86, payable to the order of CitiFinancial Consumer Services, Inc., payable monthly, executed by Rebecca Dodd and Carolyn Swire, please contact Charles K. Watts, Attorney at Law, Seale, Smith, Zuber & Barnette, 8550 United Plaza Blvd., Ste. 200, Baton Rouge, LA 70809; phone (225) 924-1600.
RUN: Mar. 10, 17, 24 (M 15)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish EMS
Lower Cameron Parish
Ambulance Service District
Board of Directors Meeting
January 19, 2005
Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. by President Phyllis Pinch.
Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer was lead by Mrs. Pinch.
Roll call: Present - Phyllis Pinch, Loston McEvers, Christine Mooney, Michael Booth and Jo Ann Nunez. Absent - None
Additions to the meeting agenda proposed were:
1. Medical Director Contract
2. Employee Health Insurance
3. Billing Policy for Local Businesses
Mr. McEvers motioned to

approve additions to the agenda. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Booth motioned to approve the minutes for the December 15, 2004 meeting, with one correction. Second by Mrs. Mooney. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. McEvers motioned to proceed with bid openings as the first item of business, then proceed with the remaining items on the agenda as listed. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Sealed bids for the building renovations project were opened and presented by Mr. Richard Steen of Moss Architects, Inc.

The bids for the project are as follows:

- Sam Istre Construction - \$162,000.00
- Vaughan Brothers Construction - \$141,812.00
- Bergeron Welding - \$188,650.00
- Charles Miller - \$187,000.00

Mr. McEvers motioned to take the bids under advisement and respond with a decision within the 45-day period, as written in the bid specifications. Second by Mrs. Booth. None opposed. Motion carried.

Director, Byron Broussard, presented the director's reports for December, which included monthly call volume, asset report, tax revenues received, payment report and expense report.

Mr. McEvers motioned to approve the director's report. Second by Mrs. Mooney. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. McEvers discussed the contract for Medical Director. He stated that he had discussed the fees with current Medical Director, Dr. Richard Sanders, and he believes that a fee of \$250.00 would be acceptable to both parties. He motioned that Mr. Broussard postpone advertising for bids and contact Dr. Sander about negotiating this lower fee. Second by Mrs. Mooney. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. Broussard asked for advice, from the board, concerning unpaid workers' compensation accounts. These particular accounts involved local businesses with employees who sustained injuries while on duty. However, these employees are also parish residents. Mr. McEvers advised Mr. Broussard to contact the local businesses in question and explain that the parish resident discount does not include workers' compensation cases; therefore payment on these accounts must be pursued. He also asked Mr. Broussard to contact the police jury administrator to find out if their office had any record of a billing policy for the district, set forth by the police jury prior to forming this board.

Mr. Broussard presented checks to be signed by the board in order to enroll the districts employees in Blue Cross / Blue Shield of LA. He explained that the current insurance carrier, Starmark, had increased their premiums significantly. BC/BS gave an initial quote for the same coverage that would be approximately 30% less. Mr. McEvers motioned to approve employee enrollment with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of LA. Second by Mrs. Mooney. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Mooney motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Ms. Nunez. None opposed. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.
RUN: Mar. 10 (M 16)

SHERIFF'S SALE THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ET AL VS. NO. 10-16896 MICHAEL JOSEPH BERTRAND, JR. & BRANDY BERTRAND

By virtue of a writ of EXECUTORY PROCESS issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder WITH the benefit of appraisalment, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, APRIL 13, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property, to-wit:
THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OR GROUND SITUATED IN THE PARISH OF CAMERON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TO WIT: THE SOUTH 54 FEET TO THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT POINT 258 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1 OF THE 12 ACRES IN A SQUARE OUT OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, THENCE EAST 120 1/2 FEET, THENCE NORTH 224 FEET, THENCE WEST 120 1/2 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 224 FEET TO THE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.
seized under said writ.
Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE
/s/Theos Duhon
THEOS DUHON, SHERIFF
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
MARCH 04, 2005

/s/Gabrielle D. Jones
GABRIELLE D. JONES
Attorneys for US BANK NATIONAL ASSOC.
RUN: Mar. 10 & Apr. 7 (M 17)

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND DENBURY RESOURCES, INC.

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and Denbury Resources, Inc., Agency Interest Number 100310, have entered into a proposed settlement agreement concerning the State's allegations of environmental viola-

tions by Respondent at its facility (Lacassine No. 2 Facility) in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which allegations are set forth in the Consolidated Compliance Order and Notice of Potential Penalty, LDEQ Enforcement Number AE-CN-04-0088.

The Department of Environmental Quality will accept comments on the proposed settlement for the next forty-five (45) days. The public is invited and encouraged to submit written comments to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of the Secretary Legal Affairs Division Post Office Box 4302, Baton Rouge LA, 70821-4302, Attention: Ted R. Broyles, II, Senior Attorney. All comments will be considered by the Department in reaching a decision on whether to make the settlement final.

Terms and conditions of the proposed settlement may be reviewed at the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Records Management, Room 127, Galvez Building, 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802.

Pursuant to La. R.S. 30:2050.7(D), the Department may hold a public hearing regarding this proposed settlement when either of the following conditions are met: 1) a written request for public hearing has been filed by twenty-five (25) persons, by a governmental subdivision or agency, or by an association having not less than twenty-five (25) members who reside in the parish in which the facility is located; or 2) the secretary finds a significant degree of public interest in this settlement.

For further information, you may call the Legal Affairs Division of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality at (225) 219-3985. To request a copy of the proposed settlement, submit a completed Public Record Request Form (DEQ Form FSD-0005-01). The form and instructions for completion may be found on the DEQ Website at the following address: <http://www.deq.state.la.us/pubRecords/default.htm>.
RUNS: Mar. 10 - M 18

PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in Special session on Monday - February 28, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members Present were: Mrs. Connie Trahan, Mr. Jessie Simon, Jr., Mr. Lloyd Badon, Mr. Nathan Griffith, and Mr. Jim Cox. Guest attending were none. Members absent were none.

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

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

It was moved by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mrs. Trahan and carried to approve the bills as paid.
It was moved by Mr. Griffith to go into executive session @ 7:30 p.m. to discuss employee evaluations.

It was moved by Mr. Griffith to go back into regular session @ 9:30 p.m.
There being no further business to discuss, president Nathan Griffith adjourned the meeting @ 9:40 p.m.

The next Waterworks meeting will be held on April 12, 2005 @ 6:15 p.m. at the Waterworks office.
Approved:
/s/Nathan Griffith
Nathan Griffith - Chairman

Attest:
/s/Connie Trahan
Connie Trahan - Secretary
RUNS: Mar. 10 - M 21

PROCEEDINGS CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY FEBRUARY 7, 2005

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, February 7, 2005, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 5:00 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Steve Trahan, Mr. Darryl Farque, Mr. James Doxey, Mr. Charles Precht, III, Mr. Magnus McGee, Mr. Douaine Conner and Mr. Scott Trahan.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the reading of the minutes shall be dispensed with.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that the minutes shall be approved.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the following items shall be added to the Agenda:

6. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:
 - d. Hunt Oil Company
 7. Other Permits:
 - d. Don E. Page
 - 10.Appointments:
 - f. Recreation Dist. #5 - Chuck Guintard - resigned - Martha Reynolds

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that Eugene M. Sellers, Jr., AIA, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the renovations to an existing building to house the Grand Chenier Branch Library.

Charles Cole, representing the Cameron Chapter of the NAACP, requested the Jury's approval to place a monumental marker on the courthouse grounds in memory of African-American soldiers from 1770 to the present time.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby grant permission for said marker to be placed on the courthouse grounds, pending the approval of the Louisiana State Historical Society.

Teddy Broussard spoke of several concerns he has regarding South Cameron Memorial Hospital, permits, the need for jobs and the need for the Jury to work together.

It was moved by Mr. Steve Trahan, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations setforth by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts:

a. Hilcorp Energy Company - Grand Chenier, Section 19, T16S, R3W, S.L. 2340 Well No. 20, (proposed maintenance dredging for the purpose of plugging and abandoning a well), Cameron Parish, LA. (050201)

b. Hilcorp Energy Company - Grand Chenier, Sections 18 & 7, T16S, R3W, S.L. 2340 Well No. 10 & 18, (proposed 4-inch pipeline), Cameron Parish, LA. (050202)

c. Mission Resources Corporation - Cameron, Section 22, T14S, R9W, ABB 2 RA SUA, ER & CF Henry 27 Well No. 2, (proposed re-entry & drillsite expansion), Cameron Parish, LA. (050204)

d. Hunt Oil Company - Offshore Johnson Bayou, West Cameron Area, Blocks 9 & 10, S.L. 18287 Wells No. 1 & 2, S.L. 18355 Well No. 1, (proposed jack-up rig), Cameron Parish, LA. (050207)

It was moved by Mr. Farque and seconded by Mr. Precht, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations setforth by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts:

a. Cheniere Energy, Inc. - Johnson Bayou, Section 19, T15S, R15W, (proposed mitigation to serve P20040708), Cameron Parish, LA. (050203)

b. Joe Devall - Hackberry, Section 40, T12S, R10W, (proposed development of a new subdivision- Channelview Harbor III), Cameron Parish, LA. (050205)

c. Sam Gary, Jr. & Associates, Inc. - Hackberry, Section 7, T12S, R11W, (proposed water well), Cameron Parish, LA. (050206)

d. Don E. Page - Hackberry, Section 40, T12S, R10W, (proposed installation of PVC bulkhead and decking), Cameron Parish, LA. (050208)

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the application for the following permit be and the same is hereby approved, with the stipulations set forth by the Cameron Parish Police Jury and pending the approval of the Waterworks District No. Ten Board:

Seitel, Ltd. - Holly Beach, Various Sections, Townships, and Ranges, (proposed 3D Seismic Survey in East Mud Lake), Cameron Parish, LA. (050105)

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Farque and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session, convened on this 7th day of February 2005 that:

SECTION I: The application of Christopher James Corner d/b/a Mermentau Convenience Seafood & Tavern, LLC, 2651, Grand Chenier Hwy, Grand Chenier, La. 70643 for a permit to sell alcoholic or intoxicating liquors containing more than 6% of alcohol by volume in accordance with Act 190 of the Legislature of Louisiana, for the year 1946, be and the same is hereby approved on this 7th day of February, 2005.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 7th day of February, 2005.

APPROVED:
/s/ Scott Trahan
SCOTT TRAHAN, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that Oran DeBarge, Kyle Swoope, Joseph Dyson, Ruben Doxey, Roosevelt Fountain, Jr., Bobby Stutes and Carlton Styron are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Lake Calcasieu Oyster Task Force.

It was moved by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Edward Racca, Jr. is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Three Board.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignation of Larry Jinks as a member of the Fire Protection District No. Ten Board and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Jinks thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Tony Trahan is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Fire Protection District No. Ten Board.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Jim Cox is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Waterworks District No. Ten Board.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignation of Lynnwood Trahan as a member of the Sewerage District No. Ten Board and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Trahan thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that Martha Reynolds is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Sewerage District No. Ten Board.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the resignation of Chuck Guintard as a member of the Recreation District No. Five Board and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Guintard thanking him for

serving on the Board.

The Treasurer requested that Item No. 11a on the agenda, the 2004 Audit Proposal, shall be tabled until next month.

It was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Precht and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign an Interagency Agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Fire Protection District No. Fourteen to allow the Jury to place playground equipment on property purchased by the Fire District.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Doxey and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a redemption deed in the amount of seventy-eight dollars and seventy-five (\$78.74) on behalf of Sherry Dinger, Susan Johnson and Norma Pinch for the following described property:
Und 3/8 Int in Lot 5 Garber Sub (Plat Bk 1 Pg 204 #75020) Angelette Cheramie 1/8, Kilran Cheramie 1/8, Violet LeBlanc 1/8 (Int of Berman Cheramie, et al to Norman Cheramie)

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign an Interagency Agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Fire Protection District No. Ten to transfer the ownership of one (1) used 1991 Ford Van, Vin#1FBHE21G3MHB10712, Tag #2802, from the Fire District to the Police Jury Animal Control Department. The Police Jury does hereby agree to pay the Fire Protection District No. Ten the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000) to purchase said vehicle.

It was moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Farque and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the sale of surplus scrap metal, on behalf of the Fire Protection District No. Ten.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for the sale of one (1) used 1971 Ford F750 Fire Truck, on behalf of the Fire Protection District No. Fifteen:

BIDDER; AMOUNT
David Cook Trucks & Equipment; \$400.00
Jake McCain; 201.00
Considering the bid of David Cook Trucks & Equipment to be the highest responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. McGee and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted, pending approval of said Fire District.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bid was received for the purchase of E-911 Communication Console Equipment:
BIDDER; AMOUNT
Louisiana Radio Communications, Inc.; \$39,904.00

Considering the bid of Louisiana Radio Communications, Inc. to be the only responsible bid, it was moved by Mr. Farque, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted. The equipment will be funded by means of a Homeland Security Grant.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bid was received for the lease purchase of one (1) motor grader:
BIDDER; AMOUNT
Scott Construction Equipment; \$ 100,098.00 *

*Option to Lease Purchase - 60 months @ \$1,916.76 per month
It was moved by Mr. Precht, seconded by Mr. Steve Trahan and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby rejected due to budget concerns.

The President asked if there were any comments regarding the proposed abandonment of the last 100' of Parish Road No. 3144 (Carter Road). No comments were received.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Doxey, seconded by Mr. Farque and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CAMER

CLASSIFIEDS

RV SALES

FALL CLEARANCE! Only a few 2004's left. Check out our sales on 2005 models. Largest selection ever of Travel Trailers and 5th Wheels on sale. Also check out our motor homes and mini homes. Allegro Motor Homes are in stock! Kite Bros. RV, Hwy 171 N, DeRidder, La. 1-800-456-2724. www.kitebros.com 12/9tfc.

MOBILE HOMES

1995 16 X 80 vinyl sided, shingle roofed mobile home. Well kept and set up in quiet park. Great for college student. Asking payoff: 794-9323. 3/10-17p.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 4 Poster, Paul Bunion Bed, box spring, mattress, queen size, 2 large end tables trimmed in gold, 1 large dresser drawer with mirror, paid \$4000 asking \$1000, 337-477-1253. 3/3-10p.

METAL OUTLET Metal Roofing ~ Carports ~ Metal Buildings ~ Patio Cover Kits ~ C's & Z's ~ Custom Trim ~ RV & Equipment Covers ~ Metal Doors ~ Windows. 337-625-2778. 2241 E. Napoleon, Sulphur. Open Mon.-Fri. 7 am-5 pm, Sat. 7 am-12 noon. ttc.

HELP WANTED

CAREGIVER NEEDED for disabled siblings. M-F from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Benefits. Call 494-0004. 3/10-17p.

HELP WANTED: Experienced Part Time cook needed at Grand Lake Deli. Apply in person. 3/10p.

NOW HIRING: Carolyn's Janitorial Service. Call 337-775-7151. 3/10p.

SECURITY OFFICERS needed in the Cameron Area. Please contact the office at 1-800-759-3660. 3/3-31p.

ACE TRANSPORTATION in Cameron is hiring experienced, Hot Shot, Pickups, 1 Tons, Minifloats. Plenty of work. 337-775-5944. 3/3-31p.

FOR RENT

FOR LEASE: 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home, 1/4 mile E. of Sacred Heart Church, on N/S of road, available March 1, 2005. \$550 per month with a deposit of same. Call Eddie Conner, 433-0200(O) or 478-7411(H). 2/17-3/10c.

Miller Livestock Markets, Inc. Market Report

DeQuincy (Saturday) March 5: Livestock Receipts: Cattle 242, Hogs 25. Sheep 176, and Goats 192. BABY CALVES: Dairy 70-100^{lb} per HD, Beef 125-200^{lb} per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.60-2.05 per lb. STEER & HEIFER CALVES: 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.35-1.85 per lb., Heifers: 1.25-1.75 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.20-1.55 per lb., Heifers: 1.10-1.40 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.15-1.25 per lb., Heifers: 1.05-1.20 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: 1.05-1.15 per lb., Heifers: .95-1.05 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .85-.95 per lb., Heifer: .85-.95 per lb. CATTLE: Cutter & Utility: .52-.58 per lb.; Canners: .48-.51 per lb.; Fat Cows: .50-.54 per lb.; Thin Cows: .35-.45 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .55-.65 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: 75-80 per lb. COW/CALF PAIRS: 850-1250^{lb} per pair. PREGNANCY TESTED COWS: 675-1100^{lb} per HD. HOGS: Choice Barrows & Gilts: .55-.60; Medium Barrow & Gilts: .45-.50; Butcher Pigs: .55-.62; Feeder Pigs: .60-.75; Sows 300-500 lbs. .38-.47 per lb.; Boars: .17-.20 per lb. HORSES: .28-.40 per lb. SHEEP & GOATS: 35-200^{lb} per HD.

2005 SPRING BREEDER'S SALE MILLER LIVESTOCK MARKET DeQuincy, LA Saturday, March 26 - Approx. 1:00 p.m. Due to the Easter Holidays, our Regular Saturday Sale will be cancelled and replaced by this sale.

REPLACEMENT HEIFER & STOCKER COW SALE Top Quality Brangus, Angus, & Braford 2 - 5 year olds Complete Herd Sell-outs 450 Pregnancy & Bangs Tested Cows and 50 Pairs

Also PAT GRISWOLD CATTLE CO., DALLAS, TEXAS 10 Charolais Bulls + 10 Angus Bulls All coming 2 & 3 y/o Performance Records & Fertility Tested

CONSIGNMENTS WELCOME If you would like to consign Replacement Cows or Heifers, please contact: Jim Miller (337) 515-6988 Danny Allen (337) 515-8888 Or Elmo Davis (337) 523-2735

REAL ESTATE

50 AC. East side of ship channel on St. John Island. Call 542-4437. 2/24-3/10

ALTERNATOR REPAIR

NIX ALTERNATORS & Starters - Repairs and Rebuilt. Foreign, domestic, boats, auto, truck, industrial, tractors, lawn mowers and outboard motors. 1723 N. Hwy. 171, Lake Charles, La. 433-2813. 1/6-6/29p.

NOTICES

WILKERSON SCRAP: Turn that old scrap into extra money. We will take anything, metal - cars, washing machines, farm equipment, fence, etc. Open 8 to 5 weekdays. We also do demolition (houses, buildings and clean up work). 337-775-5944. 3/3-31p.

CARD OF THANKS

WE, THE family of Johnny Landry, would like to express our sincere appreciation to all those who shared in the loss of our loved one. We would especially like to thank the staff of Hixson's Funeral Home, Matilda and Matilda Ann. Also Msgr. Melancon and Deacon Roy Nash for the beautiful service. Robert and Doris Moore, the staff and friends of Glad Tidings Church. All who brought food, sent flowers, donated money or even said a prayer. Again thank you and God Bless you all.

Barbara Landry, Jeannie George, Susan Beard, Sharon Brunet, Joe Landry and all the family

MEMORIUM

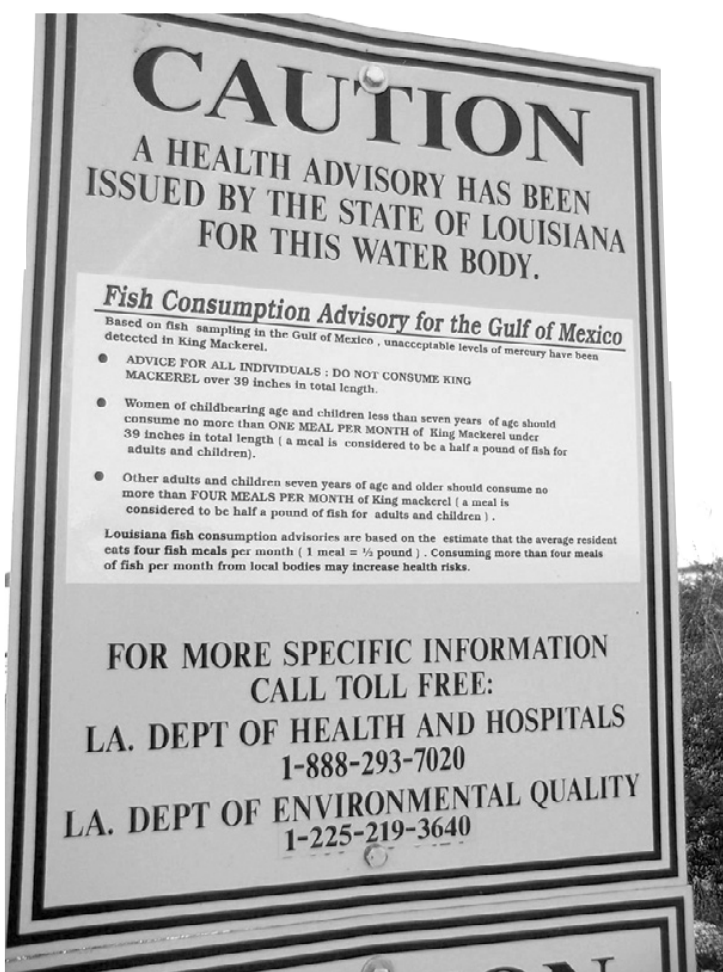
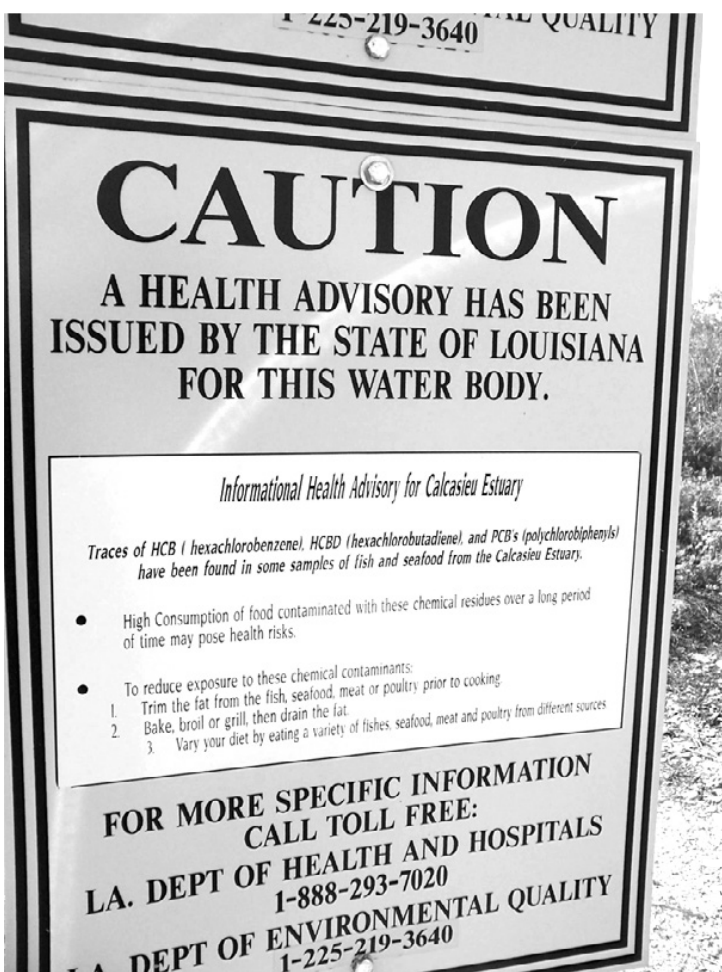


Zach Taylor with Braille Feb. 19, 2005 "Daddy's Eyes" I have my Daddy's Eyes, I raise my eyebrows, they remind others of my Daddy. He went to be with Jesus. There is lots of love in this family. I will be well taken care of by my Nana, Maw Maw, Uncles, and other relatives, who also loved my Daddy. Maw Maw "Henry"

CAMERON FOOD MART

Community Coffee.....Lb. \$3.59
Foremost Milk.....Gal. \$3.39
Grade A Large Eggs.....Doz. 79c
Coke, Dr. Pepper, or Sprite
Reg. or Diet.....12/12 Oz. Can \$3.45
.....3 Liter \$1.69
Budweiser or Bud Light.....12/10 Oz. \$7.39
Miller Lite.....12/10 Oz. \$7.39
Red Barron Pizzas
All Flavors.....2/\$6.00
Kraft American Cheese Singles (PP 1.99).....12 Oz. \$1.79
Blue Bonnet Margarine.....1 Lb. Qtrs. 2/\$1.00
DellMonte Catsup.....24 Oz. 89c
Louisiana Hot Sauce.....6 oz. 2/79c
Koolaid Can Drink Mix.....8 Qt. 2/\$5.00
Parade Corn, Green Beans, Blackeye Peas, Sweet Peas, Beets, Mix. Veg., Carrots, Potatoes or Asst. Greens.....5/\$2.00
Van Camp Pork & Beans.....15 Oz. 2/89c
Starkist Chunk Lt. Tuna
Oil or Water (Reg. 69c-79c).....6 Oz. 59c
Kellogg's Pop Tarts
All Flavors.....14 Oz. 2/\$3.00
Parade Vegetable Oil.....Gal. \$4.44
Tonys Creole Seasoning.....17 Oz. 2/\$3.00
Gain Liquid Detergent.....100 Oz. \$4.99
Scott Towels.....8 Roll Pkg. \$4.99
Tyson Breaded Chicken Tenders
2 Lb. Bag.....\$4.99
Lean Ground Meat.....Lb. \$1.79
End Cut Pork Chops.....Lb. \$1.79
Boneless Shoulder Steak.....Lb. \$2.39

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SIGNS RECENTLY placed at boat launches in Cameron and causing concern among some local fishermen are in reference to two long-standing health advisories. The Gulf of Mexico advisory regarding mercury levels in King Mackerel went into effect in 1997, while the Calcasieu Estuary advisory dates back to 1992. Chris Piehler with the Department of Environmental Quality said the signs were replacements for older versions which may have been missing for some time. The new signs were designed to be more readable and can be updated by means of stickers as conditions change. He said the Calcasieu estuary advisory area was being reviewed at this time and the signs may change again after the summer. (Photos by Cyndi Sellers.)

Sheriff's Report

Recent arrests by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office include:

Mar. 1: Joseph Mott II, 35, 404 Kile St., Westlake - Felony theft, Simple burglary of a moveable (boat) (warrants); Keith Henson, 38, 503 Cedar St #4, Westlake - Principal to felony theft, Principal to simple burglary (warrants); Jessica Roberts, 27, 180 Amoco Rd., Hackberry - DWI, Possession of controlled dangerous substance schedule II, Worthless check (warrant).

Mar. 4: Tracy J. Fodrie, 32, 150B Main St., Hackberry - Simple escape, theft, resisting an officer, and property damage; Donald J. Deis, 26, 240 Marshall St., Cameron - Simple assault, Possession of marijuana, Remaining after forbidden.

Mar. 6: Kevin J. Rutherford, 29, 145 Rutherford Rd., Grand Chenier - DWI.

Mar. 7: Michelle M. Paige, 34, 169 Chad Ln., Creole - Aggravated battery; Ryan O. Largent, 18, 251 Johnny Benoit Rd., Hackberry - Trespassing, Property damage (warrants).

Oyster festival

Harbor Lights will hold the First Annual Oyster Festival on Saturday, March 12 from 3 p.m. until. at 620 Big Lake Road.

Live music will be provided by KT and Bayou Rythem Band.

A variety of oyster entrees will be available. Liqueur will be served on the premises. No ice chests allowed.

For more information call Dennis Vanicor at 489-4313, Brent James at 274-9572, or Brian Vanicor at 661-0042.

Benefit for area agencies

Domino's Pizza will be in Cameron on Wednesday, March 16 at Gulfway Donuts and in Creole on Thursday, March 17 at Mac's Shack from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

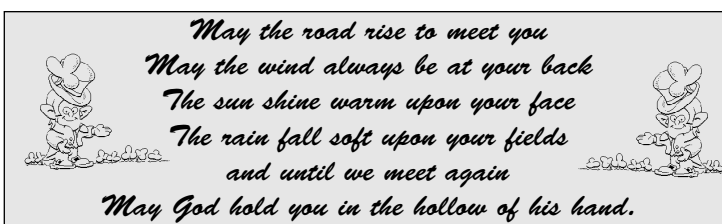
A percentage of all sales will be used to benefit the programs sponsored by the Cameron Council on Aging and the Cameron Community Action Agency, serving the elderly and low income families in Cameron Parish.

Photo exhibit in Sulphur

Elysium: A Gathering of Souls will open at the Henning Cultural Center, Sulphur on March 8. The show will be displayed through April 2nd.

Elysium: A Gathering of Souls displays haunting images of the historic cemeteries of New Orleans taken by award-winning photographer and curator Sandra Russell Clark. It is the first exhibit to document the visual, aesthetic and atmospheric dimensions of New Orleans' unique aboveground cemeteries. These black and white images reflect over 200 years of the city's distinctive religious and cultural history.

The Henning Cultural Center is open Monday - Friday 10-12, and 1-5, and Saturday, 11-3. Admission to this exhibit is free, but donations are gladly accepted. For more information, please contact Kristin Draper at 527-0357, or Jason Barnes at 527-6100.



— NOTICE —

Cameron Parish Waterworks District #2 Customers will have a \$3.29 increase in water on their bills starting April 1, 2005.

RUN: March 10-17 (M-19)

• PUBLIC NOTICE •

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DIST. No. 9 Due to health and security regulations, effective June 1, 2005, all residential/household and/or commercial units must connect to an individual water meter tap. Residential/households and/or commercial units will not be allowed to receive water from another metered water line. Any customer who fails to comply with this requirement will be subject to disconnection of water service and possible prosecution for theft or public utilities.

Cameron Parish Board of Commissioners Waterworks District No. 9

RUN: March 10, 17 & 24 (M-20)

337-538-2440

Prepare your lawn mower for spring

As Old Man Winter departs, many start to put shovels and snowthrowers into hibernation, only to trade them in for the lawnmower and a bag of fertilizer. It is estimated that more than two-thirds of all lawnmowers do not receive the annual tune-up necessary to run in tip-top shape.

Regular tune-ups reduce fuel consumption and emission levels and help to increase mower life and reliability. With springtime quickly approaching, now is the time to get your mower ready for the season with a few simple tune-up tasks.

Hopefully you remembered to run the gas tank empty before the mower was stored away last fall. If not, drain the old fuel. After completing the following maintenance items, replace with fresh gas. Gasoline older than 90 days can gel and clog the carburetor, hindering engine start up. Once the fuel tank is empty and the spark plug wire is disconnected, you're ready to get started.

Sharpen or replace the blade.

It is a good idea to get the blade sharpened once a year. A dull blade can harm the grass and make it more susceptible to disease. Have the blade professionally sharpened or replaced if there are large knicks or dings. Please refer to your owner's manual for additional information.

Change the oil.

Fresh oil keeps the engine properly lubricated and ensures that clean oil is continuously distributed to critical engine components, reducing friction. Manufacturers may recommend specific oil removal techniques so refer to your owner's manual before starting this process. Clean the oil fill area, remove the dipstick and place a catch can under the mower. Allow the oil to drain completely and if necessary, replace the drain plug. Refill the engine with oil.

Change the spark plug.

Replacing the spark plug every spring ensures a consistent spark, reliable starting and improved fuel economy. Remove the old spark plug. Before installing the new plug, be sure to check its gap (refer to your owners manual for specifications). Once you have checked for proper gap, screw it in tight with your fingers. Then give it a 1/4 turn more with a socket.

Replace the air filter.

A clogged air filter reduces the air/fuel ratio, resulting in

higher fuel consumption and a rough running engine. The air filter should be cleaned or replaced each spring and checked periodically throughout the season. Check your owner's manual to see which type of filter your mower requires. There are generally two types: paper or foam. If your mower requires a foam filter, be sure to saturate the filter with fresh engine oil, wrap it in a clean rag and then squeeze out the excess oil before installing.

Lubricate moving parts.

Spray all linkages, cables and wheel areas with WD-40. Do not use oil to do this because oil will retain dirt and eventually clog the area. Visit your local outdoor equipment dealer or hardware store for the necessary parts. When the tune-up is completed, replace the spark plug wire and fill the gas tank with fresh fuel. Your mower is now ready for the mowing season.

Shelf life of everyday yardcare products

- Gasoline - Gasoline has a shelf life of around 90 days. Like milk, gasoline can go bad and may significantly harm a lawnmower's life span.

- Oil - Oil can have a shelf life of up to three years, but it is important to change mower engine oil at least once a year. *Remember: when discarding old fuel or oil, make sure to dispose of it properly in places such as a service station or waste disposal station.

- Grass Seed - Depending upon the storage, grass seeds can last two to three years. In order to test its vitality; plant a few seeds in a small flowerpot, keep them moist and cover them with a plastic bag. Good seeds will germinate within a week or two.

- Fertilizer - Fertilizer never goes bad. Even when it becomes compacted and hard, all you need to do is take a hammer and break it apart. However, spread the compacted pieces sparingly to not destroy the roots.

*Store all products in your garage. Do not keep in a shed or other type of outdoor storage, due to weather extremities (i.e. too hot in summer, too cold in winter), for this may alter product shelf life.



PUBLIC NOTICE TO FISHING AND CRABBING INTEREST IN LOWER MERMENTAU RIVER

The Corps of Engineers has scheduled maintenance dredging in the Mermentau River Ship Channel from Hwy. 82 at the Mermentau River Bridge south of the Gulf of Mexico. This dredging is scheduled to begin March 24, 2005. The Corps of Engineers requires that all fishing and crabbing operations in this area be suspended during the performance of this dredging.

RUN: March 3, 10, 17 & 24 (M-11)

• TOWN MEETING •

Twelve Cameron Parish Public Agencies will have representatives at a Town Meeting to be held for Holly Beach-Johnson Bayou at 6 p.m., Tuesday, March 15 at the Johnson Bayou Community Center.

The representatives will be available for questions from citizens who have concerns.

Agencies to be represented include the Cameron Parish Police Jury, School Board, Sheriff's Dept. and District Attorney.

Other agencies will be the West Cameron Port Board, Johnson Bayou Waterworks, Ambulance Dist. 2, Gravity Drainage Dist. 7, Johnson Bayou Rec Center, Holly Beach Fire Dept. and the Cameron Parish Library.

The meeting was called by the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

RUN: March 9 (M-24)



STUDENTS AT Johnson Bayou School enjoy math games at the school's recent MATH FUN NIGHT. The event was held as part of the school's improvement plan to help raise test scores.

Grand Lake announces Honor & Banner Rolls and Academic Teams

The Grand Lake High School banner and honor rolls for the fourth six weeks are as follows:

BANNER ROLL

Grade 1 - Darien Boudreaux, Joseph Broussard, Demarest, Calvan Duhon, Olivia Guidry, Brandt Sonnier, Jade Theriot, Zach Brasseaux, Morgan Quinn, Alexis Runnels, Brooke Stracener, Ally Thomas, Kayla Delaney, Cole Verret, Allison Ross.

Grade 2 - Cloie Broussard, Cortney Delaney, Mary Gospodarek, Audrey Harris, Peyton Lannin, Gabrielle Lavergne, Lynsey Mhire, Brycen Savoie, Kinnon Vincent, Kynneddy Willson, Erica Williams.

Grade 3 - Tyler Beard, Zane Bellon, Devin Wicke, Callie Brevelle, Kelsey Broussard, Billy Fontenot, Dillon Hays, Grant Robideaux.

Grade 4 - Joshua Fitkin. Grade 5 - Devon Duhon, Halie Stevens, Blaine Stelling.

Grade 7 - Heather Girlinghouse, Tasha Fontenot, Tyler Lannin.

Grade 8 - Jayce Hebert, Victoria Roach, Taylor Beard, Evan Guidry, Megan Poole.

Grade 9 - Samantha Poole. Grade 10 - Sara Taylor, Haylee Theriot.

Grade 11 - Paige Fontenot, Samantha Poole, Adam Precht.

Grade 12 - Ashley Broussard, Katy Lavergne, Heather LeBoeuf, Tabitha Nunez, Ravelle Reed, Matt Reon, Alex Vinson.

HONOR ROLL

Grade 1 - Holland Conner, Madison LeJeune, Anica Logan, Alex Lomeli, Carlie Nunez, Kaycee Richard, Matthew Stites, Jenny Tolbert, Madisen Conner, Kyle Delcambre, Christian Doucet, Cayd Granger, LeighAnne Gwatney, Gracie Jones, Chris Latiolais, Ben Meistrell, Tate Savoie, Lennis Smith, Samantha Beadeaux, Colby Benoit, Andrew Moss, Devon Pesson, Adriano Theriot, Andrew Blanchard, Brennen LeBlanc, Kelsey Duhon.

Grade 2 - Laikyn Dubard, Megan Fruge, Courtland Granger, Dakota Granger, Grant Guilbeaux, Ashlyn Miller, Steven Poole, Ethan Roberts, Madeline Russell, Sadie Stutes, Dylan Champion, Alexa Conner, Lucas Hebert, Coryn Vincent, Casey Dibble, Brett Pickett, Emily Poole, Haily Racca, Demi White, Savannah Parrie, Autumn Wood, Jeri Theriot.

Grade 3 - Jade Bollich, Kourtlyn Duhon, Kirstyn Mircea, Sara Richard, Timmy Foreman, Kayleigh

Landry, Jarrett Nunez, Haylee Ogea, Halee Sullivan, Tori Thomas.

Grade 4 - Dalton Boudreaux, Justin Demary, Bobby Honeycutt, Julianne Lannin, Rebecca Monceaux, Julie Theriot, Karissa Trahan, Katelyn Babineaux, Calley Conner, Blake Ezell, Elizabeth Gwatney, Alexandra Kennedy, Marlie Mudd, Andrew Ogea, Rachel Thibodeaux, Morgan Fontenot, Paige Landreaneu, Darbi Montie, Sydney Myers, Kortney Olson, Lance Thomas.

Grade 5 - Dylan Boudreaux, Trey Collette, Jillian Derouen, Kelsey Ellender, Kory Langley, Matthew LeBlanc, Colleen Manuel, Jacob Morgan, Tyler Rosfeld, Hanna Savoie, Christine Schiele, Taylor Stutes, Megan Aguillard, Lauren Hebert, Emmeline Richard, Mylon Richard, Taylor Ashfield, Ann Polwicht, Paige Vedder, Chanler Borel, Haley Davis, Kaitlyn Holmes, Jamie Overmyer, Shelby Thomas, Megan Daigle.

Grade 6 - Kaleb Conner, Jaide Landreaneu, Abby Wilburn, Kimmie Babineaux, Lance Beard, Elyssa Constance, Kallan Mudd, Julia Quinn, Tyler Tolbert.

Grade 7 - Aaron Byers, Kaylee Gauthreaux, Shawnee Pearce, Karly Vinson, Amy Blanchard, Danah Landreaneu, Deaven Landreaneu, Raegan Miller, Alex Myers, Sam Richard.

Grade 8 - Justin Aguillard, Aaron Duhon, Elizabeth Kingham, Lacey Broussard, Hunter Collette, Katherine Kingham, LaRayne Picou, Samantha Williams.

Grade 9 - Corey Broussard, John Guidry, Brittany Hebert, Lucas Hebert, Sonya Lavergne, Ryan Monceaux, Molly Precht, Kayla Savoie, Amber Taylor, Ashley Toups.

Grade 10 - Stephanie Cheramie, Jacob Ross Conner, Melisa Dawsey, Wesley Doxey, Justin Howerton, Sabrina McFarlain, Miranda Ogea, Jordan Precht, Hailey Quinn, Elizabeth Reon, Alex Simon, Haylee Theriot, Courtney Thomas.

Grade 11 - Deon Bergeron, Heather Breaux, Kristina Broussard, Scott Dartez, Kellie Garven, Brittany Houston, Farrah Jouett, Marlene Lavergne, Kara Picou, Amanda Stout.

Grade 12 - Lauren Aguillard, James Carroll, Ashleigh Conner, Alyssa Fontenot, Shelly Granger, Brandy Guidry, Desiree Nunez, Elizabeth Smith.

ACADEMIC TEAM OF EXCELLENCE

Students earning 95 and above in all subjects.

Grade 1: Darien Boudreaux, Cavan Duhon, Brandt Sonnier, Joseph Broussard, Morgan Quinn.

Grade 3: Devin Wicke. Grade 5: Blaine Stelling.

Grade 7: Heather Girlinghouse. Grade 10: Sara Taylor.

Grade 11: Samantha Poole, Adam Precht.

ACADEMIC TEAM OF ACHIEVEMENT

No grade lower than 90 in all subjects.

Grade 1: Hannah Demarest, Olivia Guidry, Jade Theriot, Zach Brasseaux, Alexis Runnels, Brooke Stracener, Ally Thomas, Kayla Delaney, Allison Ross, Cole Verret.

Grade 2: Mary Gospodarek, Kynneddy Willson.

Grade 3: Callie Brevelle, Kelsey Broussard, Billy Fontenot, Dillon Hays, Grant Robideaux, Zane Bellon, Tyler Beard.

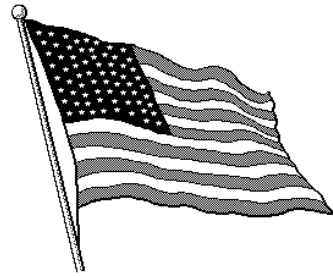
Grade 4: Joshua Fitkin. Grade 5: Devon Duhon, Halie Stevens.

Grade 7: Tasha Fontenot, Tyler Lannin.

Grade 8: Jayce Hebert, Victoria Roach, Taylor Beard, Evan Guidry, Megan Poole.

Grade 9: Samantha Poole. Grade 10: Haylee Theriot.

Grade 11: Paige Fontenot. Grade 12: Ashley Broussard, Katy Lavergne, Heather LeBoeuf, Tabitha Nunez, Ravelle Reed, Matt Reon, Alex Vinson.



Do You Remember?

By KEITH HAMBRICK

Abbeville Meridional, April 10, 1915.

COLD KILLS CATTLE

It is impossible at present to estimate the exact loss from the unusually severe weather this year, but it has cost the cattlemen in the neighborhood of 10 percent of their herds pastured in Cameron Parish.

There are about 25,000 head in the marshes this year and hides handled through the local dealers show large loss. There were about 3,000 head in the marshes that had been dipped last summer and they stood the winter much better than those not dipped.

STOCK LAW REQUESTED

Joe Rutherford and Warren Miller appeared before the police jury with a petition from a good many Oak Grove residents asking for a stock law in that area to prevent cattle from roaming at large.

Rutherford said the cattle were coming out of the sea marsh in herds of 50 to 100 head and down the Front Ridge road, and when they "Got hungry for clover, they jumped fences and got into yards." He said there was no keeping them out. He said they had already destroyed from \$50 to \$100 worth of shrubs in his yard.

THIS WEEK (By Jerry Wise)

Edison Mhire, commander of the local American Legion and also area Legion commander, will be seeking elec-



MEMBERS OF Cubscouts Pack #210 are working on "Bernoulli's Principle", with air pressure and how an airplane is able to fly. Cubmaster Bobby Joe Doxey and the boys made paper airplanes to see how air moves over and underneath the wings of an airplane as it travels.

Hackberry High Honors S. Cameron Elementary Honor & Banner Rolls

The Hackberry High School honor roll for the fourth six weeks has been announced as follows:

Grade 2 - Sydney Broussard*, Karlie Carriere*, Timothy Fontenot*, Hunter Frey*, Sarah Gary*, Braxton Jinks*, Coltin Reed*, Justin Reon*, Bryan Savage, Charity Swire, Clint Welch.

Grade 3 - Allison Bridgewater, Kennedy Darbonne*, McKay Debarge, Taylor Johnson, Anais LaFleur*, Johnathan Landry, Torey Little, Tiffanie Raymond, Codie Reon*, Destiny Simon*, Laci Stansel, Mattie Stine*, William Toups*, Jolie Trahan*, Ashley White.

Grade 4 - Kateln Ancelet, Jeb Backlund*, Tate Buford, Madison Shove*.

Grade 5 - Meagan Johnson*.

Grade 6 - Jenna Granger, Devan LaBove*, Blaise Leonards, Kayla Vincent.

Grade 7 - Alex Backlund, Katherine Bridgewater, Garrett Guidry, Sean Hicks, Meghan Shipp, Megan Spicer*.

Grade 8 - Lauren Broussard, Natasha Ducote, John Edenfield, Kelsey Helmer, Lauren Johnson*, Kylie Leonards, Jacob Poole*, Lori Beth Shove.

Grade 9 - Kayla Sanner, Dillon Thibodeaux.

Grade 10 - Kayla Backlund, Travis Constance, Alana Ducote, Kristin Gallegos, Natasha Hicks, Santana Jinks, Nickalus Moore, Kevin Orgeron*, Carolyn Rose*, Haley Wright.

Grade 11 - Clay Billedeaux, Morgan Hicks*, Timothy Lyons*, Ry McChesney, Mandy Michalko*, Jena Sanner, Sarah White.

Grade 12 - Jarin Brown*, Michael Burch, Wiley Clement, John Dyson*, Kyle Fontenot, Caleb Hicks, Hillary LaBove*, Matthew Morgan, Amanda Perrodin, Desire Picou*, Kayleigh Stansel*.

*Denotes all A's.

Barry W. Richard, Richard, Brayden Romero, Ty Savoie, Eric Stelly, Haydon Sturlese, Austin Swire, Zavier Theriot, Dustin Trahan, Joshua Wicke, Shelby Wolfe.

Honor Roll: Kendal Badon, Trevor Bertrand, Halie Booth, Hallie Boudreaux, Logan Broussard, Hunter Canik, Laikin Canik, Lexie Canik, Taylor Canik, Jimmie Clark, Haylee Conner, Annalise Cross, Kylie Davidson, Haley Davis, Harley Davis, Jacob Dockins, Marcus Doxey, Baylie Duhon, Corbet Dupont, Tyler Fontenot, McKayla Fountain, Brooklyn Frerks, Clarisa Gary, Tristin Guidry, Amber Guilbeau, Joshua Hackler, Myli Hay, Andres Jasso, Carolina Jasso, Adam Jones, Lakin LaBove, Mary LaBove, Peityn LaComb, Linlee LaLande, Javen Little, Ty Little, Alexis Lowrey, Adam Manuel, Kerrigan Meaux, Blayne Miller, Jacee Miltenberger, Kelsi Moon, Kelsey Mudd, Chelsea Nunez, Meike Nunez, Jameson Picou, Catherine Portie, Jonathan Quinn, Kathryn Reina, Bailey Richard, Cami Richard, Gage

Richard, Brayden Romero, Ty Savoie, Eric Stelly, Haydon Sturlese, Austin Swire, Zavier Theriot, Dustin Trahan, Joshua Wicke, Shelby Wolfe.

Banner Roll: Jensen Bertrand, Kassie Bertrand, Andrew Bonsall, Lauren Carter, Aimie Clark, Kelby Comeaux, Ross Dahlen, Haley Duhon, Tianna Dunaway, Se'aira Duplechin, Sara Dupre, Alysha Hackler, James Hebert, Alex Jones, Channing LaLande, Sydnee McCall, Dalynn Mhire, Luke Miller, Logan Primeaux, Bailey Richard, Becca Richard, Devon Richard, Jonathan Richards, Garen Romero, Caitlin Theriot, Jarrett Thibodeaux, Alayna Trahan, Brendan Trahan, Gabrielle Wood.

Most Improved Student: Paul Dyson, Angelica LeJeune, Hunter LeBoeuf, Kelby Comeaux, Jacee Miltenberger, Annalise Cross, Kristen Cormier, Corbet Dupont, Haydon Sturlese, Joshua Wicke, Alayna Trahan, Raeleigh Primeaux, Destinee LaBove, Callie Mhire, Lexie Canik.

S. Cameron High Honor & Banner Rolls

South Cameron High School has announced its banner and honor rolls for the 4th six weeks. (*denotes banner roll.)

Grade 8 - Anthony Baccigalopi*, Kimily Bourriaque*, Collise Dupont, Gabe LaLande, Kyle Little, Shawnie Mock*, Brett Richard, Kobi Richard*, Amanda Wicke, Jade Miller*.

Grade 9 - Blaire Belanger, Kaley Boudoin*, Any Bourriaque, Jami Bourriaque*, Daniel Dupre*, Rachael Fountain*, Barret Hebert, Joseph Johnson*, Chynna Little, Colby Nunez, Erika Pickett, Daniel Roberson, Kami Savoie, Thomas Lee Troclair*, Lyndi Vincent.

Grade 10 - Adonise Noah Abshire*, Samantha Bailey, Voneata Benson, Baret Bercier, Alex Broussard, Dixie Desonier, Aaron Doxey*, Kaysha Fontenot, Amanda Hackler, Jaclyn Higgins, Patience January*, Chelsi King, Deil LaLande*, Brittany LeBlanc, Chandler LeBoeuf, Dylan Leidig, Rose

Grade 11 - Eula Aguirre, Theresa Baccigalopi*, Heather Benoit*, D'Nae Desonier*, Desiree LaBove*, Shayla LaBove*, Mercedes Lassien, Dainty Little*, Ashley Menard, Paul Nguyen*, Brittany Nunez, Chelsea Phillips*, Jamie Primeaux, Christian McCall*, Kelli Styron, Meagan Trahan*, Bart Vidrine*, Bethany Vincent, Melaina Welch.

Grade 12 - Ronald Aplin*, Jodi Billings*, Kendall Broussard*, Dane Dupont*, Lexie LeBoeuf*, Gambrelle Primeaux*, Daniel Racca*, Jonathan Rutherford*, Cana Trahan*, Ashley Wells, Jamie Bell, Toni Lynn Boudoin, Derek Broussard, Jared Cheramie, John Paul DeLaunay, Robyn Doxey, Lance Guidry, Stacy Hunt, Justin Landry, Matt Miller, Matt Richard, Glenn Trahan, Wesley Treme.



If you ever see or smell smoke, crawl low and go, go, go!

The dam across the mouth of the Mermentau River at Grand Chenier was quite a controversial issue back around 1900. Built to prevent water from intruding into the rice areas on the upper reach-

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