

Bro. Don Smith, M.S.

Bro. Don has 50 years of service

Brother Donald V. Smith, M.S., religious brother serving Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church in Sulphur, celebrated the 50th anniversary of Brotherhood of Our Lady of LaSalette Missionaries on Sunday, March 21.

Observance of this anniversary was with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 12 noon, celebrated in Our Lady of LaSalette Church in Sulphur by Rev. Thomas G. Sickler, M.S., cousin of Brother Don.

A native of Kingston, N. Y., Brother Don joined the LaSalette Missionaries in 1948 in a new Seminary in Jefferson City, Mo. He then went to LaSalette College in Hartford, Conn. and on to the Novitiate in Bloomfield, Conn. He became a LaSalette Brother on March 19, 1954.

Through the years, Brother Don has served at LaSalette Seminary (Jefferson City, Mo.), LaSalette Provincial House (St. Louis, Mo.), St. Peter's (Hackberry), Our Lady of Prompt Succor (Sulphur), St. Bonaventure (Avondale), St. Patrick's (Lufkin, Tex.), St. Joseph's (DeRidder), back to St. Peter's (Hackberry), Our Lady of Sorrows (Jacksonville, Tex.), St. Michael's (Jasper, Tex.), Mary Queen (Friendswood, Tex.), back to Our Lady of Prompt Succor (Sulphur), and now at Our Lady of LaSalette of Sulphur.

Pre-Kers to register

Any parent wishing to enroll their child in pre-k, needs to call Mrs. Stephanie Dimas at 775-7697 or 775-5518 (office) on March 25 or 26 between 8:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to schedule a time for your child to be tested.

Pre-K testing to be held the week of May 17 - 21, 2004. (Please call only on the above scheduled dates)

Please bring your child's health record, social security card and birth certificate on the day of testing. Parents will be notified of your child's acceptance after all testing is completed.

Lunches to be held here Tues.

The Cameron Community Action Agency Office will have spaghetti lunches available March 30, for a \$5 donation to help fund the commodity program.

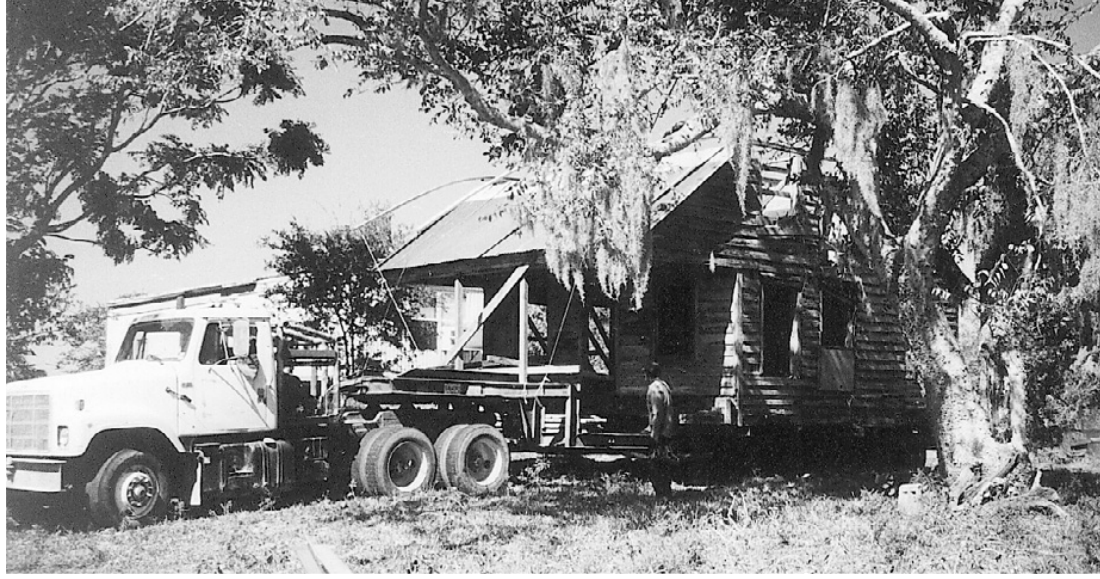
Orders can be given in advance by calling the Cameron office at 775-5668 or Grand Lake office at 598-5158. Pick up or delivery. Please call by March 26.

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BUILT IN 1911 by Luma Miller at North Island near Grand Chenier, this historic building has been moved by Kurt and Danine Courville to Lake Charles where it is being restored.

Historic home moved to new L. C. location

By KURT COURVILLE

North Island in Cameron Parish was homesteaded by Damon Miller in the 1800's. North Island is approximately five miles northeast of Rockefeller Refuge in Grand Chenier.

One of Miller's sons, Luma Miller, built a three room house in 1911 on the island. Along with his wife, Belle, they had four children, Houston, Eunice, Fletcher and Ethel Miller.

The home was built from secondhand material gathered by Luma Miller from the Gulf beach that he loaded onto a boat and floated to the

island. The family lived in the house from 1911 until Luma and Belle Miller both died in 1924 at 34 and 30 years respectively. The four children went to live with relatives.

The house was lived in by different families until after Hurricane Audrey. The house has been uninhabited since that time.

Luma Miller's great-granddaughter and Houston Miller's granddaughter is Danine Portie Courville from Creole. Her husband, Kurt moved the house from North Island to their Lake Charles property in October 2003 for restoration.

Courville plans on "saving" the old house in as much "as is" condition as possible, only replacing the material that must be replaced. The house will be restored back to a wooden shingle roof and working wooden shutters.

The kitchen which was separate for the house fell to ruination many years ago and plans are to rebuild it. Courville hopes to have the restoration complete by the end of 2004.

Anyone with photos of the exterior or interior, or stories of the house, that they would like to share, would be appreciated by Courville. He can be reached at 478-9436.

Super Bingo to aid parish youth club

The Cajun Clay Crackers Shooting Sports Team is sponsoring a super Bingo on Sunday, March 28 at the Cameron Multi-Purpose Building. Lunches will be sold beginning at 10:30 and the Bingo will begin at 1 p.m.

The Clay Crackers team is made up of 30 youth from third grade through 12th grade and is divided into three divisions, Rookie, Junior and Senior. Students from Grand Chenier, Creole, Cameron, Johnson Bayou and Grand Lake participate on the team.

This shooting sport activity is sponsored by the Scholastic Clay Target Program and is part of a new youth shooting program initiated by the National Shooting Sports Foundation.

In their second year of competition, the Clay Crackers will be vying for championship honors at the Louisiana State Amateur Trapshooting Association Shoot on April 30 & May 1 at the Cajun Elite Shooting Club in Evangeline. The local team won 1st and 2nd place honors last year.

Proceeds from this Bingo will be used to help defray the costs of practicing, attending the State Shoot and developing a new practice field.

Community projects discussed at G. Lake

Several community projects were discussed at a town hall meeting of Grand Lake/Big Lake residents held Tuesday night.

The meeting was called by Darryl Farque, who in January became the seventh member of the Cameron Parish Police Jury to represent the new District 7.

Thomas G. Wright, general manager for Dore' Energy Corp., told the group of plans for a proposed 24-mile bicycle path that would begin at Hebert's Landing in Big Lake and end at the Jetty Pier at Cameron.

The idea for the path was originated by Bill Dore', owner of Dore' Energy, and would cost about \$2.7 million. Funding will be sought through federal and state

grants. Also discussed at the meeting was a closing of boat traffic at the Grand Lake pontoon bridge between 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. and 3 and 4 p.m. daily during school bus and work traffic rush hours.

Gene Caldwell, district maintenance engineer for the La. Dept. of Transportation, said he had received 294 letters from local residents concerning the proposal.

He said that the Coast Guard oversees the barge traffic on the Intracoastal Canal and would have to approve such arrangement.

However, he said if boat traffic is backed up by the bridge closure this could cause delays at the bridge at other times.

Black Bayou ferry schedule

The Department of Transportation and Development announces the anticipated daily closure of the Intracoastal Waterway and the pontoon bridge on LA 384 to both marine and vehicular traffic beginning Tuesday March 23.

Between 6 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. the waterway will be closed to marine traffic. Vehicular traffic will have uninterrupted use of the

bridge during these hours. Between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. the bridge will be closed to vehicular traffic to allow marine traffic uninterrupted use of the waterway.

Standard operations will be used between 5 p.m. and 6 a.m.

The closures will remain in effect for the next month. The closures are necessary to facilitate the replacement of the fender system at the bridge.

Cleanup day

A clean up day is planned at the Sabine Pass Lighthouse for its annual spring cleaning. Removing overgrown brush, tree branches, cutting grass and other general clean-up activities will be going on Saturday, March 27, starting around 9:00 a.m. until.

The station is located on Hwy 82 near the Louisiana/Texas border. Turn at the Chevron Plant entrance and travel 4 miles south to the Lighthouse.

Cheniere Energy Sabine will provide lunch. Bring gloves, rakes, sunscreen and a chair.

Roll up your sleeves and be part of the team that saves this Maritime National Treasure.

J. B. Jones remembered

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Cameron Parish lost a great man and I lost an old dear friend when Jennings B. Jones, Jr. died last week. He would chide me for not being happy for him as he is now in heaven with God and his good friend, D. W. Griffith, my dear husband who died over 30 years ago.

Jennings, who was 77, was a devout Christian and was very active in the Sweetlake Methodist Church.

I worked for him when he was serving as assistant district attorney, before Cameron Parish was broken away from Calcasieu and the 38th Judicial District Court was formed. He told me one time that it had been his ambition to become a Methodist preacher, but his dad insisted on his becoming a lawyer.

He was born at Grand Chenier in 1926; graduated from Grand Chenier High School in 1943, and obtained his pre-law training at Louisiana State University, Southern Methodist University and the University of Texas. In 1949, he graduated for LSU Law School where he was the first Cameron citizen to ever get a law degree. He was the founding partner of Jones Law Firm where he was a practicing attorney for 55 years.

He was a proud veteran of World War II and had been Commander of the American Legion Post in Cameron.

His father died young, and he took on the father role in the lives of his brothers and sister and helped his younger siblings through school.

He viewed his D.A. job as not just a prosecutor but as the parish's attorney. He was instrumental in securing the Rockefeller Foundation's grant of the Road Royalty Fund which gave the mineral royalties from the refuge to the parish. He was also instrumental in getting the Causeway Bridge linking Cameron Parish with Texas.

He also played a major role in securing federally funded flood insurance for the parish and in the voluntary desegregation of the Cameron Parish schools (an accomplishment in 1969 when almost every Louisiana Parish had court ordered desegregation).

He had unusual enthusiasm for the law. He never got tired of it. He was totally devoted to the plaintiff's bar. He helped a lot of people through his skill as a litigator for over 50 years. He gave lectures at seminars for plaintiff's attorneys throughout the state.

He served as community chairman to collect money for the various health organizations, including heart and cancer. He loved to garden and always planted enough to feed an army. He loved politics and was avidly interested in all levels of it his entire life.

He "gave" to anybody that asked him and to many who didn't. He supported every possible community organization. He didn't just give to his own church. He gave to every church. He didn't just give to his children's schools but to all schools.

He had a general law practice but became interested in Maritime Law in the late 60's and 70's. The culmination of the interest was a case which was successfully argued in the United States Supreme Court by his daughter, Jennifer Jones. Probably the case that affected the most people in Cameron Parish was Adams V. PPG which resulted in settlements for most of the parish's fishermen.

He also ran Cameron



J. B. Jones, Jr.

Rites held for J. B. Jones last Friday

Jennings Bryan Jones, Jr., 77, of Sweetlake died Wednesday, March 17, 2004, in South Cameron Memorial Hospital. His funeral was held Friday, March 19, in Johnson Funeral Home in Lake Charles. The Rev. Wayne Taylor officiated. Burial was in Sweetlake United Methodist Church Cemetery.

He was born in Grand Chenier and graduated from Grand Chenier High School in 1943. He obtained his pre-law training at Louisiana State University, Southern Methodist University, and the University of Texas.

In 1949, he graduated from LSU Law School, where he was the first Cameron resident to ever get a law degree. He was the founding partner of Jones Law Firm, where he was practicing attorney for 55 years.

During his lifetime, he was a prominent member of the local and legal community. He served as president of the Cameron Lions Club and of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival Association.

He also served as assistant district attorney for Cameron Parish for 25 years.

He belonged to the American Bar Association, Louisiana Bar Association, Southwest Louisiana Bar Association, past President of the Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, and the Maritime Law Association of the United States.

Also, he was the recent recipient of the Judge Albert Tate Professionalism Award for Inns of the Court and the "War Horse Award" from the Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Jones; four children, Sallie Jones Sanders, Jennifer Jones, Margaret Jones, and Jennings Bryan Jones, III; five grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; two brothers, Jerry Jones and Arnold Jones; and one sister, Betty Hackett.

Donations may be given to the J. B. Jones Memorial Fund at the Sweetlake United Methodist Church.

Insurance Agency with his partner, Leslie Richard, and was a partner in Cameron Marine Service with his brother, Lynn Jones.

He was instrumental in the formation of the 38th Judicial. He was an "old school" lawyer. He viewed his opponents in the courtroom as adversaries not enemies. He wore a coat and tie to work everyday. He was a gentleman.



PICTURED IS Cheniere Energy Sabine's vice president Darron Granger presenting Hilda Crain a check for \$2,000 as a major corporate sponsor of the Cameron Preservation Alliance - Sabine Pass Lighthouse, Inc.



THE FIRST RIG TO come into Cameron under the new tax exemption ordinance is docked at TESORO (West) for refurbishing. A crew of over 100 workers from Port Arthur, Texas is expected to take 3-5 weeks to complete the project.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



SOUTH CAMERON FBLA donated three boxes of items for swing-bed patients at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital. Shown above are Linzie Hession, Mrs. Carolyn Bargeman, South Cameron Memorial Hospital Coordinator of Swing-bed Unit, and Jacob Johnson. Items included slippers, bath powder, lotion, socks, music CDs, cards, brushes, etc. FBLA has a community or school project for each month, along with district and state competitions in February and March. (Lyndi LeBoeuf, reporter)

School lunch menus told

Lunch menus for Cameron Parish are as follows: Thursday, Mar. 25 - Turkey roast, rice, broccoli and cheese, fresh fruit cup, and cornbread. Friday, Mar. 26 - Tuna salad, ranch beans, oven fries, pickle wedges, chocolate pudding, sliced bread, and catsup. Monday, Mar. 29 - Soft tacos, fixings cup, refried beans, apple crisp, and flour tortillas. Tuesday, Mar. 30 - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, brown gravy, peanut butter spread, and yeast rolls. Wednesday, Mar. 31 - Spaghetti and meat sauce, buttered corn, tossed salad, peanut butter cookie, and garlic toast. All meals served with milk.

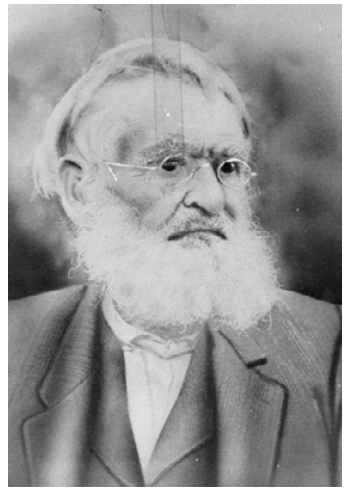
Memorial books told by Library

The following books have been given as memorials to the Cameron Parish Library. Titles, honorees and donors are listed in that order.

- American Motorcycles, Mark Ducote by Mrs. Lionel Theriot and Dorothy Collins; A Complete Guide to Birdfeeding, Dan Dupont by Joey and Roni Trosclair; The Great American Cookie Cookbook, Mary Savoy by Joey and Roni Trosclair and family; 1000 Gardening Questions and Answers, Theresa Mudd by Orrie and Mary Jo Canik; Turning Hurts Into Halos, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph "Bubba" Higgins, Jr. by Charlie and Maureen Cruthirds and family; Quilting Made Easy, Theresa Mudd by Jerry and Margaret Shove; Antiques Roadshow Collectibles, Glyn Allen Taylor by Jerry and Margaret Shove; Ducks & Geese, Nolan Savoie by Jerry and Margaret Shove; Complete Home Decorating, Gloria Higgins by Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese; The Encyclopedia of Awesome Oceans, Joseph "Bubba" Higgins, Jr. by Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese.



SPC. CHARLES WOOLDRIDGE, son of Charles and Sheryl Wooldridge of Hackberry, has returned to Fort Hood, Tex., after spending 12 months in Iraq, where he was involved in many missions, including the one that captured Saddam Hussein. He is a graduate of Hackberry High School.



Pierre Lozan Boudoin

Families to hold reunion at G. Chenier

The fifth reunion of the descendants of Pierre Lozan Boudoin, Irma Primeaux and Cleonise Conner will be held on Sunday, April 25 at the Grand Chenier Park in Grand Chenier, La.

The reunion will be from 10:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Bring a covered dish, drinks and lawn chairs. Live music, games and door prizes will begin at 1 p.m.

For more information call 542-4672 or 542-4198 after 5:30 p.m.

Roundup of Sports

BASEBALL

Grand Lake 15; ESA 3 - Dustin Leger went the distance for the Hornets. Jake Medlock went 3-3 including one that went yard and Eric McCombs went 3-4. Grand Lake improves to 8-5 on the year and 1-0 in district.

SOFTBALL

South Cameron 1; Merryville 0 - It took a Lady Panther fielding error in the top of the 9th inning to plate a run for the Lady Tarpons as they handed Merryville their first district loss. Laken Mock went the distance for the Lady Tarpons. Top hitters were Lauren Roberts, 1-4 with a double and a run; Amber Trahan, 3-4; and Cassandra Trahan, 1-3. South Cameron improves to 13-1-2 overall and 3-0 in district.

Grand Lake 14; Bell City - Lakeyn Duhon pitched for the Lady Hornets. Tabitha Nunez had a pair of doubles and 3 RBIs and Tress Theriot also had a pair of base hits and 2 RBIs.

South Cameron 13; E. Beauregard 2 - Kelsi Kiff and Amber Trahan shared the mound for the Lady Tarpons (15-1-2, 4-0). Top hitters were Courtney Conner, 3-5 with a double and 2 RBIs; Santana Conner, 4-5 with a double and 2 RBIs; Cassandra Trahan, 1-4 with a double; and Amber Trahan, 2-4 with a homerun.

Grand Lake 15; Centerville 0 - Lakeyn Duhon was on the mound for the Lady Hornets. Top hitters were Brandy Carroll, 3-3 with a double, triple, and 4 RBIs; Brittany Hebert, 2-2 with a double and 2 RBIs; and Haley Pesson, 2-3 with a double, run, and RBI. The Lady Hornets improve to 10-6 overall and a perfect 4-0 in district.

Singer 18; Hackberry 2 - Tobie Devall and Edie Leonards had a base hit each for the Lady Mustangs.

I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man. George Washington

Parish gets Fed. funds

Cameron Parish has been chosen to receive \$2,040 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the parish.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). A local board made up of representatives from the community will determine how the funds awarded to Cameron Parish are to be distributed among programs run by the Cameron Community Action Agency.

All eligible clients must bring proof of income for everyone in household, copy of utility bills that is delinquent, amounts of household bills, proof of food stamps and social security card for everyone in the household. Clients should call Vernon Primeaux, 775-5145 or Lana Miller, 598-5158 for appointments.



D.A.R.E. graduation held in parish schools

Fifth grade students at all Cameron Parish schools have graduated from the 12-week DARE program where they learned about making right decisions; tobacco, alcohol and marijuana facts, etc.

The DARE officers also visited all kindergarten-4th grades classes to prepare students for DARE in the 5th grade.

DARE officers were Ron Johnson, Donald LeDoux,

Jim Cox and David Hebert. They expressed their thanks for the support they received from Sheriff Sono Savoie, the School Board, principals, teachers, parents and Role Model Students.

The officers will not be going into the high schools to teach 8th graders a 10-lesson program. They will also have a Stranger Danger Program for Head Start students.

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Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

DAY OF REFLECTION. On Saturday, March 27, Confirmation candidates and sponsors will meet at the Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles at 9 a.m. They will meet at St. Peter's Church at 7:45 a.m.

PIE SALE. Anyone wanting to order pies, please contact Velma Lowery at 762-4750, or Lou Johnson at 762-4756, or Church Rectory at 762-3365.

METHODIST CHURCH. If anyone would like a place to worship God, you are invited to the Hackberry Methodist Church on Sundays and Tuesdays.

Deceased Knights to be honored

The Bishop Jude Speyrer Chapter of Pontifical Knights will sponsor a Mass for deceased members on Sunday, March 28.

The Mass will be celebrated in St. Henry Church in Lake Charles at 11 a.m. The Rev. John Vianney Ijeoma of St. Henry Parish will be the celebrant of the Mass. A reception will be held after Mass in the Parish Community Center.

The Mass will be offered for the repose of the souls of 26 members of the Chapter including John Mark Richard of Cameron, Elton A. Bonsall of Creole, and Edgar Perkins, Jr. of DeQuincy.



Garden Festival 2004 "Celebration of Gardening" Southwest Louisiana's Fifth Annual Premier Garden Show & Plant Sale. Saturday, March 27 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday, March 28 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Outdoor Covered Arena at Burton Coliseum 7100 Gulf Hwy. & Gauthier Rd., Lake Charles, Louisiana. Admission: \$2.00 - children 12 & under Free. Provides support to Calcasieu 4-H Clubs. Booths will include lots of PLANTS & MORE PLANTS: trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, seasonal color, tomatoes & vegetable plants. Garden accessories: statuary, garden furniture, iron works, pottery, equipment & more. Educational: 8 scheduled lectures, Plant Health Clinic to answer garden questions, educational materials & demonstrations. 4-H Rent-A-Kid/Cart available to assist loading / unloading plants, etc. LSU AgCenter - Calcasieu Parish Calcasieu Extension Agriculture Center 7101 Gulf Hwy., Lake Charles, LA 70607-7414 Ph: 337-475-8812. For more information, call Robert Turley or Pat Ortego

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THE GRAND LAKE Branch of the Cameron Parish Library and the Grand Lake Sr. 4-H Club held a story hour on Thursday, March 18th. Shown above are Trinity Cline, Emily Poole, Stephen Poole, and Sherill Lavergne.



CAMERON PARISH Sheriff-elect Theos Duhon is pictured with Gov. Kathleen Blanco at a training program for new sheriffs held in Baton Rouge recently. Duhon, who is the present Chief Deputy in the Cameron Sheriff's Dept., will assume his new duties in July, succeeding James "Sono" Savoie, who is retiring after many years of service.



CAMERON LIONS Club member, Carl Broussard, presenting Richard Zushlog, owner of Acadian Ambulance, a check for \$500. Mr. Zushlog was the winner of the annual Cameron Lions Club raffle held in January to benefit the Louisiana Lions Camp for Crippled Children and other programs in Cameron Parish.

Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes



By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Please forgive me if I am sort of out of focus this week. I went to Lake Charles Friday to the funeral of one of my dear friends J. B. Jones and back to Natchitoches on Saturday morning to see my new great-grandchild, McCall Matt, and her parents, Janay and Jacques.

Back here at the Village, we had a record crowd Monday morning at Bible Study, with our two buddies back from their trip to the hospital from falls and broken bones, Bill and the over 90 years old preacher.

There was a couple who had just come in from Minnesota who were already drinking coffee and informed us they had only been here three hours. We understand that the preacher's children want him to move in with them, but he likes it so well here that he refuses to go.

In Natchitoches, we took McCall out for her first ride in her buggy, and she slept through it all. We attended the "Blooming on the Bricks" festival on the downtown waterfront, where booths featured flowers, plants, and food with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society.

It was a beautiful day and people were taking advantage of the weather to ride boats up and down the Cane River.

The main feature of the day was the release of live butterflies. The "Butterfly Release" is from the old Indian tale that when you release a live butterfly and catch it in flight, you will be free of your cancer.

The following lagniappe is from the April 18, 1958 issue of the Cameron Pilot.

The main topic of conversation this week was income tax. The 15th rolled around and caught scores of Cameron parishioners napping. Monday and Tuesday were the busiest days of the year for Jennings Jones and staff as lines of people gathered in the hall waiting to get their income tax fixed.

The Bonsall Boys are having a good time driving the courthouse staff crazy with their hammering. The courthouse is being renovated and all the plaster is being torn off and the windows are being replaced.

Predictions come true -- some time ago I predicted that the Stines would not be able to stay away from Cameron very long because their hearts are still here.

Crime seminar to be held Mar. 31

The Cameron Parish District Attorney's office is offering a free seminar on Wednesday, March 31st at 5 p.m. at the Cameron Parish

Library's Main Branch. District Attorney's Victims Assistance Coordinator William Daigle will present the seminar on what to do if you have become a victim of crime. Daigle will also discuss what his office and department can do for the public.

The Whitney Stines are getting their home ready to move into soon as possible.

The courthouse now boasts a new concrete sidewalk, poured over the old one that was cracked all over. The sidewalk had withstood the Hurricane but was ruined in the cleanup of the courtyard when bulldozers and heavy trucks ran over it.

The short workshop is open to the public and will offer a question and answer session. For any questions, please call Dede at 775-5421 ext. 106.



THE GUMBO POT

(La. Sea Grant Lagniappe) Shrimp and Corn Soup

This is another recipe from the Kitchen of Jewel Boudreaux of Lafitte. Ordinarily, corn soups are one of my favorite seafood dishes, but when I ate this one, I had to have the recipe to share with you. It is one you won't be disappointed with!

- 1 stick butter
- 2 tbsp flour
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup green onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup Provolone cheese, grated
- 1 qt. milk
- 2 cans whole kernel corn
- 1 cans cream style corn
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 1/2 lb small peeled shrimp
- 1/2 tsp Worcestershire sauce
- 4 bay leaves
- salt and cayenne pepper to taste

Blend flour and margarine over low heat. Add onions and saute until wilted. Add other ingredients and cook on medium heat for 40 minutes. Stir frequently to prevent scorching. Serves 8.

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MEETING NOTICE

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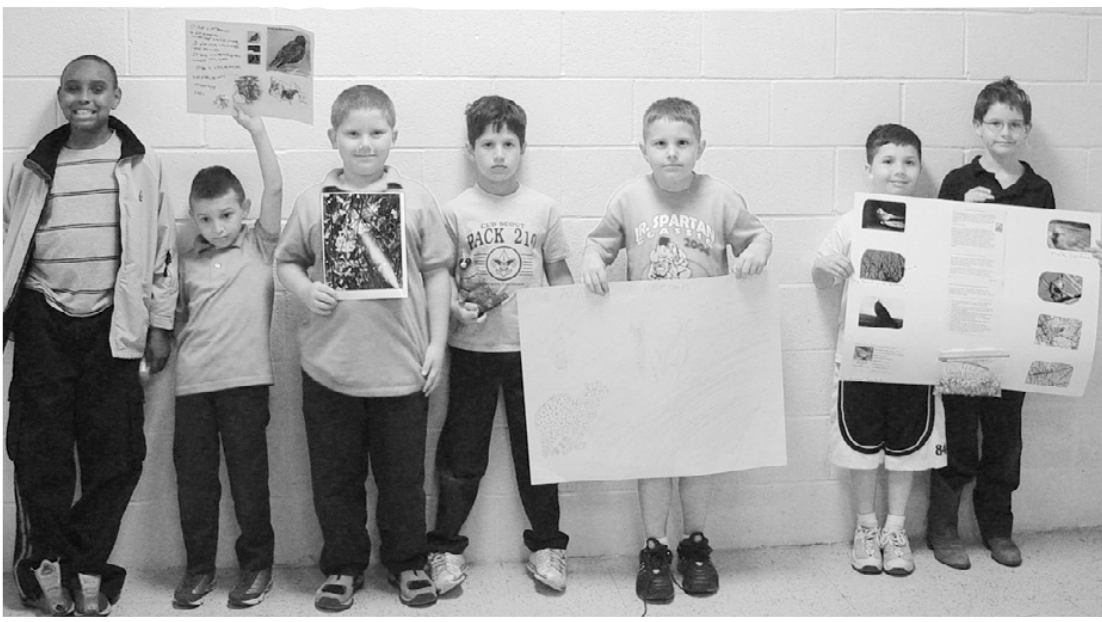
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CUB SCOUTS PACK #210 did a project on "Sharing your world with wildlife". The boys had to choose a bird or animal that they liked and find out how it lives. They made a poster showing what they learned. They were Marcus Doxey, Kent Doxey, Christopher Guillot, Jeffery Racca, Terrence January, Garrett Mock, and Kaleb Stoutes.

South Cameron High School News

LITERARY RALLY

Winners at this weekend's Literary Rally Contest are:
1st place winners: John Paul Trosclair, Administrative Support Occupation; Jared Cheramie, Ag-Science III; Raphiel Heard, Business Computer Applications; Kaysha Fontenot, Consumer Homemaking I; Kendall Broussard, English III; Katelyn Reina, Introduction to Business; and Shylyn Nunez, Keyboarding.
2nd place winners: Katherine Wicke, Algebra I and Daniel Racca, Chemistry.
3rd place winners: Dane Dupont, Accounting I; Meagan Trahan, Geometry; Michael Bercier, Physics; Lauren Theriot, Spanish I; and Gambrelle Primeaux, Spelling.
4th place winners: Joby Richard, Advanced Math; Ched LaBove, Ag-Science II; Baret Bercier, English I; and

Brett Baccigalopi, Environmental Science.
5th place winners: Chandler LaBove, Ag-Science I; Dainty Little, English II; and Paul Nguyen, Biology.
Play and Speech Events:
 Raphiel Heard: 1st place - Impromptu Speaking, 2nd Overall.
 Raphiel Heard: 1st place - Radio Speaking.
 Raphiel Heard: 2nd place - Overall Achievement.

CALENDAR

March 25: Softball - Hackberry (away)
 March 25 - 26: No school for students
 March 26: DeQuincy Relays; Baseball tourney - St. Joseph (Alexandria); South Cameron Softball tourney
 March 28 - 30: State FBLA (Baton Rouge)
 March 30: Softball - Oberlin (away); Baseball - Oberlin (away)
 April 1: Softball - St.

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Cam. Parish Sheriff Dept. arrests

In the past week, the Cameron Sheriff's Office picked up two men wanted in other parishes. On March 16, deputies met the oil rig being docked at Tesoro and arrested Ronald J. Williams, 35, of Baton Rouge, on a auto theft warrant from that area.
 On March 22, Charles Landry, 17, of Lake Charles, was picked up driving a stolen car. He was also wanted in Calcasieu Parish for the theft of two 4-wheelers and some car stereo equipment. A 16 year old minor was also in the car and was returned to Calcasieu.
 Other arrests for the month of March are:
 March 2 - Jared LaSalle, 19, Cameron - Simple criminal property damage
 March 4 - David McNicol, 49, Sulphur - DWI; Regis Southern, 21, Cameron - Offroad vehicle on highway
 March 5 - Jason C. White, 23, Planterville, Tex. - DWI; Felicia M. Martinez, 40, Lake Charles - DWI; Possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of CDS Schedule II and IV
 March 6 - Christopher R. Ducote, 20, Hackberry - DWI, aggravated obstruction of a highway, possession of CDS Schedule II, and possession of drug paraphernalia
 March 8 - Dale Ray Babbitt, 43, Vanderbilt, Tex. - DWI
 March 10 - Kristen K. Fontenot, 21, Lake Charles - DWI, possession of CDS Schedule IV
 March 12 - Randy Ward, 25, Holly Beach - Child Endangerment, domestic abuse battery; Anissa E. Ward, 21, Lake Charles - Child endangerment, domestic abuse battery
 March 15 - James R. Davis, Jr., 59, Crowley - Possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, illegal carry of a weapon
 March 16 - Helen R. Abshire, 24, Lake Charles - Unauthorized use of access card
 March 17 - Janice E. Sturlese, 38, Cameron - Simple battery; Bart S. Dever, 34, Breaux Bridge - DWI
 March 18 - Katherine H. Edgerton, 23, Alexandria - Possession of CDS Schedule II, possession of drug paraphernalia
 March 20 - Victoria Racca, 26, Grand Lake - Simple battery (warrant); Betina D. LeJeune, 26, Lake Charles - Simple battery (warrant)
 March 21 - Billy Joe Ward, 42, Creole - Criminal trespass; Justin R. Swire, 19, Hackberry - Criminal mischief (warrant); Cade Austin Mitchell, 23, Hackberry - 2 counts Simple damage to property, criminal mischief (warrants).
 Edmund (away); Baseball - St. Edmund (away)
 April 2: Track - Welsh Relays

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



(Lake Charles American Press, March 24, 1941) CAMERON PARISH FARMERS

Cameron Parish farmers, suffering from severe crop and livestock losses during 1940, are looking with an experienced eye toward better conditions during 1941.
 During recent parish-wide meetings of farmers on the supplementary cotton and home food production and storage problem it is felt that a widespread adoption of a live-at-home type of farming is uppermost in the minds of each farm family. The one crop system of farming is on the way out. Farmers are very enthusiastic about the supplementary cotton program and are planning to voluntarily reduce their cotton acreage thereby earning cotton stamps and at the same time have more available land for planting food and feed crops.
 The cattlemen, as a rule, are taking advantage of higher prices and are culling their herds to a greater extent that has been true in the past. Feed has been scarce and pastures in poor condition since the August storm making it necessary to sell old cows and extremely low grades in order to save breeding cows and heifers. Due to the fact that many bulls were lost during the August flood the necessary replacements will be better type bulls if the calf crop is to be what is should be.
 In view of past experiences during 1940 and in facing the present crisis it is hoped that every farm family in Cameron Parish will do a lot of serious thinking and will resolve right now to store-can-prepare, and in every way prepare food of every description.
 This means raising and canning vegetables, fruits and meats enough for a full year's supply, raising poultry, and seeing that the family has at least two good milk cows that will furnish milk and butter the year round.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Jennifer Ann Jones has been awarded a Louisiana State Board of Education Academic Scholarship to France.
 Each year the local club engages in a food exchange with a Lions club from another state. The local club uses shrimp as their item of exchange. In the past they have had antelope from Wyoming and pheasant from North Dakota.
 The identity of the ingredients in the meal that was furnished by a Lions Club in France is being kept secret until the night of the supper. Jennings B. Jones is Chairman of the event, according to A. J. Howard, Lions Club president.
 An orientation for six new members will be held. Five district governors will be present to conduct the program. New members are: Lyle Crain, Donald Criglow, Wilton Theriot, Norman Cheramie, Ray Burleigh, Eddie Jo Conner, Thomas Watts and Tony Cheramie.

McNeese.
 Leslie Richard, tax assessor for Cameron Parish, announced that as a convenience to property owners, Ambroise Savoie, an employee in his office, will be at several places in the Hackberry area March 29 - 31.
 Mr. and Mrs. Diel Lalande watch proudly as their son, Parry, receives the Eagle Scout award at recent ceremonies in Cameron. Parry is the third scout from Troop 210 to receive the Eagle rank.
 Ricky Wayne Guidry, Grand Lake 4-H Club member, is pictured receiving the Governor's Award for outstanding Louisiana 4-H Club boy at the annual LSU livestock show.
 Stephen A. Lafleur points out the finer details of this first prize winning Region Five Science Fair Exhibit. The exhibit, a model of the moon-destined MATODOR II, was judged best in the senior Applied Physics and Engineering Division of the fair held last weekend at McNeese.
 Tina Dupont was elected president of the Helpful Blue Birds at the first meeting of the newly organized group at the home of the leader, Mrs. Dan Dupont. Elected to serve with Tina are Kelly Nunez, vice-president, and Judy Authement, treasurer.
 Gari Bailey has opened Gari's Fabric and Fashions in the old Reese building in Creole.

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(Cameron Pilot, March 26, 1971) TEACHERS TO HONOR GROUP
 The Cameron Parish Teacher's Association, which will hold its annual spring meeting Friday, April 16, will honor the charter members of the association in recognition of 25 years of service.
 The charter members are Mesdames H. A. McCall, I. B. Welch, Bruce Vincent, J. N. Mickelwait, I. Byler, E. A. Roux, Bessie White, G. J. Gauthier, Harvey Pichnic, J. W. Broussard, Misses Hilda Trahan, Annie Mae Richard, Elma Richard, Florenece Broussard, Jeanne Henry, Wynonah Welch, and Velma Harkness; Messrs John Dorgant and W. J. Broussard.

SCHOOL TAX APPROVED
 Cameron Parish voters approved a seven-mill school tax by 17 votes Saturday, balloting 869 for and 852 against.
 School officials asked for the additional tax to cover increased cost of operation and increased enrollment. Additional school furniture, teachers, janitors, bus drivers, books and supplies will be obtained with the extra money, Supt. W. J. Montie said. The tax was sought because oil revenues since 1968 have been unreliable, he said.
LIONS TO EAT "FRENCH" MEAL
 A special treat is in store for members of the Cameron Lions Club at their annual ladies night supper to be held at the Rockefeller Refuge Thursday night, April 1, in Grand Chenier. The menu will be a meal cooked from ingredients obtained from

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