

Storks - Photo by Charles Ancona

Library has display of nature photographs

An exhibit of nature photographs by Charles W. Ancona of New Iberia is now on display at the Cameron Parish Library and will be part of the National Library Week and the Library's open house Thursday, April 5 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Ancona, vice president of Health and Life department of the ICT Group, bought his first camera when he joined the Navy at the young age of 17 and has carried it with him ever since.

An avid sportsman, "When you see me I've got it all," said Ancona. "I like to hunt and fish a lot, so when I bring my fishing rod or shotgun, I always bring along my camera."

Although his lifelong dream is to have his photographs in National Geographic magazine, Ancona never entered a contest until a woman made a comment to him about some family photos. The lady persuaded Ancona to enter his picture of a sunset over the marsh after telling him of her recent backpacking expedition in the mountains and that he was not too old to follow his dreams.

That picture of the sunset was the winning entry in the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries magazine photo contest for its May/June issue of "Louisiana Conservationist." Ancona won that contest as well as the July/August one.

"There is a story with every picture," claimed Ancona. He described how he was outside and saw a green male anole lizard and how he was told, "if you stand about three feet from them and go 'click, click, click' while you move your finger, the males become defensive and show their red throat fan, or 'money bag' as the Cajuns call it. As a kid I was told that there was a dime in there."

Ancona uses "very inexpensive" magnifying filters on his Canon camera to "fill the frame and paint with the photos." He said that he is constantly conscious of where the sun is and

what is in the background of the shot, but keeps sight of the picture's focus, which is the animal.

Even though his thirst for pictures has taken him to Rockefeller Refuge and Cameron Prairie Refuge, which he calls "the prettiest place on earth" and the Smokey Mountains, to name a few, Ancona encourages, "A lot can be done in your backyard. I live in it and I love it." He searched all over Louisiana for six months to find a tiger swallowtail butterfly to add to his photograph collection. Charles finally found the elusive butterfly as a deadline neared...in his neighbor's yard.

Ancona said that he plans to chase his dream with the National Geographic magazine and in about two years, when he is 62, do more traveling, of course with his camera.

Open house to be held at Library

The Cameron Parish Library will observe National Library Week, April 2-6, with an open house on Thursday, April 5 from 2 to 4 p.m.

The library will have two guest speakers. Judge Ward Fontenot will speak on the last public execution held in Cameron Parish and Hadley Fontenot will speak on the development of Cameron, such as the first bank, phones, etc.

On display will be the award winning wildlife photographs of Charles Wayne Ancona (winner of the Louisiana Conservationist Award), quilts and handicrafts from the Crafty Ladies who meet at the Wakefield Methodist Church on Monday mornings, and wood carvings by Robert Schwark.

Area Homemaker Clubs will be furnish refreshments after the program.



THE CAMERON PARISH Courthouse is 64 years old and still is in full use by parish offices (although some have had to move into other buildings due to a need for more space.) It was one of 12 new courthouses built in Louisiana from 1937 to 1940 as WPA projects. The plaques in the foreground list Cameron Parish residents who served during war time and in front of the courthouse is a monument to the parish's war dead.

Courthouse featured in magazine article

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The Cameron courthouse was built in 1937 during the period described in the article below. The story is told that President Roosevelt told W. P. A. officials to give Cameron Parish a fine courthouse because of fond memories that he had of a hunting trip to Grand Chenier prior to becoming president.)

(The Cameron courthouse was designed by the Herman J. Duncan Company of Alexandria and was constructed as a W.P. A. project by Farnel Blair of Lake Charles.)

(Preservation In Print) Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal created the Public Works Administration (PWA) and the Works Progress Administration (WPA) in the midst of the Great Depression. A cooperative effort between federal and local governments, these two massive public building projects put people to work, jump-started the economy, and gave us schools, sewerage systems, hospitals, bridges, roads, and university buildings.

Between December of 1937 and July of 1940, the PWA erected twelve new courthouses, added six additions or annexes to existing structures, and so extensively rebuilt another that it might well be considered a new building. The WPA was responsible for two more courthouses.

The PWA put new courthouse-jails in Caldwell, Cameron, East Carroll, Iberia, Jackson, Natchitoches, Rapides, St. Bernard, St. Landry, and Terrebonne parishes.

They also overhauled the Madison parish courthouse and added its jail. They added jails in

Caddo and St. John the Baptist parishes and additions or annexes to Morehouse, Pt. Coupee, St. James, and Tangipahoa parish courthouses. The WPA built courthouses in Concordia and St. Helena parishes.

All the courthouses and most of the additions are still standing, and all but Concordia are still their parish's primary court building.

Most of these buildings have a distinctive style, known variously as "stripped-down classicism," "starved classicism," "PWA Moderne," or "Greco-Deco." As the terms collectively imply, a simplified version of Greco-Roman classicism is combined with features of the then-fashionable Art Deco. The basic elements of the Greek temple, base, column, and entablature, still dominate, but the window treatments, lighting, and details like doors and handrails show the Deco influence.

This style was not imposed from Washington. PWA projects were initiated and designed locally. The term "PWA Moderne" came about because that agency made possible the vast majority of public building during this period and because the starved classicism or Greco-Deco style was favored by most architects across the country at the same time.

In addition to their handsome appearance, these courthouses are also well built. The fact that they are all still standing sixty years later and almost all of them still serving their original purposes is testimony to their sturdiness. Another bit of evidence is the fact that Cameron Parish's courthouse was one of the few buildings in town to stand up to Hurricane Audrey in 1957. **Cont. on Page 9.**

Fishing pier to begin charging fees Sunday

The Cameron jetties fishing pier, which has been open for about a year, will start charging a \$2 fee per person to fish beginning Sunday, April 1, according to Tina Horn, Cameron parish administrator.

The pier was built by the Police Jury with the aid of state grants. It is located on the east side of the ship channel at the end of the Jetty road at Cameron.

Hub Enterprises, a security service, will have personnel on duty to collect fishing fees. The RV park at the site also is open and owners of RV vehicles who wish to hook up to electricity will be charged \$10 per day,

which will include the fishing fee.

Reservations for the RV park may be made by calling 337-775-5718 or 337-477-8655, which are the Police Jury numbers. A telephone at the site will be installed later.

Fishing off of the pier which extends into the mouth of the channel has been good.

Fees charged for fishing and for RV hookups will be used to provide security and upkeep for the pier and park.

Horn also announced that the parish has received a \$23,000 state grant to build a timber walkway from the RV park to the beach.

Drivers Lic. closing to be opposed

The Cameron Parish Police Jury is expected to adopt a resolution Monday opposing the proposed closing of the Cameron Driver's License office. The office is due to be closed soon as an economy measure by the state.

The jury also will approve advertising for bids on a new bookmobile for the Cameron Parish Library and bids on a timber walkway from the Jetty Pier park to the Gulf.

Amends to the parish ambulance ordinance and the dog ordinance will be considered.

Other items on the monthly jury meeting set for 5 p.m. Monday are a cable TV franchise extension, a recycling plan, and a proposal to abandon a portion of Bourg Point road.

Delinquent tax list is published

Published elsewhere in this issue is a list of over 100 pieces of property in Cameron Parish on which the 2000 taxes have not been paid. Certified notices had been previously mailed to the owners of each property.

If the taxes, plus interest and advertising cost, are not paid these properties will be sold by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Dept. at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 2 at the front door of the courthouse.

The sales will be for cash and the immovable property sold will be redeemable at any time for the space of three years by paying the taxes, including costs and five per cent penalty thereon and interest a rate of one per cent per month until paid.

Benefit to be held in Johnson Bayou

A benefit to aid Ernest Trahan will be held Saturday, April 28 at the Johnson Bayou community center.

A sale of "anything and everything" will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 569-2554 for donation information. Chicken gumbo will be sold at 6 p.m. for \$5 a bowl.

A cow pattie bingo will be held at Crain Ranch.

Barry Badon and the Bayou Boys will play for a dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be auctions, door prizes, raffles, etc. Admission is \$15 per person, which includes gumbo.

Jobless rate down a little

The unemployment rate in Cameron Parish for February was 8.2 percent, down slightly from 8.6 percent in January, but still higher than the 7.6 rate for January a year ago.

according to the La. Dept. of Labor there were 320 persons unemployed in February out of a work force of 3,550 in the parish.

The jobless rate for Louisiana in February was 5.6 percent, the same as for January and a little higher than the 5.3 percent a year ago.

Employees honored for safety here

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Omer B. Smith, superintendent of Shorebases for Amarada Hess Corporation Gulf Coast Operations congratulated the staff of Cameron Shorebase for 18 years of accident-free service. "Handling millions of tons of tubulars and heavy equipment in support of deepwater and shelf operations over the years with such an outstanding safety record is a very proud achievement," he said.

Harold Chapman, Manager of Safety for Amarada Hess Corp. was on hand to congratulate the employees and said that their safety record was one of the best in the nation.

Smith honored the employees with a dinner at the base plant and passed out gifts to each.



CAMERON EMPLOYEES of Amerada Hess were honored by the company last week for their outstanding safety record with a dinner given by the Superintendent, Omer B. Smith, at the plant. Shown above were: (standing, from left) Omer B. Smith, Superintendent; Richard LeBoeuf, Pat Turnage, E. J. Gaspard, Helen Landry, Phillip Roach, Carrol Trahan, Luis Fontenot, Shane Jouett; (kneeling) Kevin Vincent, John Rice, and Ernest Roberts.



BRETT BACCIGALOPPI of Creole is shown with his animal that was named the Grand Champion Market Hog and the Grand Champion Louisiana-bred Market Hog at the LSU Livestock Show in Baton Rouge recently. Also shown with him are friends and relatives from Cameron Parish.

FUNERALS

BILLY J. HOWERTON

Funeral services for Billy Joe "B. J." Howerton, 73, of Hamlin, Texas, were held Saturday, March 17, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

The Revs. Michael Melcher, John Cherolikal and Johnrose Hayden officiated. Burial was in Hamlin Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Howerton died Thursday, March 15, 2001, in a local hospital.

A native of Aurora, Mo. He was a graduate of Ville Platte High School. He retired from Conoco in 1989 after 42 years of service. He was a scout master and a Little League coach. He was a member of the Hamlin Economic Development Board.

Survivors include his wife, Joy Howerton of Hamlin; three daughters, Mrs. Byron (Carla) Richard of Cameron and Mr. John (Sheri) Hudson and Mrs. Hollis (Susan) Stephens, both of Hamlin; four sons, Joseph Howerton of Sulphur; Patrick Howerton of Sweetlake, Bill Howerton of Lubbock, Texas, and Michael Howerton of Rowlett, Texas; one sister, Gladys "Peatie" Roberie of Ville Platte; 17 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

1 p.m. Saturday, March 24 in Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole.

She died Wednesday, March 21, 2001, in a Lake Charles care center.

Survivors; her mother Suzanne Buras of Cameron; and one sister, Joyce Ann Holcombe of Sterling Heights, Michigan.

School menus announced

Cameron Parish School lunch menus are as follows:

Mon., Apr. 4 - pizza w/ground beef top., tossed salad, buttered corn, orange wedges, vanilla pudding.

Tues., Apr. 5 - hot ham & cheese sandwiches, baked beans, oven fries, peanut butter bars, hamburger bun, catsup.

Wed., Apr. 6 - meatballs for gravy, brown gravy, rice, green beans, chilled peach slices, peanut butter spread, wheat rolls.

Thurs., Apr. 7 - barbecued chicken, rive dressing, sweet peas, fruit salad, biscuits.

Fri., Apr. 8 - tuna salad, ranch beans, oven fries, pickle wedges, chocolate pudding, catsup, sliced bread.

All meals are served with milk.



Cogar on All-Star Rodeo Team

The National High School Rodeo Association, the oldest youth rodeo organization in America, appointed Jonathan Cogar of Grand Chenier, to the Wrangler High School All-Star Rodeo Team, the first-ever corporate-sponsored youth team.

The team is fashioned after Wrangler's Champion Pro Rodeo Team which includes superstars like Ty Murray, Joe Beaver, Dan Mortensen, Charmayne James, and Hall-of-Famer Jim Shoulders. Jonathan Cogar earned a position on the Wrangler High School All-Star Rodeo Team based on leadership qualities, academic eligibility, and athletic achievements.

Members of the Wrangler High School All-Star Rodeo Team receive official competition apparel consisting of Wrangler Twenty X shirts embroidered with the team logo and two pairs of competition jeans.

Jonathan Cogar is the 18 year old son of John and Pat Cogar of Grand Chenier. Currently Jonathan is a senior from South Cameron High attending Sowela Tech-Prep. This is Jonathan's fourth year in high school rodeo. His event is steer wrestling.

Views given on closing

Dear Editor:
With all the talk about the closing of the Grand Chenier School I began to think about my days as a student at Grand Chenier School.

I graduated from Grand Chenier School in 1955. There were 5 students in my graduating class that year. About 3 years ahead of my class there was a class that only had 3 students that graduated.

When I was in elementary school we stayed in the same class room for two years, under the same four teachers. In other words each teacher taught two classes in her room each day, first and second grades and so on.

I've been told that back then there was a lack of money to keep the schools going. In fact I was told by one of my old teachers that at times the superintendent and the board members didn't bring home a check each month. But they never decided to just quit and give up. They fought it out and found a way to keep the school open. They knew of its importance.

Now here in 2001 we are told that money is not their reason for closing the school its enrollment. Well all I can say to that is if Mr. Tom McCall and Mr. U. E. Hackett could keep our school open with lack of money and students why are we closing Grand Chenier school now? Why, Why, Why?

/s/Dorothy Collins
Grand Lake



Daylight savings time begins April 1st!

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

By LOSTON MCEVERS

The La. Department of Wildlife & Fisheries at the hunting season meeting at Burton Coliseum last week went well. Under consideration is to have all the coastal parishes have their duck seasons at the same time. This is to help out the Southeast Parishes to have about a two week advance on duck hunting. When the strong north winds begin to blow, where hunters have no water to get to their blinds, as they hunt in tidal marshes, and the strong north winds pushes their water out into the Gulf of Mexico.

Also in consideration is to combine Area 2 and Area 3 deer hunting. In Area 2 there are 14 parishes involved and in Area 3 there are 9 parishes involved and other boundaries in both areas. They also brought up about adding 6 extra days of either sex (doe day) into Area 3. We already had 12 either sex days, this would make it 18 either sex days.

The duck hunting would not affect Southwest Louisiana and I don't see where combining Area 2 and Area 3 together would affect our deer hunting. Cameron Parish is in Area 3. The only thing I see is we here in Area 3 would have more doe days.

FISHING REPORTS

Area saltwater fishing is up & down. Good catches of large redfish up to 20 pounds, and big drums up to 40 pounds are being caught at the Cameron Jetties. Cracked crab, cut mullets and shrimp are the hot baits.

I understand some anglers are cleaning their fish as they catch them, remember you have to leave the fish whole, heads on and body attached, and limits only. It's o.k. to gut your fish or scale your fish, but leave everything else attached.

The Calcasieu Lake & Big Lake area is slowed because of all the freshwater from the recent heavy rain. Rockerfeller is still producing Red fish, but slowed also.

Area freshwater fishing has had its downside, Old Man Winter doesn't seem to want to let go, although spring is here.

Many anglers are making trips with no fish or maybe two or three. You can tell it's tough as you see the results of the Lemesche Bass Club Tournaments.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB NEWS

The Lemesche Bass Club had a dogfight two weeks ago on Rockerfeller Refuge. Bass team stringers (5 bass) and the largest redfish. Tough fishing but Corey Broussard and Derick Vaughan did catch 5 bass to take first place. Tom and Brandon Hess took second with 5 bass and Darren and Barry Richard took third with 2 bass. The big winners was Rufus

McEvers with the largest redfish.

The Club held their first tournament of the year last Sunday. Yes a cold front came through, cold and strong north winds and a high pressure overhead. The results weren't too great.

Team Stringers:

1st. Rod Richard & Jeb Linscombe (5 bass) 10.90 (2nd largest bass 3.75).

2nd. Richard Duhon & Tom Hess (5) 8.45 (3rd largest bass 2.40).

3rd. Carl Broussard & Darren Richard (5) 6.75 (1st largest bass 3.85).

4th. Scooter Troclair & Loston McEvers (3).

5th. Rickey Canik & J. M. Boudreaux (3).

6th. Tony Conner & George Melencon (2).

7th. Rudy McEvers & Corey Broussard (1).

8th. Todd Morales & Shane Suratt (1).

9th. Chad Bridges & Scott Hess (1).

10th. Eddie Richard & Shawn Fawor (1).

Tough fishing, but lots of fun. Carl Broussard and Darren Richard had the largest and only "choupique". Clubs next meeting is April 2, KC Hall in Creole at 6 p.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 31 - trapping season ends and frog season closes.

April 1 - Daylight saving time begins and April Fool's Day.

April 2 - Lemesche Bass Club meets, KC Hall, Creole, 6 p.m.

FEEDING TIMES



JONATHAN RICHARDS, son of Dawnee Mhire and a 3rd grade student in Mrs. Shari Richards class at Grand Chenier Elementary, won first place among the many students competing in the Regional Spelling Bee held at McNeese State University.

Fri., March 30 - 3:45 p.m. best, good 9:30 a.m.

Sat., Mar. 31 - 4:15 a.m. & 5:45 p.m. best, good 10:30 a.m.

Sun., Apr. 1 - 5:15 a.m. & 5:45 p.m. best, good 11:30 a.m.

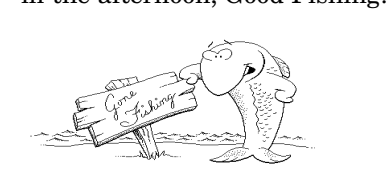
Mon., Apr. 2 - 6:15 a.m. & 6:45 p.m. best, good 12:20 p.m.

Tues., Apr. 3 - 7:15 a.m. & 7:35 p.m. best, 1:15 p.m. good.

Wed., Apr. 4 - 8 a.m. & 8:25 p.m. best, 2:15 p.m. best.

Thurs., Apr. 5 - 8:50 a.m. & 9:15 p.m. best, 3 p.m. good.

Remember to set your clocks one hour ahead before you go to bed Saturday night. this will give us longer hours of daylight in the afternoon, Good Fishing!



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Library News

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

Animal Homes, Tom Mudd by Earline Dupont and family; Atlas of the U. S., Canada and the New World, C. M. Daniels by Charlotte Troscclair.

Delicious Desserts, Gertrude Colligan by Charlotte Troscclair; Cooking From The Garden, Adam Savoie by Charlotte Troscclair; Christmas Star, In Honor of Anita (Annie) Dimas's 100th birthday by Charlotte Troscclair and family.

Sitting Bull, Wade Dupont Charlotte Troscclair; Stories For A Faithful Heart, Lillian Mouton by Charlotte Troscclair and family; Christmas Treasury, Dora Welch by Charlotte Troscclair and family.

The Story Bible., Monsignor Curtis Vidrine by Charlotte Troscclair and family; Song Of Creation, Jimmy LaSalle by Charlotte Troscclair and family; Obituary Cocktail, Monsignor M. J. Bernard by Charlotte

Troscclair; Wreaths And Garlands, Roberta Eagleson Richard by Charlotte Troscclair and family.

NEW NOVELS

Border Crossing - Pat Barker. Claws And Effect - Rita Mae Brown. The Vendetta Defense - Lisa Scottoline. Force 12 - James Thayer. Death Of A Dustman - M. C. Beaton.

1st To Die - James Patterson. The Confessions Of Mycroft Holmes - Marcel Theroux. Scarlet Feather - Maeve Binchy. Faithless - Joyce Carol Oates. Plain Jane - Fern Michaels.

Workshops held at Hackberry

Eight record book workshops were held at Hackberry for 4-Hers entering the 4-H record book competition. Those attending the workshops and completing record books were: Natasha Hicks, Kayla Backlund, Loribeth Shove, Brittany Thomas, Samantha Miller, Darra East, Kelsey Helmer, Drew East, and amanda Kelly.

Also completed at this time were the treasurer's book, reporter's book, secretary's book, and the CRD book. The workshops were conducted by leader, Margaret Shove.

Grand Lake students win at S. S. Fair

Grand Lake High School winners at McNeese Region V Social Studies Fair on March 20 were:

Division I - Megan Richard & Melissa Dawsey, 1st place, Political Science. Sara Taylor, 4th place, sociology.

Division II - April Lorke & Paige Fontenot, 2nd place, Economics; Ashley Hunter & Jamie LaVergne, 1st place, Economics; Malia Edwards & Emily Lancaster, 1st place, Political Science; Aaron Meche, 1st place, Sociology; Tyler Walker, 1st place, Anthropology; Kelly Garven, 4th place, Political Science.

Mr. Thomas E. Broussard received the first place Director's trophy for having the most first and second place awards.

All first and second place winners will compete at State Social Studies Fair on April 30.



Mr. and Mrs. Curtis R. Fountain, Jr.

Fountain-McClelland vows said in Hackberry

Curtis Ray Fountain, Jr. and Ammisly Gail McClelland of Hackberry were married Saturday, March 10 in a double ring ceremony at St. Peter's Church. Officiating was Father Ed Brunner.

Parents of the groom are Curtis Fountain, Sr. and Carol L. Fountain of Hackberry. Parents of the bride are Bud McClelland of Vinton and Ellen Stoddard of Hackberry.

Maid of honor was Lindy Hinton and bridesmaids were Catherine Guillory, Amy and Ashley Guidry, Alicia Cotton, Hannah and Samantha

Backlund, and Carly Fountain.

Bestman was Troy Fountain. Groomsmen Scott and Mike Guidry, Sr., Ryan John, Mike Babaz, Billy Fountain and Alex Backlund.

Ushers were Ernie constance and Clint Brown.

The groom is a graduate of A.B.C. Technical Institute.

The bride is a graduate of Louisiana Institute of Massage Therapy.

Both are graduates of Hackberry high School.

They went to Orlando, Florida on their honeymoon and will reside in Hackberry.

BIRTH

CHARLOTTE LEONA WITT

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff (nee Shelia Koppie) Witt of Wahiana, Hi. announce the birth of their first child, Charlotte Leona March 14 at Tripler Army Hospital in Honolulu, Hi. She weighed 7 lbs 8 ozs.

Grandparents are: Nancy Trahan of Johnson Bayou; Ernest Koppie of Abbeville; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witt of Unionville, Tenn.



LEE AND WANITA Harrison of Grand Chenier are shown visiting their grandson, Rian Harrison, during Grandparents Day at Baton Rouge Catholic High School. Rian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Harrison of Baton Rouge.

South Cameron Elem. 4-H Club activities

The South Cameron Elem. 4-H Club meeting was held March 23. Our Parliamentarians Kaitlin Theriot, Laken Mock, Chad Benoit and Kimily Bourriaque played a game with the club.

CRD chairman Keaton Boudreaux, talked about the club cleaning up the flower beds and planting flowers at the Creole post office on Wednesday, Mar. 21. The members that participated were Katelyn and Kathryn Reina, and Sarah Boudreaux. Mrs. Susan Boudreaux furnished all the flowers and supplies needed to fix the flower beds. Mrs. Lisa Deculus from the Creole post office sent a letter to the club thanking them for the great job they did.

President Chance Richard announced some new business. The St. Jude bike-a-thon, the record books, outstanding 4-H forms, and the large and small animal forms are due March 23. The shooting sport will be held on Saturday, Mar. 31 at the Mosquito Control Barn. It will begin at 1 p.m. Please bring \$5 to cover cost of supplies. The next shooting will be on May 5. Members should attend at least 2 shootings in order to attend the state contest.

The district cook-off was held in Lafayette on Wednesday, Mar. 21. Blake Payne and Kimily Bourriaque attended. Blake

Great-grandparents are: Anne Mathews of Courtland, Ny. and Keith Parker of Locke, Ny.

received a blue ribbon in the fish and other seafood division. Kimily received red ribbons with both egg cookery and processed poultry category.

Katelyn and Kathryn Reina gave a talk on the St. Jude bike-a-thon. It will be at the South Cameron High School on April 21, from 9 to 11 a.m. The coordinator is Charlene Boudreaux, Kathryn Reina and Cody Jouett handed out the forms to fill out. She asked everyone to inspect your bicycles and get them ready. The money raised will go to the St. Jude research hospital.

Katelyn also announced that the club will be having a cookie contest the morning of the bike-a-thon.

Katelyn Reina gave the reporters and secretary reports. Dylan Jouett gave a treasures report.

Kimily Bourriaque gave a report on Cameron Parish. Mr. Mike presented a certificate to Kimily for winning the State Department Education award for the Outstanding Junior 4-H member in Livestock Program at the State Livestock Show.

The new business discussed was the Limousine summer show. Achievement day in Johnson Bayou on April 28.

Mr. Mike passed out pamphlets about career paths. He went over the papers and explained to the kids about making career choices for yourself.

Our next meeting will be in April.

Reporter: Katelyn Reina

Luncheon date changed here

The Cameron Outreach program for Domestic Violence, has changed its benefit luncheon to April 26 from April 19. Tickets will be \$5.

The First Baptist Church of Cameron and ladies are donating the bakery items for the luncheon.

If there are any questions or concerns call the Outreach Program at 775-7729 or the Calcasieu Women's Shelter at 1-800-223-8066.

The Cameron Outreach Program is still in need of baby items and other personal items for the women and their children according to Tessa Hernandez, coordinator.

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Devall in honor society

Matthew Devall of Hackberry became a member of Beta Alpha Psi Accounting Honor Society at recent Tap Day ceremonies at Mill2saps College in Jackson, Miss. Beta Alpha Psi is a national scholastic and professional accounting fraternity.

Devall, an accounting major, is a member of the Millsaps football team. He is the son of Joseph and Kathy Devall of Hackberry.

Theunissen is honored

District 25 State Senator Jerry Theunissen is the "2001 Public Official of the Year." The Lake Charles Program Unit of the Louisiana State Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers recently presented Senator Theunissen with the special award during a special meeting in Lake Charles celebrating Profession Social Work Month.

The area social workers honored Senator Theunissen for this support of legislation restructuring the Louisiana Social Work Licensure Law. They also praised his long-standing support and leadership in connection with legislation improving the health and welfare of Louisiana citizens.

In the Senate, Senator Theunissen chairs the Education Committee and serves on the Agriculture and Revenue and Fiscal Affairs committees. In addition, Senate President Hainkel tapped the decorated Air Force veteran to chair the Senate Select Committee for Military and Veterans Affairs.

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- RABIES CLINIC -

The annual Cameron Parish Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats will be held Saturday, April 7th. The rabies vaccination fee is \$7.00 and includes tag and certificate. Vaccinations will be given at the following locations:

- Cameron Multi-Purpose Bldg. 1-2:30 p.m.
- Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Bldg. 1-2:30 p.m.
- Johnson Bayou Multi-Purpose Bldg. . . . 1-2:30 p.m.
- Creole Multi-Purpose Bldg. 3-4:30 p.m.
- Grand Chenier Multi-Purpose Bldg. . . . 3-4:30 p.m.
- Hackberry Multi-Purpose Bldg. 3-4:30 p.m.





THE JOHNSON BAYOU Relay for Life, formed in memory of Christy Billiot, will hold a mini relay event Saturday, March 31 at Johnson Bayou School.



Lavergne is state champ

Marcus Lavergne, Grand Lake elementary school 4th grader, was named the state champion in the 80 lbs. division at the Junior State Wrestling competition held at Comeaux High School in Lafayette on March 24.

Marcus defeated Ross Rowland for the title by pinning him in 23 seconds into the third period.

Marcus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lavergne of Grand Lake.



DANIEL DUPRE is shown in a wrestling match for the Grand Chenier Elementary Wrestling Team on his way to the finals where he captured first place in the 80# weight division at the State Tournament held at Comeaux High School, in Lafayette.

SPORTS

SPORTS ROUNDUP

BASEBALL

Grand Lake 20, Lacassine 5 - Grand Lake pounded out 22 base hits including homeruns by Anthony Hidalgo, who went 3-3 and Josh Carlisle, who was 3-4. Pitching for Grand Lake were T. C. Tradewell and Josh Carlisle. Grand Lake improved to 6-3 and a perfect 2-0 in district action.

Chataignier 4, Hackberry 1 - Deven Blue and Brian Brown were on the mound for the Mustangs. Whitney Dronette, Brett Stansil, and Brennan Duhon had a hit each as Hackberry dropped to 2-1 and 0-1 in district.

Grand Lake 4, Hamilton Christian 1 - Josh Carlisle went the distance for Grand Lake, striking out 11 batters. Carlisle went 2-2 with Anthony Hidalgo and Kris Howerton getting a hit each. Grand Lake improved to 7-3 and 3-0 in district.

Oak Hill 9, Grand Lake 7 - T. C. Tradewell and Ryan Poole

pitched for 7-4 Grand Lake. Anthony Hidalgo went 2-4 with a double and Curtis Manuel was 1-2. Oak Hill is ranked #1 in the Class B coaches poll and Grand Lake is ranked #7.

SOFTBALL

Grand Lake 7, Hackberry 6 - Hackberry scored 6 runs in the third inning off of 4 errors committed by Grand Lake but came up short in this non-district match up. Cheri Sammis went the distance for Grand Lake. Penni Wing and LeeAnn Johnson pitched for Hackberry. Tiffany Breaux was 1-2 with a home run, 2 RBIs and 2 runs and Sara Brister had a hit and 2 RBIs for Grand Lake. Jessica Istre and Johnson had a hit each for Hackberry.

Merryville 7, South Cameron 5 - Brittney Mudd pitched for the Lady Tarpons as they dropped to 11-5 and 2-2 in district. Melissa LaLande had a homerun and 2 RBIs and Ashley Nunez had a hit.

Mini relay to be held at J. Bayou

The Johnson Bayou Relay For Life Team, formed in memory of Christy Billiot, will hold a "mini" relay event Saturday, Mar. 31, at Johnson Bayou School. The community has been collecting money for the American Cancer Society throughout March. Saturday, the parking lot will be turned into a mini track to celebrate the lives of those loved and lost. Following is a schedule of events.

3 p.m. - Continuous music, team walk-a-thon begins, craft/yard sale.

4 p.m. - Preschool tricycle races, kids' scooter races, adult stickhorse races (Free).

5 p.m. - Cake walk in school gym - .50/walk.

6 p.m. - Special music, reading of memorial poems.

Nightfall - Candle lighting ceremony. (candles may be purchased for small donation).

Resident are asked to form a team to walk the track continuously from 3-7 in memory of any loved one who has died.

Chairs will be provided. (Lawn chairs welcomed). No mosquitos! - area will be sprayed prior to event. Concession will be provided.

A memory board will be available: \$2/picture & message; \$1/message.

All events can be moved to gym if weather is unfavorable.

Call Juanita Sandifer at 569-2139 or 569-2236 if you have questions.

Grand Lake 19, Lacassine 0 - Sheri Sammis went the distance for Grand Lake giving up only 1 hit. Top hitters for 9-3 (3-1) Grand Lake were Lauren Courville, 3-4; Sammis, 3-3; Sheri Babineaux, 2-3; Natalie Precht, 2-3; and Brooke Leonard, 1-1.

Hackberry players get honors

Two Hackberry coaches and several Hackberry basketball players won state and district honors recently.

Leah Billedeaux was named to the first team Class C All State Basketball team. The sophomore averaged 10.6 points per game. Honorable mention went to Penni Wing of Hackberry.

Named honorable mention for the boys all state team was Jake Buford of Hackberry.

Hackberry Mustangs coach Byron Gibbs and Lady Mustangs head coach Eddie Michalko were named Coaches of the Year of the All SWLA small schools basketball teams.

Named to the girls second team were sophomore forward Leah Billedeaux and senior forward Penni Wing, both of Hackberry.

Jed Savoie top athlete at Relays

South Cameron's Jed Savoie was named the outstanding overall athlete at the Bear Relays in Gueydan last Friday.

The Tarpons finished 6th; Grand Lake was 4th; and Johnson Bayou was 11th.

In girls events, South Cameron placed 3rd, Johnson Bayou tied for 9th and Grand Lake was 10th.

South Cameron's Courtney Conner took a first in hurdles.

Second places were taken by Rica Canik in pole vault, Chelsi Styron in the 3200m run, with Erin Dinger, Tara LeBlanc, Melissa LaLande and Sabrina Conner taking a 2nd in the 160 0m relays.



COLBY NUNEZ of the Grand Chenier Wrestling Team is shown in one of his wrestling matches on his way to the finals where he captured first place in the 112# weight division at the State Tournament held in Lafayette.

G. Chenier youths win

The Grand Chenier Elementary wrestlers placing in the State Wrestling Tournament at Comeaux High School in Lafayette LA were:

- 1st Daniel Dupre, Colby Nunez.
 - 2nd Brendan Nunez, Dylan Conner, Matthew Styron, Justin Landry, Evans Mhire.
 - 3rd Bret Richard, Clint Miller.
 - 4th Justin Landry, Kody Willis.
 - 5th James Richard.
- Other students participating were: Michael Dowd & Brennan Norred.

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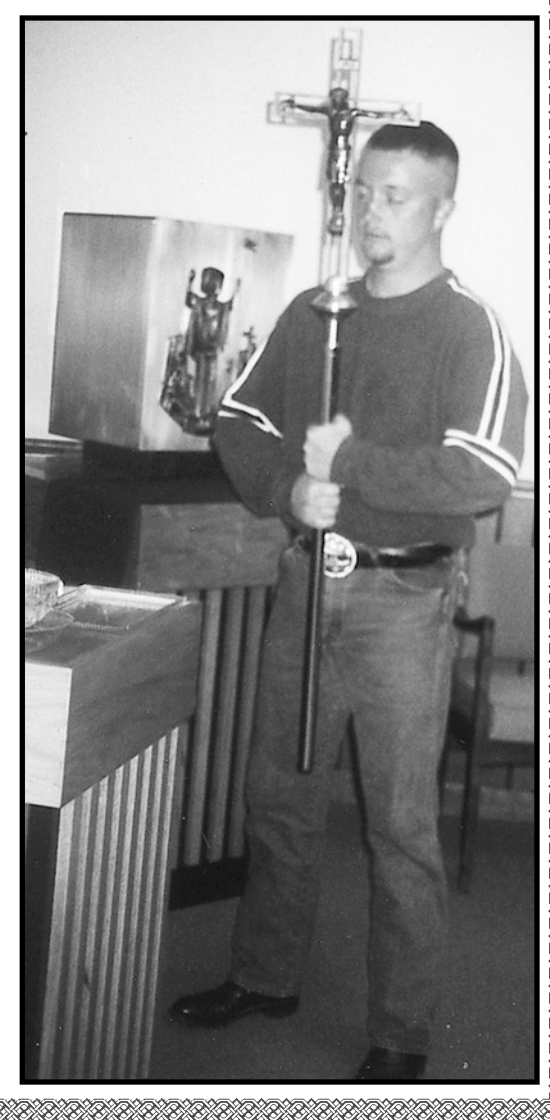
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† Good Friday - Outdoor Stations Cemetery - 2:00 p.m.
† Communion Service - 3:00 p.m.
† Confessions - 4 to 5 p.m.
† Easter Vigil at 7:00 p.m.
† Easter Sunday at 9:30 a.m.



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WITNESSES:
Belinda K. Dockins
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In pursuance to law, I did advertise and make the following publication by advertising from the 29th day of March to the date of sale, the within notice of sale in the following as follows, to-wit: THE CAMERON PARISH PILOT, official journal of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

WITNESSES:
James R. Savoie
James R. Savoie, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector
Cameron, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

WITNESSES:
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Mary Cochell

FILED: March 26, 2001

LEGAL NOTICE

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the

said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

/s/Dusty Sandifer
President
RUN: March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19 (M-13)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. Sixteen, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on February 5, 2001, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Fire Protection District No. Sixteen, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 5, 2001, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION SUMMARY: CONTINUATION OF 10-YEAR 11.32 MILLS PROPERTY TAX FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Shall Fire Protection District No. Sixteen of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of eleven and thirty-two hundredths (11.32) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2001, for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining said District's Drainage systems within and for said District?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said special election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code (Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes), including Chapter 6-A thereof, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto. Such officers appointed to hold the said election, and such substitutes therefor as are selected and designated in compliance with the law, will make due returns thereof to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and to the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. 7, the governing authority of said District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the commissioners-in-charge duly certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and selected by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors as provided for in R. S. 18:433, as amended, are hereby designated as the commissioners-in-charge to serve at the polling places designated in the election herein called. The commissioners of election and alternate commissioners of election shall be appointed by the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, in accordance with R. S. 18:1286, as amended. In the event the election herein called is held at the same time as the election of public officials the commissioners and alternate commissioners shall be those commissioners and alternate commissioners selected for the election of public officials, in accordance with R. S. 18:1286, as amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Seven, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Gravity Drainage District No. Seven Building, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 2001, at 6:30 p.m., and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

All registered voters of Gravity Drainage District No. Seven, Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED ON this, the 18th day of January, 2001.

APPROVED: /s/Magnus McGee MAGNUS MCGEE, CHAIRMAN GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT SEVEN

ATTEST: /s/Ivan Barrentine IVAN BARRENTINE, SECRETARY RUN: Mar. 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3 (M-20)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Hackberry Recreation District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on January 15, 2001, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Hackberry Recreation District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 5, 2001, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR HACKBERRY RECREATION DISTRICT TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF ELEVEN AND THIRTY-SEVEN HUNDREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM OPERATING, MAINTAINING, CAPITAL OUTLAY PURCHASES, NEW CONSTRUCTION, OR ANY OTHER LAWFUL PURCHASES OF SAID DISTRICT'S RECREATION FACILITIES WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT.

Shall Hackberry Recreation District of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of eleven and thirty-seven hundredths (11.37) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2001, for the purpose of operating, maintaining, capital outlay purchases, new construction, or any other lawful purchases of said District's Recreation facilities within and for said District?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Gravity Drainage District No. Seven, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R. S. 18:541):

ELECTION DISTRICT 2; PRECINCT 1, ALL HACKBERRY RECREATION CENTER, HACKBERRY, LOUISIANA.

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PROPOSITION SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. SEVEN TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF FIVE MILLS PER ANNUM FOR CONSTRUCTING, OPERATING, AND MAINTAINING DRAINAGE SYSTEMS IN THE DISTRICT.

Shall Gravity Drainage District No. Seven of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of five (5.00) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2001, for the purpose of constructing, operating, capital outlay purchases, new construction, or any other lawful purchases of said District's Recreation facilities within and for said District?

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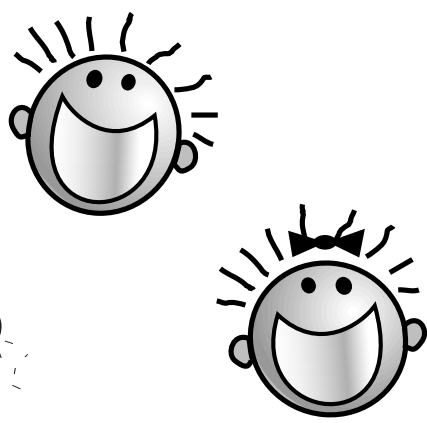
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Just Kidding



So You Want to Be...



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to help people who have been sick or hurt. Well, that's what recreational therapists do. They help people who have gotten hurt in an accident or who have been sick and can't move around much get active again.

In order to do this, recreational therapists use sports, games, arts and crafts and even music. All these things work to build patients' confidence and help them on the road to recovery.

Recreational therapists build a program for the patient by looking at the doctor's chart, talking to the patient's doctor(s) and other staff, and also talking to the patient's family. They also listen to what the patient has to say. Then they help the patient with stretch exercises and even work with him/her to reduce stress.

Some recreational therapists are self-employed, but most of them work in hospitals and nursing homes. Many recreational therapists work in hospital activity rooms. Sometimes, they work with a patient in a swimming pool or on a playing field.

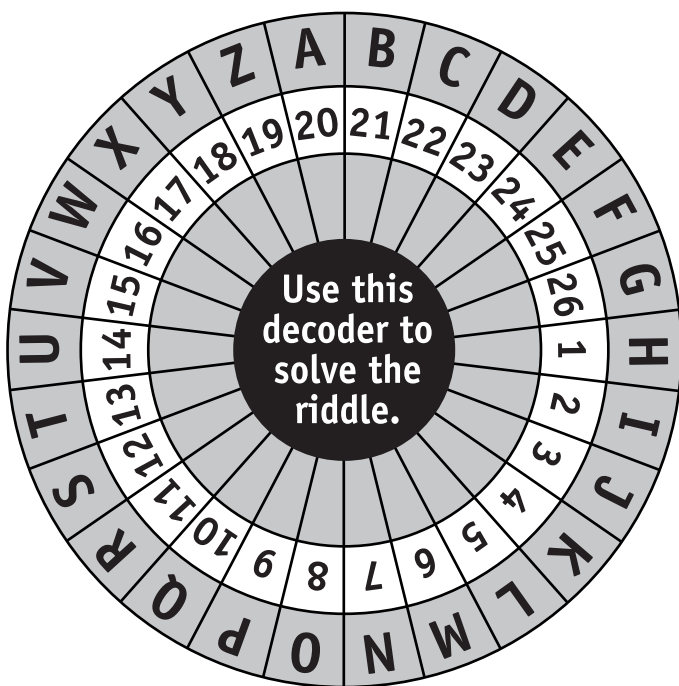
Most of the time, therapists work 40 hours a week, but sometimes they are required to work evenings, weekends and holidays.

Hospitals usually require therapists to have a degree. After that, therapists have to pass a test to become certified by a national board.

SECRET CODE

What is worse than raining cats and dogs?

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SEEK AND FIND

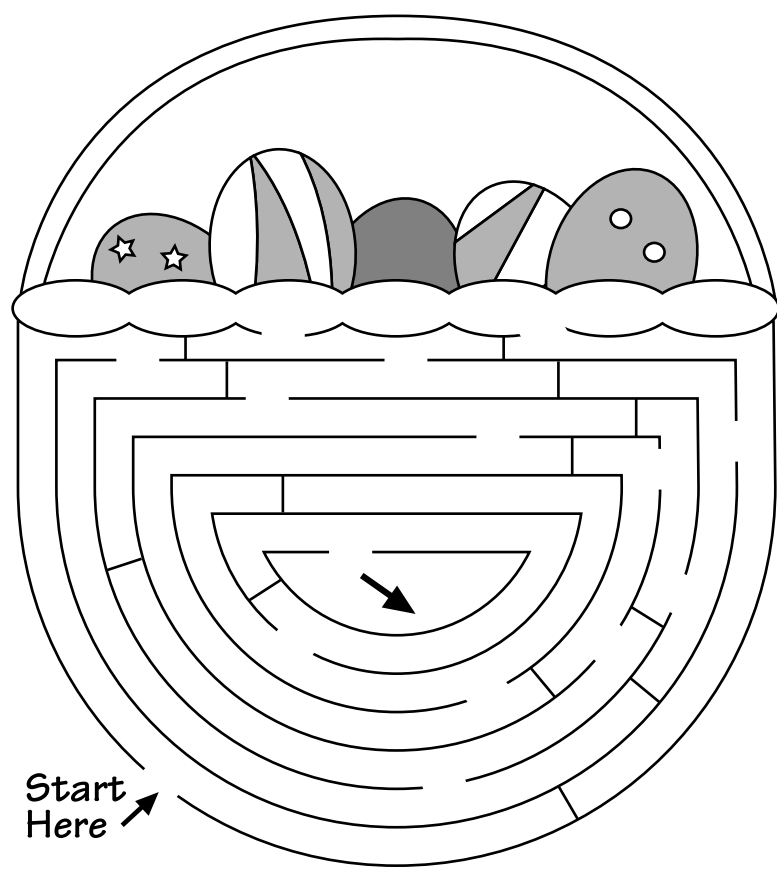
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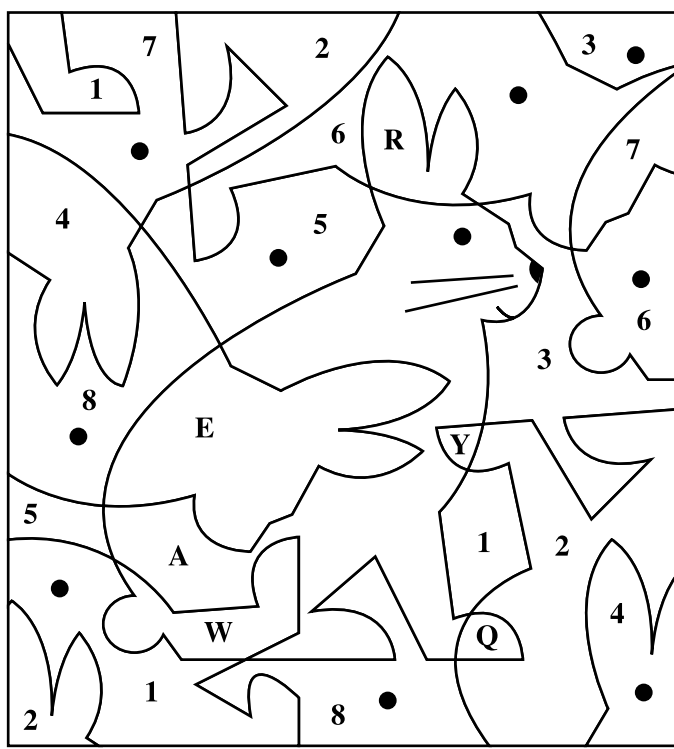
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MAZE



HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.

When You Wish...

What do you see when you look up at the night sky? If it's clear, you can probably see thousands of stars. But did you know there are thousands more that are not visible to the naked eye?

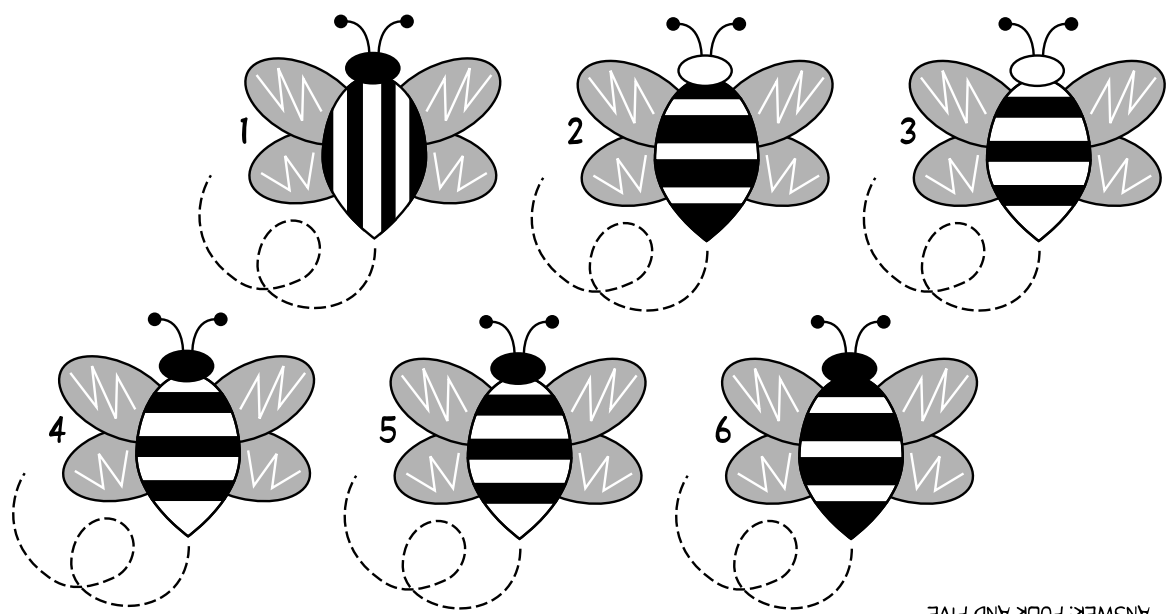
The universe has billions of galaxies, and each galaxy has hundreds of billions of stars. The stars you can see when you look up at the sky are in our own galaxy, which is called the Milky Way.

Along with the stars in each galaxy, there are clouds of dust and gas. Stars are actually big balls of gas, mostly hydrogen, that give off heat and light. They are born from the clouds of dust and gas. As more and more gas is pulled into a cloud, the cloud starts to spin. Atoms of gas bump into each other. As the bumping gets faster and faster, they create heat energy, which makes the cloud hotter and hotter. Once it gets so hot, the cloud starts to glow.

The glowing cloud is known as a protostar. The protostar will continue to grow, and the bigger the star gets, the longer it will live.

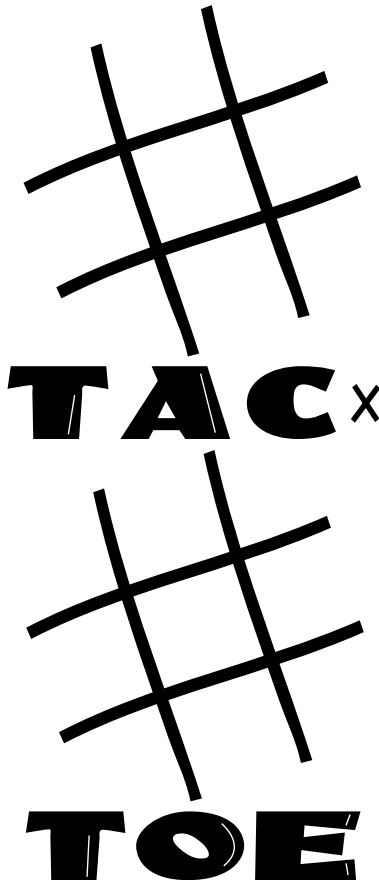
FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



ANSWER: FOUR AND FIVE

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Answers

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