



REV. JOHN HOWARD REYNOLDS of Lake Charles has been called as the pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist Church. He is a psychology student at McNeese. He was honored by the church recently at a dinner on the ground and a pounding for the church parsonage

Parcel fee bill OKed

By **JIM BEAM**
American Press

A bill offered by Sen. Jerry Theunissen that authorizes the Cameron Parish School Board to levy a parcel fee was passed 39-0 by the Louisiana Senate Tuesday.

Purpose of the legislation is to help the Grand Lake-Sweetlake area fund the construction of a new school or to improve existing facilities. A property tax would require too high a millage, so the board is looking at the parcel fee approach.

The parcel fee cannot exceed \$200 per parcel and requires voter approval before it can be levied.

Theunissen said earlier the School Board would have to define what a parcel is so that the fee can be spread evenly among property owners.

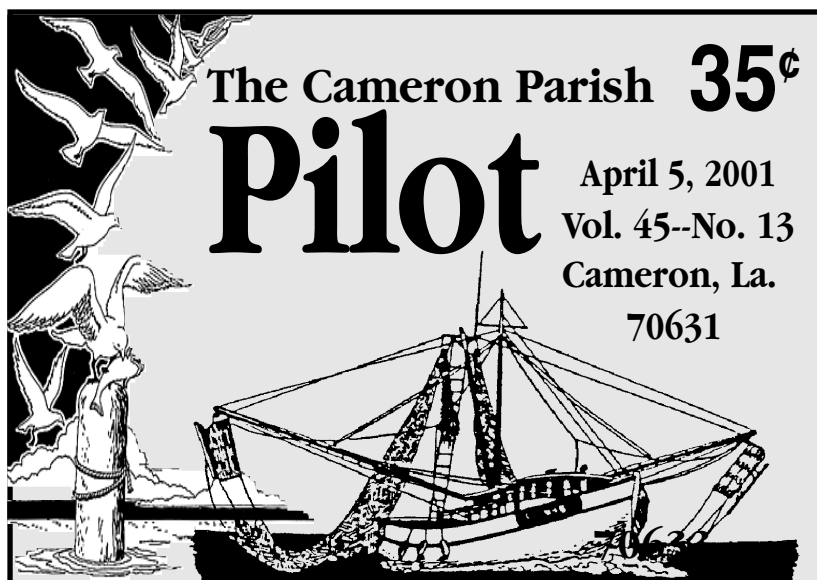
Similar parcel fees have been approved for ambulance and fire districts, but this is a first for school boards.

Chenier school clarification

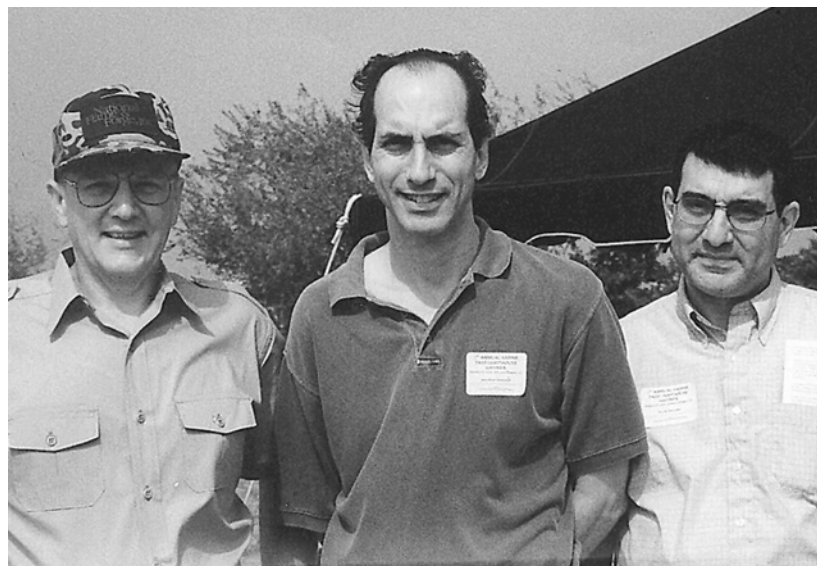
One of the Grand Chenier residents who spoke in opposition to the closing of the Grand Chenier school at the recent School Board meeting was Robbie Mhire. A portion of his statement, which was not quoted exactly right in the recent Pilot article, should have read as follows:

"Have you considered the time and distance that students will spend on a bus? Grand Chenier students will be required to travel 23.8 miles. Now, let's take a look at the distance a student from Grand Lake School traveling to South Cameron High and South Cameron Elementary would travel--23.8 miles. My point is, if there is over-crowding conditions at Grand Lake, and the parcel tax fails, why not transfer students living east of Grand Lake School to South Cameron High School and South Cameron Elementary. This would be a solution to alleviating the over-crowding problem in Grand Lake."

"In my opinion, consolidation of Grand Lake and South Cameron would be a wiser decision for consideration and a solution for decreasing the enrollment in Grand Lake School and increasing enrollment at South Cameron. Leave Grand Chenier Elementary as is and consolidate the Grand Lake school with the South Cameron Schools."



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PRESENT OWNERS of the Sabine Pass Lighthouse plan to transfer the ownership to the Sabine Pass Lighthouse Alliance at a meeting set for May 5. The owners are, from left, Jonathan Grenader, David Grenader, and Bill Pielop, all of Houston. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Lighthouse to be transferred soon

By **GENEVA GRIFFITH**

Plans for the transfer of ownership of the Sabine Pass Lighthouse to Cameron Parish were made at the monthly meeting of the Sabine Pass Lighthouse Alliance last week.

It will be held on May 5 at the lighthouse when the owners David and Jonathan Grenader and Bill Pielop of Houston, Texas will hand it over to the Cameron Police Jury. State and Parish officials will be invited to participate in the ceremony.

The Lighthouse Alliance is working toward securing grants to help with the restoration of the 144 year old lighthouse, which has withstood the loss of the keepers cottage and outhouses surrounding the complex in a marsh fire and the loss of the copper top to vandals.

Dennis Arnold, representing the Cameron Telephone Company, informed the group that his company wants to underwrite the printing of a book advertising the lighthouse as a moneymaking event to raise money for the restoration

New ambulances here

By **GENEVA GRIFFITH**

Two new ambulances have been purchased by Cameron Ambulance District 1 and are on duty in Creole now, Cameron Parish Ambulance director Tom Javins told the boards of the parish's two ambulance district at a joint meeting last Thursday night.

He was given permission by the board to find out the cost of remounting two of the old ambulances to be used as spares in case one of the new units fail.

He announced that first responder classes for Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou fire

work. The Alliance members will also sell long distance cards with the lighthouse logo on them to make money for the club.

Lauren Broussard, historical preservation architect, who along with her father, a Lake Charles architect is working on the plans for the restoration work, reported to the Alliance that an engineering team from McNeese State University, had visited the lighthouse this week for an inspection. She also reported that she had been accepted at Texas University in the Historical Preservation Department when she graduates from L.S.U. in May.

Members of the Alliance will set up booths at the Spring Fest at Niblett's Bluff Park, and at the Spring Fest in Sabine Pass, Texas on April 21. The theme will be "Save the Sabine Pass Lighthouse".

Alliance members will be selling T-shirts with the lighthouse logo on them.

Alliance members Bill Quick and Ryle Adamson will apply for a grant that the Entergy Company is offering.

departments will be held starting April 17 from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Ambulance personnel have new uniforms, it was also announced.

The ambulance districts responded to 58 calls during February, 31 in the Cameron-Creole-Grand Chenier area and 27 in the Grand Lake-Hackberry-Holly Beach-Johnson Bayou area.

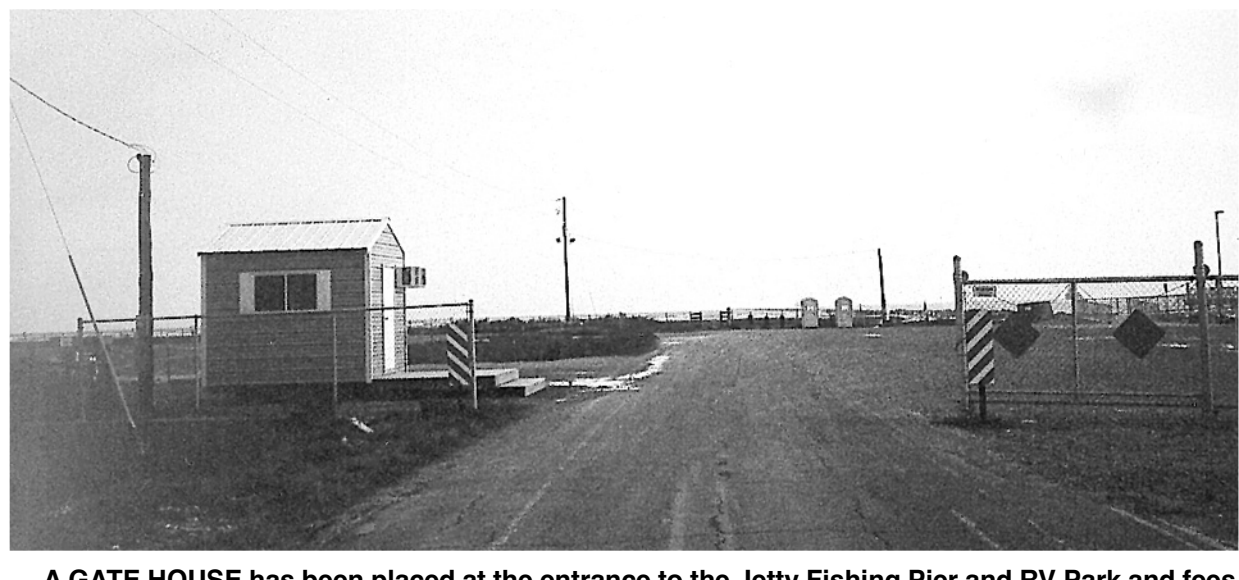
A 9.57 millage was adopted for Ambulance District 2 for 2001 which will be in about \$515,000 annually.

Chris Spicer was named as employee of the month.

America entered World War I on April 6, 1917.



ALTHOUGH CAMERON Ferry #2, the 50-car ferry on the ship channel, has been back from dry-dock for several weeks, it is still not operative due to a blown engine. In the meantime, a smaller side-loading ferry is continuing to cross the channel. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



A GATE HOUSE has been placed at the entrance to the Jetty Fishing Pier and RV Park and fees are now being charged fishermen--\$2--and RV parking--\$10 a day. the pier and park are owned by the Cameron Parish Police Jury. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Tobacco money told for schools

Cameron Parish was scheduled to receive a \$31,448.69 check this week as the first installment from a special fund set up in the state constitution that allocates dollars each year from the state's tobacco settlement payments to local school systems.

The parish school will receive an additional allocation of \$56,449.42 for a total allocation of \$87,898.11 from the tobacco fund.

"We're talking about a lot of money, not only this year but for many years to come, for local schools to use as they see fit to meet the classroom needs of students in their area," said District 36 State Senator Foster Campbell (Bossier City), who led the effort in the Senate two years ago to make sure some of the tobacco settlement money would go back to local schools to enhance classroom instruction, said. "This money can be used for books, tutorial programs, Saturday schools, early childhood education programs, science equipment and more".

Money from the fund cannot be used for salaries or to construct new buildings or facilities like baseball fields or football stadiums. It cannot replace existing state or local school funding and must be used directly in the classroom. The Education Excellence Fund is part of the Millennium Trust.

Holly Beach meeting set

Residents of Holly Beach have been invited to attend a meeting of the Holly Beach Sewerage district board of directors to be held at 6 p.m., Thursday, April 5 at the Holly Beach fire station.

Parish Administrator Tina Horn said that the district is presently seeking a grant to fund the construction of a sewerage system for the community. She said that the project possibly might be funded next year.

Library's open house is Thursday

Several exhibitions and talks will highlight the Cameron Parish Library open house which will be held Thursday, April 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. as part of National Library Week.

District Judge Ward Fontenot will give a talk on the last public execution held in Cameron Parish.

His father, Hadley Fontenot, who is a former Cameron Parish County Agent, will talk about life in Cameron in the early days before banks, telephones and good roads.

The wildlife and nature photographs of the Louisiana Conservationist Award winner Charles Wayne Ancona of New Iberia will also be on display.

The library's Louisiana Room is decorated with the handcrafted quilts, pillows, afghans, and other handicrafts of the Crafty Ladies who quilt at the Wakefield Methodist Church in Cameron on Monday mornings.

Some of the items on exhibit are cross-stitched pictures of the Last Supper, hand pieced pillows, hand crocheted rosary bags, and the exquisite white hand crocheted christening outfit complete with the booties and bonnet that will be on sale at the open house. Also on exhibit will be the hand carving of Robert Schwark. One piece is the hand carved hawk that looks like it would be ready to take flight at any moment.

Area homemakers will provide snacks. The public is invited and there is no charge for the event.

Jury passes resolutions

By **GENEVA GRIFFITH**

The Cameron Parish Police Jury adopted four resolutions at its monthly meeting Monday evening.

Citing the isolation of Cameron parish communities and the need for quick repairs to bridges in the case of emergencies, the jury requested the Highway Dept. to stockpile repair parts in the parish for use when older bridges fail.

An example of this was the pontoon bridge at Grand Lake which was out of commission for a week or so due to a broken gearbox.

Another resolution concerned

Personnel matter is board topic

Tony Mooney, a paramedic with the Cameron Parish Ambulance Service, was put on administrative suspension without pay Monday by Tom Javins, ambulance director.

Mooney had filed a grievance against Javins last Thursday when Ambulance Districts 1 and 2 meet at the Police Jury building.

Mooney had been demoted from his supervisor's position after being involved in an auto accident in Calcasieu Parish in August 1998.

Dinah Landry, District 2 vice president, said Assistant District Attorney Cecil Sanner is researching the legalities of the disciplinary action.

The two boards will meet at a later date to reply to the grievance filed by Mooney.

Sheriff to be speaker at Hackberry meet

The Hackberry CHAT group, an organization dedicated to the betterment of the community, will have Sheriff Sono Savoie as their guest speaker at the monthly meeting to be held at 6 p.m., Thursday, April 5 at the Hackberry Community Center.

Sheriff Savoie will speak on law enforcement for the Hackberry area. The meeting is open to the public.



JODEE ROBERTS shows some of the quilts displayed in the Louisiana Room at the Cameron Parish Library. Other displays include the award winning photographs of Charles Wayne Ancona and the woodcarvings of Robert Schwark.

Mrs. Cain's rites held

ADA L. CAIN

Funeral services for Ada L. Cain, 95, of Westlake, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 2, in Hixson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Oliver McGuire officiated. Burial was in Niblett's Bluff Cemetery in Vinton.

Mrs. Cain died Friday, March 30, 2001, in a local hospital.

A native of Vinton, she was a longtime resident of Westlake.

Survivors include three sons, Lawrence Cain of Hackberry, Ira Cain of Westlake and Adam Cain of Sulphur; two daughters, Betty Thompson of Westlake and Dorothy Thompson of Boyce; one brother, Leo Laughlin of Sulphur; 18 grandchildren; and 43 great-grandchildren.



AMONG THE winners in the Social Studies Fair held at Cameron Elementary School were the above, from left: Kayla Bertrand and Keyara Lassien, second place; and Thomas Troclair and Kami Savoie, third place.



CAMERON ELEMENTARY School sponsored a local Social Studies Fair for fourth through seventh grade. Each project was on an interest the student chose. Shown above, from left, were first place winners: Chloe Phillips, Brittany LeBlanc, and Mindy Smith.

Letter to Editor

Dear Editor,

I read with disbelief the March 22 article announcing the closure of Grand Chenier Elementary School. Nowhere in the article or in speaking with friends and relatives, could I find a reason to justify this action by the school board.

Enrollment is down, so what! I am a product of Grand Chenier Elementary and I assure you if we had 64 students, we would be busting at the seams. We had two classes per room (grades one through six) and only three teachers, of which one was the principal. Decreased enrollment is not a reason to close a school, otherwise, Johnson Bayou, Hackberry, South Cameron High, and just about every

school in the Parish would have been closed at one time or another in the recent past.

I have heard that another possible reason is that in such an environment, the students would lag behind in developing socialization skills. All research states just the opposite. In smaller environments, children develop these skills quicker. However, now with the long travel times involved in transporting students from the east end of Grand Chenier to South Cameron Elementary and back, there may be some issues with socialization skills. Students may not be able to participate in extra curricular activities that would limit their socialization exposure.

I have heard that it is not a financial reason. Well, according to what I have been told, if it is not a financial reason, the citizens and taxpayers of the entire Cameron Parish are really losing out, because the school and property revert back to the heirs that donated the land. Is this sound fiscal planning by the board? Can the Cameron Parish School Board afford to lose any assets?

I read the letter published in the March 22 issue. The

Pavel KCs tell plans for events

The F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council of Johnson Bayou/Holly Beach held its monthly meeting on March 19 and named Eric Lagneaux as Knight of the Month and Heath and Brandy Jinks as Family of the month.

In the KC Free Throw Championship Contest 3 youths from Johnson Bayou participated in the area meet in DeQuincy on March 3. They were Destiny Donnier, Sabrina Sandifer, Cheyenne Hanks, Megan Roberts and Aaron Jinks. The state contest was in Lafayette on March 24. Aaron Jinks competed in the 11 year old, Sabrina Sandifer in the 12 year old and Megan Roberts in the 14 year old competition.

Roger Ladd's proposal for an annual fund raiser was met with enthusiasm. The Grand Knight Edmond Trahan appointed Roger Ladd and Ray Young as general co-chairmen. It will be called Community Family Fun Day and is scheduled for Sat. Aug. 11 at the Crain Ranch.

A trail ride is planned for Memorial Day weekend May 26.

Will Saucier, the council's adopted seminarian is scheduled for ordination June 30 in Montgomery, Alabama. The Council will present him with a chalice for his ordination. Several members plan to attend his ordination.

The annual Good Friday Walk will begin at 12:30 p.m. and ends at 3 p.m. with the Way of the Cross at 3 p.m. and communion service at the Church of the Assumption in Johnson Bayou. The good Friday Passion and Easter Vigil will both be in Hackberry due to the death of Father Eugene McKenna.

The next meeting will be held April 16 with a rosary at 6:15 p.m., meal at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m.

The annual KC-CDA Banquet is to be set for Sunday, April 8 at 6 p.m. as a covered dish affair. The speaker will be Father Allen Trouille. The CDA Daughter of the Year, the Knight of the Year and Family of the Year will be recognized.

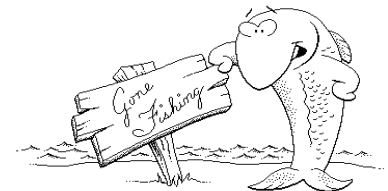
A benefit for Ernest Trahan is being planned for Sat., April 28 and the Council has offered to assist.

author spoke of our ancestors, the sacrifices they made to insure that their children had an education and how upset they would be at this action. My family dedicated their lives to educating the citizens of Grand Chenier and Cameron Parish. Miss Oma Miller taught first grade for 41 years. Mrs. Gladys McCall taught 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade for over 35 years. Mr. Thomas McCall was the first superintendent, bring LOCAL EDUCATION to ALL Cameron Parish children. I wonder what would they think of this action?

If the school closes, perhaps the heirs who will receive the property and building would consider opening a "private school". Maybe a little competition would bring back rational thought processes in our elected officials.

Closing Grand Chenier Elementary School is a bad decision negatively impacting the lives of Cameron Parish children, Cameron Parish citizens, and Cameron parish taxpayers. I sincerely hope this issue is revisited and the decision reversed. If not, Cameron Parish's children, citizens, and taxpayers have lost a treasure that cannot be replaced.

Sincerely,
/s/Michael McCall
Charles Michael "Mike" McCall
Covington, LA



G. Lake gets apartments

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Johnson Bayou Students win at Soc. Studies Fair

Johnson Bayou High School had 12 out of 23 projects place at the Region V Social Studies Fair and the following students who qualified to attend the State Social Studies Fair at LSU April 30, placed as follows in the region competition:

Division I (4th - 6th grade) - Taylor Romero, Geography-Individual, 2nd place.

Division III (high school) - Christopher Welch, History-Individual, 1st.; Stacy Trahan & Krystal Ellender, Anthropology-Group-2nd; Justin Trahan & Jana Billiot, Anthropology-Group-1st; Beau Rodrigue & Megan Roberts, Geography-Group-2nd; Beth O'Shields & John Snyder, Geography-Group-1st; Lauren Griffith & Damian Badon, Political Science-Group-2nd; Jeremy Trahan & Mikey Merritt, Sociology-Group-2nd.

The following students also placed at the Region V Social Studies Fair at MSU.

Division II (7th & 8th grade) - Natalie Griffith, Economics-Individual-4th; Sabrina Sandifer, Anthropology-Individual-4th.

Division III (high school) -

Jill Simon & Brina Trahan, History-Group-4th; Natasha Trahan & Amber Romero, History-Group-3rd.

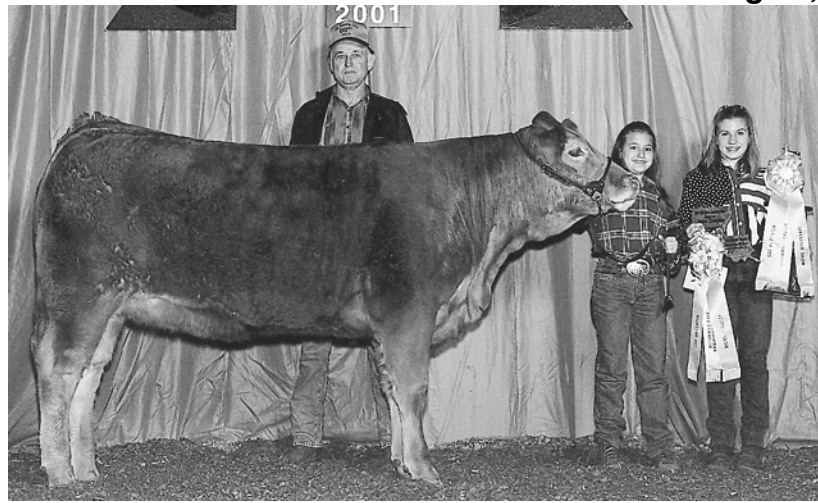
Johnson Bayou has also won the Division III Director's Award for 3 years in a row.

4-Hers aid in feeding the needy

The Cameron parish 4-H Junior Leaders' Club visited Abraham's Tent in Lake Charles, Saturday, Mar. 17 to help stock the stock room with can goods, performed kitchen duties and help to serve a meal to the needy. Members also donated food items and clothes.

For lunch that day members met at Casa Manana and held their March club meeting. That evening members attended a Lake Charles Ice pirates game. Mr. Mike LaVergne, parish 4-H agent, won \$100 of fuel by playing a golfing game on the ice.

Club members decided to



KAMI SAVOIE won first place in class and was awarded Reserve Grand Champion Limousin Heifer and Reserve Grand Champion Limousin Heifer Louisiana-bred at the recent state Livestock Show held in Baton Rouge. She also placed fourth in Showmanship. Also pictured above were G. C. Quinn, the breeder; and Christian McCall. Kami is the daughter of Daniel and Lisa Savoie. She represents Cameron Elementary 4-H Club.



JAMES DUHON of South Cameron Elementary 4-H exhibited the Grand Champion F1 Commercial Heifer at the Cameron Parish 2001 Livestock Show. He is shown above, assisted by Michael Boudreaux of Grand Chenier. The champion breeders were Roy and Troy Bailey Cattle Co. of Creole.

visit Bel's Animal Shelter in Lake Charles or Buckeye Farms in Lacassine. Working with the summer reading program at the library will be another project.

On April 17 club members plan to host a Easter bingo party for the swingbed patients at South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

DEADLINE FOR DISPLAY ADVERTISING IS NOT LATER THAN 2:00 P.M. MONDAY AFTERNOON OF EACH WEEK PLEASE SCHEDULE YOUR AD AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE!!

Hackberry Catholic News

By GRACE WELCH

RAFFLE

A raffle is being held on a butchered and wrapped pig to benefit the Catholic Youth Religious Education. The KC's donated two prizes to the student selling most tickets: 1st \$50 gift certificate; 2nd \$25 gift certificate.

The KC's will serve a fish dinner April 6 at 5:30 p.m. in the church hall for \$5 a plate.

WALK FOR CHRIST

A Walk For Christ will start April 13 beginning at 1 p.m.

No bikes, scooters or skates allowed.

FLOWERS

Easter flowers have been ordered. Donation's needed to help defray cost may be put in collection basket or sent to office.

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Shrimp boil slated April 17

The Cameron and Calcasieu Police Juries, along with several Southwest Louisiana cities and public agencies, will host a shrimp boil for legislators and state official Tuesday, April 17 at the Governor's Mansion in Baton Rouge.

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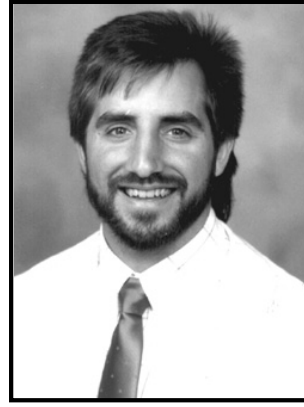
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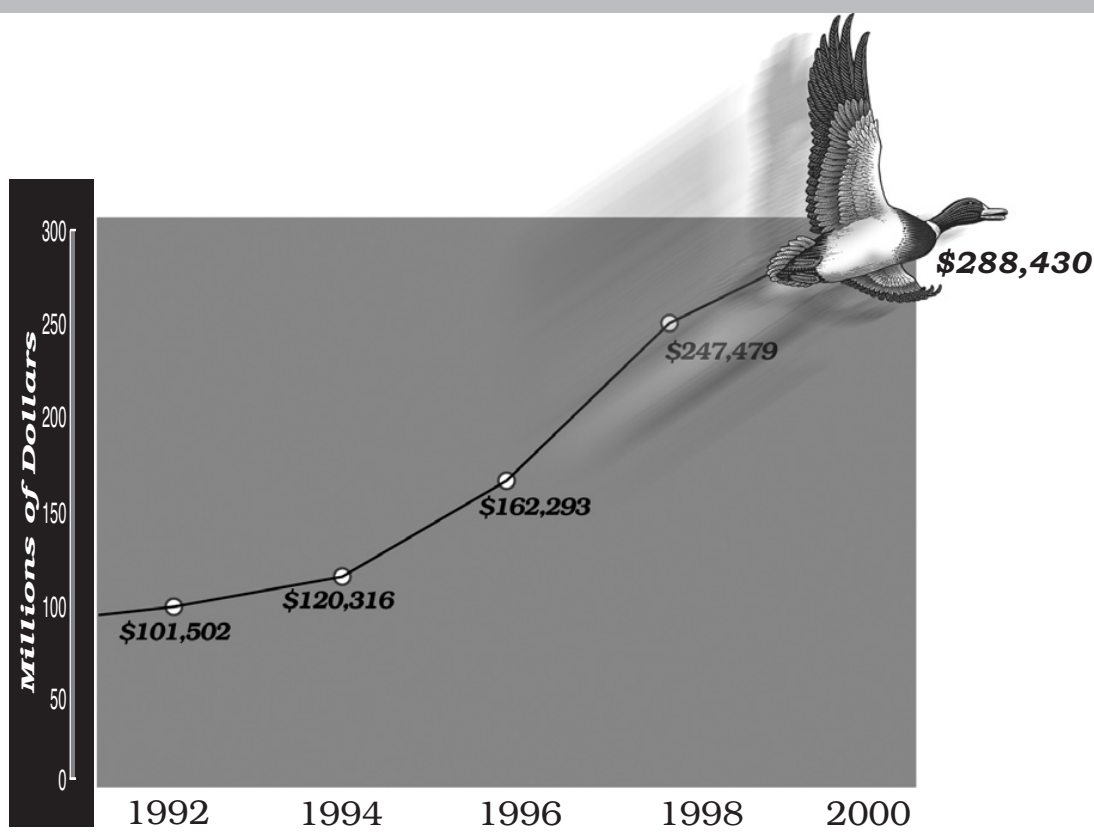


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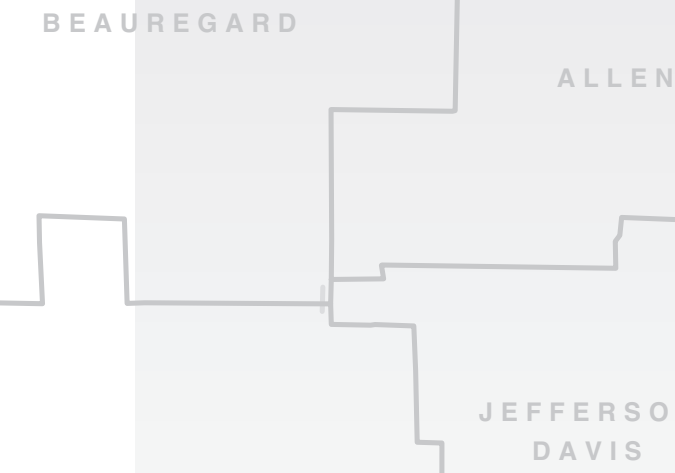
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Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS

SPRING TIME ARRIVES

April has arrived upon us, and it's kind of hard to tell if it's spring or winter. These cold spells and high pressures, along with scattered thunderstorms, makes it a little tough on anglers, especially bass fishing.

Largemouth bass are nesting, really making them hard to catch. Daylight Savings Time will give us more time to fish afternoons. Wood ducks are nesting and I also have seen Mexican Squealers nesting. Frog season has closed for two months and Osprey begin nesting.

We'll see purple gallinules arrive to begin nesting, while alligator turtles begin laying eggs. You'll hear male alligators bellowing in the marshes, looking for a mate.

Coastal migratory species like Florida pompanos and Spanish mackerel begin arriving and large spawning size black drum enter our inland rivers and channels.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Lemesche Bass Club held their monthly meeting and the next club tournament will be on Sunday, April 29, fishing out of Amoco, and is a pick your partner team tournament. Weigh in is at 3 p.m. Launch at

Superior Bridge, leave at sunrise.

FISHING NEWS

Bass fishing is fair to good, and about the same for saltwater anglers. These cool fronts, high pressure and 7 plus inches of rain has water levels high scattering freshwater fish and making water too fresh for inland saltwater fishing.

Captain Vince Theriot, a local Grand Chenier guide, told me they managed to catch 12 or more speckle trout in these conditions on Big Lake.

For our offshore anglers, rough waters has kept many in the bays and rivers, however Red Snapper fishing will open this month, so get ready.

It seems Louisiana and Mississippi has both agreed to lower their fishing and deer hunting license. I sure hope this matter is over, as many Louisianians hunt deer in Mississippi (14,000 plus) and more Mississippians fish our saltwater (20,000 plus).

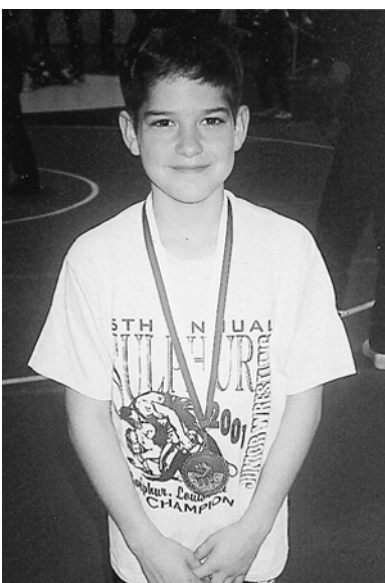
DATES TO REMEMBER

April 1 - Turkey season area C, closed.

April 12-14 - Three day big festival, Lake Arthur, Jeff Davis.

April 15 - Turkey season area B - through April 15.

April 21 - Red Snapper recreational season opens, federal



JAMES CORMIER of Cameron Elementary School won both parish and state wrestling championships. He is undefeated at 14-0 for the 2001 wrestling year.

Cameron Elem. wrestlers go to state meet

Fourteen Cameron Elementary school wrestlers complete in the Junior State Wrestling tournament in Lafayette on March 24. The students and their wins were as follows:

Division 1: Kent Doxey 55#.

Division 2: Barrett Doxey 80#; Travis Trahan 60#; Dex Murphy 1st - 75#; Ross Rowland 2nd - 80#.

Division 3: James Cormier 1st 75#; Jody Troclair 85#; Josh Pilotti 3rd 105#; Thomas Troclair 2nd 130# also fastest pin with 17 seconds; Daniel Kelley 85#; Justin Gordon 2nd 112#.

Division 4: Justin Picou 2nd 100#; Glenn Trahan 105#.

Division 5: John Troclair 209#.

Baseball registration

Registration for boys baseball in the Cameron Parish Youth League will be held Saturday, April 7 at the Cameron Rec Complex beginning at 9 a.m. and with practice to 11 a.m.

There will be various divisions for boys ages 5 to 14.

Needed when registering is a copy of birth certificate, \$15 registration fee (410 each additional child) and a permission form signed by a parent or guardian.

For more information call Vicki Little at 538-2454.

waters.

April 22 - Turkey season area A through April 22.

April 29 - Lemesche Bass Club Tournament, Amoco.

As of this writing, Turkey season on the Dewey Wills Wildlife Management Area is closed because of high water.

FISHING TIMES

Fri., April 6 - 10:40 a.m. best; 4:45 p.m. good.

Sat., April 7 - 11:25 a.m. best; 5:35 p.m. good.

Sun., April 8 - 12:15 p.m. best 6:05 a.m. & 6:25 p.m. good.

Mon., April 9 - 12:55 p.m. best; 6:50 a.m. & 7:15 p.m. good.

Tues., April 10 - 1:40 p.m.; 7:45 a.m. & 8:15 p.m. good.

Wed., April 11 - 2:30 p.m. best; 8:40 a.m. good.

Thurs., April 12 - 3:25 p.m. best; 9:35 a.m. good.

Lady Tarpons in relays

The South Cameron Tarpons and Lady Tarpons competed in the Indian Relays last Friday. The Tarpons finished in 6th place with 45 points. The Lady Tarpons came in 3rd place with 60 points.

Events and places were high jump - Gary Chaisson, 3rd place; 400 - Chaisson, 2nd place; 110 hurdles - Jed Savoie, 1st place; shot put - Keisha January, 1st place; javelin - Melissa Lelande, 1st place; discus - Stacie Booth, 2nd place; pole vault - Rica Canik, 1st place and set meet record; and 3200 - Chelsi Styron, 3rd place.



Grand Chenier Elementary D.A.R.E. graduates

Baseball

BASEBALL

Grand Lake 8, Bell City 3 - Josh Carlisle went the distance for Grand Lake, striking out 15 batters. T. C. Tradewell, Jay Bergeron, Charles Hunter, and Ryan Poole all had a base hit and 1 RBI each. Grand Lake improved to 8-4 overall and a perfect 4-0 in district.

Grand Lake 8, Lacassine 0 - Ryan Pool was on the mound for Grand Lake. Top hitters were Jay Bergeron, 3-4; Clifford McComb, 1-3 with a homerun; and Anthony Hidalgo, 2 for 4 and 2 RBIs. Grand Lake improved to 9-4 and 5-0 in district.

Johnson Bayou Rec News

The Easter Bingo for the Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach Community will be held Tuesday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m. Doors will open for senior citizens at 5:30, to the public at 6.

VOLLEYBALL

Anyone interested in playing in the women's or men's volleyball league need to sign up at the Recreation Center (569-2288) by April 11.

Egg hunt set at J. Baou

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will have an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, Apr. 7, at 2 p.m. Ages are walking to 9 years old or third grade.

The board meeting will be held on Monday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in playing on the mens or womens volleyball league should sign up by April 9. Phone 569-2288.

Coach's meeting

A coaches meeting for 2001 softball season will be held at Cameron Rec/Plex Tuesday, Apr. 9 at 5 p.m.

Anyone interested in coaching needs to attend.

Hackberry 4-H meets

At the March meeting of the Hackberry Jr. 4-H club, agent Mike Lavergne presented a talk on careers. Agent Penny Thibodeaux discussed upcoming events.

The group participated in a song led by the officers.

Project reports were given by Kelsey Helmer, Loribeth Shove, and Morgan Hicks. Reports were also given by treasurer, Cameron Beckmann, reporter, Darra East, parliamentarian, Jacob Poole and CRD chairman natasha Hicks.

Program covers due to Ms. Margaret, April 9, visit to Bel's Animal Shelter, April 20, 1 p.m. and Achievement Day, April 28, at Johnson Bayou, 4-H Camp has been changed from June 4 to July 2.



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The South Cameron FFA and Rodeo Team thank all who purchased plate lunches and auction items at their March 11, 2001 fundraiser.

Special thanks are also extended to the Creole KC's for the use of the hall; Dolores Boudreaux and the SCHS Cafeteria Staff; Galton Boudreaux and his famous Barbeque Crew; and the parents, grandparents and friends who prepared and served the food, donated auction items and made the event possible.

Nicky Rodrigue,
South Cameron FFA Advisor



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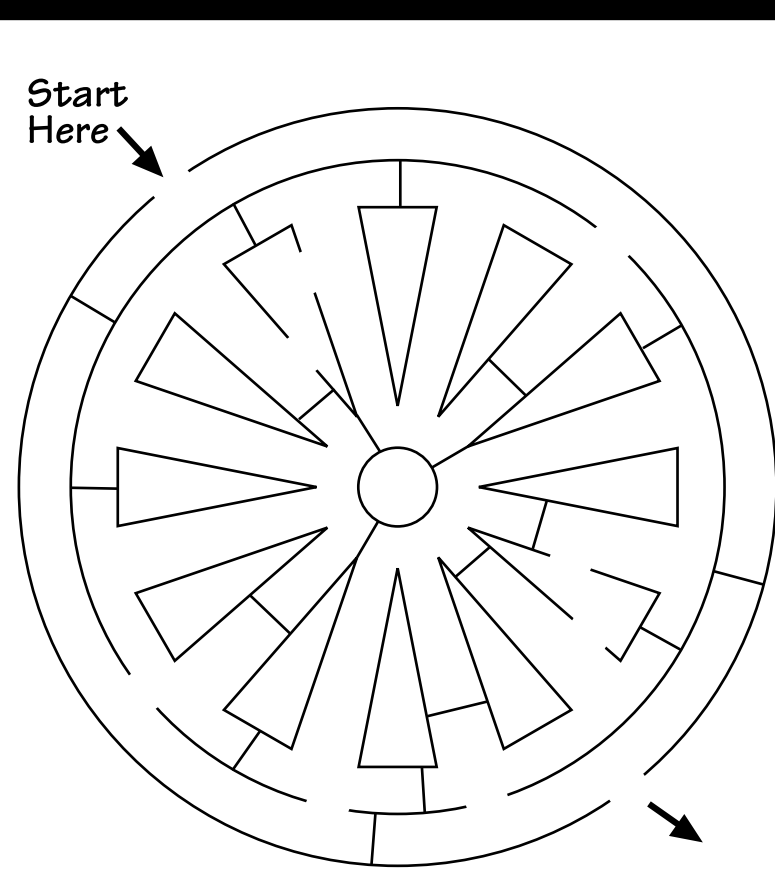
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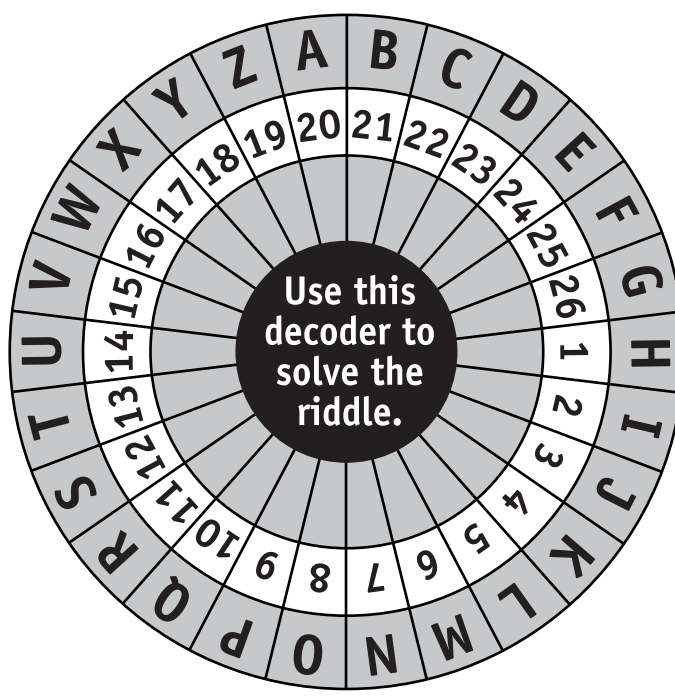
MAZE



SECRET CODE

What do you call a sleeping dinosaur?

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At First Site

The first time Eliza McCardle saw Andrew Johnson, legend has it she knew they were going to be married.

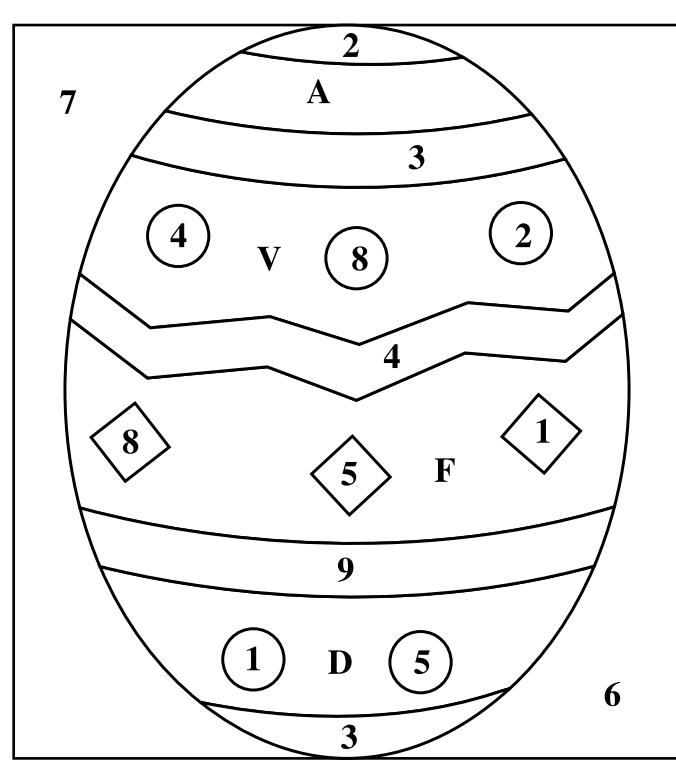
Eliza first saw Andrew when she was almost 16 and he was 17. He was driving a blind pony that was hitched to a small cart. A year later, on May 17, 1827, they got married; the Johnsons had five children.

The daughter of a shoemaker, Eliza received a good basic education. Andrew knew his letters and could read a little, but Eliza taught him how to write and do math. They didn't have a lot, but Andrew got involved in politics. He rose quickly through the ranks. He served in the state and national legislatures and as governor of Tennessee.

Upon President Abraham Lincoln's death, Andrew became president of the United States. However, because she was in poor health, Eliza left the duties of the First Lady to her daughter, Martha.

Andrew's presidency was a difficult time for the whole family, but Eliza's faith in him never wavered, even during his impeachment trial. When his term as president ended, Andrew and Eliza went back home to Tennessee. There, the people elected him to the Senate in 1875.

HIDDEN PICTURE



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| OCTOPUS | ORIOLE | OTTER |
| OKAPI | ORYX | OWL |

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.



The Spy Business



How much do you really know about the CIA and what it does? The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) performs a variety of functions to keep our country safe.

The leaders of the United States don't have time to do all the research on other countries or to find out the secrets of those countries. That's why they depend on the CIA.

- Intelligence is broken into a number of categories.
- Current: A look at things that happen during a regular day.
 - Estimative: A decision as to what might or might not happen.
 - Warning: An alert that something urgent might happen that needs attention.
 - Research: An in-depth study of an issue.
 - Scientific & Technical: A lot of information about foreign technologies.

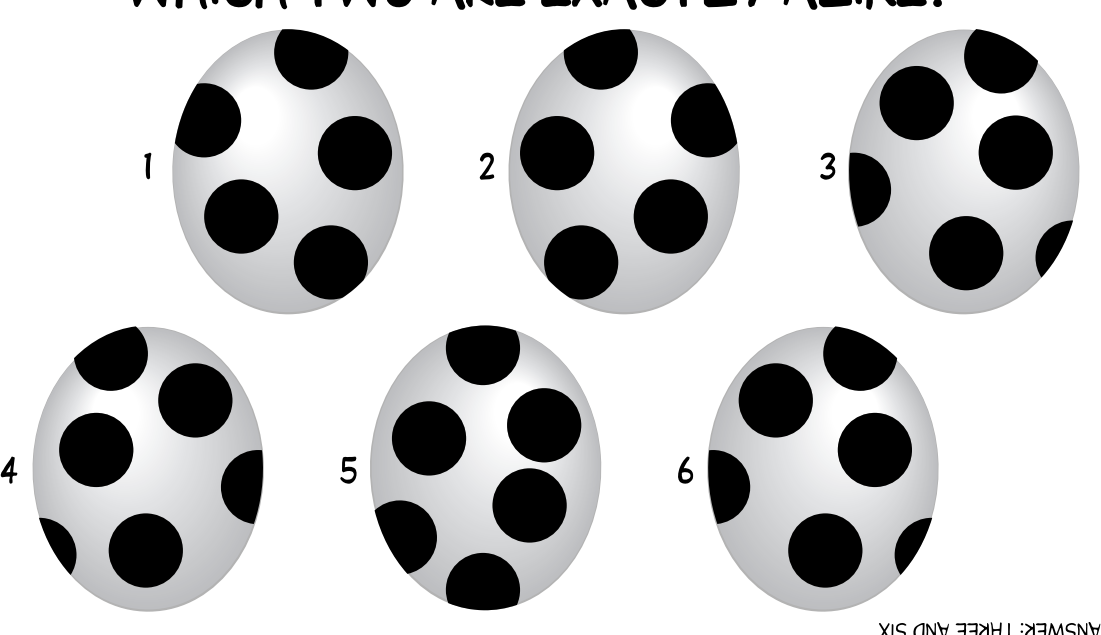
The CIA Seal
Just like all other government agencies, the CIA has a seal. President Harry S. Truman approved the current CIA seal in 1950.

The seal is red, white and blue, the colors of the flag. In the middle of the seal is a compass or star. It has 16 points, which stand for the search for intelligence all over the world. The compass is on a shield that stands for defense. Above the compass and shield is a bald eagle, the national bird and the symbol of strength and alertness.

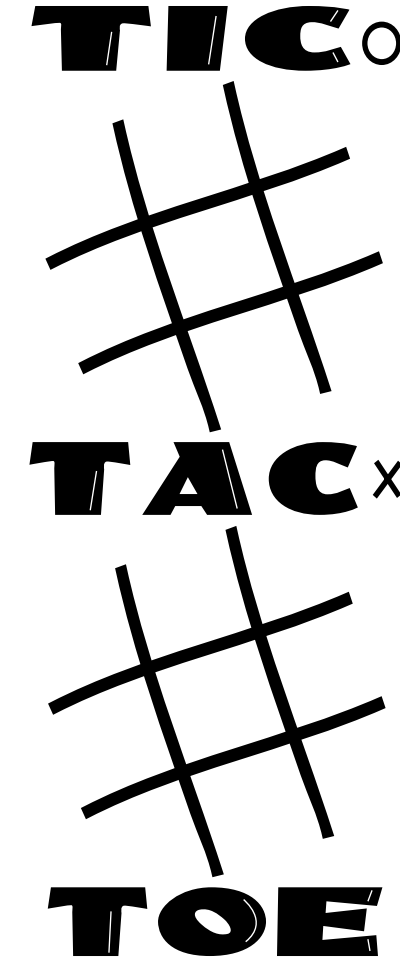
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FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



ANSWER: THREE AND SIX



Answers

