

Thousands expected on beaches

Thousands of Fourth of July celebrants are expected to be on Cameron beaches this weekend and the Cameron Sheriff's Dept. is making plans to see that it will be a safe holiday for everyone.

Theos Duhon, Chief Deputy, noted that there will be a big celebration at Myers Landing at Lowery which drew about 2000 fun and sun seekers last year.

Also the Holly Beach Christian Report is planning a big gospel music event Friday and Saturday.

In addition, thousands of swimmers, picnickers and campers are expected along the 30 or 40 miles of parish beaches from Friday through Sunday. (Cameron Parish has the longest expanse of accessible beaches in Louisiana.)

Theos said that 10 to 12 parish deputies will be patrolling the beaches on four-wheelers at any one time during the holidays.

In addition, ATC agents will be patrolling on four-wheelers also enforcing drug laws.

The sheriff's department will be using the mobile communication center which it set up last year making use of the library's old bookmobile. A command center will be set up at the old Fina Camp at Holly Beach.

Officers will be enforcing laws and ordinances with special attention to speeding, careless operation and drinking and driving.

Also, officers will be enforcing rules prohibiting the driving of vehicles on the new beach sand between Holly Beach and Constance Beach.

Beach goers are requested to pick up their trash and littering laws will be enforced.

Celebration set this week at H. Beach

Ron and Chris Robichaux, who have operated the Holly Beach Christian Resort for the past 12 years will hold their annual Fourth of July Christian celebration this weekend.

About 20 church music groups are planning to participate in the celebration that begins at 10 a.m., Friday, July 4 at the pavilion on the beach.

Four for His Glory, a group from New Iberia, will open the music program with a patriotic theme. They will be followed by groups from Louisiana, Florida, Mississippi and Texas.

Friday's program will end with a fireworks display at 10 p.m.

The gospel music will continue from 10 to 10 on Saturday with more fireworks ending the day.

A Sunday morning religious service will be held at 9 a.m.

For more information in the celebration contact the Robichauxs at 337-569-2589.

On honor list

Lynn Thuy Nguyen of Cameron was named to the President's List for the spring semester at the University of Louisiana at Monroe.

Miss Nguyen had a perfect 4.0 average.

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STORE WORKERS Mrs. Bell Taylor, left, and Mrs. Ella Broussard are pictured in front of the Faith Share Outreach Ministries store in Sweet Lake. The store accepts donations of clothing, household items, etc. which it sells. Proceeds go to help needy and unfortunate residents of the area.

Outreach store helping needy

By BONNIE CHIASSON

Faith Share Outreach Ministries which opened several months ago in Sweet Lake is providing a helping hand for the needy and unfortunate residents of the Sweet Lake, Big Lake, Grand Lake area. It is located in the old Fogleman Store building with the red doors.

Rev. Wayne Taylor of the Sweet Lake Methodist Church initiated the idea, when he gained access to donated medical equipment, and needed a building for storage. At that point, Rev. Taylor called together people from the Sweet Lake, Grand Lake, and Big Lake area churches to form an outreach organization; and Faith Share was created.

The most active area of our outreach is the Thrift Shop, which handles clothing, shoes, housewares, knick-

knacks, etc. at reasonable prices. We even have a school uniform area. We are open weekdays 8 a.m. - noon and on first and third Saturdays, 7-11 a.m. Mrs. Ella Broussard and Mrs. Belle Taylor are the Thrift Shop employees, and they are helped by volunteers from the area. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please stop by and let us know.

Our outreach also loans out the medical equipment, such as beds, walkers, wheelchairs, tubchairs, etc. to local people. We also have a small food pantry to help local families in need. We work in partnership with the local Community Action Alliance and the Cameron Outreach program.

The program is a combined effort of area churches. We accept donations of food, clothing, housewares, furniture, etc.

Shrimpers request backed by Drainage District board

Approximately 25 shrimpers attended the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 Board meeting on Tuesday, June 17, in Cameron, asking for the Cameron-Creole Watershed wiers to be prevented from stopping the ebb and flow of shrimp. They requested more gate openings to allow shrimp to exit the watershed management area. Much discussion followed.

Upon unanimous vote of the members present, the Drainage Board adopted the following two resolutions as a result of this meeting:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

Be it resolved that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 supports the local shrimping industry and its representatives in their effort to allow natural ingress and egress from the Cameron-Creole Watershed, so that shrimp are allowed to go out in the same bayous as they're going in.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Be it resolved that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 supports the position of local fishermen in seeking to find out how the wier operations in the Cameron-Creole Watershed

Program impacts the local fishing industry (including menhaden, crabbing, shrimping and sports fishing). We also want to seek Federal help to look into the benefits of another control structure between Lambert and No Name Bayous, with no boat bay, similar to the ones already in existence.

This Board hereby recommends that Cameron Prairie Refuge representatives open the deep gates at Lambert Bayou and the flap gates at Grand Bayou, full open two days prior and two days after the full moon, and that the two flaps at Grand Bayou remain open at all times to allow shrimp to possibly exit the Watershed.

Paris TV crew to be filming here

A Paris television crew is in Cameron Parish this week filming a 90 minute documentary on Cajun life and following the day by day activities of local teacher and author, Loretta Theriot.

Saturday night, beginning at 8:30 p.m., the crew will be at Fredman's Lounge in Creole filming the Cajun music of the MOE-D band and the French songs of Les Amies Louisianaises.

Ms. Theriot, a Cheniere Perdue resident, will be featured in the documentary. She recently wrote a novel based on a Cameron parish murder case.

She said the camera crew plans to follow her around for the next several days showing the everyday life in Cameron parish and also while shopping in Lake Charles.

The film crew is from Thalassa, a French television magazine, and is headed by Beatrice Berge, the producer.

They said they want to tell the story of a woman, Ms. Theriot, who traces her ancestors back to the Gauls of France.

Thalassa has an audience of about 5 million viewers in France. It is also broadcast by satellite and can be picked up in Louisiana.

Memorial unveiling set Monday

A permanent memorial for Hurricane Audrey victim will be unveiled at the Brimstone Museum in Sulphur at 10 a.m., Monday, July 7.

An exhibit in the museum will feature an audio/visual presentation of interviews of storm survivors. Many pictures of the storm's aftermath also will be on display.

Hurricane Audrey hit Cameron Parish on June 27, 1957, taking the lives of 425 persons.

The unveiling of the memorial will take place behind the museum on Henning House grounds.

For questions about the exhibit call Jason Barnes at 527-6100.

Police Jury meeting set for Monday

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will hold its monthly meeting Monday, July 7 with an agenda session at 3 p.m. and the regular meeting at 5 p.m.

Cameron parish students who were state track and softball winners will be honored.

The jury will call for bids on the sale of surplus equipment in Hackberry, the construction of a covered pavilion at the jetty fishing pier and the overlay of Kathy road.

A fence for the Grand Lake Multipurpose building will be discussed.

The jury will consider an appropriation to the Creole Nature Trail All American Road.

The speed limit on the Olive Trailer Park Rd. will be discussed.

The jury will lastly go into executive session to discuss a lawsuit.

Football players to report here

South Cameron High School students going out for football this year are asked to report to the new gym at 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 8, accompanied by a parent. Players are asked to report at 12 p.m. to help set up for the meeting.

Plans for the 2003 season will be discussed.



NAMED AS CO-LIONS of the Year by the Cameron Lions Club at its June 25 banquet were Tina Lynn Wolfe and William Daigle. This was the first time the club had given equal honors to two of its members.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Roach calls for area cooperation

By CYNDI SELLERS

The people of Southwest Louisiana, including Cameron Parish, must "take responsibility for our destiny. We have got to do our part to provide the jobs and opportunities our young people need," Lake Charles Mayor Randy Roach told the Cameron Lions Club at its Installation Banquet, June 25.

Comparing Louisiana's 47,000 net loss in population from 2000-2002, the greatest net loss in the U.S., to the dead canary in the coal mine, we should look at the numbers and say something is wrong. He encouraged attendees to join in the effort to improve all of Southwest Louisiana through dedication and innovation.

Quoting Theodore Roosevelt, he said, "It is common sense to take a method and try it, and if it fails, admit it frankly and try another, but above all try something."

Roach pointed out the advantages of a regional economic development plan, citing Lafayette Parish and Acadiana, which have experienced much more growth since 1960 than Southwest Louisiana, without riverboats, video poker, refineries, or a port. He claims the difference has been a regional, not local, approach to development.

Roach announced the establishment of a regional resource center by the SouthBest Louisiana Economic Alliance, with initial

funding of \$240,000 to promote all the communities of Southwest Louisiana. He declared the old practice of protecting turf is not necessarily in the best interest of the community, and he'd much rather have his son or daughter have a good paying job in, for example, DeRidder than in Connecticut.

Cameron Lions Club history was made when the Lion of the Year award was for the first time in 48 years given to two individuals, Willie Daigle and Tina Lynn Wolfe, who tied in both sections of the selection process. It was noted that both of these young Lions had been very active all year and took part in both fund raisers. Daigle has been a member for three years, Wolfe for one year. In addition, Wolfe became the youngest ever Lion of the Year at age 21.

Offices for 2003-2004 were installed by Past District Governor Bert Baker. They are: Penelope Richard, president; JoDee Roberts, first vice-president; Willie Daigle, second vice-president; Dinah Landry, secretary; Tina Wolfe, treasurer; and Greg Wicke, tail twister. Not present was Alice Mason, Lion tamer.

Outgoing president Wilson Conner was presented a plaque in appreciation for his year of service.

Attendance awards were presented to Charlie Hebert, Terry Hebert, Wilson Conner, Tina Wolfe, and Dinah Landry.

Cameron phone company celebrates 75th birthday

Cameron Communications' 75th Jubilee celebration on Wednesday, June 25th, honored the community where it all started - Hackberry. The party at the Hackberry Community Center also marked the premiere of Cameron Communications' 3-dimensional digital television communications over ordinary telephone wire.

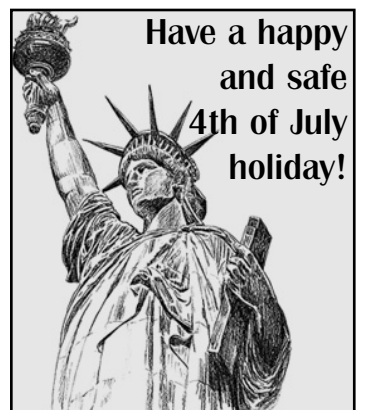
The Hackberry Community Center was transformed into a "model home" for the party to show the capabilities of the new 3-dimensional service in an average household, with demonstrations of digital video, high speed Internet connection, long distance and custom calling features.

To contrast the latest technology, there was an exhibit of antique telephones. Guests also registered for the 2-carat diamond anniversary solitaire that Cameron Communications will give away during a drawing in October.

Now celebrating 75 years of service, Cameron Com-

munications provides a variety of state-of-the-art telecommunications products and services to homes, businesses and industries in rural Southwest Louisiana and Southeast Texas.

Owned and operated by its founding family, Cameron Communications has diversified into digital television, internet connectivity including high speed DSL, local and long distance phone service, calling options and directory publishing.



AIR LOGISTICS is expanding its Cameron helicopter facilities on Trosclair Road. The expansion covers six acres with eight new helipads and 250 new parking spaces. The expansion is due to increased demand for the company's helicopter services in the oil and gas area. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



CHARLIE LITTLE and Reagan and Kennedy Darbonne enjoyed the antique phones at the Cameron Communications' party in Hackberry.

FUNERALS



Maydell Jinks

MAYDELL R. JINKS

Funeral services for Maydell R. Jinks, 89, of Johnson Bayou, were held Wednesday, July 2, in Johnson Bayou Baptist Church. The Rev. Les Fogleman officiated. Burial was in Head of the Hollow Cemetery in Johnson Bayou, under the direction of Hixson-Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home.

Maydell Jinks died Monday, June 30, 2003, at her residence.

She was a native of Lafayette and had lived in Johnson Bayou for most of her life. Mrs. Jinks was a member of Johnson Bayou Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, James Lee Jinks, Charles H. Jinks, Larry A. Jinks and Roger Dale Jinks all of Johnson Bayou; one daughter, Juanita Sandifer of Johnson Bayou; 23 grandchildren, 45 great grandchildren and 7 great great grandchildren.

LOIS JOSEPHINE LeBLANC

Funeral services for Lois Josephine LeBlanc, 80, of Cameron, were held Saturday, June 28, in Ebenezer Baptist Church. Burial was in Ebenezer Baptist Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole.

Lois LeBlanc died Tuesday, June 24, 2003 in the South Cameron Hospital.

She was a lifetime resident of Cameron and a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Joshua Davis of Sulphur and Steve Sturless III of Cameron; one sister, Rosa Bartie of Cambridge, Mass.; and one stepson, Ethel January of Cameron.

Coop annual meeting set in Cameron

The annual meeting of the Jefferson Davis Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held Wednesday, July 14 in the Cameron Elementary School auditorium. Registration begins at 8 a.m.

22 door prizes including two prizes just for children under 16 will be awarded. First prize is a big screen television. All members are invited to attend.



REMEMBER?

Cameron still waiting on bridge promised years ago

(Lake Charles American Press, July 1, 1940)

BRIDGE AT CAMERON

The Cameron Parish Police Jury members will hear results of an inspection tour of Major r. G. Lovett, District U. S. Engineer; Elmer Shutts, Lake Charles deep water committee engineer; and representatives of the state highway department today at a meeting to make final decisions regarding the bridge over the Calcasieu River at Cameron.

The bridge, which has been the subject of considerable controversy, will be decided on today. final plans for the construction will not be known, however, until after the police jury meeting today in Cameron.

(EDITOR'S NOTE--Cameron is still waiting on the bridge.)

(Cameron Pilot, July 3, 1970)

BANK PROTECTION

Apparent low bidder on a highway department project to construct bank protection along three miles of State Route 82 in Cameron Parish was T. L. James & Co. of Ruston.

Highway Director Leon said the bid figure was \$386,525 for the project, which begins about 20 miles east of Johnson Bayou School and extends to a point just west of Holly Beach.

MOULTON LION OF YEAR

Earl Mouton, owner of the Western Auto Store in Cameron, was named recipient of the Lion of the Year award at the 15th annual presentation Saturday night at the VFW Hall in Cameorn.

Mouton has served on the club's board of directors, has served on or been chairman of such committees as the light bulb sale and western show. He was in charge of building the float representing the old steamer Rex for the Centennial parade.

Clifford Myers called the meeting to order in the absence of the Lion President Tom Steed. Rev. Arby Coody, pastor of the United

By Keith Hambrick

Methodist Church, gave the invocation. George Wilkerson served as Master of Ceremonies.

A. J. Howard presented a Past President's pin to Claude Eageson. Howard also introduced the special guest of the evening, Larry Logan of New Orleans, world renowned harmonica player, who has appeared on many concert stages, including Carnegie Hall. Logan presented a recital of classical as well as popular numbers.

Larry Dyson led the club in singing "God Bless America" at the close of the program. The benediction was given by Rev. Alcide Sonnier, pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

MISS RIGGS IN NATIONAL CONTEST

For the first time in history, a Cameron Parish girl will compete in the national finals of the Miss America Teenager contest at Palisade Park, New Jersey, in early September, it was learned today. She is Janet Gail Riggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riggs of Hackberry.

Miss Riggs has been named Western Louisiana Miss America Teenager on the basis of having won the annual Hackberry pageant and for having place as first runner-up in the Louisiana state pageant this past May.

A graduate of Hackberry High School this year, Miss Riggs won many top honors at the school, graduating valedictorian with a 4.0 scholastic average.

SHORT COURSE

Cameron Parish 4-H club members who attended the recent short course at LSU are Byron Hebert, Mike Chesson, David Beard, Phillip Lowery, Gwen Reasoner, Barbara White, Laura Lynn Hebert, Joelle Primeaux, Terry Cox, Stephen Lowery, tony Ledano, David Duhon, James Cox, Yolanda Seay, Denise Barbier, Linda Constance, Susan Baccigalopi, Paula Hebert, and Darlene Guidry.

DRONET IS NAMED

E. J. Dronet of Cameron, a member of the Democratic State Central committee of Louisiana, has been named to a committee to look into methods of selection of delegates to the national Democratic Convention.

The appointment was made by Arthur C. Watson, chairman of the state committee.

TOWN TO WELCOME VISITORS

The town of Cameron, all decked out in hundreds of multi-colored flags, will welcome hundreds of visitors this weekend for the annual July 4th fishing rodeo and onshore festivities.

All onshore activities will be held at the Cameron Recreation Center under sponsorship of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church of Cameron. Proceeds will go to paying the lease on the land for the recreation center and improvements to the building and the balance will go into the church building fund.

ROUNABOUT THE PARISH

Airman Larry Duhon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Duhon of Grand Lake, arrived home from Thailand June 26. His parents and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duhon, met him at the airport. Larry has been gon a year.

Keith Brashear and Brad Bourque of Lake Charles were in Big Lake Sunday, June 28 to help with a roundup of cattle for Keith's grandfather, Nolton Richard.

Hackberry American Legion Auxiliary honored Gold Star mothers, Mrs. Sadie Landry of Sulphur and Mrs. Ezora Prevost of Hackberry, with a birthday cake.

Kellie Vincent, Kim LeBlanc, Amy Gail Broussard, and Lenita Courmier of Hackberry are attending Twirler's Camp in Bunkie. Mrs. Faye Vincent and Mrs. Katherine Little are with them.



ALYSSA SELLERS of Cameron is shown receiving her diploma at the McNeese State University recent graduating exercises. She graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor's degree in Mass Communications/Print Journalism. She is the daughter of Paul and Cyndi Sellers.

Engagement and wedding photos should be submitted to the DeQuincy News by 4 p.m. Monday.

Photos should be clear prints, head and shoulder pose, preferably 5x7.

Announcements and pictures are published free of charge.

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Enhanced Marine Rescue Division

I believe that the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department needs to be proactive with their marine division and would benefit from the technology that is both affordable and available. Many of our families and friends make a living on the water. The Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department has the responsibility to serve its citizens with a dependable vessel geared with a GPS system. The GPS system will allow us to rescue stranded commercial and recreational fisherman in an expedient fashion.



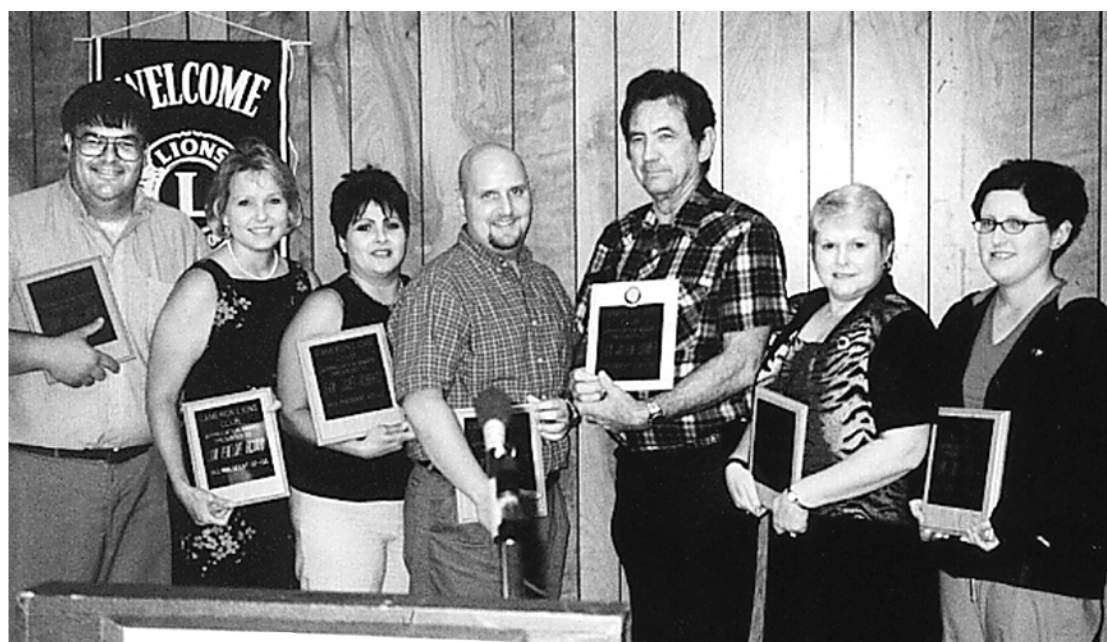
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PARTICIPANTS IN SOUTH Cameron Memorial Hospital's A-HEC of a Summer medical program are shown above standing (from left): Linda Frerks, Program Assistant; Tabitha Nunez; Laura Doxey, Field Instructor; Gambrelle Primeaux; Robyn Doxey; Jessica Frerks; Sarah Nunez, Program Assistant; and Tinalynn Wolfe, Program Coordinator; (kneeling): Lexi LeBoeuf; Cana Trahan; and Jodi Billings. Raphiel Heard and Christina Sorrells also participated. The students and staff attended field trips to the following locations: Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, SWLA Center for Health, All Care Medical, McNeese State University, Calcasieu Coroner's Office, and Louisiana Technical College/Sowela Campus. In conjunction with the completion of the Summer Program, the following students were awarded special certificates: Raphiel Heard, Cana Trahan, Lexi LeBoeuf, and Robyn Doxey.



NEW OFFICERS of the Cameron Lions Club who were installed at a banquet on June 25 were, from left: Greg Wicke, Tail Twister; Penelope Richard, president; JoDee Roberts, first vice-president; William Daigle, second vice-president; Wilson Conner, past president; Dinah Landry, secretary; and Tina Wolfe, treasurer.



DURING THE CAMERON Communications' Premiere Party in Hackberry, Butch Silver drew Uretta Frazier's name for the grand prize - a 30" flat-screen television.

Birth told

DAVID CHARLES NUNEZ
David Garret Nunez and Hope Daigle of Grand Chenier announce the birth of their first child, David Charles, at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital-Gauthier Campus in Lake Charles. He weighed 7 lbs., 14 ozs.

Grandparents are: Gerald and Kim Nunez of Grand Chenier, Delia (Dede) Nunez of Cameron and Charles and Jackie Daigle of Joaquin, Tex.
Great-grandparents are: Joseph "Pup" Nunez of Grand Chenier, Paul H. Duhon of Cameron and Martha Jean Chapman of Grand Lake.



MAY WAS A busy month for the Lil Chenier Playboyz band of Cameron Parish. They entertained at the Crawfish Festival in Ft. Lauderdale, Flor., and Mardi Gras in May in Branson, Missouri. Shown above, from left, are Travis Furs, Johnny Miller, Kaleb Trahan, Brett Baccigalopi, and Jason Trahan. Other members who attended were Scott Crochet, Mitchell Baccigalopi and Keith Trahan.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
On behalf of my colleagues, I would like to express our thanks and appreciation for inviting us to your 46th class reunion. (The 1956 seniors of Creole High School and Grand Chenier High School)

These were the last graduates of these two schools except for the past Hurricane Audrey graduates of Grand Chenier in 1958.

The food was delicious, the entertainment was great, and the fellowship shared by faculty, students, guests, and spouses was very much appreciated.

It was rewarding to learn that so many of you have done well in the work force, some retired and enjoying the benefits of your endeavors. It was reassuring to know that all our efforts were not in vain.

It was great to be remembered Thanks for everything.
/s/ Donald Broussard



Computer camp

Summer Computer Camp for kids will be begin on Monday, July 7, at South Cameron Elementary. The camp will be opened to students completing 2nd grade to 7th.

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David Ratliff

Sweetlake man wins national Senior Olympic event

(EDITOR'S NOTE-- David Ratliff is a resident of Sweetlake and is married to the former JoEllen Hebert. He is the son-in-law of Glenn and Peggy Hebert of Sweetlake)

By BRIAN GUILBEAU

(Lake Charles American Press)

You name it and 52-year-old Dave Ratliff can throw it. Far. Whether it's a baseball, football, javelin or even a golf ball, Ratliff can nearly put it in orbit.

On June 5 the Sweetlake resident threw a javelin 167 feet, 10 1/2 inches to easily claim the gold medal in the 50-54 age group at the National Senior Games at Norfolk State University in Hampton Roads, Va.

By comparison, Ratliff's mammoth effort at the Senior Games would have been good enough for sixth place at the Louisiana high school Class 5A state track and field meet.

"I didn't realize that," said Ratliff, when likening his throw to the top high school marks in the state. "I guess that's pretty good."

Ratliff, who works at Weatherford International in

Lake Charles and helps out the Grand Lake track team, qualified for the National Senior Games by winning the event at the 2002 regional meet at McNeese State and then at the 2002 Louisiana Senior Games at LSU. His throw of 175 feet at the Louisiana Senior Games was more than 25 feet better than second place.

"A while back I read where people can participate in the Senior Olympics when they reach 50," said Ratliff. "So, I decided to give it a try a couple of years ago. Of course, my mind keeps telling me I can throw it 200 feet, but my body doesn't always agree."

Back when his body and mind were in cahoots with each other, before the arm injury that ended his javelin career as a sophomore in college, Ratliff could throw between 220 and 240 feet.

"My goal is to throw 185 or 190 feet," said Ratliff, who is already eyeing the Louisiana Senior Games in October.

Ratliff has had an affinity for sports since grade school. He grew up in Jal, N.M., and earned 13 varsity letters in high school, including three for track. He was named all-state in track, football and basketball. He earned five letters in baseball, starting on the varsity team since eighth grade, and would likely have been all-state in that too, had there been an all-state baseball team at the time.

As a sophomore in high school his coach wouldn't let him throw the javelin because the team had four seniors in the event. Ratliff, though, got his hands on a javelin and uncorked a gravity-defying throw that sailed farther than anyone — including his coach — had ever seen.

"The coach changed his mind about me throwing the javelin after that," recalled Ratliff. "But I told him I couldn't throw the javelin because it was baseball season. I didn't start track until after baseball."

Ratliff pretty much reinvented the event at Jal High School, a Class B school at the time. At one meet, which was a dual meet with high schools and colleges, Ratliff threw the

Parish golf tournament to be held Sept. 26

The 13th Annual Cameron Parish Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Cameron Parish Charity Golf Tournament Committee, will be held at Gray Plantation Golf Course Saturday, Sept. 26 with a shotgun start at 8 a.m.

There will be a 2 man best ball format (each player plays own ball), \$75 per person. Entry fee includes tournament fees, green fees, cart rental, and meals.

This tournament is open to everyone and the teams are

flighted by handicap.

Deadline for entry is July 21. Flighted team prizes are \$200 low gross, \$100, second gross, \$200 low net, and \$100 second net. Prizes will be per flight and based upon number of entries. All prizes are gift certificates from the pro shop.

An additional \$100 prize to low gross individual of tournament as well as low gross individual from Cameron Parish if different. Trophy awarded to low gross individual from Cameron Parish.

For more information call Ricky Guidry at 540-2825.

javelin into a car-filled parking lot.

Ratliff had college scholarship offers in all four sports he played in high school and opted for baseball at the University of Texas-El Paso. He never made it to UTEP, however, going to junior college for two years and then to Oklahoma State, where he was a member of the track and football teams.

At Oklahoma State Ratliff enjoyed a successful two-sport career. He was on the track team and was the football team's punter. Being a collegiate athlete runs in Ratliff's family. Four of his uncles were college all-Americans — three in basketball at Hardin-Simmons and Lawrence Elkins (a first-round pick in the 1965 AFL draft and NFL draft) in football at Baylor.

But it was all work and no javelin for Ratliff for the next three decades. It wasn't until two years ago, at age 50, that Ratliff decided to hoist the javelin for the first time since the birth of disco.

He hasn't lost a competition since, winning the Southwest District championship three years in a row. He would be decorated like Mr. T, but the javelin was rained out at the state meet in 2001 and the National Senior Olympics is held every other year.

Ratliff has been able to maintain his athletic physique since college and his reputation as a thrower has shadowed him his whole life. Back in the mid 1980s while hanging out at Mallard Cove he was bet by some course regulars that he couldn't play a round of golf by throwing the ball to the green and then putting and scoring less than 100.

"All I had was \$90 in my pocket," said Ratliff, who went out and "shot" an 89.

MSU tells honor roll

McNeese State University has announced its President's Honor List for the spring semester.

To be on the President's Honor List, a student must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 system while carrying at least 15 semester hours.

Area students on the list include:

Cameron: Jeremy Wayne Furs, Lonnie Ray Primeaux, Shantelle L. Lancon Richard, Alyssa Michelle Sellers, Jonathan Doyle Taylor, Bronwen LaLonde Theriot.

Creole: Dustin Kent Broussard.

Grand Chenier: Garry Joseph Primeaux, Jr.

Grand Lake: Melissa Kaye Sonnier.

Hackberry: Julia A. Sanders, Latessa D. Seay.

Hackberry 4-Hers get awards

By SEAN HICKS

Hackberry 4-Hers who received awards at the second annual 4-H awards night were:

High Point Award: Elem. first year boy, Sean Hicks, first place; Jr. second year girl, Lori Beth Shove second place; Jr. third year girl, Natasha Hicks, third place; Sr. first year girl, Kayla Backlund, second place; Sr. fifth year boy, Marcus Buford, first place.

Outstanding 4-Her: Elem. first year boy, Sean Hicks, first place; Jr. second year girl, Lori Beth Shove, second place; Jr. third year girl, Natasha Hicks, first place; Sr. first year girl, Kayla Backlund, first place; Sr. fifth year boy, Marcus Buford, first place.

Home Economics Award: Junior first place Natasha Hicks, Senior first place Kayla Backlund.

Achievement Award senior second place Kayla Backlund. Louisiana Jr. Award of Excellence: Natasha Hicks.

The following Hackberry 4-H members received awards for 4-H Record Books and various contests held Achievement Day: Sean Hicks, Trace Buford, Jacob Poole, Lori Beth Shove, Amber Kelly, Clinton Granger, Kelsey Helmer, Taylor Simon, Kayla Backlund, Jenna Granger, Natasha Hicks and Shelby Sanner.

Cow patty bingo set for Sat.

The Cameron Parish Preservation Alliance will hold a "cow patty bingo" at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 5 at the Gene Constance Rodeo Pen at Holly Beach.

The affair is being held to raise money to stabilize and restore the Sabine Pass Lighthouse located near Johnson Bayou.

The \$100 bingo squares are being sold for \$100 each. The winner will receive a commemorative plaque and \$2,000 cash.

A cow will be placed in a 10 foot square pen and the winning number will be decided when the cow makes a "deposit."

For information on buying a square call Johnny at 409-963-0237, Carolyn at 775-5096 or Cindy at 569-2359.



A PUPPET SHOW was presented at Oak Grove Baptist Church during vacation Bible school. Shown above, from left, were: Bob Fruge, Linzie Hession, Raphael Heard, Jill Rutherford, Jody Thomas, Mona Kelley, and Janice Trahan.



OAK GROVE Baptist Church recently held vacation Bible school with a theme of "Trailblazers." Shown above are the first and second grade classes. The teachers were Mrs. JoAnn Nunez, Kelly Savoie, and Lane Thomas.

HACKBERRY NEWS

SENIOR CITIZEN BIRTHDAYS

Senior citizens of Hackberry who had birthdays June 27 were Eviola Andrus who is in Rehabilitation, Mildred Vincent, and Mrs. Howard Simon.

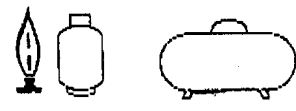
FALL FESTIVAL

The Fall Festival was held this past week. The church is still looking for volunteers to take care of bingo.

K. C. MEETING

The K. C. Council of Hackberry will have a meeting July 16 at Devall Landing. Rosary is at 6:15 p.m., meal at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m.

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NOTICES

EXODUS CH. 20 Vs. 6: And showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments. 7/3

CARDS OF THANKS

THE RACCA Family would like to say sincerely thank you for all your prayers in the loss of Ronald. Thank you to all that have donated money toward the funeral cost, sent flowers, food and kind words. Thank you to Rev. Jeannie George and Rev. Amanda Seymour for a beautiful service. To the staff at SCMH, Lake Charles Memorial Hosp., and Moss Regional Hosp., Hixson Funeral Home and staff, Pat Brown and employees, Wendy and staff at Tou Les Fleurs. Thank you all so very much. Gloria Racca and family

PRAYER TO THE Blessed Virgin

(Never Known To Fail) Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven Blessed Mother of the Son of God Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity, oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your powers, oh, show me herein you are my Mother, oh, Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Holy Spirit you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person says this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the request will be granted! This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

MEETING DATES CHANGE

The Lemesche Bass Club has changed its July meeting date due to the long July 4 weekend and the Fishing Rodeo. The club will meet on Tuesday, July 8 at 6 p.m. The next tournament will be on Sunday, July 13 in the Big Burn. Darren Richard is leading the club in points, with J. M. Boudreaux a close second.

FISHING NEWS

Water is up on the Miami Corporation Permit Fishing grounds. This, of course, scatters bass, but surely makes getting around to fish lots easier. Fairly good catches of bass had been taken.

Saltwater fishing is at its peak, but dodging the thunderstorms is a problem. Nice speckle trout were taken this week on Big Lake, long in size, but lacking in weight.

Travis Broussard and I had six nice specks this past week up to 24 inches. We dodged thunderstorms and finally just came on in. Quentin LeBoeuf and his partner had some nice trout in the 30 inch class, but only weighing 7 to 8 pounds. This size trout should weigh close to 10 pounds.

Speckle trout were up the Mermentau River and some were on the east side of the Grand Chenier Jetties. Redfish are in the marshes and at the Jetties and the inlets of the weirs in Grand Lake.

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HOLY SPIRIT Thou who solve all problems, you who light all roads, so that I can attain my goals. Thou who gives me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me, and that in all instances of my life thou are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank thee for all things and to confirm once again that I wish to be with thee in eternal glory. Thank thee for thy mercy toward me and mine. The person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days, after three days, the favor requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor. Only your initials should appear at the bottom. H.T.K.

UNDER ACT 962



Under Act 962 of the Louisiana Legislature, I am required to advise you that my name is Leslie Leon Hunley and that I have been convicted of Sexual Battery. My address is 6590 Gulf Beach Highway, Johnson Bayou, La 70631.

/s/Les Hunley, Offender Date: 6-13-03
/s/Dwayne A Montgomery, Probation Officer Date: 6-13-03

Runs: 7/2, 9

MONTH OF JULY

This is the start of the second half of the year, where summertime heat brings thunderstorms, Gulf waters are 86 to 87 degrees already, and it's hurricane season.

There will be lots of duck bandings for resident black mallards, as will be wood ducks. Young quails begin breeding, while shorebirds begin southern migration throughout the state. As soft-shell turtles finish laying their eggs, we'll see blue crabs congregating along our barrier islands and beaches. It's July so let's make the best of it.

NEWS BRIEFS

The Waterfowl Conservation Stamp (Duck Stamp) for the Louisiana 2004 season will be the Hooded Merganser. Anyone wanting to enter this contest has until October 24 to enter and send to the Department of Wildlife Office in Baton Rouge.

The 2003 stamp is a pair of redheads in a Louisiana Marsh. Dale Pousson, a well known painter from Egan, was the winner of this year's painting.

It's easy now to get your hunting and fishing license at local outlets, including your Louisiana duck stamp. One thing is you have to go to the U. S. Post Office to get your Federal duck stamp. For several years now 30 plus states that are on the electronic license system has been asking the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service to put the Federal stamp into the system. Now it seems within the next two years, we may see this happen.

GIBBSTOWN DOGFIGHT

Week ten of the Gibbstown Monday evening dogfight had 15 boats fishing. Johnny LeDoux and Richard Duhon had 3 bass weighing in at 7.09 pounds. Johnny had a first place large bass weighing 4.32 pounds. He hauled in the largest fish of both this week's tournament and the year. He fooled the big fish with a soft plastic lizard.

Second place went to Todd Conner and Darren Richard with 3 bass weighing 4.87 pounds. Their 1.83 bass was good for second place largest bass.

DELTA WATERFOWL

A small group of hunters gathered for a meeting with Delta Waterfowl's Bryon King to try and start up a chapter in the Cameron area. Lunch at Pat's of Cameron and a meeting at the Jones Law Firm gave the hunters an input as to what the association was all about: raising ducks and management of predators that eat the eggs before hatching and even killing the nesting ducks. Interested hunters can call Patrick Hebert at the Jones Law Firm.



LISA LASHER, with the Women's Shelter- Cameron Outreach, is shown painting John Warner's face at the Cameron Parish Library's Summer Reading Program. The dragon that is being painted on John's face is blowing fire that reaches from one side of his face to the other.

Document found about Calcasieu Pass battle

W. T. Block, columnist for the Cameron Pilot, recently received an e-mail from Christie Patterson of Katie, Texas concerning the Battle of Calcasieu Pass at Cameron. She wrote:

"We recently cleaned out our grandfather's house and found a hand written document written by my great-great-grandfather, Henry Kneip, about his experiences fighting in the Battle of Calcasieu Pass.

"He was contemporary of William Rosenberg from Round Top, Texas and fought in Waul's Legion with his brothers, Adolph, William and Ferdinand."

Apparently the document was written in German and Ms. Patterson said she was sending it to be translated and would send a copy to Mr. Block.

"According to my information," Mr. Block replied, "William Kneip was killed by shrapnel from an artillery shell explosion that knocked

out his cannon. His grave on Monkey Island at Cameron, La. is lost, but I had his name put on the Confederate monument at the courthouse there."

Mr. Block said that Ray Welhausen of Shiner, Texas still has all of the papers of Mr. Kneip's company locked in a bank vault there.

The Battle of Calcasieu Pass was fought on May 6, 1864. Confederate troops attacked and captured the Union gunboats Wave and Granite City. This was the only Civil War action in Southwest Louisiana. Many of the dead were buried on Monkey Island at Cameron.

Waivers to be discussed at meetings

If you are currently getting waiver services under the Louisiana Medicaid program or if you are on the waiting list for these services you may want to attend one of the upcoming training session to be held in this area.

The training will explain the NOW waiver, which allows qualifying individuals to have more choices when it comes to services they receive from the Louisiana Medicaid program.

The upcoming session will be: Cameron Parish--Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1 to 3 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Council on Aging, 723 Marshall Street.

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RUN: July 3, 10, 17 (Ju-6)

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LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center meeting in regular session convened on the 20th day of May, 2003 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number #42563-1; Renovation to large & small pool and said Johnson Bayou Recreation Center under file no. 279561 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 Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will pay all sums in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ Brenda Sanders
BRENDA SANDERS,
PRESIDENT
RUN: May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26,
July 3, 10 (M-64)

Sheriff's Sale
Thirty-Eight Judicial District
Court, Parish of Cameron, State
of Louisiana.

Bank One, N.A., as trustee of the amortizing residential collateral trust, 2001-BC3 Vs. No. 10-16420 Roxanne Elizabeth Lonthier a/k/a Roxanne Elizabeth Laurents Lonthier

By virtue of a writ of Executory Process issued to be directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder with the benefit of appraisal, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, July 09, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

The south half of tract 5 and all of tract 6 of James C. Newton subdivision in the east half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 13, Township 12 South, Range 8 West, Louisiana Meridian, as per plat of survey of James H. Knapp, Land Surveyor dated June 12, 1984, filed for records on July 11, 1996, and recorded in plat book 6, page 67, of the records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, together with all buildings and improvements situated thereon; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

SEIZED UNDER SAID WRIT.
Terms: CASH DAY OF SALE
/s/ James R. Savoie
JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. May
30, 2003

Dean Morris, LLP
Attorneys for Plaintiff
RUN: June 5 and July 3 (J-6)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 2nd day of June 2003 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2002-07: Cameron Parish Library Improvements at Hackberry and Johnson Bayou pursuant to the certain contract between Ribbeck Construction, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 279154, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

BY: Bonnie Conner, Secretary
RUN: June 5, 12, 19, 26; July 3,
10, 17 (J-19)

NOTICE FOR QUOTES

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive quotes until the hour of 11:00 a.m., Monday July 14, 2003, for HVAC work at Cameron Elementary School.

Specifications and quote sheet may be obtained from Ron Vining at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, La. 70631, Phone: 775-5934 Ext. 14.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Douglas Chance
RUN: June 12, 26 and July 3, 2003
(J-30)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids are being solicited as follows and sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Department of Natural Resources, Room 1263, 617 N. 3rd St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802 at 11:00 AM on July 23, 2003:

Bid Proposal Number 432-2214-UORP/04-005
Survey Underwater Obstructions, Grand Lake
Cameron Parish

Only those contractors on the list of contractors approved by the Underwater Obstruction Removal Program Office as of July 16, 2003 will be eligible for consideration. (Reference: Louisiana Underwater Obstruction Removal Program, ACT 666 of 1997).

Bid proposal form and specifications will be mailed to eligible contractors. Additional information may be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources, Office of Conservation, P. O. Box

94275 (617 N 3rd St-9th Fl.), Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275, Attention: Underwater Obstruction Removal Program (or call Underwater Obstruction Removal Office at 225/342-6293).

Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(c) and/or R.S. 39:194 (C)(2)(d).

This Notice published to comply with Public Bid Law
RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J-62)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Recreation District #7 until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, July 17, 2003 in the office of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, for the renovation of the Creole Pools.

Bid forms and specifications may be acquired by contacting the Cameron Parish Recreation District #7 at (337) 542-4459.

By: /s/ Angela Conner, President
RUN: June 26, July 3, 10, and 17
(J-64)

SHERIFF'S SALE
THIRTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF CAMERON, STATE OF LOUISIANA
AUTOPLEX 2000 VS. NO. 10-16447

JERRY DOUCET
By virtue of a writ of Executory Process issued to me directed by the Honorable Court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder with the benefit of appraisal, at the Court House door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, July 16, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

1994 Mitsubishi Diamanti bearing vehicle identification JA3AP57J8RY020991 seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash day of sale.
/s/ James R. Savoie
JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff
CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
June 27, 2003

GARY B. TILLMAN
Attorneys for PLAINTIFF
RUN: July 3 (Ju-1)

Minutes of Meeting
Cameron Parish Drainage District #9

June 11, 2003 06:00 PM
Hackberry Recreation Center
Administrative: Raymond Hicks (President) calls the meeting to order.

Members present: Black Seay, Reuben LaBauve, Scott Benoit, Bill Delcambre.

Members absent: none
Guests present: none
Minutes for previous meeting were distributed to Board members prior to meeting. B. Delcambre motioned to approve minutes of previous meeting as prepared. B. Seay seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurers' Report \$94,676.51 - Checking Account; \$200,000.00 - CDs. B. Seay motioned to approve treasurer's report as read. R. LaBauve seconded motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:
1) Permit process for Mustang Circle project continuing. Permit received May 19.

2) Proposed work on HWY 27 being reviewed by Lancon Eng. Raymond Hicks will contact John Lowry with Lancon Eng. to check on status.

4) Permit application for Artie Seay Ditch still in progress. Received the Joint Public Notice from the United States Army Corps of Engineers on proposed project.

5) Drainage on the South side of Hicks Ln. was discussed. R. LaBauve motioned that a field review of the area be done on June 14, 2003. B. Seay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

6) Drainage on Oak Ln. was discussed. R. LaBauve motioned that a field review of the area be done on June 14, 2003. B. Seay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

7) Drainage in front of Robbie Abshire's home on Everett Vincent was discussed. R. LaBauve motioned that a field review of the area be done on June 14, 2003. B. Seay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

8) Drainage in front Herald Frey's home on Meyers Rd. was discussed. R. LaBauve motioned that a field review of the area be done on June 14, 2003. B. Seay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business: 1) The board discussed review of all open work request. State crews will be performing some of the work along the State Hwy. Steve Trahan in contact with J. Carter. Contractors will have to be hired to perform a few jobs off the Parish right of ways. Parish workers will perform the remainder.

2) S. Benoit presented invoice from Cameron Pilot, and Coastal Culvert. R. LaBauve made a motion to pay the invoices. B. Seay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

3) Board members scheduled a meeting for June 25, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. for Auditor to present findings and to discuss next steps in hiring out for services on the Mustang Circle project.

With no further new business presented, the meeting was adjourned. Minutes prepared and submitted by Scott Benoit, Secretary-Treasurer. Raymond Hicks, President /s/ Raymond Hicks
Scott Benoit, Secretary-Treasurer
/s/ Scott Benoit
RUN: July 3 (Ju-2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Sheriff has adopted his 2003-2004 operating budget. The budget document

is available for public inspection in the business office of the Sheriff, Parish Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana during regular office hours Monday through Friday (8:00-4:00)

/s/ James R. Savoie
JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF
PARISH OF CAMERON
RUN: July 3 (Ju-3)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH WATER AND WASTEWATER #1
MAY 22, 2003

The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1 board meet in regular session on Thursday, May 22, 2003 at 7:00 PM in the board room located at 126 Ann Street, in the village of Cameron, Louisiana.

Members present were: J. C. Murphy, Paul Duhon, Tammy Peshoff, and Ronald January. Absent: Chris Hebert, Vergy Hebert, and Bobby Doxey.

Board President J. C. Murphy called the meeting to order. On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried that there be an addition to the agenda: Barbara Leblanc.

The minutes for the previous months meeting were approved as read.

On a motion by Tammy Peshoff and seconded by Ronald January and carried that the financial statements be accepted as presented.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Ronald January and carried that the bills for the month be paid.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Ronald January and carried that the board hire Kimberly Leblanc as a part-time hand.

On a motion by Ronald January and seconded by Paul Duhon and carried that the board pay the final retainage amount of \$25,609.43 to McManus Construction Co. for the levee restoration project.

On a motion by Paul Duhon and seconded by Tammy Peshoff and carried that there being no further business that the meeting stand adjourned.

/s/ Lori LeBlanc
LORI LEBLANC, SEC.

/s/ J. C. Murphy
J. C. MURPHY, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH WW#1
RUN: July 3 (Ju-4)

POLLING PLACES NOTICE

According to Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish in accordance with Title 18:535B of the Louisiana Election Code, the following is the official listing of the Polling Places for the upcoming Proposition Election to be held on Saturday, July 19, 2003

POLLING PLACES
Precinct 5: location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La.

Precinct 6: location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La.

Precinct 7: (PORTION) location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La.

Precinct 8: (IN PART) (NO VOTERS) location: Lowry Fire Station, 460 Lowry Hwy., Lowry, La

Precinct 13: (IN PART) (NO VOTERS) location: Creole Community Center, 184-B East Creole Hwy, Creole, La.
RUN: July 3 and 10 (Ju-5)

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BACK RIDGE FIELD
03-588 AND 03-589

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2003, upon the application of MANTI OPERATING COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Planulina 1-3 Zone, Reservoir A and the Planulina 4-5 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Back Ridge Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Planulina 1-3 Zone, Reservoir A and the Planulina 4-5 Zone, Reservoir A.

2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Planulina 1-3 Zone, Reservoir A and a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Planulina 4-5 Zone, Reservoir A, such units being designated PLAN 1-3 RA SUA and PLAN 4-5 RA SUA and being shown on the plats submitted with the application.

3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

4. To designate a unit operator of, and unit well for, each of the proposed units as may be appropriate.

5. To provide that future wells drilled to either of these zones outside of the units proposed herein be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

6. To provide that any future replacement and/or alternate unit well for PLAN 1-3 RA SUA or PLAN 4-5 RA SUA be exempt from the well location provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

7. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify either of the zones by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be

warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.

8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Planulina 1-3 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Back Ridge Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the measured depths of 9,765' and 10,525' in the Stanohind Oil & Gas Co.-E R & C F Henry No. A-3 Well, located in Section 30, Township 14 South, Range 9 West.

The Planulina 4-5 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Back Ridge Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the measured depths of 11,070' and 11,370' in the Cockrell Oil-C F Henry No. 1 Well, located in Section 21, Township 14 South, Range 9 West.

Plats are for inspection in the Office of Conservation in Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana. www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:
JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La
If accommodations are required under Americans With Disabilities Act, please advise the Office of Conservation-Engineering Division at P. O. Box 94275, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275 in writing within ten (10) working days of the hearing date.
RUN: July 3 (Ju-7)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9
MAY 29, 2003

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 met in regular session on Thursday, May 29, 2003, at 5:30 p.m., at Waterworks Office, Muria, Creole, Louisiana.

The following members were present: Catherine Miller, Russell Savoie, John Allen Conner and Thompson McCall. Members absent: Wendell Rutherford.

It was moved by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried that the meeting be called to order.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved.

It was moved by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the financial statement for the month, be and the same is hereby approved.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the following purchase is hereby authorized:

Albert K. Newlin, Inc., One (1) Trane Condensing Unit Model Number 2TT060A300, Cost \$2,780.00.

In addition, half of above cost will be paid by Cameron Parish Fire Protection District No. 9.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase UBS for Windows at an approximate cost of \$695.00.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that all monthly bills be and the same are hereby approved for payment.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED: /s/ Thompson McCall, President Waterworks District No. 9

ATTEST: /s/ Catherine Miller, Secretary
RUN: July 3 (Ju-8)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron, Louisiana
June 30, 2003

The Cameron Parish School Board met in special session at 9:00 a.m. on this date with the following members present: Clifton Morris - President, Loston McEvers, Dot Theriot, Dwayne Sanner, Pat Howerton, Marvin Trahan and Rachel Abadie. Absent: None.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. McEvers, the Board adopted final budget revisions for fiscal year 2002-2003.

On motion of Mr. Howerton, seconded by Mr. Trahan, the Board adjourned.

APPROVED: Clifton Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST: Douglas L. Chance, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: July 3 (Ju-9)

PROCEEDINGS

A regular monthly meeting for Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 was held on Wednesday, April 2, 2003 at the Hackberry Waterworks office in Hackberry, Louisiana at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were: Mr. Alton Schexnider, Mr. Richard Erickson, Mr. Anthony Hicks, and Mr. Darrell Duhon. Members absent: Mr. Donald Broussard. Employees present: Mr. Kelly Cloud and Mrs. Marilyn LaBauve. Guest: none.

Mr. Schexnider opened the meeting.

Mr. Duhon moved, Mr. Erickson seconded and carried to adopt the minutes from the previous meeting.

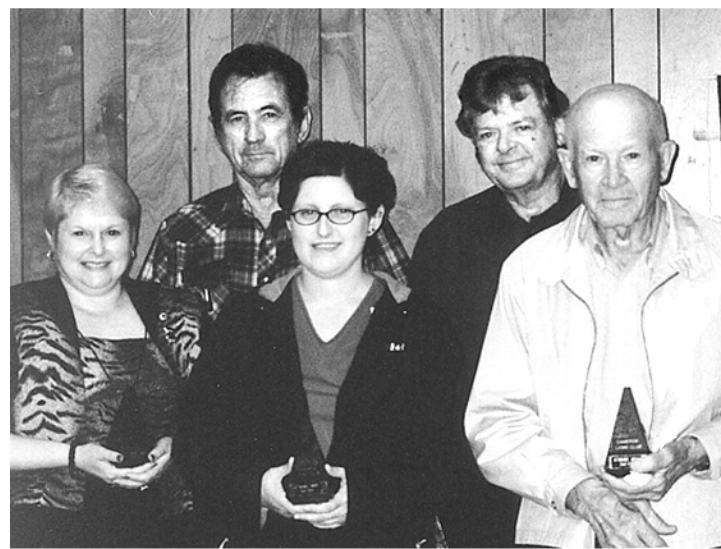
Mr. Hicks moved, Mr. Duhon seconded and carried to pay all bills.

Mr. Erickson moved, Mr. Hicks seconded and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED: /s/ Alton Schexnider - President
ATTEST: /s/ Richard Erickson - Sec/Pres
RUN: July 3 (Ju-10)

PROCEEDINGS

A regular monthly meeting for Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 was held on Wednesday, May 7, 2003 at the Hackberry Waterworks office in Hackberry, Louisiana at 7:00 p.m.



RECEIVING ATTENDANCE awards at the Cameron Lions Club banquet on June 25 were, from left: Dinah Landry, Wilson Conner, Tina Wolfe, Terry Hebert, and Charlie Hebert.

Memorial books at library

New memorial books at the Cameron Parish Library include:

Waterfowl Identification, Mervin Chesson by Cliff and Martha Conner.

Natchitoches and Louisiana's Timeless Cane River, Billie Jo Morgan by Pat and Donna McDonald.

The Salt Water Fisherman's Bible, Brad Trahan by Gayla, Cody and Amber Trahan.

1) The Encyclopedia of North American Birds 2) Hummingbirds, Billie Jo Morgan by Gary and Valerie Dimas.
101 Fullsize Quilt Blocks

and Borders, In Honor of Velma (Kato) Picou's Birthday by Ethelyn Kebodeaux.

Fat Free Cooking, Etia Broussard by Charlotte Trosclair and family.

Reptiles, Durphy Vincent by Charlotte Trosclair and family.

Old Time Gardening Wisdom, Durphy Vincent by Gloria Kelley.

Engulfed, Tony Cheramie by Gloria Kelley.

Our Country's Presidents, Russell Nunez by Gloria Kelley.

Farming and Industry, Russell Nunez by Floyd and Earline Baccigalopi.

Keeping your air conditioner in check

(NAPSA)-The warmest days of summer have many of us turning down our thermostats in search of comfort. To keep cool this summer, without sending your utility bills soaring, follow these tips:

- Turn the thermostat up when you're going to be away from home for more than eight hours.

- Install a programmable thermostat to automatically raise the temperature when you're away from home and lower it before your return.

- Don't obstruct airflow.

Keep plants and landscaping three feet away to ensure proper airflow.

- Clean or change air filters monthly, and more often if the air conditioner is in constant use, operates in dusty conditions, or you have pets. A dirty filter causes your air conditioner to work longer and harder, resulting in increased utility bills and more wear and tear on the unit.

- When the sweltering days subside, use fans to keep air circulating and cool your home.

- How old is your equipment? Older models may not be as energy efficient and you may save money by installing a more energy efficient model.

- Have your cooling system checked early in the year by a NATE-certified technician to insure optimum performance.

This information is provided by North American Technician Excellence (NATE), the nation's largest nonprofit certification organization for heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVAC/R) technicians. NATE-certified technicians know heating and cooling.

The U.S. Department of Energy endorses NATE for its dedication in raising quality standards for installation and maintenance of HVAC/R equipment and contributing to increased energy efficiency.

To locate a contractor employing NATE-certified technicians in your area, visit the Consumer Contractor Connection on the NATE Web site at www.natex.org and click on the "consumers" icon.

Prepare family for weather emergencies

(NAPSA)-While it may not be possible to do anything about the weather, it is possible to protect your family from some of the effects of severe weather, including hurricanes and tornadoes.

Staying safe at home is often a matter of being prepared to deal with flooding, power outages and other weather-related situations.

To help you prepare for the unexpected here are some readiness suggestions.

- Prepare a disaster plan for your family. Explain why you need to prepare and decide on an evacuation plan and meet-

ing place outside your neighborhood in case you can't return home. Practice the plan regularly.

- Assemble an emergency supply kit that contains important items that you would most likely need during an emergency, such as water, food, first aid supplies, clothing and bedding, tools and emergency supplies. Store these items in an easy-to-carry container.

- Store at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food and at least one gallon of water per person per day. Select foods that require no refrigeration or preparation, including ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits, and vegetables, canned juices, high energy foods, vitamins, food for infants and comfort or stress foods.

- Other items that should be part of a preparedness kit include a battery-operated radio and extra batteries, a flashlight and extra batteries, matches in a waterproof container, toilet paper, towelettes and plastic garbage bags with ties. Replace your stored food, water supply and batteries every six months. Batteries provide dependable power for flashlights, weather radios and other devices needed in emergency situations.

- Keep valuable records in a waterproof, portable container: will, insurance policies, contracts, deeds, stocks and bonds, passports, social security cards, immunization records, bank account numbers, credit card account numbers and companies, inventory of valuable household goods, important telephone numbers, and family records.

- Store your supply kit in