

Jurors have second thoughts on variances

By CYNDI SELLERS

The Cameron Parish Police Jury has had second thoughts about the variance given to South Cameron High School for two restrooms and a concession stand at the football stadium. An attempt was made Monday night to rescind the variance, but it was tabled.

In order to reconsider a vote, a member from the prevailing side must make the motion, which was done by Darryl Farque, seconded by Thomas McDaniel, who was opposed to the variance last month. The motion was to add the item to the agenda.

When it was time to consider the measure, Juror Scott Trahan objected that the add on item was not advertised, and no one from the School Board was present to comment. Juror Charles Precht agreed that, in fairness, they should be notified and have a chance to speak.

McDaniel said he had been under the impression that only one building was to be built at the school, instead of three. He said there is room behind the gym to build a combination restroom/concession stand, adding on less than 50% to the square footage of the original building so there would be no need for a variance.

Parish Administrator Tina Horn advised the Jury that the school already has plans to add an agricultural department to the building, which will come very close to the 50% of value of the building, which is the definition now in use. She said adding a restroom would put them over the limit. McDaniel said the School Board should try to modify their plans.

The matter was tabled, but McDaniel said he will attend the School Board meeting on Monday to discuss the issue.

VARIANCES TOLD

Two other variance requests were on the agenda,

Amer. Legion new officers

Richard Brothers American Legion Post 176, of Cameron, will have its regular monthly meeting at the home of Past Commander Roland Primeaux, at 258 East Creole Hwy, Creole, on Tuesday, July 15.

Since the June 25, meeting was canceled, this meeting will include installation of newly elected officers for the next operating year.

All post 176 members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served. Contact Commander Vernon Primeaux at 802-6685 for additional information.

Ebenezer Baptist Church and Mac Haynie's business. Both were tabled until more clarification can be received from FEMA.

Precht questioned whether the Jury had voted in the past to grant no more variances. Horn explained that the vote was to grant no variances without an opinion letter from FEMA. Precht said the Jury must be responsible to those who have borrowed money to comply with the ordinance, not jeopardize their flood insurance and loans. He said public buildings should lead by example, and comply fully.

Jury President Sonny McGee said all variances are not the same and should be considered individually.

JONES REPORTS

Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Jones reported on a meeting she has been trying to set up with FEMA representatives higher up than Region 6. The DA's office is working to get approval for the parish's agricultural buildings, which have never been part of the flood ordinance, to be built at ground level, especially in V zones.

She said her arguments were that the unique geography of the chenier plain provides that in any major flood a barn that washed away would go into the marsh and not threaten any insured buildings. She also pointed out that it is not practical to use an elevator to get cows into a barn. Rules would have to be written to make sure barns are not used for living quarters or retail sales.

The officials have expressed an interest in visiting the cheniers to view the situation firsthand, but have not set a date. Jones said her office is trying to get approval for accessory buildings and agricultural buildings, and has not addressed other types of variances.

Sowela Tech registration

Sowela Technical Community College fall registration for returning students and new students accepted to the college by July 11 is July 16-17.

Fall classes begin Aug. 18. First time students and students who did not attend Sowela during the fall 2007 and spring 2008 semesters have until Aug. 1 to submit their application and once accepted can register during late registration Aug. 13-15.

For more information, contact Student Affairs at 491-2688.



PETER VIDRINE, Eunice businessman, has announced his candidacy for U. S. Representative in Louisiana's 7th District. He is the owner of a technology services company, Sirius Technologies. Peter and his wife, the former Aline Saucier of Opelousas, are the parents of three children. They are members of Unity Baptist Church of Lawtell, where they are children's ministers.

Jeff Davis to hold annual meet

The annual meeting of the Jefferson Davis Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held on Monday, July 14, at the Jennings High School Auditorium. Registration begins at 8 a.m.

There will be 44 door prizes given out plus two prizes just for children under age 16. First prize is a big screen TV. All members are urged to attend.

First Baptist VBS told

Cameron First Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School will take place Monday - Thursday, July 14-17, from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

The Outrigger Island theme will transport children from pre-K through 6th grade to an exciting tropical island for music, games, crafts, and Bible stories.

Lunch will be served each day. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. on Monday, July 14. Parents should notify the staff of any food allergies. For more information, Call 764-3352.

Bow hunter ed

Bow Hunter Education Course for Calcasieu Parish will be held in Lake Charles, Saturday, July 12, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at Archery Outfitters, 4343 Common Street, Lake Charles.

Contact Archery Outfitters at 474-3930 to pre-register.



PINKKIE, the pink dolphin, which was spotted in the Calcasieu Ship Channel near Cameron on June 24, 2007, is alive and well according to a recent sighting. (Photo by Captain Eric Rue, Calcasieu Charter Service.)

Pinkie is alive and well!

By CYNDI SELLERS

J. B. Ware, who shrimps off a barge in the Old River near Cameron, said he saw the pink dolphin this week with a group of other dolphins. Mr. Ware wanted folks to know the pink dolphin survived the winter and is

back in the river.

This extremely rare and beautiful "pink dolphin" was first spotted and photographed by Capt. Erik Rue of Calcasieu Charter Service on June 24, 2007, during a charter fishing trip on Calcasieu Lake south of Lake Charles.

The pink dolphin appears to be an uncanny freak of nature with reddish eyes and glossy pink skin. Compared to the other dolphins in the pod, it appeared to be a youngster traveling with its mother.

Veterans' names sought for local monument

By CYNDI SELLERS

Names of Cameron Parish military veterans are needed for the expansion of the Veteran's Wall monument located at the Cameron Court House.

The committee asks that all veterans not currently named on the wall contact Samantha Hunt at 775-5316 or 853-5298; DaDa LaBove at 802-1200; or Carl Faulk at 997 Marshall St., Cameron, LA 70631. Name, rank, and branch of service are needed.

Any Cameron Parish resident who has served in the military can be listed. Family members can turn in

the names if the veteran cannot do so personally.

The Wall currently holds six bronze plaques with names of Cameron Parish veterans, but there have been at least three conflicts since it was built, and the committee wants to update the list. Space was allowed for two more plaques, which are being designed now.

The existing plaques will be moved over to make room for the new ones, and new plants and flags will be installed. It is urgent that names be submitted soon so that the new plaques can be cast.

Lake Charles Pilots plan to rebuild station here

By HECTOR SAN MIGUEL (American Press)

A nine-year dispute over how much Lake Charles Pilots should be paid for work on the Calcasieu Ship Channel has been resolved.

The settlement was approved last month by the Pilotage Fee Commission. It was signed off by channel users Citgo Petroleum, ConocoPhillips and Port Aggregates.

It lowers the pilot tariff by more than 5 percent from the present rate. The new fee is based on a vessel's size

and draft.

Under the new tariff, which went into effect July 1, each of the 16 Lake Charles pilots will have an annual salary of \$359,000. The benefits are worth about \$72,000, bringing the total compensation to \$431,000.

The agreement includes the purchase of the new 72-foot pilot boat and a new pilot station on Monkey Island in Cameron Parish to replace the one destroyed by Hurricane Rita.

Lake Charles Pilots has already talked with some contractors interested in building the project on Monkey Island.

"Even though there is no ferry or bridge to the island, we own the southernmost acre. The property is still there and in great shape," said Capt. Mike Miller, of the Lake Charles Pilots.

"We would like to go back to the island. We have been in a temporary trailer situation for 2 1/2 years. It has been horrible."

Red snapper rules told on Internet

New federal rules concerning recreational and commercial fishing for red snapper have raised numerous questions about the regulations and the species' biology. Answers to many of those questions can now be found on the Louisiana Sea Grant Fisheries Web site (<http://www.seagrantsfish.lsu.edu/faqs/index.html>).

"Experts from Sea Grant, Louisiana State University and the LSU AgCenter were receiving numerous questions ranging from assessment methodologies and catch-and-release survival to life history of the species and basic biology," said Glenn Thomas, associate professor of fisheries for Louisiana Sea Grant and LSU AgCenter. "To help keep the public informed, the Web site was created."

Hunter Ed. to be offered at Cam. Prairie

Aug. 15-16 a hunter education class will be held. Friday hours are 5:30-9 p.m. and 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. for Saturday at the Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge headquarters, Hwy. 27 south, (approximately 3 miles north of Intracoastal Canal and Gibbstown Bridge, Sweetlake).

Contact Matthew Courtney at 540-0551 to pre-register or mwc33@suddenlink.net

Candidates qualify for offices here

A number of candidates had filed for Cameron Parish offices with the Clerk of Court's office by noon Wednesday. Others have until 5 p.m., Friday, July 11, to file, according to Clerk of Court Carl Broussard.

Those who had filed by noon, Wednesday, were:

- District Judge - Penelope Richard.
- Justice of Peace, Ward 2 - Nadine Richard.
- Constable, Ward 3 - Ronald Gayle Nunez.
- Constable Ward 2 - Freddie A. Theriot.
- Constable, Ward 3 - Davy L. Doxey
- Constable, Ward 5 - Timothy L. Trahan.

The election will be held Saturday, Oct. 4.



L. B. pageant winners told

The sixth annual Lorrain Bridge King and Queens Pageant was held Sunday, June 29. This pageant featured clothing suitable for activities at Lorrain Bridge like fishing, hunting, or picnicking.

Emcee was 2008 Miss Queen of Pink, Pearl Woodard.

Pictures of visiting queens, 2007 Royalty, activities, judges, auditor, and guests can be viewed at <http://www.freewebs.com/louisianaqueens/> (click on lorrainbridge1 & 2).

Area winners were: Little Miss Lorrain Bridge - Madelyn Grayce Gordon, daughter of Stephen and Erin Canik, Lake Charles; 1st runner up, Destiny Dugas, Westlake; 2nd runner up, Kennedy Langton, DeQuincy.

Tiny Miss Lorrain Bridge - Linley Raneé Wilcox, daughter of Billy and Toni Wilcox, Moss Bluff; 1st runner up, Hallie Laura Beth Haynie, Sweetlake; 2nd runner up, Briley Rae Crochet, Basile.

Baby Master Lorrain Bridge - Cole Jackson Canik, son of Stephen and Erin Canik; 1st runner up, Brody Biggs, DeQuincy.

The event was sponsored by the St. John Vianney Ladies' Group. Pageant Director was Angela Frederick.



PICTURED ABOVE are the 16U Cajun Heat Fast Pitch softball team from South Cameron High School who recently participated in the United States Fast Pitch Association (USFA) Louisiana State Tournament held in Alexandria. The girls ended the USFA season ranked ninth out of 64 registered teams in the state. Pictured are (top row, from left) coach Coy Mudd, Klaire Kingery, Kathryn Reina, Amanda Wicke, Jada Primeaux; (middle row) Breanne DeBarge, Becka Richard, Bailey Richard, Laikin Canik, Kelsey Mudd; (bottom row) Haley McCall, and Shelby Willis. Not pictured were Devon Richard and Michelle Champion.



WORK HAS started on the new Hackberry Head Start building replacing the one that was destroyed by Hurricane Rita in 2005. A new Head Start building will also be built in Grand Lake in the near future. Both are being financed by federal grants. The Head Start program is under the supervision of the Cameron Council on Aging, of which Dinah Landry is the director. (Photo by Coot McInnis.)

Funerals



WILLIAM LLOYD BADON

William Lloyd Badon, 65, of Sulphur, died Monday, July 7, 2008, in his residence.

He was a founding member of the Johnson Bayou Water Board. He was the former owner Badon Oilfield Construction, Holly Beach Grocery and T & B Cattle Company and was a land manager for John W. Mecom.

Survivors include two children, Debra Cormier and husband Brian of Mermentau and Michael Badon of Johnson Bayou; one stepson, Bill Mogensen and wife Joan of Tenn.; eight siblings, Irene Trahan, Shirley Badon, Barbara Landry, Ray Badon, Stella Stoute, Alice Broussard, Evelyn Cormier and Jim Badon; four grandchildren, and one great granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alpha and Agnes Badon and two siblings.

His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 10, at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church in Johnson Bayou under the direction of Hixson-Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home. Burial will be in Mimosa Pines Cemetery of Carlyss.



ERVIS PORTIE, SR.

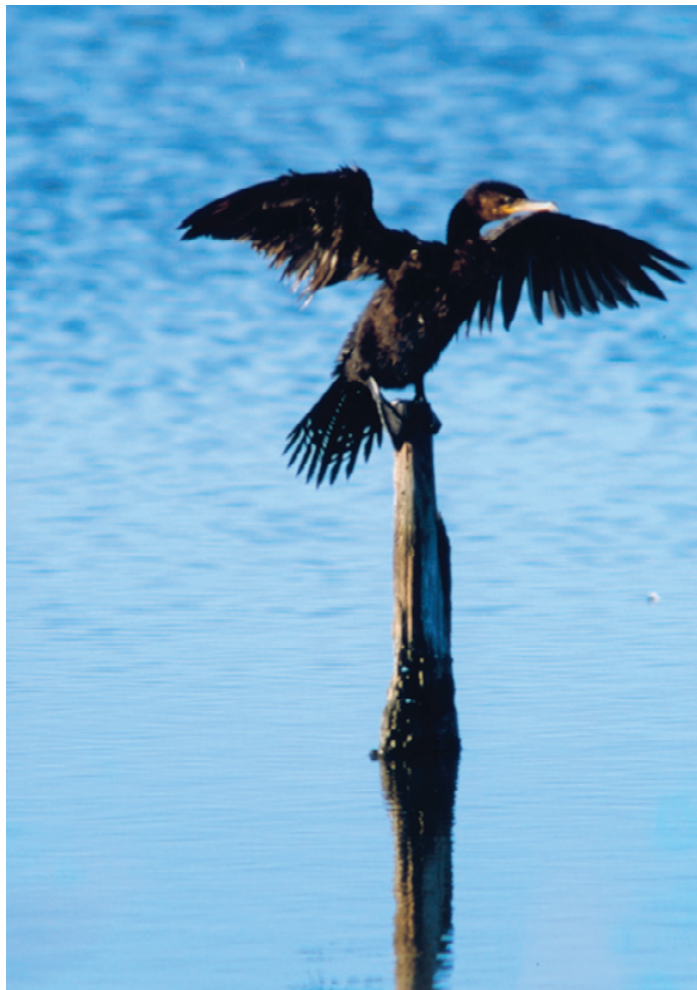
Ervis Emele Portie, Sr., 88, died Saturday, July 5, 2008, at his camp in Montegut.

A native of Grand Chenier and a former resident of Houma for the past five years. Mr. Portie was a WWII Army veteran and a member of American Legion and V.F.W. He worked as a maintenance supervisor for Cameron Parish School Board and for Crain Brothers parttime as well.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Louise Portie.

Survivors include his son, Ervis Portie, Jr. and wife, Katherine of Hackberry; two daughters, Dorothy Trahan and husband, Carlton of Houma and Barbara Giroir and husband, Andre of Grand Lake; one brother, Sidney Portie of Grand Chenier; one sister, Crease Dyson of Grand Chenier; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

His funeral was held Wednesday, July 9, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron. Father Joseph McGrath officiated. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Creole under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Lake Charles.



CORMORANTS, a bird that can be found around water and along the coast, are a familiar sight in Cameron Parish. (Photo by Bill Turnbull.)

Memorial books donated

Memorial books donated to the Grand Lake Library are listed below by honoree, donor and title:

Ronnie Null, J. D. and Mae Simon, Patricia Walter Family and Suzanne Mae Family, Angler's Guide to Fishes of the Gulf of Mexico; Arlene Miller, Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese, Gave Thanks To The Lord; Bonnie and Fletcher Miller, Charlie Mae and Dallas Brasseaux, A Place Called Home;

Russell Dowd, Charlie Mae and Dallas Brasseaux, Small Animals; Arlene Miller, Carl "Mickey" and Mae Ann Hebert, Star of Wonder; Bonnie and Fletcher Miller, Carl "Mickey" and Mae Ann Hebert, Grand Coteau: The Holy Land of South La.; Russell Dowd, Carl "Mickey" and Mae Ann Hebert, Animal Wonder; Leola M. Conner, Davies Construction, The Red Hot Society Cookbook.

Genealogical workshop announced

The Southwest Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Library will hold the second free summer 2008 workshop, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, July 19. Workshops are held at the Genealogy Library at 411 Pujo Street.

Topics of this workshop will include organization, preservation and documentation of records.

The third summer workshop will be 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 16. A demonstration of the electronic resources available at the genealogy library and on the Internet will be given.

Participants will be introduced to software for genealogical research.

For those who attend the third workshop, hands-on computer use for genealogy research will be available 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Aug. 19, 20, and 21. Participants will begin on-line research with genealogists available for help.

For more information, please call the genealogy library at 437-3490 or visit the website at www.calcasieu.lib.la.us.



MEMBERS OF the Cameron CAA Youth Action Program and their teachers, Julia and Sandra Racca had a recent visit from Jo Ann Nunez, a member of the Cameron Parish Tourist Commission, who told the youngsters about tourist attractions in the parish. They also had a demonstration on massages by Priscilla Stoute.

Let's all count our blessings and work for our community

Dear Editor,

It has been almost three years since Rita. People look around and say, "I thought we would be further along, look what they did after Audrey." Well, if you look real close at the pictures, Cameron was not as completely torn up after Audrey as she was after Rita.

After Audrey, business owners were able to clean out the mud and debris, get supplies in and continue. Rita wiped out almost all the buildings in lower Cameron Parish. There was no "pull up the carpet, pressure wash the floors and walls." In most cases there was nothing.

Now we are looking at different times. We need to look to the future of Cameron Parish, not just the immediate present. Instead of harassing our Police Jurors, let them do what we elected them to do, make "informed" decisions. This means that they read the literature, etc., given to them, so that they know for sure, not just rely on what they are told.

It has been a tough 2 1/2 years. When we came back it was shock and awe. Then the business of tearing down, cleaning up, and trying to get our lives back together. We have lost people through moving out, deaths, divorces, etc. Adrenaline is running out or has run out, and peo-

ple are getting tired and get mad at the drop of a hat or phrase worded wrongly.

We all need to step back, take a deep breath, thank our Lord and Savior for the blessings we do have, and then get together to see what we can do to save our community.

/s/ Paul Sellers
Cameron Resident

S. Lake UMC to hold VBS

Sweet Lake United Methodist Church will hold a Vacation Bible School, Monday through Friday, July 14-18, 2-4 p.m. ages 3 to completed 5th grade and youth rally, 5-7 p.m. for completed 6th to 8th grade.

The program offers fun, interactive activities that combine the world of hot air ballooning with the discovery of how to reach new heights with God.

Meet at Sweet Lake UMC on July 14, to be a part of Lift Off!

Transportation will also be provided by the SUMC Van Ministry. Pick up and drop off will be at the Grand Lake Recreation Center. To schedule additional pick ups, or for more information, call Julie Woodcock at 526-6099 or Sweet Lake UMC at 598-4688.

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"God is good and so is Cameron State Bank!" said Kenda Stow from Lake Charles, grand prize winner in Cameron State Bank's Dazzling Diamond Giveaway. She won the \$14,000 diamond ring, a Simon G design, purchased at Navarra's.

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It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By KEITH HAMBRICK



Cameron Pilot July 10, 1975 STRIPED BASS RELEASED HERE
 Nearly a million striped bass recently have been released in a major restocking effort by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

Of the total, 785,000 pure striper fingerlings and 45,000 hybrids (crosses between the freshwater white bass and the large striped bass) were released. The release is the largest since the program began in 1965. Fingerlings were produced at the LWLC hatchery facilities and the federal hatchery at Natchitoches. Calcasieu River and Calcasieu Lake in Cameron Parish received releases totaling 146,000 fingerlings. Releases were made from the government docks on the south end of the lake to the Kinder Pump north of Lake Charles.

SHRIMPERS LOAN LAW CHANGED
 The Louisiana House last week approved a bill making changes in a \$5 million state program for guarantee in loans to the state's commercial shrimpers.

Rep. Leonard Chabert of Houma the bill's author, said the changes were needed to make the program workable

Not one loan was guaranteed under the \$5 million placed in escrow last year when the state first set up the program, he said, because the Senate amendments on the bill were not workable.

DRIVE CHAIRMEN
 Mrs. J. P. Constance and Mrs. Ernest Hamilton have been named as chairmen for the Cystic Fibrosis 1975 Breach of Life Campaign in Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach and Hackberry, respectively. The two will lead volunteers in raising funds.

NEW VEHICLES
 New vehicles on the Chenier are a light blue 1975 Chevrolet pickup truck purchased by Eulice Kershaw, a red and white 1975 Ford Mustang purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sirmons, and a maroon and white 1975 Chevrolet pickup truck bought by Mr. and Mrs. Savan Miller.

RECORD FISH CAUGHT
 By GENEVA GRIFFITH
 A possible world's record highlighted the Southwest Louisiana Deep Sea fishing rodeo which ended Sunday. Louis Vallee of Lake Charles, using ultra-light tackle and a six pound test line brought in four pound, 15 ounce bonito. Rodeo officials said that



Mr and Mrs. Jae Chang

Chang - Willis vows said in Las Vegas

Dr. Lori "Nicki" Willis and Dr. Jae Chang were married Saturday, May 24, at the Bali Hai Golf Club in Las Vegas, Nev. The Father David St. John officiated at the ceremony. Parents of the couple are Bonner "Butch" and Mary Willis of Grand Lake and Jung and Eun Chang of Taegu, South Korea. The bride was given in

marriage by her father. Lindsay Willis served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kelly Greenlee and Beth Dickinson.

Bestman was Jin Chang and groomsmen were Clay Bernard and Jing Soo Pak.

Ushers were Kelley Roberts and Corey Kelley

The bride is a graduate of South Cameron High School, McNeese State University and Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine. The groom graduated from Olympic High, North Carolina State University, and Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine.

The bride is employed by Valley Ranch Animal Hospital and the groom is employed by Tropicana Animal Hospital.

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple is making their home in Las Vegas, Nev.

the feat, duly certified, would be turned in to the International Game Fish Association for approval as a world's record. They also added that they believed that it would be since the bonita has just been listed as a game fish and there are no established records for the fish.

Vallee caught his fish south of the Magnolia rig, about 20 miles from Cameron, while fishing on the "Guppy."

ALLIGATOR RULES CHANGED

Proposed revisions easing federal regulations governing alligators were published July 8, in the Federal Register, but the effective date of the changes may come too late to permit a season on the animals this fall.

The proposed revisions were announced by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The agency will accept public comment on the changes until Sept. 5. If there is no major protest, the way would then be opened for a state-managed harvest of surplus alligators in Cameron, Vermilion and Calcasieu parishes.

There is a possibility of an early October season, but at this point it cannot be guaranteed.

Louisiana had harvested 1,347 gators in 1972 and 2,908 in 1973 in carefully managed hunts authorized after biological data showed populations had reached a safe level



BRYANT SIMON of Hackberry and **Melanie** and **Dennis Fuselier** of Sulphur announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, **Alexis Simon**, to **Bo Mallett**, son of **Debbie** and **Phillip LeJeune** of Cameron. The wedding is set for **Friday, Aug. 1** on the beach in front of the **Sterling Shores Resort** in **Destin, Fla.**, at **sunset (6:45 p.m.)**

Work day set

A Work Day is set for Saturday, July 19, at Johnson Bayou Recreation Center from 8 a.m. until

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Elevation aid may be available

By CYNDI SELLERS

Grant money for elevating homes may be in the future for Cameron Parish, but much research needs to be done first. Parish OEP Director Clifton Hebert reported on a \$3 million grant available to at-risk parishes for hazard mitigation, which can include elevation and hardening of residences and parish buildings. It is not available for businesses.

The catch, said Hebert, is that a cost benefit ratio has to be met, and it is not at all sure that the types of homes to be elevated, mostly mobile homes, will meet the ratio. He expects to have the preliminary results soon, and the deadline for application is July 31.

Just in case the project is a go, the Jury voted Monday night to send out a request for qualifications for a consulting firm to help with all the legwork that would be necessary. The fee for the consultant, if needed, would come out of the grant.

Grand Chenier resident Teddy Broussard asked the Jury to consider carefully before accepting any grant that would put homeowners at risk of losing their property through non-compliance. "I know in my heart you don't get nothing for free," he said. "Study this thing hard before you take action."

Hebert said the grants would be totally voluntary for homeowners, and elevation would reduce their flood insurance. Of course, as with all such grants, the money must be used for the purpose stated in the agreement, he said.

Other possibilities for the grant money are hurricane shutters and straps to make existing structures sturdier and more wind resistant, and wet-floodproofing the basement of the court house.

The subject of mosquito control arose once again when the Jury voted to pur-

chase the former airstrip near the Cameron Barn and Livestock Arena from the Mosquito Abatement District, for the appraised price of \$58,000.

Scott Trahan again voiced his opposition to the proposed bond issue for the District to build a new building in Sweetlake. He said the building would divert too much money from the primary focus of fighting mosquitoes. He also produced documents detailing the purpose of the District's 10 mill tax and setting the domicile of the District as the "village of Cameron."

Parish Administrator Tina Horn explained that a bond validation suit allowed all parish governmental entities to convert maintenance taxes to capital improvement, due to the hurricane's destruction of their buildings.

Cameron resident Julie Burleigh spoke to ask the Jury to allow the newly appointed Mosquito Board members time to address these issues. "It doesn't matter to me where they are located as long as they do the job," she said. "Let the new board work to make changes. We are one parish and we need to act as one parish."

OTHER BUSINESS

The contract to rebuild the Jetty Fishing Pier and RV park was awarded to KAS Construction for \$4,282,468. An add-alternate for expanding the park to allow for a turnaround in case a boat launch is built later was rejected, as the \$318,235 cost was deemed to be expensive at this time. The pier, pavilion, restrooms, security building, beach

walkway, 38 RV hook-ups, and an observation tower are to be replaced. The parish no longer has a lease for the boat launch just north of the pier.

The Jury voted to condemn a property in Hackberry belonging to Patricia East. Juror Kirk Burleigh asked about tall grass, and was informed that there is no parish grass cutting ordinance, but letters were being sent out requesting property owners to clean up and cut the grass on abandoned properties.

Videotaping of the Jury's voting meetings will continue with the awarding of a contract to Martin Myers for professional videography services at a rate of \$500 per meeting for one year. Cameron Communications had been paying for the service, but was no longer able to do so. The company will continue to carry the meetings on its cable system at no charge.

A cost of living adjustment of \$1 per hour was approved for all parish employees, based on a 40 hour week for salaried staff. The increase is meant to help parish employees cope with rising fuel prices.

In appointments, J. C. Reina was appointed to Waterworks District #9, replacing Teddy Broussard, who resigned. Tina Horn was re-appointed to the same board. Tina Barrett was appointed to the Mosquito Control Board, Lisa Billiot was appointed to the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District #2, and Gabe LaLande was appointed to Recreation District #7, replacing Ricky Miller, who resigned.



VOLUNTEERS WHO helped to make the Cruisin' with the Seniors fundraiser a success were honored by the Council on Aging at Monday's Police Jury meeting. Pictured above are, from left, Kirk Burleigh, Thomas McDaniel, Darryl Farque, Council on Aging director Dinah Landry, and Lee Faulk. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Gulf Coast Planning Team G. Chenier preparing for 2008 storms Library tells activities

Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has established a Gulf Coast Planning Team (GCPT) in Baton Rouge and is moving full speed ahead as it works with the State of Louisiana to prepare for the 2008 hurricane season.

According to federal and state officials, hurricane preparedness planning for the Pelican State includes state and federal support to help those without transportation following an evacuation order. Current plans and signed contracts are in place to provide support for up to 50,000 people with transportation to get them out of

harm's way.

These plans focus on two aspects. First, it is the responsibility of each citizen to develop their own individual and family plans to evacuate away from potential hurricane damage and sustain themselves for 3 days. Second, disaster response starts at the local level. The cities and parishes along the coast are the driving force behind determining what assets they have and what assets they need from the state to protect their citizens.

The state, with help from FEMA, has focused their efforts on supporting the parishes in areas such as: evacuation, sheltering, search and rescue, animal sheltering, debris removal, and much more.

Be a Star at the Grand Chenier Library. The schedule for the week is as follows: "Crossword Daze" 10 a.m. Thursday, July 10 - Dianne De Las casas, Summer Reading Storyteller Entertainer, 9-10 a.m.

Friday, July 11 - La Spirit Arts & Crafts 1-3 p.m., Story time 3 p.m.

Monday, July 14 - Summer Fun at Your Local Library, Book Reading: Exploring a new world, 1-2 p.m.

Tuesday, July 15, "Fitness Program", Elmocize for Children 1 p.m., Low impact walking program 2-3 p.m.

Wednesday, July 16 - Richey Pittman Summer Reading Storyteller Entertainer 1 p.m., Play a part in Arts and Crafts 2-3 p.m.

Thursday, July 17 - Kids Fun Day Web Searching and Research, Nintendo Wii games 1 p.m.

Friday, July 18 - Arts and Crafts 1-3 p.m. Story time 3 p.m.

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Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



SWLA RODEO RESULTS

The Southwest Louisiana Fishing Club 71st Annual July 4th Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo, which used to be the Cameron Tarpon Rodeo years ago, got off to a good start. What has happened to the Tarpons that use to come to the weigh station, is any bodies guess? There's just none caught in several years. Anglers head out to deep waters, seeking the big fish. The tarpon record to break is held by Daren Matthew weighing 150 pounds and that was caught in 1982. These were the Hay-Day years for Gulf of Mexico anglers.

Weather conditions weren't exactly what the anglers wanted, windy, thunderstorms, but fishing went on, both offshore and inland waters. Lots of fish weighed in on Saturday. But the off-shore haul was Saturday's event, at the weigh station, with big fish brought to the scales.

Two local Cameron anglers took to the board early on Friday in the Garfish Inland Division. John Jay LaBove first with 57.45, second Todd Richard 56.97 and 3rd John Jay LaBove. However, on Saturday things reversed, Todd Richard had first place with a gar weighing in at 63.95 pounds, John Jay held on to second with his 57.45 pounder and Todd held 3rd place with his 56.97 pounder.

Some offshore anglers travel 140 miles or so off-shore where the waters get down to 1500 feet deep, fishing out of Cameron, some out

of Fourchon, and some drove all the way to Venice, closer to fish the Gulf waters and some deep waters up to over 3,000 feet, however, travel on waters was just over 50 miles.

The fight for the largest garfish was Todd Richard holding onto first place with 63.95, but John Jay LaBove came and took second and third place with a 58.35 and a 57.45 weight.

HAYES TOURNAMENT

Mike and Chris Breaux took first place with 8.45 pounds, second place went to Trey Wilkerson and Dane Desonier with 7.91 pounds. Largest bass topping the scales at 5.02 pounds. Third place went to Todd and Greg Jeffers with 6.57 pounds.

GIBBSTOWN TOURNAMENT

Ricky and Hunter Canik had first place with a 3.70 pounder and Johnny and Justin LeDoux had second place with 2.35 pounder.

HUNTERS ED

Cameron Parish Hunters Education classes will be held at Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters, Highway 27, Sweetlake Friday Aug. 15, 5:30-9 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 16 from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

Club Tournament is set for Saturday, July 12 out of the Big Burns. Call Carl Broussard for more information at 794-5933.

Shrimp season still open in some areas

The 2008 spring inshore shrimp season in Shrimp Management Zones 1 and 3 closed Tuesday, July 1, at 6 a.m. except for the following portions of Zones 3:

The Calcasieu Ship Channel originating at a line between Channel Markers 85 and 86 thence southward to a point originating along the inside/outside shrimp line at Calcasieu Pass as described in LA R.S.56:495(A) and including East Pass from its origin at the Calcasieu Ship Channel to the south end of Calcasieu Lake and West Pass from its origin at the Calcasieu Ship Channel to the south end of West Cove.

The closure was announced by Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Secretary Robert Barham and was based on recommendations made by LDWF Marine Fisheries Division biologists.

The number, distribution and percentage of small juvenile white shrimp within the areas to be closed have progressively increased in recent weeks and these waters are being closed to protect these developing shrimp.

Mike Harbison, LDWF Biologist Manager, who supervises LDWF Marine Fisheries Division activities in the Calcasieu River Basin noted that "the portions of the Calcasieu River Ship Channel that will remain open also provide opportunity to harvest emigrating brown shrimp in that area, while minimizing impacts to developing white shrimp found in other parts of Calcasieu Lake at this time of the year."

For more information, contact Martin Bourgeois at 225-765-2401 (mbourgeois@wlf.louisiana.gov).

weekend with Mrs. Estelle Doland.

Clear skies and beautiful sunshine brought a fun-filled successful July 4th Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo in Cameron. Many people, young and old, enjoyed the deep sea fishing, street dances held on the Courthouse Square, and various activities. The Explorers Club organized a first aid station for the injured. Minor injuries were taken care of

by the volunteers. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Guidry celebrated his 78th birthday in Lake Arthur visiting old friends and relatives.

Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Sheriff's Report

The following arrests were made by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department, July 1-7:

Christopher J. Murrell, 131 Vincent Rd., Lake Charles, Issue Worthless Check.

Ronald S. Berry, 12699 Patan Dyke Rd., Ventress, Simple Battery.

Mary C. Hay, 294 Ridgecrest, Cameron, Issue Worthless Check.

Rocky J. Coffey, 1525 Jones St., Sulphur, Misdemeanor Theft and Forgery.

Earl K. Booth IV, 3606 Lincoln Rd., Lake Charles, Bench Warrant.

William T. Koch, 136 Maude St., Cameron, Public Intoxication.

Johnathan A. Marceaux, 7437 Blankco Lane, Lake Charles, Simple Battery.

Justin M. Rabalais, 1635 Leglise St., Mansura, Bench Warrant.

Justin L. Hebert, 1008 North Wilson Ave., Kaplan, Bench Warrant.

Derrick G. Keith, 115 Richard St., Elton, Bench Warrant.

Jade M. Richard, 506 E. Pearl, Erath, Hit and Run, Reckless Operation, Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Jericho A. Bega, 150 A Main St., Hackberry, Simple Battery.

Chase N. Parker, 9 Pinewood Drive, Sulphur, DWI and Open Container.

Shaun M. OQuain, 2325 Royal Oak Lane, Sulphur, DWI and Disobey Traffic Device.

Kimberly J. Adams, 5603 Alpine Heights, Porter, Tex., Fighting.

Renella B. Hargrave, 104 Barrataria Blvd., Holly Beach, Fighting.

James D. Hartman, 215 Belden St., Lake Charles, Theft of Animals.

Lee A. V. Greene, 248 Richard Lane, Cameron, Simple Battery.

Darron E. Guidry, 5798 W. Creole Highway, Creole, Reckless Operation.

Jacob S. Dahlen, 236 Tans Rd., Lake Charles, Reckless Operation.

Mary D. Deshotel, 1640 Hwy. 384, Lake Charles, Simple Battery and Aggravated Assault.

Richard Dahlen, 1397 Little Chenier Rd., Creole, Simple Battery.

Kevin M. LaSalle, 1879 Trosclair Rd., Cameron, Possession of Stolen Things and Possession of CDS Schedule II and Probation Violation.

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Do You Remember?

By KEITH HAMBRICK

Cameron Pilot July 10, 1975

South Cameron Jaycee President Ray Stevens crowns Kim Bellanger as the "1975 Fishing Rodeo Queen." Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bellanger.

The "3 and 1 Gang," won the tricycle race at the fishing rodeo festivities last week. They are Mrs. Wayne Nunez, Miss Pam Griffin, Willis Venable Jr. and Mrs. Paul LaBove.

Some 200 descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller of Grand Chenier attended

the first annual reunion of the family Saturday at the American Legion Hall in Grand Chenier. The event was sponsored by the Dr. M. O. Miller family of New Orleans.

Mrs. Emma Robertson of Jennings spent Tuesday to Friday with a niece, Mrs. Corine Canik and visited relatives here.

Spending the weekend with relatives on the Chenier were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brune of Lafayette.

The Gene Coatney family of Alexandria spent the

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New boating regulations were effective July 1st

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Law Enforcement Division (LDWF/LED) is advising boaters to be aware of new boating regulations, effective July 1, that affect hand tiller outboard motorboats and towed water sports participants.

The LDWF/LED researched boating incident statistics to determine factors that would reduce boating accidents and boating accident fatalities. Based on recommendations prompted by that research, new recreational boating regulations were implemented by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. From July 1 forward, anyone boating recreational in Louisiana waters should be aware of the following:

Anyone on board a vessel less than 16 feet (Class A), propelled by a hand tiller outboard motor is required to wear a Type I, II, III, or V United States Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD) while the vessel is underway. A hand tiller outboard is described as an outboard motor that has a tiller or steering arm attached to the outboard motor to facilitate steering and does not have any mechanical assist device which is rigidly attached to the boat and used in steering the vessel, including, but not limited to, mechanical, hydraulic, or electronic control systems. This does not include any type of electronic trolling motor.

Anyone on board a vessel less than 26 feet (Class A and

Class One), propelled by hand tiller outboard motors in excess of 10 horsepower, is required to use an engine cutoff switch while underway, if the outboard motor is equipped with such device. An engine cutoff device can be described as an operable emergency cut-off engine stop switch installed on a hand tiller outboard motor and that attaches to the motorboat operator by an engine cut-off switch link.

These regulations do not apply to sailboats and vessels engaged in licensed commercial activity. Persons engaged in water sports, which includes but is not limited to water skiing, towing a tube, wake boarding, wake surfing, etc., must wear a Type I, II, III, or V PFD. An inflatable PFD does not meet the requirement.

Vessel operators cannot tow a water sports participant who is not wearing a PFD. Certain exceptions are applicable for marine events that have been issued a permit by LDWF/LED and/or the United States Coast Guard.

The LDWF/LED also wants to remind boaters to follow the Boating Safety "Rules of the Road", wear a PFD and designate a sober vessel operator this holiday weekend to keep Louisiana's waterways safe for all boaters. For more information on boating regulations or boating safety, please visit the LDWF website at www.wlf.louisiana.gov/boating/.

For more information, contact Sgt. Rachel Zechenelly at 225-765-2984. rzechenelly@wlf.louisiana.gov.

Grand Lake swim team competes in L. Charles

The Grand Lake Summer League Gator Swim Team competed on June 27 at University Pool against the Vinton Sea Lions. The swimmers competed in age divisions in freestyle, backstroke, breast stroke, and butterfly.

In the Free Relay, the swimmers each swim one leg of the freestyle stroke; and in the Medley Relay the swimmers each swim a different stroke (back, breast, fly, and free).

The following results list the swimmer, age, and places in each of their events.

Gabby Conner, 8, 6th free, 4th breast, 4th fly.

Morghan Dimas, 8, 7th free, 5th breast, 6th back.

Christian Doucet, 10, 5th free, 3rd breast, 3rd back.

Cavan Duhon, 10, 6th free, 3rd fly.

Hope Duhon, 8, 13th free, 9th breast, 13th back.

Marissa Dupont, 9, 7th free, 3rd back, 3rd fly.

Erin Gilbert, 13, 5th free, 3rd breast, 3rd fly.

Katelynn Granger, 9, 8th free, 3rd breast, 5th back.

Andrew Moss, 9, 4th free, 5th breast, 4th fly.

Elle Nunez, 4, 4th free.

Jarrett Nunez, 12, 1st free, 1st breast, 1st fly.

Alannah Theriot, 8, 3rd free, 2nd breast, 2nd back.

Age 9-10 100 yard Medley Relay: 1st - Andrew Moss, Christian Doucet, Marissa Dupont, Katelynn Granger.

Age 9-10 100 yard Free Relay: 2nd - Morghan Dimas, Hope Duhon, Cavan Duhon, Alannah Theriot.

Age 11-Over 200 yard Free Relay: 2nd - Erin Gilbert, Julie Theriot, Gabby Conner, Jarrett S. Nunez.

Louisiana oysters can be enjoyed the year round

Oysters have been touted for their delicious flavor and health benefits for years, including their high content of vitamin B-12 and Zinc. According to Ralph "Buddy" Pausina, former chairman of the Louisiana Oyster Task Force, Louisiana is the largest producer of oysters in the United States, and the majority of the oysters Louisiana produces go out of state, helping to make these low-calorie mollusks available to oyster lovers everywhere.

Oysters can be enjoyed in a variety of ways, including the very popular raw oyster, but like all raw seafood, special precautions have to be taken to ensure that these Louisiana delicacies get from the water to the consumer safely.

Louisiana is a voting member of the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference (ISSC). The ISSC and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) make up the National Shellfish Sanitation Program, which is a state federal cooperative program for the sanitary control of shellfish produced and sold for human consumption.

In August 2007, the ISSC adopted proposal 07-202. This proposal was concurred with by the FDA on Dec. 20, 2007. Proposal 07-202 states that in order for oysters to continue to be sold in the interstate commerce, any time water temperatures go above 81 degrees Fahrenheit.

Oysters for the half-shell market must be refrigerated within 5 hours after harvest. If oysters are not refrigerated then they must be tagged, "For Cooking or Post-harvest Processing Only."

The Louisiana oyster industry has led the nation in the development of post-harvest processes, which

include; individual quick freezing, low heat/cool pasteurization and high-hydrostatic pressure. These processes reduce the risk of oyster related illness from Vibrio parahaemolyticus. According to the Center for Disease Control, Vibrio parahaemolyticus is a bacterium that lives in brackish saltwater and causes gastrointestinal illness in humans. It is present in higher concentration during the summer, and some people become infected by eating raw or undercooked shellfish.

According to officials at the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, on average, two cases of Vp are reported annually from persons consuming raw Louisiana oysters.

"People from all around the world love oysters, especially Louisiana oysters," said Pausina. "There is no reason to stop eating them in the warmer summer months because oyster harvesters and processors are taking extra steps to ensure that we are able to bring oyster lovers everywhere a delicious, quality product year-round."

This proposal went into effect on June 20, 2008, and will only have to be implemented when water temperatures go above 81 degrees Fahrenheit. Regulations for harvesting during cooler water temperatures remain the same. This proposal will be implemented by the State of Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Center for Environmental Health Services. It will be enforced by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Division.

For more information visit www.LouisianaOysters.org or www.OysterAware.com. For more information about Vp, visit www.CDC.gov.

Aging boomers can enjoy biking with these models

Dear Savvy Senior

I saw your Today show segment last month on popular bicycles for baby boomers and wanted to find out where I can find the list of bikes you talked about. Also, what makes a good bike for boomers?

Easy Rider

Dear Easy

Fun, fitness and easy on the joints are the reasons more and more baby boomers are turning to cycling than ever before. But what makes a good bike for boomers? While there are lots of hardcore, 50-plus cyclists out there, most older riders are more interested in a leisurely ride on the comfy side. Here's what you should know.

Comfort Bikes

Ask many bike owners why their bicycle is gathering dust in the garage, and they'll tell you it's uncomfortable to ride. Who wouldn't be turned off by a contraption that routinely bruises your bottom side, causes carpal tunnel syndrome and leads to neck and back pain? That's why manufacturers such as Schwinn, Electra, Sun, Raleigh, GT, Giant, and Trek are making a line of "comfort" bikes that are good alternatives to the high-performance road bikes and nubby-tired mountain bikes.

Comfort bikes let you sit upright which eases lower-back strain; they come with bigger tires that ensure a smooth ride; have raised, swept-back handlebars to reduce pressure on the wrists and hands; and offer oversized seats to eliminate saddle soreness.

Some comfort bikes also come with suspension (shock absorbing) seat posts and/or forks connecting to the front tire to help ease your ride. And some offer unique design features like an ultra low step-over bar that makes getting on and off easy for people with limited flexibility (see the Bria EZ Board www.bria.com) or the "flat-foot" design offered by many manufacturers that lets you literally put your feet down flat while seated - a great safety feature for older riders.

And Trek, Raleigh and Giant all offer bikes with the Shimano Coasting system which is an amazing three-speed shifter that changes the gears for you - ideal for boomers who haven't ridden in a while. Costs will range from between \$400 to \$800 or more depending on its features.

Keep in mind, though, that when you gain a ease when you ride a comfort or cruise bike, you lose in performance. The upright position is not exactly aerodynamic or ideal when it comes to getting the most leverage from your legs. So forget about these bikes if you have a need for speed or if you want to do some off road riding on a bumpy mountain path. Comfort bikes are for pleasure/fitness rides around town, running errands, and generally having fun.

Other Options

If the comfort bikes don't strike your fancy, some other boomer-friendly bike types you might want to consider include:

Recumbent: These are the odd-looking, low-to-the-ground, stretched-out frame bikes that allow you to recline with your legs positioned in front of you. Recumbents are very comfy, easy on the back and aerodynamic which make them ideal for long rides and touring (see www.sunbicycles.com for a nice variety). The disadvantages, because they are low-to-the-ground, they are harder to balance and maneuver, and are more difficult for other vehicles to see. Also see www.davebicycles.com for a fantastic semi-recumbent bike.

Trike: If you worry about falling or want more stability when you ride get a trike (three-wheel bicycle). Recumbents also come in three wheel versions.

Tandem: If you plan to ride primarily with your spouse or another partner, consider purchasing a tandem bike that both riders pedal at the same rate.

Folding: For boomers who like to travel, folding bikes have become very popular. Dahon (www.dahon.com) offers the best variety including the user-friendly Ciao 8, which offers a variety of ergonomic features including a low step-through frame.

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1 1/2 cups milk
1/4 cup flour
2 cups shredded Jarlsberg or Jarlsberg Lite cheese (or Swiss cheese)
1 10-ounce package frozen broccoli florets, thawed (or use leftover)
8-ounce piece of lean roast (or leftover) turkey, cubed
8 ounces broken spaghetti pieces, cooked and drained (still hot)

Heat large, heavy skillet on medium-high until hot, add olive oil, swirl to coat. Cook onion and mushrooms until onion wilts and mushrooms lose their moisture. Add seasoning. Mix milk with flour; add to skillet and, over low heat, stir and bring to simmer. Add cheese little by little, stirring until melted and sauce is smooth. Add broccoli, turkey and spaghetti, cooking just until hot. Serve with green salad and crusty warmed wheat rolls or French bread. Serves 4-6.

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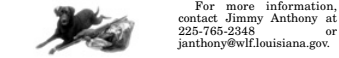
List of approved primitive firearms announced

In a response to the recent approval of Act 51, which partly consists of changing the language from a muzzleloader season to a primitive firearm season, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) has issued a list of approved primitive firearms for the 2008-09 Primitive Firearm Season.

All of the approved primitive weapons meet the criteria set forth by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission as authorized primitive firearms. The criteria is a single shot, breech loading, metallic cartridge rifle with metallic cartridge loaded with either black powder or modern smokeless powder, .38 caliber or larger, of a kind or type manufactured prior to 1900 and replicas, and reproduction or reintroduction of that type rifle having an exposed hammer. The pre-1900 distinction applies only to the firearm and not the ammunition. All approved primitive firearms may be fitted with magnified scopes.

Approved single shot breech loading primitive weapons:

- Sharps rifles or replicas
- Remington Rollingblock rifles or replicas
- Ballard rifles
- Maynard rifles or carbines
- Burnside carbines
- Frank Wesson rifles
- Farrow rifles
- Remington Hepburn rifles
- M1873-1888 Springfield (Trapdoor) rifles and car-



bines and replicas

- Snider (British) rifles and replicas
- Wesson & Harrington 1871 rifles
- New England Firearms or Harrington & Richardson Handi rifles in caliber larger than .38
- Winchester M1885 Hi Wall or Lo Wall rifles or replicas (Also Browning B78 or 1885) .38 or larger
- Knight KP-1 in caliber .38 or larger
- CVA Optima Elite in caliber .38 or larger

Traditions Pursuit break-open single shot in .38 caliber or larger

- Non-approved single shot breech loading rifles:
- Ruger Number 1 and Number 3 (Reason: No exposed hammer)

Thompson Center Contender or Encore Carabines (Reason: Designed after 1900)

Mossberg SSI Single Shot Rifle (Reason: No exposed hammer and designed after 1900)

A primitive firearm license, formerly sold as a muzzleloader license, is required for the taking of deer during the primitive firearm season in addition to the required basic and big game hunting licenses. During the still hunt and with-or-without dogs segments of the (conventional firearms) deer season, the primitive firearm license is not required.

For more information on Louisiana hunting regulations, visit the LDWF Website at www.wlf.louisiana.gov.

For more information, contact Jimmy Anthony at 225-765-2348 or janthony@wlf.louisiana.gov.

Create a hummingbird-friendly garden

By DAN GILL
LSU AgCenter
Horticulturist

Few sights are more thrilling in the garden than rapidly moving hummingbirds darting among the flowers. So favored are the jewel-colored birds, people put out feeders to entice them into the landscape. Even better are gardens packed with plants that provide flowers full of the nectar hummers crave.

Creating a garden with plants specifically chosen to attract and feed these diminutive bundles of energy is not hard at all. The information needed to plan and plant gardens to successfully attract hummingbirds is presented in an excellent book, "Hummingbird Gardens: Attracting Nature's Jewels to Your Backyard" by Nancy Newfield and Barbara Nielsen.

For many people, attracting hummers is as easy as hanging a feeder. But that isn't always sufficient because many hummingbirds are not accustomed to using feeders. Numerous people have found that planting a garden full of hummingbird-attracting plants, in addition to maintaining feeders, is a more reliable method for successfully attracting hummingbirds.

Feeders

Hummingbirds are powerfully attracted to anything red. Feeders with bright-red parts are especially useful for enticing the fast-flying, tiny birds into the open where they are more easily seen. The sugar syrup dispensed from the feeder supplements the bird's natural diet of nectar and insects with an unlimited amount of calories to fuel their rapid metabolism.

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Gardens

The most satisfying method of attracting hummingbirds is to plant a hummingbird garden and provide

them with their accustomed food – a concept that has proven quite effective in our area. A well-chosen assortment of flowering trees, shrubs, vines, annuals and perennials can produce an excellent supply of nectar over a long period and beautify your landscape at the same time.

Insects living in the plants and nectar from flowers provide hummingbirds with a complete, balanced diet. Since they obtain nearly all of the water they need from their foods, it is not necessary to provide them with drinking water.

Typical hummingbird flowers are red, have a tubular shape and have no strong scent. But there are several notable exceptions to this general rule. Many plants with red flowers don't contain very much nectar, and not all good nectar producers have red flowers. Roses, petunias, geraniums and zinnias have brilliant colors but little nectar, while Japanese honeysuckle, which has fragrant, white flowers, produces abundant nectar.

Plants that produce an abundance of flowers over an extended period of time and those that require little care are good choices. When several color varieties of a plant are available, choose the brightest red.

Planted gardens can be thronged with hummingbirds in mind, the abundant flowers and bright colors add a lot of beauty to the landscape. Many people will simply see a beautiful flower garden, but you and the hummingbirds will know better. Oh, and you should also see butterflies because they tend to be attracted to the same flowers as hummingbirds.

Pesticides in these gardens should be used sparingly – and only on nonflowering plants. Stick to pesticides with low toxicity such as oils, insecticidal soaps and Bt. Never use systemic insecticides or rotenone on plants where hummingbirds may feed.

Recommended plants for hummingbird gardens

Trees: Crybaby tree, Japanese plum or loquat, mimosa, citrus.

Shrubs: Turk's cap, Mexican cigar plant, shrimp plant, firepike, hibiscus, lantana, azalea, pentas, red buckeye.

Vines: Coral honeysuckle, Japanese honeysuckle, cape honeysuckle, cypress vine, trumpet creeper.

Annuals and perennials: Salvia, pineapple sage, iris, red hot poker, impatiens, coral plant, cardinal flower, lila or standing cypress, bee balm.

Motorcycle classes offered

By SGT. TRESA L. ALLEMANG

With rising gas prices, people are striving to find more efficient ways of travel; for many, that more efficient way is a motorcycle.

That is one reason Camp Beauregard, in Pineville, and the Motorcycle Safety Foundation teamed up and created their own course to make it easier for motorcycle riders to get the required training.

Soldiers and Department of Defense employees are required to take a safety course before driving a motorcycle onto a military installation. Before this initiative, the only location to receive this certification was at Fort Polk, and only held occasionally.

Maj. Dirk D. Erickson, of Alexandria, the state safety officer for the Louisiana National Guard, said he realized something needed to change and began researching what it would take to bring the course a little closer to home and easier for Guardsmen to attend.

"We met with safety managers at the National Guard Bureau to discuss this process and it all started there," he said. "It takes a lot of dedication to ensure that something like this is seen all the way through."

After receiving approval from the National Guard Bureau, Carl D. Bennett, a rider coach trainer with the Motorcycle Safety Foundation out of Jacksonville, Fla. was brought in to teach the course. Eleven members of the Louisiana National Guard were chosen to be rider coaches and had to complete the course themselves to qualify.

These new rider coaches will be authorized to teach the course and provide instruction and certification to those who complete it in the future.

Though this is the first

program in the state and only the third program in the nation to get started through the Guard, Lt. Col. John B. Frost, a native of Pineville and the state safety manager, said there is talk of starting this on military installations in throughout Louisiana because of the importance and demand.

"It was designed for the most experienced riders, as well as someone who has never even sat on a bike," said Bennett.

Bennett also said the Motorcycle Safety Foundation is supported by all of the major motorcycle manufacturers.

About 20 manufacturers put in fees, and those yearly fees go to subsidize curriculum development for this course. After the training is tested and proven, it becomes available to the public through funding which will allow states to use the curriculum for training and licensing," he explained.

Bennett also mentioned that the course has many other benefits. "In most states, if you show them your card, you may have to take a written test, but because you have completed the course they will give you an endorsement for a motorcycle license and some insurance companies will give a discount."

He said this course is important because motorcycle riding is not just something that a person does once and gets the hang of it right away. "It's a physical skill that takes continual practice. Just like golfers go for the driving range, motorcycle riders must also make a concerted effort to practice."

Two classes will be held in July and are available to any military, retiree, or Department of Defense employees. The point of contact for this training is Lt. Col. John B. Frost and Staff Sgt. James L. Price at Camp Beauregard, at 318-290-6410.

5th Annual Cameron Saltwater Fishing Festival
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2008

12:01 AM - FISHING RODEO BEGINS

6:00 AM - REDFISH CHALLENGE BEGINS

12:00 NOON - WEIGH STATION OPENS

3:00 PM - FESTIVAL GATES OPEN
FOOD & CRAFT BOOTHS OPEN
1ST DAY REDFISH CHALLENGE CLOSES

6:00 PM - WEIGH STATION CLOSES

7:30 PM - STEEL SHOT BAND PERFORMS

12:00 AM - GROUNDS CLOSE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2008

6:00 AM - FINAL DAY OF THE REDFISH CHALLENGE BEGINS

9:00 AM - FESTIVAL GATES OPEN

10:00 AM - FESTIVAL QUEEN PAGEANT BEGINS

10:00 AM - FOOD BOOTHS OPEN

11:00 AM - WEIGH STATION OPENS

12:00 NOON - TEARDROPS BAND PERFORMS

3:00 PM - REDFISH CHALLENGE ENDS

3:30 PM - STATIC PERFORMS

5:00 PM - WEIGH STATION CLOSES

6:30 PM - RECOGNIZE CORPORATE SPONSORS
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NOTICE

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Sex Offender Kevin M. Lesalle

Under ACT 962 off the Louisiana Legislature, I am required to advise you that my name is Kevin M. Lesalle and that I have been convicted of the following charges: RS: 14:81 Indecent behavior with a juvenile. Date of conviction: April 27, 2006. My address is 1879 Troclair Rd., Creole, La. 70632. Race: Black; DOB: 5/16/1984; Height: 6'2"; Hair color: Black; Eye color: Brown; Sec. Male; Scars: N/A; Tattoos: LF Arm, South, cross - brown; RT Arm: KEEB Kill Everybody Even Black, Dirty, Skull. Run: July 9 - 16

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE 38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CAMERON STATE OF LOUISIANA DEBBIE SAVOIE DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT SUCCESSION OF NO. 300-3446 PAUL GAUTHIER AND ANNA BELLE GAUTHIER FIDELITY 10 2008 CAMERON PARISH, LA. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that CARL BEN GAUTHIER, Administrator of the Succession of PAUL GAUTHIER and ANNA BELLE GAUTHIER, has petitioned this court for authority to sell immovable property of the Succession of Paul Gauthier and Anna Belle Gauthier in accordance with the provisions of Article 3281 of the Code of Civil Procedure for \$500,000 cash, as set forth in the Agreement to Purchase a Sell attached to the petition for authority to file in these proceedings. The immovable property proposed to be sold at private sale is described as follows:

Beginning at a point one hundred and fifteen feet West, fifty (50) feet North of the Southwest corner of Lot Twenty-four (24) of the Subdivision of the D.V. PESHOFF SUBDIVISION of Part of Lot 2 of the John M. Heshoff Subdivision of the Southwest part of Pyl. Secs. 12 and 13 in Tp. 15 S.R. 9 West, as per plat filed July 16, 1946, recorded in Book 1 of Plats at page 123, bearing File No. 50413, records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana; THENCE running West 100 feet; Thence running north 50 feet; thence running East 100 feet; thence running South 50 feet, to the point of beginning.

And Lot No. 84 of the Abraham "Black" Peshoff Subdivision No. 3 of Part of Lot 2 of the J.M. Heshoff Subdivision in the Southwest part of Irregular Sections 12 and 13 in Tp. 15 S.R. 9 West, as per plat of Survey made by D.V. Heshoff and Associates dated March 17, 1958, Filed for record March 24, 1958, recorded in Book of Plats at Page 222, bearing File No. 80405, records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Any heir, legatee, or creditor who opposes the proposed sale must file his or her opposition within seven (7) days from the date on which the last publication of this notice appears. DEBBIE SAVOIE DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT Date: May 16, 2008 RUN: June 19 & July 10 (J 33)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION By virtue of and conformity with the procedures of Section 151 through 158 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, sealed bids will be received at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on or before the 14th day of July, 2008 at 4:00 p.m., at which time all bids will be opened by the Cameron Parish School Board for a lease covering the oil, gas, and other liquid gaseous hydrocarbon mineral rights in, to and under the following described property: That certain tract of land, estimated to contain 320.00 acres, more or less, being all of South Half (S/2) Section 16, Township 15 South, Range 10 West, Cameron Parish, for an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portions of the tract advertised herein. All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (1/2) of which is to be bonus as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (1/2) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term which shall not exceed three years. ANNUAL RENTAL for the second and third years shall not be less than the amount said cash payment. The lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against lessor whatsoever, either expressed or implied, not even for return by lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible to lessee. Minimum royalties shall be one-fourth (1/4) of all oil and gas produced and saved or utilized. This lease excludes free sulphur, potash, lignite, salt and other solid minerals. Lessee shall not have any rights to explore, drill for, mine, produce or take any action whatsoever in regard to any such solid mineral deposits.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto, including approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms, and including, but not limited to, provisions as follows: Should lessee fail to begin the actual drilling (spudding in) of a well on the lease premises within one year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate as to both parties to the lease unless on or before such anniversary date, lessee shall pay a delay rental for the lease, which shall cover the privilege of deferred drilling operations for a period of one year. Upon like payments annually, drilling operations may be further deferred for successive periods of one year each during the primary term of three years. The lessee shall provide for drilling of offset wells where necessary to protect the Board's interest and shall contain the provisions against the assignment of sublease of the lease unless approved by School Board. The lessee shall have the right to enter into pooling or uni-

terization agreements with respect to development of the leased premises subject to the approval of the School Board. The Lessee shall not have the right to conduct geophysical or seismic activities or exploration on the leased premises under this lease. Such activities may be conducted only if a separate written contract or permit is granted to Lessee by the Cameron Parish School Board for which additional rights separate and additional consideration shall be paid.

Any lease granted hereunder shall be on the regular current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms and shall be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board. A copy of the said lease form and rider are available for inspection at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Certified check, bank money order, or cashier's check, payable to the Cameron Parish School Board for which additional rights separate and additional consideration shall be paid. Any lease granted hereunder shall be on the regular current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms and shall be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board. A copy of the said lease form and rider are available for inspection at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Certified check, bank money order, or cashier's check, payable to the Cameron Parish School Board for which additional rights separate and additional consideration shall be paid.

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CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD BY: /s/ Stephanie Rodrigue STEPHANIE RODRIGUE SUPERINTENDENT RUN: June 26, July 3 & 10 (J 46)

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Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portions of the tract advertised herein. All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (1/2) of which is to be bonus as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (1/2) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term which shall not exceed three years. ANNUAL RENTAL for the second and third years shall not be less than the amount said cash payment. The lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against lessor whatsoever, either expressed or implied, not even for return by lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible to lessee. Minimum royalties shall be one-fourth (1/4) of all oil and gas produced and saved or utilized. This lease excludes free sulphur, potash, lignite, salt and other solid minerals. Lessee shall not have any rights to explore, drill for, mine, produce or take any action whatsoever in regard to any such solid mineral deposits.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto, including approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms, and including, but not limited to, provisions as follows: Should lessee fail to begin the actual drilling (spudding in) of a well on the lease premises within one year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate as to both parties to the lease unless on or before such anniversary date, lessee shall pay a delay rental for the lease, which shall cover the privilege of deferred drilling operations for a period of one year. Upon like payments annually, drilling operations may be further deferred for successive periods of one year each during the primary term of three years. The lessee shall provide for drilling of offset wells where necessary to protect the Board's interest and shall contain the provisions against the assignment of sublease of the lease unless approved by School Board. The lessee shall have the right to enter into pooling or uni-

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Any lease granted hereunder shall be on the regular current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms and shall be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board. A copy of the said lease form and rider are available for inspection at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Certified check, bank money order, or cashier's check, payable to the Cameron Parish School Board for which additional rights separate and additional consideration shall be paid.

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East 50 acres of Fractional Section 50, Township 12 South, Range 10 West, as per plat of survey of Lonnie G. Harper, P.E., recorded under File No. 176944, records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, thence West a distance of 200 feet along the north boundary of Lots 36 and 37 to the Northwest corner of Lot 37, thence North 30 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of Lot 56; thence East a distance of 200 feet along the South boundary of Lots 56 and 57 to the Southeast corner of said Lot 57, thence South 30 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of said Lot 39 and the point of commencement, together with all buildings and improvements situated thereon.

located at 105 Alvin Guidry Circle, Hackberry, Louisiana, after the expiration of seven (7) days for the date of the publication of the second notice.

Any heir or creditor who opposes the proposed sell or lease of the premises shall file his opposition within seven (7) days from the day on which the last publication of this notice appears.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT: /s/ Debbie Savoie DEBBIE SAVOIE DEPUTY CLERK RUN: July 3 & 10 (Ju 4)

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP W. VINCENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that W. L. Vincent Limited Partnership ("Partnership"), a Texas corporation, pursuant to the authorization of its shareholders, is to be liquidated out of court and that Charles W. Vincent's current mailing address is 7556 Sam Vincent Road Sulphur, Louisiana 70665, and Cheryl Vincent Longue's current mailing address is 2007 Woodland Drive, Richmond, Texas, 77469, have been appointed as the co-liquidators. Each liquidator shall have the sole authority to act on behalf of Partnership in carrying out its liquidation. All creditors of, all persons believing they have valid claims against and all persons having unfulfilled contracts with Partnership must present any claim they may have in writing to the liquidators at the above address within six (6) months of the publication of this notice. RUN: July 3 & 10 (Ju 10)

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, 2008.

POLLING PLACES Location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La. Precinct 16: location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La. RUN: July 10 & 17 (Ju15)

PUBLIC NOTICE Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:00 P.M. Monday, July 28, 2008 in the Police Jury Administrative Office, 122 A Recreation Center Lane, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of a compressor, cascade installation and equipment, as per specifications. All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Police Jury Administrative Office by calling (337) 775-5718. BY: BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY RUN: July 10 & 17 (Ju 16)

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Gravity Drainage District No. 4 has changed its meeting to 6:30 p.m., Monday, July 14, 2008. Meetings are held at the Creole Fire Station (RUN: July 10 (JU-14))

Cameron Parish School Board presents "A Summer of Adventure"

- A Three Day Technology Camp for Cameron Parish Students (K through 6th grade) offered at each school site! ***** July 14, 15 and 16, 2008 at Hackberry High School and Johnson Bayou High School 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. at Hackberry High School 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. at Johnson Bayou High School July 28, 29 and 30, 2008 at Grand Lake High School 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Session 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. Session August 4, 5, and 6, 2008 at South Cameron High School 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Session 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. Session

No tuition or fees! One snack provided daily Meet in the school computer lab each day. No pre-registration - attend any number of days. Activities: Power Point, Digital Camera, Scavenger Hunt, Drawing Using Paint RUN: July 3 & 10 (JU 13)

You're Invited... In Observance Of National VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK July 14 - 18, 2008 Suzanne & Michelle At The Registrar of Voters Office Behind the Courthouse In Cameron Parish Invite citizens to come by and register to vote, if not already registered, and see how the new voting machines operate. -Office Hours- Mon.-Fri. -- 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone: 337-775-5493



THE MOVING WALL, a Vietnam veterans memorial, was in DeRidder last week. Shown above were some of the visitors to it and the names of the servicemen and women who died in the war. (Photo by Sue Crise.)

Moving Wall visits DeRidder

By SUE CRISE

What did you do for the Fourth of July? My husband, Jerry, and I decided to take a trip to the Beauregard Parish Fairgrounds in DeRidder to see *The Moving Wall*, a Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The Memorial is a list of names of military personnel who were casualties of the Vietnam war.

Several events were scheduled that day at the Memorial, but we did not arrive early enough to see the Warriors Farewell, presented by the Vietnam Veterans of America or the Wreath Laying, sponsored by the Military Order Purple Heart, Chapter 727.

We did have an opportunity to view the memorial, which is 252.83 feet long, slightly longer than half the length of the Memorial in Washington, D. C. whose length is 493.5 feet. *The Moving Wall* is composed of 74 separate frames; each frame contains two silk-screened panels.

Each of the two walls that make up the entire Wall is 126.5 feet long. The tallest panels have 137 lines of names, while the shortest panels at each end of the wall, have only one line.

The Department of Defense gives 1959 as the year in which the first American casualties occurred. The first two men listed, Dale R. Buis and Chester N. Ovnard (which is a misspelling; it should have read: Chester A. Ovnand), were military advisors, killed on July 2 in Vien Hoa, while watching a movie in a mess tent.

Later, it was discovered that Captain Harry Cramer had been killed in action in 1957 and Richard Fitzgibbon, Jr., had been killed in 1956. Their names were added to the panel, but it was impossible to change the date of 1959.

The year 1975 is shown as the last date on *The Moving Wall*. This is the year that 18 casualties occurred during the operation to rescue the U. S. freighter Mayaguez and its crew.

As of Jan. 1, 2008, there are 58,256 names listed on the Memorial. There are approximately 1,300 names still unaccounted for who are Prisoners of War (POWs) and Missing in Action (MIAs). There are eight women listed on *The Moving Wall*. Seven were U. S. Army nurses and one was an Air Force nurse. There are 16 military chaplains; however, there are no civilians. The Memorial is dedicated to the 2.7 million men and women who served in the military in Vietnam.

While we were viewing the names on the wall, a recording could be heard in the background stating the

names of the casualties. Visitors of *The Moving Wall* had a quiet and respectful presence; one young lady was busy making a tracing of a name from the wall, perhaps a family member or friend.

Vietnam veterans John Devitt, Gerry Haver, and Norris Shears developed the concept and actual building of *The Moving Wall*. They were concerned with trying to keep alive and share the power and good that Devitt

had experienced while attending the dedication of The Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D. C.

The Moving Wall has sometimes been referred to as the "Half-Scale Replica Wall", "The Traveling Wall" and "The Healing Wall"; however, its official name is *The Moving Wall*.

The Moving Wall's next stop will be at Guntersville, Ala. from July 10-14. Additional information can be obtained on the Internet at <http://www.themoving-wall.org>.



THIS 16U FAST PITCH Softball Girls team won the USA State Championship in Alexandria held from July 4-6. Players shown above, from left, are (kneeling) Taylor Goree, Emilee Mellard, Alex Laffosse, JoeAnna Gaspard-Massey, Lakeyn Fontenot; (standing) Coach Sara Portie, Sara Corbello, Jordan Fontenot, Shelbie Reed, Savannah Havard, Tiffany Havard, Katie Birdwell, and Coach Pat Goree. JoeAnna Gaspard-Massey Lives in Grand Lake and attends Grand Lake High School.



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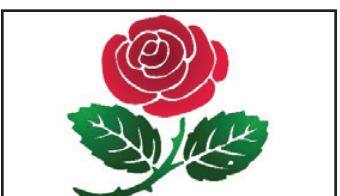
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GRACE WELCH of Hackberry celebrated her 88th birthday at the home of her sister, Evelyn Clark in Moncks Corner, S.C. One present was sent from her oldest granddaughter, Jennifer Benton who is stationed in Pearl City, Hawaii. Here is a picture of Grace modeling her authentic Hawaiian Lei. (Photo by Coot McInnis.)



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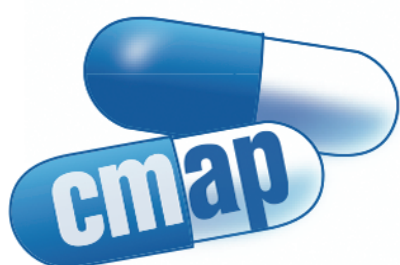
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