



Jonathan Perry

Perry will be featured at festival

Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau has issued a tourism marketing initiative grant through ArtsNet, the Arts Council of Southwest Louisiana, to the Cameron Parish Library to fund the upcoming "Comedy on the Trail" comedy show during the 2nd Annual Cameron Saltwater Fishing Festival to be held at the Cameron Jetty Pier facilities on August 5 and 6.

This grant, to be used to promote tourists to visit the Creole Nature Trail, which offers exciting things to see and do in Cameron Parish such as the wonderful beaches, wildlife refuges, nature walks, and much more.

These grant funds will allow the Cameron Parish Library to bring in two famous Cajun comedians, A.J. Smith and Jonathan Perry, of the "All-Star Cajun Comedy Tour" to present their unique clean Cajun humor in two shows on the Creole Nature Trail.

Allen "A.J." Joseph Smith, Jr. will perform on Friday, Aug. 5 at 6 p.m. A.J. was born in Lafayette and currently lives with his wife in Lake Charles. He enjoys telling stories and jokes at festivals, corporate and associative meetings, on cruise ships, and at schools.

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Capt. Night to be held July 28

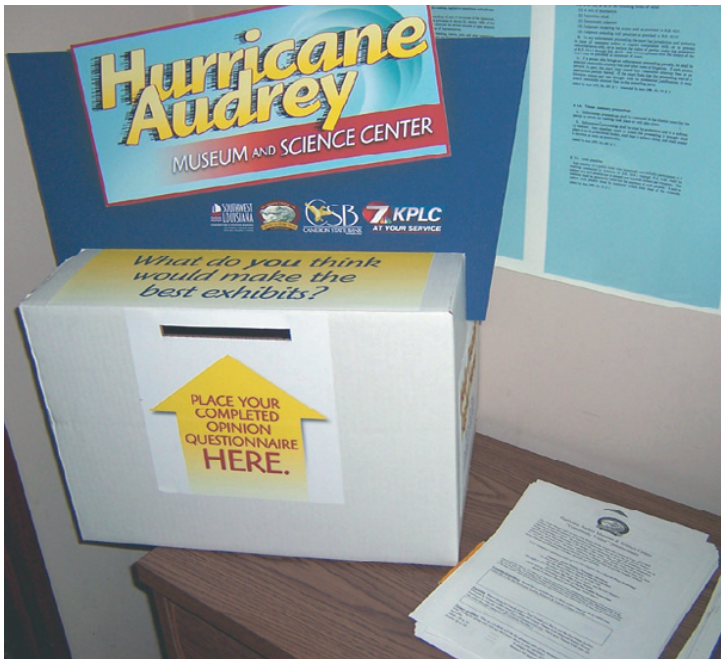
The Second Annual Cameron Saltwater Fishing Festival will host its Captains Night Supper on Thursday, July 28, at 6 p.m. to obtain rules and regulations. The supper will be held at the Cameron Jetty Pier Pavilion at 700 Davis Road in Cameron.

Fishing Rodeo entry fees are \$30 for offshore fishing tickets, \$30 for bay and surf fishing tickets and \$15 for youth (15 and under) fishing tickets. Tickets purchased on Captains Night will be given the discount rate of \$25 to enter offshore, \$25 bay and surf, or \$50 to enter both division.

A fish supper will be provided and door prizes and gifts given at the Captains Night Supper. Free ice cold beverages will be provided by Budweiser, Coca-Cola and Miller Light.



THIS "FLORAL" arrangement was created by nature and deposited on the beach between Holly and Constance Beaches. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



QUESTIONNAIRES ARE available at all locations of Cameron State Bank and at the Cameron Parish Library branches for the public to give input into the proposed Hurricane Audrey Museum. All those filling out a form will be entered into a drawing to be held at the Cameron Saltwater Fishing Rodeo August 2.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

Friday deadline for Audrey suggestions

By CYNDI SELLERS

The public has until Friday, July 15, to fill out and return the Hurricane Audrey Museum questionnaire. The form is available at all Cameron State Bank and Cameron Parish Library branches, and also on-line at www.visitlakecharles.com, www.creolenaturetrail.com, or www.kplc.com.

Information from the questionnaires will be used to determine the direction and location for the museum.

About 85%-90% of the \$400,000 in grant funds which have been awarded to the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road for the design and creation of the museum

Tickets for rodeo now being sold

The annual Cameron Saltwater Fishing Rodeo and Festival will be held Friday and Saturday, Aug. 5 and 6 at the Cameron Jetty Pier park under the sponsorship of the Cameron Chamber of Commerce and Cameron Lions Club.

Rodeo tickets may be purchased at all Cameron State and Hibernia Bank branches and at a number of locations throughout Cameron and Lake Charles. (See a listing of these locations elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot.)

Preceding the rodeo will be Captain's Night set for 6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 28 at the Cameron Jetty Pavilion.

will be used to hire a designer, execute the exhibits, and begin to acquire a home for them, according to Jill Kidder, project coordinator, of In-House Creative marketing and consulting firm. The other 10% will be used for the marketing and consulting fees.

Kidder explained the process to be followed after the questionnaires are all received. Museum designers will be asked to submit proposals for the design of the museum, and the Creole Nature Trail Board will choose a designer based on the originality, quality and cost of the proposal. The designer's fees will be a part of the proposal.

Local attorney Jennifer Jones's proposal to use the Audrey Memorial School for the museum has been met with enthusiastic interest by many local people, including several school board members.

No location has been chosen yet, and funding will affect the site chosen, since the grants do not include funds for buildings.

H. B. meeting

Sewerage District 10 board has called two Town Hall Meetings for Friday, July 22 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, July 23 at 7 p.m. at the Holly Beach Fire Hall.

An update will be given on the Holly Beach sewerage project and the treatment plant location. Placement of pumpgrinder tanks on property will be discussed.

Residents of Holly Beach are urged to attend one of these meetings.

J. B. meeting

Police Juror Sonny McGee has called a Town Meeting for the Holly Beach-Johnson Bayou community for 6 p.m., Thursday, July 21 at the Johnson Bayou Community Center.

Representatives of various agencies will attend and citizens are invited to air any problem they may have.



JERRICA MOCK, the 12-year-old daughter of Jerry and Emily Mock of Cameron, was crowned the 2005 Junior Miss Rayne recently.

Marshland Festival set July 29/30

The 16th annual Marshland Festival will be held Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 30, at the Lake Charles Civic Center. The festival was founded in Hackberry in 1989 to raise funds for youth programs in the town. After several years at the Hackberry Community Center the festival got so large that it was moved to larger quarters in Lake Charles.

The festival includes a business expo, games, novelty and sales booths, arts and crafts, food and beverage booths, Kids' World, and entertainment on local, regional, and national levels.

Festival gates will open at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, and 11 a.m. on Sunday. Admission will be \$8 for adults on Friday and \$10 on Saturday. Admission is \$1 for children 12 and under. For more information, call the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau at 436-9588, visit the festival website, www.marshlandfestival.com or visit www.visitlakecharles.org.

Trail ride is planned by Alliance

The Cameron Preservation Alliance - Sabine Pass Lighthouse, Inc. is planning a Trail Ride in conjunction with its annual festival scheduled for Oct. 8.

The Trail Ride will run north at Crain Brothers Ranch through the marsh, then south to Hwy. 82, crossing to the beach, running west to Erbeling road, turning north back to Hwy. 82 and back to Crain Brothers Ranch. This will be about a 25 mile ride.

Friday night accommodations are available. On Saturday, hamburgers and hot dogs will be available for sale.

Any Trail Ride groups or individuals interested in attending can call Carolyn at 775-5046 or Cindy at 569-2359

Booth space reservations

Cameron Saltwater Fishing Festival organizers ask all organizations and groups who will have food, craft, or children's games and activities booths, to please contact Carl Broussard at 775-5316 or William Daigle at 775-5713 by Wednesday, July 20.

Festival organizers will meet at the Jetty Pavilion on July 20 at 5 p.m. to discuss booth locations. All vendors and interested persons are asked to attend this meeting.



HARVEY RABBIT and Laura Allured are showing Mrs. Louisiana, Michelle Mudd, and her twin daughters, Alivia and Ava, how to have a good time at the library. Harvey Rabbit and Friends will be appearing at each branch of the Cameron Parish Library July 20-21 for four shows in the parish.

Harvey Rabbit to be at parish libraries

Harvey Rabbit and Friends will be appearing at each branch of the Cameron Parish Library July 20-21 for four shows in the parish.

The puppet show will feature Harvey Rabbit, Cecil the Orangutan, and T-Boy the Alligator with Laura and Tim Allured in a fun-filled, energetic show of ventriloquism, puppetry, music, magic, comedy and audience participation.

Laura and Tim are formerly of Lake Charles and now live in Lafayette. They have toured throughout Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi in their own entertaining, educational school programs since 1986. They also have a series of four Harvey Rabbit videos for sale.

Cameron Parish Library's Main Branch will host the Harvey Rabbit and Friends Puppet Show Wednesday,

July 20 at 10 a.m. and Grand Lake Branch Library will host the show that same day at 2 p.m.

Johnson Bayou Branch Library will host the Harvey Rabbit show Thursday, July 21 at 10 a.m. with Hackberry Branch Library hosting the show at 2 p.m. that same day.

Cameron Parish Library's Summer Reading Program is supported by a grant from the Louisiana Division of the Arts, Office of Cultural Development, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism in cooperation with the Louisiana State Arts Council as administered by ArtsNet, the Arts Council of Southwest Louisiana.

All of the Summer Reading Programs are open to the public and the shows are free. For more information call 775-5421.

Cell phones will be permitted at school

By CYNDI SELLERS

Cell phones and other electronic devices will be permitted on school grounds and on buses when school starts in August, but they must be turned completely off, unless authorized by a school administrator or designee, as a result of action taken by the Cameron Parish School Board Monday.

Penalties for violating the cell phone policy have been increased in order to make violations less common. A first offense will result in confiscation of the device, parent notification, counseling, and a 1-3 day suspension. Subsequent violations can lead to expulsion.

School Board members were reluctant to allow cell phones at all, but in view of the fact that so many students were bringing them to school already, in violation of the existing rules, and the desire of many parents to have easier communication with their children after school, the new guidelines were adopted.

School Board member Marvin Trahan said the "problem is not with the rules but with the enforcement," and suggested that if a few examples are made at the beginning of the year there

will not be a problem.

The Code of Student Conduct is given to each student at the beginning of each school year, and students must sign their acceptance of the rules. To make sure parents aware of all the rules, the board asked that parents be required to sign a note saying they have also read them.

SUPPORT STAFF PAY SUPPLEMENT

All support staff who were not included in the legislature's one-time salary adjustment for teachers will receive an equal amount (about \$530) from the School Board.

An unexpected surplus of funds from increased oil and gas royalties will allow the Board to give support personnel this one-time salary adjustment. Support personnel have not received a raise in over 13 years.

One employee said she has only \$58 per month left after paying for taxes and insurance. Another said her take home pay 13 years ago was \$699 and now it is \$483, and she has had to drop the dental insurance for her family.

Most support personnel cannot afford to take part in the savings plan or to buy life insurance. While the cost of living and the price of insur-

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MSGR. LOUIS MELANCON was shown blessing a boat during the Blessing of the Fleet held last year during the Cameron Salt Water Fishing Rodeo and Festival. This year's fleet blessing will be held at 5 p.m., Friday, Aug. 5 at the Cameron Fishing Jetty.

Funeral

ROSIE RENA LEBLANC

Mrs. Rosie Rena LeBlanc, 90, a lifelong resident of Grand Chenier, died Thursday, June 30, 2005, in a Sulphur hospital.

Her funeral was held Saturday, July 9, in Saints Memorial Church of God in Christ of Lake Charles. The Rev. Ivanhoe Terry officiated. Burial was in St. Martin dePorres Cemetery.

Sis. LeBlanc resided in Grand Chenier all of her life. She was married to Johnny LeBlanc. She was employed by the McCalls and the Broussards for many years. She was a member of the Church of God in Christ.

Hackberry VBS set

A Vacation Bible School "Ramblin' Road Trip" will be held at Hackberry First Baptist Church July 18-25 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. for children ages 5 through grade 6.

Based around an RV road trip across the country, the week will include Bible stories, crafts, music, refreshments and recreation.

A session for youths in 7th grade through college will be held July 25-29 with special Bible study and activities.

The Bible school is free and open to everyone. Call 762-3393 for information.

I cannot live without books. - Thomas Jefferson



It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



(Lake Charles American Press July 10, 1942)

TWO BROTHERS REPORTED MISSING

William Andrew Conner and Joseph Euclide Conner, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Eloi Conner of Cameron, are reported missing. Joseph, 26, was on the Utah at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7 when the Japanese attacked.

William, 21, was on the cruiser Houston on Feb. 28 in the battle of the Java Sea.

These brothers left together on Nov. 7, 1939. Joseph visited his family Jan., 1940, but William had not returned since enlisting.

CAMERON TIRE QUOTA

Tire, retread, and tube quotas for Cameron Parish were announced this week by the Cameron Parish War Price and Rationing Board.

All the new first grade tires, according to U. S. Goodman, state OPA director, are available only for use on vehicles eligible under list A, which includes ambulances, fire fighting equipment, doctors' cars, and other considered most essential to national welfare.

(Cameron Pilot July 13, 1972)

CREOLE LANDMARK IS DESTROYED

Fire destroyed the home of the late Cameron pioneer Dr. S. O. Carter Friday night, only one month before the house and its antique furnishings were scheduled to be offered at a public sale.

The home was located about a quarter mile off La. 27 in Creole. A neighbor across the road spotted the blaze at about 10:45 p.m., Friday, and alerted the Cameron Volunteer Fire Department.

The old house was completely consumed by flames within 25 minutes, according to Cameron Fire Chief Ray

Burleigh.

Dr. Carter, who died in 1968 at the age of 98, had practiced medicine in the Creole area for over 60 years. Since his death the old two-story mansion, which had been his home since the turn of the century, had remained almost as he left it.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Sheriff Claude Eagleson was scheduled to conduct a partition sale at the home Aug. 7.

VISIT TO HOME BEFORE FIRE TOLD (EDITOR'S NOTE--The following feature story was written Friday just a few hours before fire destroyed the old Creole landmark.)

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

A visit back into time was experienced by this writer on a routine photographic mission to get some pictures of the historic old Dr. S. O. Carter mansion in Creole which will go on the auction block next month.

Just one glance at the lovely old antebellum home, built at the turn of the century, will tell you that some very gracious living took place here.

It still stands in all of its splendor despite the ravages of time and a killer hurricane. It was sturdily built by a carpenter of the "old school" Ben Castine of Grand Chenier, who believed in using plenty of nails.

The front features two wide verandas, both downstairs and a "widow's walk" above. The roof is supported by four wooden carved columns. Windows serving the attic or third floor form a dormer in the roof.

An enclosed sitting room, or porch is located on the north side of the house.

The original old wooden cistern is located on the south side of the house, just off the back porch.

The house was originally heated by three chimneys which serve all the rooms as corner fireplaces.

The house was occupied until the death of the owner Dr. S. O. Carter 4 years ago. He died at the age of 98.

Dr. Carter, for 63 of his 98 years, served the people of lower Cameron Parish devotedly to the utmost of his professional ability.

He was one of the real old-



William Conner



Joseph Conner

timers of the parish whose life and the history of Cameron Parish were closely interwoven. They thought so much of him they dedicated the Cameron Parish Centennial to him in 1970.

Dr. Carter came to Cameron Parish in 1893 when the parish was 23 years old. He was 23 years old too and just out of Vanderbilt Medical School in Nashville, Tenn. He settled in Creole and set up his practice.

He originally came to Cameron Parish with the intention of staying only one year to help out a doctor classmate who had promised to set up a practice in the parish.

When the classmate failed to show up after a year, Dr. Carter remained in the parish a lifetime, dedicating his life to the medical needs of the people.

The doctor and his wife, the former Selike Penouilh of Cade, La., had a family of seven children, four sons and three daughters, all of whom were born and reared in Creole.

When Dr. Carter began his practice, lower Cameron parish was so undeveloped that it lacked direct communication with the outside world and local transportation was carried on by horseback, buggy, and buckboard over dirt trails and marshes.

KNIGHTS INSTALL OFFICERS

James R. LeBoeuf was installed as Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus, Our Lady Star of the Sea Council No. 5461, during ceremonies at the church family center in Cameron Sunday evening.

LeBoeuf succeeds Claude J. Hebert to head the Cameron KC Council.

Other officers installed were: Ruben Morales, deputy grand knight; Ray Theriot, chancellor; Berton Boudreaux, warden; Michael Styron, recorder; J. L. Derouen, financial secretary; E. J. Dronet, treasurer; W. H. Carter, advocate; Mark Richard, lecturer; Claude Hebert, 3-year trustee; Earl Mouton, 2-yr trustee; Tony Cheramie, 1-yr. trustee; Oscar Reyes, inside guard; and Olan Saltzman, inside guard.

CREOLE TEAM 2ND

A men's softball tournament was held last weekend in Lake Charles. Twenty-nine teams participated in the event.

Marvin Duddleston, Jimmy Roberts, Larry Boudreaux, Carlton Styron, Earl Guthrie, Charles Theriot, Tommy Theriot, Lawrence LeBoeuf, Dave Savoie, Eddie Joe Conner, Terry Conner, and Loston McEvers formed the team representing our area.

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THE CAMERON Council on Aging received an AED from a grant through DHH. Steven Kershaw, Director of Cameron Ambulance District #2, presents Dinah Landry, Director of the Cameron COA with the device. Twelve of the employees at the Council on Aging were trained in using the device.

Cameron Parish Library News

NEW NOVELS

McKetterick's Choice, Lindal Lael Miller; Case of Lies, Perri O'Shaughnessy; Dance of Death, Douglas J. Preston;

Cross Bones, Kathy Reichs; Summer of Roses, Luanne Rice; Summer's Child, Luanne Rice;

Black Rose, Nora Roberts; Blue Dahlia, Nora Roberts; Lara, Beatrice Small; Miracle, Danielle Steel.

MEMORIAL BOOKS

Louisiana: The First 300 Years, Thomas Broussard by Thomas and Barbara Lemaire; Get Ready For Social Studies U. S. History, Tommy Broussard by Thomas and Barbara Lemaire;

Sharks, Tunas and Billfishes Of the U.S. Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico, Zachary Taylor by Thomas and Barbara Lemaire;

There was an Ol' Cajun, Lisa Savoie by Joey and Roni

KYLE RODEO WINNER

Scotty Kyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kyle of Hackberry, won All Around Junior Cowboy at the Kaplan Little Britches Rodeo Sunday.

Other contestants from Hackberry were Todd and Tim Little.

and Kristin and Jody Trosclair;

1) Crayfish, 2) The Astonishing Armadillo 3) Frogs and Toads, Asa "Pup" Nunez by Robbie and Mary Bates;

The Cookie Bible, Lisa Savoie by Virginia "Tookie" Dupont; Foods a La Louisiane, Hadley Fontenot by Virginia "Tookie" Dupont; Country Churches, Lisa Savoie by Scott and Xann LaBove and family;

Encyclopedia of Animals, Mary Jane Miller by Scott and Xann LaBove; Quilting Illusions, Ella Louise Bosarge by Hibernia National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees; The Lady and Son's Tool, Lisa Savoie by Janelle Boudoin.



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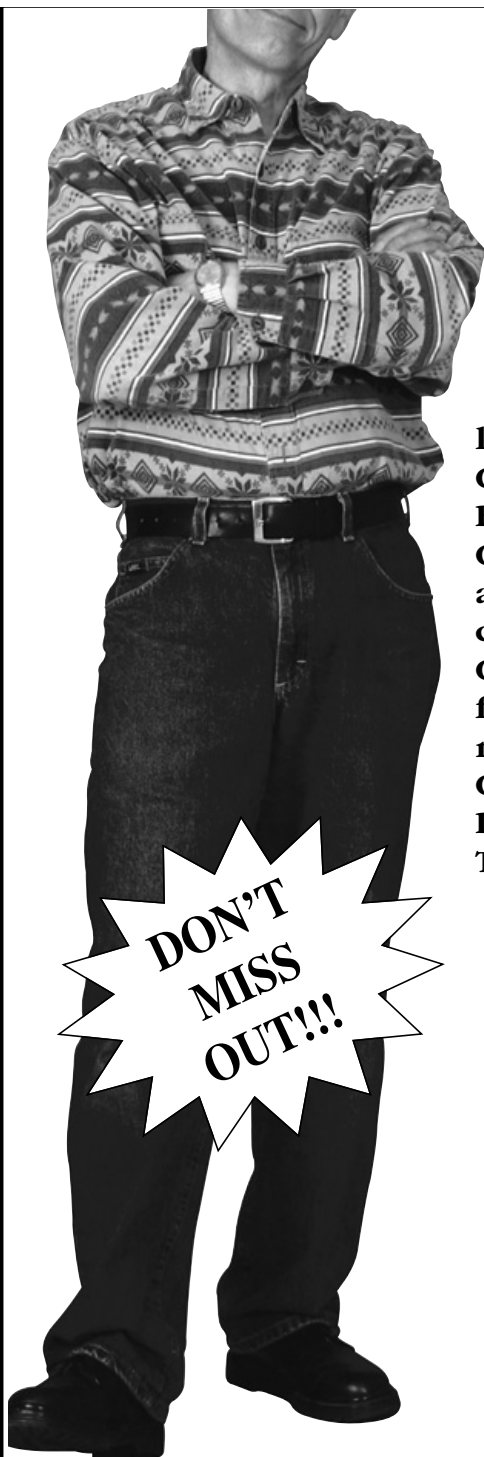
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JOSHUA ANDREWS and Christopher Guillot are seen having fun picking figs this summer in Lowery. Joshua is from Baton Rouge and his grandmother was showing him the country. He is the son of Scott and Sonia Miller Andrews.



RECENTLY THE HACKBERRY 4-H Club sponsored Donate a Plant Day. Students who participated were able to plant their own plant in the school courtyard. Showing off their beautiful plants are Jonathon Landry, William Toups, Jeb Backlund and Jolie Trahan. (Reported by Jolie Trahan.)



EDMOND AND LOUELLA Richard of Grand Chenier announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Anne-Louise Richard, to Alex Roy Conner, son of Fred and Joyce Conner of Creole. The wedding is set for Saturday, Aug. 6 at First United Pentecostal Church in Creole at 3 p.m. A reception will follow at the Sturlese American Legion Hall in Grand Chenier. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Lagniappe Two Retirement Home Living Notes

By Geneva Griffith



I got a letter the other day from the Louisiana Department of Revenue telling me that I owed them \$40.03 more on my 2004 income tax. I immediately called my CPA who called and was lucky enough to get a very nice lady who retrieved my file to see what the trouble was. She told the C.P.A., "She doesn't owe the state, the state owes her \$3.00, so that cleared up a mystery for me, of why I had received a check for \$3.00 from the state. So don't always take everything for granted, like I usually do. Find out who is right and who is wrong.

I am looking forward to next week when my great-grandchild, McCall, will be here for a week. She is the youngest one in nursery school and is trying to talk like all the others.

Beau and I have been missing our walks around the Village. We cannot depend on the weather. He follows me all around the house and jumps up into my arms when I am sitting on the couch and is down at my feet when I am at my typewriter, etc.

We celebrated the 4th of July with a combination play day and picnic at the clubhouse attended by most of my neighbors.

I received a copy this week of the new newsletter from the Cameron Preservation Alliance, Sabine Pass Lighthouse Inc.

Now is the time to act. For

your yearly donation of as little as \$10, you are kept on the active roster, notified of important events and receive the quarterly newsletter, and your small donation helps keep the dream of restoration of the historic lighthouse alive.

The lighthouse officers and board are already at work making preparations for the 7th annual Fun Day to be held this year at the Crain Brothers Ranch on La. 82. This location is necessary because the present access road to the lighthouse is restricted due to the heavy construction traffic for the new Cheniere LNG plant.

Inductees are told

Fifty-nine seniors and four faculty and staff members were recently inducted into the McNeese State University Chapter of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

Phi Kappa Phi draws its members from all academic disciplines. Election to membership is by invitation and seniors who are elected to membership must have a minimum grade point average of 3.5

Those initiated included Kent Broussard of Creole.



Indian flute player performed at libraries



Peter Villegas

Peter Villegas, Indian Flute Player, performed this week at all branches of the Cameron Parish Library. The company he worked for transferred him to Lake Charles in 1994.

Peter Villegas is of Mexican and Apache descent and has always been interested in his Native American heritage.

He recently started playing in public. Peter Villegas is

available for bookings and charity events in the area. He has performed in several parishes, Jelly Stone Park, and Grand Cove Retirement Home.

Peter combined flute playing and Indian legends of the flute. The flute with its haunting tones seems to mesmerize, and the stories entertain the child in us all. Peter used three different flutes in his performances at the library.

The Native American Flute also known as the "Courting Flute" was an important part of the courtship ritual in many tribes. With only the stars to accompany him, the young warrior would play his flute outside the lodge of his intended in hopes of captivating the young maiden's heart. Today however, the flute is used to entertain, meditate, and heal those who long for peace.

For more information on the Cameron Parish Library's Summer Reading Programs, please call 775-5421.

Gridiron 33 show to satirize local gaming

Tickets are selling fast for the Ad and Press Club's Gridiron 33.

The dinner/fund-raiser, a satire of local newsmakers and the media, is set for Saturday, July 23, at the Lake Charles Civic Center's Sudduth Coliseum.

The show's proceeds fund scholarships for McNeese State University and for SOWELA Technical Community College students majoring in advertising, public relations and related fields.

Gridiron will begin with a social and networking hour at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and the show afterward.

This year's theme is "Gridiron Las Vegas" -- a tribute to local gaming in the area.

Cast members will parody local and state news makers and the media through skits, songs and videos.

The show is written, staged and performed entirely by Ad and Press Club members, but often features surprise appearances from oth-

ers. The cameos have included Willie Mount, Beth Lundy, Joe Cironi, Randy Roach and Ron LeLeux.

Donna Little, interim director of McNeese State University's Small Business Development Center and longtime Ad and Press Club member, is this year's director. Tom Cole is stage manager. Roberta Pavlov is musical director.

The Ad and Press Club is Southwest Louisiana's oldest organization for communications professionals. Patty Hebert of Lagniappe is club president.

Also, each year, Gridiron gives away the Pan Award -- a trophy made from a cheap skillet -- to the newsmaker who gets "panned the most in the show."

Tickets are \$60 per person and \$400 for a table of eight.

For more information, e-mail the Ad and Press Club at gridironshow@yahoo.com or call the Gridiron hotline at 497-2037.

Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

BIRTH

Sgt. Ty K. and Rebecca N. Vincent of Fayetteville, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Mathew Joseph Shane Vincent, July 7. He weighed 5 lbs., 12 ozs.

Grandparents are Shane and Cyndi Vincent of Hackberry, Joe and Dianne Little of Leslie, Mich., formerly of DeQuincy.

Their other children are Michael Regan, 3, and Madison Blyare, 1.

Sgt. Vincent is in the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N. C. Ty is a 1998 Hackberry High graduate.

CHURCH NEWS

There will be a retreat on Saturday, Aug. 6 for sixth through ninth grade students at St. Peter's Hall in Hackberry.

Cost is \$40 for supplies and meals. The retreat will begin Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. and will end Sunday at noon.

For more information contact Tammy H. Welch at 762-3365.

BINGO

Bingo will be held July 25 at 7:15 p.m. at the Catholic Hall.

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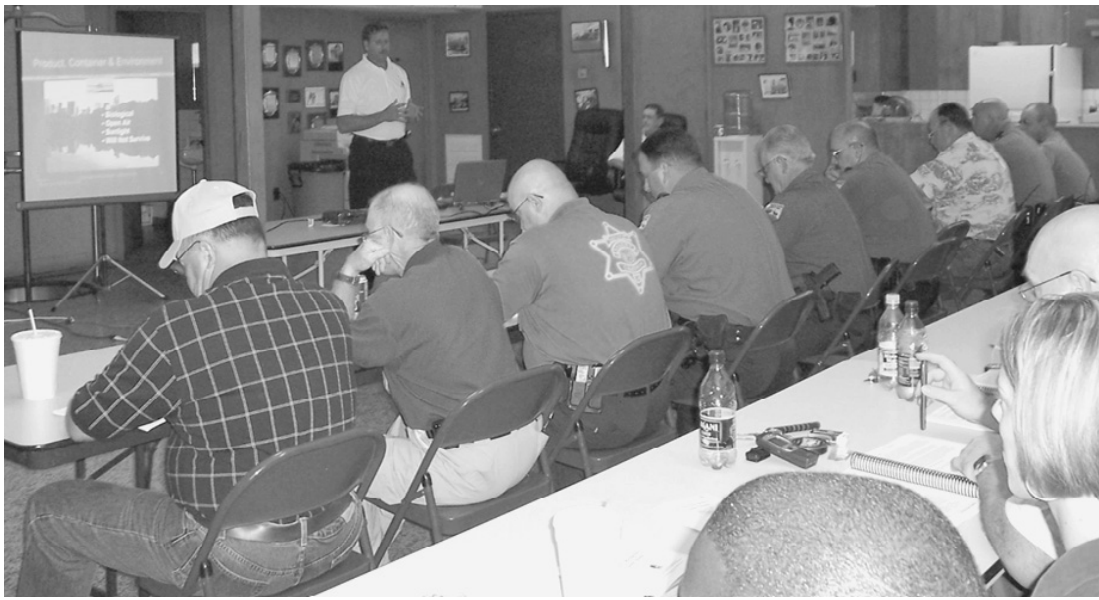
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LAW ENFORCEMENT officers from seven Southwest Louisiana agencies attended a class in Cameron this week on responding to threats from weapons of mass destruction. SARTA instructor Michael Scott (top photo) taught the class.

(Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)

WMD Class offered by Cameron Sheriff's Dept.

By CYNDI SELLERS

The Cameron Parish Sheriff's office sponsored a class this week which gave basic training in weapons of mass destruction awareness to 29 law enforcement officers from seven different SWLA agencies. Participants from the Welsh and Jennings Police Departments, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Probation and Parole, La. State Police, Port of Lake Charles Harbor Police, and the Cameron SO attended the class presented by the Southern Antiterrorist Regional Training Academy (SARTA).

SARTA instructors Donald O'Rourke and Michael Scott gave a general overview of dangers and protective mea-

asures to enable officers to be better able to handle potential situations, protect citizens, and coordinate responses with other local, state, and federal agencies. O'Rourke said "the main thing is to be prepared for an incident that may occur in the future."

Cameron Parish has received a number of homeland security grants over the past several years, and having officers receive certification for this class will qualify the departments for future funds for defensive equipment. Chief Deputy Ron Johnson said that the class was opened to other agencies in order to have at least 20 participants, and the response was so good that an advanced class is being considered.



APPROPRIATELY, the red, white & blue tanker "Constitution" passed through the Calcasieu Ship Channel on July 4th. (Photo by Cyndi Sellers.)



School Board meeting

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ance have continued to rise, their salaries have not increased in years. The Board was unanimous in support of the salary adjustment.

Teachers were disappointed that the legislature failed to provide the \$1000 per year raise they were hoping for, but the Cameron School Board tries to make up some of the difference by giving a "13th check" each year.

Interest earned by the Board's "16th section fund" is divided 75-25 between the teachers and support personnel each year. The Board also gave each teacher \$100 to use for supplies last year.

JB LIBRARY

Although it was not on the agenda, the subject of the Johnson Bayou School library was discussed. Peggy Boudreaux, who served 20 years as the first full-time certified school librarian at JBS asked the board to keep the librarian position full-time.

She said "to change the library position to part time ... defeats the goal of providing all our students with a well-rounded, quality education." She asked the board to consider the matter carefully before "putting us back to what we had before ... a room with books that no one could use."

Supt. Doug Chance explained that while the library is certainly important, the needs of math, science, and vocational education can best be met with a MWF schedule for the library. He said he is still trying to get a full counseling program and would love to have a full-time assistant principal, counselor and librarian, but cannot provide these at this time.

Pat Howerton moved to revisit the library issue after the 2005-05 school year and see how it is working, with an eye to changes next year if needed. Clifton Morris seconded the motion. Dot Theriot said a full-time librarian is needed now because the school is in decline and "kids need to read."

Howerton's motion passed with Theriot voting against it, so the librarian will be part-time for this school year.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the Board voted to purchase four new school buses to replace the oldest in the fleet. The funds will come from the surplus found last month. The Board will be able to "piggy-back" on an open bid held by the Beauregard Parish School Board to purchase four Blue

Bird 65-passenger buses with all standard equipment for \$53,505 each. The buses taken out of regular use will be kept for activity and back-up use.

The school lunch program will receive a total of around \$50,000 from the general fund to replace a 2004-05 deficit of \$24,631 and cover the increased cost of retired employee insurance. The recent increase in the price of school breakfasts and lunches should be enough to cover expenses for the coming year, according to Cynthia Carpenter, director of cafeteria services.

The board voted to call an election on Oct. 15 for a renewal of a 10 mill parish-wide property tax for maintenance, improvement, and operations. This is one of two parishwide property taxes used to operate the school system.

The low bid of \$166,560, or \$260.25 per acre, on Section 16-15-15 was awarded to Fleetwood Resources, Inc. for an oil and gas lease. Ervis Portie placed the only bid \$125.75, for a surplus/unusable van.

PERSONNEL

Appointments: Lynn Vincent - teacher, JBHS; Phyllis Oglesby - sweeper, SCHS; Sybil Wolfe - sweeper, CES

Resignations: Brant Smith - teacher, JBHS

Transfers: Joan Richard and Pat Duhon, bus drivers, to vacant special education routes at Grand Lake and South Cameron High, respectively.

Swim warnings

Swimming advisories were issued last Thursday for the beach water at Hackberry, Rutherford and Martin Beaches, as well as three sections of Holly Beach in Cameron Parish.

Hackberry Beach is located just east of Rutherford Beach in the eastern part of the parish and is not near the town of Hackberry.

The other beaches are located on the west side of the parish.

Cameron Parish beaches on which there were no advisories and the water was safe were Constance, Little Florida, Martin and Gulf Breeze.

Health officials were unable to sample beach locations in Lafourche and St. Tammany parishes due to high water from Tropical Storm Cindy.

Perry will be featured

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He appeared on the Nashville Network with Doug Kershaw and Jo El Sonnier. A.J. also appeared in Swapping Stories, the movie Dirty Rice, and co-authored Cajun Humor, and won the 1991 winter International Cajun Joke Telling Contest. He was recently a guest on Cajun Singer, Richard LeBoeuf's new cooking show.

Jonathan Perry will perform on Saturday, Aug. 6 at 11:30 a.m. In addition to being an attorney and a former police officer, Jonathan is also an elected official in his home town of Kaplan. If you know anything about Louisiana politics and especially South Louisiana politics, then you can only imagine the tales he has from this adventure. Jonathan, who during law school gave his wife the pleasure of having twin daughters, has lots of family stories to tell.

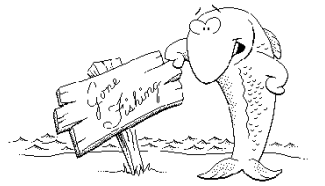
Jonathan concentrates on clean family humor which allows people of all ages to enjoy the Cajun lifestyle. Growing up in the heart of Cajun Country has given Jonathan a unique view point on this amazing and often misunderstood lifestyle of the people known as "Cajuns". The Saltwater Fishing Festival gate admission is \$2 each day with the proceeds going to fund the Lions Club Eyeglass Project and the Lions Club Cripple Children's Camp. No food or ice chests will be allowed on the premises.

The two days of fun filled excitement will include door prizes, arts and crafts, children's games and activities, queens pageants, live music,

fresh cooked seafood, face painting, over \$5,000 in prizes and cash awarded in the inland and offshore fishing rodeo and more.

For information on the Creole Nature Trail and other things to do in our area please call the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1-800-456-7952.

For more information on the Saltwater Fishing Festival please call Carl Broussard at 775-5316.



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KARLEE ANN NUNEZ participated in the Pee Wee Showmanship competition at the All American Junior Brahman show held in Beaumont, Tex., on June 30. She exhibited Colby Nunez' heifer. Karlee is the four-year-old daughter of Karl and Leisa Nunez of Creole, and the granddaughter of Mickey and Mae Ann Hebert of Houston and Curtis and Virgie Nunez of Creole.



THE SOUTHEAST Regional Junior Brangus Show was held in Raymond, Mississippi June 23 - 25. The SRJBS is the largest Brangus show east of the Mississippi River, and was participated in by exhibitors from Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Florida, South Carolina, Georgia and Arkansas. Approximately 60 Brangus females and 20 Brangus bulls were shown, and the distinguished judge was Mr. Bill Felton of Coldwater Cattle Company. Sarah Deshotel of Ville Platte is shown above with the Grand Champion Owned Female, Ms. DDD Lisa's Upgrade. Sarah is the daughter of Karen and Randy Deshotel of Ville Platte and the granddaughter of Martin G. Theriot of Creole.



HIGH SCHOOL RODEO WINNERS Victoria Wilkerson and Colby Nunez, both of Creole, are shown with the awards they earned at the Louisiana High School Finals Rodeo, held June 10-18, at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center in West Monroe. Wilkerson won the second round and the average in the barrel racing and Nunez won the first round and was third in the average in the steer wrestling competition. Wilkerson is the daughter of Wendell and Barbara Wilkerson and Nunez is the son of Tommy and Lana Nunez. Both are freshmen at South Cameron High School and rookies in their respective high school rodeo events.

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS



FISHING RODEO

The Second Annual Cameron Saltwater Festival is set for August 5 & 6 at the Cameron Jetty Pavilion. Captain's night will be on Thursday, July 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the Pavillion.

SEASON'S SET

The Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries Commission has set dates for small game and deer hunting seasons for the next three years. All seasons before were set for one year at a time. This will allow workers to set their vacations or regulate their work schedules for the next three years.

Our deer season will vary because of different gun seasons like muzzleloaders and regular firearms and also bow season, and that'll include where dogs are used. Limit of six deer per person, per season with dates starting from Oct. 1 through Jan. 22. Doe season will also vary in number and days for either-sex hunting.

The seasons and bag limits for small game will be the first Saturday in October through the end of February for rabbits and squirrels. Both will have a bag limit of 8 per day. Dates set for this year's season is Oct. 1 - Feb. 28. The 2006-07 season is Oct. 7 - Feb. 28, and the 2007-08 season is Oct. 6 - Feb. 29.

Quail season is set for the third Saturday in November through the end of February with a bag limit of 10 per day. This year's season runs Nov. 19 - Feb. 28. The 2006-07 season runs Nov. 18 - Feb. 28, and the 2007-08 season is Nov. 17 - Feb. 29.

DUGAS LANDINGS

The July 4th Fishing Rodeo at Dugas Landing in Hackberry was a great success with over 100 boats. Winners were:

Flounder: Johnny LeDoux of Creole took both first and second place in this event with 2 pounds, 6 ounces and a 2 pounder.

Speckle Trout: Dody Theriot took first place with a 2 pounder, while Don Williams won second place with 1 pound, 1 ounce.

Redfish: First place went to Russell Burelson with 28 pounds, 4 ounces, and second place went to Frank Crouch with 10 pounds, 4 ounces.

The largest fish weighed in was a black drum, caught by Doyle Martin, weighing in at 42 pounds, 2 ounces. Johnny LeDoux won the Grand Prize, placing first and second with flounder.

GIBBSTOWN DOGFIGHT

Week 13 had 10 boats entered for the Gibbstown Dogfight. Real low water has kept lots of anglers out of this weekly contest, as fishing areas are shallow.

Ricky Canik and daughter Laiken Canik had three bass to take take first place, weighing 8.07 pounds, and they also had first place for largest bass, hitting the scales at 3.38 pounds. Quentin LeBouf and Martin Greenwald took second place, with three bass weighing 5.63 pounds.

Ricky's largest bass (3.38) was caught on a horny toad in the Big Burn.

CCA RODEO

Jimmie Hebert won the June Western Speckle Trout

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Early this week, a Cameron resident wrote to tell your readers of the "travesty" of locating the proposed Hurricane Audrey Museum outside of Cameron Parish. We must respond by asking everyone to speak with anyone who attended the public meeting held in Cameron, Wednesday, June 29. They will tell you that the two-hour forum produced many positive ideas, including a proper memorial to the victims of the 1957 hurricane.

Please accept our sincere apology to anyone who attended and felt like the inference was made to locate the museum outside of Cameron Parish. The feeling of the Creole Nature Trail District commissioners, at this point, is that the museum/interpretive/science center should be located in

Cameron Parish.

The nine member District is made up of three members appointed by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, two members appointed by the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury, one member appointed by the state legislative delegation, one member appointed by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, one member appointed by the Cameron Tourist Commission, and one member appointed by the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Of course, any such facility must be placed along the Creole Nature Trail All American Road where visitors to our area can see it easily. Care must be taken when choosing its location, making it accessible to more than local residents, in order for it to be sustained over the long term. As with the Cameron meeting, our District members will listen to what everyone has to say, and act accordingly.

Due to the diligent grant work of the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau, we have an opportunity to establish a museum, a science center and a memorial which will focus attention on the study of hurricanes and the affects of these hurricanes on our natural resources and history, with a firm appreciation of how Audrey affected Cameron in particular.

The two current seed grant documents, which include an appropriation of just over \$325,000 from the Federal Highway Department Byway's Division through the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to the Creole Nature Trail District, are very clear as to how monies are to be spent. The breakdown is as follows:

Contract with museum consultation on the design and fabrication of the exhibits, \$160,000; Conduct the acquisition, preservation, and/or duplication of artifacts/memorabilia/testimonies, \$120,000; Contract with project coordinator, \$24,000; Develop a marketing plan and supporting promotional documents, \$12,000; Insurance, \$9,600.

The two awarded grants have been matched by a required \$81,200 in local funding by the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau. The Bureau and the Creole Nature Trail District have plans to write a third grant for more funding from the Federal Highway Administration within the coming year.

One will note that the outlined funding does not include dollars for the purchase of land or for the "bricks and mortar" to house the proposed center. Clearly more

with a 8.90 pounder and Stephen Lanza is leading the month of July with a 6.95 pounder. Although lots of small trout are coming out of Calcasieu Lake, there are still some large ones left to catch.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

On Sunday, the Lemesche Bass Club held their fifth club tournament of the year fishing out of the Big Burn. Fairly stormy northeast wind and overcast until about 11 o'clock really made bassfishing good, even in the low water.

Team winners were: 1st, Richard Duhon and Todd Morales with 12.70; 2nd, Carl Broussard and Loston McEvers with 10.18; 3rd, Scootie Trosclair and J. M. Boudreaux with 9.22; 4th, Darren Richard with 9.5; 5th Tom Hess and Ricky Canik with 8.90; 6th, George Melancon and Johnny LeDoux with 6.28. Every team weighed in five bass.

The largest bass went to Carl Broussard and Loston McEvers with 3.84 pounds, 19 1/2 inches in length. 2nd place was Richard Duhon and Todd Morales with 3.84 pounds, 19 1/4 inches. 3rd place was Ricky Canik and Tom Hess with 3.16 pounds; 4th place was Scootie Trosclair and J. M. Boudreaux with 2.46 pounds, and 5th place was Darren Richard with 2.42 pounds. Richard and Todd won the chipoque pot with a 7.26 pounder.

The leader board has changed with only one tournament left. In order: Richard Duhon, 49.94; George Melancon, 48.94; Todd Morales, 48.80; Carl Broussard, 47.14; Scootie Trosclair 45.76; Ricky Canik, 44.08; Tom Hess, 41.82; J. M. Boudreaux 40.62; Loston McEvers, 37.50, and Johnny LeDoux to round off the tenth place.

The next and last tournament is on Sunday, August 28, in Amoco Field.

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NOTARY EXAM: The notarial examination for Cameron Parish will be given Monday, September 12, 2005. Applications may be picked up at Jones Law Firm in Cameron during regular business hours and must be returned by Friday, August 5, 2005. 7/13 - 7/28nc.

HELP WANTED

SECURITY OFFICERS needed in the Cameron Area. Please contact the office at 1-800-759-3660. 6/23 - 7/14p.

Moore has a good day

By MICHAEL STREAMS

Head Coach Jason Parker, of the West Region "Future Stars," was faced with making a decision that will forever be set in 16-year-old Nick Moore's mind.

In watching the other semi-final game (South vs. East), the young men from the South Region were hitting everything the pitchers from the East were throwing at them. The East was using fast-ball pitchers throwing in excess of 85 mph.

The West Region team was loaded with pitchers throwing 82-87 mph, but the south was showing that they could put this type of pitching in the gaps. So, what better to do than throw finesse at them. Who better to take the call than Nick Moore, a sophomore, All-District player from Hackberry, who throws side-arm 70-75 mph with a slider-change up pitch that would look like a baseball coming to the plate.

It worked! In his call to start this caliber a game, Nick displayed tremendous nerve control, mixing his pitches well, throwing 6 1/3 innings (before being relieved in the seventh with one out), giving up three runs, and claiming the 5-3 victory for the West Region team in the Dixie "Future Stars" National Tournament.

Attention 4-H beef exhibitors

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Juice of 2-3 limes

Place honeydew half cut-side down on a cutting board and slice off rind. Cut honeydew into small cubes and place in a large, chilled glass bowl. Halve grapes and add to bowl. Peel cucumber; slice in half lengthwise and scoop out seeds, using a spoon. Slice into small half-circles and add to bowl. Squeeze generously with lime juice and toss. Serves 8 to 10.

Meeting set on permit

A public meeting will be held at 6 p.m., Thursday, July 14 at the Creole Fire Station to discuss a permit sought by Miami Corp. to remove an existing plug located in the north section of the Creole Canal.

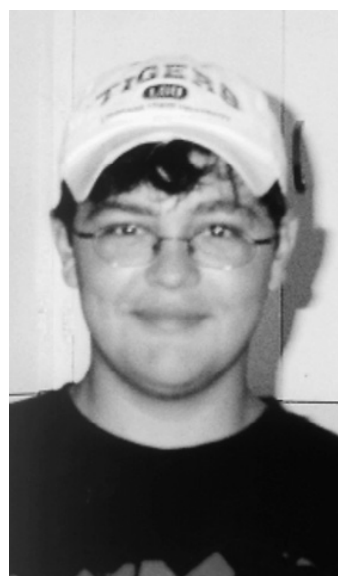
The meeting will be a joint meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage Districts 3 and 4 boards of commissioners.

Scott Henry, District 3 president, said the removal of the plug will enable Miami Corp. to introduce salt water into its property which is part of the Cameron-Creole Watershed.

Henry and Kevin Boudreaux, District 4 board president, said that members of the Cameron-Creole Watershed Advisory Committee are invited to the meeting as well as the general public.

For more information call Henry at 775-7332 or Boudreaux at 542-4395.

Richard to attend Boston conference



Thomas Richard

Thomas Richard, a junior at A. M. Barbe High School, has been selected to attend LeadAmerica's 2005 Congressional Student Leader-

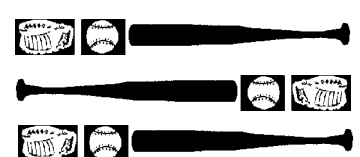
ship Conference in Boston, Mass. July 14-23. He is the son of Christina and John Sturlese of Lake Charles, and Randall Richard of Sweet Lake and the grandson of Warren and Sharon Conner of Cat Spring, Tex., and Ervin and Geraldine Richard of Sweet Lake.

The CSLC is a college-accredited invitational leadership program for academically talented and promising young leaders, who are invited to participate from across the United States and internationally.

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Jeffery Moore was a participant on the same 2002 national champs.



Local player shines in Alabama tournament

By MICHAEL STREAMS

The West Region team consisting of players from Louisiana and Texas traveled to Montgomery, Ala. to participate in the Dixie Majors "Future Stars" National tournament June 24-26. Two local players and two local coaches as well as their teammates from throughout Louisiana and Texas returned home with the title of Dixie Majors "Future Stars" National Champions.

The local players chosen for this honor are Nathan Granger and Nichalous Moore. Coaches are Jason Parker and Mike Streams.

In the first game, the West Region (Louisiana and Texas) played against the East Region (Virginia, Tennessee, and Arkansas) losing by a score of 5-1.

In their second game of the day, the West Region faced a highly favored South Region (Mississippi, Florida, and Alabama). After trailing 5-3 in the fifth, the West scored two in their half of the sixth inning and one in the seventh inning to take the 6-5 victory.

The West's third game had them vying for the opportunity to return that afternoon to play in the Championship game. In this game they trailed the North Region (Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina) by a score of 8-5. The West plated four runs in their top half of the

seventh inning and held on to the 9-8 victory.

Both Nathan and Nick played major roles in this team's acquiring the title of National Champs with Nathan playing the outfield and having an on-base-percentage of .200 and Nick playing second base, maintaining an OBP of .500 and getting the call to pitch in the title game.

This is the second such title for Jason and Mike as they were selected to coach the team of 17 and under players who won the title of 2002 Dixie "Showcase of Stars" National Champions.

Also, this is the second national title to be in Nick's family as his older brother

Miller Livestock Markets, Inc.

Market Report
DeQuincy (Saturday) July 9: Livestock Receipts: Cattle 923. Horses 5 Hogs 39. Sheep 61, and Goats 234. **BABY CALVES:** Dairy 75¢-100¢ per HD. Beef 100¢-175¢ per HD, Roping Calves (125-200 lbs.) 1.75-2.05 per lb. **STEER & HEIFER CALVES:** 200-300 lb. Steers: 1.45-1.90 per lb., Heifers: 1.30-1.80 per lb.; 300-400 lb. Steers: 1.35-1.70 per lb., Heifers: 1.25-1.60 per lb.; 400-500 lb. Steers: 1.20-1.35 per lb., Heifers: 1.10-1.25 per lb.; 500-600 lb. Steers: 1.15-1.25 per lb., Heifers: 1.05-1.10 per lb.; 600-700 lb. Steers: .85-.95 per lb., Heifer: .80-.85 per lb. **CATTLE:** Cutter & Utility: .58-.63 per lb.; Canners: .52-.57 per lb.; Fat Cows: .57-.59 per lb.; Thin Cows: .41-.48 per lb.; Slaughter Bulls: .65-.77 per lb.; Feeder Bulls: .75-.85 per lb. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** 850¢-1150¢ per pair. **PREGNANCY TESTED COWS:** 600¢-1075¢ per HD. **HOGS:** Choice Barrows & Gilts: .52-.55; Medium Barrow & Gilts: .45-.50; Butcher Pigs: .55-.65; Feeder Pigs: .60-.75; Sows 300-500 lbs. .30-.34 per lb.; Boars: .10-.15 per lb. **HORSES:** .25-.37 per lb. **SHEEP & GOATS:** 30¢-185¢ per HD.

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CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ANNEX
CAMERON, LA

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RUN: July 7, 14, 21, 28 (JU-3)

JOB AD

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a Computer Lab Aide at Cameron Elementary School.

The provisions of highly qualified pursuant to No Child Left Behind are required. Please phone 337-775-5784 for details.

To make application contact Mr. Eddie Benoit, Principal, Cameron Elementary School, Phone: 337-542-4541

The deadline for submitting applications is Monday, July 18, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.

Run: June 30, July 7, 14 (J 56)

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

The Cameron Parish School Board is receiving applications for the following listed position.

Certified Guidance Counselor, K-12 School Setting

The position of school guidance counselor requires a specific certification endorsement issued by the Louisiana State Department of Education.

To apply for the position of K-12 guidance counselor, please send cover letter expressing interest in the position, detailed résumé, including copies of a current Louisiana teaching certificate, copy of driver's license, and copy of social security card to:

Director of Personnel Cameron Parish School Board
P.O. Box 1548, Cameron, LA 70631-1548

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