



Dan Dupont

Dupont gets association's top honor

Dan Dupont, who served as superintendent of Cameron Waterworks District 1 for 40 years, was awarded the H. M. "Skeeter" Vickers Award at the recent annual meeting of the Louisiana Rural Water Association.

Dupont retired from the Cameron position in March and was unable to attend the Association's meeting due to ill health.

In announcing the award, the president of the Louisiana Rural Water Assoc. said: "This is the association's most prestigious award given to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to the Association and contributed immensely to the water and/or wastewater industry."

The president also read a letter from Conway LeBleu, one of the original members of the Cameron Water Board, stating:

"Dan dedicated 40 years to the Cameron Parish Water District No. 1 as its superintendent. Upon retirement he was appointed as a board member for the Creole Water District No. 7. His leadership and skills enabled the Cameron water system to triple its original size. I give most of the credit for Cameron's successful water and sewer systems to Dan Dupont."

Johnson B. registration

The Johnson Bayou High School registration for all new students for the 2003-2004 school year, grades K-12, will be held Friday, Aug. 8 and Monday, Aug. 11, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., in the school office. All students must have birth certificates, social security numbers, and up to date immunization records.

Board to meet

The Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival Board has scheduled a meeting for August 10 at 6 p.m. in the Our Lady Star of the Sea Education Building.

Anyone interested in helping to plan the festival is invited to attend.

Bishop Jacobs gets new post

Monsignor Sam Jacobs, bishop of the Alexandria Diocese since 1989, will be installed Oct. 10 as the Catholic bishop of Houma-Thibodaux.

Bishop was raised in Lake Charles and among his former assignments was the pastorate of St. Mary of the Lake Church at Big Lake.



MISS CAMERON PARISH, Trista Semien, is pictured with members of the Cameron Parish Tourist Commission holding the new banner that will be used at various functions to advertise the parish. From left are JoAnn LaBove, Tunie Dunaway, Carolyn Thibodeaux, Miss Semien, Sammie Faulk, Marianna Primeaux, and Lee Harrison.

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Qualifying dates told

Qualifying for the Oct. 4 primary elections will be held Aug. 19, 20 and 21 in the Cameron Clerk of Court's office, according to Clerk of Court Carl Broussard.

Candidates may qualify from 8:30 to 4:30 on the 19th and 20th and from 8:30 to 5 on the 21st.

Parish offices that will be on the ballot include police jurors, sheriff, clerk of court, assessor and coroner.

Also on the ballot will be the Louisiana Senate and House races.

Statewide races will include governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and secretary of state.

There will also be 15 Constitutional Amendments on the ballot.

Candidates can call the Cameron Clerk of Court's Office at 775-5316 from 8:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday for questions regarding qualifications and qualifying fees for the office they are seeking.

Warning is given about bogus checks

Area businesses and banks have been alerted by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Dept. to be on the lookout for fraudulent payroll checks being used in surrounding parishes.

Chief Deputy Theos Duhon said these checks are computer generated and are shown to be drawn on banks that do not exist, as well as being issued from companies that do not exist.

"If you are presented with a check that looks suspicious, the Sheriff's Office would like to remind you that you should always check proper identification, as well as verify the check through a bank," Duhon said.

He also noted that businesses have the right to refuse to cash a suspicious check.

"If you come in contact with a suspicious check please contact the Sheriff's Office before cashing," he said.

Duhon can be contacted at 775-5111 for additional information on this matter.

School Board to meet Mon.

The Calcasieu Parish School Board will hold its monthly meetings Monday, Aug. 11 with the finance committee meeting at 4 p.m. and the regular meeting at 5 p.m.

The board will recognize D.A.R.E. Program students and teachers and the South Cameron High cheerleaders.

Presentations will be made by Dennis Trahan of Cameron Communications and by Gary Wicke of the LSU extension service.

Several resignations of school personnel will be received.

Dan Flavin no longer parish rep.

Rep. Dan Flavin of Lake Charles has announced his candidacy for a third term in the House of Representative for District 36.

Although he has been Cameron Parish's representative for nearly eight years, under redistricting, Flavin's district will no longer include Cameron Parish. It will continue to take in South Lake Charles and the area south to the Cameron line. It will now extend over into the Sulphur area.

Cameron Parish will now be in District 47, presently served by Rev. Mickey Frith of Abbeville.

However, Cameron Parish will continue to be in Senate District 25 which has been served for nearly eight years by Senator Jerry Theunissen of Jennings. Senator Theunissen announced that he is seeking re-election.

4-wheeler thefts are investigated

Cameron Parish Crime Stoppers are asking your help in solving two cases involving thefts of four wheelers in the Cameron and Creole areas.

On about March 21, a Honda 4x4 450 cc. four wheeler, green in color, with super swamper vampire tires, was stolen from the garage of a residence in Creole. A light red truck was seen backed into the garage, with an unidentified white male and white female in the yard. The truck then headed east on La. Hwy. 82.

The second case occurred on about April 12 at a residence in the Cameron area. Taken were two Honda four wheelers, one being 300 cc., and the second being 250 cc. Both are yellow and black and valued at a total of \$8,590.

If you have any information on these crimes, contact the Cameron Parish Crime Stoppers at 337-775-7867 or the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office at 775-5111. You do not have to give your name and a code number will be assigned. Crime Stoppers are offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for any information leading to the arrest or conviction of the suspects involved in these crimes, or any other crime.

Board to meet

The Cameron Council on Aging/Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board will meet Tuesday, Aug. 26 at 12 noon at the Cameron Senior Center, 723 Marshall Street in Cameron. Please verify your attendance by calling 775-5668.



Carl Broussard

Broussard candidate for re-election

Carl Broussard, 48, of Grand Chenier has announced his candidacy for re-election for the Office of Clerk of Court for Cameron Parish in the upcoming primary election Oct. 4.

Broussard is a native of Cameron Parish and has lived in Grand Chenier his entire life. He is married to the former Michelle Guidry and they have two daughters, Jennifer Conner, and the late Amber Nichole Broussard. They also have three grandchildren.

He has been the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish for the past seven years and is seeking re-election to a 3rd term.

Broussard has been awarded certification by the Louisiana Clerks of Courts Association by fulfilling all educational and experience requirements for the Louisiana State Certification Program as established by the Association. He is a member of the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association and served on their Insurance Trust Board.

He is a member of St. Eugene Catholic Church Parish where he serves as an usher at Immaculate Conception Chapel. He is a member of Evans P. Mhire Knights of Columbus Council 8324, president of the Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce, board member of the Cameron Community Action Agency, and a member of the Cameron Lions Club and the LeMesche Bass Club.

Restoration meeting set here Thurs.

A public meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 7 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Room in Cameron to discuss coastwide ecosystem restoration plans.

The meeting is one of four meetings being held statewide by the U. S. Corps of Engineers and the La. Dept. of Natural Resources. Other meetings will be held in Belle Chasse, Larose and Morgan City.

For more information call Julie Morgan at 504-862-2587.



THE NEW GRAND Lake branch library will hold a grand opening ceremony Monday, August 18th at 10 a.m. Shown above are Grand Lake Library's new employees Manager Kim Poole, and Asst. Manager Paige Jouett. Kim is the wife of David Poole of Grand Lake and mother of Natalie and Jordan Poole. Paige is the daughter of Shane and Regina Jouett. She lives in Grand Lake and plans on attending McNeese next semester to finish her degree in criminal justice.

Speed limits adopted for parish's beaches

By JERRY WISE

Several of Cameron Parish's most popular beaches will have speed limits for four-wheelers and other vehicles effective Aug. 15 as the result of the adoption of an ordinance by the Police Jury Monday.

A 15-mile speed limit was set for Holly Beach.

A 10-mile speed limit was set for the Long Beach-Martin Beach area of Johnson Bayou and for Rutherford Beach near Creole.

Violators of the speed limits, which will be enforced by the Sheriff's Dept., can be fined \$300 or given a 30-day jail sentence.

The speed limits were requested by and adopted in cooperation with the East and West Beach Districts of the parish.

An act recently adopted by the Legislature gave the parish authority to set the beach speed limits and also to prohibit the riding of vehicles on the beach dunes.

HONORS TOLD

A plaque commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Cameron Telephone Co. in Cameron Parish was presented by the jurors to company vice-presidents Dennis Arnold and Gary Hightower.

The Jury also recognized the recent honor given to him

by the Louisiana Rural Water Association for his 40 years of service to the Cameron Water Board.

SALVINIA CONTROL

Parish Administrator Tina Horn reported that the spread of the salvinia weeds in parish waterways has been contained to a 6,000 acre area by a parish spraying effort.

She said that Ben Welsh of Grand Chenier was hired to spray the plant from an airboat and that \$20,000 has been spent on chemicals so far.

At her request, jurors approved spending up to \$20,000 more to kill the weed.

DOG PROBLEM

Gulf Breeze resident Bob Seat reported a problem of dog running at large, particularly in the Holly Beach area. He asked if there was a parish leash law.

Jury President Charles Precht said the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Dept. will trap stray animals where there is a problem.

APPOINTMENTS

Four district board members, whose terms have expired, were reappointed as follows:

Larry Boudreaux, East Cameron Port; Scott Creel, Fire District 14; Mary Clark, Recreation District 6; and

Permits approved by jury

The Cameron Parish Police Jury approved the following permits at its monthly meeting Monday:

*Timothy Litel, timber wharf and boathouse at Big Lake.

*Big Lake Guide Service, addition of boat stalls to existing dock at Big Lake.

*Gravity Drainage Dist. 5, repairs to spoil embankment at Grand Chenier.

*Rimco Production Co., mitigation work at North Johnson Bayou.

*Robert R. McGuirt, bulkhead, pier and boathouse at Hackberry.

*R. E. Odom, barge facility, northwest corner of Cameron Parish.

*Waterworks No. 7 and Fire Dist. No. 7, elevated storage tank and water well at Creole.

*Gravity Drainage Dist. 9, lateral maintenance at Hackberry.

*Dept. of Energy, Strategic Petroleum Reserve, rock dike restoration and boat dock replacement at Hackberry.

*Gravity Drainage Dist. 8, maintenance of drainage lateral.

Who's Who edition to be published

The Cameron Pilot's 2003 Who's Who edition will be published Thursday, Aug. 28, according to Jeffra DeViney, advertising manager.

The section will contain photos and profiles on parish businesses, service organizations, churches, industry, etc.

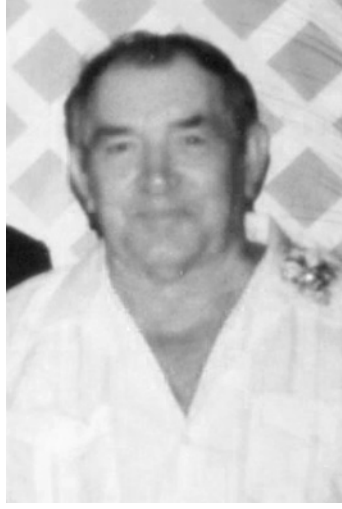
For information for including in this section contact Mrs. DeViney at 786-8004 or 1-800-256-7323. Deadline for inclusion is Monday, Aug. 18.

The first picture taken of Earth from space was taken Aug. 7, 1959



THE CAMERON PARISH Police Jury Monday honored one of the parish's oldest businesses, the Cameron Telephone Company, on its 75th anniversary. A commemorative plaque was presented to company vice-presidents Dennis Arnold and Gary Hightower, who are shown above with the jurors. From left are Charles Precht III, Steve Trahan, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Hightower, Norma Jo Pinch, and Scott Trahan. (Jurors Dusty Sandifer and James Doney were not present.) Mr. Arnold has been with Cameron Telephone (now Cameron Communications) for 45 years.

Funerals



Douglas Freeze
DOUGLAS
WARREN FREEZE

Memorial services for Douglas Warren Freeze, 76, of Cameron, will be held 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, at Hixson Funeral Home of Creole. The Rev. Alton Hodnett will officiate. Burial will be in Prairieview Cemetery in Aransas Pass, Tex. Visitation is from noon Thursday.

Mr. Freeze died Monday, Aug. 4, 2003, in a local hospital.

He was a native of Austin, Tex., and lived in Cameron Parish for many years. He was a commercial shrimper. He served in the Navy in World War II and was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Erma Freeze of Cameron; one daughter, Sherry Bertrand of Creole; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

GARY NEAL PRYOR, SR.

Funeral services for Gary Neal Pryor, Sr., 62, of Big Lake, will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, in Robison Funeral Home in Sulphur. Graveside services will be held Saturday, Aug. 9, in Bokoshe Cemetery in Bokoshe, Okla. Visitation is from 9 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Pryor died Tuesday,

Aug. 5, 2003.

He had previously been a longtime resident of Westlake. He served in the Army from 1958 to 1961 and worked for Conoco for many years before retiring in 1981.

He is survived by two sons, Gary Neal Pryor, Jr. and Darrel Pryor, both of Lake Charles; two daughters, Tammy Menasco of Sulphur and Carrie Richard of Moss Bluff; two brothers, Roy Pryor of Bokoshe, Okla., and Edward Pryor of Morris, Okla.; four sisters, Paula Hartsfield of Greenwood, Ark., Ella Newly of Sulphur, Delores Woods of Cameron, Okla., and Mitzi Craig of Mansfield, Ark.; and eight grandchildren.

Man found in submerged car in Big Lake

A 62-year-old Lake Charles man was found inside a partially submerged vehicle in Big Lake in Calcasieu Parish Tuesday.

Gary N. Pryor was pronounced dead at the scene according to officials with the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office.

The vehicle was found around 6:30 a.m. by Louisiana State Police.

The Calcasieu Parish Coroner's Office said foul play is not involved.

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

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

Announcements and pictures are published free of charge.

Engagement and wedding forms are available to be picked up at the DeQuincy News office, located at 203 E. Harrison St., DeQuincy between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. The forms may be faxed, upon request, by calling 786-8004.



EMPLOYEES OF Landscape Management were at Holly Beach recently planting grass to hold the dunes behind the sand fences. About 29,000 feet of beach was planted with bitter panicum fourchon grass plants.

(Photo by Dede Nunez.)

It Seems Just Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick



(Cameron Pilot, Aug. 7, 1941)

HURRICANE CELIA MISSES THIS AREA

Most Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach residents evacuated their homes and other Cameron residents had some uneasy hours last weekend, but Hurricane Celia missed the parish, leaving only some wave damages to the Holly Beach-Johnson Bayou road.

The road was covered by water for a number of hours and there was much debris and some washed-out places left when the water receded.

The highway was cleared Monday by a motor-grader operated by Ward 5 Juror Archie Berwick's crew. Later the state highway crew arrived to complete the job.

Sonny McCall, Cameron Parish Civil Defense director, said his staff went on duty at 9 a.m. Sunday and was secured at 11 a.m. Monday. He said one team of 15 C.D. volunteers was located at Johnson Bayou School.

RUTHERFORD BEACH GIVEN TO STATE

Rutherford Beach, which was opened to the public a few years ago and is located south of Creole, has been transferred from the Cameron Police Jury to the state of Louisiana.

The transfer was authorized by a bill in the recent legislature and Tuesday the jury voted to transfer.

The jury felt that it was too much of a financial burden on the parish to maintain the beach since a large percentage of the users are from outside the parish.

The land for the beach was originally donated by the Rutherford family and a road to the beach was built by the jury.

PARISH CHAMPIONS

The team sponsored by Comeaux Welding, Inc., won the Cameron Parish Slow Pitch League Championship. The trophy was donated by Norma Jean and Braxton Blake of Cameron.

The players were: Alvin Ray Mudd, Marvin Duddleson, A. B. Richard, Don Broussard, Galton Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Eddie Joe Conner, Tommy Kershaw, Melvin Boudreaux, Wayne Sturlese, Lynn Conner, Vidrine, Tony Sturlese, and Ronnie Conner. Robert Ortego was the Assistant Manager and Joe O'Donnell the Manager.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS GO TO CAMP

Cameron Parish 4-H club members have just returned from 4-H Camp held at Camp Grant Walker at Pollock. 4-H local leaders who accompanied them were Mrs. Albert Guidry, Grand Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Fredman Theriot, Creole; and Mrs. John Prescott, Johnson Bayou.

Club members attending were: Grand Lake--Pam Duhon, Nancy Johnson, Jo Ellen Hebert, Beverly Cox, Suzanne Robicheaux, Mary Jane Hinton.

South Cameron High--Russell Savoie, Jody McCall, Cindy Morris, Susan Baccigalopi, Marion Miller, Claudette Boudoin, Tommie Boudreaux.

South Cameron Elementary--Vickie Savoie, Sterling Vaughan, Andy Vaughan, Beverly Broussard, Patrick Primeaux, Cynthia Primeaux, Becky Morris, Kaylyn Savoie, Gary LeBoeuf, Phillip Nunez.

Grand Chenier Elementary--Mike McCall, Stephanie

Theriot, Sheila Wainwright, Elizabeth Richard, Vickie Lee Nunez, Cynthia Nunez, Jean McCall, Jimmie McGeehee, Walter Keith Dupuis, Diane Doland, Jendy Duhon, Denise McCall, Vickie Kelly.

Johnson Bayou--Cynthia Trahan, Pauline Meyers, Connie Myers, Juanita Jinks, Randy Badon, Michael Prescott, Leslie Prescott, Gettie Trahan.

Hackberry High--Shayne Hinton.

MRS. TOM TAYLOR FLIES IN AIRPLANE

Mrs. Tom Taylor of Sweetlake took the second and third airplane rides of her life recently and came down thoroughly sold on flying.

Two area pilots learning of her desire to fly over the Sweetlake area offered to take her up. Henry Alexander, son of the late Miller and Gertrude Chalkley Alexander of Lake Charles, flew down to Clyde Robinson's landing strip last month to take Mrs. Taylor flying. Right after taking off, Mr. Alexander detected dark clouds right over the site Mrs. Taylor most wanted to see.

This site is located between Grand Lake and Sweetlake. Back in 1887, an attempt to grow rice in the low wet marshland had been made by the North American Land & Timber Co., predecessors of Sweetlake Land & Oil Co., of which H. G. Chalkley is president.

Due to bad weather, flight over this site had to be canceled. Mr. Alexander did take Mrs. Taylor on a flight covering the Sweetlake community. To her delight he circled over her home a few times. He flew over the home of her son, Mervyn Taylor, the Community Center, over vast fields of growing rice (beautifully green) and also over a cattle ranch.

The 11th of this month, the weather being favorable, Gerald Helms called and asked if she was ready for the flight which would take her over the marshland site.

The view was a series of three canals running parallel, half a mile apart, which could be seen distinctly. No trace of machinery used in the operation, consisting of barges with huge "winding engines" and a reversible plow were left to be seen. It was learned these had been stored in a company warehouse.

Grand Lake was very

Letters

Dear Editor:

Many uninsured families in Louisiana do not realize that their children may be eligible for health care coverage through Louisiana's Children's Health Insurance Program (LaCHIP). This free program covers doctor visits, hospitalizations, immunizations, prescriptions, dental and vision care, to name a few. Families earning up to \$3,067 a month or more may be eligible for this comprehensive coverage.

On Saturday, Aug. 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Wal-Mart Super Center on Hwy. 14 in Lake Charles and Wal-Mart Super Center in Sulphur, the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals will be conducting a LaCHIP Back-to-School event to inform the public about LaCHIP. Free promotional items and refreshments will be given and families can apply for the program if they choose.

Families who would like to learn more about LaCHIP can call toll free 1-877-252-2447.

/s/ Susan Ledger
LaCHIP Outreach Coordinator, Region 5

daughter, Linda Gail, and her family, daughter Bridget and husband Sgt. 4P John Conner plan on returning from Frankfurt, Germany, where he has been serving in the army.

appropriately named. It is indeed a very large body of water. Mr. Helms also flew over Sweetlake and Willow Lake. He also flew over Charles Hebert's hunting camp, Helms Settlement, the Sweetlake Methodist Church and the Catholic Church. Both churches are fairly new edifices and both are very beautiful.

ROUNABOUT THE PARISH

Mrs. Warren Miller and daughter, Karen, went to Lake Charles last week to bring Donna Rae home from McNeese for the summer. Donna Rae plans on returning to McNeese in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Elry (Big) Nunez report that their



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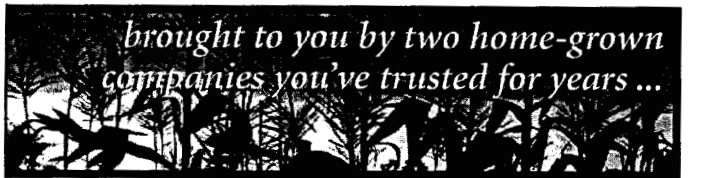
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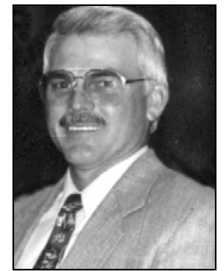


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Mrs. Derek Kingham

Kingham-Jouett vows said in Grand Lake

Jade Elise Jouett and Derek Scott Kingham were married recently in Grand Lake Faith Temple. Officiants of the double candlelight ceremony were the Revs. Gary Mann and Howard Holton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey (Angela) Jouett of Big Lake, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott (Donna) Kingham of Moss Bluff.

The bride is Jade Elise Jouett and Derek Scott Kingham were married recently in Grand Lake Faith Temple. Officiants of the double candlelight ceremony were the Revs. Gary Mann and Howard Holton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey (Angela) Jouett of Big Lake, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott (Donna) Kingham of Moss Bluff.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John (Iren) Stephenson and

Mr. and Mrs. Ben (Mayful) Harris, all of Big Lake, and the groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Houston (Betty) Fuselier of Sulphur and Mr. and Mrs. James (Betty) Kingham of Lake Charles.

Maids of Honor were Brooke and Farrah Jouett and bridesmaids included Ashley Morceaux, Kelly Miller, Christa Bourque, Christain McComb, Jessica Landry, and Wendy Hebert.

Flower girl was Callie Joy Fontenot, and ringbearer was Gavin Araby.

Miniature bride and groom were Demi White and Cody Youngblood.

Best men were Jeremy and Cory Kingham, and groomsmen were Gordon Hebert, Clint Cormier, Phillip Duplician, Nathan Nazworth, Kade LaFarque, and Kade Svant.

Ushers were Levi Stephenson, Coty Stephenson, Dillan Jouett, Wayne Johnson, and Justin Billot.

The bride, a graduate of Grand Lake High School, attends Louisiana Technical College-Sowela Campus and is a youth director for Cameron Council on Aging-Americorp.

The groom, a graduate of Victory Baptist Academy, is an employee of the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office.

The bride and groom are also students at McNeese State University.

After a wedding trip in Cozumel, Mex., the couple plans to make their home in Lake Charles.

Memorial books told

New memorial books at the Cameron Parish Library; honorees and donors are:

Tim McGraw, Theresa Belanger by Bill and Thania Elliott;

Mexican, Myrtle Faye Jinks Watkins by Shirley Bonsall, Margaret Saltzman; Delores Boudreaux, Cynthia Carpenter, Sandy Reon and Helen Theriot;

The Complete Book of Outdoor Survival, Tony Cheramie by LeAnn and Kade;

How to Win Friends & Influence People, Ronnie Murphy by Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese;

Ocean Life, Tony Mazzucco, Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese and Doris Nunez;

Official Guide to Undergraduate Nursing Schools, Theresa Belanger, Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese;

The Barn, Russell Nunez, Hibernia National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees;

Bless all Creatures Here Below, Amber Broussard, Hibernia National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees;

Gumbo Ya-Ya Folktales of Louisiana, Theresa Belanger by Jan and John Lockwood;

Betty Crocker's Bisquick, Esther Quinn by Jan and John Lockwood.

Hackberry Catholic Church News

By GRACE WELCH

A RCIA inquiry session will be held at St. Peter's Catholic church in Hackberry for persons wishing to join the Catholic church. For information call Ashley Granger at



Mrs. Michael Sellers

Sellers-Woods wedding held August 2 in Iowa

Erica Diana Woods and Michael Oreo Sellers were married Saturday, Aug. 2 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iowa. Father David Broussard officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Paul and Cynthia Sellers of Cameron and Dayle and Phyllis Woods of Egan. Grandparents are Mrs. Marianna Primeaux of Cameron, Mr. Murphy Sellers

762-3149.

The CCD quarterly bingo will be held Saturday, Aug. 16 at 7:15 p.m. at the Hackberry Community Center.

of Abbeville, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Woods of Gueydan and Mrs. Clara Douglas of Egan.

Maid of honor was Cari Woods and bridesmaids included Jessica Simar, Terri McBride, Alyssa Sellers, and Crystal Mills.

The flower girl was Ashli Kershaw and ringbearer was Aaron Tanner.

Best man was Jesse MaKneely and groomsmen included Aaron Southard, Jeff Moreau, Wayne Richardson, and Hank Douglas.

Ushers included Johnathan Bolton and Kevin McBride.

Stock Market Game class is offered

The Stock Market Game, a tool for teaching about the role of saving and investing in the American economic system, will be offered for teachers in grades 4-12 from 8:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, in Room 121 of the Burton Business Center at McNeese State University.

Anne Collier, SMG state coordinator, will conduct the workshop, which is being presented by the Ann Rostet Hurley Center for Economic Education at McNeese and the Louisiana Council for Economic Education.

Teachers will learn about both versions of the game—Internet and paper—and training will be offered.

Aug. 14 is the registration deadline and the fee is \$5, which includes lunch. For more information, call (337) 475-5529 or 1-800-622-3352, ext. 5529.

The bride is a graduate of Iota High School, McNeese State University, and University of Tex. Medical Branch, Galveston, and is employed by Baton Rouge General Hospital as a radiation therapist.

The groom is a graduate of South Cameron High School and McNeese State University, and is employed by WBRZ-TV, Baton Rouge as a photo journalist.

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FISHING NEWS

Fishing has been fair, especially if you're bass fishing in the marsh. There has been lots of vegetation and it's been really hot. In the last week or so, I've been running from thunderstorms more than I've been fishing. This holds true also for saltwater anglers, but you don't have to fight the grass as much. Saltwater fishing is fair to good.

HIT OR MISSED

Many of us had a hard time getting used to steel shot when they first came out, as lead was a tough shot to beat. Now many hunters are trying to shoot their ducks too far, yet they're hitting the birds, but crippling them, and they're falling too far away to retrieve. This is causing lots of talk, especially among hunters who don't want to see this happen. The fate of our waterfowl hunting may very well depend on how we as hunters handle this.

We already see some organizations against hunting, and they're looking at all these crippled birds as a waste. This could cause them to try and either shut down waterfowl hunting or put restrictions. Look in Australia, which has shut down hunting for the past 10 years.

Federal regulations banned lead shot, then the state came in and now we have about seven non-toxic shotgun shells. Still, ninety percent of hunters shoot steel shots. We as hunters know the results we get with steel shots are poor, not counting if

it's an old gun you're shooting, it'll ruin your barrel, that's why most of us have newer guns for steel shot, but yet our best shooting gun, our old ones, are in the gun cabinet doing nothing.

Results from research show thirty percent of all shooting at ducks are crippled and thirty-six percent of all geese shot are crippled. That's about 4 million wounded ducks per year. Now the figure on lead shot was between 2 and 2.5 million ducks per season killed by lead poisoning. Now these organizations that would like to stop hunting claim it's fifty percent on cripples. There are only about one percent of the U.S. population that hunts waterfowl, so there's a ninety-nine percent that don't hunt waterfowl, and they could really turn against hunters and bang, it's over.

TALK AROUND

We all think of the coot (pull-do) as stupid, but the American Coot will frequently lay eggs in the nest of the coots and they know something is up. The female coots will roll these eggs out of the nest. Does that mean the coot can count?

MORNING DOVES

The morning dove is North America's most abundant and widely distributed gamefowl. It is found from the Canadian border throughout U.S. states, to the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico. The population is 500 million and with annual hunters taking 50 million a year, it's also North America's most sought after species.

The morning dove can reach an air speed of 55 miles per hour. It also can twist and fly erratic. This makes it hard to kill. An average hunter uses about 8 shots for each dove bagged, this is way more than any other species of birds. These birds also have very acute eyesight, so wear camo and stay still until it's time to shoot.

GEESE POPULATION

The lesser snow and ross geese have tripled in the last 30 years in population to more than 6 million birds. Computer models suggest we take 1.4 million geese per year to reduce the number by 2005. During the 2001-2002 season, hunters in the Central and Mississippi flyways took more than 1.3 million light geese, 745,000 were in the special season. There were 69,000 waterfowl who took part, which represented a 50 percent increase from the 1999 hunts. Electronic calls were deadly during the first two seasons, but it is said the calls are less effective now as the birds get educated. Total hunts for: 1998-9, 1,277,841; 1999-2000, 1,545,528; 2000-1, 1,019,283; 2001-2, 1,364,420.

HUNTING SEASON

Sept. 1-Jan 2, 2004: Crow season, statewide no limit.
Sept. 1-Feb 29, 2004: Nutria season, statewide no limit.
Sept. 3-Oct. 2: Alligator season, statewide need tags.
Sept. 6-Oct. 4 (tentative): Dove season, statewide first split limit 12.
Sept. 13-28 (tentative): teal season, statewide limit 4.
Sept. 13-28 (tentative) rail and gallinule season, statewide limit 15, king and clapper rails; 25 sora and virginia rails (in aggregate), 15 gallinules.
Sept. 13-Jan. 15 Area 3: Archery deer season-Sept. 13-Jan. 15, muzzleloader Oct. 4-10; Dec. 1-5 (either sex), steel hunting Oct. 11-Nov. 30, and Dec. 6-31.
Oct. 4-Feb. 29: Rabbit season, statewide limit 8.
Oct. 4-Feb. 8: Squirrel season, statewide limit 8.
Nov. 15-Feb. 29: Quail season, statewide limit 10.
Nov. 15-Feb. 29: Snipe season, statewide limit 8.
Dec. 18-Jan. 31: Woodcock season, statewide limit 3

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The Club will hold their last tournament on Sunday, Aug. 10. Fishing will be out of Amoco Field. Times are sunrise to 3 p.m. weigh-in. Choose partners.

FISHING TIMES

Best, good; Friday, Aug. 8: 8:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m.; Saturday: 9:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m.; Sunday: 10:15 a.m., 4:30 p.m.; Monday: 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday: 12 noon, 6 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.; Wednesday: 1 p.m., 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Thursday: 2 p.m., 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Acadiana Ford tells program

According to the U.S. Department of Justice, more than 2,100 children are reported missing every day. To help reduce this number and keep kids safe, Acadiana Ford is hosting a "Commitment to Kids" safety day on Thursday, Aug. 14.

The Commitment to Kids program is a partnership between Ford dealers and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) to distribute free Family Trusted Digital I.D. kits, the national standard for digital identification of children.

"As a Ford dealer, we are committed to our customers at home, at work and on the road," said Tony Trahan, sales manager of Acadiana Ford. "As a member of the community, we believe it's important to pitch in to help protect our kids."

Thursday Aug. 14, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., parents can bring their children to Acadiana Ford and receive the free safety I.D. kits. Each child's digital photo will be taken and saved on a floppy disk along with the child's descriptive information that parents provide. Parents will take the disk home for safekeeping and no information is retained by the dealership. The information contained on the safety I.D. disk—a child's current photograph and descriptive information—provides the number one tool that law enforcement needs to help expedite the return of a missing child.

Hunter ed classes set

A Hunter Education Course will be held Aug. 23-24 at the Hayes Fire Department on Galley Road (just west of Harris' Restaurant.)

Contact the Lake Charles Marshal's Office at 91-1304 to pre-register.

A Hunter Education Course will be held Sept. 4-6 at Johnson's Bayou Recreation Center.

Call Jessie Simon at 569-2526 to pre-register.

Energy aid is offered to low income families in parish

Applications are being taken by The Cameron Community Action Agency for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to assist with high home cooling expenses by making payment to energy providers on behalf of eligible households.

Eligible households with children age 5 and younger, the elderly and handicapped persons will be given priority.

To be eligible, the total amount for all persons in the household is as follows: 1-\$1,231; 2-\$1,610; 3-\$1,989; 4-\$2,368; 5-\$2,747; 6-\$3,126; 7-\$3,505; 8-\$3,884. For families with more than eight members, add \$71 for each additional member.

Applicants must bring proof of income/and or receipt of AFDC, food stamps, SSI, Veteran's Survivors' Pension, Social Security, Retirement, Pen-sions, and Annuities. Applicants must bring the highest utility bill from the last 12 months, proof that

they are liable for the utility cost, and social security cards for everyone in the family. If there is no income, proof of how monthly expenses are being paid.

Applications are by appointment only, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please call the Cameron Office at 775-5145 or the Grand Lake Office at 598-5158 for an appointment.

Theunissen named to council

Gov. Mike Foster has appointed Sen. Jerry Theunissen of Jennings to the Legislative Advisory Council of the Southern Regional Education Board, America's first interstate compact for education.

Senator Theunissen, who served in the Louisiana House of Representatives from 1992-1996, was elected to the Senate in 1996 and re-elected in 2000. He chairs the Senate Education Committee and is a member of the School and District Accountability Advisory Commission. He is a graduate of Jennings High School and the University of Nebraska. A retired Air Force lieutenant colonel, he is a decorated Vietnam combat pilot with more than 100 missions flown.

The Southern Regional Education Board, headquartered in Atlanta, was created in 1948 by Southern governors and legislatures to help leaders in education and government work cooperatively to advance education and improve the social and economic life of the region.

Permits are asked here

Request for Coastal Use Permits have been received by the La. Dept. of Natural Resources for the following projects:

*Devon Energy Corp. for maintenance of existing geotextile mats, and the placement of seven new mats, to protect three pipelines which have become exposed. The work is in the Peveto Beach area.

*Big Lake Guide Service, to construct a covered boat house and two walkways to store fishing boats in Calcasieu Lake.

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Benefit to be held Saturday at Johnson B.

At the monthly meeting of the F. J. Pavel K. C. Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou/Holly Beach Ray Young was named Knight of the Month and Edmond and Alberta Trahan were named Family of the Month.

Senior Citizen Bingo is Monday, Aug. 11 at 9:30 a.m. at the Johnson Bayou Fire Station.

The next regular K. C. Bingo will be held on Sunday, Aug. 10 and 24 at 2 p.m. at the Renewal Center.

The next K. C. meeting will be held Aug. 18 at 6:15 p.m.

Application for membership by Jacob LeBleu, Rick Menard, Kyle Badon and Jeremy Trahan have been accepted. First Degree Initiation will be on Aug. 13.

The fund raising barbecue is Saturday, Aug. 30 at the

Seasons are set for birds in Louisiana

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission voted to accept a resolution setting the season dates for dove, rail, snipe, gallinule, woodcock and teal at their July 8 meeting. Mike Olinde, program manager for the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, presented the dates to the commission, acknowledging that they were tentative dates, pending the approval from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

The proposed season for mourning doves would last 70 days, with a 12-bird bag limit and 24 bird possession limit. The first split would open September 6 and close on September 14. The second split would open October 11 and run until November 23. The last split would be open from December 20 until January 5. As usual, hunting doves will commence at noon on the opening weekend of each split.

The suggested teal season would open on September 13 and close on September 28. Tommy Prickett, LDWF Wildlife Division Administrator, commented that the 16-day teal season was proposed due to the large numbers of birds recently counted. He said that is a good sign for hunters.

The first split of the rails season is to open on September 13 and close on September 28. The second split will be announced along with the waterfowl regulations in August. The daily bag limit for King and Clapper rails will be 15 in the aggregate, with a possession limit of 30. Sora and Virginia rails will have a daily bag and possession limit of 25 in the aggregate.

The first split for gallinules will open on September 13 and close on September 28. The second split will be announced with the duck regulations in August. Their daily bag limit is proposed to be 15, with a possession limit of 30.

The woodcock season was suggested to open December 18 and close on January 31, with a daily bag limit of three and a possession limit of six. A 107-day snipe season was proposed, opening on November 15 and closing on February 29. The snipe daily bag limit is eight, with a possession limit of 16.

The season dates and limits become final when published in the Federal Register in August.



Holly Beach Fire Station Fire Station. Meals will be served from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at \$5 per plate.

The Andrew Scroggins Family Benefit brought a profit of \$1,283 to this family who lost their belongings by fire.

The Lacey Nolan Benefit will be held Saturday, Aug. 9 at the Mount Pleasant Hunting Club and Crain Brothers Ranch. There will be food, raffles, auction, fishing tournaments, etc.

Meeting set on control of nutria

One of six meetings around the state on the controlling of nutria will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18 in the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting room. The meetings are to provide information and receive public input regarding the coastwide nutria control program for the 2003-2004 Louisiana fur trapping season. The results of last year's season will also be discussed.

The goal of the program is to reduce or eliminate damage to marsh habitats that is being caused by overpopulation of nutria. The program is implemented by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, with funding and oversight provided by the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service.

The program provides incentive payments (harvest bounties) to registered participants. To register for the program, one must possess a 2003-2004 Louisiana fur trapping license and have written permission to harvest nutria from a landowner who owns property in Louisiana, south of Interstates 10 and 12.

Additional information can be obtained by attending one of the following meetings that will be hosted by the LSU Agricultural Center's Sea Grant Extension Agents, including Kevin Savoie, 337-491-2065.

Free, reduced price lunches to be served

The Cameron Parish School Board has announced its policy for free and reduced price meals served under the National School Lunch Program.

The following family size and annual income criteria will be used for determining eligibility: family size, free meals, reduced-price meals;

- 1, \$11,674, \$16,613;
- 2, 15,756, 22,422;
- 3, 19,838, 28,231;
- 4, 23,920, 34,040;
- 5, 28,002, 39,849;
- 6, 32,084, 45,658;
- 7, 36,166, 51,467;
- 8, 40,248, 57,276.

For each additional family member add \$4,082 for free meals and \$5,809 for reduced-price meals.

Children from families whose income level is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Application forms are being sent to all homes, along with a letter to households. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out an application for each child and return it to the school. If a multi-child application is used, the head of the household should complete one per household. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. The information provided by the household is confidential; it will be used for the purpose of determining eligi-

bility. Information may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

For the school officials to determine eligibility, each household that is now receiving Food Stamps or that is on the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP) must its Food Stamp case number or FITAP number as well as the signature of an adult household member. All other households must provide the following information on the application: names of all household members; the social security number of either the parent/guardian who is the primary wage earner, or the adult household member who signs the application, or a statement that the household member does not possess one; the amount of income (before deductions for taxes, Social Security, etc.) each household member receives; how often the person receives the income; where it is from, such as wages, retirement, or welfare; and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct.

Households that list a Food Stamp or a FITAP case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50

per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children eligible for meal benefits.

Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may be eligible for benefits. If a household has foster children and wishes to apply for such meals for them, the household should contact the school for more information.

School Food Authorities that use direct certification benefits should add the following paragraph with appropriate changes:

Households that receive Food Stamps or FITAP benefits are not required to complete an application. School officials will determine eligibility for free meals based on documentation obtained directly from the Food Stamp/FITAP office, which will certify that a child is a member of a household currently receiving Food Stamps an assistance unit receiving FITAP benefits. School officials will notify households of their eligibility and that the household must notify the school when it no longer receives Food Stamps or FITAP benefits. Households who are notified of their eligibility but do not want their children to receive free meals must contact the school. Food Stamp and FITAP households should complete an application if they are not notified of their

eligibility by September 24, 2003.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price policy, Karen Richard will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent wishes to make a formal appeal, he may make either an oral or written response to the following: Dr. Douglas L. Chance, Superintendent, P. O. Box 1548, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, La. 70631, 337-775-5784.

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GARAGE SALE: 3 families, Friday, August 8, 8 - 5; Saturday, August 9, 8 - 12. Jewelry, baby clothes, etc. 150 Bonsall Street, by Margarita's in Cameron. 8/7p.

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JOB AD

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the following positions:

- Interim Clerk
- * Interim Aide and/or Interim Lab Asst.

Contact: David Duhon, Principal, Grand Lake High School. Phone: 337-598-2231. The deadline for submitting applications is Thursday, August 7, 2003 at noon.

*Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and meet the criteria of paraprofessionals noted in "No Child Left Behind."

RUN: July 24, 31 7 Aug. 1 (JU-35)



DAVID BENADA, center, director of University Police for McNeese State University, gives a demonstration of the new emergency call boxes to McNeese students Derek Brotherton, a Grand Lake junior in electrical engineering, left, and Kasey Manuel, a DeQuincy senior in psychology.

Emergency call boxes are installed on MSU campus

Sixteen new emergency call boxes have recently been installed throughout the McNeese State University campus and are now ready for use. The McNeese Department of Facilities and Plant Operations, the physical plant and university police worked cooperatively to oversee the installation of the call boxes in an effort to maintain the safety and welfare of McNeese students, faculty and staff.

The emergency call boxes were part of a \$1.75 million capital outlay appropriation in 2001 for a new telephone system. Funding for this project has provided a new digital switch system, additional underground cabling and fiber optics networking, emergency telephone recording

system, microwave feeder and the call boxes.

"The installation of the emergency call boxes is the final phase of the capital outlay project," said Richard Rhoden, director of facilities and plant operations at McNeese.

According to Rhoden, the boxes are designed with a single push button, and when pressed, activates an emergency blue light/strobe and makes immediate voice connection to McNeese police.

"System features allow two-way communications between university police and the individual in need of assistance," said Rhoden. "The system software allows police to identify the box/victim location allowing for immediate dispatch to the appropriate site."

The emergency call boxes will provide 24-hour service and protection to the McNeese community.

"McNeese has relatively low violence and personal crimes, however, we always strive to keep the campus safe," said David Benada, director of McNeese University Police. "This is a pro-active measure for the university and people on campus are less apt to be victimized with this valuable tool."

Derek Brotherton, a McNeese junior in electrical engineering from Grand Lake, said he thinks this is a great safety measure. "I have always felt safe on campus, but you never know when you might need help."

Kasey Manuel, a McNeese senior in psychology from DeQuincy, said, "It is a comfort to have the call boxes, especially for students with night classes."

The call boxes are an additional safety feature for the campus, according to Benada. "McNeese police also provide a free escort service, police protection, investigative services, parking assistance and Crime Stoppers to the McNeese community of over 8,000 students, faculty and staff."

The call boxes are set up for emergency means only and all routine calls should be directed to McNeese Police at 475-5711. A map of the new emergency call box locations can be found online at www.mcneese.edu/police/call-box.pdf.

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LAIKEN MILLER, daughter of Darren and Lisa Miller, and Grandfather Wade Carroll share pizza at vacation bible school at Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Gator season starts Sept. 3

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission voted unanimously to accept a declaration of emergency setting the opening and closing dates for the 2003 wild alligator harvest season.

At their July 8 meeting, the commission set the season to open at official sunrise on September 3 and close at official sunset on October 2.

They also gave authority to Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Secretary James Jenkins Jr. to delay, extend, close or reopen the season if technical data warrants.

Noel Kinler, an LDWF program manager, presented the commission with the resolution containing the proposed season dates. He also informed the commission of the results of the 2002 season.

According to Kinler, over

30,000 wild alligators were harvested, including 2,885 gators taken under the bonus tag program, which allows for the harvest of alligators measuring four to five feet in length.

He also acknowledged that the downturn in the overall global economy contributed to a slight drop in the average hide price, which for 2002 was \$16 per hide.



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SCHOOL SAFETY CHALLENGE

Every year as the summer draws to a close, kids across the country return to school. Some ride the bus, others walk or ride their bikes, and some have their parents drop them off. No matter what the mode of transportation, kids need to be careful when traveling to and from school. Unfortunately, as the school year progresses, many kids get caught up in other things and forget about safety, resulting in thousands of injuries, and in some cases, fatalities.

Don't become a statistic. Take this School Safety Challenge and refresh yourself on the basics.

Riding the Bus

1) You should stand back away from the bus until it comes to a complete stop and the driver tells you to enter.

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2) When being dropped off, you should always walk around the back of the bus.

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Walking or Riding a Bike

3) As long as there isn't any traffic coming, you can cross a street at a red light.

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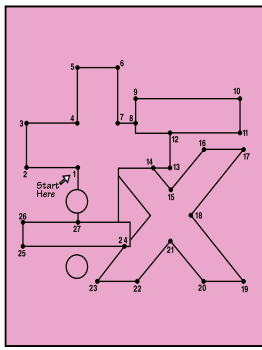
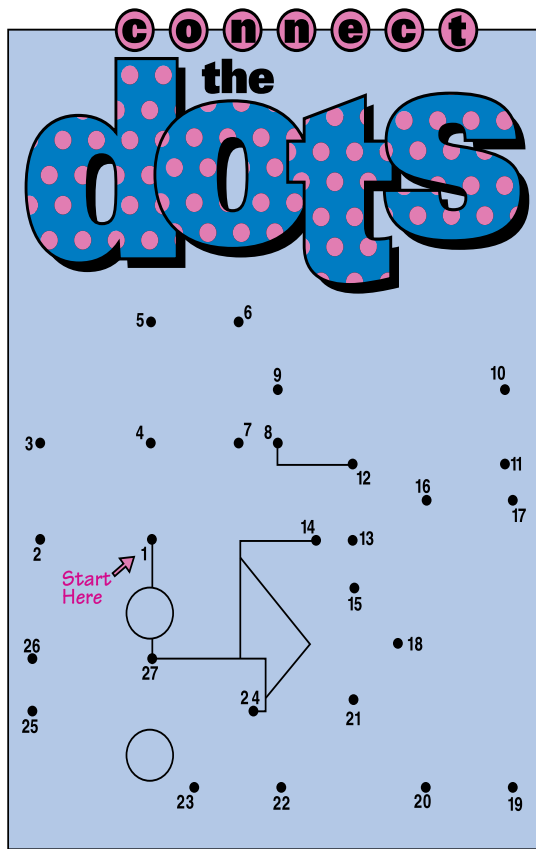
4) You should always get off your bike and walk it through intersections.

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Riding in a Car

5) Most traffic accidents occur close to home.

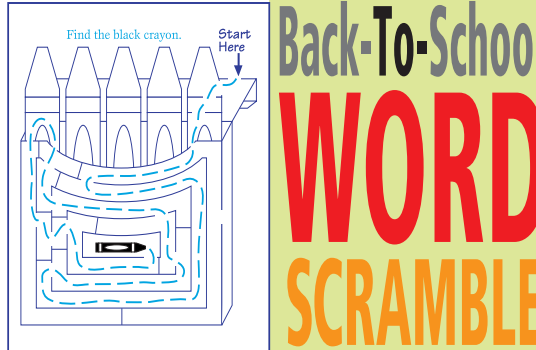
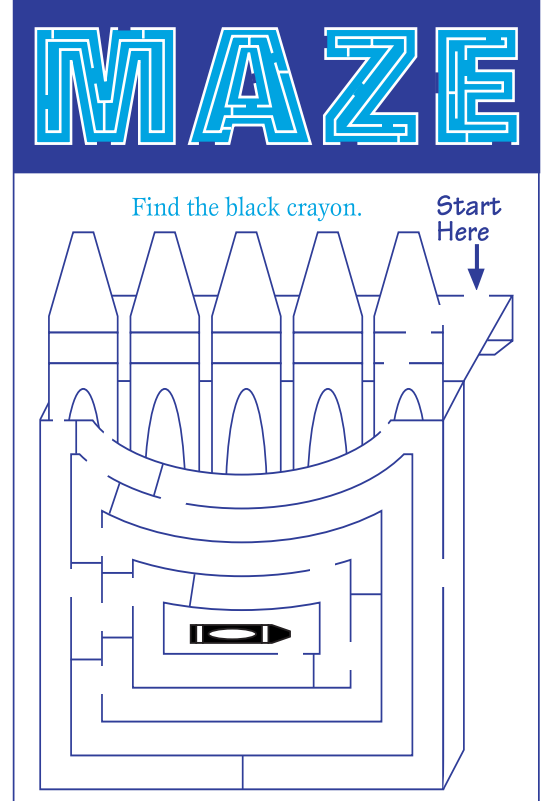
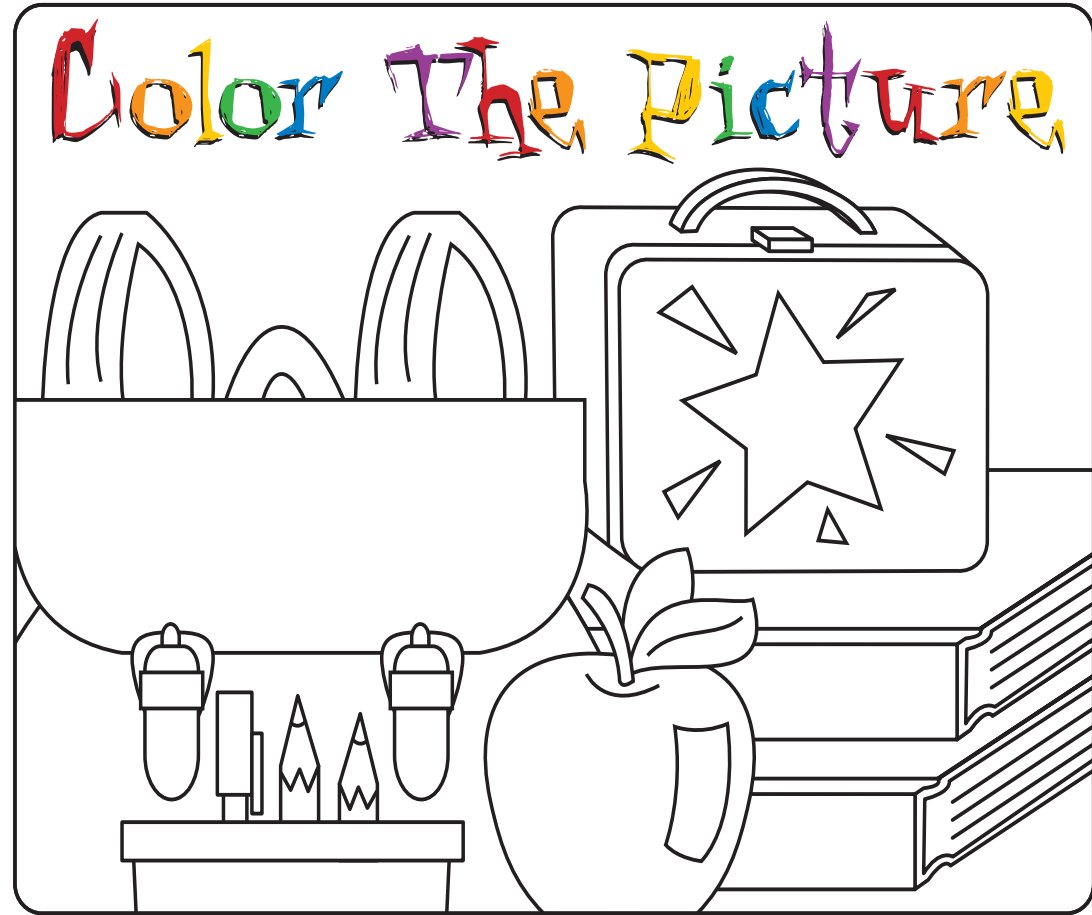
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6) You should always wear a seatbelt when traveling.

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Answers: 1) T, 2) F. You should always walk a couple feet in front of the bus where the driver can see you, 3) F. You should never cross a street when the light is red no matter how light the traffic may be, 4) T, 5) T, 6) T



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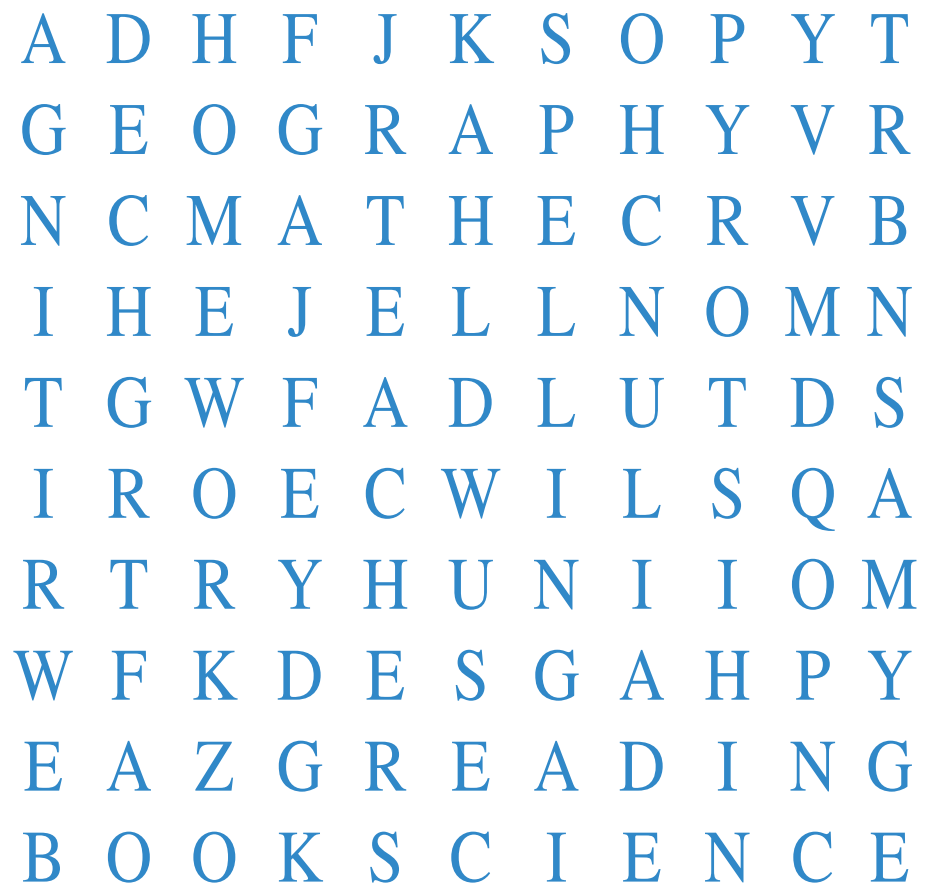
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Cecil B DeMille: ONE OF THE GREATS

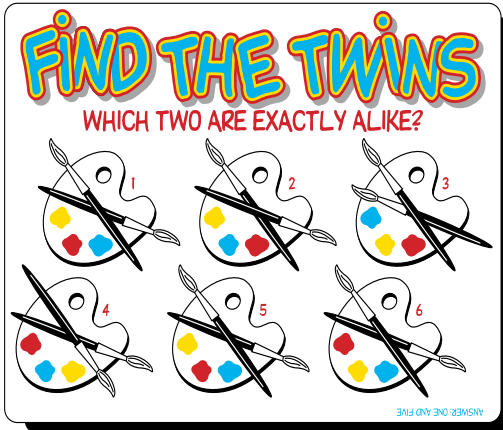
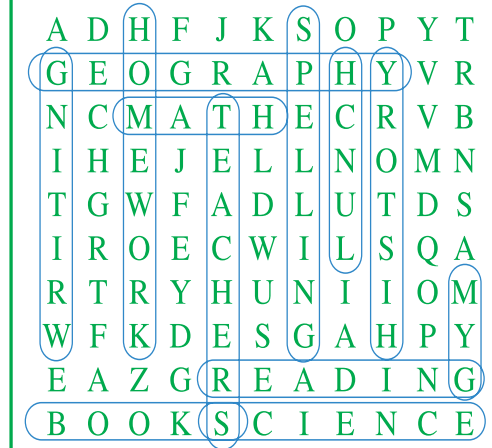
You may not recognize the name Cecil B. DeMille, but if you like to watch movies, his name is one you'll want to remember. Born August 12, 1881, Cecil B. DeMille is one of the greatest filmmakers of all time. Not only did he produce successful movies, like The Ten Commandments and Cleopatra, but he was one of the few to survive the transition from silent to sound films.

The younger of two sons, Cecil was born into a theatrical family. His father, Henry, was a preacher who taught English at Columbia University and wrote plays in his spare time. His mother, Mathilda, also wrote plays, and after the death of her husband in 1893, opened a school for girls in her home, and later, ran a successful production company.

Cecil attended Pennsylvania Military College. During the Spanish-American War, he left school and tried to enlist, but he was too young. Aware of Cecil's interest in the theater, his mother enrolled him in the Academy of the Dramatic Arts. There, Cecil followed in the footsteps of his brother, William, and tried his hand at acting and writing. In 1900, Cecil made his debut on Broadway.

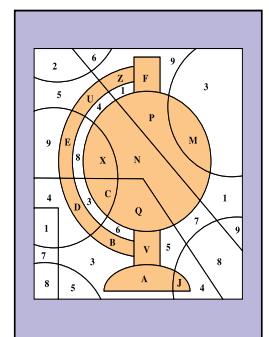
Cecil spent the next several years working at his mother's production company and helping his brother write plays. In 1913, Cecil formed his own company with vaudeville musician Jess L. Lasky and glove salesman Samuel Goldfish (who later changed his last name to Goldwyn). The company was called the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company, and in 1914, Cecil helped direct its first film, The Squaw Man. The film was a success, and Cecil became a major name in Hollywood.

Before long, the Lasky Company grew and its name was changed to Paramount. Cecil spent most of his



career there, bridging the gap from silent to sound films easily and producing over 70 films. With his wife, Constance, he also helped raise four children, one of whom, Katherine, acted in many of his films. On January 21, 1959, Cecil died at the age of 77.

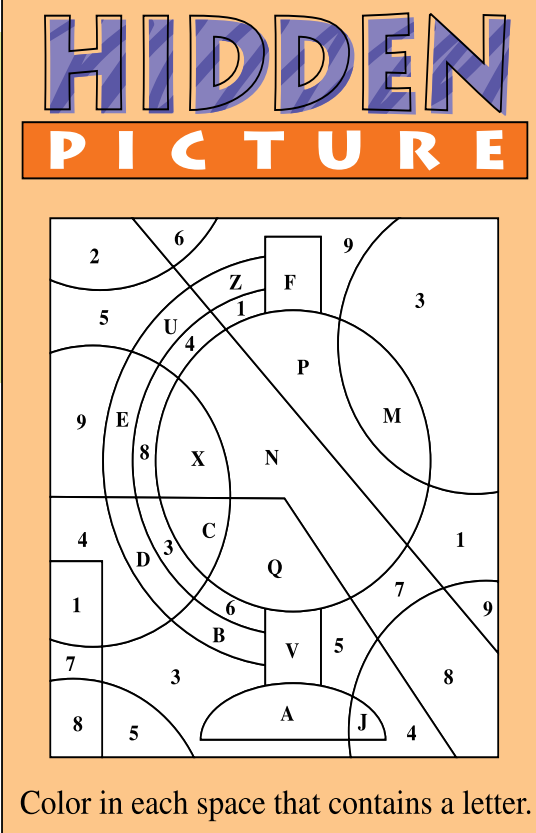
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